



State Representative Report

Date: 10/24/2005

State: Tennessee

Submitted By: Richard Swearingen

State Officers:

PRESIDENT:	Sarah Sudak, Middle Tennessee State University
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AT LARGE MEMBER-EAST:	Shauna Nefos, King College
MINORITY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE:	VACANT

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, SEAHO, ACUHO-i, and other various opportunities.
3. To provide opportunities for information exchange on a continuous basis through the use of an established list serve, 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.):

- CHO state summer meeting was held on the campus of the University of Tennessee – Knoxville on July 11, 2005.
- Annual state conference was held at the campus of the University of Tennessee – Knoxville on October 13-14, 2005.
 - Approximately 60 individuals attended representing 14 schools in the state, including 3 schools previously considered inactive.
 - Two day format including keynote address, 10 programs presented in 3 interest sessions in addition to 3 roundtables
 - University of Tennessee – Chattanooga will host TACUHO 2006.
- Annual TACURH conference to be held at East Tennessee State University, February 3-5, 2006
 - Theme: Soar to High Heights

State Awards:

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL: Drew Jahr, Middle Tennessee State University
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT: Joe Biedlingmaier, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
SERVICE AWARD: Jerry Adams, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

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

• **Committees and Task Forces:**

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| ○ Jerry Adams, University of Tennessee Knoxville | Member at Large 2007 |
| ○ Susan L. Frey, Tennessee State University | Membership Services (member) |
| ○ Drew Jahr, Middle Tennessee State University | Diversity Awareness (member) |
| ○ Kenneth Maddox, Austin Peay State University | Placement Committee (member) |
| ○ Lauren Pigott, University of Tennessee Knoxville | Human Relations (member) |
| ○ Jennifer Rasset, University of Tennessee Knoxville | Membership Services (member) |
| | Grad. Issues and Involvement (member) |
| ○ George Timson, University of Tennessee Knoxville | Programming Committee (member) |
| ○ Angela Ward, University of Tennessee Knoxville | Human Relations (member) |

New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:

None at this time.

Problems:

None at this time.

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

Nothing at this time.

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