

2022
**Rocky Mountain Association of
Collegiate Registrars
and Admissions Officers
Annual Meeting Program**

Bridging Relationships & Partnerships



Last Updated July 11, 2022

Wednesday July 13

8:30-8:50 - First Timers Welcome

Get to know RMACRAO, meet the Board of Directors and how you could get involved!

Zoom link:

Meeting ID:

9:00-10:30 – Welcome to RMACRAO 2022

Keynote Speaker: Zach Mercurio, “Leading and Working with Purpose”

Designed to equip attendees with the research-based skills and practices to craft everyday work as purposeful to maintain a clear connection to a sense of common purpose and to cultivate sustainable motivation, well-being, and resilience.

- Learn the science of purpose in life and work
- Learn the research-backed power and importance of a purpose-centered work approach
- Learn the core practices of purpose-centered work and leadership
- Learn how to incorporate purpose in everyday work to promote wellbeing and resilience and build meaningful workplace cultures.

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11:00-11:50 – Micro Credentialing – The 5 w’s

Kathleen F. Sena, Operations Research Analyst, New Mexico Department of Higher Education

What does Micro Credentialing mean plus the other "W's" of how it fits into higher education.

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11:00-11:50 – How a Modern Degree Audit Can Transform the Student & Staff Experience

Kevin McKeever, University Partnerships, Stellic; Brian Mikesell, VP, Institutional Success, Stellic

We empathize - keeping up with rapidly-changing curriculum, demands, and expectations of today's students, and being able to manage and process stacked degrees, co-curriculars, dual enrollments, and micro-credentials - is hard. Despite best institutional efforts to help students track and plan their own progress to graduation, they can often feel reluctant to adopt technology if it doesn't resonate with other digital experiences that they're used to today.

Fortunately, those experiences for students and staff have since become accessible. Come learn how institutions like Colorado College, The University of Oklahoma, and UChicago are leveraging a modern degree audit to easily track all components of degree management. We'll cover how they're accelerating processes like degree clearance and student plan reviews, empowering students to plan ahead, and using real-time data to meet the needs and expectations of their students.

Meeting Link:

12:00-12:50 - Lunch Bunch Activity - Trivia

Host: Abby Davidson, Registrar Academic Project Manager, Colorado State University - Fort Collins

Match wits with your fellow registrar and admissions office colleagues. Come for the challenge, stay for the laughs!

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1:00-1:50 – Keeping FERPA at the Fore

Katie Brown, Registrar, Aspen University

This presentation will examine how the Registrar's Office at Aspen University promotes FERPA compliance and keeps the topic engaging. Through utilizing mixed media and a regular communications schedule, FERPA is regularly on the forefront of everyone's mind. Topics addressed will include creating a schedule for FERPA notifications and training, ideas for presenting FERPA information in an interesting way, and best practices for FERPA training. At the end of the session, there will be time for questions and sharing of best practices.

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1:00-1:50 – Oracle Campus Solutions Roadmap

Susan Beidler, Sr. Director Product Strategy, Oracle

This session will highlight new capabilities for Campus Solutions, including the Digital Assistant and Kibana analytic prototypes. We'll also make sure you're caught up on the latest features released in recent PUM images. You've heard about Oracle's new Financial Aid solution, but maybe as an institution using Campus Solutions, you assume that's not in your future. In fact, Student Financial Planning (SFP) is a great option for your Financial Aid solution while you continue with Campus Solutions! Join this session to hear about how Campus Solutions is leveraging updates from PeopleTools and planned functionality on the Campus Solutions roadmap.

Meeting link:

2:00-2:50 – How We Registrar

David Paltza, University Registrar, Rocky Vista University; Jeremy Wallace, Assistant Vice President and University Registrar, Colorado Christian University; Sonia Gonzales, Christin Asevedo-Smith and Miori Gidley, Front Range Community College

A look into the organizational structure of the Office of the Registrar at different universities. What they handle and how they are configured to address the needs of students, staff and the administration.

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3:00-3:50 – Colorado Community College System Course Number Conversion Project

Susan Wheeler and Jade Cameron, Transfer Specialists, University of Northern Colorado; Samantha Cooley, Registration & Transfer Coordinator, Aims Community College; Miori Jackson Gidley, Associate Registrar, Front Range Community College

The Colorado Community College System is converting from three-digit to four-digit course numbers effective Summer of 2022. We developed a 3-step process to automatically load the new numbers into our existing Banner SHATATR library.

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3:00-3:50 – Campus Solutions: Journey to the Cloud

Steve Brawn, Director, Product Strategy

In this session, Oracle Student Strategy will discuss what colleges and universities who are currently using Campus Solutions or other on-premises SIS need to consider as they prepare for their journey to using a SIS built in the cloud. The Oracle Student Cloud delivers quarterly releases which requires an adjustment in your institution's relationship with your SIS! Through interactive discussions, we'll cover options institutions have for embracing cloud technology and applications and focus on the key impacts that must be considered as you're developing a path forward. Leveraging the expertise Oracle's product and development knowledge, we expect this session will help prepare you for a more thorough analysis of your journey to the cloud.

Meeting link:

4:00-4:50 – NCAA Division I Roundtable

Michelle Heiny, Associate Registrar University of Northern Colorado

Do you have questions about NCCA Certification? Do you find it hard to connect to others outside your institution on NCAA questions? Would you like to hear how others handle certification? Come join some friends and talk all things NCAA Certification for Division I schools.

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Thursday July 14

8:30-8:50 – FERPA Facts

Abby Davidson, Registrar Academic Project Manager, Colorado State University - Fort Collins

Start your morning with RMACRAO and brush up on your FERPA knowledge!

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9:00-9:50 – Two Year Roundtable

Hosted by: Miori Gidley, Associate Registrar, Front Range Community College

A chance to ask other 2-year institutions about laws from the state and federal level, policies, procedures, and anything else that is top of mind.

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10:00-10:50 – Happiness, Gratitude, and Engagement: Creating a Positive Community in Our Offices

Michelle Fryer, Business and Compliance Coordinator, University of Denver

How do we make our office communities more positive, when many factors are influencing employee satisfaction, morale, and retention? Implementing strategic actions in normal business routines that focus on cultivating happiness, developing regular processes for recognition and gratitude, and structuring staff engagement opportunities can help build a stronger office community. This workshop will present ideas and suggestions, but also use Google® Jamboard for collaborative sharing and discussion.

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11:00 - 11:50 – Progress in the Major as a predictor of GPA: A Multiple Regression Analysis

Chad Saunders, Degree Audit Specialist, University of Denver

This session would cover research that has been conducted at DU on degree audit data available in Degree Works. It will cover data selection, running the models, limitations of the data and future research.

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12:00-12:50 – RMACRAO Annual Business Meeting

Join us for the business of the association, installation of the new President, voting on new and returning membership applications, and voting on bylaw updates. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to help us guide RMACRAO forward. This is a critical annual meeting for the organization.

Items related to the meeting start on page 10 of this program.

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1:00-1:50 - Turn and Face the Strange: Navigating Admissions and Enrollment during COVID-19 and Beyond

Allie Berger, Transfer Regional Representative, Office of Admissions at Colorado State University; Meagan Tracey, Director of Admissions and Recruitment at Western Colorado University, and Kari Smith, Director of Admissions & Recruitment/Registrar at Clovis Community College

Panelist discussion from three different perspectives within admissions - this session will address working with students through challenging circumstances like the pandemic and our returns to campus. Our common goal is to bolster, support, and provide clarity for students as they navigate this strange new world.

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1:00-1:50 – Paradigm Diplomas, Done Right: A Comprehensive Credentialing Solution

Sheryl Flordeliz, Domestic and International Sales; Elizabeth Kunde, Executive Director, Paradigm, Inc

Paradigm - The Complete Online Platform: 30+ Years Experience. Diplomas, Certificates, Covers, Digital & More. Speed (up to 24 hour turnaround). Accuracy. Quality. DirectShip™. MyReOrder™. MyHold™. Phenomenal Customer Service! Scalable CLR.

When integrity matters, make the Paradigm shift.

Meeting Link:

2:00-2:50 - Transfer Roundtable

Susan Wheeler & Jade Cameron, Transfer Specialists, Ashley Duran, Transfer Evaluator, University of Northern Colorado; Kim Diawara, Transfer Credit Manager, University of Colorado Boulder; Carrie Reinecke, Transfer Evaluator & VA Certifying Official, Western Colorado University; Donna Ketterer & Blanca Soto, Transfer Evaluators, Colorado State University

We will share our various processes for transfer evaluation and have an open discussion and answer questions with attendees. Hope to build a support group for transfer issues that can be ongoing among those interested.

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2:00-2:50 – What’s New at the Clearinghouse

Andi Liner, Regional Relationship Manager, National Student Clearinghouse

This session will cover new services and upcoming developments of current solutions at the National Student Clearinghouse. Topics covered will include, the Postsecondary Data Partnership (PDP), MyHub, new API's with transcript services and relevant developments with reporting.

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3:30-4:30 – Afternoon Event “Smarter Smart Phone Photography”

Chris Nail, Head of Education, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe

Learn tips on context, framing, composition, angles, lines, focus, light, exposure, flash, high dynamic range, DIY modifications, mobile editing, color or black and white photography.

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MUSEUM OF ART**

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Friday July 15

8:30-8:50 – FERPA Applied

Abby Davidson, Registrar Academic Project Manager, Colorado State University - Fort Collins

Start your morning with RMACRAO and brush up on your FERPA knowledge!

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9:00-9:50 - 4 Year-Round Table

Hosted by: Carrie Reinecke, Transfer Evaluator & VA Certifying Official, Western Colorado University; Chad Saunders, Degree Audit Specialist, University of Denver

A chance to ask other 4-year institutions about laws from the state and federal level, policies, procedures, and anything else that is top of mind.

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10:00-10:50 - Bricks without Straw: Advocating for New Positions and Resources to Fulfill the Immediate Need and Prepare for Continued Growth **David Paltza, University Registrar, Rocky Vista University**

Are you overworked? Under-equipped? It's about time you've advocated for that next position or new resource!

But with budgets, conflict in vision, and competing priorities, that's easier said than done. This session will enlighten the audience to the hurdles of adding human and technical resources, and through group interaction exercises, formulate the most strategic, credible proposition, not just as a temporary solution in panic, but as a long-term framework for positive growth of the office.

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10:00-10:50 - Commencement 101 - The Basics of Planning and Hosting a Commencement Ceremony

Mark Hommerding, President, The Grad Team; Jamie Fidler, Regional Lead Photographer

Commencement is the significant event for a college graduate. Commencement is also a key event for colleges and universities. It is the most public academic event for most institutions, where the school can communicate its values and mission to graduates, their families, and the public. What are the key things that you, as a commencement coordinator, should do to plan for commencement? How do you support the mission of your institution as a commencement coordinator? How can you help to maintain academic traditions and recognize each student, allowing for them to be able to make the event a celebration for themselves and their families? We have been working at college commencements for years. Our team has attended thousands of commencement-related events and ceremonies, helping coordinators with both planning and advising. Join our team for a discussion on everything commencement related!

Zoom link:

11:00-11:50 – RMACRAO Closing Session and AACRAO Presenter

Ari Kaufman, incoming Vice President for Finance for AACRAO

Assistant Director of Project and Compliance Management, Office of the Registrar, Berklee College of Music/Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Find out about the latest Federal updates, as well as updates and highlights from the 2022 AACRAO conference in Portland, Oregon.

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12:00-3:00 - Board of Directors Meeting

All incoming and outgoing board members must attend

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Thank you for joining us for the 2022 RMACRAO Annual Meeting. RMACRAO is successful when our members contribute and share with one another. A special thank you to all of you willing to present sessions for this year's conference.

We look forward to seeing you in New Mexico in 2023! Start thinking about session topics that you could present on next July!

Rocky Mountain Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers					
Revenues and Expenses					
Budget vs. Actual					
Fiscal Year 2022 - as of 31 MAY 2022					
		Budget	Actual	Over/(Under)	
Revenue					
	Annual Dues	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,490.00	\$ 490.00	
	Annual Meeting Registrations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Exhibitor Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Interest	\$ -	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97	
	Total Revenue	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,491.97	\$ 491.97	
Expenses					
	AACRAO Reception	\$ 750.00	\$ 747.00	\$ (3.00)	
	Annual Meeting	\$ 250.00	\$ 65.05	\$ (184.95)	
	Bank Fees - PayPal	\$ 150.00	\$ 179.23	\$ 29.23	
	Board Meetings	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ (250.00)	
	Conference Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)	
	Insurance - Travelers	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -	\$ (1,750.00)	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 23.55	\$ (76.45)	
	Peer Evaluation	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ (750.00)	
	President's Travel	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ (150.00)	
	Prof Dev Scholarships	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)	
	Travel Grants				
	AACRAO	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ (105.00)	
	RMACRAO	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ (1,200.00)	
	Web Support				
	Accounting - Quickbooks	\$ 550.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (150.00)	
	VTC - Zoom	\$ 200.00	\$ 128.96	\$ (71.04)	
	Website Hosting - 1&1 IONOS	\$ 200.00	\$ 51.93	\$ (148.07)	
	Total Expenses	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,440.72	\$ (7,559.28)	
	Net Revenue/(Loss)	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 2,051.25	\$ 8,051.25	

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Revenues and Expenses			
Proposed Budget			
Fiscal Year 2023			
			Budget
Revenue			
	Annual Dues	\$	5,600.00
	Interest	\$	-
	Total Revenue	\$	5,600.00
Expenses			
	AACRAO Reception	\$	1,000.00
	Annual Meeting	\$	250.00
	Bank Fees	\$	200.00
	Board Meetings	\$	200.00
	Conference Expenses ¹	\$	-
	Insurance	\$	1,900.00
	Miscellaneous	\$	100.00
	Peer Evaluation	\$	500.00
	President's Travel	\$	100.00
	Prof Dev Scholarships	\$	1,500.00
	Travel Grants		
	AACRAO	\$	1,200.00
	RMACRAO	\$	1,200.00
	Web Support		
	Accounting Software	\$	820.00
	Website Hosting	\$	200.00
	VTC Service	\$	200.00
	Total Expenses	\$	9,370.00
	Net Revenue/(Loss)	\$	(3,770.00)
¹ Conference Expenses: In-person annual conferences are budgeted separately with the goal of being revenue neutral.			



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Application for Membership

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Institution/Organization Name:	Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)
Membership Application Type:	Institutional (Educational Institutions)
Institution Type:	2 Year Public
Accreditation:	Accredited as Degree Granting Institution
FTE Enrollment:	10,000+
Registrar Website:	https://www.cnm.edu/depts/enrollment
Admissions Website:	https://www.cnm.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions
Primary Contact Name:	Glenn Damiani
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Institution/Organization Name:	Northeastern Jr. College
Membership Application Type:	Institutional (Educational Institutions)
Institution Type:	2 Year Public
Accreditation:	Accredited as Degree Granting Institution
FTE Enrollment:	1000-4999
Registrar Website:	www.njc.edu/records
Admissions Website:	www.njc.edu/admissions-northeastern-junior-college
Primary Contact Name:	Lisa Schaefer
Title:	Registrar
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Additional Members:

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Institution/Organization Name:	Northern New Mexico College
Membership Application Type:	Institutional (Educational Institutions) ▼
Institution Type:	4 Year Public ▼
Accreditation:	Accredited as Degree Granting Institution ▼
FTE Enrollment:	1-999 ▼
Registrar Website:	https://nnmc.edu/home/student-gateway/registrar/
Admissions Website:	https://nnmc.edu/home/student-gateway/admissions/
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Institution/Organization Name:	Rocky Vista University
Membership Application Type:	Institutional (Educational Institutions)
Institution Type:	Graduate or Professional
Accreditation:	Accredited as Degree Granting Institution
FTE Enrollment:	1000-4999
Registrar Website:	https://www.rvu.edu/registrar/
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Institution/Organization Name:	Colorado Northwestern Community College		
Membership Application Type:	Institutional (Educational Institutions)		
Institution Type:	2 Year Public		
Accreditation:	None of the Above		
FTE Enrollment:	1-999		
Registrar Website:	https://www.cncc.edu/register-for-classes		
Admissions Website:	https://www.cncc.edu/admissions-more		
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