



January 2010

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Fall Conference Review

The 40th annual UMR-ACUHO conference themed “Sample the Good Life” was held in Kearney, Nebraska October 28th-30th and was sponsored by the University of Nebraska Kearney.

Dr. Joe Gow, Chancellor at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse kicked off the conference with an energizing and inspirational keynote address. Consultants in Residence Dr. Maura Cullen and Patrick Bradley (University of Central Missouri) presented several programs in the areas of Social Justice and Professional Development.

Additional highlights include:

- Trip to MONA—Museum of Nebraska Art
- Thursday night pool side entertainment with the OK Sisters Band
- Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of UMR-ACUHO Conference. Attendees were given a UMR-ACUHO history book as well as a padfolio with the UMR -ACUHO logo.

A very special thank you goes out to Anita Kucera, Gail Sims-Aubert, Jennifer Harvey and the rest of the Host Committee for all of their hard work to make the conference a success!

Winter Meetings 2010

Committee assignment letters have been sent out. Please remember to return all acceptance forms. All committee members must be an individual member or employed at a member institution.

Meeting Dates—February 3rd-5th at the West Des Moines Marriot

All committee meetings begin Wednesday, February 3rd at 4:30 p.m. Committee members will receive more detailed information from their committee chairs in January.

Reserve your room for winter meetings by calling 1-800-228-9290 or 515-267-1500.

Leadership Team 2010

Terry Tumbarello, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater - President

Sarah Holmes, Iowa State University - Past President

Javier Gutierrez, Hamline University - President Elect

Mishelle Banas, University of Central Missouri - Secretary

Michelle Sponholz, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh - Treasurer

Julie Phelps, University of Wisconsin - River Falls - Member at Large

Ann Hoffman, University of Wisconsin - Stout - Member at Large

Tina Sheppard, Missouri University of Science and Technology - Member at Large

Patrick Heise, St. Cloud State University - Member at Large

Amanda Krier, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater - Assessment and Information Chair

Krista Kronstein , Cornell College - Social Justice Chair

Rian Nostrum, North Dakota State University - Communication Chair

Jeanne Keyser, University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Membership Involvement Chair

Diane Hess, Kansas State University - Professional Development and Training Chair

Jocelyn Crist, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh - Program Chair

Sara Olsen, Midland Lutheran College - Program Chair Elect

Cari Fealy, University of St. Thomas - Sponsors and Exhibits

Heidi Anderson-Isaacson - St. Catherine University - Host 2010

Steve Wiesner - Carleton College - Host 2010

Pamela McDowell - St. Olaf College - Host 2010

Aaron Macke - University of St. Thomas - Host 2010

Award Recipients

Support Staff Awards:

Cheryl Wachowiak, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Craig Garbisch, University of Wisconsin- Whitewater

Dawn Uetz, University of Wisconsin- Stout

Don Harris, Missouri State University

Heidi Timm, Midland Lutheran College

Judy Dolan, University of Northern Iowa

Sheryl Bottcher, University of Central Missouri

Katie Thompson, Kansas State University

Kelly Malone, Webster University

Krish Majaraj, University of Minnesota

Lisa Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Theresa Graziano, Drake University

Sandra Behrend, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Megan Mawhir, University of North Dakota

William B. Sweet Award

Ruth Kurinsky, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

New Professionals Award (Bachelor's)

Luis Arnada, University of Kansas

New Professional Award (Master's)

Rebeca Lee, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Robert Mosier Award

Derek Jackson, Kansas State University

Conference Fee Waiver Recipients

Ellie Bares - University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Maryne Taute - University of Northern Iowa

Todd Tucker - Northern State University

Presidents Scholarship

Stephanie Woerth, University of Central Missouri

Maryne Taute, University of Northern Iowa

Sarah Johnson, University of Central Missouri

Communications Awards

Best on the Business Side Article: Ryan Cohenour, University of Iowa: “Marketing Matters”

Best Perspectives Article: Von Stange, University of Iowa: “Changes Over 40 years”

Best On The Personal Side Article: Alan Nordyke: University of Central Missouri: “The Good Life...Have I Had It?”

Outstanding Article 2009: Jayme Uden, University of Kansas: “Botched or Beautiful”

AIM – Research Grant Award Winners

Mishelle Banas - University of Central Missouri - \$400

Meghan Charlier - University of Wisconsin - Whitewater - \$100

Award Recipients Continued

Social Justice Award Winners

Commitment to Social Justice Award

Ebony Williams, Iowa State University

Social Justice in Action Awards

Social Justice Series at the University of Wisconsin - River Falls.

Boxes and Walls at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater.

Case Study Awards

Lindsay DiPietro and Audrey Sinn, Kansas State University

Desi Campbell and Matt Matthews, Northwest Missouri State University

Elizabeth Phares, North Dakota State College of Science and Alex Pokornowski,
University of North Dakota

TOP 5 PROGRAMS

"Speed Mentoring" Patrick Heise , St. Cloud State University

"To PhD or Not to Be", Jim Chitwood, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
Mary Ann Ryan, University of St. Thomas
Brenda Moeder, University of Central Missouri
Martin Fritz, University of Wisconsin - Stout

"Changing Times, Changing Laws, Changing Practices", Sandi Scott Duex, University of
Wisconsin, River Falls

"The Resources of Human Resources: - Von Stange, University of Iowa

"So Many Millennials, So Little Time: The Art of Supervising Millennial Staff"
Sandi Scott Duex, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

TOP WORKSHOP (HONORABLE MENTION)

"A Living-Learning Program Journey . . . Don't Stop Believing"

Karla Thoennes, North Dakota State University
Rebecca Loney , North Dakota State University

TOP PICK-ME-UP (HONORABLE MENTION)

"ResLife the Musical" , Craig Lennon, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Kelli Woods, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Arron Reynolds , University of Nebraska - Lincoln



Save the date...

Fall Conference 2010

November 10-12

Minneapolis Marriot City Center

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hosted by ATCCHA—Area Twin Cities College and Housing
Administrators