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**Kansas Association of  
Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers**

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## *Letter from the President:*

Hello KACRAO,

In this issue of the Current you will find the KACRAO proposed slate of officers for 2014-15. Thank you to the Nominations and Elections Committee for their time preparing this slate, which will be voted on by the membership at the annual business meeting during the conference on September 24. So, if you haven't already, mark your calendar for the annual KACRAO Conference September 24-26 in Lawrence. The Local Arrangements Committee and Program Committee are working hard so you have a great conference to enjoy.

Speaking of great conferences to enjoy, you won't want your office staff to miss out on the KACRAO Summer Drive-In Workshop on Tuesday, July 22, at Friends University in Wichita. Great customer service is essential for any business so plan to attend the workshop to learn how you can continually improve service to your customers.

Have some fun in the sun this summer!

Kirsten Allen

## **2014-2015 Proposed Slate of Officers:**

### **President-Elect:**

Maggie Harris, Admissions Representative, Barton Community College

### **VP Association Services (one year term):**

Casey Wallace, Campus Visit Coordinator, Johnson County Community College

### **VP Outreach/Legislative Liaison (two year term):**

Heidi Hoskinson, Associate VP of Academic Affairs – University Registrar, Friends University

### **VP Professional Development (two year term):**

Lynette Hilty, Admissions Counselor, Hutchinson Community College

### **Treasurer-Elect:**

Lori Crowther, Registrar, Barton Community College

### **Secretary :**

Terra Higgins, Admission Counselor, Pittsburg State University

### **Records/Registration Advocate:**

Mark Britton, Registrar, Cowley College

### **Admissions Advocate:**

Yangchen Austin, Assistant Director Transfer Admissions, Newman University

# KACRAO Scholarship Committee Update

There were 209 applicants for the 2014-2015 Glenn Lygrisse/KACRAO Quality Leadership Scholarship. The scholarship committee gathered at Hutchinson Community College on Tuesday, March 25, to select the winners. Each committee member came with recommendations of who they felt were the strongest candidates based on all of the applications they received. Then, the full committee evaluated those candidates based on their GPA, ACT score, leadership skills, and essay letter. There were many strong candidates to consider and some impressive students for 2014-2015. The scholarship winners include:

## **Four-Year Public**

**Scholarship Recipient:** Brandi Feehan

**High School:** Louisburg High School

**College/University:** Kansas State University

**Major:** Animal Science

## **Private**

**Scholarship Recipient:** Kristen Hanks

**High School:** Trego Community High School

**College/University:** Bethany College

**Major:** Math Education

## **Community College**

**Scholarship Recipient:** Skyler Morgan

**High School:** Altoona-Midway High School

**College/University:** Allen Community College

**Major:** General Studies

## **Technical/Vocational School**

**Scholarship Recipient:** Oleta McCaully

**High School:** Pleasant Ridge High School

**College/University:** Highland Community College

**Major:** Diesel Mechanics



"As the chair of this year's KACRAO Scholarship Committee, I would like to personally thank each of my committee members for their hard work. I know you all have your own jobs to do but still found the time to sift through the many applications that were sent to you. I sincerely appreciate it!" - Lynette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College, Scholarship Committee Chair

## **Thank you:**

Shanae Barnes, Admissions Counselor, Fort Hays State University

Leslie Beddo, Director of Recruitment & College Relations, Neosho County Community College



July 22, 2014 . 9 am-2:30 pm . Friends University, Wichita, KS

Online Registration COMING SOON! \$30 Registration fee per attendee.

## AACRAO 2014 UPDATE

### **Upcoming**

### **AACRAO**

### **Meetings:**

- Technology and Transfer Conference July 6-8 Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Summer Institute for International Admissions July 28-August 1 Washington, DC
  - SEM Conference October 26-29 Los Angeles, CA



KACRAO Reception @ AACRAO 2014 in Denver, CO

# PROPOSED FAFSA CHANGES

Subsidized Stafford Loan: 4.66%

Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: 4.66%

Parent Plus Loan: 7.21%

Graduate:

Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: 6.21%



## FERPA

### Checklist of What Can Never Be Shared:

#### **The following information cannot be given out:**

- Social Security Number: You cannot give out the student's social security number, you can't post it, you cannot use some or part of this information to confirm a student's identification.
- Citizenship
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Religious Preference: If you are going to give out the student's religious preference, the student has to be notified and grant permission first.
- Grades
- GPA
- Daily Class Schedule: This is very important. Refer any emergencies to campus security.
- Any concerns or doubts about FERPA regulations? Contact your Registrar's Office.



# Updates from our partners

## perceptive software

from Lexmark

### Speed Data Entry and Import by Capturing Data From Any Source

If your institution struggles with delays associated with manual data entry, you are not alone. Data entry processes are notoriously inefficient, and the cost of an error can be significant in terms of time and expense...not to mention frustrating for students who expect answers quickly.

Perceptive Software invites you to learn about [Perceptive DataTransfer](#), a web-based upload solution that automates and standardizes data entry import. Designed specifically for the higher education market, Perceptive DataTransfer enables the automated data entry of information extracted from web forms, text files, tape load or other electronic media (e.g. SAT, ACT, AP, GRE scores); and in virtually any data format such as delimited or fixed width text files, database selections, XML, Microsoft Excel and Web Services.

And, Perceptive DataTransfer quickly and seamlessly integrates with your existing ERP database for ease of use and scalability across campus. [Learn more by viewing this brief 20 minute webinar.](#)

### New Hire

We are welcoming new members to the  
KACRAO Family this quarter.

Butler Community College

Lai-L Clemons

Assistant Director of Admissions

University of Saint Mary

Daphne Phillips

Admissions Counselor

### 2013-2014 Publications Committee:

Yangchen Austin (chair)

Newman University

Kathi Blosser

Johnson County Community College

Brittany Funk

Fort Hays State University

A special thanks to the committee and other contributors!

**Do you have an idea for the final issue?**

**Please email suggestions to:**

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