



Between Bursars

Deb Jones, Editor
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The Ohio Bursars Association
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The President's Corner

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Our annual Spring Conference is upon us and looks to be a good one. If you haven't yet registered, please take the time to do it now. President-elect, Jeff Cisco of Capital University has worked to provide us with an excellent line up for our conference theme of "Getting back to Basics".

As I prepare to turn the reins over to Jeff, I want to thank the Board members who have worked all year to plan our meetings and support the Ohio Bursars Association's initiatives. This year we have changed our meeting format to provide for much more interaction among our members. We have had our website re-designed to offer us a better web presence and provide us with the opportunity for future expansion. We have launched the OBA listserv and I can attest to the great benefit it has provided to my institution in gathering and sharing information.

Past President, Deb Jones was instrumental in finalizing the new website and getting it updated as well as providing me with very much appreciated support and guidance. President-elect, Jeff Cisco has worked diligently to plan and organize our spring conference. Christy Egler has provided timely and informative minutes to the Board that have assisted greatly in follow up on discussions held and tasks assigned. Kathy Smith has kept our bank account straight, provided reports to the Board and been on hand to pay our bills promptly. Cat Padgett as four-year public representative,

Henry Saas as private institution's representative, and Kim Workoetter as two-year public representative have been invaluable to the Board in representing their institutional group, providing excellent input during Board meetings and chairing the round table discussions. I want to send special kudos to Kim for connecting us with Angie Cherubini for our web site redesign. Lynn Uher volunteered to serve as Membership representative when we need to fill the position mid-year. Special thanks to Dan Trimbur of ECSI for serving as the Associate member representative and Bill Moser of American Collection Systems for serving as webmaster.

In closing I will say a very sincere thank you to the all the members of the Ohio Bursars Association. Your membership and your active participation keep this organization robust and provide every Bursar employee with a network of people who know what our work day is really like and can listen to our concerns with genuine compassion and understanding.

THANK YOU.

Candidates for Board of Trustees 2009-2010

President Elect	Kathy Smith	Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Treasurer	Kim Workoetter	Central Ohio Technical College
Two-year representative	TBA	
Membership-at-large	Amber Carpenter	Ohio Northern University

Spring Conference Announcement

Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday April 13th
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(Officers and Trustees only)
DoubleTree Hotel

Ohio Bursars Conference

April 13-15, 2009

Getting
Back to
Basics

**Hosted by
Capital University**

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mike Thomson
Saving Your Sanity

Bankruptcy
Attorney Eleanor Haynes

Helicopter Parents
Dr. James Slager

Cell Phone Collections
Michael Kahler

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Change

Amend - Article III: Dues and Assessments

Add Section G.

Associate membership fee structure.

Platinum membership - \$1500.00

3 conference registrations with table
Display company logo on OBA website
Display company link on OBA website
Recognition at conference on agenda/display easel
Prime location at conference based on first paid dues

Gold membership - \$1000.00

2 conference registrations with table
Display company logo on OBA website
Recognition at conference on agenda

Silver membership - \$750.00

1 conference registration with table

Associate membership - \$175.00

Annual dues only-does not include conference registration

Spring Conference Registration information

Hotel Information

DoubleTree Hotel
175 Hutchinson Avenue
Columbus, OH 43235

(614) 885-3374 or (800) 870-0349

Please identify yourself as a guest of the
Ohio Bursars Association

Room rate is \$109 per night, plus tax.
Guaranteed room rate is available
until March 22, 2009

Registration Form

Register online today with Discover, Mastercard or Visa at
<http://www.ohiobursars.org>

OBA Board of Trustees 2008-2009

President: Georgia Gichenko, Assistant Controller, Lakeland Community College

President-Elect: Jeff Cisco, Director of Student Accounts, Capital University

Past President: Deb Jones, Director, Collections Office, University of Cincinnati

Secretary: Christy Egler, Bursar, Ohio Dominican University

Treasurer: Kathy Smith, Director of Business Affairs, Mount Carmel College of Nursing

Four-Year Public Representative: Cat Padgett, Bursar, The Ohio State University

Four-Year Private Representative: Henry Saas, Bursar, Xavier University

Two-Year Public Representative: Kim Wortkoetter, Bursar, Central Ohio Technical College

Membership At-Large Representative: Lynn Uher, Bursar, Owens Community College

Associate Member Representative: Dan Trimbur, Senior Sales Consultant, ECSI

Webmaster: Bill Moser, VP Sales and Marketing, American Collection System

Help us keep email and mailing addresses up-to date: Please email changes to our Treasurer, Kathy Smith at ksmith@mchs.com.

Professional Development Opportunities

Ohio Bursars Association 19th Spring Conference

Capital University
April 13 - 15 2009
www.ohiobursars.org

NACUBO Annual Meeting

Boston, MA
June 27 - 30, 2009
www.nacubo.org

PDG 23rd National Conference for College & University Bursars, Cashiers, Treasury Managers & Student Financial Services

Austin, TX
April 19 - 22, 2009
www.prodev.com

**CACUBO
Annual Meeting**
Cincinnati, OH
October 4 - 7, 2009
www.cacubo.org

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Christy Egler has more than ten years of higher education experience. She has been the Bursar at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio since February of 2006. Prior to coming to ODU she was the Assistant Director of Student Accounts at Capital University, also in Columbus.

She is presently serving as secretary on the board of the Ohio Bursar's Association.

A graduate of Capital University, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, graduating magna cum laude, and has recently begun the MBA program at ODU.

Christy, her husband Steve, and three children live in Gahanna, Ohio just outside of Columbus. Whenever possible the Egler family loves to travel to a beach on the east coast and soak up the sun!

Annual Spring Conference
 April 13-15, 2009
 DoubleTree Hotel
 Columbus, Ohio
 Host - Capital University

	Member	Non-member	Business Partner
Both Days	\$135	\$175	\$600*
Tuesday only	\$100	\$120	N/A
Wednesday only	\$65	\$80	N/A

* Includes 1 Representative, add \$125 for each additional Representative

Golf Outing: Monday, April 13th \$50-Little Turtle Golf Club
 Non-Golf Event: Monday April 13th