



## State Representative Report

**Date:** September 29, 2005

**State:**  Alabama  Florida  Georgia  
 Kentucky  Louisiana  Mississippi  
X North Carolina  South Carolina  Tennessee  
 Virginia

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### **State Officers:**

Rob Foreman, President – Gardner-Webb University  
Barry Olson, President Elect – NC State University  
Tim Blair, Past President – NC State University  
Scott Carter, Technology Coordinator – East Carolina University  
Mark Dougherty, NCARH Liaison – Gardner Webb University  
Jeff Doyle, Newsletter Editor – Appalachian State University  
Stephanie Sue Helmers, Business Manager – Appalachian State University  
Troy Arrington, Member at Large – East Carolina University  
Christine Reed-Davis, Annual Conference Chair – UNC-Charlotte  
Dei Allard, SEAHO Representative, UNC – Chapel Hill  
Kristen Tucker, Graduate Student Representative – Appalachian State University  
Casey Tullos, Program Chair – UNC- Charlotte  
Gay Perez, SEAHO 2006 Conference Co-Chair – NC State University  
Heidi LeCount, SEAHO 2006 Conference Co-Chair – Meredith College

### **Goals of the State Organization:**

#### Membership

- Develop, distribute, tabulate a comprehensive Membership Survey
- To increase the visibility of officers in the state, through regular email notices and opportunities to visit campuses
- To continue to evaluate and select an appropriate membership dues structure during the 2005-2006 year
- Enhance participation from smaller institutions in program presentations and executive board positions
- Determine membership criteria
- Explore better ways for NCHO to represent all of our members and increase interaction
- To investigate ways to provide more involvement information for all NCHO members
- Encourage more participation from institutions that have previously not been associated with the organization

#### Fiscal

- Develop a fiscal plan for the organization
- Look at selling advertisements for associates to place on the NCHO website
- To be financially solvent
- Formulate a plan to solidify the future financial situation of the organization
- Fundraising or programming ideas to get funds for our budget

#### Structure, Policies and Procedures

- Review NCHO Constitution & Policy Book. Look for discrepancies and make recommendations for changes
- Fill the vacant Member At Large Position
- Revisit the Human Relations Position (and scholarship)
- Develop Conference Bid Information/Packet
- Get current institutional information for webpage
- Create a welcome to the state and NCHO letter to market NCHO to new professionals in NC
- Increase interest in executive board positions
- Review our constitution and policy book and make sure either 1) we are doing what it says we should be doing or 2) we change it so it says what we are doing
- To review the Policy Book and Constitution to ensure that they are up to date and complimentary documents
- To investigate organizational ways to recognize Associate partner participation and sponsorship

- Reorganize the NCHO Executive Council to the most efficient form
- Expand usage of the NCHO listserv as a tool to promote involvement in the organization
- Recognition and awards for grad. students and other professional staff
- Different ways to get NCHO more known to undergraduates
- Re-evaluate Exec. Council positions (Development Chair, Undergrad. Rep., Associates Rep., NewComers Chair)
- Improve Silent Auction

**State Conference News** (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.):

The **Annual NCHO Conference** is November 2-4, 2005 in Charlotte! The amazing staff has been working on this conference over the past year. The theme *“Winning Ways: A Celebration of Ideas and Innovations”* is a great professional development opportunity! For more information, see our website at [www.ncho2005.org](http://www.ncho2005.org). The conference staff is already accepting program proposals and registration materials.



The annual **NC RA Drive-In Conference** is hosted by the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill this year on October 29, 2005. *“Oh the Places We’ll Go”* themed conference will reveal the places we can go! Questions can be addressed at [RADriveIn2005@unc.edu](mailto:RADriveIn2005@unc.edu). Check out their website at <http://housing.unc.edu> in the “This just in” section. Go Carolina!



**NCARH Fall Summit** will be held on October 8 at UNC – Chapel Hill. There was a lot of conflict this year in picking a date that was good for everyone. Part of this problem was due the lateness of trying to get this organized. There is still a possibility that not enough people will be able to attend the summit to ensure that quorum is met to be able to approve any kind of business matters. If not enough schools indicate they are attending, we may try to meet in an alternate format (online, teleconference, etc.).

**NCARH State Board of Directors – 2005-2006.** We are experience some turmoil in the board at this moment. We have lost two members who had to move off campus at their respective institutions. Unfortunately the NCARH constitution requires state board members to be residential students. The remainder of the state board is working to fill those positions. We would like to have those positions filled and approved by the end of Fall Summit.

Director: Joe Lytle – East Carolina University  
 Assoc. Director for Finance: Danny Barbee – Gardner-Webb University  
 Assoc. Director for NRHH: *Vacant*  
 Assoc. Director for Administration: *Vacant*  
 Advisor: Mark Dougherty – Gardner-Webb University Asst. Dir. of Residence Life

**NCARH Advisor Position** is a year-long position that ends at the NCARH conference. The current advisor, Mark Dougherty, will not be seeking another term as advisor. NCARH is currently accepting bids for the position. The position can be filled by a professional or a graduate student. The position requires some prior knowledge of the workings of NCARH, and a willingness to be involved with students outside a person’s home institution.

### ***State Awards:***

All are due October 7 and will be awarded at the Annual Conference in November.

- Graduate Student of the Year
- Outstanding New Professional
- Al Calarco Commitment of Excellence Award
- Bob Dunnigan Lifetime Service and Achievement Award
- Dan Wooten Award
- R. Randy Rice Service Awards
- NCHO Service Pins

***SEAHO Involvement*** (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*):

**SEAHO 2006** will be hosted in our home state of North Carolina! Heidi LeCount and Gay Perez are the host chairs that will lead us into "*Seasons of Change*" in Asheville, North Carolina. Mark your calendars now! The conference will be held in the elegant Grove Park Inn February 21-24. Their website that is already live! Visit us at [www.ncsu.edu/seaho2006](http://www.ncsu.edu/seaho2006).



Current we have 2 individuals serving on the SEAHO Leadership Team:

Dei Allard, North Carolina State Representative  
Demi Brown, SEAHO Committee Co-Chair, Placement  
Gay Perez, SEAHO 2006 Host Co-Chair  
Heidi LeCount, SEAHO 2006 Host Co-Chair

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

New Initiatives

- Each Exec. Board member contributes at least 2 article for the Signpost
- Offer a one day or half day mini-conference on a professional development topic
- Highlight a campus in the newsletter or on the website to promote the uniqueness of the campus or a promising practice
- To do more to partner with NCCPA
- Graduate Student Drive-In Conference
- Careers in Student Affairs Recruitment program
- New Awards (innovative ideas/programs and mid-level manager award)
- Newcomer focus/involvement

Also working on

- Updating policy book
- Membership Survey
- Elections
- Scholarships

### ***Problems:***

We are short two executive board member positions: Human Resources Chair and Small Colleges and University Chair. State wide travel restrictions seem to be impacting our Annual Conference. We have extended the deadlines for scholarships, awards, officer nominations, programs and registration. We are hoping for the best but adding more publicity and recruitment.

### ***Anything else helpful or worthy of reporting to SEAHO Governing Council:***

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