



State Representative Report

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GOALS OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION:

The three task forces continue with their goals. Varying levels of progress have taken place, most notably, CPAK will have dedicated space for use for interviews, résumé collection and position postings in the state at its annual conference on March 2-3, 2005.

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.)
- Work closely with the College Personnel Association of Kentucky (CPAK) organization to co-sponsor mid-level topics at the March Conference. **This goal has been achieved particularly with the dedication of space for hiring purposes and the program sessions.**

Graduate/New Professional Development

- Will plan the 2005 Kentucky Resident Advisor Conference (To be determined at the State Caucus.)
- 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, Kentucky.

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 was successfully held the weekend of February 4th at Western Kentucky University. This year's conference was particularly well executed with a professional development tract for the advisors. Consistent representation, quality presentations and exuberant delegates have been the trademark of the conference.

SAACURH 2004 was a fine success hosted in Louisville with cooperative assistance from other state institutions from November 19-21, 2004. This cooperative approach between the colleges and universities across the state was the first such approach in SAACURH history and is being considered as a model for a regular SAACURH practice. The conference theme was "Run for the Roses: a Race Towards Leadership." Attendees were running around town as the conference hosted over 700 advisers and delegates. Dr. James Conneely, Vice President of Student Affairs at Eastern Kentucky University delivered the keynote address to warm reviews.

STATE AWARDS:

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

SEAHO INVOLVEMENT: PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

We were excited to have eight program proposals from the state! With half of them accepted we have respectable representation. We can excel in the number of presentations submitted and the resulting number of presentations accepted. Helen Grace Ryan's "Best of the Bluegrass" winning presentation from KAHO 2004 is a fine representation and her award is helping fund her attendance through KAHO financial support.

Presenter(s):	Presentation:
Brad Shuck, Western Kentucky University; Robert Unseld, Western Kentucky University	Gearing Up: Next Level Training
Shannon Staten, University of Louisville	Making the transition from assistant coach to head coach
Glen Midkiff, University of Louisville	Not In Our Halls: Fighting Hate as a Team
Helen Grace Ryan, Eastern Kentucky University	Making the Most on Move In Day

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

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



SEAHO 2007 Let Your Imagination Run Wild

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 have been assigned to volunteers within the state. KAHO appropriated \$750 for to bridge matters for the SEAHO 2007 conference until seed money is received. Committee chairs are studying this conference for insights now as the present conference will more similarly reflect the Lexington location than the special circumstances in North Carolina. There is a conference teaser booth at the conference so catch a glimpse of what is coming to spark your imagination.

NEW PROGRAMS, INNOVATIONS, ETC.:

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.