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The President's Corner

By: Julie Starkweather
Bursar
Tiffin University

It is such a hopeful and thrilling time of year! Fall semester is now in full swing and campus has come alive with seniors excited for graduation, first year students who are trying to find their place on campus, and all of the other students in between. Students who have become your “quasi children” make their way back to your office to catch up and you begin to form new relationships. Despite the hectic nature of this time of year, it has always been my favorite. Before we know it, we will be gathered around the table with our loved ones for a turkey dinner and shortly after that, drinking cocoa while the snow falls.

To keep you all abreast of the happenings of the board, at the summer meeting, a variety of items were discussed. The topics included but were not limited to, the following: approval of the spring meeting minutes and the 2016 fiscal year expenses, discussion of the fall and spring meetings, of a membership drive, a member survey, and a discussion on the purpose of the ListServ. Hopefully we will reach out to all of you in the near future to help us with the survey to make sure that we are making the OBA the best it can be. We cannot do this without your help, so please take some time to respond to the survey and let us know what you would like to get out of your membership.

In the meantime, the members of the board are working very diligently to plan some exciting and worthwhile meetings for your enrichment. The fall meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. **Please note the new location** The full agenda is available online and

was based on topics that you, our membership, requested to hear. This meeting is free as it is included as one of the benefits of your membership. How often can you say you went to a FREE meeting? Even less common is that the FREE meeting includes a FREE lunch! I hope to see all of you there!!

Sincerely, Julie Starkweather

P.S. Don't forget to pay your dues as soon as possible! You should have already received a notice from Georgia Gichenko regarding an invoice. For your convenience, the payment can be made online at www.ohiobursars.org or by mailing a check to Georgia Gichenko, OBA Treasurer, 8925 Fairmount Road Novelty, OH 44072. If you have already made your payment, thank you for your attentiveness!

“Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile.”

William Cullen Bryant





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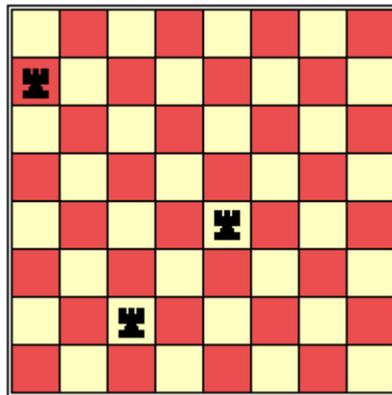
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How many squares, of any size, can you find on this chess board that do not contain a Rook?

Upcoming Board Positions

It's not too early.....to think about becoming an OBA Board Member!!!! The following positions will be available and filled at the 2017 Spring Conference in April:

President Elect— shall serve a one-year term and is responsible for planning and hosting the spring conference. Following the one-year term, the President Elect shall assume the role of President for the following year.

Treasurer— Responsibilities include overseeing the Association monies; invoicing dues and preparing treasurer's reports for the Association meetings and Board of Trustees meetings. (Two-year term)

Two-Year Public Representative— Responsibilities include facilitating roundtable discussions and assisting in coordinating Regional meetings. (Two-year term)

Membership-At-Large— Responsibilities include coordinating an annual membership drive and securing hosts for the regional meetings. (Two-year term)

Associate Member Representative— Responsibilities include acting as a liaison to the Board by representing the viewpoints of the Associate members and assisting in the annual associate membership drive. This position is a non-voting member of the Board and serves at the discretion of the President. (One-year term)

FALL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2016

Time: 7:30am-4:30pm

Location: Hilton at Polaris

Directions: 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43240

Agenda:

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast located in the Gemini Ballroom

8:30-4:00pm General Meeting located in the Gemini Ballroom [Full Meeting Agenda](#)

2017 Spring Conference

April 5-7, 2017
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Spring Conference will be held at the Cincinnati Marriott North located in West Chester, OH which is located off of I-75 at Exit 19 (Union Centre Boulevard). Along with an action-packed agenda, the OBA will also be celebrating its “40th” Birthday!!!!

*** Stay tuned for Conference details ***



Announcement Corner

Key2 Ranks 1861 on *Inc.* Magazine's Top 5000

Inc. magazine ranked KEY 2 RECOVERY No. 1861 on its 35th annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs. Companies such as Yelp, Pandora, Timberland, Dell, Domino's Pizza, LinkedIn, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 5000.

"We are delighted that *Inc.* magazine has chosen to list Key2 to its Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing companies. It confirms and validates our hard work to try to build the type of company we always wanted to work for", says Key2 CEO Doug Plummer. "We will always be less focused on growth and more focused on continuing to do the right things for our employees, our clients and their borrowers."

This ranking makes Key2 the 56th fastest growing company in Ohio, the 17th fastest in the Cincinnati area and the #1 fastest growing collection agency in the United States. Key2 also has plans to add another 40 employees to its rapidly growing workforce in West Chester, Ohio, before the first of the year.

The 2016 Inc. 5000, unveiled online at Inc.com and with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of *Inc.*, is the most competitive crop in the list's history. The average company on the top 500 list achieved a mind-boggling median growth rate of 1580.5% and generated a total of 55,704 jobs. Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company pro-files and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000.



Meet the newest team member of Key 2 Recovery

As our company continues to grow, maintaining excellent relationships with our clients has become an increasingly critical aspect of our operation. One role in this area that requires constant communication with you to ensure that your needs and requests are met in a timely fashion is the Client Support Specialist. In June, our company found the perfect fit and hired Justin Kailer for the position. Originally from Pittsburgh, Justin attended Miami University in Oxford, just a short drive north from our office here in Cincinnati. Majoring in economics and finance, he graduated in 2013. Since graduating, he spent time working in the mission field for CRU in the country of Fiji and later for his alma mater in the Advancement Office before coming to work for Key2. He is currently engaged to Alexandria (a fellow Miami alum) whom he will marry in October of this year.

Justin brings with him the reputation of hard work and dedication that is a distinct mark of Miami University graduates and Key2 employees. Above all, he is dedicated to the high standard of excellence in client support that has helped our company thrive in the collections business over the past six years. We trust that he will be an exceptional liaison between our clients and our recovery specialists and are excited for him to begin building relationships with you and your staff. His contact information is below; drop him a note, introduce yourself and welcome him to the Key2 family!



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In the News

Attorney General DeWine Announces Formation of Advisory Group on Student Loan Debt Collection

9/2/2016

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced today the formation of the Attorney General's Advisory Group on Student Loan Debt Collection.

"Most Ohio students pay their student debts responsibly. However, when accounts are unpaid, we have a statutory obligation to collect this debt on behalf of public universities," said Attorney General DeWine. "This advisory group will take an in-depth look at all aspects of student loan debt collection, from what happens at a school to what happens as debt collection proceeds, to help make sure Ohio's practices are thorough, transparent, and fair."

Attorney General DeWine created the external advisory group to examine issues regarding debt collection practices for unpaid student loans at Ohio public colleges and universities, including:

- the uniformity of university policies, fees, and penalties regarding unpaid accounts
- whether students are being adequately educated regarding all responsibilities when taking student loans
- the university certification process for student debt accounts
- student debt collection and litigation processes within the Ohio Attorney General's Office

The advisory group will be chaired by Dan Sadlier, Chairman of the Board of Directors (retired) at Fifth Third Bank. The advisory group will include the following representatives:

- State Senator Kevin Bacon

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- State Representative Mike Duffey
 - Cyan Blackwell, student representative
 - Stephanie Blausey, Past President, Ohio Bursars Association
 - Margie Brickner, Chief Executive Officer, Reliant Capital Solutions
 - Michelle Chavanne, General Counsel, Ohio Department of Higher Education
 - Lydia Ertachew, student representative
 - Amy Giordano, Vice President of Student Services, Owens Community College
 - Maria Humayun, student representative
 - Angela Johnson, Executive Director of Enrollment Operations, Cuyahoga Community College
 - Michael Papadakis, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President of Financial Services & Innovation, The Ohio State University
 - Faith Phillips, President, Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
 - Brent Shock, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management and Director of Financial Services, Miami University
 - Keith Weiner, Attorney, Keith D. Weiner & Associates, LPA

The first meeting of the group will take place at 2:00 p.m. on September 29th, 2016 at the Ohio Attorney General's Office in Columbus.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

COHEAO-Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations

Annual conference

www.coheao.com

PDG's 31st Annual National College and University-Professional Development Group

Bursar's SFS Conference

April 23 – April 26, 2017

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

www.prodev.com

OACUBO-Ohio Association of College and University Business Officers

Annual Meeting

April 27, 2017

SACUBO-Southern Association of College and University Business Officers

Annual Meeting

April 30-May 2, 2017

NASFAA-National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2017 Conference

June 26-29, 2017

San Diego, CA

www.nasfaa.org



Ellucian Live

Annual Conference

March 19- March 22, 2017

KASRO-Kentucky Association of Student Receivable Officers

Spring Conference

May 2017

OBUG-Ohio Banner Users Group

Annual Meeting

May 2017

OASFAA-Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Spring Conference

May 17-May 19, 2017

NACUBO

2017 Annual Meeting

July 29 – August 1, 2017

Minneapolis, MN

www.nacubo.org



"How much would it cost if I don't take classes but just live in a dorm with a meal plan?"

Puzzle answer: **Answer: 125.**

There are 61 squares of size 1x1.
There are 39 squares of size 2x2.
There are 20 squares of size 3x3.
There are 5 squares of size 4x4.

A total of $61 + 39 + 20 + 5$.