It's Conference Time!

TACRAO 2017

NOVEMBER 15-17, 2017
FRANKLIN, TN
Registration Is still Open!

Click Here for Online Registration

We’re now just one month shy from the 2017 TACRAO Annual Conference in Franklin, TN November 15-17, 2017! If you haven’t registered yet, you still can!

Conference fee and hotel pricing.
Registration Fee (after 10/13/17) $175
Hotel Group Rate (available until 10/13/17) $149
BIG EVENT!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
***DINNER AND A SHOW***

PERFORMANCE LINEUP:
SCOTT MILLER | ROSE COUSINS |
ERIC BRACE W/ RORY HOFFMAN | DAVID CHILDERS
HOTEL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors would like to encourage you to attend this year's Annual Meeting November 15-17, 2017 as we embrace the “Heart of Higher Education” at the Cool Springs Marriott hotel in Franklin, TN.

Courtyard by Marriott
Franklin Cool Springs

Click Here for Marriott Website

If you are unable to book a room at the Marriott, please check out the following websites for additional options.

Embassy Suites
by Hilton Nashville South
Cool Springs

Click Here for Embassy Suites Website

Aloft Nashville
Cool Springs

Click Here for Aloft Website
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tina Falkner

AACRAO Board Member
Tina Falkner, Director of the Office for Student Finance at The University of Minnesota, was elected to serve as President-Elect in November 2016
Susan Rhodes became director of The Ayers Foundation in 2012. She served as the College Access Counselor at Perry County High School from 2009-2015 and continues to be located inside Perry County High School. Susan graduated from the University of North Alabama in 2006 with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology and earned her Masters of Science in Continuing Education with a concentration in Guidance and Counseling from the University of West Alabama in 2009. Susan currently serves on Advise TN Advisory Committee, FAFSA Frenzy Committee, TN Promise Planning Committee, Drive to 55 Advisory Committee, and the University of Tennessee at Martin-Parsons Center Higher Education Committee.

OPENING SPEAKER

Susan Rhodes

Wednesday, November 15th
Tyler Peterson has a passion for creating high-performing, effective leadership teams that create positive results. As a leadership consultant for SummaSource at Auburn Montgomery, he is recognized for his work with organizations focused on leadership development, navigating conflict, creating cultures of trust, and increasing effective communication. Tyler’s success with leaders is due to his ability to connect quickly with clients, demonstrate the application of best-practices in the workplace, and his desire for continuous improvement. As the Executive Director of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Scholarships for the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Tyler leads by example and has created a culture of trust and innovation with employees who are effective communicators. With a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing from Auburn University and an M.B.A from Troy University, he also serves as an adjunct professor of Business Foundations for UAB’s Collat School of Business. Tyler is a past Board Member for Southern Association for College and Admission Counseling. He and is family make their home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Morning Motivational Speaker

Tyler Peterson

Thursday, November 16th
The 2017 TACRAO Annual Meeting is in need of 40 volunteers to be our session chairs and recorders to help make our conference a success this year. Volunteering is a great way to network while getting a behind-the-scenes look at the conference. Volunteering is open to all conference attendees. Click here to volunteer!

As a session chair/recorder you would be responsible for some of the following items.

- Introducing yourself to the presenter and let them know you will introduce him/her at the beginning of the session
- At the start of the session, let session attendees know the session name and introduce the presenter(s)
- Remind session attendees to complete the session evaluation on the Guidebook app
- Count session attendance
- Give the presenter a 5 minute warning as the session draws to a close

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the online volunteer form!

Looking forward to seeing you Franklin!
FRANKLIN, TN

Close to Hotel
Wild Ginger- http://www.dinewildginger.com/
Tin Roof 2- http://www.thetinroof2.com/
Ground- http://www.groundrestaurant.com/
Moe’s BBQ- https://www.moesoriginalbbq.com/lo/franklin/
Swanky’s Taco Shop- http://swankystacoshop.com/
Tupelo Honey- http://tupelohoneycafe.com/location/franklin-tn/
Granite City- http://www.gcfb.com/

Downtown Franklin
Red Pony- http://redponyrestaurant.com/
Gray’s- http://www.graysonmain.com/
Mellow Mushroom- https://mellowmushroom.com/
Puckett’s - https://puckettsgro.com/franklin/
Puckett’s Boat House- http://puckettsboathouse.com/

Inside the Factory
Mafiaza’s Pizza - https://www.mafiaozas.com/franklin-menu
Saffire- http://factoryatfranklin.com/saffire/
Registrar & Admissions Processing Roundtable Recap

This was the first year that we added Admissions Processing to the Registrar Roundtable, and it was a great success! We were able to discuss issues that affect both Registrars and Admissions Processing teams and share advice and expertise from veterans in their field. Rather than choosing a location in central TN, we decided to have two different events this year, one in the west end of the state and another in the east end of the state. This also helped with commute time and also provided an added option due to scheduling conflicts.

The West TN event was hosted by Baptist College of Health Sciences in Memphis, TN and the speaker were Dr. Darrell C. Ray, Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Memphis. Dr. Ray shared his college experiences as an undergraduate student and encouraged us to be reminded of our own experiences as we help current students that may be on a similar path. Lunch was provided by DocuSign, and one of their representatives outlined their product and provided information for attendees.

The East TN event was hosted by King University, Knoxville Center in Knoxville, TN and the speaker was Dr. Kenyatta Lovette, Executive Director of Complete Tennessee and previously of TBR. He led an interactive discussion on hindrances to graduation and how can we help with retention and promotion from the Admissions Processing and Registrar level.

Both sessions included engaging discussions of topics such as Banner 9, Electronic Uploading Transfer Credit, Transfer Equivalencies, FERPA, Dual Enrollment, Clearinghouse Submissions, Centralized Scanning, Electronic Transcripts, Incomplete Grades, and advice for First Time Registrars.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!
Veda Taylor
VP for Registration and Records