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## **Spotlight on Leadership** **Missy Weininger, OACRAO VP for Membership**

### **A Journey Through Higher Education**

My career in higher education spans over two decades, marking a trajectory rich in diverse experiences and impactful contributions. Currently serving as the Vice Provost for Academic Engagement & Student Success and Registrar at Tiffin University, I have overseen various areas, including Undergraduate Academic Advising, Retention and Student Success, Academic Support and Recovery, and First-Year programs.



### **A European Adventure: Broadening Horizons**

This summer, I embarked on an exciting 10-day European trip alongside three of my Tiffin University colleagues. Tour stops included partner campuses in Bucharest, Romania and American Institute of Applied Sciences (AUS) in Switzerland – what beautiful countryside, food & culture and the sense of renewed working relationships. We extended our travels for leisure weekend of tourist activities throughout the pre-Olympic streets of Paris before returning to Ohio! I cannot wait to follow the Paris 2024 Olympic Games on TV as I relive the sites of our tours and get to see the iconic locations of Paris transformed into competition venues. But OH THE PEOPLE, the vision of 15 million visitors lining the Seine is mind-blowing. Another fun-tid-bit, my Associate Registrar is currently in Paris as a member of an Olympic educational volunteer group organized by a TU Professor of Sport Management ~ TU Explores the World. Thanks to technology, in addition to the national coverage filling our digital media outlets, we are exchanging pictures and her encounters through WhatsApp! The experiences and insights gained from this international adventure will undoubtedly enrich my professional growth, enhancing my ability to bring a global perspective to my work, far beyond the personal travel opportunity this trip afforded me.

### **Leading with Vision and Passion**

As Vice President for Membership, I am excited to promote member engagement and advancing OACRAO's mission. My dedication, diverse experiences, and passion for education drive me to better our organization. I look forward to bringing innovative ideas and leadership to this role and working together to achieve our goals.

## Transcript Hold Survey

As you are aware, new federal regulations have impacted how institutions may hold transcripts. We want to hear from you! Please visit the link below to share how your institutions are responding!

<https://form.jotform.com/241935118066053>

## OACRAO Annual Conference Update

By: Angela Kiszka and Becky Cogswell, LAC Co-Chairs



Your LAC committee has been hard at work finalizing all the details for an outstanding conference at Maumee Bay. We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

A few reminders!

- Don't forget to [register](#)!
- Don't forget to book your room!
- Make sure to bring your swag!

Reserved block closes September  
13.  
Call Maumee Bay at 1-800-  
ATAPARK  
and mention our block code –  
10A6XU.

Benefits to attending the OACRAO Conference:

- Networking! Where else, for a small investment, can you be in contact with people from your profession and vendors who will be able to explain their services?
- Sessions on important topics! You will be able to bring back good information back to the institution about issues that are currently being discussed at the national, regional, and state level.
- What do we need to know about our policies/practices? This is great time to ask questions, such as “What are you doing about....”

The LAC sub-committees are working hard to put on a fun and exciting conference! We have planned a bonfire, DJ with Music Bingo and outdoor activities. Maumee Bay has great recreational paths for nature walks! Fall is a great time to visit this beautiful resort!

**Call for UPDATES!**

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