

MACRAO Insider

April
2016

Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admissions Officers

Inside This Issue

Movers & Shakers	2
Committee Updates	2
Save the Date	3
Call for Nominations	4

Movers & Shakers

Central Michigan University Registrar's Office wishes a fond farewell to **Dorene Root**, Associate Registrar. Dorene retired on March 31st after 38 years of service. Dorene's knowledge, caring, and leadership added so much to so many at CMU, MACRAO and AACRAO. We wish Dorene all the best in her new adventures.



Committee Updates

- Did you know there is currently a \$7.8 billion surplus for the **Pell Grant** funding? This could be used to restore year-round Pell, obviously benefiting students and institutions alike. Read the [letter](#) the American Council on Education (ACE) sent to Congress urging them to restore year-round Pell and not tap the surplus to solve other funding woes.
- Michigan approves new **Promise Zone** in Newaygo County— read more [here](#).
- The MACRAO Articulation Committee is pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the **Innovation in Transfer Award**. This award is designed to recognize innovative programs, practices, partnerships, policies, and activities that improve the ability of an institution to serve transfer students. This accolade will be awarded at the MACRAO Annual Conference to the faculty, staff, and administrators who have enhanced the transfer student experience. Additional information regarding this award can be found [here](#). Nominations must be submitted to: Susan Cushnier, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI 48128, and received by August 5th.

Save the Date

Professional Development Workshop

“Being Val-*YOU*-able in the Workplace”

Friday, May 13th, 2016

8:30am-3:30pm

M-TEC Building at St. Clair County Community College
Port Huron, MI

Not understanding your organization’s culture and your role within it can make the difference between career success and failure. The Professional Development Committee’s “Being Val-You-able in the Workplace” seminar can help you approach developing the right attitude to perform at your best. The goal is to provide you with ways to stand out and be recognized for your efforts while also being a team player and helping your organization pursue and achieve its goals.

The Professional Development Committee is also offering [two \\$45 travel grants](#) for this event. Application deadline is April 22nd.

[Registration now open!](#)

New Professionals Conference

Thursday, August 18th &
Friday, August 19th

Radisson Hotel in
Lansing, MI

All admissions
professionals with a year or
less experience
are invited to attend.

More details to come!

Summer Summit: Elements of Transfer

Hosted by the College Articulation
Committee

Thursday, June 9th & Friday, June
10th

H Hotel in Midland

Session topics include: Annual
Legislative Update, Michigan Transfer
Agreement (MTA) 2.0 & 60 Hour Block
Credit Update, Challenges and
Strategies to Transfer Student
Persistence, Transfer Articulation
Maintenance, and many more!

Make sure to keep an eye on the [MACRAO Meetings and Workshops](#) page for more information about these events!

Join the MACRAO Team!

MACRAO's Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for:

MACRAO Board of Directors, President-elect (2016-2019)

The president-elect shall (a) act as the chief assistant to the president; (b) be the liaison officer between the Conference Committee chair and the board; (c) serve as the liaison to MACRAO committees; (d) will facilitate leadership development for committees, including oversight of the conference chair and conference committee; and (e) shall be responsible for the annual meeting programs (session proposals/pre-conference workshops content). With approval of the board, the president-elect shall appoint members of committees. The president-elect may also be given special assignments by the president including ex officio membership on the conference committee. The president-elect shall become president at the end of his/her term. The president-elect shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

MACRAO Board of Directors, Treasurer-elect (2016-2019)

The treasurer-elect shall assist the treasurer as directed. The treasurer-elect shall be elected at the start of the third year of the incumbent treasurer's term, serve for one year, and shall then succeed to the position of treasurer for two years. The office of treasurer-elect is a non-voting member until the individual succeeds to the position of treasurer.

MACRAO Nomination Committee Members

Individuals are needed to bring forward a slate of nominees for the Nomination Committee positions at-large from a:

- 4-Year Public University (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)
- 4-Year Private College/University (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)
- 2-Year College (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)

This is a great opportunity to get more involved in your MACRAO organization. For questions concerning the positions, please e-mail John Meldrum, Past President at meldrum@oakland.edu. For nominations, individuals can nominate themselves or someone else who would provide leadership for MACRAO.

Please complete the 2016 MACRAO Nomination Form or submit name(s), contact details and the position(s) being nominated to John Meldrum by *Friday, May 20, 2016.*