



## State Representative Report

**Date:** October 1, 2006

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

**Submitted By:** Richard Swearingen

### **State Officers:**

PRESIDENT:	Sarah Sudak, Middle Tennessee State University
PRESIDENT ELECT:	Jimmy Hubbard, University of Tennessee – Martin
PAST PRESIDENT:	Peter Groenendyk, University of Memphis
SECRETARY/TREASURER:	Steven Hood, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga
SEAHO STATE REPRESENTATIVE:	Richard Swearingen, East Tennessee State University
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Lauren Pigott, University of Tennessee – Knoxville
AT LARGE MEMBER-WEST:	VACANT
AT LARGE MEMBER-MIDDLE:	VACANT
AT LARGE MEMBER-EAST:	Shauna Nefos, Milligan 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.):

TACURH changed name to Tennessee Association of Residence Halls (TARH) in March.

CHO and TACUHO Board meeting was held on the campus of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on July 17, 2006. Items discussed included:

- Review of plans for upcoming state conference
- Updates on TARH – conference to be held in Knoxville on February 9-11, 2007
- Strategies for increasing SEAHO involvement from the state
- Recommendations for restructuring of TACUHO Board and re-establishing election and term schedules drafted. To be voted on by membership at upcoming state conference.

***State Conference News cont.:***

TACUHO State Conference to be held at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on October 23-24.  
Theme:

***State Awards:***

TACUHO Awards to be announced at state conference, October 23-24.

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

- Jerry Adams, University of Tennessee Knoxville      Member at Large 2007
- Jeannie Carr, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
SEAHO Report article      *Housing Book Clubs: They're Not Just for Oprah Anymore*
- Rob Engblom, University of Tennessee Knoxville      Programming Committee (member)
- Susan L. Frey, Tennessee State University      Membership Services (member)
- Kenneth Maddox, Austin Peay State University      Placement Committee (member)
- Lauren Pigott, University of Tennessee Knoxville      Human Relations (member)  
Educational Programs (member)
- Val Sample, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga      Programming Committee (member)
- Angela Ward, University of Tennessee Knoxville      Grad. Issues and Involvement (member)

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

The Residence Life Department at Carson-Newman has combined with the Television Practicum Class for the Fall 2006 semester to present Carson-Newman Idol, a filmed competition between students based upon American Idol. To this point, the program has been a big success, both with participants and student involvement.

Tennessee Board of Regents schools in the process of implementing SCT Banner for all student data management.

***Problems:***

None at this time

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

Tennessee welcomed seven new CHO's to the state this year:

- Sharon Basham at Lambuth University from UGA
- Charlie Macke at Tennessee Tech from Virginia Intermont
- Henry McDaniel at Memphis College of Art from secondary education
- Dave McNeely at Carson Newman (permanent from interim)
- Shauna Nefos at Milligan College from King College
- Jeanne Sandella at Lipscomb University from Rochester College (Michigan)
- Kenneth Stoner at UTK from University of Kansas

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