



## State Representative Report



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### GOALS OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION:

KAHO continues to pursue the tasks promoted at the KAHO state meeting in 2004. Revisions and updates will occur at the SEAHO State meeting.

#### Mid-Level Development

- Provide a series of drive-in workshops to address topics of importance to mid-level managers.
- Work closely with the College Personnel Association of Kentucky (CPAK) organization to co-sponsor mid-level topics at the March Conference (Accomplished in 2004, kept as a continuing goal)

#### Graduate/New Professional Development

- Develop graduate student listserv
- Continue to strengthen state-wide mentor program

#### Placement and State Networking

- Place links for Student Affairs job postings on KAHO Website
- Compile listing of positions available at Kentucky schools to link onto KAHO Website

#### State Resources

- Create a venue to list mid-year postings during the 2005 KAHO Conference
- Develop a Speaker's Resource Publication for the state of Kentucky

## ***STATE CONFERENCE NEWS:***

### **KAHO Conference**

KAHO conference attendees were encouraged to "Get in the Game" October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Morehead State University. Attendance remained firm from last year with 75 participants from 16 institutions. Despite the overall numbers being down slightly, the number of institutions represented increased. The Mentor Program continued and time was dedicated for SEAHO 2007 committee development and planning for the conference. Despite vastly increased gas prices, and university travel restrictions, attendance was strong mainly due to good organization from Morehead State University, historically strong vendor sponsorship and the low \$30 registration cost. KAHO 2006 will take place at the University of Kentucky in Lexington so that the SEAHO 2007 conference site may be viewed and utilized when possible.

### **Kentucky RA Conference (K.R.A.C.)**

The Kentucky RA Conference (K.R.A.C.) occurred October 21-22 on the campus of Transylvania University with the theme of "Filling in the K.R.A.C.'s – Building Strong Communities." In its fourth year, the conference saw the addition of 2 new schools represented and a solid attendance of 130 representatives from 13 institutions. The conference remains solid and has now paid back half of its original seed money from KAHO. The content of the conference stayed consistent in size with the Case Study Competition having nine teams, RA Roundtables taking place during the third conference session and networking time through the social activity on the first evening. In a stunning turn of events, Roll Call lasted only an hour with newly revised rules meant to streamline the activity.

KRAC 2006 will take place at Kentucky State University. The historically black university has been undergoing vast revitalization and involvement in the state. They won the opportunity to host the conference as was voted on by the KRAC 2005 delegations. We look forward to an excellent continuance of a self-sufficient conference.

### **KARH and SAACURH**

KARH, the state honorary conference is slated for February 3-5 of 2006 at Spalding University. "Live from Fourth Street" is an exciting endeavor for the university in Louisville. Spalding has been very active in KARH recently and is excelling in its production for the state.

SAACURH comes back to the Commonwealth again with a visit to Northern Kentucky University in 2005 after a great year in Louisville in 2004. Northern Kentucky University stepped in with five months to go to provide a location this year. The conference is taking place this weekend, the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and boasts over 645 delegates from 65 plus schools in the region. The conference theme is "**Setting the Black and G.O.L.D. Standard.**"

### **SEAHO ADVANCE**

Eastern Kentucky University hosted the SEAHO Advance conference for ACUHO-I interns this summer. The two day event showcased the talents and resources at ECU and in the state through dynamic and insightful programs and networking. The student representatives were engaging, committed and excited about the opportunities available in student affairs and housing in particular. The Hurricane season, also known as all this year in Florida, hampered overall attendance, but the conference was successful nonetheless. Congratulations ECU on undertaking this great service and development experience.

### **SEAHO**

SEAHO 2007, "Let Your Imagination Run Wild" is well under way and we are scouting the Grove Park Inn conference for tips, photographs and nuggets of ideas to apply to the conference. State volunteers have been assigned to committees and we have met extensively for the past two years already. The conference co-chairs, Steve Stauffer and Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, are providing strong, dedicated leadership. The conference will be in downtown Lexington at the Hyatt Regency and Convention Center. SEAHO involvement has increased from the state as Host Committee designations were assigned to volunteers within the state. KAHO appropriated \$1,750 in seed money for the SEAHO 2007 conference in terms of our presentation in Asheville, NC as well as matters locally.

## **STATE AWARDS:**

Outstanding Service Award:	<b>Marcia Shrout</b> , University of Kentucky
Outstanding New Professional:	Not Awarded
Outstanding Graduate Student:	<b>Angela Brown Taylor</b> , University of Louisville
SEAHO Corporate Scholarships:	<b>Elizabeth Liebschutz</b> , Transylvania University <b>James Thomas</b> , University of Kentucky
KARH Student of the Year:	<b>Patrick Scott</b> , Morehead State University
Best of the Bluegrass Presentation	<b>Ruth Davidson</b> , Spalding University
Outstanding Resident Assistant:	<b>Nina Barnes</b> , Transylvania University <b>Ben Durham</b> , Centre College <b>Leslie Childs</b> , University of Louisville <b>Larry Sue Deel</b> , Morehead State University <b>Katie Avra</b> , Northern Kentucky University <b>Melissa Cowert</b> , University of Kentucky

## **SEAHO INVOLVEMENT:**

### **PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

We are excited to have solid programs from the state! Ruth Davidson's "Best of the Bluegrass" winning presentation from KAHO 2005 is a fine representation of the activities and ingenuity of the Commonwealth.

### **COMMITTEE AND OFFICER INVOLVEMENT**

Associates	<b>David Wilson</b> , Murray State University <b>Pinkie Smyser</b> , University of Louisville <b>Shannon Staten</b> , University of Louisville
Awards & Recognition	<b>Kevin Shelton</b> , Morehead State University
Educational Programs	<b>Lionel Maten</b> , University of Louisville
Graduate Issues & Involvement	<b>Stacy Hammond</b> , Eastern Kentucky University
Human Relations	Bethany A. Kilgore, Northern Kentucky University Shannon P. Colvin, Morehead State University
Nominations and Elections	<b>Lionel Maten</b> , University of Louisville
Placement	<b>Aubrey Livingston</b> , Western Kentucky University <b>Jennifer Danylo</b> , Western Kentucky University
Research & Information	<b>Brad Schuck</b> , Western Kentucky University
SEAHO 2007 Host Co-Chairs	<b>Ruth Ann Howard</b> , Morehead State University; <b>Steve Stauffer</b> , University of Kentucky
Member at Large 2006	<b>Steve Stauffer</b> , University of Kentucky
RELI	<b>Shannon Staten</b> , University of Louisville
Sage	<b>Shannon Staten</b> , University of Louisville
Southern Placement Exchange	<b>Ruth Ann Howard</b> , Morehead State University

## **NEW PROGRAMS, INNOVATIONS, ETC.:**

### **CPAK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Space and advertising will again be dedicated for participants attending the CPAK 2006 conference in March of next year for interviews with candidates. This is just another opportunity to help retain talent developed in the state's student affairs graduate programs and paraprofessional programs.

### **PROBLEMS:**

The state would like to gain from SEAHO's charity with past research support to work smarter rather than harder. SEAHO provides grants for Institutional Self Studies, Programming Idea Development and Research Grants. The fruits of these products are still of interest to the professionals in the state. Access to these results via the Internet would provide beneficial models to spurn research questions, guides for self studies and allow for programs to be used on our campuses. Thus, if the results and end products of the grants and matching funds were available, Kentucky institutions could benefit from this knowledge and better contribute to it.

## **ANYTHING ELSE HELPFUL OR WORTHY OF REPORTING TO SEAHO GOVERNING**

**COUNCIL:** Given the number of institutions in the state and the average size of the housing staffs, the state provides

ample opportunities for professional development, involvement and networking within the state. We look for further an infusion of new blood given the upcoming SEAHO 2007 in Kentucky!