Notes from Past President
Sally Hickok

Kudos to Phoenix

Thanks to the many people who worked diligently to make the Phoenix conference so successful.

The conference evaluations were glowing and reflected the superlative jobs completed by the Local Arrangement Chair, Cherie McGlynn, and the Program Chair, Cecilia Rodriguez, and their respective committee members. During this time of escalating costs and budget cuts, it takes very creative and dedicated efforts to plan a conference such as this and still be able to contribute something back to the PACRAO treasury.

Thanks to all who help make Phoenix a success!

Summer Seminars

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that three summer seminars are being planned for the months of July and August 1993.

These seminars are professional presentations to PACRAO members and their associates. The sites selected are Seattle/Tacoma, Washington; San Diego, California; and Fairbanks, Alaska. The costs are kept to a minimum for attendees since the seminars are subsidized by PACRAO.

Plan now to attend. Bring as many of your support staff as possible. Local arrangement coordinators are:
- Washington: Chuck Nelson, Registrar, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma
- Alaska: Ann Tremarello, Director of Admissions and Records, UA-Fairbanks
- California: Bill Brown, Assistant Registrar, UC-San Diego.

Help wanted

PACRAO members interested in hosting a summer success seminar should contact me, Sally Hickok, Past-President, at (619) 484-4813.

WARUCC News

The Western Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada has scheduled its bi-annual conference in Calgary on July 4-7, 1993.
Help PACRAO recognize retirees' contributions

Do you know of a member who has retired since the last conference, or who will retire in the near future? Let us know of members who will have the good fortune to see retirement so that the membership can recognize them at the next conference. Please contact Christen Wilkinson at Arizona State University, (602) 965-7293, with details.

PAC-PARS Trivia

This is a new section of the newsletter. It is intended as a way to reveal interesting facts about, funny tidbits concerning, or unusual situations that have happened to members of our organization. So, come on, share something interesting about a friend!

Vendors' Vernacular

Sometimes ago in a hotel in Phoenix, two ambitious vendors labored long into the night to make sure their booth would be ready for the conference. As one can get a little giddy after working long hours and imbibing in a spirit or two like we all might do, things and situations tend to become more colorful.

Our carefree daredevils decided that a traditional ride on an escalator would be boring at best. But to slide down "the metal separating the escalators," that would truly be cool. . .

So the race began . . . first one, then the other. Although one vendor tried to masterfully maneuver the ride, the "end" resulted in minor burns. The rest of the conference was spent shifting from "cheek to cheek" to remain comfortable.

It truly was a "mestropiece" in body "engineering." Fellow PACRAO readers, now is the time to put your "inquiring minds" to work and uncover the identity of the mystery vendor. The first successful reply to our editor, Jesse Welch, will receive one complimentary beverage pass at the Sparks, Nevada, conference. The name and picture of the mystery vendor may appear in the next newsletter.

Positions open at Stanford

Stanford University is seeking qualified applicants to fill three vacancies in the Stanford Teacher Education Program: Director of Student Services, STEP Student Services Coordinator, and STEP Placement Coordinator (Student Affairs Officer III).

Interested persons are encouraged to contact Nancy Schonher, School of Education, Stanford University, (609) 723-3770.

PACRAO membership by province/state

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As of October 26, 1992

* 1991-92 Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education (COPA)

New members for 1992

- Chemeketa Community College
  Salem, Oregon
- Hartnell Community College
  Salinas, California
- Monterey Institute of International Studies
  Monterey, California
- Open Learning Agency
  Burnaby, British Columbia
- Palomar College
  San Marcos, California
- U.S. Bank
  Seattle, Washington
- University of Northern British Columbia
  Prince George, British Columbia
- Vancouver Community College-City Centre
  Vancouver, British Columbia
- Vancouver Community College-King Edward
  Vancouver, British Columbia

Help wanted

We need articles for the PACRAO newsletter. So, put your pen to paper, your finger to faxing, or your eye on the e-mail keyboard and send us these announcements, that information, or some trivia. Deadlines are April 15 for the May issues and August 15 for the September issues.

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Percentages are actual number of members compared to total possible

PACRAO Membership by Type

- 2-Yr Public (36.1%)
- 4-Yr Private (28.5%)
- 2-Yr Private (2.4%)
- 4-Yr Public (21.2%)
- Graduate Professional (8.1%)
- Other (3.7%)
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