Distinguished Service Award
Sally Page

Sally Page has worked for the Office of the Registrar at the University of Colorado, Boulder, since 1987. When Sally began, her primary responsibilities were working on retention programs for currently enrolled students. She interviewed students who felt the need to withdraw from the University, and counseled students on returning to the Boulder Campus through the Time Out Program (TOP). Also at the time, the University of Colorado was installing a new, integrated Student Information System. Sally was invaluable in assisting the management staff in the office in the implementation and design of new forms, publications, and training materials. Shortly after Sally began, she attended her first RMACRAO meeting in 1989 in Grand Junction, CO, and made her first presentation related to retention programs such as the TOP and withdrawal programs.

Sally proved herself to be an invaluable employee at the University. Past performance appraisals note her outstanding qualities in the areas of reliability, creativity, extra efforts and outstanding excellence in her work. It was only natural that Sally rose up through the ranks of the office. In 1994, Sally began coordinating the campus registration functions and in 1996, Sally was appointed Assistant Registrar. In 1998, Sally was appointed acting Associate Registrar while another Associate Registrar went on military leave. When this individual returned from leave, it was readily apparent that Sally played too valuable of a role in the office to lose her skills, and an additional Associate Registrar position was created for Sally. Sally has long been admired by her staff and her colleagues at the University for her intelligence, patience, fairness and, at times, even her humor. She has been appointed to numerous committees at the University because of her knowledge of the Student Information System, other office systems, as well as policies and offices processes.

Sally also applied this same level of energy and dedication to the RMACRAO and AACRAO organizations. In 1995, Sally served on the RMACRAO Local Arrangements Committee in Breckenridge, CO. She developed in 2002 the Professional Development Scholarship for the RMACRAO organization, which has already helped several RMACRAO members to attend professional sessions they may not have been able to afford before. She has presented on several topics, including one last year at RMACRAO on Emergency Management Planning. In addition, she has served as facilitator for many presentations at both RMACRAO and AACRAO, as well as acted as a mentor the past few years for newcomers to the RMACRAO association. Her most noteworthy achievement, however, has been the excellent work that she has done as a member of the RMACRAO Board of Directors working as Newsletter Editor. She has put forth great efforts writing newsletter that reflect the flavor and the work of the organization, and the people and institutions in it. RMACRAO is a much better organization because of her contributions, and for this, RMACRAO awards Sally a Distinguished Service Honor this July 22, 2004.