



## State Representative Report

**Date:** November 3, 2005

**State:** Mississippi

**Submitted By:** Lakecia Harris, Mississippi State Representative

**State Officers:** Christopher Giroir, Past-President (University of Southern Mississippi), Melinda Pullen, President (University of Mississippi), David Baskett, President-Elect (University of Mississippi), Melissa Kougher, Secretary (University of Mississippi), Greg Drake, Treasurer (Mississippi University for Women), Lakecia Harris, State Rep. (University of Southern Mississippi), Becky Layton, State Editor (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College).

**Goals of the State Organization:** To foster professional development and unity among the state's Housing Officers.

**State Conference News** (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.): Mississippi Association of Housing Officers Conference, November 16-18<sup>th</sup>. The organization will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. RA Drive in Conference, January 21, 2006 at the University of Mississippi. Mississippi Association of Residence Halls Student Conference, February 10-12, 2006, hosted by Mississippi State University

**State Awards: NA at this time**

**SEAHO Involvement** (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*): ***This information is not available to me at this time.***

**New Programs, Innovations, Etc.: NA**

**Problems:** The University of Southern Mississippi's Long Beach, MS campus was devastated by Hurricane Katrina as well as several of our gulf coast community colleges. Massive rebuilding efforts are underway. Affected colleges and university's think that state budget appropriations may not be enough to cover the cost of repair

**Anything else helpful or worthy of reporting to SEAHO Governing Council:** Special thanks goes to The University of Mississippi for their self-less acts of service towards helping Southern Miss become fully operational in the days after Hurricane Katrina.

State Representative Reports are due to the Member-at-Large  
no later than October 1, and February 1.