



State Representative Report



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GOALS OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION:

With the conclusion of the SEAHO 2007 in the state, KAHO will renew its efforts to pursue the following goals and expand upon the services and future of the state in the field.

Vision and Strategic Planning

- Review the KAHO constitution and bylaws
- Further define officer duties to meet changing needs of the organization

Website Development

- Place links for Student Affairs job postings on KAHO Website
- Compile listing of positions available at Kentucky schools to link onto KAHO Website
- Develop resources for job searching on the website for state professionals
- Create resources for professional development, award recognition, RELI deadlines, etc.
- Provide institutional contacts across the state
- Link with the KARH and KRAC websites

Mid-Level Development

- Provide a series of drive-in workshops to address topics of importance to mid-level managers.
- Work closely with the College Personnel Association of Kentucky (CPAK) organization to co-sponsor mid-level topics at the March Conference (Accomplished in 2004 and 2005, kept as a continuing goal)

STATE CONFERENCE NEWS:

KAHO Conference

KAHO conference attendees celebrated "A State of Excellence" on October 5th and 6th at the University of Kentucky. Attendance remained firm and consistent from previous years with 75 registrants from 14 institutions. The Mentor Program continued and time was dedicated for SEAHO 2007 committee meeting planning for the conference. Conference delegates were treated to a tour of the Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, KY including bourbon confectionary sampling and tasting followed by a wonderful meal, networking and fellowship. Despite financial constrictions attendance remained consistent due to excellent work by the University of Kentucky, and 22 vendors providing strong sponsorship which allowed for the mere \$30 registration cost. At the end of the conference, the host committee predicted returning approximately \$3,000 to the KAHO operating budget, which will help KAHO activities stay viable throughout the year.

Kentucky RA Conference (K.R.A.C.)

The Kentucky RA Conference (K.R.A.C.) will occur October 20-21 on the campus of Kentucky State University with the theme of "Let's keep it K.R.A.C.'n: Maintaining RA Momentum." In its fifth year, the conference visits its third campus and is poised for another successful year. Kentucky State University, a historically black university, has been undergoing vast revitalization and involvement in the state. They won the opportunity to host the conference as was voted on by the KRAC 2005 delegations. They look forward to an excellent continuance of a self-sufficient conference.

KARH

KARH, the state honorary conference is slated for February 2-4 of 2007 at Morehead State University. "Peace, Love and KARH" will be the theme and apparently there will be plenty of flower children attending. Morehead State University is excited to host the conference once again especially due to the groovy leadership opportunities that arise from hosting the conference. They anticipate an attendance of 120 delegates.

SEAHO

SEAHO 2007, "Let Your Imagination Run Wild" is nearing the final turn. Committee chairs convened their committees at KAHO and we have met extensively for the past two years. The conference co-chairs, Steve Stauffer and Ruth Ann Howard, are providing strong, dedicated leadership. The conference website, www.seaho2007.org is up and running and registration information will be running by the Mid Year meeting.

STATE AWARDS:

Outstanding Service Award:	Michelle Massey , University of Louisville Bob Brown , Transylvania University
Outstanding New Professional:	Kelley Woods , Northern Kentucky University
Outstanding Graduate Student:	Not Awarded
SEAHO Corporate Scholarships:	Kelly Rainey , Northern Kentucky University Benji Bryant , Morehead State University
KARH Student of the Year:	Deana Test , Morehead State University
Best of the Bluegrass Presentation	Peter Trentacoste , Northern Kentucky University
Outstanding Resident Assistant:	Brooke Friley , University of Louisville Morgan Wagner , Northern Kentucky University Lindsay Pilgrim , University of Kentucky

**SEAHO INVOLVEMENT:
PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

We are excited to have solid programs from the state! Pete Trentacoste's "Best of the Bluegrass" winning presentation from KAHO 2006 addressed the issues facing students from Facebook and other online community websites.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Associates	David Wilson , Murray State University Pinkie Smyser , University of Louisville Shannon Staten , University of Louisville
Awards & Recognition	Kevin Shelton , Morehead State University
Graduate Issues & Involvement	Stacy Hammond , Eastern Kentucky University
Human Relations	Bethany A. Kilgore , Northern Kentucky University Shannon P. Colvin , Morehead State University
Placement	Aubrey Livingston , Western Kentucky University Jennifer Danylo , Western Kentucky University
SEAHO 2007 Host Co-Chairs	Ruth Ann Howard , Morehead State University; Steve Stauffer , University of Kentucky
RELI Co-Coordinator	Shannon Staten , University of Louisville
Southern Placement Exchange	Ruth Ann Howard , Morehead State University

NEW PROGRAMS, INNOVATIONS, ETC.:

CPAK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Space and advertising will again be dedicated for participants attending the CPAK 2007 conference in March of next year for interviews with candidates. This is just another opportunity to help retain talent developed in the state's student affairs graduate programs and paraprofessional programs.

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 still 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: The state is taking an official one year hiatus from the Kentucky Social which we traditionally hold at every SEAHO. We consider the entire conference a Kentucky social of sorts.