

## Upcoming Events:

### MOACAC Conference

Sunday - Tuesday, Apr. 12th - 14th  
Sheraton Westport, St. Louis, MO

### MOACAC 2nd Annual "Count On Me" Young Men's Motivational Conference

Saturday, June 6  
Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO

## MOACAC Thanks Former Treasurer, Welcomes New



The MOACAC Executive Board would like to thank former Treasurer, Andrew Wright (left). Andrew stepped down as Treasurer this spring, joining the University of Southern Indiana as Vice President for Enrollment Management. Kyle Strothmann (right) of Saint Louis University has been selected MOACAC's new Treasurer. A heart-felt thanks for Andrew's many years of service and a warm welcome to Kyle who joins MOACAC's Executive Board.

# JAN & FEB 2015

## 2015 MOACAC Conference To Register Click Here!

**April 12 - 14**  
**Sheraton Chalet Westport Plaza**  
**St. Louis, MO**

Registration for the 2015 MOACAC Conference is now open. Come join us for what proves to be a fun-filled and informative professional development event!

### Conference Registration Fees:

College/University Personnel- Full \$185  
College/University Personnel- One-Day \$110  
Secondary/Independent Counselors - Full \$140  
Secondary/Independent Counselors- One-Day \$75  
Retired Members - Full \$110  
Retired Members - One-Day \$85

Hotel Rate: \$112 per night (includes parking and wi-fi in your room)

Hotel reservations can be made online:

<http://www.sheratonwestport.com> or by calling 1-314-878-1500.

\*Reservations should be made by 3/15/15 to guarantee this rate.

### New This Year:

Mobile conference app  
Local college tours in conjunction with the conference  
Endnote speaker

Information on Professional Development Grants (March 23 Deadline) along with general information can be found using the registration link above.



## Volunteers Still Needed for 2015 FAFSA Frenzy Events

Help Missouri students complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the first step in applying for most federal, state and institutional financial aid, by volunteering at any of the 88 FAFSA Frenzy events around the state in January, February and March. Volunteers do not have to be financial aid or FAFSA experts to help out. Sites need volunteers for registration tables, attendee exit checkout, refreshment or child care assistance, and more. For more information about FAFSA Frenzy, click [HERE!](#)

Interested in MOACAC Membership?

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## MOACAC Bus Tour Visits 7 Institutions and Promotes Knowledge, Fun, Friendship

Fall 2014

The MOACAC Counselor Bus Tour visited seven colleges this fall: Fontbonne University, Spalding University, Bellarmine University, University of Louisville, Transylvania University, University of Kentucky, and Centre College. We learned about great programs and majors at each school while touring some beautiful campuses, some even by trolley! We met the first female to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean (President of Spalding University) and were even detained by President Obama's motorcade! The Bus Tour is a great way to see and learn about many wonderful colleges in a short amount of time. If you were unable to make it this time we hope to see you on the next tour. If you would like to help plan the next one please contact Meredith & Jennedy with the Professional Development Committee. Look for next year's bus tour dates and institutions to be released in the next few months.

### Staley High School's Robert Lundien Selected "Secondary Counselor of Year"



The Missouri School Counselor Association recently honored Robert Lundien, professional school counselor at Staley High School, as its Secondary Counselor of the Year. Mr. Lundien was selected for this recognition based upon the innovation he brings to his position, his leadership and his

service to Staley High School. This award is open to secondary counselors from the State of Missouri; to be selected is the highest honor in the school counseling profession. Mr. Lundien is recognized as being someone who has high academic and post-secondary expectations of his students yet can also be extremely sensitive to their personal, social and emotional needs. Clark Mershon, principal of Staley, states that "Mr. Lundien is one of the finest school counselors I have ever had the opportunity and pleasure to work with. Every principal needs someone like Mr. Lundien as an integral member of his or her team." Congratulations to Robert Lundien from the MOACAC.

### MOACAC 2nd Annual "Count On Me" Young Men's Motivational Conference

Saturday, June 6

Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO

This summer, the Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling will be hosting our 2nd annual "Count on Me" Young Men's conference, geared toward improving the college access of our underserved students. It is with great honor and excitement that I invite you to join us in making it a success. The Count on Me conference is a [free](#) one-day conference which aims to provide underserved young rising freshmen and sophomore men with tools for personal and professional growth in order to empower them to achieve personal and academic success and pursue higher education. We will be working with 100 students from the KC Metro, St. Louis Metro, Columbia, Jefferson City, and Springfield areas.

We would like to work with you to provide these young men the opportunity to join other young men across the state in attending this conference and gain valuable knowledge and tools for their futures. You can get involved in one of the following ways:

- Spread the word to students, high school counselors, parents, community organizations, and whomever may be interested in this opportunity.
- Volunteer to assist on the day of the conference in one of the following areas: Registration, Greeter, Bus Chaperone
- Colleges: sponsor a portion of our conference (contact me for more information)
- Gather stories from young men of color (not limited to Missouri) to be included in our 100 voices publication for our young men (contact for more information)
- Donate materials or giveaways that can be provided to our young men as a resource for college access and/or personal success.

For further information on how to get involved, contact Tiyah Western (info on right). Application materials and more information can also be found by clicking [HERE](#). We look forward to working with you in making this event a success for our association and our young men!



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