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Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

TACRAO Fall 2015 Newsletter



Chuck's Channel

By Chuck Kettlewell, TACRAO President

Maybe not as much as other areas of the country, but fall is in the air. Students have returned to their respective campuses (my never really left!), college day/night programs are in full swing, weekends are filled with football, the temperatures are dropping a little, the CBM001 is nearly due, and TACRAO is just around the corner. Therefore it MUST be fall and the cycle from admissions to enrollment begins anew. My wife is currently in the Colorado "high country" and sent me the following (mid-September) picture of what early fall is supposed to look like!



But the more important fact is that TACRAO 2015 is almost upon us. If you have not already done so, the registration deadline for the reduced fee **expires October 9** and then **increases by 30%**. Additionally, we have an ample block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency for sleeping accommodations. However, we anticipate record attendance for the 2015 Annual Meeting, and the availability of those rooms is shrinking with each passing day.

Acting now assures that you will get the lower registration fee and assures room availability at the Hyatt.

Consistent with our conference theme - *Reaching New Heights through Innovation, Imagination and Collaboration* – our Annual Meeting will offer you outstanding opportunities for new and creative ideas from our colleagues and guest speakers. Additionally, you will be well fed and presented with many opportunities to kick back and relax while you learn. We are even embracing a new theme for the hospitality suite – the **TACRAO Think Tank**. Your 2015 Local Arrangements Committee has been hard at work over the past year to assure good times for all! Look for the summary Agenda-at-a-Glance which is included in this newsletter.

The TACRAO Summer Meetings – Apply Texas/SPEEDE, University, and Community College Meetings – were extremely well attended and the Community College meeting actually exceeded the available capacity of the host Austin Doubletree Hotel. I had the pleasure of attending both the University and Community College meetings and they both involved lively and vibrant discussion of the various issues we are all facing in Texas higher education. It has been a very busy year to date – even with a relatively calm legislative session (from a higher education perspective).

It has been my absolute honor to serve you as president over the past year. TACRAO remains a strong organization! Due largely to the involvement and talents of its membership even better days lie ahead.



DARLA'S DIALOGUE

BY DARLA INGLISH
TACRAO PRESIDENT-ELECT

The fall semester began like a whirlwind, but as of this writing the temperatures in North Texas have continued to feel like summer. I hope that your fall is off to a good start and that things are beginning to "cool down" for you.

The executive committee members have been hard at work planning a great conference for you in Houston. I have been inviting members to serve on session planning committees and standing committees for 2016. Thank you to those of you who have already confirmed you will serve on committees in preparation for **TACRAO 2016 in Marble Falls/ Horseshoe Bay!**

We gather the information regarding committee interest from the **"I'm Available"** forms and other recommendations, so at the Houston conference, please fill out the "I'm Available" form and indicate if you are willing to present or facilitate a session at TACRAO 2016, or if you would be interested in serving on a committee for TACRAO 2017. Our VP's have been busy putting together a fabulous program of sessions where you will grow professionally by attending and engage in valuable networking with colleagues in our profession. If you are really lucky, you might even run into TACRAO celebrities such as ***LeRoy Rooker*** or ***Doug Parker!***

We can also look forward to the presentation that TACRAO 2016 Local Arrangements Co-Chairs ***Brenda Schumann*** and ***Kim Taylor*** will give at the TACRAO breakfast and business meeting. They will share information about the conference in Marble Falls at the beautiful Horseshoe Bay resort.

It has been such a learning experience during this President-elect year. I cannot thank my mentors on the TEC enough: ***Chuck Kettlewell***, President, and ***Becki Griffith,*** Past-President; I have learned so much from you both and it has been a pleasure serving with you.

Additionally, I must say that there have been so many TACRAO mentors and colleagues in my life, who have assisted me in this profession and for whom I am truly thankful.

If you are new to TACRAO, please do not hesitate to jump in, get involved and make lifelong friends of your professional colleagues, who will be your trusted sources of information when you need it.

To our gracious Houston hosts, LAC Co-Chairs ***Allison Dragon*** and ***LaToya Whitaker,*** thank you and your committee so much for the work you have put into making TACRAO 2015 a wonderful experience. TACRAO members and friends, I cannot wait to see you all in Houston!





Becki's Business

By Becki Griffith, TACRAO Immediate Past President

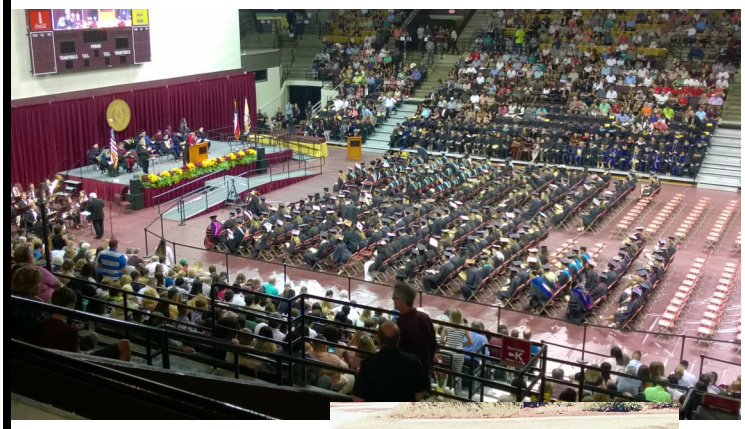
It's hard to imagine that this is the last article I'll write as a TACRAO officer. For the past three years, and for the two years in the previous decade when I served as a vice-president, I've enjoyed learning the way a large association works, what it excels in, what it struggles with, and how it can improve. I've learned that TACRAO isn't run just by following a procedures manual, or a set of bylaws alone. It functions because people choose to care enough to innovate, sacrifice and serve!

Serving as president in 2014, and on the board for the presidential cycle from 2012 until the Houston conference ends in 2015, will always be a highlight of my career. I've learned so many things. First, that we are the leading state association in the U.S. Serving a huge state and its many accredited providers of higher education is a challenge that TACRAO has met and continues to meet.

THANK YOU to all of you who supported and helped me along the way. When I drive away from the Houston Hyatt in November, a part of me will be sad. I'll never be a voting member of this board again. But I'll always want to participate and serve TACRAO because of the fun and friendship that I've found behind the green seal.

For those of you who are younger (either in age or in time in the enrollment professions)…don't hesitate to jump in and make a commitment to service. You'll help TACRAO but moreover, you'll help yourself to grow and make strong connections. You can attend all the professional development sessions we offer, but take on some responsibility in this organization and see the job through – and you'll gain so much more. Everyone can contribute in some way.

However, not everyone will have a chance to serve as president of this wonderful group; like all big opportunities there is a "right time, right place," factor. Not all will be lucky enough to say they are a past president. I feel very, very fortunate to be one of these people.



Also - ***Becki*** has adopted a Cocker Spaniel named Rigby. They are pictured on Adoption Day in August .

Maybe he can be the new TACRAO mascot?? He's so cute -Welcome, Rigby!



Past President, ***Becki Griffith,*** has news to share. Ross Griffith, her son, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication from Texas State University on August 7th. She knew that the Registrars in our bunch would enjoy seeing the setup for the ceremony! Congrats to Ross and to Becki!





Hello TACRAO!!!! Hard to believe we are already in October, and the 94th annual TACRAO conference is right around the corner!

November 8-11 is just one month away!

Your TACRAO Executive Committee recently held our 3rd meeting in Houston, eating, planning, eating, working, tasting samples, playing, eating, etc.

TEC and LAC have worked hard to put together a great conference for everyone in the heart of downtown Houston and we are very excited!!! Sessions are strong with topics such as Competency Based Learning, Course demand based scheduling, FERPA (starring *LeRoy Rooker*) as well as our Coordinating Board constituents providing us State Reporting updates.

There will also be the usual hot topics and bird discussions. In addition, bring your dance shoes as *Dr. Joe DeCristoforo* and his wife prepare to give us dance lessons to help us improve our mental and physical health. It may take more than an hour to improve mine! :)



There will also be many exhibitors ready to meet and greet you on Sunday evening. If you submitted a session and haven't received confirmation – PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP! We are eager to have you share your knowledge with us.

If you have not yet registered or made your hotel reservations – Do not delay! Cross that off your list of things to do today! Information and links to registration and the hotel are available at:

http://www.tacrao.org/news/2015-annual-conference. **SEE YOU All SOON!**

Many TACRAO colleagues attended the retirement reception for ***Pat Miller,*** TCU Registrar. Pictured: ***Darla Inglish***, President-Elect, ***Joe Papari***, SACRAO President, ***Dave Stones, Mike Allen*** and ***William (Bill) Morris,*** Past-Presidents and Honorary Members of TACRAO.

Mary Kincannon, also a long-time TACRAO member (and a Past President of SACRAO), has been named University Registrar at TCU.

Congratulations to Pat AND to Mary!



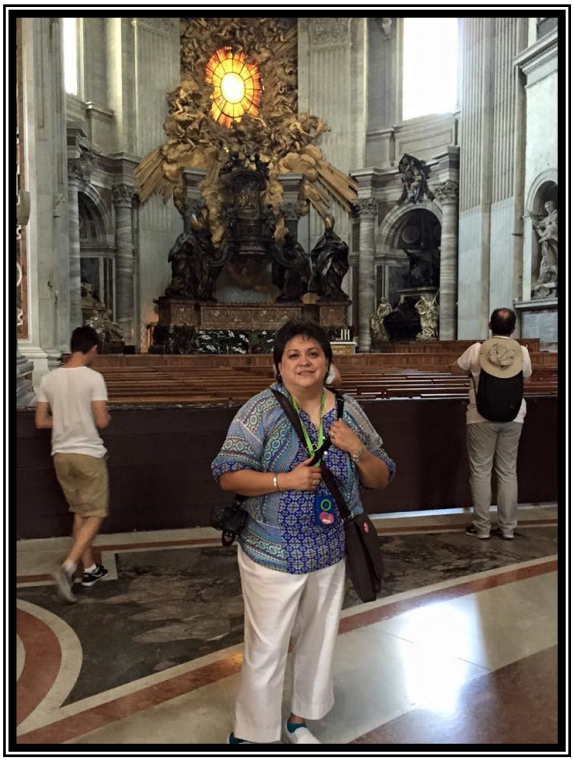


Maria's Mayhem

By Maria Aguirre, TACRAO Secretary

TACRAO invoices are available online for the 2015-16 membership renewals. Your institutional contact has access to the invoice and roster. Please review your roster and help keep it up to date.

Please work with the Purchasing/Procurement office on you campus to update the general mailing address for TACRAO. The **TACRAO** address is **555 Republic Drive, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75074-5469**. The W-9 has been updated and uploaded on the website.



I look forward to seeing each of you at the TACRAO Conference in Houston. The LAC has been hard at work finalizing all the details of the conference.

Maria traveled to Italy this summer for vacation.



Diane's Dollars

By Diane Brice, TACRAO Treasurer

Hello TACRAO Friends,

I hope the fall semester has begun well for everyone. I am not sure where the summer went, but it flew right past us.

The LAC 2015 is well underway in finalizing details for another fantastic conference in downtown Houston. I'm finalizing the annual financial reports to turn over to the Audit Committee for their preliminary inspection. I'm also revising the Treasurer's procedural manual.

You will remember we now use a mail-forwarding service that delivers all mail to the treasurer. These include payment checks for the membership dues, the college day & night subscriptions, the annual conference registration and the summer meetings registration. The treasurer deposits the checks in the appropriate bank accounts.

We also keep financial records electronically in Dropbox, which makes it much easier to share with the Audit Committee and TEC members. Having said that, you should know it takes approximately 10 days for mail to reach me.

TACRAO is financially strong due to the TEC and their diligence in ensuring that we remain cost conscious to bring you another balanced annual financial report. Please do not hesitate to contact me concerning the finances of the organization or any questions that you may have.

I am looking forward to seeing all you in Houston.



SouthEast Texas Sound Bytes

By Laura Divine, College of the Mainland

TACRAO conference is coming up fast and I know our Executive committee and local arrangements committee members are planning some great events and sessions. We want to thank you for all your time and dedication to ensure us of a great conference.

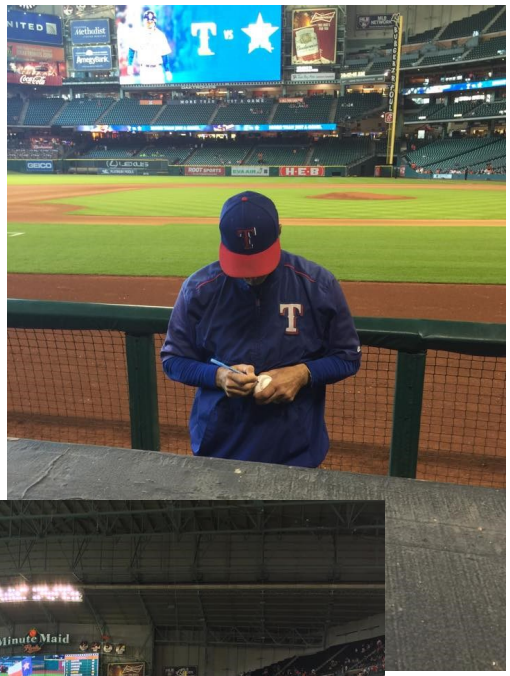
I believe all of the SOUTHEAST REGION is busy getting their FALL 2015 students registered and getting SPRING 2016 ready for registration since we didn't have a lot of news to report. Please make sure you send me your news to ldivine@com.edu and I will include your information in our next newsletter. You do not have to wait for an email asking for news items, I will keep it in a folder until the next submission.

Alvin Community College has some new personnel to announce to our TACRAO members. We would like to welcome **Marilyn Dement**-Vice President of Student Services, **Dr. Cynthia Griffith**-Vice President of Instruction, **Hollie Williams**-Director of Retention and **Nancy Melenric**-Director of Assessment.

College of the Mainland recently received notification that they were awarded the Title V grant. **Kelly Musick**-AVP-Enrollment/Registrar recently added a new member to her family. Casey Buck, Kelly's son, recently married his sweetheart, **Alexis Vance**. Alexis is an academic advisor at College of the Mainland.

We all probably know how much of a fan our newsletter editor, **Berri O'Neal**, is of the Texas Rangers. **Laura Divine** happens to know the manager, Jeff Banister. She went to see the Rangers play the Astros when they came to H-town this season. Jeff signed a few baseballs before the game, Berri has been promised one, which will be given to her at our conference in Houston! You have all been warned!!!!









West Texas Whistlings

By Andrea Rangel, South Plains College



Maria Aguirre, **TSTC,** announced this news for **TSTC.**

Chancellor Mike Reeser announces the appointment of **Eliska Smith,** MASCL to serve as provost for the **Texas State Technical College** campuses in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater, effective August 10.

Smith began her career in marketing and communications more than 25 years ago, spanning the economic development and consulting, publishing and health care industries, as well as higher education. Smith's tenure with TSTC began in 2002. Today, she serves as TSTC's statewide public relations officer and leads strategic communications from the central administrative offices in Waco. Previously, she was TSTC's associate vice chancellor specializing in communications, public relations, and leadership development. She also was the founding director and sponsoring executive-in-charge of the TSTC Leadership Institute.

"In essence, the job of the provost is to make TSTC a great place to work and to develop our relationships with the communities in which we operate," said **Chancellor Michael L. Reeser.** "I have confidence that Eliska's keen grasp of the organizational mission and her ability to foster relationships will be an asset to our West Texas family," added Reeser.

"Eliska's leadership experience and broad background will serve her well as the provost and leader of our West Texas campuses," said Gail Lawrence, President Emerita, Vice Chancellor & Chief Culture Officer.

"It will be my joy to call the Big Country home," said Smith. "I look forwarding to helping TSTC strengthen our partnerships with community and industry leaders to strengthen our economies and to help more Texans prosper," added Smith.

Smith received a Master of Arts in Strategic Communications and Leadership from Seton Hall University, an advanced certificate in mid-management from SMU/Cox School of Business, and a Bachelor of Arts from Baylor University.

Robin Satterwhite, Ed.D., former Academic Dean for the School of Allied Health Sciences at **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center,** has been appointed vice president for academic affairs at **South Plains College.**

Satterwhite, who joined SPC July 1, succeeds Jim Walker who retired from SPC after 22 years of service to the college.

"I think Dr. Satterwhite is a great addition to the SPC family," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, President of South Plains College. "He brings valuable experience which includes being a student at SPC and also working for our major transfer institution **Texas Tech University** and **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.**"

Named a Distinguished Alumnus of the college in 2013, ***Satterwhite*** said the culture of student success, student friendliness and academic excellence were very important in his decision to come to South Plains College.

"I am delighted to be part of such an outstanding organization with such excellent leadership," he said. "I am excited about becoming part of the rich tradition of excellence that South Plains College has developed over the years. I am particularly excited about working with the excellent faculty, staff, leadership and Board of Regents at SPC. It is evident that they all have a unified focus on excellence.

"Having been an alumnus of the college, I knew the outstanding history of the college," he said. "The administration is very supportive of the faculty and staff, and SPC is a very attractive organization to be part of.



Satterwhite received his associate of science degree from SPC in May 1990. He transferred to Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration in management information systems in August 1992. He completed a master of business administration degree in management with an emphasis in health organization management in May 1997 and a doctor of education in higher education administration in August 2004, also from Texas Tech.

He has worked the past three years as academic dean and professor of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"I have a strong background in higher education, but I look forward to experiencing more within community colleges," Satterwhite said. "I believe community colleges will become an even more integral part of the overall delivery of higher education, and I hope this trend will continue.

"I look forward to building upon the tradition of excellence that **South Plains College** has so effectively developed over the years," he said. "I believe I can draw upon my years of experience in higher education and business to help grow the college."



North Texas News

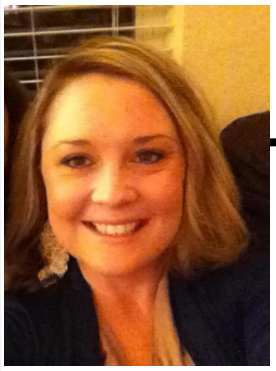
By Dali Hatanville, Texas A&M University-Commerce

North Texas News is continued on the next page, where North Texans turned in so much news, that we had to put our North region editor's picture on this page! We love keeping up with everyone, so keep the news coming in from around the state!



Introducing Dustin Pearson, our new Military and Veteran's Specialist at Texas A&M University-Commerce.
Dustin is a Purple Heart Veteran who served in the Army from 2003 – 2007 with the 2nd Battalion 9th Infantry Regiment and mostly with 101st Airborne 1/327th Infantry regiment as an 11 Bravo Infantryman. He earned his Bachelors in Social Work in 2012.

Proud to welcome Dustin to TACRAO!



Central Texas Citations

By Dustie Hamilton, McClennan Community College

News from **Blinn College**

In February, **Blinn** purchased 95 acres of land in Bryan, TX to begin development of a second Brazos County Campus. The master plan has been developed and the first phase building will service 2,500 students. Phase 1 is slated to be open January 2017.

In March, Student Services of Brazos County; Admissions and Records, Advising, Financial Aid, Business office and Testing, moved to a centralized location. This move is to help accommodate growth on our East Campus and to centralize services as the Brazos County campuses expand to other locations.

On July 1, 2015 ***Dr. Mary Hensley*** became the first female District President/CEO of Blinn College. Dr. Hensley served the **Austin Community College District** for 14 years before becoming the **first female District President/CEO of Blinn College**. We are excited to see what the future holds with ***Dr. Hensley*** at the helm.

The **first class of Texas A&M University Engineering Academy at Blinn Brenham** students began August 31, 2015. This program gives student an opportunity to pursue their engineering degree while co-enrolled at **Texas A&M** and **Blinn College.** This academy is unique because students participate in a living and learning community.

McLennan Community College

Sally Street joined the Enrollment Services Center and Recruitment team this past summer.

This past August, **McLennan Community College** opened a completion center to place emphasis on retention. The Completion Center is housed under Student Services and consists of:

- Success Coaches
- Single Parent program
- First Generation Scholar Program-TBD
- Face to face orientation
- Space for student leaders

Within the past 9 months, UT Southwestern Medical Center has welcomed two new significant arrivals. Neither happened in Labor and Delivery, but both include Labor and Delivery units. Those new arrivals are $3.5 billion in new hospitals.

On December 6, 2014, the 1.3 million square foot, 12-floor, 460-bed William P. Clements University Hospital – a state of the art private referral and teaching hospital – opened with the transfer of all the patients previously housed at the 50-year old University Hospital St. Paul. On August 20, 2015 the new 2.8 million square foot, 17-floor, 865-bed Parkland Hospital opened with the transfer of all the patients from the old 60-year old Parkland Hospital (actually the 3rd Parkland, with the original opening its doors in 1874 and the 2nd in 1894). Parkland has long served as the foundation for a health Dallas County and remains the primary teaching hospital for UT Southwestern Medical Center. It is one of the largest public hospital systems in the US and averages more than 1 million patients annually. Services include a Level I Trauma Center, the 2nd largest civilian burn center in the US, and a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. With more than 10,000 annual deliveries, Parkland has long remained one of the busiest obstetrics units in the world.

UT Southwestern and Parkland combine to be one of the largest medical training facilities in the US with 959 medical students, 549 graduate students in the biomedical and clinical sciences, 336 graduate student in the ancillary health professions, 1,591 clinical residents, and 1,280 postdoctoral fellows. They successfully train one-fourth of the physicians practicing in North Texas today. This long-standing partnership, along with Children's Medical Center forms the Southwestern Medical District, which will for decades to come serve as the center of healthcare to the citizens of Dallas County and all of Texas.



William P. Clements University Hospital



New Parkland Hospital

Texas A&M University-Commerce reached a milestone of 13,000 enrolled students!!!



Texas A&M University—Commerce would like to welcome **Hugo Macias** and **Demard "Jack" Duffie** as new Admissions Recruiters in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Suzanne Carter retired from TCC on August 31, 2015, after more than 40 years of service at TCC. Congratulations and best wishes to Suzanne on a joyful retirement.

Tarrant County College

Dr. John Spencer assumed his new role as *District Registrar and Director of Academic Support Services* on September 1, 2015. Please join me in congratulating John on his well-deserved promotion and wishing him much success in his new role at TCC.



Congratulations Jennifer Hudson, Dali Hatanville & Andrea Potter on these new baby girls!

Mandi Peterman was promoted to Freshman Admissions Counselor at MSU on March 1.



MSU welcomed new Director of Admissions, **Gayonne Beavers** on June 1. You may recognize the name, as Gayonne was previously employed at U.T. Arlington. Welcome Gayonne!

The MSU Office of the Registrar welcomed a new employee, **Kayla Brixey**, as Registrar Assistant I in April.

The May 2015 commencement ceremony was the last for MSU **President Dr. Jesse Rogers**, who retired August 31 after 48 years of dedicated service to MSU and higher education. Dr. Rogers had served as President of MSU for 14 of those 48 years.

Ronnie Freeman became Registrar Assistant III, and **Jessica Gallant** became the Administrative Assistant for the office.

We are happy to have a new staff member joining our team on October 1, **Michelle Chavez**, who will be Registrar Assistant I, providing front counter service.

MSU also welcomed a new President this fall, **Dr. Suzanne Shipley**. Dr. Shipley also has the distinction of serving as President of the COPLAC organization (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges), of which MSU is the only member institution from Texas.

TACRAO 2015 Annual Meeting Cryptogram

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3 generations and 8 degrees from SMU! – December 2014
Chuck, Grandma, Emily, and Mary Jane
How 'bout that legacy, John Hall and Joe Papari?

Don't forget to register for the 94th TACRAO Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Beautiful Downtown Houston This year's conference will be held Sunday, November 8 through Wednesday, November 11.

The "Early Bird" registration fee is $250 through October 9. Register now before the "Late" registration fee goes into effect with a 30% increase!

For more information on the Annual Conference, check out the webpage at:
http://www.tacrao.org/news/2015-annual-conference
You can book your accommodations directly with the Hyatt Regency by going to:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TACRAO

With the opportunity for more than 100 scheduled thoughtful program sessions, outstanding professional networking, and battle of the regions, you don't want to miss this conference. We've also planned some amazing evening events at the House of Blues and St. Arnold's Brewery. Don't wait -Register now!

We have arranged a school drive through Houston Independent School District Strategic Partnerships. Collection boxes will be located throughout the conference space. You may drop off school supplies or make a monetary donation. They are in need of middle school supplies most right now. Particularly:

- Spiral Notebooks
- 3 ring binders
- Notebook Paper (college ruled)
- Composition Books (college ruled)
- #2 Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, and red)

Otherwise, you may provide a monetary donation, and make checks payable to the HISD Foundation, list in the memo line: For Assembled Backpack. We will be collecting checks during registration. Thanks in advance for supporting our philanthropic efforts.



TACRAO 2015 Schedule-At-A-Glance

Date	Time	Activity	Room (floor)
Saturday, November 07, 2015	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	TACRAO Exec Meeting with Newly Elected Officers	Sandalwood (4)
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Local Arrangements Committee	Magnolia (3)
	6:00 PM	TACRAO Exec Committee Dinner	TBA
Sunday, November 08, 2015	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration & LAC Office	Magnolia (3)
	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	TACRAO Exec Committee Meeting with Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Chairs	Sandalwood (4)
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Don Palermo Memorial Golf Tournament	Top Golf
	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Fred Russell Pre-Conference Strategic Enrollment Management Workshop	Cottonwood (3)
	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	High School Relations Committee	Dogwood (3)
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Past President's Counsel	Hyatt Grand Suite
	3:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Exhibitor Setup	Imperial East (3)
	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Info Depot	Imperial Foyer (3)
	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Newcomer Welcome Event	Pool Area (6)
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Membership & Exhibitor Mixer	Imperial East (3)
	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	President's Dinner and Opening Session	Imperial Center & West (3)
	9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	The TACRAO Think Tank (Hospitality)	Hyatt Grand Suite
Monday, November 09, 2015	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Info Depot Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibits Open (with Cyber Café)	Imperial East (3)
	8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Program Sessions 1.1	TBA
	8:50 AM - 9:15 AM	Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors	Imperial East (3)
	9:20 AM - 10:10 AM	Program Sessions 1.2	TBA
	10:20 AM - 11:10 AM	Program Sessions 1.3	TBA
	11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	2016 Standing Committees Luncheon	Imperial Center (3)
	11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	2016 Session Planning Committees Luncheon	Imperial West (3)
	11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	2015 & 2016 LAC Luncheon	TBA
	11:20 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	Program Sessions 1.4	TBA
	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors	Imperial East (3)
	2:05 PM - 3:30 PM	Audit Committee Meeting	Conference Room 10 (6)
	2:40 PM - 3:30 PM	Program Sessions 1.5	TBA
	3:40 PM - 4:30 PM	Program Sessions 1.6	TBA
	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Transportation to Main Event	TBA
	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Main Event	House of Blues
	10:00 PM - 11:30 PM	The TACRAO Think Tank (Hospitality)	Hyatt Grand Suite

Tuesday, November 10, 2015	6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	TACRAO Annual Fun Run & Walk	TBA
	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Info Depot Open	Imperial Foyer (3)
	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Exhibits Open (with Cyber Café)	Imperial East (3)
	8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Program Sessions 2.1	TBA
	8:50 AM - 9:15 AM	Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors	Imperial East (3)
	9:20 AM - 10:10 AM	Program Sessions 2.2	TBA
	10:20 AM - 11:10 AM	Program Sessions 2.3	TBA
	11:15 AM - 1:00 PM	Recognition & Awards Luncheon	Imperial Center & West (3)
	1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	Program Sessions 2.4	TBA
	2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	Program Sessions 2.5	TBA
	3:30 PM	Exhibitors break down	Imperial East (3)
	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	Window Box (2)
	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Battle of the Regions	Market Place (0)
	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Regional Meetings (as needed)	TBA
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	President's Reception (by invitation only)	Regency (2)
	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner on your own for attendees	
	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	St. Arnold Brewery Tour and Karaoke (transportation provided)	St. Arnold Brewery
	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Zydeco Dancing and (alcohol-free) Dessert Buffet	Regency (2)
	9:30 PM - 11:30 PM	The TACRAO Think Tank (Hospitality)	Hyatt Grand Suite
Wednesday, November 11, 2015	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	TACRAO Business Meeting & Breakfast	Imperial Center & West (3)
	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	2015 LAC Wrap-Up with 2016 LAC	Magnolia (3)
	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	TACRAO Exec Committee Meeting	Ebony (4)
	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	TCCNS Meeting	Pecan (4)

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