NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Presenters:

• Faith Phillips, Director
  Financial Aid, COTC/OSU
  Newark

• Emily Haynam-Janero,
  Assistant Director of
  Compliance and Training, The
  Ohio State University

OASFAA Spring 2016 Conference
WHAT IS OASFAA?

• **Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators**

• Non-profit, professional organization for individuals actively engaged in the administration of financial aid within the State of Ohio for higher education

• An educational organization that strives to offer resources to students, families and high school advisors to promote higher education and increase awareness of financial aid opportunities

• Represents over 500 members from over 200 institutions operating within the state of Ohio

• **Mission:** Ensure access to higher education though the promotion of financial aid awareness, affect public policy initiatives, promote ethical administration of student aid programs, encourage an environment of cooperation among individuals, agencies, organizations and educational institutions to better serve all student populations.
WHAT IS YOUR OASFAA REGION?

Northwest Representative: Gail Houtz  
(area codes 419, 567)

Northeast Representative: Renee Lamp  
(area codes 216, 234, 330, 440)

Southwest Representative: Erica Henry  
(area codes 513, 937)

Southeast Representative: Erin Glass  
(area codes 614, 740)
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• Network/Support Network with other aid administrators

• State-wide opportunities for training, through state conferences and regional meetings

• Web access to the OASFAA Directory

• Listserv

• Ability to post and view job vacancies on the website

• Opportunity to volunteer for committees that serve OASFAA, participate in training, outreach, federal and state issues, conference planning and other activities that develop both personal and professional skills

• Opportunity to serve on the OASFAA Executive Committee
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWBIES

• Conference registration table
• Outreach Committee
• Conference Entertainment
• Conference Planning (June 9th, 2016 at Franklin University for Fall Conference, 2016)
• Support Professionals Committee
• Diversity Committee
INCREASING YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Need Analysis Committee
- Federal/State Issues Committee
- Communications/Electronic Initiatives Committee
- Conference Site or Program Committee
- Committee Chair
- Trustee
WHEN/HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Determine what level of involvement is right for you
  - Know your limits
- Talk to your supervisor to gain support
- Submit the Volunteer Form
  - Follow through on your commitments
- Network with Trustee, Committee Chairs and President-Elect to make interests known
OFFICERS OF OASFAA

- Elected Officials responsible for the fiscal well being of the corporation carrying out the purpose of the organization, approving budgets and maintaining records.

- Consists of:

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Association and Governance
Associate Member Relations
Chenelle Leadership
College Goal Sunday
Communications
Conference Planning
Diversity
Finance
Membership

NASFAA Training
Need Analysis
Nominations
Outreach
Professional Development
Regulatory – Federal Issues
Regulatory – State Issues
Support Professionals
THE DON CHENELLE LEADERSHIP CLASS

• Created in 2002-2003 as a way to recognize the talents inherent in our members, provide programming to enrich those talents and build leadership and volunteerism.

• In 2010 named in honor of one of OASFAA’s past presidents, Don Chenelle, it provides a leadership program designed to encourage and prepare colleagues for leadership roles within the Association, on your campuses and communities.


• Networking opportunity and training offered at conference.
Mary Arter Bell, a longtime member of OASFAA will be remembered for her passion in serving others, commitment to student success and sincere dedication to OASFAA. She served on many committees throughout her career and especially enjoyed her involvement with conferences.

The Mary Arter Bell conference scholarship allows OASFAA to continue to recognize Mary’s contributions as we come together as a community at annual conferences.

Each year these scholarships provide funding to those who would otherwise not have the resources available to them from their institution to attend conference.
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- **NASFAA**: National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- **MASFAA**: Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
  - Illinois
  - Indiana
  - Iowa
  - Michigan
  - Minnesota
  - Missouri
  - Ohio
  - West Virginia

OASFAA involvement can be platform for more...
WHILE AT CONFERENCE

• Be sure to visit our Exhibitors/Vendor Area….it’s a great place to gather and socialize
• Always wear your nametag
• General sessions are geared toward everyone
• Breakouts focus on specific topics
  • Most handouts will be posted to OASFAA.ORG after the conference for sessions you miss
• Attend your regional meeting on Wednesday 5 – 5:30 pm
• Attend the President’s Reception in the Hayes Grand Ballroom @ 6:30 pm
• If you signed up, join us for a fun night of painting during the entertainment segment of the conference
AFTER CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars!!

• NASFAA Conference
• MASFAA Conference
• OASFAA Fall Conference
• Federal Student Aid Conference
• Check the OASFAA calendar at www.oasfaa.org for additional training opportunities
  • MASFAA Summer Institute & Leadership Symposium

• Remember to renew your membership every year to ensure continued member benefits and important training announcements.
OASFAA.ORG

• News
• Membership Information (search directory/renewal/check membership status)
• Conference Information/Registration
• Upcoming Events
• Awards
• Constitution
• P&P
• List Serv
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Facebook

Twitter

#oasfaaSP16
QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

• Have a great time
• Meet new people/network
• Learn new things
• Your input matters
• Stay involved
WELCOME TO OASFAA!

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