



State Representative Report

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State: Tennessee

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Goals of the State Organization:

- 1) To provide professional development opportunities to all levels of housing professionals.
- 2) To encourage membership and participation in annual state meeting, selected drive-in meetings and other various opportunities.
- 3) To provide opportunities for information exchange on a continuous basis through the use of an established list server, website, and other means.
- 4) To encourage diverse membership in the housing profession by addressing the needs of all colleges/universities.
- 5) To support and foster working relationships with groups outside of TACUHO.
- 6) To support the academic mission of our individual institutions.
- 7) To support housing related student organizations.

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

TACUHO:

Annual state conference was held on October 29, 2004 on the campus of Tennessee Tech University. Eleven institutions were represented by 52 participants. The day long conference started with a morning presentation regarding diversity and the millennium student. The state business meeting was held during lunch. Breakout sessions were held in the afternoon featuring topics such as the TN state lottery, follow-up to the break-out session, fire safety at TN universities/colleges.

TACURH:

Annual state leadership conference for resident assistants and residence hall association members was held January 28-30, 2005 on the campus of Tennessee Tech University. Ten institutions were represented by 113 participants. The three day conference had the usual elements-roll call, spirit contests, poster contests and closing banquets. Additionally, a morning long presentation regarding diversity and the millennium student, 15 break-out sessions with programs being presented by participants from the across the state, and SACCURH Board meetings occurred during the conference.

CHO:

The winter CHO meeting was held on February 4, 2005 on the campus of Austin Peay State University. Seven institutions were represented by their CHO at this meeting. General discussion about respective campus, budgets and rental rates, construction and other such issues were discussed in a very open format. The meeting ended with a tour of the new housing at APSU.

State Awards:

- TACUHO OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL
 - Alexa Simeone, Belmont University

- TACUHO OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT/PARA-PROFESSIONAL
 - Steve Kreider, University of Memphis

- TACURH OVERALL ALL INSTITUTIONAL SPIRIT
 - East Tennessee State University

- TACURH BEST ROLL CALL
 - University of Tennessee-Knoxville

- TACURH BEST BANNER
 - University of Tennessee-Knoxville

- TACURH BEST MORALE AND SPORTSMANSHIP
 - University of Memphis

- TACURH MOST UNIQUE INSTITUTION
 - Belmont University

- TACURH MOST SPIRITED INDIVIDUAL
 - Quetta Pipkin, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

- TACURH TOP FIVE PROGRAMS (in no specific order)
 - Line Dancing by Corey Smith, UTM
 - Stress... Don't Let It Get the Best of You!!! By Alexa Simeone and Erin Snyder, Belmont
 - Human Foosball: The Game That Gets Them Out of Their Rooms by Julie Smith, Maryville
 - Step It Up!! By Crystal Jones, Belmont
 - When Life's a Drag, Wear a Dress! By Jessie Burkhart, Maryville

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

Jerry Adams, Chair of SEAHO Programming Committee
Roger Dickson, State Representative
Lauren Pigott, Newsletter Editor

New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:

Website for state is up and running. Request will be made to link with the SEAHO website.

Problems:

None at this time to report.

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.