



## NACRAO Newsletter

**Submit a session proposal & plan to  
join us at the [2023 Annual Conference](#)**

[Session Proposal](#)

**TAKE A** *Chance!*  
Submit a session  
proposal today!

[Online Call for Sessions Form](#)



There's **ONE MONTH LEFT**  
to share your ideas for a great session OR agree to share your  
presentation skills at conference by submitting a session proposal!

[Submit a session idea here!](#)

What are some sessions YOU would like to attend?

- top issues in higher ed
- mental health and self-care
- effective communications
- leadership and volunteerism
- succession planning
- enhancing customer service
- data-informed decision-making
- diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
  - contributing to Strategic Enrollment Management plans

Other creative thoughts for an interesting topic to engage your colleagues?

**All formats are welcome! Panels, presentations, town halls,  
roundtables, games – after all the theme *is* NACRAOpoly...!**

**Not comfortable presenting? That's OK!** Let us know a topic YOU'D like to learn about  
and we will work on finding experts in the subject to provide the training!  
Either way, **[WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!](#)**

Announcements and what to expect:

- March 15: [Hotel Accommodations](#) are available now!
- April 1: Tentative [Agenda](#) released and Early Bird Registration Opens
  - Not sure if you want to attend yet? Get excited!
  - We have THREE keynote speakers AND innovative sessions, discussions and networking, social time, good food, giveaways, and other fun opportunities!
- May 1: Session approvals and follow up to presenters
- June 1: Early Bird Registration Ends, Full Price Registration Opens
- July 1: Deadline to book your hotel at the NACRAO rate

Missed our prior conference announcements?

- December 9: Annual Conference Save the Date and [Vacation](#) opportunities
- January 13: [Call for Sessions](#) (We need more!!)
- January 31: [NACRAO Gives](#) recipient announced
  - Preferred donation items are now available

## Admissions Summer Institute (ASI)

**Save The Date: July 27 in Lincoln, NE**



## ADMISSIONS SUMMER INSTITUTE



GPACAC and NACRAO are collaborating to offer professional development for college admissions professionals who have less than 2 years of experience. The one day workshop will include sessions, networking, and collaboration opportunities. Programming will include maximizing the high school visit & college fairs, financial aid, diversity and inclusion, and ethical admission practices. High school admission counselors and seasoned admission professionals will also provide insight and reflection and share career advice. ASI programming will serve as a tremendous resource and foster a professional network that will support your college admissions career.

More [details](#) will be available soon. Remember to save the date!

## DEI&B Spotlight



### **MARCH toward celebrating Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging this month!**

- Women's History Month
- Developmental Disability Awareness Month
- March 8 is International Women's Day
- March 8 is also Holi, or the Festival of Colors, the Hindu holiday that marks the arrival of spring
- March 10 is the birthday of Harriet Tubman
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day, is often associated with green beer and leprechauns, it is actually a Catholic Feast day
- March 21 is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Ramadan, Islam's sacred month, begins the evening of March 22

See the full article [here!](#)

# AACRAO



We hope you are attending the AACRAO annual meeting later this month in Aurora, CO. It's a great opportunity to learn, network, and advance higher education. If you cannot attend this year, check out the AACRAO member benefits, including newsletters, professional journals, and other publications; research and access to valuable databases; and webinars and courses.

## [Blogs, Podcasts, and Newsletters](#)

### **Blogs**

- [Eye on Research](#): A monthly commentary on AACRAO Research and relevant topics in Higher Education Research
- Book Club: Every month AACRAO members choose books and discuss their insights and takeaways.
- Semantics: The latest news from AACRAO consultants serving institutions around the world.

### **Podcasts**

- [Admit It](#): An AACRAO podcast that serves to educate, amuse, and inspire professionals in college admissions and enrollment management.
- [For the RECORD](#): Entertaining and enlightening, focuses on the roles, responsibilities, and rigmarole of a registrar's office.
- [H.E.A.R.D Higher Education and Real Diversity](#): Hosted by three professionals discussing the intersection of DEI, Higher Education, and the personal impact of these topics.

**Stay Informed:** (<https://www.aacrao.org/join-or-renew/member-benefits>)

- [Transcript](#): Provides weekly court, industry, and international news and updates on the latest developments in federal relations and compliance. Transcript also serves as the archive for AACRAO's public policy activities and priorities.
- [Connect \(bi-weekly newsletter\)](#): Covers the latest developments in domestic and international higher education and provides information about AACRAO services to increase member awareness, engagement, and satisfaction.
- [Federal Relations](#): Engages public policy issues affecting AACRAO members, the students they serve, and higher education and informs AACRAO

members about emerging federal regulations and policy initiatives, development, interpretation, and implementation.

- [SEM Quarterly \(scholarly journal\)](#): Provides crucial news and information and updates on state-of-the-art student services and SEM practices trends.
- [College & University \(policy and research journal\)](#): Presents peer-reviewed, research-based articles focusing on emerging concerns, new techniques, and technology in higher education.
- [Publications](#): Publishes how-to guides, handbooks, and case studies written by members for members. (Members save 30 percent.)
- [Transfer Credit Practices](#): Provides members free access to the transfer acceptance practices of reporting institutions regarding credit awarded by other colleges and universities in each state. (AACRAO has maintained this voluntary information exchange for more than 75 years to help colleges and universities determine their own transfer credit practices.)
- [Research](#): Conducts surveys to identify new insights and information to help AACRAO members lead their institutions successfully in a continually evolving environment (survey results are published and posted online).
- [Daily Updates](#): Informs members about various relevant issues by posting comprehensive and up-to-date information and articles to the AACRAO website daily.

## Committee Highlight

### Recognition Committee

The Recognition committee is responsible for soliciting nominations for and evaluating candidates for the various NACRAO awards. Any individuals or organizations which meet the standards are recommended to the NACRAO Board of Directors for approval. Those approved NACRAO awards are presented at the Annual Conference.

NACRAO has 5 awards to give out each year to deserving members and friends of NACRAO. The recipients of these awards show dedicated service to their institution, to the NACRAO organization, professionalism, and leadership.

- **Distinguished Service Award**
- **Admissions Rising Star**
- **Registrar Rising Star**
- **Friend of NACRAO**
- **Honorary Membership**

Current NACRAO awards and the criteria to be considered are [here](#).



Have you ever thought about getting more involved in NACRAO? The best and easiest place to start is by joining a committee. For a breakdown of committees to get involved in, please explore our website!

[Join a Committee](#)

Nominate

## EPP- College & Transfer Fairs

**Schedule Coming Soon!**



The NACRAO EPP/College Fair Planning Committee is in the process of confirming the Fall 2023 Fair schedule. Registration will be opening on the NACRAO website in May, so look for those reminders soon! The registration deadline will be August 1st.

## Member Services

### **Membership Engagement Survey Update!**

We would like to thank all who responded to the Membership Survey. We had a good response and received great feedback. Currently, the Member Services Committee and the NACRAO Board are reviewing all of the data in order to identify themes. Once themes have been identified, discussion will take place about initiatives to address the interests of the membership. As that work develops, the committee will be sure to share updates with all members. Stay tuned!

### **Roster Need Updated?**

Have you said goodbye or welcomed new staff members? Having trouble updating your roster?

We are aware of the issue limiting the main contact of your institution from being able to remove or unlink former staff members. We are working with our software company to resolve the issue.

In the meantime, if you need to make edits to your roster, please email: [membership@nacrao.org](mailto:membership@nacrao.org)

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