



Between Bursars

Georgia Gichenko, Editor
Lakeland Community College

UPCOMING OBA MEETINGS
2010

Spring Conference April 5-7, 2010
Fall Meeting November 4, 2010

The Ohio Bursars Association
www.ohiobursars.org

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By: Jeff Cisco

**Director of Student Accounts
Capital University**

Wow!! I can't believe how fast my year as President of the OBA has flown by. It seems like yesterday that I was preparing for last year's spring conference, but instead I am looking forward to seeing the OBA through the eyes of our President-elect, Kathy Smith of Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Our annual Spring Conference is right around the corner and looks to be very informative and entertaining. Kathy and her staff have worked hard to present this year's conference. The conference theme is "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise". We hope that you will afford yourself the opportunity to share your knowledge with others and to learn from those that have already been down the road that you may be traveling by attending this year's conference.

Over the past two years, starting when Georgia was President, we made a number of changes to our organizational meetings that includes a format change to allow for more interaction from our members, it also includes a move from three organizational meetings a year (fall, winter and spring) to two organizational meetings (fall and spring). The OBA Board of Trustees, made these changes to be more fiscally responsible to not only our general fund but also for your travel budgets that are being cut or reduced around the state. We also found that by reducing the number of meetings per year that we would be able to use our funds more wisely to have a more robust agenda, therefore making your travels to the meetings more worthwhile. We hope that you have found these changes to be beneficial and a move in the right direction.

We encourage you to provide feedback and/or suggestions as to how you wish for your association to proceed over the next few years. We continue to make changes and improvements to our website. We appreciate the work done by Angie at Cherubini Designs.

In closing, I would like to say that I have enjoyed my time as President of the OBA and that I am thankful for the opportunity. I would like to encourage you to get involved on the Board of Trustees so that we can keep the ideas fresh as we continue to move the OBA forward in the years to come. Last but not least, I would like to thank the Board members that have given of their time and talents to help lead your association over the last year. Working with all of you has truly been an honor.

I'll CU in April.
Jeff

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Lori McKee is the Controller at North Central State College and has been in this position for six years. Lori led the recent Datatel financial implementation and also assisted with the payroll and student accounts conversion.

Lori graduated from Bradford School in 1991 with an Associate's Degree of Applied Business in Accounting. She began her career in the for-profit world, including an advertising company, a soda bottling company, an architectural / land planning firm and a jewelry company. Lori then began her career in the non-profit world at NCSC as an Accounting Clerk. She returned to school to obtain her Bachelors of Business Administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene University and graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2003. She then pursued a Master's of Science in Financial Management from MVNU and graduated in May 2005. She is currently taking the required classes to sit for the Real Estate Licensure Exam.

Lori resides in Bellville, Ohio with her husband Ken and their two children, Bailey (3) and Landen (18 Months). In her spare time she enjoys reading, swimming and going for long walks with the family. Each year her family tries to find time to escape to the beach on the East coast.

Lori is currently serving as the two-year public representative on the OBA Board.

OHIO BURSARS ASSOCIATION SPRING 2010 CONFERENCE

April 5 -7, 2010

Hosted by
MountCarmelCollegeofNursing
HEALTHY, WEALTHY, AND WISE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register on line at www.ohiobursars.org
or complete the form and send with your payment to:

Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Kathy Smith - OBA Conference
127 South Davis Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43222
Phone: 614-234-2230
Fax: 614-234-5427

Registration deadline: March 23, 2010

Remember to bring school logo items for door
prize giveaways at Wednesday's lunch. Also
bring canned food and/or personal hygiene items
for donation to a local food pantry.

School Conference Fees

	<u>Both Days</u>	<u>Tues Only</u>	<u>Wed Only</u>
Member	\$135	\$100	\$65
Non-Member	\$175	\$125	\$85
Joining Member	\$160		

Business Partners: If you have not yet paid your annual OBA membership, then please use the Business Partner Dues payment button on the OBA Website. If you previously paid just your membership dues and want to attend the conference, or selected a silver, gold or platinum membership level please contact Kathy Smith (ksmith@mchs.edu) so we can process your registration/attendee information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Columbus Marriott Northwest
5605 Blazer Parkway
Dublin, Ohio 43017

(614) 791-1000 or website:
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhnw-columbus-marriott-northwest

BOARD POSITION NOMINATIONS

Open Board positions for 2010/2011

PRESIDENT ELECT

The President Elect shall be the chairperson of the Nominations Committee. The President Elect shall be responsible for the Spring meeting of the Ohio Bursars Association. The Spring meeting shall be held at the institution represented by the President Elect; although, selection of an alternative site may be made with approval of the Board of Trustees. The President Elect shall prepare and present a budget for the President Elect's term as President, for the approval of the Board of Trustees, during the prior Spring Board of Trustees meeting. Expenses may only be committed and paid for under an approved Budget. Additional responsibilities of the President Elect are as assigned by the President. The President Elect shall serve a one year term and assume the Presidency the following term.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall prepare, maintain, and distribute the minutes of the Association meetings and the Board of Trustees meetings. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute notices and correspondence, pertaining to the Association business, as directed by the President. The Secretary shall serve a two-year term beginning with the even calendar years.

FOUR YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION TRUSTEE

The four-year public institution trustee shall assist the Membership at Large representative in conducting an annual membership drive for the Association. Additional responsibilities are as assigned by the President. The Trustee from a Four-Year Public College shall serve a two-year term beginning with even calendar years.

PRIVATE INSTITUTION TRUSTEE

The private institution trustee shall assist the Membership at Large representative in conducting an annual membership drive for the Association. Additional responsibilities are as assigned by the President. The Trustee from a Private Institution shall serve a two-year term beginning with even calendar years.

Please contact Kathy Smith if you are interested in being nominated for one of these positions.

Current Nominations for Open Positions:

President Elect	Cat Padgett
Secretary	Christy Egler
Four Year Public Trustee	Stephanie Blaussey
Private Institution Trustee	Henry Saas

OBA Board of Trustees 2009-2010

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

President-Elect: Kathy Smith, Director of Business
Affairs, Mount Carmel College of Nursing

Past President: Georgia Gichenko, Assistant Controller,
Lakeland Community College

Secretary: Christy Egler, Bursar, Ohio Dominican
University

Treasurer: Kim Wortkoetter, Bursar, Central Ohio
Technical College

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

Private Representative: Henry Saas, Bursar, Xavier
University

Two-Year Public Representative: Lori McKee,
Controller, North Central State College

Membership At-Large Representative: Amber
Carpenter, Bursar, Ohio Northern University

Associate Member Representative: Brian Meade,
President, Meade & Associates

Appointed 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, Kim
Wortkoetter at kwortkoe@cotc.edu**

NUGGETS

Life isn't fair, but it is
still good.

When in doubt, just take the next small
step.

Over prepare, then go with the flow.
When it comes to chocolate, resistance is
futile

Professional Development Opportunities

**Ohio Bursars Association
20th Spring Conference**
Mount Carmel School of Nursing
April 5 - 7, 2010
www.ohiobursars.org

NASFAA Meeting
Denver, CO
July 18 - 21, 2010
www.nasfaa.org

NACUBO Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA
July 24 - 27, 2010
www.nacubo.org

**CACUBO
Annual Meeting**
Covington, KY
October 3- 5, 2010
www.cacubo.org

**PDG 31st National Student Loan Receivables
Collection Conference**
TBA
Nov 2010
www.prodev.com

Editor's comments:

By: Georgia Gichenko

As the outgoing Past President and Editor, it is time to put to bed my last newsletter. It has been fun and challenging to create this communication tool. It has also been a great experience to serve on the Ohio Bursars Association Board of Trustees.

I encourage each and every one of you to try it - you will LOVE it.

Thanks for the opportunity.