Letter from the Editor

Fall is Finally Here!

It’s finally my favorite time of year. It’s a time for changing leaves, candy corn, bonfires, thankfulness and pumpkins galore! It’s also a time for an influx of applications and scholarship deadlines, Preview Days and long workdays. For all of us in higher education, it’s a great time of year, but a busy one, too!

To all you Admissions people out there on the road and those staying crazy busy in the office, hang in there and stay strong! Your efforts will be worth it.

To all of our Registrars and Records administrators, you’ve made it past the beginning of the school year and deserve a well-earned break! Treat yourself to a little vacation or just a Pumpkin Spice Latte.

As the world changes colors around us, let’s choose to focus on the changes that our students are going through, too. Choosing a college is one of the biggest decisions that these young adults will make. Let’s meet them with understanding and compassion and show them our love for our institutions!

Enjoy your fall and we will see you soon at TACRAO Annual Conference!

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Assistant Director, Tennessee Tech
TACRAO Annual Conference
Knoxville, Tennessee
November 14 - 16

It’s Time to Register Now!

Check out our website HERE to register and for everything you need to know!
Last Call for Proposals!
for TACRAO Annual Conference

Have you been considering presenting at the upcoming TACRAO conference? Your work and ideas are valuable and your colleagues would love to hear from you! Engage attendees in conversations around cutting-edge trends, issues, and solutions in higher education. Share ideas and accomplishments, as well as receive feedback and insight on your work.

Click Here to Submit Your Proposal
The 2018 TACRAO Annual Meeting will be held in Knoxville, TN on November 14-16, 2018. TACRAO continues to affirm its commitment to increasing the participation of its members in the association and in the professional development of higher education administrators. As a result, we are offering the opportunity for first-time attendees who are current TACRAO members to apply for the TACRAO Annual Meeting Scholarship (TAMS).

The scholarship will cover registration fees for the conference and two nights of hotel accommodations. The TAMS Committee and TACRAO Board of Directors will review each application to determine the scholarship recipient(s). The award recipients will be asked to serve at the conference in some small way (i.e., chair recorder, etc.). The deadline for submitting your application is Friday, October 12, 2018.

Click Here to Apply!
2018 Admissions Summer Workshop... was a success!

Thank you to all who attended and Montgomery Bell Academy for hosting! We had approximately 55 attendees from 20 different colleges!

See you next year!
East TN hosted by Roane State Community College’s Oak Ridge Campus had an attendance of 44 high school counselors & 22 colleges!

Middle TN hosted by Vol State Community College had an attendance of 44 high school counselors & 22 colleges!

West TN hosted by University of Memphis Lambuth had an attendance of 44 high school counselors & 19 colleges!
The East Roundtable event was hosted by King University Center in Knoxville, TN and had 17 in attendance and 9 different schools were represented. Our speaker and Table Topic discussion facilitator was Leigh Cherry, Coordinator for Student Success Initiatives from the University of Tennessee Systems.

The West Roundtable Event was hosted by University of Memphis Lambuth Campus and had 32 in attendance with 10 schools represented. Dr. Heidi Leming, Vice Chancellor for Student Success from TBR was our speaker and Julie Marlatt, Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment, also from TBR facilitated our Table Topics during our Roundtable discussion.

Thanks to everyone who attended these events! In the West and East Roundtable combined, we had 49 attendees from 19 different colleges. Awesome!
Nominations!

Nominations are now open for upcoming TACRAO Board positions! If you know someone who would be a perfect addition to the Board or is anxious to get more involved in TACRAO, submit their name to Avery Swinson at Avery.Swinson@ws.edu

The following positions will be up for vote this November:

- President-Elect
- VP for Information & Technology
- VP for Records & Registration
- VP for Recruitment
What does the TACRAO acronym stand for?

In preparation for our Big Event at this year’s Annual Conference, we are going to be quizzing TACRAO members on some TACRAO trivia! Please send your answer to jgreene@tntech.edu

The first five people who answer correctly may have a special incentive during the Big Event!
Congratulations to our last trivia winner - Janice Choate from Lipscomb!

Mention you are a trivia winner at TACRAO Annual Conference check-in for a special prize!
Don't miss your chance!!!

- Fall into Magic -

with us

At the Middle TN Support Staff Workshop!

Come enjoy the day with us!!!

On Friday, **October 19th, Austin Peay State University** will be hosting the Middle TN Support Staff Workshop.

You are invited to join us for a fun filled day of sharing, learning, great food and activities! Your $25.00 registration fee includes snacks, lunch, and other materials needed.

We ask that each participant bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the APSU food pantry and some college/university SWAG - to be used as event prizes.

Click anywhere to REGISTER NOW!
SPACE IS LIMITED!
SUPPORT STAFF SUPERHEROES UNITE AT THE
EAST TN SUPPORT STAFF WORKSHOP

• POWER-PACKED day of activities
• AWESOME guest speakers
• INCREDIBLE opportunities to connect with colleagues
• POWer up with light breakfast and a SUPER lunch

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER $25/PERSON

Questions?
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Job Postings

Did you know there is a place to view TACRAO job postings from across the state?

Click Here to View Current Job Postings!
Save the Date for Spring

SACRAO 72nd Annual Meeting
February 3 - 6, 2019
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
See you soon at TACRAO Annual Conference!