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Join Us for SACCR '38, Lexington, Kentucky

Building and Sustaining a Culture of Evidence.” We will have two pre-conference workshops on Sunday Our SACCR 2009 conference is just around the corner. We have another great conference planned for August 2-5 in Lexington, Kentucky at the Hyatt Regency. The theme for this year’s conference is “Racing With Accountability; afternoon – one on Survey Research and one on SACS Fifth Year Interim Report. Our opening reception will be on the patio Sunday evening. During the evening the Big Sandy Singers will be providing us with a special music program. We look forward to you joining us this year for a conference packed with informative sessions, networking and fun. It is not too late to register! Go to www.sacccr.org for the registration form and additional conference information. You can still make hotel reservations by calling 1-859/253-1234 and tell them you are with the SACCR conference.

There is so much to do in Lexington, you will not want to miss SACCR’s 38th annual conference. Think of the trip as a professional meeting, with a family vacation thrown in; and if you are having to pay your own way (due to massive budget cuts) it’s tax deductible and who can’t use a few more deductions! Along with all the Special Events planned by our Local Arrangements Chairs, Steve and Larry there is still much to see and do. Whether you enjoy museums, shopping, dining, touring historical homes or visiting civil war sites, you will find much to fill your day and evening.

Here are just a few suggestions for sites and places you will not want to miss:

Shopping – The main mall in town is Fayette Mall - this is the big one- more than 120 stores. It is the largest mall in Kentucky. The mall includes some 21 eateries, a large food court, specialty shops and a game arcade. The shops at Lexington Center and Victoria Square are two shopping areas connected by covered pedways in the heart of downtown Lexington. The Shops at Lexington Center are located adjacent to the Rupp Arena/Heritage Hall convention center complex. The center offers three levels of specialty shopping. Across main street, Victoria Square features a variety of gift and collectible shops, artists’ studios along with full service restaurants.

Civil War Sites – Explore a state whose citizens supported both sides during the Civil War. Discover battle sites, homes of abolitionists and historic slave quarters. Visit the home of Kentucky’s first millionaire. One of America’s most famous statesmen, a Civil War general and a controversial First Lady.

Bourbon Distilleries – Ever worry about where bourbon came from? Explore the Kentucky tradition of bourbon making by touring the Woodford Reserve, Distillery, Buffalo Trace, makers of Ancient Age and Boulevard Distilleries, makers of Wild Turkey.

Sports – Cheer on the Lexington Legend, Lexington’s professional baseball team. Bring your golf clubs and play on one of Lexington’s tournament caliber golf courses, or attend a thoroughbred racing event.

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Conferences 2008-09

SACCR – Southeastern Association for Community College Research

38th Annual Conference, “Racing With Accountability: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Evidence.”
Lexington, Kentucky, Hyatt Regency Lexington. August 2-5, 2009

Website <http://www.sacccr.org>

SAIR – Southern Association for Institutional Research, 36th Annual Conference, “Celebrating Tradition :Creating Vision” October 17-20, 2009, Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum by the Galleria Website - <http://www.sair.org>

SACS – Southern Association for Colleges and Schools, December 5-8, 2009. Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia
<http://www.sacscoc.org>

Conferences 2009-10

AERA – American Educational Research Association, “Understanding Complex Ecologies in a Changing World,” Monday April 30 – Friday May 4, 2010, Denver, Colorado. Website – www.aera.net

AACC – American Association of Community Colleges, 90th Annual Convention, April 17-20, 2010, Seattle, Washington. Washington State Convention and Trade Center Website – www.aacc.nche.edu

AIR – Association for Institutional Research, 50th Annual Forum. “Charting Our Future in Higher Education.” May 29 – June 2, , Chicago, Illinois. Website – www.airweb.org

Conference Overview - 2009

Saturday, August 1

4:30p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Early Arrival Hospitality

(Hospitality Suite)

Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills & Cindy Wulfekamp

Northeast Mississippi Community College

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Special Event – Shaker Village

Registration

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Sessions (separate fee)

Session A

“Commission on Colleges – Southern Association

Of Colleges and Schools “

Dr. Michael Johnson

Session B

“Survey Research for (Intellectual) Dummies”

Dr. Kenneth D. Royal

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Newcomers’ Orientation

Dr. Gwen Aldridge

SACCR President

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception and Entertainment

Casual Attire - Cash Bar

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality

(Hospitality Suite)

Monday, August 3

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Networking

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Session

Presentation of Conference Agenda

Dr. Patricia Goodman

SACCR President

Presentation of Local Arrangements

Steve Popple

9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Ms. Patricia Goodman

SACCR President

Keynote Address:

Creating a Culture of Evidence

Mr. Ronald Crouch

Director of KY State Data Center, Urban Studies Institute
University of Louisville

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 1/1 – 1.3

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Luncheon Address

1:45 p.m. – 2:45p.m.

Concurrent Sessions – 2.1 -2.3

1:45-4:00 p.m.

Scantron Class Climate User Group Meeting

Glen Evans, senior Account Executive

Michael Oliver, Director of Training

Monica Ewing, Senior Account Executive

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 3.1-3.3

4:15 p.m. -4:45:00 p.m.

State Coordinator’s Meeting.

Tuesday, August 4

7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Roundtables

9:15-10:15 General Session

Mr. Jeff Edmondson, Executive Director - Strive

Tuesday continued

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 4.1 -4.3

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon/Networking

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 5.1 -5.3:

3:30 p.m.

Evening Special Event

Kentucky Horse Park

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet/Roundtables by State

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Break

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 6.1 -6.3

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SACCR Business Meeting.

Ms. Patricia Goodman

SACCR President

Minutes- Dr. Judy Woods, Secretary

Treasurer's Report – Ms Lynn Tincher-Ladner

Treasurer

Old Business- Dr. Gwen Aldridge

New Business

- Edith Carter Service Award – **Ms. Patricia Goodman**
- Recognition of State Coordinators – **Ms. Deborah Burks**
- Presentation of State Attendance Awards - Ms. Deborah Burks
- Selection of Conference Site 2009 and Announcement of Local Arrangements Chair – **Ms. Nancy Beaver**
- Recognition of KY Planning Team & Others – **Ms. Patricia Goodman**
- Presentations to Current and Outgoing Board Members - **Ms. Patricia Goodman**
- Presentation to Outgoing President – **Dr. Edie Carter**
- Announcement of New Officers – **Dr. Gwen Aldridge**
- Presentation to New President-Elect and Program Chair – **Ms. Nancy Beaver**

SACCR Raffle

Dr. Tom Cleary, Past President

Wrap-up

Ms. Patricia Goodman

SACCR President (Outgoing)

Ms. Nancy Beaver

SACCR President (incoming)

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting/Luncheon

Pre-Conference Workshops

Again this year as a service to members, SACCR will offer two Pre-conference workshops:

Workshop A – Survey Research for (intellectual) Dummies

Presenter: **Dr. Kenneth Royal**, Assistant Director, for the Office of Research at the University of Kentucky.

This three hour interactive, hands-on workshop will provide the essential of quality survey research. Topics to be explored include: item construction, scaling, measurement issues, instrument validation (validity and reliability), survey research ethics, sampling methods, statistical analyses of data, and the reporting of results. This workshop is tailored for both novice and experience survey researchers and promises to provide a wealth of information and ideas for any one conducting survey research and/or making decisions based upon survey research findings.

Workshop B – SACS Fifth-Year Interim Report

Presenter: **Dr. Michael Johnson**, Vice President, Commission on Colleges

This interactive session will provide information on preparing the fifth-year report required by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Lessons learned from the first cycle of institutions using the fifth-year report will also be discussed.

The workshops will be held on Sunday, August 2, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cost for a workshop will be \$50.00 for those attending the conference and \$75.00 for those attending only the workshop.

Notes from the President . . .

2009 Conference

Racing with Accountability: Building and Sustaining a Culture of Evidence

Patricia Goodman

The 2009 SACCR Conference is shaping up to be one of the best! We have amazing sessions and activities lined up for participants this year. For those that arrive early enough, we will take a Sunday morning excursion to Shaker Village for a real “country breakfast” and tour. That afternoon we will expand our minds in pre-conference workshops and then relax during the opening reception where the Big Sandy Singers will perform while we enjoy some wonderful food and networking.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are full of a wide variety of sessions that are sure to be first class learning opportunities for each of us. The folks in Kentucky are no stranger to Ron Crouch. His vast knowledge of data and research will astound us during his keynote address. Our creative side will be challenged as Jeff Edmondson presents the work being conducted by Knowledge Works and Strive in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati Region during our General Session.

With all of the mental stimulation, we will need some time to unwind. Of course the “Hospitality Room” will be open frequently, but we will also enjoy other avenues of relaxation. On Tuesday evening we will head to the Kentucky Horse Park for dinner and some down-home Kentucky entertainment. You do not want to miss this!

Bring your ideas, an open mind, and plenty of business cards. We look forward to seeing you in Lexington where you will experience first-class hospitality while we forge new friendships and develop a stronger network of support for institutional research in the community college.

Crouch to Present Keynote

Ron Crouch, former Director of the Kentucky State Data Center, located at the University of Louisville will present the keynote address for the 38th annual SACCR conference. His presentation will focus on “New Demographic, Social, Educational, and Economic Realities and the Need for Good Data for Good Decisions.” Crouch has worked extensively in analyzing data and developing information in ways that enhance understanding and utilization. He has developed a national database analyzing trends by both Census regions and states. He also has developed Census profiles for all 50 states including population pyramids by race and Hispanic origin, a population chart showing population trends by age, race and Hispanic origin, and tables indicating trends on demographic, social and economic variables. Ron holds a Masters degrees in Sociology, a Master of Science in Social Work from the University of Louisville and Masters in Business Administration from Bellarmine University.

Special Conference Events

SACCR Conference, Not All Work

Steve Popple, Local Arrangements Chair

The 2009 SACCR Conference is being held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Lexington, Kentucky from Sunday, August 2nd through Wednesday, August 5th. The Hyatt Regency is adjacent to Rupp Arena, home of the University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball team, and also has several locally owned shops and a food court. Also, in the immediate area, are parks, restaurants, and many local shops.

Shaker Village is the site of this year’s Sunday morning event (www.shakervillageky.org). The visit will include a country breakfast and a tour of America’s largest restored Shaker community. The park covers 3,000 acres and has several Shaker structures. Vehicles will leave from the Hyatt Regency at 8:00AM on Sunday, August 2nd for this event. The Shaker Village event requires separate registration.

The Kentucky Horse Park, site of the 2010 World Equestrian Games, is the site of this year’s Tuesday evening event (www.kyhorsepark.com). The event will include a Kentucky themed dinner and tours of the grounds will be offered. The grounds include buildings which house championship horses and new facilities built for the 2010 World Equestrian Games. Vehicles will leave from the Hyatt Regency for this event by 3:45PM on Tuesday, August 4th and also require a separate registration.

We look forward seeing you in Lexington, Kentucky for the 2009 SACCR Conference and providing you a fantastic Bluegrass experience.

SACCR – A Conference for IE Professionals

Nancy Beaver, Program Chair

The Southeastern Association for Community College Research Conference is just weeks away . The conference will be held from August 2nd – 5th at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, KY. The executive committee has planned an informative and fun conference for IE professionals. The focus for this year’s conference is “Building and Sustaining a Culture of Evidence.” As an information driven society, colleges are required to collect more data for accountability and data driven decisions. The conference is focused on assisting us in preparing for this trend.

Two pre-conference sessions are planned to provide us with information on the SACS Fifth Year Interim Report and Survey Research. In the first session, Dr. Michael Johnson, SACS VP, will provide us with an update on the 5th year report and lessons learned by colleges that participated in this process during the first year of submission. In the second session, Dr. Kenneth Royal, Assistant Director of the Office of Assessment, Institutional Planning and Research at the University of Kentucky will give us a refresher course on survey research and statistics.

Several companies; including Scantron, Task Stream, Xiatracs, and Noel Levitz ; will be available to provide us insight on how using their products can make our lives easier as IE professionals.

The conference agenda has many great presentations and roundtables from IE professionals across our region. A plethora of innovative practices will be shared and discussed.

Come join us in Lexington!

SACCR Announces its FIRST Recipient of the Outstanding Dissertation Award!

Linda Hagedorn

There are many reasons why the 2009 SACCR Conference will be exciting and new, but perhaps one of the top reasons is the inclusion of a new award. This year SACCR will award its first Outstanding Dissertation Award. In order to be considered, doctoral students were required to send a cover letter, a recommendation from their dissertation chair, and a 10-20 page summary of their dissertation. Entries were selected based on the following criteria:

- **Theoretical or Conceptual Framework for the Study**
 - ✓ Is the theoretical framework logical and/or well reasoned?
 - ✓ Is there a theoretical justification for the approach used in the study?
 - ✓ Are major study concepts clearly operational?
 - ✓ Is an adequate review of the literature provided?
- **Methodology**
 - ✓ Is the methodology clear enough to allow this study to be replicated?
 - ✓ Is the methodology sound and in accordance with established practice?
 - ✓ Does the methodology afford a new or novel approach to data conceptualization and/or data analysis?
- **Organization of the Paper/dissertation**
 - ✓ Does the paper/dissertation have clarity of exposition?
 - ✓ Does the paper/dissertation have a cohesive narrative?
 - ✓ Does the paper/dissertation use the proper format (APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.)?
- **Relevance of the Topic to IR Discipline and/or Contribution to the Field of IR**
 - ✓ Does this paper/dissertation have implications for the field of IR?

Entries were judged by a subcommittee consisting of Dr. Sherri Huffman (Danville Community College), Dr. Sharon Fisher (Mountain Empire Community College), and Dr. Linda Serra Hagedorn (Iowa State University). It is with great pleasure that I announce the winner is Dr. David Horton Jr. Dr. Horton recently earned his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. The title of his dissertation is:

“Comparative Study of the Persistence and Academic Success of Florida Community College Student-Athletes and Non-Athlete Students: 2004 to 2007.”

Using non-athlete community college students as a comparative group, this study explored the success rates of student-athletes by way of longitudinal data from the Florida Department of Education’s PK-20 Data Warehouse and institutional data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The study provides empirical evidence for benchmarking purposes and a theoretical and methodology sound model for institutional research offices to replicate for future tracking of student-athlete success.

The chair of his dissertation committee, Dr. Luis Ponjuan, had the following to say about this innovative dissertation:

The spirit of the SACCR Outstanding Dissertation award is to highlight innovative research that demonstrates unique and compelling research on a community college issue. Dr. Horton’s dissertation research used the State of Florida Educational Data warehouse student data on community college students. This was a difficult task to gain access to this data on a small and unique stratum of postsecondary students. However, as a former community college athlete,

David knew the educational pathways for this group is a long and arduous process. His commitment to understand this large, complex, and “raw” data set was a monumental challenge at the early stages of this research work.

Dr. Horton will be presenting his award winning work on Monday, August 3, at our luncheon. Be sure to attend to learn more about this important topic.

Nominating Committee Presents SACCR Slate of Officers for 2009-2010

The nominating committee, chaired by Immediate Past President, Gwen Aldridge along with Nancy Beaver, Program Chair, and Edie Carter, Newsletter Editor, has selected a Slate of Officers for consideration by the membership. The election of the Slate of Officers is held in mid-July, and voting is on line. Those nominated and willing to serve in a leadership capacity for SACCR at the end of the July 2009 conference are listed below. Announcement of election results will be made at the annual business meeting.

President Elect and Program Chair

Deborah Josey Burks –

Mrs. Burks has been employed with the Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) local colleges for over seventeen years in various leadership positions. She has also served on various Task Force teams for TCSG. She is currently employed with Central Georgia Technical College in Macon, GA as the Institutional Effectiveness Coordinator. In her role as Institutional Effectiveness Coordinator her responsibilities include the completion and annual assessment of the College's Strategic Plan; review and submittal of the Performance Accountability System institutional performance data collection; serving as the advisor for individual program accreditation and certification; administration of the Carl Perkins Grant; management of the College's Electronic Fact Book; coordinating Institutional Assessment and Planning; and assisting in the completion of special grants and projects. She serves as the College's accreditation liaison with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACS/COC). Mrs. Burks is currently enrolled in the MS for Education, Leadership for Higher Education Specialization at Capella University with an approved graduation date of September 2009 and holds a B.S. Degree in Psychology with a minor in Sociology and an AS Degree in Computer Information Systems from Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, GA. She also is a graduate of South Georgia Technical College with a diploma in Computer Information Systems and Microcomputers. She has been a dedicated member of SACCR since 1997 and has previously served as Secretary to the organization. Mrs. Burks holds membership in GAIRPAQ and AIR. She is married with two daughters. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, drawing and enjoying time with her family.

Bobby W. McCool –

Bobby McCool presently serves as Chief Institutional Officer (Vice President of Institutional Services) at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Paintsville, Kentucky. He has served in this position since 2001 where he provides leadership to all faculty and staff and serves as liaison between the academic, student and fiscal units. In his role as Vice President of Institutional Services, he provides overall management of budget, personnel, facilities and academic programs, assists President/CEO in administration duties, supervises and provides leadership to faculty and staff, commits the college to relationships with local businesses, industries, and agencies, identifies budget resources and allocations that best meet the needs of the college, and facilitates good working relationships between departments. He holds a M.S. Degree from Morehead State University and is presently pursuing a Doctorate in Education degree from the University of Kentucky. He has been a member of SACCR for four years.

Steve Popple –

Steve Popple is Coordinator of Institutional Research at Gateway Community and Technical College in Covington, Kentucky. In his role, Steve oversees the compilation and reporting of Perkins reporting data and recently guided the college through an internal and external Environmental Scan which is informing the college's strategic planning process. Steve is Local Arrangements Chair for the 2009 SACCR Conference in Lexington. He is the Co-Chair/Chair Elect of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's IEIR Peer Team and was elected to a second term as Chairperson of the Gateway Community and Technica College Staff Council. Steve holds a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from John Fisher College and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration from Morehead State University. Steve has been a SACCR member for two years and has served on the SACCR Board for one year.

Secretary:

Pam Stafford –

Pam serves as Associate Dean of Institutional Planning, Research, and Effectiveness for Maysville Community and Technical College. At Maysville, Pam serves as the Accreditation Liaison and oversaw the recent reaffirmation process for the college. Pam has directed multiple substantive change procedures in relation to new programs and dual credit sites. She was selected as a co-presenter for the 2008 SACS conference, presenter at the 2008 KAIR conference, and has been selected as a co-presenter for the 2009 SACCR conference. She has served as co-chair for the college's annual faculty/staff in-service days and has responsibility for coordinating professional development activities for the college. Pam served as Secretary for the Lewis County Adult Education Advisory Council and as Vice Chair for the Lewis County Adult Education Advisory Council. Pam holds a Bachelors degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing from Morehead State University and is pursuing a Masters degree in Adult and Higher Education from Morehead State University.

Member-at-Large:

Dr. Jack Dilbeck –

Jack Dilbeck, Ph.D. has served as the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Off Campus Services at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College since June of 2006. He was the first person to occupy the institutional effectiveness position at the college and upon assuming his duties led efforts in developing an enrollment management plan and marketing plan that when implemented led to a 1,000 student per year increase in enrollment as of spring 2009. Additionally, he received a commendation by the SACS On-Site Visiting Team for the college's planning process. Prior to assuming his current position, Jack served as a faculty member and Division Chair of the School of Business at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Sellersburg Campus for 10 years.

Karman Wheeler

Karman Wheeler, BS, MS, MT(ASCP)SH, received her BS (Major: Medical Technology; Minors- Chemistry and Biology) at Western Michigan University, Masters (Instructional Design) at the University of Kentucky (UK), and completed all the course work required for the Ed.D. Leadership program at UK. She left the medical profession in 1993 to start the Clinical Laboratory Technology Program at Central Kentucky Technical College (now Bluegrass Community and Technical College) where she served as program coordinator and faculty for the Clinical Laboratory Technology program. In 2001, she started the Institutional Effectiveness/Institutional Research office at CKTC. Since 2001 she has maintained a leadership role in institutional research and effectiveness in serving as directors for both areas. She current serves as Assistant Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning and Interim Director of IR. She currently chairs the Kentucky Community and Technical College Systems IR/IE Peer Team and the Bluegrass Alliance for Women, co-chairs BCTC's SACS Steering Committee, and is one of the state representatives for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Agreement Reached to Establish Community college Policy Center

(Information provided by Dr. Linda Hagedorn)

NASHVILLE, July 9, 2009 — Today at the Education Commission of the States' National Forum on Education Policy, ECS Chair and Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty announced an agreement on behalf of ECS, the Academy for Educational Development (AED) and Iowa State University to establish the Community College Policy Center.

The Community College Policy Center (CCPC) will be a critical resource for state policymakers, community college leaders, policy analysts and researchers as they seek to fully leverage community colleges as critical mechanisms for achieving college attainment and workforce development goals. To provide the high quality information that state leaders need, the Policy Center will:

Disseminate information on critical policy trends and issues affecting community colleges, such as state and local funding.

Produce policy and applied research to include 50-state summaries of policies in areas such as accountability, creating seamless systems between high schools and postsecondary education, remedial education, articulation and transfer.

Engage policymakers in live and virtual discussions on developing policy issues such as how community colleges can be better positioned to provide support to regional economic development efforts.

Provide technical assistance to policymakers and state and local community college leaders as they seek to develop and implement effective policies and strategies for increasing degree attainment and workforce readiness of their state's citizens.

“The Community College Policy Center will fill a need for clear, concise, just-in-time information and analysis about the issues our community colleges and their leaders care about most,” said Gov. Pawlenty. “Community colleges will play a critical role in U.S. efforts to lead the world in college attainment, retool the current workforce and successfully compete in the global economy. Governors, legislators and postsecondary leaders need information on the most promising strategies in community colleges so that they can act quickly, creatively, and decisively.”

For more information, please contact:

AED— Katherine Boswell, 801-278-0713 or Melissa Panagides-Busch, 202-884-8142

ECS— Mary Ann Strombitski, 303.299.3609 or Ashley Zaleski, 303.299.3698

ISU— Dr. Linda Serra Hagedorn, 515-294-5746

Congratulations to:

Linda Hagadorn – Linda was recently elected President-Elect of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). ASHE is a scholarly, nonprofit organization with nearly 2000 members worldwide dedicated to higher education as a field of study

Thomas Owings – A past president of SACCR (1980-81) is now a lawyer in Brent, Alabama

SACCR Raffle Again This Year



The SACCR Raffle following the annual business meeting has become a tradition. Bring a sample of your institution's marketing paraphernalia or ask your college bookstore to donate an item for the raffle. This is a great way to showcase the college, university, or business you represent. You also might consider a mug or specialty item from the region where you live. Some have even brought nice baskets filled with goodies and personal items. It is always a fun event to watch Tom Cleary, Ron Head and other past presidents distribute what others bring. Everyone brings something, everyone goes home with something.

Service Award to be Presented

The Edith Carter Service Award was created in 1998 to recognize those individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service and have actively supported the goals of the Southeastern Association for Community College Research. The Service Award is restricted to members or former members who have exhibited professional leadership and outstanding service to the organization. Winners must be present at the conference to receive the award.

Application for Membership

Membership is valid through
July 31, 2010

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESEARCH



Name (Mr.) (Ms.) (Dr.)

Position:

Institution:

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State:

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Telephone: ()

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E-Mail address:

Application for: (*check one*)

New Membership

Membership Renewal

Check Type of Membership: (*check one*)

Individual Membership

\$35

Full-Time Student Membership

\$15

Institutional Membership
(up to 3 members)

\$90

Other Two Institutional Representatives

Name (Mr.) (Ms.) (Dr.)	
Position:	
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Telephone: ()	Fax: ()

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Position:	
E-Mail Address:	
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