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TRANSITIONS

The Newsletter for the Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First-Year Experience (AOFYE)

Scholarship



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AOFYE Blog Interest Form AOFYE is currently taking submissions for our blog. If you have a topic related to one of our focus areas please share it. The blog interest form is available on our Facebook Page.



Meet the Directorate Chair Want to know more about the

direction of AOFYE? Meet the new AOFYE Directorate Chair, Emily Krechel.



AOFYE Past Chair, Rachel Beech, shares her perspective on international recruitment in a blog post shared on May 9th.

Also on Twitter, AOFYE Board Member Greg Lusko, takes up the issue of using the identifying phrase "class of" in a blog post shared on April 27th.



AOFYE invites you to share feedback and ideas on **professional development** topics and initiatives you would find beneficial to your development and to the development of your colleagues within our Commission. Click on this <u>form</u> to share your ideas.

Recognition

In Case You Missed It!

The mission of the Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First Year Experience is to provide, "superior resources for scholarship, recognition, and networking for all association members whose work is engaged in the management of student enrollment and adjustment." AOFYE is able to do this by using the expertise of a network of professionals who understand that college and university transition programs function best as integrated, intentionally-connected, and comprehensive processes."

Our goal and service as an organization is to be intentionally integrated and inter-connected. As such, we would like to introduce you to our monthly newsletter appropriately called, "Transitions." The purpose of our newsletter is to serve as a collective of all things happening within our commission and within the field of AOFYE.

Because we are all busy professionals, you may not check the AOFYE website, Twitter feed, or the Facebook blog. To remind our network of what is happening in the commission, Transitions will have one section (i.e., this one) dedicated to informing you of events that have happened in the past month, or events that are coming soon.

We want to continue to improve Transitions, our <u>AOFYE webpage</u>, and the <u>AOFYE Blog</u>. If you have suggestions or feedback for any of our platforms, reach out to us at <u>acpaaofye@gmail.com</u> and a member of our directorate board will be happy to connect with you.

Summer Professional Development

There are a few professional development opportunities this summer that you don't want to miss. Learn more at http://www.myacpa.org/events:

- The National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition is offering an online course on identifying and supporting campus veterans, go to http://sc.edu/fve/oc/ to register
- The 2016 Student Affairs Assessment Institute will be held in Baltimore, MD from June 21-June 24th
- The 2016 Phyllis L. Mable New Professionals Institute will be held in Columbus, OH from July 28-July 30th

The Transitions Newsletter is a tool to help make all of the content you are craving from AOFYE accessible and easy to find. Therefore, each icon or symbol is a link to specific content and platforms.