



# KACRAO NEWS

Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

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Hello KACRAO,

I first want to thank you for your trust in me to serve as your president in 2016-2017. It has been a pleasure. The support of past presidents, the KACRAO Board, and peers has been incredible. It is a privilege to be a part of an organization where members are so supportive of one another. I am excited for the conference in Emporia and sharing some of the work that the Executive Council, Committees, and Chairs have done this year. Each member was driven to progress his or her position and meet the Strategic Goals for KACRAO. I speak for all of KACRAO when I say thank you to the individuals who served (and their colleges and universities) for continuing to make KACRAO a valuable resource to all our institutions.

Before you arrive at the conference in Emporia please take some time to review the KACRAO committees. KACRAO is a great organization because of those willing to serve. You can learn more about the committees by visiting the [Committees Page](#) on the KACRAO website. The time and resources required for each committee vary, and there is something for everyone. I also invite prior committee members to visit with those members of your organization who are new or might be ready to begin serving on committees to provide a little encouragement to sign up.

In this issue of the KACRAO Current you will find the 2017-2018 proposed slate of officers. Thank you to Maggie Harris, Past President, and her committee. In addition, you will find constitutional changes that will be voted on at the annual meeting. Please review the proposed changes as they include transitioning two Ad Hoc Committees, KC Metro College Expo and Apply Kansas, that have been in existence for several years into Standing Committees. In addition, there is a proposed change to the New Counselor Workshop Committee to allow us to better serve our membership and meet the Strategic Goals set forth for the organization. The final change involves what Honorary Members are charged to attend the KACRAO Conference. This change has been proposed to align with the current practice of waiving conference registration fees for Honorary Members. With the constitutional changes there are also some budgetary changes that will be voted on at the annual meeting. Please review the included budget for the 2018 fiscal year. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please feel free to contact me.

Last week I was driving a fellow Toastmaster home when we started discussing KACRAO. The man I was visiting with attended Garden City Community College in 1975, and has been an attorney since the early '80s. He inquired if I knew Beth Tedrow and continued, "I don't really know her, and I'm sure she wouldn't remember me, but she was

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- Dr. Seuss

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# Around the State

## In memoriam: Russ Wentworth

### *Past KACRAO president remembered*

C. Russel Wentworth was born in the spring of 1925 in Traverse City, Michigan. He died July 20, 2017, at age 92. As a young man Russel served our nation in the European Conflict of World War II. He was honored with four Bronze U.S. Army 6th Calvary Campaign Stars and a Purple Heart for his service. After the war, he used his G.I. Bill to attend Michigan State College, where he earned his Bachelor's degree and began his career as a teacher. Then, he became an elementary school principal. He continued his education and earned a Master's degree in educational administration from Michigan State College and then his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He finished his career here in Kansas as the administrative dean emeritus at Wichita State University, where he served for 17 years. During that time, he also served KACRAO as president and spoke at eight national conferences of AACRAO. He was a well-loved public speaker, advocate for service men and women's education, and a promoter of community service. He was honored with many awards throughout his life for his selfless service. He will be greatly missed. Memorial contributions in Russell's memory can be made to Northwest Michigan College Scholarship Fund or First Congregational Church Garden of Remembrance Endowment Fund.

*Denelle Hopper, Wichita Area Admissions Counselor  
at Emporia State University*

### President's Letter (cont'd)

always very nice and helpful to me when I was a student." As professionals we all know (or have heard) the impact Beth has had on our organization and to the students she served. So, it came as no surprise that, of all the names he would remember, it would be hers. It also served as a reminder that 40-plus years later someone may remember your name and the impact you had on their life. So, as we all work through these frantic few weeks of August and September, remember what Dr. Seuss said: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

*Casey Wallace*

*KACRAO President,  
Assistant Director of  
Transfer Operations  
& Prospect Data  
at the University of Kansas*

## *U.S. Department of Education announces year-round Pell grants*

This summer U.S. Congress approved the restoration of year-round Pell eligibility for U.S. college students. Starting this award year, the change allows Pell-eligible students to receive up to 150 percent of their Federal Pell Grant Scheduled Award. No doubt Kansas students will benefit from this increased access to higher education.

In a June 19, 2017, U.S. Department of Education news release, Education Sec. Betsy DeVos said: "This decision is about empowering students and giving them the flexibility and support needed to achieve their goals. Expanding access to the Pell program, so that students who need additional resources can graduate more quickly and with less debt, is the right thing to do."

Read details in the full June 19 U.S. Department of Education release: <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/secretary-education-betsy-devos-delivers-promise-year-round-pell-and-increased-flexibility-students>.

*Chris Neary, Admissions Representative at Highland Community College*



## Are your CPC scanners ready?

KACRAO fall College Planning Conferences (CPCs) will use the GOTOCOLLEGEFAIRS scanners again this year. Prospective students can go online to enter their contact information by completing a quick form. They then print out a barcode encrypted with their information and present it to admissions representatives at CPCs. With the scanner in hand, you simply scan the students' barcodes and get their information instantly. This helps streamline the process for admissions representatives and our potential students! If you haven't yet, order your scanners online at: <http://www.gotocollegefairs.com/order-scanners.asp>.

**Denelle Hopper,**  
Wichita Area Admissions  
Counselor at Emporia State  
University

# KACRAO 2018 Proposed Budget

	2017	2018	Change
<b>President</b>			
President to AACRAO	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00	\$0.00
KACRAO Reception at AACRAO	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Executive Board</b>			
Incorporation Fees	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Insurance Fee	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Leadership Development	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Bond Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Consultation Services	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moolah	\$1,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$900.00
<b>President Elect</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Arrangement Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parliamentarian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards & Accolades	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Nominations & Elections	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Vice President for Outreach</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Legislative Liaison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Planning Conference Committee	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Committee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Scholarship Awards	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Planning for College Coordinator	\$550.00	\$50.00	(\$500.00)
Corporate Liaison/Coordinator	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Apply KS</b>	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Vice President for Association Services</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Coordinator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Historian/Constitution Coordinator	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publications Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Coordinator	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Memberclicks	\$3,400.00	\$0.00	(\$3,400.00)
<b>Vice President for Professional Development</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New <b>KACRAO</b> Workshop	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Other Professional Development Opportunities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summer Drive-in Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Admissions Advocate-at-Large	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Records/Registration Advocate-at-Large	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,300.00</b>	<b>\$13,300.00</b>	<b>(\$1,000.00)</b>



# Constitutional Updates

## Changes

- Article VI., Section 2f: There are ~~nine (9)~~ twelve (12) Standing Committees
- Article VI., Section 2f, Item 9, Note b: ~~Refer to Article IV, Section 2b. Standing Committees, Appointments/membership/term of office~~ The Audit Committee shall be made up of a Past President, Past Treasurer, Past LAC Chair, and a member-at-large. The members serve a two-year term, with one member serving the second of their two years as chair. ~~Audit Committee members will t~~ The two-year terms should be, ~~with staggering~~ staggered terms to ensure continuity and experience within the committee.

## Additions

- Article VI., Section 2f, Item 10: The New KACRAO Workshop Committee
  - Note a: Purpose: To provide support to new Association members through the New KACRAO Workshop at the annual meeting and throughout the academic year.
  - Note b: Appointments/memberships/term of office: Refer to Article VI., Section 2b. Standing Committees, Appointments/membership/term of office. The chairperson shall be the Vice President of Professional Development.
  - Note c: Vacancies: Refer to Article VI., Section 2c. Standing Committee, Vacancies.
  - Note d: Responsibilities: 1) To conduct the New KACRAO Workshop at the annual meeting. 2) To provide an updated version of the New KACRAO Workshop Manual to new members. 3) To regularly contact new members throughout the academic year.
- Article VI., Section 2f, Item 11: Apply Kansas
  - Note a: Purpose: To plan and promote the Apply Kansas activities which include helping students around Kansas to apply for postsecondary education.
  - Note b: Appointments/membership/term of office: Refer to Article VI., Section 2b. Standing Committees, Appointments/membership/term of office.
  - Note c: Vacancies: Refer to Article VI., Section 2c. Standing Committees, Vacancies.
  - Note d: Responsibilities: 1) Work with Kansas high schools to provide materials that promote the Apply Kansas visit, 2) Provide volunteers to work directly with Kansas high school students to help them apply for postsecondary institutions in the high schools.
- Article VI., Section 2f, Item 12: Kansas City (KC) Metro Fair Committee
  - Note a: Purpose: To plan and promote the KC Metro college fair.
  - Note b: Appointments/membership/term of office: Refer to Article VI., Section 2b. Standing Committees, Appointments/membership/term of office.
  - Note c: Vacancies: Refer to Article VI., Section 2c. Standing Committees, Vacancies.
  - Note d: Responsibilities: Plan and promote the KC Metro college fair.

Once logged into Memberclicks, access the full KACRAO Constitution here:

<https://kacrao.memberclicks.net/constitution.>



We hope everyone is ready for the Rise & Grind 2017 KACRAO Conference in Emporia, Sept. 27-29, 2017. Please make sure to register for the conference at <https://kacrao.memberclicks.net/kacrao-annual-conference> by Aug. 31 to avoid late fee charges.

Hotel reservations for either Hampton Inn or Holiday Inn Express need to be made by Tuesday, Sept. 5, to assure the conference rate. For hotel reservations at Hampton Inn please go to [goo.gl/3bWx2y](http://goo.gl/3bWx2y), enter the group code "KAC" or call 620-412-9040. For hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express, go to [goo.gl/ga3Y6C](http://goo.gl/ga3Y6C) or call 620-343-1111 and reference group code "KAC".

We ask everyone going to the conference to **PLEASE carpool from hotels to the Emporia State University campus with your fellow staff members**. The Memorial Union will charge \$6 per parking permit, and we want to keep our fees down as much as possible. Parking permits will be issued at the Registration Table and will need to be displayed in cars to avoid ticketing by Emporia State University Campus Police.

## 2017-2018 KACRAO Executive Council Slate of Officers

**President:** Lynette Hilty, Hutchinson Community College

**President-Elect:** Mark Britton, Friends University

**Vice President for Association Services:** Leslie Quinn, Johnson County Community College

**Secretary:** Ricki Ellison, Wichita State University

**Admissions Advocate-At-Large:** Rebecca Bilderback, Allen Community College

**Records/Registration Advocate-At-Large:** Steve Grenus, Washburn University

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