

TACRAO NEWS

Fall 2023



Fun Fact...

2023 marks the **7th time** that
the TACRAO annual meeting
will fall on

Halloween



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Melinda's Message



Greetings TACRAO!



Melinda Carroll
President
North Central Texas College

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been an extremely busy fall semester! The **102nd TACRAO Conference** is set to begin in just a few short weeks, October 29 through November 1 in Denton, Texas. The TACRAO Executive Committee and the Denton Local Arrangements Committee are working hard to finalize details to make this year's conference a great experience with opportunities to network with fellow TACRAO colleagues.

There is **still time to register** and attend the TACRAO 2023 Conference. Please visit the [TACRAO Conference website](#) for registration details and a complete conference agenda.

It is my pleasure to introduce and remind the membership about our **Keynote Speaker: Frederick Shegog**, delivering the message of **"What is Your Legacy"**. Frederick Shegog is a dynamic speaker who knows all too well about the struggles of this world, and I encourage you to read the detailed description of our keynote speaker further down in this newsletter.

Please congratulate **TACRAO's newly elected incoming officers**, **Chris Reed** from Texas A&M University as President-Elect, **Jason Hale** from Texas Tech University as Vice President for Admissions, and **Jennifer Beal** from North Central Texas College as Secretary.

I would like to thank the TACRAO Executive Committee, the Session Planning Committees, and the Standing Committees for their dedication to TACRAO over this past year to communicate changes as well as needs to the organization and plan an outstanding conference with a wide range of sessions and other networking opportunities. TACRAO is such a strong organization, and it is truly based on everyone's commitment to contribute their time.

President-Elect, Bobbie Brown has diligently worked alongside **Scott Branum, Vice President for Records and Registration**, and **Chris Reed, Vice President for Admissions**, to develop an excellent slate of sessions with over 100 sessions planned in the overall conference agenda. Thank you to the Corporate Relations Committee, chaired by Tiffany Lipscomb, for their outstanding work to bring 39 corporate partners to Denton to sponsor the conference.

A huge thank you to **Samantha Taylor** and **Kate Richardson**, the **Denton LAC Co-chairs** and their committees, for your tireless work to plan several activities throughout the conference. Please be sure to reference the LAC section of the newsletter for additional conference details.



Finally, please don't forget to pack your costumes for the **Big Event: Halloween Dance Party** at the Embassy Suites Convention Center.

It has truly been an amazing experience in my career to serve TACRAO as President over the past year. I can't wait to see you all soon in Denton!

Melinda Carroll
TACRAO President

2023 Conference Chat

Our Annual Conference is quickly approaching, and the LAC is excited to welcome you to Denton **October 29 – November 1, 2023**. We'll be at the beautiful Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention center. Early Bird Registration ended on Friday, October 6th; however, there is still time to register for TACRAO 2023!

If you're interested in some pre-conference fun, we would like to invite you to Denton's favorite fall gathering, **The Day of the Dead Festival**.

This is an annual tradition that includes everything from coffin races in the street, to twilight parades, and a pumpkin patch. For more information, check out the festival website:

<https://dentondayofthedeafestival.com/>

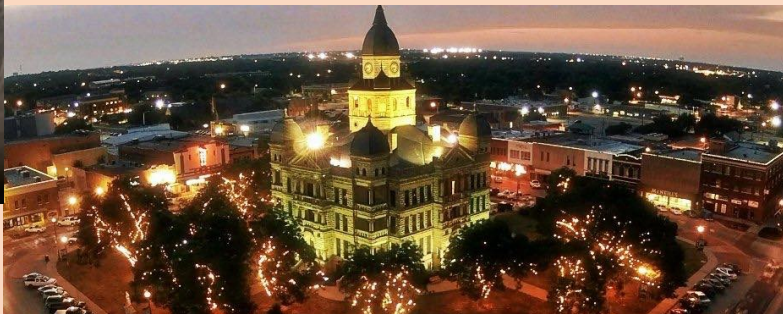


You don't want to miss our **President's Dinner & Opening Session Sunday evening**. Please join us as we focus on innovation for student success with a dynamic presentation from **Mr. Frederick Shegog**. His story will remind us all of the power education has to transform students' lives. Make sure you stop by Hospitality for karaoke and drinks with your TACRAO besties.



On Monday, we're hosting a **Celebration Luncheon** for all of you at TACRAO who work hard throughout the year to make this organization great. We have a special surprise in store to show our appreciation!

Monday night, catch the shuttle to downtown Denton for dinner on your own and exploring the **Denton square**.



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2023 Conference Chat (cont.)

If you're into locally created, **gastropub style food**, check out Barley and Board or 940's Kitchen and Cocktails. If you're looking for **small bites**, try Wild Cactus Cantina & Grill where the tableside tapas are as delicious as their margaritas—they have over 100 different varieties.



There's also **pizza** at TJ's or **burgers** at LSA. And don't forget **dessert**—homemade ice cream at Beth Marie's. If you're looking for casual fare, go to the Austin Street Truckstop and see what the Denton food trucks have to offer. And if a **beverage** is what you're after, we have coffee at Jupiter House, tea and fine wine at The Chestnut Tree, and beers and bourbon at East Side.



Tuesday is **Halloween** and we have our **Fun Run** to get you going first thing in the morning at **North Lakes Park**. In the evening, we will host our annual **Big Event**. Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and enjoy a night of dinner and drinks from around the world, plus dancing the night away with the **All-Star Band Emerald City!!** **Prizes will be given for best costumes.** See the conference website to register today if you haven't already.



You can find us on **Facebook** at **Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers** and on **Instagram** **@tacrao_tx1916**, where we are posting about TACRAO history and activities, the conference, and more. We'd love for you to join our online community, so give us a follow and a comment to say hi!



Samantha Taylor
Local Arrangements Co-Chair
Tarrant County College



Kate Richardson
Local Arrangements Co-Chair
North Central Texas College

2023 Conference Keynote Speaker



Dumpster diving, panhandling, and drinking were once everyday activities for **Frederick Shegog**. Despite a decade of alcohol abuse and time spent homeless, Shegog transformed himself. First, he was a successful college graduate, now a public speaker passionate about sharing his **transformational journey** to recovery.

Frederick has presented keynote addresses to educational conferences, colleges, and other venues nationwide, including **Achieving the Dream (ATD)** and The **National Institute for Staff Organizational Development (NISOD)**.

Frederick is a member of multiple boards that support various community outreach initiatives, including the **Student's Recovery Board**, which provides online recovery support grounded in equity and justice, and the Board of BHI, which focuses on substance use disorders and related mental health conditions in teens. Frederick also consults with the **Clara Brown Entrepreneurial Academy** in Aurora, Colorado, promoting an entrepreneurial mindset for young minds.

His participation at various press conferences with Governor Tom Wolfe of Pennsylvania contributed to passing the **Pennsylvania Hunger Free Campus Bill**. An exposé on Frederick's life was published in the March 2022 edition of the Chronicle of Higher Education, titled "**The Redemption of Frederick Shegog**," and received the Education Writers Award for a feature story.

He was voted a **Philadelphia Region's Black Men Icon of 2020**. A documentary of his life story is forthcoming. Frederick is a proud graduate of Delaware County Community College and served as the commencement speaker at West Chester University, where he graduated summa cum laude.

Frederick states, "College should not only change my bank account but my soul as well!" To learn more, visit www.freddyshegog.com.



A Word from the President-Elect



Bobbie Brown
President-Elect
Texas Tech University

Fall is truly in the air... finally! The hot days are behind us, but Hot Takes are coming soon at the 2023 TACRAO Annual conference! I hope you all have registered and plan to attend.

I'd like to begin by thanking all our **TACRAO volunteers**. Session Planning and Standing Committees serve our organization very well! I am grateful to work with so many people in our profession who give their time willingly to further our organization. We are all better for it!

I'm excited to work with all the **volunteers for 2023-2024!** We will meet on **Tuesday, October 31st from 11:30AM – 1:00PM in Chilton/Kincaid Ballrooms** to begin planning for the next year. Please make plans to attend if you have been notified of committee service. Each committee member will also receive an invitation the week prior to our meeting in Denton for the annual conference.

All 2023 TACRAO attendees are in for a treat! We have an excellent slate of sessions. Don't forget to network with colleagues from around the state. There will be many opportunities to visit with old friends and make new ones.

Be sure and get your costume for the **TACRAO Big Event on Halloween night**. It's going to be spooktacular!

I am ready to see you all!

Bobbie Brown
TACRAO President-Elect



Plan your conference!



Agenda, Sessions, and Calendar Appointments!

Visit the [conference website](#) to view the schedule, peruse the various sessions you wish to attend, and upload events and sessions to your Outlook calendar.

[VIEW ENTIRE SCHEDULE](#)



MONDAY Oct 30, 2023	ACTIVITY
	TACRAO Registration + 📅
	Newcomer's Breakfast Event + 📅
	Exhibits Open + 📅
	Info Depot + 📅
	Session M.1 + View Sessions 📅



Session M.1

View Sessions 📅

Sessions

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL TEAM

CBM REPORTING UPDATES



SESSION INFO

CBM REPORTING UPDATES

Monday 10/30/2023, 8:00am - 8:50am

M.1.8 Palomino



Come to hear updates about CBM reporting.

PRESENTER	Torca Bunton Director, Education Data Center THECB
TACRAO MEMBER	No
COMMITTEE:	Certification and Legal Issues
GUEST SPEAKER:	Yes



Bussell's Banter

It's Fall Ya'll and you know what that means? (I mean besides Football and finally some cooler weather!) It is time for the **102nd TACRAO Annual Conference** which will be held in Denton **October 29- November 4th** at the **Embassy Suites in Denton, TX**. A beautiful spacious venue that offers a FULL Free Breakfast every single morning!

As of this morning, we have over **231 New Attendees** with 176 planning to attend the **Newcomers Breakfast Welcome and Orientation session** on Monday morning. We cannot wait to meet you and welcome you to the TACRAO organization. The newcomers committee members have been working hard to bring you a warm welcome. You will be treated to your own special breakfast with a surprise gift for you as a first-time attendee.

It has been a true pleasure serving on the TACRAO executive committee. Time truly does fly by. It seems only yesterday I started this journey on the executive committee in 2020 and now its time to roll off onto my next great adventure. Serving you, the membership, will always be one of my favorite memories and I am forever grateful for the opportunity that you all provided to me.



A huge thank you to the **Executive Committee, Melinda Carroll, Bobbie Brown, Brandi Piner, Scott Branum, Chris Reed, Truman Glenn, Lori Zerr, Melissa Hyatt, Samantha Taylor** and **Kate Richardson** for all your hard work. It has been a blast serving with you all.

As I wrap up my last thoughts, please remember, TACRAO is possible because of volunteers like you! Without you, sessions, events, gatherings, would not be possible. The link to sign up is here:

<https://www.tacrao.org/get-involved>.

See you all soon!

Paige Bussell
TACRAO Past President



Paige Bussell
Past President
Texas A&M Commerce



2023 TACRAO Philanthropy Opportunity



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SHELTER



INCOME & EMPLOYMENT



WELLNESS & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



How We Serve

- Nutritious meals serve three times a day
- Prescription medication assistance
- Hygiene items
- Weekend Snack Pack Program
- Bus passes for transportation to medical appointments, job interviews, and appointments with other social services
- On-site access to showers
- Financial assistance to help guests receive Texas DPS Identification Cards or other identifying documents
- Free computer use for job searches and to keep in touch with family
- Long distance and local telephone service
- Referrals to other social service agencies for medical care, prescriptions, clothing, housing assistance, and utility assistance
- Mail service, including receiving, sorting, and distribution of mail
- Application assistance for SNAP (food stamps), CHIPS, and MHMR
- On-site representatives from various social services agencies, such as VA Assistance, Tarrant Area Food Bank, SNAP, Health Services of North Texas, and Prevent Blindness Texas.
- On-site access to laundry machines



Vice President Updates



Chris Reed
*Vice President for
Admissions
Texas A&M University*

Reed's Ramblings

Howdy all!

I hope you're all enjoying the subtle dips in temperature that are finally making it safe to stand in the parking lot in Texas without fear of your shoes melting. It's been much needed. Here's what I think I know today.

The **annual conference** is coming quickly and it's been a lot of fun helping to round out the **120 sessions** you'll be picking from. There have been some really creative ideas put forward and I'm already putting my money on a few to become annual repeats! We expect to have the **Guidebook** for this year's conference released shortly and will get an announcement out over the listserv.

As we wrap up session planning for another year I want to **STRONGLY encourage you to consider putting serving on a session planning committees on your TACRAO bucket list**. I still use the connections I made through serving on session committees to this day and it's a really impactful way to serve our organization. If you've got questions come find me, Scott or Bobbie at the conference. We'd be happy to walk you through it and help you find a spot or get you in line for one.



I can't wait to see everyone in Denton and I hope you bring your Halloween Costume "A" game. I have a feeling this will be **the Big Event for the ages!**

Chris Reed
VP for Admissions

Vice President Updates

Scott's Scribbles



Scott Branum
*Vice President for Records
& Registration
Galveston College*

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Spooky season is around the corner, pumpkin spice is brewing, and, as of the writing of this article, midterms are only three weeks away. As the trees begin shedding their leaves and vegetation goes dormant during this season of change, each of us works diligently to implement the dizzying changes brought about by the last legislative session. Another huge, "Thank you," to the members of the **Legislative Issues Committee** for keeping us informed during this unprecedented session.

The annual conference is only one month away in Denton. **LAC co-chairs Kate Richardson** and **Samantha Taylor**, along with their committee members, have been busy planning a fantastic conference for us. They promise us a "spooky good time" for our Big Event.

There are over 100 different sessions across multiple areas of interest this year. Also, be sure to check out the **pre-conference SEM** and **National Student Clearinghouse workshops**. At present, the hotel block at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center is full; however, there are other great hotel options available. Please visit <https://www.tacrao.org/2023-annual-conference> for more information. A shuttle will be provided between the conference hotels and the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton Convention Center throughout the conference.



If you have not already, be sure to **download the Guidebook app** on your smart phone/device. Guidebook is your guide (no pun intended) to conference sessions, Wi-Fi information, hotel maps, etc. Once the guide for this year's conference is released, you will be able to download and add it to the app. Keep an eye out for more information soon.

I look forward to seeing you in Denton! Until then, stay healthy and safe.

Scott Branum
VP for Records & Registration

Vice President Updates

Melissa's Message

Hello again fellow TACRAOnians!

Well, it looks like Texas has finally been taken out of the oven! Looking forward to cooler temperatures and rain!

Speaking of things we are looking forward to, the 2023 conference is right around the corner (23 days as of the time I am writing this). I hope you have your Halloween costume ready to go for the big event! We are planning a **BOO-tacular time!**

We now have an **Annual Conference Discussion Forum** in addition to the **Enrollment Reporting, Residency, College Fairs, and TCCNS forums**. I highly encourage you to check them out. Log in, click Discussion Forums at the bottom of the Quick Links. It really is a good way to get a question answered and **collaBOOrate!** Any ideas for additional forums (each region maybe...) let me know!

We had another **Enrollment Reporting Meeting** on Oct 9th. We discussed developing and maintaining a best practices document. If you didn't get to participate, don't be scared, the part **BOOfore** we broke out into SIS groups will be recorded!

Just a reminder that the **23-24 TCCNS data** is live now! PLEASE doublecheck your contacts by going to <https://tccns.org/contacts/> and selecting your school. Make sure your school has rolled over their courses. If they haven't, let them know to take care of this **BOOfore** the next newsletter as it will include a list of schools who haven't done it (just kidding, there won't be a list, but really, please do it). If you have any access issues or questions, please email tccns@tacrao.org.

If you've gotten this far in the newsletter, shoot me an email with the standout word in my article. I'll do a drawing for a **BOOtiful** little prize... nothing fancy, I work at a public school!

If you have any ideas or recommendations on how TACRAO can utilize technology better, I'd love to hear them! Please send your ideas/comments/questions to me at vpit@tacrao.org.

Melissa Hyatt
Vice President for
Technology



Melissa Hyatt
Vice President for
Technology
Texas State University





Let's Boogie!

**JOIN US
FOR THE BIG EVENT
HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY!**

WITH MUSICAL GUEST: **EMERALD CITY**

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FOR THE COSTUME CONTEST!**

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**OCT
31**

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**6:30
PM**

Secretary & Treasurer Updates



Brandy Piner

Secretary

*The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio*

Brandy's Beat

Greetings from San Antonio! Fall weather has finally reached us; I hope all of you are enjoying cooler temperatures in your region. Fall semester is underway and in just a few weeks I hope to see all of you at our annual conference in Denton!

Membership Dues

As a reminder, if you've not yet paid your **2023-2024 membership dues**, these fees were officially due on **August 31, 2023**. Your institution needs to be up-to-date on your dues payments to access the College Day/Night schedule, maintain membership voting rights, and to keep all of your other TACRAO membership perks. Your key contact should have already received the institutional invoice. You can view your key contact by visiting the **Member Directory Search** on the TACRAO website. You will need to be logged in to access the directory.

Managing Your Membership

Are you unsure of how to manage or navigate your membership account? Please visit our FAQ's page tacrao.org under the Membership tab.

Questions?

If you have any questions or need additional support, please let me know. I hope you have an amazing fall semester, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Brandy Piner
Secretary



Secretary & Treasurer Updates

Truman's Take

Hello from Central Texas!

The Fall 2023 semester is flying by, and I hope that each of you are staying safe and starting to enjoy the cooler weather.

TACRAO is financially strong, and the TACRAO Executive Committee continues to be diligent in ensuring that we remain cost conscious. The **annual audit** of our organization's finances will occur at the Annual Conference, and I look forward to providing a summary report of financials at our **Wednesday Business Meeting**.

I could not be more excited to see everyone at the 2023 Annual Conference in Denton! The 2023 LAC has been working to make this year one to remember! The Vice Presidents have put forth tremendous effort in securing presenters of interest and one of our widest slate of topics for you to enjoy. Trust me when I say the Big Event will be incredibly fun, so be sure to register if you have not already!

Friendly reminder: TACRAO utilizes **WorkSuites** in Plano as our **official mailing address: 5700 Tennyson Parkway, Ste 300, Plano TX, 75024**.

There is a potential two-week delay in mail reaching me as I live in Austin, TX, so if paying by check, get those payments in pronto!!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning the finances of the organization at tacrao.treasurer@tacrao.org. See you in Denton!!

Truman Glenn
Treasurer



Truman Glenn

Treasurer

*The University of Texas at
Austin*





Fred Russell Strategic Enrollment Management Workshop

Building Engagement for Implementing & Sustaining Your SEM Plan

Sunday, October 29th
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Equestrian Ballroom—Arabian
\$50.00

The **2023 SEM workshop** will cover approaches for keeping institutional leadership engaged with Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) as a campus-wide enterprise tool while operationally applying lessons learned to iteratively adjust SEM strategies and tactics to respond to enrollment pressures.

Participants will explore how to manage initiative fatigue by using a concept called LinkEX to *link* and *integrate* multiple initiatives with SEM to *extend* benefit for the institution. Drawing on actual case studies the workshop will include how to build engagement and support for effective SEM plan implementation; how to keep institutional leadership engaged in SEM; how to apply operational lessons learned to adjust SEM tactics on the fly; and how to create effective SEM implementation teams as a proactive response for enrollment health and student success.

Regardless if you have a SEM plan or not, participants will learn implementing and sustaining lessons applicable to any planning. This will be an interactive session with the opportunity for participants to engage with the presenter and each other to share experiences and explore solutions to challenges and opportunities they are encountering.



Dr. Rob Hornberger
Associate Vice President Enrollment Management at Missouri State University and Services and Associate Consultant, AACRAO Consulting



Enrollment Reporting Workshop



Tina Damico
Manager of Data Excellence
National Student Clearinghouse



Julie Esau
Regional Relationship Director
National Student Clearinghouse



Andi Liner
Regional Relationship Manager
National Student Clearinghouse

The **National Student Clearinghouse's (NSC) free enrollment and degree reporting** allows institutions to offload the burden of enrollment and degree reporting to the NSC. The process provides status information on student financial aid recipients to the education finance industry and the Department of Education's **National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)**.

The National Student Clearinghouse provides this service to postsecondary institutions in the United States. This workshop is designed for all levels of enrollment reporters at your institution.

Whether you are new to reporting, have inherited reporting recently or have a good working knowledge of reporting the National Student Clearinghouse will be available to meet you at your level.

If you are new to the Clearinghouse or inherited reporting recently, **Andi Liner, Regional Relationship Manager**, Texas will walk you through the Clearinghouse's Enrollment Reporting service, the NSLDS' status requirements, and how enrollment data moves between your institution and the NSLDS, lenders, guarantors, and servicers.

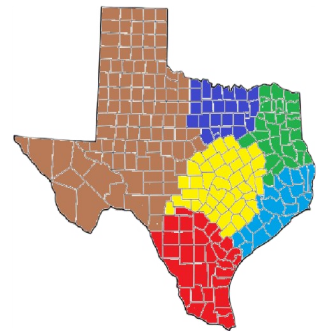
Tina Damico, Senior Specialist, Data Excellence & Operations will be available to help reporters who are novices or experts with their burning questions or help through enrollment reporting scenarios. Many institutions in Texas have worked with Tina and tapped in to her expertise.

Regardless of where you are, **Tina and Andi will be available to help**. We encourage institutions to come with questions and the National Student Clearinghouse will be ready to respond.

Sunday, October 29th
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Triangle Ballroom— Dallas, Denton, Ft. Worth
\$50.00



REGIONAL NEWS



CENTRAL TEXAS



Brenda Schumann, Ph.D. was named Interim Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Services and University Registrar at the **University of Texas at Austin**. Brenda brings over 20 years of enrollment management experience, as well as leadership experience in TACRAO, SACRAO, and AACRAO, to the position.

EAST TEXAS

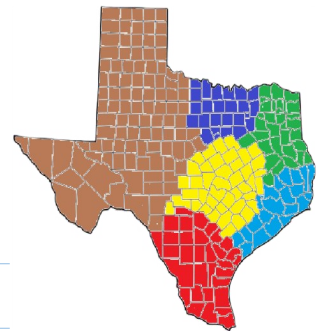
Stephen F. Austin University recently welcomed two new members to their team:

Dalia Duran, Assistant Registrar for Operations. Dalia is an SFA graduate in Business Administration and Finance and previously worked in banking for 8 years.



Ashley Moore, Assistant Registrar for Records. Ashley previously served as an Administrative Assistant in the Department of Kinesiology for five years and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from SFA.

REGIONAL NEWS



NORTH TEXAS

Southern Methodist University welcomed the following new staff members:



Cheyenne Conkin, Associate
Director of Recruitment, SMU
Meadows School of the Arts



Frankie Fregoso, Undergraduate
Recruiter, SMU Dedman College
of Humanities and Science



Kolin Goldschmidt, Manager of
Academic Programs, SMU Office
of the Registrar



Trevor Meagher, Associate Di-
rector of Recruitment Services,
SMU Lyle School of Engineering



The **University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth**
welcomed **Zac Dockins** as the new Assistant Director for Under-
graduate Recruitment.

REGIONAL NEWS



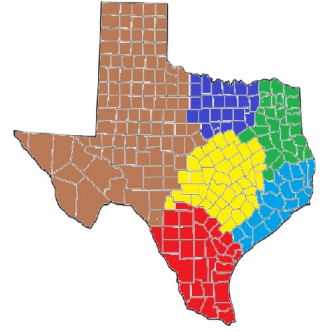
SOUTHEAST TEXAS

SETACRAO was held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at **Lone Star College-Tomball campus**. With a little over 100 attendees, it provided Student Services staff and administration an opportunity to lean into the theme **“Refresh, Reboot and Repeat.”** SETACRAO had not met since 2019 and each individual at the conference was provided with tools to use to refresh their minds, reboot for the new academic year, and repeat their outstanding

The **keynote speaker Jackie Thomas, Vice President Student Success Tomball campus**, was inspiring. There were informative workshops and a fireside chat that dealt with customer service, technology and self-care. There was also great food and lots of fun with our version of **Family Feud**.



REGIONAL NEWS



SOUTHEAST TEXAS

The Office of Student Records at **Texas Southern University** recently welcomed six new members to its team:

- **Dr. Nickolaus Cioci** joined the Office of Student Records as the Dean of Records in April. Dr. Cioci previously worked at Lamar University as an Assistant Registrar.
- **Justice Smith** joined the team in January as the Graduation Coordinator after working in the K-12 realm.
- **Alejandra Carranza** joined the team in March as the Manager of Registration Records. Alejandra previously worked at TSU as a Technical Support Specialist for the Office of Admissions.
- **Audrinea Ford** joined the team in February as the Office Administrator after working in various roles in K-12.
- **Calvin Andrews** joined the Office of Student Records team in June. Calvin works as the enrollment officer at TSU after working in K-12 education in Georgia.
- **Kellyn Wilson-Langley** is the newest member of the team having started her tenure in late August. Kellyn is TSU's Associate Dean for Student Records and Compliance.



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Carolina (Carrie) Rodriguez has been promoted from Senior Admissions Analyst to Assistant Registrar at **Victoria College**. Carrie began her employment journey at VC 11 years ago as a student worker in the Advising Office, then moved on to work as an Admissions Analyst, Senior Admissions Analyst, and now Assistant Registrar.

REGIONAL NEWS

Your 2022-2023 Regional Editors



We want to hear from you! New hires? Promotions? Retirement announcements? Let us know what is going on at your institution so that we can be sure and include it in the Regional News portion of future TACRAO newsletters. Below are the members of the 2022-2023 TACRAO Communications Committee who are your regional contacts for news and updates.

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