



Between Bursars

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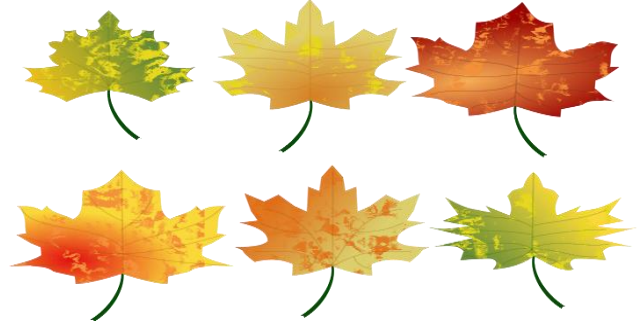
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The President's Corner

By: Lori Frye
Sr. Assistant Bursar
The Ohio State University



The excitement of a new fall term has arrived on our campuses in full force once again. Our classrooms and dorms are full and our offices have the familiar hustle and bustle of students adjusting to college life in need of our support and guidance. As we patiently wait for the cool autumn air to arrive and the leaves to begin to wear their new colors, let us not forget how fortunate we are to be part of something much bigger than ourselves as we continue our role in assisting student lives as they work towards their quest for greatness.

Now that the fall rollout has quieted down, we can work together to improve our current operations with new ideas and shared experiences beginning with our Fall Conference. Join the OBA on Friday, October 5, at The Grand Event Center located at 780 Yard Street, Columbus, OH 43212, for a full day of learning opportunities, networking and improvement ideas to take back to our home bases and share with one another. Remember, the first three school attendees are FREE with lunch provided and its only \$25 per person for additional participants. Registration and detailed conference information is located on the OBA website at: <http://www.ohiobursars.org/meetings/>. If hotel reservations are needed, there is the Courtyard by Marriott Columbus/OSU connected to the Center. Simply contact the Marriott at 614-453-4420 to make a reservation. Conference registration closes on Friday, September 28.

Please welcome our new Board Members for the 2018-2019 academic year. President-Elect— Clare Bunning (Xavier University); Four-Year Public Representative—Kim Engle (Miami University); Four-Year Private Representative—Cory Gadel (Ohio Dominican University); Membership--John Brautigam (John Carroll University); Business Partner—Brian Suponic (BankMobile); and Web-master—Michelle Richards (Mount Carmel College of Nursing).

I am excited to announce the OBA Spring Conference will take place on April 4 & 5, 2019 at the Cincinnati Marriott North, located in West Chester, OH. Clare Bunning, President-Elect, has been working hard to make this a memorable event for all. Similar to last year, the conference will be a two-day event to help curb expenses for schools and allow more folks to attend. Stay tuned for more details in the next couple of months.

Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to involve yourself with the OBA, whether it be attending meetings, conferences, joining the Board or presenting new processes or procedures that may support other organizations. Shared ideas, new information and support is what continues to make the OBA a healthy working organization.

Thank you for your support,

Lori



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New Board Members Highlights

Cory Gadel is the Bursar at Ohio Dominican University. Cory has worked in Higher Education for over 15 years, including several years in the for-profit industry. He graduated from Xavier University with a BSBA degree and received his MBA from Franklin University. Cory worked in the Bursar's Office at Xavier for four years as an under-graduate. He is excited to be on the OBA Board and looks forward to learning new ideas regarding the different challenges and opportunities in our industry today. In his spare time, Cory enjoys coaching his kids' sports teams and traveling.

Brian Suponc is the Director of Relationship Management at BankMobile. Brian oversees BankMobile's client base in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia by providing prompt and exceptional service to meet the needs of colleges and universities within his territory. Brian has 14 years of experience in the education industry, including positions as Corporate Liaison for University of Phoenix, Regional Sales Manager for Tuition Management Systems and Regional Vice President for Smart Tuition. His past areas of focus have been on tuition affordability, payment services and enrollment. Brian was interested in becoming a board member to provide a collective voice for OBA's business partners and support the mission of the associations' member schools.



Fall Meeting - October 5, 2018

Join us for the 2018 OBA Fall Conference

Located at the Grand Event Center in Columbus, Ohio
Friday, October 5, 2018 from 9a.m.-3p.m.

(Includes breakfast and lunch)

First three school attendees are free!

Registration deadline 9/28/2018

Presentations include:

COHEAO Updates
Personal finance and the working professional
Bankruptcy and Collection Laws
Risk Management and Compliance
Legal issues on campus
And more.....





Announcement Corner

- **Welcome Jules Jeppesen**, CCP Accountant at Columbus State Community College. Jules will serve as the Cashiers and Student Accounting (CASA) College Credit Plus Accountant. Jules previously worked for OSU and Ventura County Community College as a Grants Accounting and Administrative Assistant. CSCC is really excited to have Jules and her wealth of knowledge. Jules started in May and can be contacted at jjepesen@csc.edu.

- **Congratulations to Robin Adams**, Associate Bursar for Wright State University, on her retirement at the end of September. Robin joined Wright State in her current position back in 1999 after 15 years at Edison State Community College, where she was the Controller. After completing her undergraduate degree at WSU and obtaining her CPA license, she returned to class and added her MBA degree in 2012.

Robin likes to stay busy and will not be slowing down much in retirement. She has already planned a trip to Italy next year with her best friend and fellow Bursar Office retiree, Cathy Moore. She has two daughters and four grandchildren currently. Robin is very close with her family and attends as many of the grandchildren's sporting events as possible. She also has two "grand dogs" that she is called upon to "dog-sit" from time to time. She will use her free time to work in and around the house, as she enjoys gardening and the outdoors. Please join WSU in wishing Robin well, in her much deserved retirement.

- **Congratulation to Meade & Associates** for marking their 40th year anniversary!! An article can be found at <https://www.delgazette.com/top-stories/70966/celebrating-40-years-in-business>.





- **Reliant Capital Solutions** has settled into their new Corporate Office in Gahanna, Ohio (photo courtesy of Scott Medley).



Save the Date.....

OBA Spring Conference

April 4 to 5, 2019

(Hosted by Xavier University)



You are invited...

What: OBA Spring Conference
2019

When: April 4th and 5th

Where: Cincinnati Marriott North

North 6189 Muhlhauser Rd.
West Chester Township, OH
45069





Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Ohio Bursars Association

Fall General Meeting

October 5, 2018

Columbus, Ohio

www.ohiobursars.org

PDG Student Loans & Financial Services

November 4 – 7, 2018

Scottsdale, AZ

www.prodev.com

FSA Training Conference

November 27 – 30, 2018

Atlanta, GA

www.fsaconferences.ed.gov

NACUBO 2019 Student Financial Services

March 24 – 26, 2019

New Orleans, LA

<https://www.nacubo.org>

PDG's 30th Annual National College and University

Bursar's SFS Conference

March 31 – April 3, 2019

San Antonio, TX

www.prodev.com

Ohio Bursars Association

2019 Spring Conference

Cincinnati Marriott North

April 4 – April 5, 2019

Cincinnati, Ohio

www.ohiobursars.org

NASFAA 2019 Conference

June 24 – 27, 2019

Orlando, FL

www.nasfaa.org

