



UMR-ACUHO

Celebrating 45 Years

**History Book
2014**

Dear Colleagues,

While we offer this history to you with a certain sense of pride and accomplishment, we are compelled to simultaneously offer apologies for any errors or omissions and to issue a broad disclaimer for our liberal use of the term "history".

As we worked to bring this project to completion we became keenly aware that the final product would be not so much a history as a chronological synopsis of UMR-ACUHO since 1970. The real history of UMR-ACUHO is in its stories and with the people who lived these stories. It is in the energy, the commitment, the talent and the contributions of the hundreds of people who worked individually and collectively to build and shape the organization as it is today.

But we are not historians. At best we are reporters - reporters of what others have recorded in newsletter articles, committee minutes and annual reports. What follows, then, is a report of the significant, quantifiable events that have been recorded. We leave it to you, the reader, to imagine (or remember!) the stories that lie quietly, or not so quietly, below the surface.

In addition to the records in the UMR-ACUHO archives we wish to acknowledge Frank Traver, first president of UMR-ACUHO, whose early history provides the basis for the prologue. Additionally we wish to thank Denny Orr whose work provided the basis for the entire project, and Laurie Scheich, who contributed her time and moral support to this project. We also wish to acknowledge the fact that we borrowed heavily in terms of content and form from SEAHO's own history. And finally, we wish to acknowledge all those people whose names may or may not appear in these pages but to whom the organization owes its very life. May the next twenty years be as fruitful!

Originally written by Judy Spain and Colleen Hegranes for the 20th anniversary of UMR-ACUHO November, 1989 and revised, 1994

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Sincerely,

*Tradition and Recognition Committee
UMR-ACUHO Past Presidents
2009*

This book was last revised November 2014.



UMR-ACUHO: PURPOSE

The Upper Midwest Region-Association of College and University Housing Officers draws its membership from "institutions of higher education which have housing officers involved in the coordination of administration, educational programming, food service, housekeeping and maintenance operations" for student housing. Membership is open to institutions in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and the Canadian province of Manitoba.

The purposes of UMR-ACUHO as stated in Article II, Sections 1-4, of the association's constitution are:

- Section 1. To be organized exclusively for educational and scientific materials to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section (501) (C) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and to learn about products and services that support the operation of residence facilities.
- Section 2. To promote and provide an environment of full opportunity and service for all persons regardless of ethnicity, creed/religion, age, gender, disability, sexual/affectional orientation, or any human circumstance. The Association will not arbitrarily discriminate in its programs, procedures, or activities.
- Section 3. To facilitate an effective use of resources in the region through the sharing of ideas, information and innovative solutions to issues of common concern.
- Section 4. To provide a means to communicate with, support, and receive support from the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International

UMR-ACUHO strives always to be responsive to the needs of its membership. Through the annual conference, an extensive committee structure, the tri-annual newsletter, annual research reports, recognition programs and various committee programs and activities, the Association demonstrates its strong commitment to the professional and personal development of housing personnel and, most importantly, to providing high quality educational living experiences for the students whom we serve.



UMR-ACUHO HISTORY - Prologue

In 1965, a group of directors of housing in the geographic upper Midwest of the continental United States decided it would be beneficial to meet and exchange ideas. Lee Transier of St. Cloud State College contacted the directors of housing in District VII of Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO) to determine the level of interest in such a gathering. In response to the interest generated by Transier's inquiry, Loren Swanson invited institutions in District VII to meet at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in November 1965. Sixty housing professionals attended the meeting. For the next six years, the housing personnel of District VII continued to meet informally but with increased attendance at each meeting.

By 1970, a survey of institutions in District VII indicated that it was time to create a fully organized region. This idea was supported by ACUHO.

On November 7, 1970, at Southwest Minnesota State College in Marshall, Minnesota, the Upper Midwest Regional Association of College and University Housing Officers (UMR-ACUHO) was formally established with the ratification of the UMR-ACUHO Constitution. At that first business meeting, Frank Traver (South Dakota State University) was elected president. Also elected were John Welty (Southwest Minnesota State College) as vice president, Fred Leafgren (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) as secretary/treasurer and James Condi (University of Minnesota) as program committee chair.

Among the original intentions of the first UMR-ACUHO members was to keep the Association simple, affordable and accessible in order to provide professional benefits to smaller institutions unable to afford national dues or to attend the national ACUHO conference. It was determined that the necessary financing for the organization could be achieved through conference revenue rather than a mandatory dues structure.

The three major concerns to be addressed through UMR-ACUHO were (1) the need for professional development opportunities for housing and food service personnel, (2) the desire to facilitate more effective use of the resources in the region through the sharing of ideas and information about common concerns, and (3) the wish to improve communication with and receive support from the national ACUHO organization. Thus began UMR-ACUHO.

Frank Traver
First President, UMR-ACUHO



UMR-ACUHO CONFERENCE HISTORY

1971 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT Stevens Point, Wisconsin

The conference theme was "Variety in Lifestyles: The Need for Responsiveness and Responsibility." In attendance were 142 delegates representing 39 colleges and universities. There were 21 program sessions including "Legal Issues of Parietal Roles: The Student and Discipline," "Employee Training in Food Service," "The Residence Hall Staff and its Development," and "The Student Development Center: A Model for Behavioral Development." In addition to these program sessions, Dr. Harold Riker, incoming ACUHO-I president, and Dr. C. Arthur Sandeen, both men from the University of Florida, delivered keynote addresses. James Condi (University of Minnesota) served as program chair. UMR-ACUHO President Frank Traver (South Dakota State University) convened the business meeting. The membership voted to form a professional development committee and to establish a UMR-ACUHO newsletter with the secretary/treasurer as editor. Resolutions were adopted supporting equal opportunity in employment and equal opportunity in on-campus and off-campus housing for persons regardless of sex, race, religion, creed or national origin.

1972 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA Cedar Falls, Iowa

There were 137 delegates (in addition to the hosts from the University of Northern Iowa) from 44 colleges and universities in attendance at the conference held on the University of Northern Iowa campus. The registration fee was \$10. On-campus lodging charges were \$3.50 per night. The conference theme selected by program chair, Judy E. Spain (University of Wisconsin - Stout) and her committee was "Student Housing: Coming of Age." There were 20 interest sessions including "Free, Female and Furious," "Residence Hall Damage," "Student Courts," and "Legal Aspects of Student Housing." In her keynote address, Dr. Cecelia Foxley challenged housing professionals to see themselves as "teachers, educators and facilitators in the human development process."

John Welty (Southwest Minnesota State College), second president of UMR-ACUHO, chaired the business meeting. The main order of business was passage of a constitutional amendment, which added Kansas, Missouri and Manitoba to the Upper-Midwest Region. The financial statement showed a balance of \$1,359.64.

The professional development committee initiated a consulting resources bureau. The UMR-ACUHO Newsletter was published for the first time in March 1972.

UMR-ACUHO was represented by 15 people on national ACUHO committees beginning a long and continuing tradition of strong involvement in ACUHO by UMR-ACUHO members. Membership reached 97 institutions.

1973 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Brookings, South Dakota

The conference theme was "UMR-ACUHO University - A Communiversality." Attendance reach 260 and the registration fee continued to be \$10. In keeping with the theme, participants attended sessions in a "college" of their choice. Conference interest sessions included "Student Attitudes: Sixties vs. the Seventies," "Staff Morale," "Black Students on a White Campus," "Alcoholism, Referral and Treatment," and "Physical Plant Potpourri." "Love," a videotape by Leo Buscaglia, was featured in the media room. A special conference attraction was the faculty-in-residence program, which may have sparked the idea for

the future consultants-in-residence. There were 10 "faculty" in addition to Dr. John L. Blackburn who gave the keynote address. Gwen Nelson (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) served as the program committee chair.

President James Condi (University of Minnesota) presided at the business meeting. The issue of commercial vendors at the conference was discussed. A straw vote was taken with four in favor and 17 opposed to commercial vendors. The feeling was that commercial displays would detract from the conference sessions.

The professional development committee sponsored its first winter workshop on the topic of staff selection and training in March 1973 at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

1974 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA Lincoln, Nebraska

The theme for this conference, held at the Cornhusker Hotel, was "Benchmarks," reminding conference participants to think of their past as they planned for the future. Elliott Garb (Moorhead State College) served as the program committee chair. There were 243 professional and 91 students attending for a total of 334 registrants. This was the first conference at which undergraduate student participation was encouraged and specific sessions were held for them. Interest session topics included "Spiritualism," "Student Life as Cliché," "Labor Relations - What Happens if There is a Strike?" and "Academic Credits for Undergraduate Hall Staff". Dr. Chet Peters was the keynote speaker.

Fred Leafgren (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) served as president. Discussion centered on the value of the Newsletter as a professional resource and communication link among members. As a result, Newsletter responsibilities were deleted from the secretary/treasurer role and the separate position of Newsletter editor was established. The research and information committee was also established at this meeting. The treasury balance was \$153.60. Membership was 126 institutions.

1975 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH Duluth, Minnesota

There were 245 participants at the conference held at the Radisson Duluth Hotel. There was no conference theme because the program committee, chaired by W. Garry Johnson (University of Missouri-Columbia), felt "too much time and energy went into theme design, and often it was misunderstood by the participants." Interest session topics included "Survival for Live-In Staff," "Several Approaches to Community Development at University of Wisconsin-Stout," "Human Sexuality Training for Staff," "Research Needs in College Housing," and "Residence Hall Mural and Room Painting."

Brian Gifford (Drake University) served as president. The financial statement showed a balance of \$1,984.35.

The professional development committee established a placement bulletin service. Institutions could list positions in the semi-annual placement bulletin for a \$1.00 fee.

The research and information committee published its first two research reports. The topics were "Conference Housing" and "Staff Evaluation." The professional development committee sponsored a two-day workshop in April 1975, at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. It was entitled "Group Inn: Proceeding, Behaving, Becoming."

1976 DRAKE UNIVERSITY Des Moines, Iowa

The theme for the conference held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines was "Potpourri to Experience, Stimulate and Revitalize." The program chair was Vance R. Valerio (St. Olaf College). The conference registration fee was \$28.25. Dr. Donald V. Adams provided the keynote address.

This was a conference of firsts. The consultant-in-residence program was initiated. The Professional Development Committee presented a newcomer's workshop for first-time conference participants. The commercial vendors displayed at the conference for the first time for a fee of \$75.00. Those first vendors were Collegiate Products, Postcraft Company, Buckstaff Furniture, Johnson Furniture Company, Givens, Inc., Saga Food, Continental Hoxie and Midwest States Leasing Company.

President Bill Svrluga chaired the business meeting. The treasury balance was \$619.88. The membership voted to expand the executive committee by adding the positions of immediate past president and member-at-large for media and swap shop. An affirmative action statement was added to the constitution.

The professional development committee's spring workshop was held at Mankato State University in April 1976 with nearly 100 participants.

1977 AUGUSTANA COLLEGE Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The eighth annual conference began on a Wednesday rather than Thursday for the first time. This was the second conference for which there was no theme. Linda Kuk (Iowa State University) was the program chair. The Ramada Inn served as site of the conference. The registration fee was \$31.00. There were 41 sessions for the 437 delegates to attend. The consultants-in-residence were Dr. Ursula Delworth and Dr. Don Gehring, and the keynote speaker was Dr. Richard Armstrong. Vendors representing 14 companies were present.

President W. Garry Johnson (University of Missouri-Columbia) chaired the business meeting at which the membership voted to again expand the executive committee by establishing a second member-at-large position to serve as the association's historian and to coordinate exhibits and vendor displays. The membership also voted to suspend the constitution and forgo election of a new vice president/president-elect. W. Garry Johnson agreed to continue serving as UMR-ACUHO president until the office could be assumed by vice president Judy Spain (University of Wisconsin – Stout) the following year. Judy was unable to assume the presidency in 1977 due to extenuating circumstances. The treasury balance was \$2,556.34.

The professional development committee sponsored workshops in February and April entitled "Teaching Agents/Doing Agents: The Hats We Wear" and "Cross-Cultural Communications."

The research and information committee completed surveys on furnishings, room assignments and alcohol. The UMR-ACUHO logo was added to the official letterhead.

1978 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, NEBRASKA WESLEYAN & WAYNE STATE COLLEGE Lincoln, Nebraska

The conference was held at the Hilton Hotel with a theme of "Reaching for Tomorrow - Grasping for Today." Tom Tronick (Drake University) served as program chair.

Dr. David DeCoster and Dr. Laurine Fitzgerald served as consultants-in-residence, and Dr. Fitzgerald also gave the keynote address.

President W. Garry Johnson (University of Missouri-Columbia) presided at the business meeting. Items

considered were pursuing tax exempt status for the association and establishing a Midwest placement service. The treasury balance was \$2,620.73.

The professional development committee sponsored a winter workshop, "The Housing Technician Educator Administrator - Heads, Beds and Keys" at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The host committee developed a host committee manual to assist future committees.

1979 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH Oshkosh, Wisconsin

"A New Decade...Absolutely Incredible" was the conference theme celebrating the 10th anniversary of UMR-ACUHO at the Pioneer Inn in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Gurianna Wittstruck (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) served as program chair. Programs focused on wellness and balancing personal and professional commitments. The conference registration was \$39.00 for professionals and \$31.00 for students. This was the second conference at which student participation was encouraged. Dr. Shaila Avery served as a consultant-in-residence. The keynote speaker, Dr. James Rhatigan, was the other consultant-in-residence. Eighteen vendors paid \$150.00 to display their products and services.

President Judy E. Spain (University of Wisconsin-Stout) presided at the business meeting. Historically, Judy Spain was the first woman elected as president of UMR-ACUHO. Items of discussion at the business meeting included establishment of a reserve account. Tax exempt status was achieved. The balance in the treasury was \$1,550.79.

Committees were required to submit budget proposals to the executive committee for approval for the first time. The program committee developed a committee manual to assist future committees. The Newsletter became self-supporting by selling advertisements.

The first Midwest Placement Service sponsored by UMR-ACUHO and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (UW-O) with the leadership of Jim Day was held at Gruenhagen Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in March, 1980. This event was the forerunner of the Oshkosh Placement Exchange (OPE). University of Wisconsin-Stout donated an official banner with the UMR-ACUHO logo. There were 191 institutions.

1980 DRAKE UNIVERSITY & IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Des Moines, Iowa

Once again, there was no conference theme, but an ancient symbol for friendship served as the conference logo. Bob Nicholson (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) chaired the program committee, which offered 85 programs for the 350 registrants at the Howard Johnson Motel Des Moines.

New program formats of roundtables, workshops and topic tables were introduced. The 18 vendors present contributed door prizes for the first time. Dr. Ursula Delworth gave the keynote address and served as consultant-in-residence with Dr. Fred Leafgren.

Dr. James Chitwood (University of Wisconsin - Whitewater) served as president. At the business meeting, the membership voted to separate the secretary/treasurer position into two positions elected in alternate years. An ad hoc energy committee was established that was the forerunner to the energy, safety and physical change Committee (ESP). The balance in the treasury was \$6,628.39. Membership reached 212 institutions and still there were no dues.

1981 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA & AUGUSTANA COLLEGE Sioux Falls, South Dakota

"BLT: Bridges Link Us Together" was the conference theme selected by Program Committee Chair, Joyce Cliff (University of Kansas) and her committee. There was 88 program sessions. Two special conference theme-tracks were developed to address the needs of small institutions and to attract mid-level administrators to the conference. A record 422 delegates attended the conference at the Holiday Inn. The registration fee was \$42.00. Consultants-in-residence were Dr. Ed Rogalski and Dr. Susan Bowling Komives, who also gave the keynote address. This was the first conference at which exercise, fitness, and morning aerobics were available to delegates. Nineteen vendors paid \$200 each to exhibit.

President Rob Gaber (Northeast Missouri State University) reported that membership solicitation would be added to the duties of the secretary. The energy committee was established as a standing committee. The treasury balance was \$7,024.26 which included \$6,000.00 invested in certificates of deposit. The archives were established and assigned to the member-at-large (exhibits). An Association self-study, with the leadership of Phil Schumacher, began.

The second annual Midwest Placement Conference was held in Oshkosh with 227 candidates and 96 institutions from 22 states.

1982 CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY Omaha, Nebraska

The conference theme, "Realizing Resources: Tracks to New Experiences," continued the idea of theme-tracks begun the previous year. "Tracks" included Mobility and Professional Development, Operations Management, and Small College Housing Programs. Conference attendance at the Red Lion Inn again exceeded 400 participants. Randy Alexander (Wichita State University) served as the program committee chair. Dr. Steve Petersen and Dr. Moses Turner were the consultants-in-residence. Dr. Turner also delivered the keynote address. The first professional case study competition was held. A recognition program honoring support staff and non-housing personnel with certificates of appreciation was announced.

President Bill Sweet (University of Wisconsin-Madison) chaired the business meeting. Results of the self-study report were presented. Generally speaking, UMR-ACUHO was seen as "vibrant and healthy." Suggestions for areas needing attention were the committee selection process, increased support for small schools, more professional development activities outside the conference and support for the formation of state and local associations.

Discussion also focused on a change in the ACUHO-I executive committee structure, which would impact UMR-ACUHO and the other regional associations. The two members-at-large positions were to be replaced with four district representatives, each serving a two-year term. With UMR-ACUHO and GLACUHO (Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers) comprising one district, the person elected would be from UMR-ACUHO in alternating terms.

1983 ATTCHA - ASSOCIATED TWIN CITIES COLLEGE HOUSING ADMINISTRATORS St. Paul, Minnesota

The theme chosen by program chair Brian Dusbiber (College of St. Thomas) and his committee was "Meeting Challenges: A Renaissance of Imagination." 125 people presented eighty-five program sessions. Attendance was a record-breaking 500! The keynote speech was given by Dr. Robert Maust who, with Dr. Betty Harrah, served as the consultant-in-residence. The registration fee was \$49.

Ann Coppernoll (Iowa State University) served as president. At the business meeting, it was decided that all UMR-ACUHO publications and conference materials would henceforth carry a disclaimer encouraging members to give proper credit for non-copyrighted sources. A constitutional amendment established a new open bidding system for selection of the annual conference site. Reserve accounts reached

\$7,000.00. Funding sources were reported to be 55 percent from conference income, 33 percent from vendors and 12 percent from interest earnings. Budgeting had begun to be a major focus for the executive committee.

The executive committee established the distinguished service award to be given to an outstanding housing professional. Dr. Newell Smith, director of housing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, was selected as the first recipient. The award was presented to him at the annual ACUHO-I conference in Seattle, Washington.

The professional development committee assumed sponsorship of the consultant-in-residence program, developed a logo and published resource books for advance programs. The energy committee compiled and began distributing regional resource booklets of energy-saving ideas and programs in effect at member schools. The UMR-ACUHO Newsletter reached 15 pages in length and was published three times annually. The research and information committee completed alcohol and room and board surveys.

The Oshkosh Placement Exchange reported 110 institutions, 127 positions and 431 candidates.

1984 DRAKE UNIVERSITY Des Moines, Iowa

The conference theme was "Visions Today, Pathways to Tomorrow." Denny Orr (Emporia State University) and the program committee coordinated 89 programs for the 452 delegates from 101 institutions. There were 20 commercial vendors. The keynote speaker was Dr. Terry B. Smith with Dr. Elliott Garb and Dr. Laurine Fitzgerald serving as consultants-in-residence.

President Randy Alexander (Wichita State University) noted that UMR-ACUHO's financial status was excellent with total assets of \$12,838.00.

The UMR-ACUHO distinguished service award was presented to Phil Schumacher, vice president of St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota, in recognition of his leadership and contributions to UMR and his seven years of service on the executive committee.

The newsletter committee began the concept of themes for each edition. The research and information committee gave its first research award and completed its first report on eating disorders. Membership reached 206 institutions.

1985 NORTHERN STATE COLLEGE Aberdeen, South Dakota

The conference site was the Ramada Inn with a theme of "Imagine...Without Limits." Kim Dude (University of Missouri-Columbia) served as program committee chair. Delegate attendance was 425. The registration fee remained at \$49. The conference schedule was changed to end with the Friday luncheon rather than later in the afternoon and pre-conference workshops were revitalized. Dr. Steve Petersen was the keynote speaker. He and Dr. Phyllis Mable were the consultants-in-residence. A reciprocal arrangement for representatives from the residence hall student regional and national organizations, MACURH and NACURH, and UMR-ACUHO to attend one another's conferences was instituted.

President Joyce Cliff (University of Kansas) presided at the business meeting at which the membership amended the constitution to include an affirmative action statement prohibiting any form of arbitrary discrimination. President Cliff announced that work on a financial management plan had begun. Total assets of the Association were reported as \$11,616.

The energy committee expanded its role and was renamed the energy, safety and physical change (ESP) committee. The newsletter committee began awards for outstanding contributions to the Newsletter.

Membership reached 219 institutions.

**1986 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LACROSSE
LaCrosse, Wisconsin**

With a conference theme of "Spirit of Exploration," Linda Johnson (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh) and her Program Committee coordinated 92 programs for 488 delegates. The conference fee was raised to \$69.00. The consultants-in-residence were Dr. Susan Komives and Dr. Paul Ginsberg. Dr. Pat Bosco gave the keynote address.

There were 30 vendors who paid \$265 per space to exhibit their products and services. Vendor door prizes continued to be a popular part of the conference.

President Denny Orr (Emporia State University) presided at the business meeting at which a momentous decision was reached: the membership voted to institute Association dues with an assessment of \$50 for institutions housing over 1,000 residents and \$25 for institutions having less than 1,000 residents. A financial management plan was also presented and adopted by the membership. The goal was to establish, within three years, a reserve account equal to one year's operating budget. The treasury balance at the conference was \$11,590.

The professional development committee reported heavy use of the resource notebooks. The energy, safety and physical change (ESP) and the research and information (R&I) committees initiated recognition awards. The research and information committee completed 12 projects.

**1987 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA & CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Kansas City, Missouri**

"Show Me! Share in the Challenge" was the theme selected by program chair Curt Galloway (College of St. Thomas) and his committee. Conference registration went over 500 for the second time. There were 85 interest sessions presented. Dr. John Schuh and Dr. Sharon Whittaker served as consultants-in-residence and Dr. Sue Spooner gave the keynote address. Twenty-five vendors displayed their products in 30 booths. Reciprocal conference fee waivers for presidents (or their representatives) of UMR-ACUHO and GLACUHO to attend the other region's conference were instituted in both regions.

Colleen Hegranes (College of St. Catherine) served as the president. The first year of membership dues resulted in 145 member institutions. The UMR-ACUHO distinguished service award was renamed the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award in honor of the late Bill Sweet, 1981-82 UMR-ACUHO president. The President's Scholarship Fund was established with a seed bequest from the estate of William B. Sweet. The fund was established as a separate foundation and a major fund drive campaign to sustain the scholarship began. The executive committee reported that progress toward meeting the goals of the financial management plan was on schedule. Total assets of the organization were \$31,960 (including \$27,603 in the reserve fund).

The Newsletter continued to publish three 20-page editions annually with a theme for each edition. The professional development committee continued to sponsor the newcomers' workshop, the consultants-in-residence program, graduate education information, resource notebooks and program sessions on special interest group training and programming. ESP announced award winners for the best programs/innovations in the areas of energy, safety and physical change. Research and information completed 14 surveys. A new UMR-ACUHO banner was unveiled.

**1988 ATCCHA - ASSOCIATED TWIN CITIES COLLEGE HOUSING ADMINISTRATORS
St. Paul, Minnesota**

The St. Paul Radisson Hotel was the site for the "UMR-ACUHO: Where Great Things Begin." Colleen Kuhl (Loras College) chaired the program committee, which provided sessions for a record-breaking 600 delegates! Dr. Lou Stamatakos gave the keynote address and Dr. Betty Turner Asher and Dr. Don Gehring served as consultants-in-residence. Also present were 27 vendors in 31 booths. President Brian Dusbiber (College of St. Thomas) chaired the business meeting. An awards and recognition committee was established with the immediate past president serving as chair and all past presidents active in UMR-ACUHO serve as committee members. The charge to the committee was to promote the President's Scholarship Fund, select the scholarship recipient each year and recommend recipients of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award to the executive committee. The first Presidents' Scholarship was awarded to Barbara Janssen of Northwest Missouri State University.

The executive committee commissioned a self-study of the Association to be completed by the 20th annual conference. Total assets of the organization at the time of the conference were \$47,191, with \$28,065 in reserve, indicating that the three-year goal of the financial management plan would be met. An investment advisory committee was established to advise the treasurer and executive committee in regard to financial planning and investments of the Association.

The professional development committee continued its activities in the area of resource notebooks, consultants-in-residence and the newcomer's workshop. The case study, sponsored by the program committee, continued to be a popular competition. Research and information completed 12 surveys. Paid membership reached 148.

1989 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN Lincoln, Nebraska

The twentieth annual conference, "Celebrate the Future Begins Today" was held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. With the leadership of program chair Jan Wise (Drake University) the conference celebrated the past, present and future of this vibrant and healthy organization.

Kim Dude (University of Missouri-Columbia) presided at the 20th annual business meeting where an interim report of the self-study was presented and the successful completion of the financial management plan was announced.

Twenty-two 30-minute "quick start" programs and six pre-conference workshops combined with 72 traditional programs and 17 media subjects presented an excellent conference agenda. Twenty-nine individuals from member institutions were recipients of the support staff recognition award. Twenty-one vendor spaces were sold at the conference.

Judy Spain was awarded the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award at the Thursday luncheon. Christopher Rasmussen from Mankato State University was the recipient of the President's Scholarship. 540 delegates attended the conference.

1990 MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1990 marked a year of significant changes for UMR-ACUHO. On April 1, UMR-ACUHO became incorporated in the state of Iowa. In addition, the Executive Committee received the final report of the Self-Study Committee (chaired by Randy Alexander from Wichita State University). The Self-Study Report recommended significant changes in the organizational structure of UMR-ACUHO, and the executive committee went about planning for those changes. Constitutional and by-law amendments were proposed to remove committee chairs from the executive committee, add two new member-at-large positions to the executive committee, and create six new standing committees: nominating and site recruitment committee, membership committee, financial advisory committee, awards and recognition

committee, media/technology committee, and exhibits/display committee.

"The Wave of the Future" was the theme of the 21st annual conference, held at the Marc Plaza Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The program committee, chaired by Kirsten Hoffenberger (Emporia State University), provided 114 programs to 577 conference attendees. Patricia Kearney, director of housing at the University of California-Davis, was the keynote speaker. Marriott Corporation contributed \$3,000.00 to be used for keynote speaker fees and expenses. Consultants-in-residence included Dr. Dennis Dailey, professor in the school of social work at The University of Kansas, and Dr. Dennis Roberts, dean of student affairs at Lynchburg College. The exhibitor area was filled to capacity with 24 companies purchasing 30 vendor booths. The host committee, chaired by Bill McCartney from Marquette University, offered a variety of Thursday night social activities (from the ballet to a professional basketball game). Attendees could sign up and pay for with their conference registration.

James M. Chitwood, from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award. Three new regional awards were created. The first recipient of the Professional Enrichment Award was Ina Sivits-Luhring from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The first recipients of the Outstanding New Professional Awards were Cathy Buyarski (Master's) from the University of South Dakota and Lisa Kocher (Bachelor's) from Central Missouri State University. The Presidents' Scholarship was awarded to Laura Anderson from Drake University.

Linda K. Johnson (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh) presided over the annual business meeting where the constitutional and by-law amendments referred to above were passed to create a new UMR-ACUHO organizational structure. The new structure was scheduled to be implemented following the 1991 conference.

Membership consisted of 155 institutional members (94 institutions housing 1000 students or less; 61 housing over 1000 students) and five associate members.

1991 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE & UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The Five Seasons Hotel was the site of the 22nd annual conference, "Challenges for All Seasons." Steve Erwin (University of Wisconsin - Platteville) and Pam Boersig (University of Iowa) served as conference host chairs. Deb Newman (University of North Dakota) served as program chairperson. Nine pre-conference workshops, 18 quick starts, 79 traditional programs, eight roundtable/coffee and conversations, four case studies and two pick-me-ups were offered for the 544 people in attendance. Twenty-nine vendor booths and two novelty vendors were on display. Margaret Barr (Northwestern University) gave the keynote address and Maura Cullen (author and consultant) and Jon Dalton (Florida State University) attended as consultants-in-residence.

Mary Ann Ryan (Central Missouri State University) served as president. UMR-ACUHO membership consisted of 151 institutional members (91 small/60 large housing programs) and eight associate members. The support staff recognition program honored 30 individuals and three issues of the Newsletter were published. Robert Mosier (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) received the Professional Enrichment Award, while Valerie Gurka (Pittsburg State University) received the Outstanding New Professional Award (Bachelors).

UMR-ACUHO's total fund balance as of November 1, 1991, was \$84,759.59 including \$63,088.48 in investment holdings. The Presidents' Scholarship fund balance was \$9,180.88.

UMR-ACUHO created the racial issues and the professional development curriculum special committees. These committees were the forerunners of the diversity action and professional development curriculum standing committees. Additionally, the archives were first stored at the Minnesota State Historical Society in the Twin Cities; UMR-ACUHO stationery was first printed on recycled papers; and the directory was given a new look and distribution plan. Significantly, the organizational changes approved at the previous

year's business meeting were put in place for the future. Committee purposes were redefined and the newly structured executive board was put in place through the election of four members-at-large (one re-appointed).

1992 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON Madison, Wisconsin

During 1992 UMR-ACUHO began full implementation of the self-study recommendations presented to the Association in February 1990. Following the self-study recommendations, the executive committee was streamlined and for 1992 consisted of nine positions: president, vice president/president elect, past president, secretary, treasurer, and four members-at-large. Additional standing committees operating for the first time included the exhibits/displays committee, the media/technology committee, the membership committee, and the nominating and site recruitment committee. At the annual business meeting the diversity awareness committee and comprehensive training committee were added as new standing committees.

Institutional membership in 1992 consisted of 148 member schools. Of these member schools, 102 were present at the conference, and 69 institutions had representatives at the business meeting.

Curt Galloway (University of St. Thomas until October 1992 then College of St. Catherine) served as president that year when the annual conference was held in Madison, Wisconsin at the Holiday Inn Madison West. With the leadership of Paul Evans, the host committee selected the conference theme "Patterns from the Past, Designs for the Future", illustrated with a quilt logo. The program committee, chaired by Warren Hale, provided 14 conference workshops and 132 quick start and conference program sessions. Susan R. Komives (University of Maryland) served as the keynote speaker, and Nancy J. Evans (Western Illinois University) and Carolyn Palmer (Bowling Green State University) served as consultants-in-residence.

Three UMR-ACUHO regional awards were presented at the conference. Paul Carr (Southeast Missouri State University) was presented the Professional Enrichment Award. The Outstanding New Professional Award (Bachelors) was presented to Jaydean Molder (Wichita State University), while the Outstanding New Professional Award (Masters) was presented to Linda Amburgy (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh). Presidents' Scholarship Awards were presented to two recipients - Patricia Hunter (Iowa State University) and Erika Heath (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater).

1993 PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY & ROCKHURST COLLEGE Kansas City, Missouri

The Hilton Plaza Inn hosted 525 delegates for "The Heart of America...Where All Roads Meet". Reflecting the collective Midwestern roots of the member institutions, the theme emphasized our shared vision and purpose, accentuated our similarities, and celebrated the diversity of our thoughts, ideas, and beliefs. Tom Kane (University of Eau Claire) chaired the program committee which provided 114 sessions. Chris Loving, associate director of residential life at Washington University, provided the keynote address. Dr. David Hunnicutt (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), Dr. Judy Rogers (Miami University of Ohio), and James C. Grimm (University of Florida) served as consultants-in-residence. Thirty-six vendors displayed products and services in the exhibit area.

Steve Erwin (University of Wisconsin-Platteville) served as president. Regional Award recipients were: Denny Orr (Emporia State University), Professional Enrichment Award; Laurie Thomas (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh), Outstanding New Professional (Master's); and Marc Nysten (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh), Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's).

The Association operated with its new organization structure of 15 standing committees for the first time in 1993. The executive committee spent much of the year trying to provide stability and refine processes

following the full implementation of the Association's structural reorganization. The executive committee conducted a study of each committee's role and function in relation to the Associations' mission statement. Additionally the group elongated the timeline for committee chairperson appointment and for budget formulation, providing more time for leadership transition, planning, and implementation of these two important procedures.

Three quality editions of the UMR-ACUHO News were published, each 30 pages or more in length. The comprehensive training committee (CTC) introduced a program track throughout the conference, providing 13 programs. The professional development committee (PDC) sponsored a successful newcomer's social in addition to their traditional Newcomer's Workshop: Up Close and Personal.

1994 ATTCHA - ASSOCIATED TWIN CITIES COLLEGE HOUSING ADMINISTRATORS Bloomington, Minnesota

The Radisson Hotel outside of St. Paul, Minnesota, hosted delegates for the "Treasure the Past...Build the Future" 1994 annual conference. Delegates were encouraged to celebrate the 25th anniversary of UMR-ACUHO. This was the third conference hosted by ATCCHA. Leigh Marthe-Larsen (University of St. Thomas) and Teri Looney (University of Minnesota – Twin Cities) worked as the chairs of the host committee.

The program committee, chaired by Patti Gerue-Reinagle, provided approximately 100 programs. Colleen Hegranes, vice president for enrollment management and dean of students at the College of St. Catherine, provided the keynote address. Colleen was also awarded the 1994 William B. Sweet Award Distinguished Service Award. John Schuh (Iowa State University) and Tim McMahon (Western Illinois University) served as consultants-in-residence.

Kathy Wilson Humphrey (St. Louis University) served as president. A dynamic speaker, Kathy's presidency was most memorable. Historically, Kathy Humphrey was the first person of color to be elected president of UMR-ACUHO and more people of color attended the 25th annual conference than ever before in the Association's history. Regional award recipients were Brian Dusbiber, University of St. Thomas, and Jean Morrow, University of South Dakota, who were awarded the Professional Enrichment Award. Megan Palmer of Stephens College received the Outstanding New Professional-Master's and David P. Jones of University of Nebraska was awarded the Outstanding New Professional-Bachelor's

During the course of the year, all committees worked diligently in accomplishing several goals for the Association and all members look forward to the next 25 years.

1995 CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY Omaha, Nebraska

The Red Lion hosted delegates for the "Call to Community; Civic Education at the Crossroads of America" 1995 annual conference. Delegates were encouraged to carry the "Community" theme back to campus and to take our beliefs out into the communities we live in to foster relationships with residents of the "larger community". Sherry Nevins (Loras College) chaired the program committee, which provided approximately 100 programs. Dr. Charles Glassick, president of the Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center in Atlanta, Georgia provided the keynote address. Dr. Lyn Jakobsen (University of Nebraska - Lincoln) and Gregory Roberts (University of St. Thomas) served as consultants-in-residence. Twenty-eight vendors displayed products and services in the vendor area.

Kirsten Hoffenberger (University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point) served as president. Regional award recipients were: Kim Dude (University of Missouri-Columbia) was awarded the Professional Enrichment Award and Linda Baughman (University of St. Thomas) received the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's).

During the course of the year, UMR-ACUHO achieved the following goals: The President's Scholarship fund reached its goal of \$20,000. Through many years of fundraising, this accomplishment will allow the

awards and recognition committee to reach out to more individuals by expanding the scholarships to more recipients. The membership committee created waiver opportunities for new professionals and first-time conference attendees. A new logo was created. The comprehensive training committee hosted a drive-in workshop titled "Reform in Student Affairs: Implications for Student Learning", held in Iowa City in February. All committees worked diligently in accomplishing several goals for the Association.

1996 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITewater Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The theme for the 1996 conference was "Carpe Diem * Seize the Day". The Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort & Conference Center of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin provided wonderful facilities as Martin Fritz (University of Wisconsin – Stout) stepped into the role of president. Part way through the year Ken Olson (University of Wisconsin – River Falls), vice president/president elect had to resign his position due to a new career path, so the entire executive committee divided the duties traditionally assigned to the vice-president and continued on without missing a beat.

Curt Kochner, director of student life at Montana State University was the keynote speaker and Jean Morrow of the University of South Dakota and Elizabeth Whitt of the University of Illinois at Chicago were the consultants-in-residence.

Michael Peckham and the program committee put together a superb conference program with 10 workshops and numerous 60 minute and 75 minute programs.

Dr. W. Garry Johnson, Western Illinois University and two-time president of UMR-ACUHO, was awarded the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award. Debbie Gray Patton, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, received the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) and Erin Valerio was awarded the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's).

At the annual business meeting, Martin Fritz was re-elected to serve a second term as president of UMR-ACUHO and Kris Hoffenberger accepted the challenge to continue the role of past president for one more year.

1997 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Fargo, North Dakota

"Discover the Spirit" was the conference theme highlighting the Native American heritage of our host state for the 1997 conference. The conference featured nine workshops and 125 program sessions for conference-goers coordinated through the excellent efforts of Denise Baumann and the program committee.

Conference keynote Maura Cullen was especially well received. Chuck Werring of Kansas State University and Alice Grider of the University of St. Thomas served UMR-ACUHO as consultants-in-residence.

For the first time in the history of the award the Outstanding New Professional awards went to individuals from the same institution. Southwest Missouri State University is professional home to both Virginia Innecken (master's) Shannon Horn (bachelor's) award recipients.

Martin Fritz served for a second term as president of the Association. UMR-ACUHO again experienced some transitions on the executive committee. A career change prompted the resignation of member-at-large, Troy Richter. Presidential appointee Susan Ratz from Wichita State University filled Troy's uncompleted term. Susan was later elected to a full term during the annual business meeting.

1998 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Springfield, Missouri

UMR-ACUHO conference delegates found themselves “Rooted in Tradition – Growing Toward Tomorrow” in 1998. A wonderful slate of program sessions was presented by seasoned professionals as well as numerous first time attendees.

David Okerlund, the conference keynote, was chosen to motivate the delegates, which he did in his own speaking style that was full of personal and often humorous stories. Carl Jardine and Kathy Humphrey added the right touch as the consultants-in-residence for the delegates to learn new things or ask the opinion of these experienced professionals.

Mary Ann Ryan (University of Minnesota - Twin Cities) was given the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award for her years of dedicated service to the housing profession. President Mike Kervin (Culver Stockton College) recognized Martin Fritz at the annual business meeting for his eight continuous years of serving on the UMR-ACUHO executive committee.

The 1998 UMR-ACUHO annual conference hosted by Southwest Missouri State University and chaired by Craig Schmitt was a very enjoyable and emotional conference that will long be remembered by those who attended.

1999 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Millennium in Motion was the theme of the 30th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Best Western Ramkota Inn and Convention Center served as the conference venue. Entertainment received high marks from the delegates with a theatre troupe, an *a cappella* group, and a swing dance band providing live entertainment.

UMR-ACUHO’s first president Frank Traver was in attendance at the Sioux Falls meeting. Traver passed away the next week. President Doug Wermedal presided over the first conference held in South Dakota in 15 years. University of South Dakota and host chair Von Stange were supported by volunteers from other South Dakota institutions.

The program committee, with the leadership of Jeanne Keyser of the University of Northern Iowa, put together a strong slate of programs on a variety of topics. Dr. Sherri Coe-Perkins was the keynote speaker, and Dr. Nancy Evans and Dr. Brenda Rust O’Beirne were the consultants-in-residence. Dr. Bob Mosier received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award.

Four hundred forty delegates attended the conference, and of those who attended, six were attending their 20th or more conferences. The membership, with the leadership of membership chair Peg Walter, reached a record number of institutions since UMR-ACUHO began charging membership dues. The dues structure was \$35, \$70, \$105, and \$140 for institutions, depending on occupancy.

2000 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA Des Moines, Iowa

Conference delegates gathered for the 31st annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO to explore “Our Purpose, Our Promise, Our Plan”. The Downtown Des Moines Marriott served as the location for our three day experience.

The program committee, with the leadership of Gail Sims of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, put together a slate of 105 programs on various topics. Tim McMahon was the keynote speaker, and Vernon Wall and David Butler lent their expertise as our consultants-in-residence.

Sherry Nevins, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, served as president. Regional award recipients were: Prakash Mathew, North Dakota State University, was the recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished

Service Award; Jason Neuhaus, University of Minnesota-Morris, was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional Award (Master's); and Bruce Skinner, Southeast Missouri State University, was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional Award (Bachelor's).

The 2000 UMR-ACUHO annual conference was hosted by the University of Northern Iowa with the leadership of Lyn Redington provided an opportunity for 531 delegates to come together to network and re-energize.

2001 ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE Green Bay, Wisconsin

"One" was the theme for the 32nd annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Regency Suites served as the venue for the annual meeting. The conference was chaired by host Corday Goddard and supported by many staff members and volunteers from St. Norbert College. A total of 480 delegates attended the conference.

The program committee assembled a good slate of programs that focused on a variety of topics. Dr. Gypsy Denzine from Northern Arizona University was the keynote, focusing on self-efficacy. Utilizing the Association's regional expertise, Dr. Robert Mosier from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Sandi Scott Duex from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater were the consultants-in-residence. Relaxation 101 was the top rated program; the presenters were Peg Walter and Jenn Lindsay from St. Olaf College.

Von Stange, University of South Dakota served as president. Regional award recipients included Patrick Bradley from Central Missouri State University, who received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Alan Nordyke from Central Missouri State University, who received the Professional Enrichment Award; Mischelle Banas from Kansas State University, who received the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) Award; and Shalauna Miller from Kansas State University, who was the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's) recipient.

2002 ATCCHA - ASSOCIATED TWIN CITIES COLLEGE HOUSING ADMINISTRATORS St. Paul, Minnesota

"Reflections of the Past, Spirit of the Future" was the theme for the 33rd annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Radisson Riverfront Hotel served as venue for the annual meeting. The conference was co-chaired by Patti Klein, University of St. Thomas and Kevin Cook, formerly Macalester College. At the time of the conference, Kevin worked at Kansas State University. Over 500 delegates attended the conference.

The program committee assembled 126 programs that focused on a variety of topics. Alexs Pate, Ph.D. faculty member at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities was the keynote, focusing on diversity and creating home. Consultants-in-residence were Dr. Alan Hargrave and Dennis Palmer.

Susan Ratz, Wichita State University, served as president. Regional award recipients included Brian Dusbiber, University of St. Thomas, and Martin Fritz, University of Wisconsin-Stout, who both received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; and Dennis Palmer, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, who received the Professional Enrichment Award; Kathy Denney, Wichita State University, who received the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) Award; and Jodie Filpus, North Dakota State University, who was the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's) recipient.

2003 CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Overland Park, Kansas

"Picnic in the Park" was the theme of the 34th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Overland Park Sheraton Hotel and Overland Park Convention Center served as the conference venue. Entertainment received high marks from the delegates with Comedy City providing live impromptu comedy based on the delegates participation.

President Alan Nordyke presided over the first conference in the association's history to be held in the state of Kansas. Alan was also the first president to serve while his institution served as Host. Central Missouri State University and host chairs Kristen Alley and Brenda Moeder went above and beyond to make all aspects of the conference fun and memorable.

The program committee, with the leadership of Jen Fox of Drake University and Tina Sheppard of University of Missouri- Rolla, put together a strong slate of programs on a variety of topics. Dr. Kathy Allen was the keynote speaker, and Dr. Anne Blackhurst and Dr. Ken Stoner were the consultants-in-residence. Dr. Robert Hartman, University of Northern Iowa, received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award.

Four hundred and fifty delegates attended the conference. This was the first conference with corporate sponsorship and the delegates benefited from the donations and sponsorship by Sodexho, Coinmach, KLN Steel, University Loft, and USA TODAY.

2004 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Sioux Falls, South Dakota

"Corps of Discovery" was the theme of the 35th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Sheraton Hotel/Sioux Fall Convention Center served as the conference venue. Entertainment received high marks from the delegates with providing live impromptu comedy based on the delegates' participation.

The program committee, with the leadership of Tina Sheppard of University of Missouri- Rolla, assembled a fine slate of programs that focused on a variety of topics. Sandi Scott Duex from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater was the keynote. Bill Bolden and Nick Nicklaus were the consultants-in-residence.

Sue Sandberg, South Dakota State University, served as president. Regional award recipients included Kathy Humphrey from St. Louis University received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Ruth Kurinsky from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, received the Professional Enrichment Award; Tanya Massey from Kansas State University received the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) Award; and Danielle Vickery from Central Missouri State University was the recipient of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award; Paul Seidle from St. Louis University received the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's).

Five hundred eighty delegates attended the conference. This was the second conference with corporate sponsorship and the delegates benefited from the donations and sponsorship by Sodexho, Coinmach, KLN Steel, University Loft, and USA TODAY.

2005 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH in conjunction with LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Appleton, Wisconsin

"Capture the Magic" was the theme of our 36th annual conference. Four hundred and seventeen delegates attended the conference. The Radisson Paper Valley Hotel served as our conference venue. The conference was hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with support from Lawrence University. This was outstanding as it allowed a small school to participate in a venture that requires many people resources.

Brenda Moeder presided over the conference. Outstanding progress was made for our Association as a reorganization plan was endorsed as well as an outsourcing plan approved for our technology needs.

Hosts Kris McCaslin and Lori Develice Collins did a great job as conference co-chairs. Through the efforts of the host committee we were able to have our conference registration processed on-line for the first time.

The program committee provided an amazing slate of opportunities for conference attendees. Tina Sheppard (chair) from the University of Missouri-Rolla and Mishelle Banas (chair-in-training) of Minnesota State Mankato provided strong leadership in this area. Toby Causby served as our keynote, Dr. Chuck Werring from Kansas State University and Colleen Hegranes from the College of St. Catherine served as our consultants-in-residence.

2006 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Coralville, Iowa

"Foundation in Education" was the theme for the 37th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Coralville Marriot served as the conference venue. A total of 453 delegates attended the conference.

President Michael Harwood presided over the conference. The University of Iowa and host chair Kate Fitzgerald did a great job in hosting the conference. Outstanding progress was made by the Association to transition to the new committee structure. The reorganization plan was voted on and approved by the members of the Association at the annual business meeting.

The program committee, with the leadership of Mishelle Banas and Christina Hurtado, put together a strong slate of 120 programs on a variety of topics. Vernon Wall was the keynote speaker, and Dr. Mary Beth Cooper, Lori Berquam, James Brunson and Blanche McHugh served as our consultants-in-residence.

Regional Award recipients included Dr. Chuck Werring from Kansas State University, who received the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Sandi Scott Duex from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, who received the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award; Justin Frederick from Pittsburg State University was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Master's); and James Tobin, Kansas State University, was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's).

2007 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LaCrosse Rochester, Minnesota

"Grand Olde Time" was the theme for the 38th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Kahler Grand Hotel and Mayo Civic Center served as the conference venue. A total of 443 delegates attended the conference.

Derek Jackson, UMR-ACUHO president, presided over the conference and Ruth Kurinsky and Rob Andrews, University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse, did an outstanding job of serving as the conference co-hosts. The results of the climate study were released and started to be incorporated into organization practices.

With the leadership of Christina Hurtado, the program committee put together a diverse slate of 112 programs. Dr. C. Carney Strange was the keynote speaker, and Dr. Petra Roter and Drake Martin were the consultants-in-residence.

Regional Award recipients included Brenda Moeder from University of Central Missouri, who received the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award; Diane Hess from Kansas State University was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) Award; and Kelly Basden from Kansas State University was the recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's) Award.

2008 KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY in conjunction with the UNIVERISTY OF KANSAS and UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Kansas City, Missouri

"In Tune with Students" was the theme of the 39th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Hyatt Regency Crown Center served as the conference venue to 463 participants. The conference's host chair Nick Lander was supported by many staff members and volunteers from Kansas State University, University of Kansas and University of Central Missouri. The conference began with the keynote by Dr. Bernard Franklin and an additional highlight of the first day was the "Night on the Town", a visit to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and American Jazz Museum.

The program committee, chaired by Tracy Gerth, assembled a strong slate of 120 programs from all aspects of housing and residential life. Consultants-in-residence were Dr. Sara Boatman, professor emeritus of communication and retired vice president for student life and campus community at Nebraska Wesleyan University, and Dr. Eddie Moore, director of diversity at the Bush School in Seattle, WA.

Patti Klein, Hamline University, served as president. There were a record number of nominations for all Regional Awards. Regional award recipients were Sherry Nevins, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Jacque Bollinger, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award, Anthony James (AJ) Lutz, University of Iowa recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Master's) Award; Morea Steinhauer, Concordia College, Minnesota recipient of the Outstanding New Professional (Bachelor's) Award; Beth Ericksen - University of Central Missouri, Amanda Krier - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Sarah Coyer - St. Cloud State University, Katrina Kane - University of North Dakota, Luke Behaunek - Iowa State recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award.

2009 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-KEARNEY Kearney Nebraska

"Sample the Good Life" was the theme of the 40th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Ramada Inn-Kearny Nebraska served as the conference venue for participants. The conference's co-chairs Gail Sims-Aubert and Anita Kucera had support from their colleagues, staff, and students from the University of Nebraska-Kearney. The conference began with the keynote by Dr. Joe Gow.

The program committee, chaired by Tracy Gerth, assembled a strong slate of 120 programs from all aspects of housing and residential life. Consultants-in-residence were Dr. Maura Cullen and Patrick Bradley.

Sarah Homes, Iowa State University, served as president.

Recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Ruth Kurinsky, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award, Derek Jackson, Kansas State University, recipient of the Outstanding New Professional Master's; Rebecca Lee, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Bachelor's; Luis Arnada, University of Kansas. Stephanie Woerth, University of Central Missouri, Maryne Taute, University of Northern Iowa, and Sarah Johnson, University of Central Missouri were Recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award.

2010 Association of Twin Cities Housing Administrators (ATCCHA) Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Building our Future, Being in the Present and Rooted in our Past" was the theme of the 41st annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Marriott in Minneapolis, MN served as the conference venue to 417 participants. The conference was chaired by Heidi Isaac-Anderson, Steve Weisner, Aaron Macke, and Pamela McDowell and had support from of ATCCHA (Association of the Twin Cities College and Housing Administrators). The conference began with the keynote by Dr. Norb Dunkel.

The program committee, chaired by Jocelyn Crist, assembled a strong slate of 102 programs from all aspects of housing and residential life. 2010 also was the introductory year of the Featured Speaker Track. Featured speakers were Tracy Davis, Ann Garvey, and Sandi Scott-Deux.

Terry Tumbarello, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, served as president.

Recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award; Alan Nordyke, University of Central Missouri, recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award, Patti Klein, Hamline University, recipient of the Outstanding New Professional Master's: Brad Romig, Saint Louis University, Bachelor's: Abby Bauer, Kansas State University. Drew Kopitzke - University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh; Scott Wojciechowski – University of Iowa; Margaret Sykes -- South Dakota State University; Allison Keuch – University of Central Missouri, Recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award.

2011 University of Kansas Topeka, Kansas

"On the Horizon" was the theme of the 42nd annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS served as the conference venue to 410 participants. The conference was chaired by Jennifer Wamelink and Natalie Timson and had support from their colleagues and students from the University of Kansas. The conference began with the keynote by Dr. Heather W. Hackman.

The program committee, chaired by Linda Garbisch, assembled a strong slate of 107 programs from all aspects of housing and residential life. Featured speakers were Dr. Colleen Bell, Dr. Robert Reason, and Dr. Pat Bosco.

Javier Gutierrez, Hamline University, served as president.

There was no recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award. The recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award, Drake Martin, University of Northern Iowa, recipient of the Outstanding New Master's: Brad Romig, Saint Louis University, Bachelor's: Abby Bauer, Kansas State University. Drew Kopitzke - University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Katie Cannella, Creighton University. Recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award.

2012 University of Wisconsin-River Falls, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Wisconsin Dells, WI

"Sustaining our Passion, Our Profession, Our Future" was the theme of the 43rd annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI served as the conference venue to 496 participants. The conference was chaired by Manda Krier-Jenkins and Kristi Feist and had support from their colleagues and students from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The conference began with the keynote by Ariel Lucky.

The program committee, chaired by Teresa Frederick, assembled a strong slate of programs from all aspects of housing and residential life. Featured speakers were Dr. James Chitwood, Dr. Merna Jacobsen, and Tom Matson.

Gail Sims-Aubert, University of Nebraska-Kearny, served as president.

Recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award was Kris Hoffenberger from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award, Kevin Cook, Kansas State University, recipient of the Outstanding New Master's: Becky Wilson, University of Iowa; Bachelor's: Alfred Garcia, University of Central Missouri. Caitlin Wozniak, Marquette University; Taylor Lutz, Truman State University, recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents' Scholarship Award.

2013

“World’s Fair, Meet us in St. Louis” was the theme of the 44th annual meeting of UMR-ACUHO. The Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, MO served as the conference venue to 429 participants. The conference was chaired by Justin Frederick of Webster University who had the support from his colleagues and students from Webster University and the Washington University in St. Louis. The conference began with the keynote by Dr. Kathy Humphrey.

The program committee, chaired by Mary Duckworth, assembled a strong slate of programs and workshops from all aspects of housing and residential life. Featured speakers were Dr. Joshua Moon, Sandi Scott-Duex, and Dr. Rosemary Simmons.

Jennifer Wamelink, University of Kansas, served as president.

Recipient of the William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award was Nick Nicklaus, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The recipient of the Robert E. Mosier Professional Enrichment Award was Kate Fitzgerald, University of Iowa. Recipients of the Outstanding New Professional Master’s: Dick Pfarrer, Iowa State University and Bachelor’s: Angie Strege, Iowa State University. Amanda Wright, University of St. Thomas; Brenda Coffield; University of North Dakota; and Anne Teitelman, Hamline University, Recipients of the Frank J. Traver Presidents’ Scholarship Award.



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1993	Dr. David Hunnicutt Dr. Judy Rogers James C. Grimm	Chris Loving
1994	Dr. John Schuh Dr. Tim McMahon	Colleen Hegranes
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1996	Jean Morrow Dr. Elizabeth Whitt	Curt Kochner
1997	Dr. Chuck Werring Alice Grider	Dr. Maura Cullen
1998	Kathy Humphrey Carl Jardine	David Okerlund
1999	Dr. Nancy Evans Dr. Brenda Rust O'Beirne	Sherri Coe-Perkins
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2007	Dr. Petra Roter Drake Martin	Dr. C. Carney Strange
2008	Dr. Sara Boatman Dr. Eddie Moore	Dr. Bernard Franklin
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2010	Sandi Scott-Deux Tracy Davis Ann Garvey	Dr. Norb Dunkel
2011	Dr. Colleen Bell Dr. Robert Reason Dr. Pat Bosco	Dr. Heather W. Hackman
2012	Dr. James Chitwood Dr. Merna Jackson Tom Matson	Ariel Luckey
2013	Dr. Joshua Moon Sandi Scott-Duex Dr. Rosemary Simmons	Kathy Humphrey



WILLIAM B. SWEET DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The William B. Sweet Distinguished Service Award originated in 1982, when it was established by the Executive Committee as the UMR-ACUHO Distinguished Service Award. It was created with the leadership of Bill Sweet to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to ACUHO-I, UMR-ACUHO, and the college housing profession. It is our Association's most prestigious award and is presented to individuals who exemplify excellence and commitment to their work. The award was named for William B. Sweet after his death in 1987, in recognition of his service to UMR-ACUHO and the college housing profession. Former recipients of the award include:

- 1983: Newell J. Smith, University of Wisconsin Madison**
- 1984: Philip Schumacher, St. Mary's College**
- 1989: Judy Spain, University of Wisconsin - Stout**
- 1990: Dr. James Chitwood, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh**
- 1994: Colleen Hegranes, College of St. Catherine**
- 1996: Dr. W. Garry Johnson, Western Illinois University**
- 1998: Mary Ann Ryan, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities**
- 1999: Dr. Robert Mosier, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point**
- 2000: Prakash Mathew, North Dakota State University**
- 2001: Patrick Bradley, Central Missouri State University**
- 2002: Martin Fritz, University of Wisconsin Stout
Brian Dusbiber, University of St. Thomas**
- 2003: Dr. Robert Hartman, University of Northern Iowa**
- 2004: Kathy Humphrey, St. Louis University**
- 2005: No nominations**
- 2006: Dr. Chuck Werring, Kansas State University**
- 2007: No Recipient**
- 2008: Sherry Nevins, University of Wisconsin-Platteville**
- 2009: Ruth Kurinsky, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse**
- 2010: Alan Nordyke, University of Central Missouri**

- 2011: No Recipient**
- 2012: Kris Hoffenberger, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**
- 2013: Nick, Nicklaus, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**
- 2014: Von Stange, University of Iowa**



ROBERT E. MOSIER PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT AWARD



The Professional Enrichment Award was established in 1990 to recognize an individual in the Upper Midwest Region who has made outstanding contributions to the professional development of his/her colleagues in college student housing. Nominees should have established a record of involvement in and within other professional organizations at the state, regional, or national level. In particular, the achievements evaluated should be a reflection of the individual's commitment to enhancing the skills, knowledge, or motivation of fellow professionals. This might be accomplished through conference presentations, research, writing for publication, classroom instruction, and workshop/conference planning. The recipients of this award include:

- 1990: Ina Sivits Luhning, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
- 1991: Dr. Robert Mosier, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point**
- 1992: Paul Carr, Southeast Missouri State University**
- 1993: Denny Orr, Emporia State University**
- 1994: Brian Dusbiber, University of Saint Thomas
Jean Morrow, University of South Dakota**
- 1995: Kim Dude, University of Missouri-Columbia**
- 2001: Alan Nordyke, Central Missouri State University**
- 2002: Dennis Palmer, University of Wisconsin Platteville**
- 2003: Michael Kervin, South Dakota State University**
- 2004: Ruth Kurinsky, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse**
- 2005: No nominations**
- 2006: Sandi Scott Duex, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater**
- 2007: Brenda Moeder, University of Central Missouri**
- 2008: Jacque Bollinger, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh**
- 2009: Derek Jackson, Kansas State University**
- 2010: Patti Klein, Hamline University**
- 2011: Drake Martin, University of Northern Iowa**
- 2012: Kevin Cook, Kansas State University**
- 2013: Kate Fitzgerald, University of Iowa**

2014: Lyn Redington, University of Northern Iowa



OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARDS MASTER'S and BACHELOR'S

Two awards were created in 1990 to recognize individuals in the Upper Midwest Region who display outstanding ability and potential as new professionals in college student housing. The awards are entitled Outstanding New Professional Award (Master's) and Outstanding New Professional Award (Bachelor's). Candidates for these awards must have no more than three years full-time experience, currently be employed at least half-time in a student housing program and have an earned master's or bachelor's degree, depending upon the award for which they are being nominated. In addition, nominees should have displayed creativity in problem solving, a commitment to their own professional development, and have sought to improve the skills and knowledge of their colleagues, paraprofessional staff or residents. In addition, they are evaluated for the contributions they have made at their institution within their surrounding communities, and at state, regional and national association levels.

Recipients of these awards include:

1990 Master's:	Cathy Buyarski, University of South Dakota
1990 Bachelor's:	Lisa Kocher, Central Missouri State University
1991 Master's:	No Recipient
1991 Bachelor's:	Valerie Gurka, Pittsburg State University
1992 Master's:	Linda Amburgy, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1992 Bachelor's:	Jaydean Molder, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1993 Master's:	Laurie Thomas, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1993 Bachelor's:	Marc Nysten, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1994 Master's:	Megan Palmer, Stephens College
1994 Bachelor's:	David P. Jones, University of Nebraska - Kearney
1995 Master's:	No Recipient
1995 Bachelor's:	Linda Baughman, University of St. Thomas
1996 Master's:	Debbie Gray Palmer, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
1996 Bachelor's:	Erin Valerio, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
1997 Master's:	Virginia Innecken, Southwest Missouri State
1997 Bachelor's:	Shannon Horn, Southwest Missouri State
1998 Master's:	Kirsti Brunsvold, Southwest Missouri State
1998 Bachelor's:	Mishelle Banas, Southwest Missouri State
1999 Master's:	David Schmid, University of Northern Iowa
1999 Bachelor's:	Jameson Shew, Southwest Missouri State University
2000 Master's:	Jason Neuhaus, University of Minnesota-Morris
2000 Bachelor's:	Bruce Skinner, Southeast Missouri State University
2001 Master's:	Mischelle Banas, Kansas State University
2001 Bachelor's:	Shaulauna Miller, Kansas State University
2002 Master's:	Kathy Denney, Wichita State University
2002 Bachelor's:	Jodie Filpus, North Dakota State University

2003 Master's:	Greg Thompson, University of Northern Iowa
2003 Bachelor's:	Diane Hess, Kansas State University
	Theresa Eslinger, University of South Dakota
2004 Master's:	Tony Massey, Kansas State University
2004 Bachelor's:	Paul Seidl, St. Louis University
	Danielle Vickery, Central Missouri State University
2005 Master's:	Jayne Uden , Kansas State University
2005 Bachelor's:	Matthew Vanden Boogart, Kansas State University
2006 Master's:	Justin Frederick, Pittsburg State University
2006 Bachelor's:	James Tobin, Kansas State University
2007 Master's:	Diane Hess, Kansas State University
2007 Bachelor's:	Kelly Basden, Kansas State University
2008 Master's:	Anthony James (AJ) Lutz, University of Iowa
2008 Bachelor's:	Morea Steinhauer, Concordia College, MN
2009 Master's:	Rebecca Lee, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
2009 Bachelor's:	Luis Aranda, University of Kansas
2010 Master's:	Lindsay DiPietro, from Kansas State University
2010 Bachelor's:	Briceland Breem from the University of Kansas
2011 Master's:	Brad Romig, Saint Louis University
2011 Bachelor's:	Abby Bauer, Kansas State University
2012 Master's:	Becky Wilson, University of Iowa
2012 Bachelor's:	Alfred Garcia, University of Central Missouri
2013 Master's:	Dick Pfarrer, Iowa State University
2013 Bachelor's:	Angie Strege, Iowa State University
2014: Master's:	Brooks Hettle, Kansas State University
2014: Bachelor's:	Kathryn Peck, University of Wisconsin-Plattevill



FRANK J. TRAVER PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP



The Presidents' Scholarship Fund was established in 1987 with a seed bequest from the estate of William B. Sweet. The Presidents' Scholarship is given annually to a deserving graduate student who displays outstanding potential and commitment to a career in college student housing. In 2000, the award was named the Frank J. Traver President's Scholarship to recognize Mr. Traver's role in the creation of UMR-ACUHO as an official organization and to honor him as the Association's first President. The following individuals are recipients of the Presidents' Scholarship:

- 1988: Barbara Janssen, Northwest Missouri State University**
- 1989: Christopher Rasmussen, Mankato State University**
- 1990: Laura Anderson, Drake University**
- 1991: Sarah Schutt, Mankato State University
Sheryle Kee, Iowa State University**
- 1992: Erika Heath, UW-Whitewater
Patricia Hunter, Iowa State University**
- 1993: Melissa Killian, Mankato State University
Kelly Conkle, Kansas State University**
- 1994: David P. Jones, University of Nebraska - Kearney
Argyle Wade, Emporia State University**
- 1995: Teri Galvin, Mankato State University
Mateo Remsburg, Kansas State University**
- 1996: Erica S. Thom, Friends University
Bev Uhlenhake, Iowa State University**
- 1997: Kim Simes, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Brent Marsh, Kansas State University**
- 1998: Brent Marsh, Kansas State University
Brendon Etter, Carlton College**
- 1999: Jennifer Lindsay, University of Kansas
Alicia Gilbert, St. Norbert College
Rachel Irmiter
Marty Baxter
Brandie Jeffreys**
- 2000: Loralyn Kuechle, South Dakota State University
Melanie Konkel, Providence College
Tom Richardson, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**
- 2001: Daniele Distel, Central Missouri State University**

- 2002:** James Barnes, University of Northern Iowa
Megan Boyer, Central Missouri State University
Missy Burgess, Kansas State University
- 2003:** Heidi Hilleson, Central Missouri State University
- 2004:** Danielle Vickery, Central Missouri State University
- 2005:** Matthew Vanden Boogart, Kansas State University
Kyle Davis, Central Missouri State University
- 2006:** Laura Remington, Schroeder, University of Kansas
Linda Garbisch, University of Central Missouri
Melissa Harder, University of Central Missouri
- 2007:** Nathan Bignall, University of Central Missouri
Beth Erickson, University of Central Missouri
- 2008:** Beth Ericksen, University of Central Missouri
Amanda Krier, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Sarah Coyer, St. Cloud State University
Katrina Kane, University of North Dakota
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- 2009:** Stephanie Woerth, University of Central Missouri
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Sarah Johnson, University of Central Missouri
- 2010:** Drew Kopitzke, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
Scott Wojciechowski, University of Iowa
Margaret Sykes, South Dakota State University
Allison Keuch, University of Central Missouri
- 2011:** Drew Kopitzke, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
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- 2012:** Drew Kipitzke, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
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- 2013:** Amanda Wright, University of St. Thomas
Brenda Coffield, University of North Dakota
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- 2014:** Molly Brauer, Marquette University
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