



Between Bursars

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The President's Corner

By: Kim Engle
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Hello everyone, 2020 has been quite the experience for the higher Education community and we want to take the time to thank everyone that has worked with the OBA during this trying time to ensure that we did the best possible job in these trying times. The OBA board of trustees has worked diligently to foster strong working relationships between schools, business partners and the Ohio Attorney General's staff.

That being said, Our organization is striving to increase membership of schools and business partners as this can only improve our understanding of improvements needed in Higher Education today. I invite all of you to consider playing a more active role with the OBA by joining the board of trustees. Not to mention the personal and professional growth that you can experience by becoming a member.

We have a few openings for the upcoming year—including President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, membership at large and a webmaster. Please consider one of these opportunities—your experience and knowledge would be greatly appreciated.

We understand that we do not know what the future holds. It is our hope that we will be able to gather together again in 2021. We are planning on holding the spring meeting virtually, with live group discussions, real time presentations over several days. We have begun work on this so that we will be ready to present this in late spring. Additionally, it is our hope to have an in-person conference in the fall, we will keep you updated as we learn more about this pandemic on the events to play out in 2021.

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New Board Member Highlights



Laura Shannon, President-Elect

After attending Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Laura relocated to the Cleveland, OH area to attend Cleveland State University where she received an undergraduate degree in accounting. After working in consumer lending, Laura began her career in higher education in 2010 in the area of financial aid before transitioning to her current position of Manager of Cashier Operations within the Bursar's Office at Cleveland State University in early 2017. Laura also earned a Master of Education with a concentration in Higher Education Administration from Tiffin University. Outside of work, she spends her free time volunteering for various PTA positions and school-related events with her two young sons.

Becky Jasinski, Four Year Public Representative

Becky Jasinski is a 1994 graduate of Youngstown State University. Shortly after graduation, Becky left Ohio for career experiences in North Carolina and Maryland where she was last the fiscal manager for a human service branch of Frederick County Government. After years out of state, Becky returned to Youngstown State University and currently serves as the Manager of Collections, Perkins Loans, and Resolution Analysis. She is interested in improving the outcomes of students and institutions of higher education through strategic planning and policy development. She advocates for the minimization of negative financial impacts through investment in financial literacy education and enhanced student support; she promotes creative holistic approaches to debt resolution which she deems to be the key to aiding student returns to studies and improving overall higher education outcomes.

Jessica Mautz, Two Year Public Representative

Jessica Mautz is a 2004 graduate of Ohio University and a 2014 graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene with an MBA in Business specializing in Organizational Management. She started with Central Ohio Technical College and The Ohio State University at Newark in 2005. She worked in the Bursar's Office until 2010 as an Account Clerk and then the Assistant Bursar. She then worked in Financial Aid until 2015. At that time, she returned to the Bursar's Office as the Bursar. In 2020, the Bursar's Office and the Office of Financial Aid merged into Student Financial Services. Jessica is the Assistant Director overseeing systems and student accounts. She lives in Newark with her husband and two children. The family is avid NFL fans and spend a lot of time at the kids various sports throughout the year. They have spent a lot of time doing puzzles, playing games and enjoying being outside since COVID.

Virgil Lloyd, Business Partner Representative and Webmaster

Virgil is the Regional Vice President - Midwest for Nelnet. He has worked in Higher Ed for over 16 years. Before joining Nelnet Campus Commerce, Virgil focused on learning technology with McGraw-Hill Education where he launched several groundbreaking adaptive learning tools. As Regional VP with Nelnet, Virgil's focus is threefold: helping students matriculate on through graduation by providing innovative and flexible payment solutions that positively impact retention, building collaborative partnerships in the HE community, and assisting current and future partners create a smarter, more secure and compliant campus.



Spring Conference 2021--Virtual

Mid April-TBA

Hosted by Cleveland State University



Plans for the 2021 OBA Virtual Spring Conference are underway thanks to the hard work of Laura Shannon and her team at Cleveland State University. All presentation ideas should be sent to l.a.shannon@csuohio.edu for consideration. This conference will be free to all members of the OBA! Thank you for your support.



Announcement Corner



- The OBA is in immediate need to fill the secretary Board of Trustees position. If you have anyone on your staff interested in becoming a voting member of the organization please reach out to Kim Engle at blairkf@miamioh.edu.





Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

Ohio Bursars Association

Virtual Spring Conference

Mid-April, 2021

www.ohiobursars.org

2021 COHEAO

Virtual Annual Conference

February 9 – 11, 2021

www.coheao.com

NACUBO Student Financial Services

On-line Conference

March 16 - 18, 2021

www.nacubo.org

NASFAA Annual National Conference

June 29 – 30, 2021

National Harbor, MD

www.nasfaa.org