



# State Representative Report



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**GOALS OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION:**

The main production from an organizational planning was the creation of three new task forces.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TASKFORCE**

Mid-Level Development

- Provide a series of drive-in workshops to address topics of importance to mid-level managers (First workshop will focus on legal issues in January)
- Work closely with the College Personnel Association of Kentucky (CPAK) organization to co-sponsor mid-level topics at the March Conference

Graduate/New Professional Development

- Will plan the 2005 Kentucky Resident Advisor Conference
- Develop graduate student listserv
- Continue to strengthen state-wide mentor program

**SAFETY AND SECURITY TASKFORCE**

- Complete a security analysis project for all Kentucky schools. Information gathered will be organized together as a resource for KAHO members.

**PLACEMENT ISSUES TASKFORCE**

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

**GENERAL GOALS**

- Create a venue to list mid-year postings during the 2005 KAHO Conference
- Increase number of programs proposals submitted to SEAHO
- Increase number of nominations for state awards
- Plan to develop a Speaker's Resource Publication for the state of Kentucky

## **STATE CONFERENCE NEWS:**

### **KAHO Conference**

The KAHO conference occurred October 7-8, 2004 at Eastern Kentucky University. Attendance remained firm from last year with 90 participants from 15 institutions and 11 vendors. The conference instituted its first ever Mentor Program creating 10 pairs between seasoned and new professionals. The conference remains well attended and productive due to good organization, strong vendor sponsorship and the low \$25 registration cost.

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

The Kentucky RA Conference (K.R.A.C.) occurred October 15-16 on the campus of Transylvania University with the theme of "WiseK.R.A.C.'s - Laughing Matters." In its third year, the conference saw three new schools represented and a steady attendance of 131 representatives from 13 institutions. The conference remains solid and has now paid back a quarter of its original seed money from KAHO. The content of the conference increased in size with the addition of the Case Study Competition, RA Roundtables and increased networking time through "Ice KRACKers" and a ghost tour of historic Lexington, KY.

### **KGI**

The Kentucky Graduate Institute did not occur in the state this year due to a reported lack of interest that may be a result of a change in faculty at the major student affairs programs in the state. Graduate Student Needs will need to be compensated by KAHO and CPAK whose conference is in May.

### **KARH and SAACURH**

KARH, the state honorary conference is slated for February of 2005 at Western Kentucky University. In the meantime SAACURH 2004 will be hosted in Louisville with cooperative assistance from other state institutions from November 19-21, 2004. The conference theme is "Run for the Roses: a Race Towards Leadership." Delegations attending should reference the conference website, <http://www.louisville.edu/student/life/housing/conference/saacurh/saacurh.htm>, for further information.

### **SEAHO**

Plans for SEAHO 2007 have begun with theme selection, committee assignments and strong leadership from the conference co-chairs, Steve Stauffer and Ruth Ann Harney-Howard. The conference will be in downtown Lexington at the Hyatt Regency and Convention Center. SEAHO 2007 Planning is well underway and SEAHO involvement will increase in the state as Host Committee designations are assigned to volunteers within the state. KAHO appropriated \$750 for preparations for the SEAHO 2007 conference in terms of advertisement in Jacksonville in February as well as matters locally.

## **STATE AWARDS:**

Outstanding Service Award:	<b>Doris Muller</b> , University of Louisville
Outstanding New Professional:	<b>Glen Midkiff</b> , University of Louisville
Outstanding Graduate Student:	<b>Michael Anthony</b> , University of Louisville
SEAHO Corporate Scholarships:	<b>Michael Anthony</b> , University of Louisville <b>Michael McClellan</b> , University of Kentucky
KARH Student of the Year: It was a tie this year.	<b>Mikiba Wigfall</b> , University of Louisville <b>Erin Yaden</b> , Morehead State University
Best of the Bluegrass Presentation	<b>Helen Grace Ryan</b> , Eastern Kentucky University
Outstanding Resident Assistant:	<b>Stephanie Baker</b> , University of Kentucky <b>Megan Wilson</b> , University of Louisville <b>Strother Gaines</b> , Centre College <b>Deanna Whitaker</b> , Morehead State University <b>Jennifer Wilk</b> , Eastern Kentucky University <b>Kelly Rainey</b> , Northern Kentucky University

## ***SEAHO INVOLVEMENT:***

### **PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

We are excited to have eight solid programs from the state! Helen Grace Ryan's "Best of the Bluegrass" winning presentation from KAHO 2004 is a fine integration of faculty and staff involvement in the residence halls continuing the promotion of the residence halls as learning environments for the entire campus communities.

Associates	<b>David Wilson</b> , Murray State University
Awards & Recognition	<b>Cori Fuller Smith</b> , Northern Kentucky University, <b>Kevin Shelton</b> , Morehead State University
Graduate Issues & Involvement	<b>Heather Popplewell</b> , Eastern Kentucky University
Southern Placement Exchange	<b>Ruth Ann Howard</b> , Morehead State University
Placement	<b>Lana Riney</b> , Western Kentucky University
Conference Program	<b>Bob Brown</b> , Transylvania University
Strategic Planning	<b>Ruth Ann Howard</b> , Morehead State University.; <b>Shannon Staten</b> , University of Louisville; <b>Steve Stauffer</b> , University of Kentucky
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SEAHO 2007 Host Co-Chairs	<b>Ruth Ann Howard</b> , Morehead State University; <b>Steve Stauffer</b> , University of Kentucky

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

### **CPAK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Based on the task force work during the KAHO conference, space and advertising will be dedicated for participants attending the CPAK 2005 conference in March of next year for interviews with candidates. This support of placement and networking in the state will hopefully retain some of the talent developed in the state's student affairs graduate 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 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. Officer elections this year saw an infusion of new blood and institution representation which bodes well for the continued improvement of state matters.

We look forward to hosting this wonderful organization in 2007 in Kentucky!