From the President

Happy Spring! I hope many of you are starting to see the signs of spring: flowers blooming, birds returning, students graduating and new students orienting. As the time for our annual meeting approaches and my time as president nears its end, it is natural to become a bit reflective. I have had the privilege of working with such a great group of people on the RMACRAO board. I would also encourage any of you who are looking for a way to serve your organization to consider running for a position on the board in the future.

I wanted to share with you some initiatives from the board. There are several items that the board has been working on for the past year. At the April board meeting, it was proposed that the By-Laws for the association be amended to add a new office of treasurer-elect to the RMACRAO board. The term of treasurer would be changed to a total of three years. The office of treasurer is so critical to the success of the organization and there is so much knowledge required to accomplish the tasks effectively. We would continue to elect a treasurer every two years, but we would have one year of overlap with the treasurer-elect and the treasurer would facilitate the transfer of knowledge. See inside for more information regarding this proposed change.

With the help of Corey Wahl, you will be able to register for the 2008 conference online and pay via credit card. This will allow us to collect the information that is needed by the LAC for the conference and will provide institutions with the convenience of paying by credit card. This initiative was started by Angell when she was president and we are happy that it is nearing fruition.

Carolyn Gutierrez has been working closely with the accountant to clarify our tax status. With the changes to the tax reporting requirements for non-profit organizations and with the clarification of what we were reporting as income, it is necessary for RMACRAO to change the way we file our taxes. The board approved using an accountant to assist with tax preparation. We are also looking to formalize an auditing process for the organization.

Lara Medley has landed some very prominent individuals to join us at our annual meeting. LeRoy Rooker, FERPA compliance director, will be speaking at the conference. This is the first time that LeRoy has attended RMACRAO and we are thrilled with the opportunity to hear him speak. The timing is perfect given the proposed changes to the rules for FERPA. This session alone would be worth the registration fee for the conference. However, Lara also has secured other national and regional speakers. The program looks phenomenal. Also, be sure to check out the offerings for the pre-conference workshops.

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Vice Presidents' Reports

Colorado - Kelley Christman

The University of Northern Colorado is currently working on implementing document imaging and workflow processes in Banner. We are also just finishing up a major remodel to the office and we are very happy to be settled again. We are extremely happy to announce the addition of two new members to our staff. Janene Roys has taken over the catalog production, and Ann O’Connor will be handling Extended Studies registrations.

Metropolitan State has had some staff changes in the past year, and want to introduce their new admissions staff members. Some may have met them on visits to your schools this year. Others handle specific duties like tours, open house, and international admissions, so you can contact them with specific requests.

Elena Sandoval-Lucero, director of admissions and outreach, joined Metro about a year and a half ago. She brings over twenty years of experience in higher education and student services in the areas of admissions, financial aid, extended studies, and advising. Her contact information is 303-352-4166, esando14@mscd.edu

Michelle Brown, associate director/recruitment services, joined Metro in April 2007. She brings ten years experience in career services and eight years experience in admissions. Michelle designs admissions presentations based on career interests of students. She is the main contact for scheduling high school visits, college fairs, and other recruitment events. Her contact information is 303-556-2615, brmichel@mscd.edu

Marion Karanja, associate director of admissions for internal operations, recently joined the admissions office at Metro State. She brings over a decade of experience in enrollment management, and a commitment to offering superior service to all members of the campus community. Marion is in charge of admissions operations unit and supervises all the processing, transfer evaluation, and data management staff. Contact her at 303-556-6970, mkaranja@msce.edu

Cynthia Nunez, assistant director/recruitment services, is new to Metro State, and has experience in assessment and testing, and social services. She handles international student admissions and high school recruiting. Contact her at 303-556-2691, nunez@mscd.edu

Raenea Gomez, international admissions counselor, joined Metro in May 2007. She has experience in admissions, elementary education, and marketing. She handles international student admissions and high school recruiting. Contact her at 303-556-5714, gomezr@mscd.edu

Michelle Pacheco, senior admissions counselor, became a full time staff member in January 2007, but was a student ambassador before that. She coordinates the Admissions Review committee and the Excel program. Her contact information is 303-556-8605, fraziem@mscd.edu

Cindy Nguyen, admissions counselor, is a recent college graduate. She joined the Metro team in October 2007 and has both recruiting and advising experience. She is the tour coordinator for the office and schedules both our daily tours and tours for specific groups. Her contact information is 303-556-6885, pnguye37@mscd.edu

Lindy Cartrite, transfer admissions counselor, is a Colorado native. After graduating in 2005 she packed up and moved across the country to Collegeville, PA, a small town just outside of Philadelphia where she worked for two years as a residence director. She is thrilled to be back in Colorado and excited to be working at Metro! Her contact information is 303-556-4643, lcarrit@mscd.edu

New Mexico - Rosie Corrie

Cheryl Drangmeister, associate vice president for student services at San Juan College, reports that the two-year colleges in New Mexico just hosted the first student service conference for two-year student services staff in Santa Fe on April 25. The conference theme was “Connections,” and the conference provided an opportunity for student service representatives from New Mexico community colleges to get together and discuss current student service issues—from a two-year perspective, get connected with old friends and make some new ones, enjoy Santa Fe in the springtime, and have some FUN! More than 100 staff members attended the conference from across the state. The conference sessions included a variety of topics, such as legislative changes, dual enrollment, campus safety, first year experience, and an opportunity to have free-flowing discussion among colleagues in similar areas of responsibility. Needless to say, the conference was a success.

Wyoming - Kay Leum

At the Northern Wyoming CC District, Christina Hoskinson, associate registrar, reports that the Whitney Villas, a group of nine new buildings that will provide housing for students in Sheridan, is going up quickly. The Villas should be ready for students in the fall term. In Gillette, there is lots of construction currently going on. Progress with the residence halls proposal in conjunction with the City of Gillette continues. The ground breaking for the Technical Education Center was held May 7th with the anticipation of being utilized for the fall 2009 term. Also, the Carter Health Science Center is near completion with full utilization planned for the fall term as well.
### Vice Presidents' Reports (continued)

**Brad Hammond**, registrar and admissions director at *Northwest College*, reports the hiring of a new college president. **Dr. Paul Prestwich** will be replacing **Dr. Miles LaRowe** on June 1. NWC is excited about the new president and look forward to him arriving.

**Tammy Aagard**, registrar at the *University of Wyoming*, welcomes **Marilyn Bryan** as a degree analyst. Marilyn came from the University of Alaska at Anchorage where she was an academic adviser. The registrar’s office and the admissions office have spent the last year refining processes for transfer students. These initiatives included better communication on the transfer process, an explanation of how transfer credit worked at UW, brown-bag sessions for students and advisers, and an off-site transfer orientation program held at Casper College. Members of the registrar’s office staff joined admissions staff members for visits to several of the community colleges. The University of Wyoming has put the finishing touches on a transfer agreement with Pikes Peak Community College, similar to the transfer agreement with Wyoming Community Colleges. It is hoped that this agreement will pave the way for a general transfer agreement with the all Colorado community colleges.

**Western Wyoming Community College** concluded their search for a new president and will welcome **Dr. Karla Leach** on campus July 1. Leach is currently the dean of student learning and organizational development at Cy-Fair College in Cypress, Texas. A very fond farewell is being given to **Dr. Tex Boggs**, who served as WWCC’s president for 20 years. The construction on the new Diesel Technology building and 48-bed residence hall continues on campus. WWCC is currently searching for a new women’s volleyball coach and is excited to field women’s soccer as a collegiate sport for the first time this fall.

### From the President (continued)

Gay Gralheer and the local arrangements committee are hard at work finalizing plans for the annual meeting. They have a full slate of activities. You golfers take note; the fee for the golf tournament will be a very reasonable $30 (for members) which includes a split cart. I pay almost that much for putt-putt golf! The LAC would like to invite all attendees to wear their school colors on Wednesday. This way we can see all the schools represented. Look inside for more information from Gay and the LAC and keep your eyes open for a message regarding when registration is available.

Kathleen Sena is working with exhibitors and we anticipate a full slate for the conference. We have old friends who will be returning and some new exhibitors joining us. See the report from Kathleen inside for a current list of exhibitors.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the board for their hard work, mentorship, and friendship. It has been a wonderful experience working with each of you. I have learned so much from this experience. I would like to extend a special thanks to those members exiting the board: **Mary Angell**, Past President, **Rosie Corrie**, Vice President for New Mexico, **Dawn Carver**, Secretary, and **Gay Gralheer**, LAC chair. Thank you for all your work!

It has been a pleasure serving as your RMACRAO president. Thank you for this opportunity.

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**Tammy Aagard, RMACRAO President**

### Scholarships Available

Just a reminder that RMACRAO offers two $750 scholarships for members’ professional development activities. The **deadline for applications is October 1** for those planning on attending a professional development opportunity between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009. So it’s time to start thinking about what professional development opportunities you’d like to pursue for 2008–2009 in order to take advantage of the RMACRAO Professional Development Scholarships.

Examples of professional development activities include (but not exclusive to):

- Annual Summer Institute for International Admissions
- EDI in Education Conference
- Annual Strategic Enrollment Management Conference (SEM)
- FERPA Workshop
- AACRAO Technology Conference
- Annual Summer Institute for International Admissions
- EDI in Education Conference
- Annual Strategic Enrollment Management Conference (SEM)
- FERPA Workshop
- AACRAO Technology Conference

(NOTE: This scholarship cannot be applied to either RMACRAO or AACRAO annual meetings.)

Individuals who are awarded this scholarship will be expected to either write an article for the RMACRAO newsletter about their professional development opportunity or make a presentation on this topic at the next RMACRAO annual meeting.

For more information and for an application, go to the RMACRAO website at [www.rmacrao.org/scholarship.html](http://www.rmacrao.org/scholarship.html).
Call to Annual Meeting

I, Tammy Aagard, President of the Rocky Mountain Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, do hereby issue the call for the 2008 Annual Meeting to be held July 16-18 in Laramie, Wyoming. The annual meeting is the premier event of our association. This is an excellent opportunity to share our professional experience with each other, renew longstanding friendships, and support those individuals who are new to the organization and new to the profession. Lara Medley, president elect and program chair, has a wonderful slate of speakers and sessions. We also hope to be joined by colleagues from Idaho and Nebraska. I look forward to welcoming all of you to Laramie and to the University of Wyoming.

Details, Details, Details

With the UW Conference Center and Hilton Garden Inn hotel up and running, Bob the Builder has set his sights on giving you information to attend the RMACRAO conference in Laramie this summer to make it an enjoyable time for all.

The program is just about set, and we have had some exciting developments in the program as LeRoy Rooker, a national FERPA compliance director, has agreed to speak in a general session, as well as Paul Aucoin (past president of AACRAO) has confirmed he will be attending and participating.

We are now taking hotel reservations for the conference. Click on the hotel reservations link on the www.RMACRAO.org web site under Annual Meetings (and then select 2008). Be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible.

Registration setup is coming along and will be online (see Registration Online on page 6). We have had some interest from schools outside of the Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico area, which should be fun should they decide to attend.

On Wednesday morning of the conference, we will be hosting a Pre-Conference Workshop (see next page for details). We will also offer several other events such as a climbing wall expedition ($18 for 2 hour sessions), a tour of the Wyoming Territorial Prison ($5 per person) and free UW campus tours. And of course there will be the Annual Golf Tournament ($30 for 18 holes and includes a split golf cart).

Our exhibitors are still registering, but I am told that we will have several new ones this year which is an exciting thing.

We are still in the planning stage of some of the activities but the President’s Reception is set for Wednesday night, and we are asking you to wear your school colors to show school support! After the President’s Reception, there will be a party at the bowling alley. The charge is $2.80 per game and the shoe rental is free. There will be a bar (cash) as well as Karoke in the open area of the bowling alley. This will, of course, make a nice one-stop shop where people can have fun with their family as well as the entire group.

The Thursday night event “Evening at the Improv” is also set. Who knows Bob the Builder may just make another appearance!

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns, please call me at (307) 766-5724, or email gralheer@uwyo.edu and I will be happy to try to help you out.

– Gay Gralheer, 2008 LAC Chair
National Recognized Speakers Slated for Annual Meeting

Keynote: Mr. Allen Ezell

Mr. Allen Ezell, author of Diploma Mills: The Billion Dollar Industry That Has Sold Over A Million Fake Diplomas with John Bear, and manager of Corporate Security at Wachovia Corporation

Mr. Ezell was an investigator in the FBI’s DIPSCAM operation in the 1980’s and 1990’s that uncovered and prosecuted many fraudulent diploma mills. He currently has nearly 50 “degrees” from various fake organizations. Mr. Ezell will talk to us about his experience with diploma mills, counterfeit diplomas, and how easily these can be purchased online. He has presented at AACRAO for the last 24 years on these topics, including this past March in Orlando.

Plenary Session: Dr. Frank Sanchez

Dr. Frank Sanchez is associate vice chancellor for enrollment and student engagement at University of Colorado and Health Sciences Center

Dr. Sanchez will discuss how our region will be impacted over the next decades by changes in the population along the front range corridor of the Rocky Mountains – both in numbers of people and changes in demographics. How will we ensure access, opportunity, and excellence for all students interested in attending college? As administrators in admissions, records, and registration, how do we prepare our infrastructure, policies, and practices now so that we are prepared for these changes?

Dr. Sanchez has delivered many presentations at national conferences and has received many awards for his service.

FERPA Update: Mr. LeRoy Rooker

Mr. LeRoy Rooker is the director of the family compliance office with the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA has seen changes in the recent legislative session. Mr. Rooker will bring us the latest updates and guide us concerning implementation.

Mr. Rooker is our “FERPA Rock Star.” He is the foremost national expert on the subject, and he presents nationwide and at every AACRAO national conference.

Closing Session: Dr. Heidi Loshbaugh

Dr. Heidi Loshbaugh is special advisor to the president for diversity at Colorado School of Mines.

Dr. Loshbaugh will present, “Navigating the Elephant Ring on a Pogo Stick: Managing Life, Work, and the World of the Higher Ed Circus.” A contemporary cliché describes negotiating needs and expectations of work and life as a “balance.” However, balance implies something static and unchanging, quite unlike the work and lives of most busy people. In higher education, changing expectations of students and colleagues have made on-demand responses seem normal, while technology makes work possible anywhere, anytime. It’s easy to feel continually on call, and perhaps under attack—even without personal life tossed into the mix.

However, despite our important contributions to our institutions, on most days, work in higher education does not entail life-or-death activities. By reframing work/life/world challenges as acts in a circus rather than acts of crisis, the RMACRAO closing presenter will invite you to think about your lives, your work, and the world beyond in a slightly different way. Peanuts anyone?

Dr. Loshbaugh is the current director of the Academic Management Institute, a division of the American Council on Education. She teaches communication, gender, and generational and diversity issues, and conducts workshops for companies, professional organizations, and higher ed groups.

Pre-Conference Workshop

Presenter: Ms. Debra Lasich

Ms. Lasich is the executive director of the Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics program at Colorado School of Mines.

Early registration required! Register when you register for the annual meeting.

$35 workshop fee

Wednesday, July 18th

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Leading Yourself: Work-Life Balance & The Art of Continuous Redesign

Before you can expect to lead and manage other people, you must first be able to “lead” yourself. If you’re out of balance at work and/or at home, it’s difficult for those around you to feel inspired by your example. Dealing with the demands of your personal life and work can be challenging in this 24/7 world, and very often people are living by “default rather than by design.”

By taking the initiative to look at how we spend our time and resources both at home and in the office, we can begin to examine what it takes to live a more balanced life, as well as become a better manager or leader. Good choices are the foundation of living a happier, healthier, and saner life! Finding the right balance is a very personal thing and will change at different times in each person’s life—there is no “one size fits all” solution.

This workshop will cover:

- What is Work-Life Balance & Why Does it Matter?
- Dealing With Change
- The Personal & Professional Cost of Stress & Burnout
- How You Spend Your Time Matters
- The Importance of Goal Setting
- Work-Life Balance Strategies

Ms. Lasich has previously been a registrar, financial aid administrator, and a faculty member in higher education. She teaches communication, gender, and generational and diversity issues, and conducts workshops for companies, professional organizations, and higher ed groups.
AACRAO Past President to Join Us

Paul Aucoin is immediate Past President of AACRAO, and has served on the AACRAO Board of Directors for six years. Mr. Aucoin has more than 30 years of administrative/management experience in higher education. Now dean of academic services and registrar at Samford University, he has a long list of service to our national organization as well as SACRAO, AlabamaACRAO, IndianaACRAO, and LouisianaACRAO.

He received the AACRAO Distinguished Service Award as well as the APEX award at the 1999 AACRAO Annual Meeting.

Paul has graciously agreed to attend our annual meeting to represent AACRAO. Please be sure to welcome him to Laramie!

Attention First-Time Attendees

The first time attendees to the RMACRAO Annual Meeting are invited to lunch before the opening session on Wednesday. Breakfast will also be served for this group on Friday morning. Both of these events will be in the Conference Center. The exact location will be available in the upcoming conference materials. These events will allow our first-time attendees to meet the other first timers as well as members of the RMACRAO Board of Directors, and the AACRAO Past-President, Mr. Paul Aucoin.

Many Session Choices

We are very excited that we will have presenters representing all facets of our organization. We have several admissions directors, registrars, and information technology professionals presenting at this meeting.

If you know someone in your institution who has not attended because there weren’t enough sessions for their niche of the profession, ask them to reconsider! This meeting will be one that they don’t want to miss.

Bring Friends!

If you know of someone in an institution of higher education in another state who would like to attend our meeting, or someone at your institution who normally does not attend, please invite them to register as a non-member or for a one-day registration.

Knowing that we seldom have the opportunity to see Mr. Ezell and Mr. Rooker in our area, we hope to have many people using these alternative registration options to attend these special sessions.

Dress Code

Dress for the annual meeting is casual. Please wear whatever is comfortable for you. We will be going outside for some of the evening activities, so you may want to bring a light jacket.

Registration Online

Great news! RMACRAO is pleased to announce that we will be able to accept secure internet credit card payments for registration and payment for the 2008 RMACRAO Annual Meeting, golf tournament, and 2008-2009 RMACRAO annual dues for your institution.

Annual Golf Tournament

Credentials, Inc (https://www.degreechk.com) will be the host and sponsor of the RMACRAO Annual Golf Tournament web registration and payment site. Just a reminder that this is generally a personal purchase rather than a procurement/purchasing card purchase. Online registration for the golf tournament, golf course information, tournament information, and fees are NOW available on the www.RMACRAO.org web site under Annual Meetings (then select 2008).

2008-2009 RMACRAO Annual Dues

Later this year, all of our member institutions will have the ability to pay their annual membership dues on the Web as well, using a secure internet registration and payment system hosted by Avow Systems, Inc (http://www.avowsystems.com/).

We are confident these services will make these processes easier for you and your institution, and be a great benefit to the operation and organization of RMACRAO.
Annual Golf Tournament

I’m a golfaholic, no question about that. Counseling wouldn’t help me. They’d have to put me in prison, and then I’d talk the warden into building a hole or two and teach him how to play. ~Lee Trevino

Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing. ~Ben Hogan

You and your golfing partners and others who may enjoy “a good walk gone bad” are invited to join us for the 2008 RMACRAO Annual Golf Tournament. This year’s event will be held at the University of Wyoming’s 18 Hole “Red” Jacoby Park 1 Golf Course in Laramie and located a short distance from the conference facility.

The 18-hole “Jacoby Park 1” course at the Jacoby Park Golf Course facility in Laramie features 6,590 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70. The course rating is 69.3 and it has a slope rating of 114. The course opened in 1959.

This year’s golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 16, beginning at 6:45 a.m. The cost of the tournament is $30 for RMACRAO members and $45 for nonmembers and guests. You may sign up individually or as a team. The format will be a scramble, with every players drive used at least twice. The entry fee includes green fees, cart, fun and prizes. Registration information as well as information about the golf course and tournament are posted to the RMACRAO web site at www.rmacrao.org/annualmeeting_2008.html.

Early registration is encouraged and space is limited. The registration deadline is July 8, 2008.

We would like to once again thank this year’s tournament sponsor, Tom McKechney and our good friends at Credentials, Inc., for their ongoing support of this event.

For additional information, please contact Steve Ellis at sells@uccs.edu or at 719-262-3375.

Exhibitor Update: They’ll be with us at the Annual Meeting!

This year our exhibitors will again be an integral part of our annual meeting program. Along with many who have supported us for years there will also be new faces and products and information among us.

Reservations are still coming in after we contacted exhibitors from the AACRAO annual meeting to see if they wanted to come spend a couple of fabulous days with all of the RMACRAO members in Laramie, WY. I have heard from at least 4 new potential exhibitors with that mailing that could bring our exhibitor registration to the highest ever!

Among the exhibitors that will be in Laramie we’ll have:
- ACT
- AVOW Systems, Inc.
- CollegeNET, Inc.
- ComQuip
- Credentials, Inc.
- Hershey Business Systems
- ImageNow
- Jolesch Photography
- Miami University-DARS
- National Student Clearinghouse
- Paradigm, Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Images
- Scrip-Safe International
- Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
- SunGard HE
- World Education Services

And there are more who are considering coming . . . . . .

I hope each of our members will take the time to visit with our exhibitors to find out about their products and services that can help each of us do our jobs better. And we need to remember that when we go home from the annual meeting that we share the information we have learned with those at our colleges and universities that can make the decisions to incorporate these products and services into our daily business needs.

I’m looking so forward to seeing all my friends at this year’s annual meeting and meeting more new friends in Laramie. See you in July.

– Kathleen F. Sena, Exhibitor Liaison
To Be Voted On

The following items will be voted on by the membership during the business meeting at the RMACRAO 2008 Annual Meeting. Please review these items so you’re prepared to vote on them at the meeting. These items can be viewed on the RMACRAO web site at www.rmacrao.org/annualmeeting_2008.html (under To Be Voted On).

1. Business Meeting Minutes – Be sure to check the RMACRAO web site before you attend the annual meeting in Laramie to review the minutes from last year’s business meeting in Estes Park.

2. Proposed Budget – The proposed 2008-2009 RMACRAO budget is posted on our web site. Please review and come prepared to vote on it at the business meeting.

3. Application for Membership – Colorado Tech University, Dona Ana Community College, and Jones International have all applied for membership to RMACRAO. Please review these institutions’ applications.

4. By-Law and Articles of Incorporation Changes – The board would like to add the position of Treasurer-Elect, a one-year term position. At the end of that one year, the individual then serves as Treasurer for two more terms. This will allow for an overlap in the current Treasurer’s term and the newly appointed Treasurer (i.e., Treasurer-Elect) and will enable for a smoother transition related to the Treasurer’s duties. Also, we’d like to make it clear that when a Vice-President position is up for election, only members from that state which will be represented by the Vice President will be allowed to vote. We’ve been operating under this principal but recently realized this wasn’t spelled out in the By-Laws and should be. The proposed changes to the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation are on the RMACRAO web site.

Travel Grant Recipients

The following individuals were first-time attendees at an AACRAO annual meeting and were each awarded a $100 travel grant by RMACRAO. They learned a lot at the AACRAO 2008 Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL, and share the following with us:

Kathy Kendall, Registrar, Fort Lewis
Simply put, the AACRAO conference in Orlando, Florida was amazing. This was my first AACRAO conference. The sessions were very informative. I just wish I could have cloned myself so that I could attend more sessions. Thank goodness there are handouts on the AACRAO website for those that I could not attend. I was so pleased to see my AACRAO colleagues at the RMACRAO reception. It was nice to catch up on what other colleges/universities are doing these days and what technology they are using. I also met so many new people. Sometimes, it was a little overwhelming trying to remember the names of everyone I met. I was grateful for name badges. The speakers for the opening and closing sessions were awesome. I find myself using the phrase, “How fascinating!” even at home. I would love to have Mr. Zander and Mr. Williams for commencement speakers at Fort Lewis College. Thank you RMACRAO for providing me with the travel grant to AACRAO. It is a pleasure to know I am part of a group that does what it can for its members.

Eleni Stoycos, Registrar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
The AACRAO conference was a very valuable experience for me. I’ve worked in higher education for several years and was very excited to finally be able to attend the annual conference; and I was not disappointed! I found everything from the opening session to the closing one to be inspiring, informative, and applicable both on a professional and a personal level. Not only did I meet some wonderful individuals, but I finally made some contacts with a few colleges that use the same student information system—which was a nice surprise as we are a small art/design college. The Best Practices of Small College Registrars sessions, as well as the FERPA updates, were of the most value and our college has already implemented a few changes based on the information I gained in Florida. I truly hope to be able to attend future conferences so I may continue to grow in this profession. I am appreciative of the travel grant from RMACRAO and enjoyed meeting all of you at the reception!

Christina Hoskinson, Associate Registrar, Northern Wyoming Community College District was also a recipient of a travel grant from RMACRAO.
Board Bios

In the last two issues of the RMACRAO newsletter, the 2007-2008 Board of Directors began introducing themselves to the membership. Following is a little bit of info from the remaining board members.

Steve Ellis, Historian
I first became active in RMACRAO in 1995, having joined the admissions and records office at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in August of 1994. Breckenridge was the site that year. I have spent my entire higher education career at UCCS, first starting as a temp in the Division of Continuing Education in 1978 and rising to the position of director, them moving forward to be the associate director of admissions and records then director/registrar. It has been a rewarding experience and I owe my success to many who have mentored and guided me throughout the years. I have served as historian to the board and membership since 2003 and am fortunate to have worked with many talented individuals over the years. RMACRAO is a very special group of professionals that still know how to have fun. I started College at Old Dominion University, where my growing up years as an Air Force officer’s eldest son landed me after high school. I soon transferred and earned a BA from the University of Kansas in Anthropology, worked, raised a family with my wife Audrey, then went back to earn an MA in curriculum and educational computing from UCCS in 2000. I have always had a love of history, play golf regularly, once was an avid racquetball enthusiast, but now mostly bowl and have spent way too much time tolerating the absurdities of computers. As historian, I am concerned with the gaps one finds in our archives and welcome any contributions others can make to fill these gaps and preserve the memories. My involvement with RMACRAO has allowed me to expand my horizons, form close friendship and seek the perfect anchor bar. I encourage members to become and remain involved; even working behind the scenes can be one way of making strong contributions.

Rosie Corrie, Vice President – New Mexico
I am the director of admissions and records/registrar at Clovis Community College. My career began with Clovis Community College in 1988 as an admissions specialist. I have been spending most of my time at CCC for the last two years implementing Banner. CCC went live in April 2008 for the fall semester and so far things are working! I also teach sociology classes part-time for CCC. I have 2 grown children, a son who lives in Austin and a daughter that is graduating this semester from NMSU. I enjoy visiting with both of them as often as possible. I also have 2 weiner dogs, Roxy and Rascal, that keep me busy! In my spare time I enjoy reading and working in the yard.

I have enjoyed working with everyone on the RMACRAO board for the last two years and making new friends. It has been very rewarding, both personally and professionally. I will miss everyone but will stay involved with RMACRAO and look forward to attending the annual meetings.

Kay Leum, Vice President – Wyoming
I’m currently the registrar at Western Wyoming Community College. I got my start in higher education in Montana (MSU, Bozeman and what was then Western Montana College in Dillon) working in admissions and orientation. Twelve years later I jumped the fence to records and registration. I have been the registrar at WWCC since February of 2002. I have been a member of MACRAO, PACRAO (short stay at an Oregon community college), and now RMACRAO. I grew up in Southern California and attend college at the University of La Verne. I made my way to the “real West” as a seasonal worker in Yellowstone. Found my husband and Montana and never looked back. I completed my masters in recreation & parks administration at Indiana University before settling into married life.

Life is good and I try to enjoy it. I love to golf, camp, fish, float and play outside with my husband and two daughters. I teach at least one activity class each term, including tennis in the summer term. I have a deep passion for western and women’s history. I appreciate the opportunities to network, learn, and interact with colleagues in organizations such as RMACRAO.

Sally Page, Newsletter Editor
This is my 10th year on the board as the newsletter editor. Even though I’m not a voting board member, as I’m an appointed position and an ex-officio member of the board, the board still listens to my input (most of the time). I really enjoy working with all the board members as well as the opportunities I’ve had to work with and meet the members.

In my other job, I’m the associate registrar for SIS development at CU-Boulder. Most of my time these days I’m working as the student records functional lead for the Boulder campus on the SIS replacement project (we’ve purchased Oracle’s Campus Solutions).

I’m a Colorado native, born and raised in Lafayette (just east of Boulder). I earned my BA from CU-Boulder and started working in the registrar’s office about a year later. I’ve certainly seen many changes in our profession over the years! Both my daughters (a 15-year-old and 12-year-old) think they also want to attend CU. They have attended RMACRAO annual meetings with me in previous years but haven’t expressed a desire to attend any of the other RMACRAO member institutions, but they are very fond of many of the members. You would think my husband also attended CU because he is such a fan and supporter. He did attend several football games and parties on campus in his younger days, but I don’t think that makes him an alum.

If there’s ever any thing in particular you like to see in the RMACRAO newsletter, just let me know!