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The President's Corner

By: Teresa Schmidt
Assistant Director
University of Cincinnati

Fall term is in full gear, and it's time to pause and reflect on the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year. As students settle into classes and first year students adjust to dorm life and cafeteria food, Bursar offices across the state have been busy posting tuition payments, sending refunds and preparing to collect on unpaid accounts. With the new academic year comes new opportunities, and I am excited to share information for upcoming conferences and events happening through the OBA.

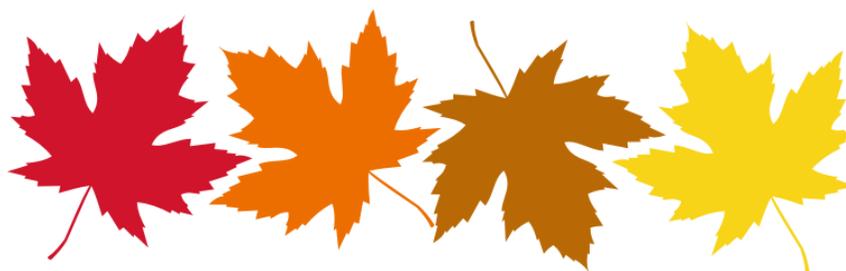
The Board has been busy planning the Fall and Spring meetings for your enjoyment and enrichment. The Fall Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 at The Grand Event Center, 800 Goodale Blvd, Grandview Heights, 43212. ****Please note the change of venue**** Registration is now available online at www.ohiobursars.org. If hotel reservations are needed, there is the Courtyard by Marriott Columbus/OSU that is connected to the Center. Simply contact the Marriott at 614-453-4420 to make a reservation.

Additionally, I would like to welcome our newly elected Board members for this year: President-Elect--Lori Frye (The Ohio State University); Business Partner Representative —Sean Meade (Meade and Associates); Secretary—Clare Bunning (Xavier University) and Treasurer—Jasmine Anderson (The Ohio State University). This is also the perfect time to recognize Georgia Gichenko for her 18 years of service as a Board member and to Betsy Tierney for leading the transition of the OBA website to WordPress which will allow for easier updates.

Please make sure you mark your calendars for the Spring Conference—April 4-5, 2018. The conference will be held at the same location as the Fall meeting (The Grand Event Center in Grandview Heights) and Lori Frye has an exciting and informative meeting planned. Additional information on the Spring Conference will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued support of the OBA and I hope to see everyone in October.

Regards,
Teresa Schmidt



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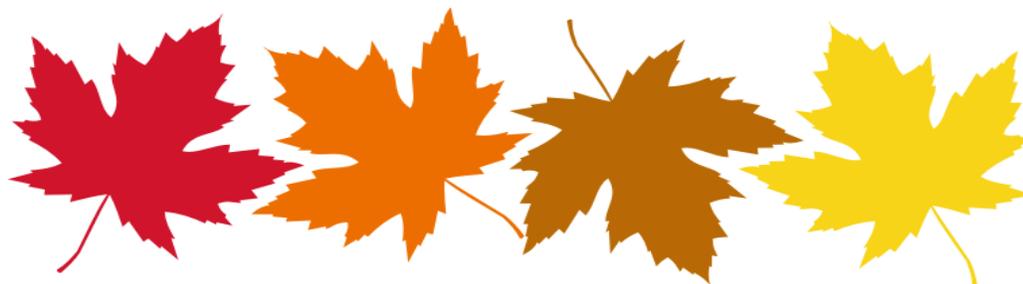
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New Board Member Highlight

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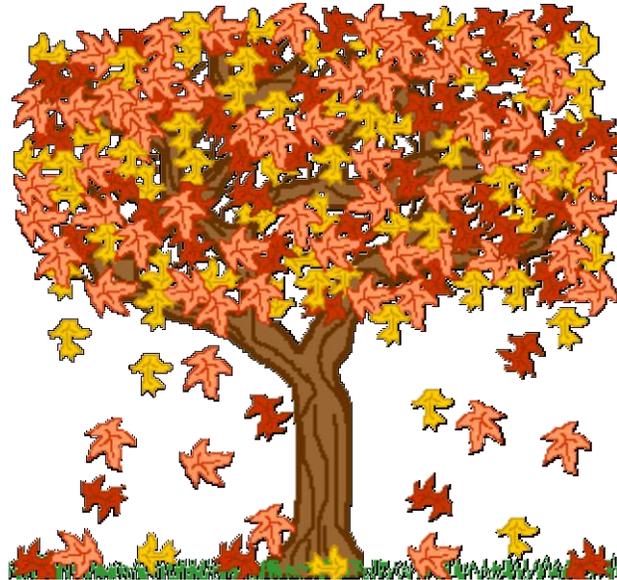
Clare Bunning, Secretary

Clare is thrilled to be one of the newest members of the OBA Board. She is looking forward to serving as Secretary and hopes to become more involved with the Board in the coming years. Clare has been in the Higher Education field for the last seven years. She attended Xavier University as an undergraduate where she majored in Political Science. While completing her undergraduate degree she worked in the Financial Aid Office and she got her first taste of working in Higher Education. Also, while working in the Financial Aid Office she became friends with the staff of the Bursar's Office. After graduation she spent one year working at the Student Service Center on The Ohio State's Campus and learned more about bursar, registrar, and financial aid. When the opportunity came up to move back to Cincinnati and work for Henry she jumped at the chance (and she hasn't regretted it... much since ☺). She has spent the last couple years serving as an Account Specialist in Xavier's Bursar's Office. She manages the federal work study students and enjoys learning more about leadership and customer service. She has recently graduated with her Masters of Science in Human Resource Development. She assists the Human Resource department in conducting trainings ranging from Conflict Management to Leadership Principles. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and her yellow Labrador, Eleanor. She likes coffee, Thai food, event planning, and training and development. Her favorite part about her job is teaching student's financial responsibility and helping students obtain a quality education.

Jasmine Anderson, Treasurer

Jasmine Anderson is the Associate Bursar for the Customer Service and Payment Processing areas at The Ohio State University. With over ten years of higher education experience and a background in accounting, Jasmine has tailored her professional career, spanning two great Ohio universities, to unifying the in-person student experience with behind-the-scenes accounting. Prior to getting into higher education, Jasmine previously worked as a staff accountant in the banking industry. In her spare time, Jasmine is a big advocate for community service and enjoys trying her hand at various arts and crafts endeavors. Jasmine holds a Bachelors in Business Administration (Accounting) from Ohio University and Masters of Business Administration from Franklin University.

Fall Conference - Tuesday, October 24, 2017



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2017 Fall Conference

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:30 am-4:30 pm

Location: The Grand Event Center (Courtyard by Marriott)

780 Yard Street

Columbus, OH 43212

Agenda:

- Introduction of Job Posting Board on OBA's website
 - Hiring Techniques
 - Maximizing Recovery
 - "Claw Back" Issue//Bankruptcy Discharges
 - One Stop Panel
- Roundtables (Customer Service//Collections//Processing//Systems & Compliance)

Spring Conference 2018 - Save the Date

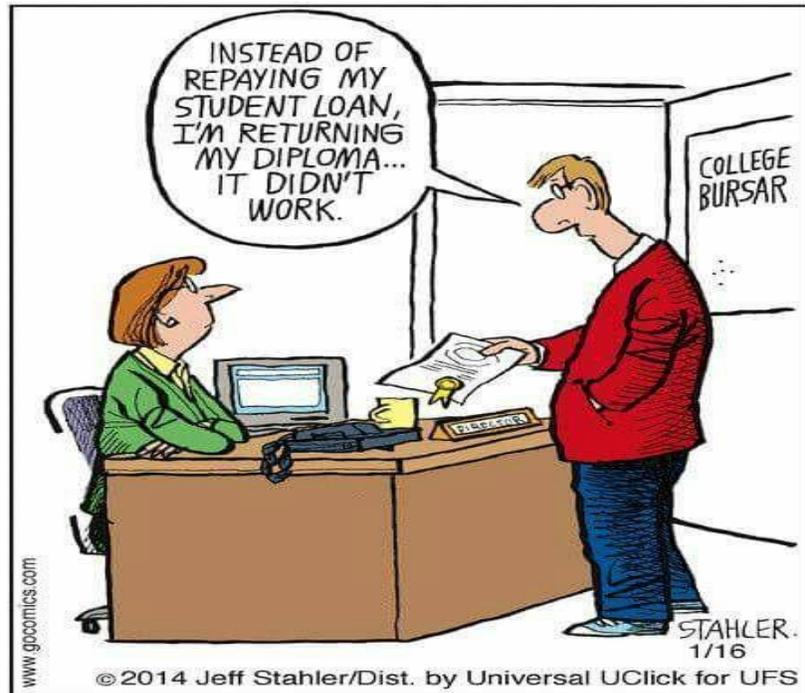
April 4th & 5th, 2018

Hosted by The Ohio State University



Plans for the 2018 OBA Spring Conference are underway thanks to the hard work of Lori Frye and her planning team at The Ohio State University. This year the theme of the conference will be "Leadership". The site for the conference will be the same location as the fall meeting at The Grand Event Center (Courtyard by Marriott) 780 Yard Street in Columbus.

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Announcement Corner

- Becki King from Mount Union has moved to accounts payable and **Kara Martin-Ellsworth** has joined the staff as a student accounts representative. Please help me welcome Kara to the OBA!
- **Reliant Capital Solutions' Headquarters has a new address!!** This exciting development has been a decade in the making! After ten years of growth and over 200 employees, it was time for a new space and look to house the Reliant headquarters. The new 21,000 square foot building is more efficient, welcoming and eco-friendly, with smart lighting system, utilizing auto-shutoff lights, and heating/cooling system. Employees love eating in the bright and cheerful cafeteria or on the outdoor patio and are enjoying the new Market Fresh kiosk vending system when they don't want to pack a lunch. Clients are always welcome to visit the Reliant offices and see their new home at 670 Cross Pointe Road, Gahanna, Ohio!

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Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Ohio Bursars Association

Fall Conference

October 24, 2017

Columbus, Ohio

www.ohiobursars.org

2018 COHEAO Annual Conference

Ritz Carlton Hotel

January 28 – 31, 2018

Pentagon City, Virginia

www.coheao.com

PDG's National College and University

Bursar's SFS Conference

Hyatt Regency Savannah

April 22 – 25, 2018

Savannah, GA

www.prodev.com

Ohio Bursars Association

2018 Spring Conference

The Grand Events Center

April 4 - 5, 2018

Columbus, Ohio

www.ohiobursars.org

NASFAA 2018 National Conference

June 24 – 27, 2018

Washington, DC

www.nasfaa.org

NACUBO 2018 Annual Meeting

July 21 - 24, 2018

Long Beach, CA

www.nacubo.org

Editor's Note



If you haven't already done so, please make sure to submit payment for your annual dues!!!

Proposed Dues Increase - To Be Voted on at the Spring 2018 Conference

For anyone who has planned a conference, you know the immense amount of work that goes into making the event a success. The host is very conscious about making sure to provide the best content possible within the allotted budget. The largest cost, by far, in planning a conference is the food. In the past few years of planning the OBA conferences, it has become overwhelmingly evident that in order to provide the best conference we can, the annual dues that are charged are not sufficient to cover the increasing food/beverage/auto & visual/ and event space costs. While the OBA is currently in a stable financial situation, the board would like to do what we can to ensure that the stability of the organization continues far beyond our years of service. With that said the board would like to propose that the annual school membership dues for the upcoming 18-19 year *increase from \$125 to \$250*. Please note that dues for the organization have not increased for the last ten years. Membership includes access to the OBA listserv, complimentary attendance at the Fall meeting, and the ability to attend the Spring conference. If you have any questions or concerns about the price increase, please feel free to reach out to any of the members of the board.