Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling

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Save The Date:

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

NACAC Imagine Grant Deadline, December 1

Imagine Grants offer financial support to individuals or NACAC affiliates who assist students in the transition to college. The funds awarded are intended to provide assistance to individuals who might otherwise be unable to participate in professional development opportunities or to implement a new innovative program. As a result, the 2014 Imagine Grant Committee received over \$180,000 in funding requests and awarded \$50,000 to nearly 60 individuals and programs.

This grant cycle is only for events and projects that will take place in 2015. Multiple applications may be submitted, but only one individual per institution may be awarded a grant for a specific professional development activity. The application deadline is December 1, 2014. Grant decisions will be made in February 2015.

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2014 NACAC National Conference



Charlie Hungerford, MOACAC Admission Practices chair, volunteers at the NACAC national conference in Indianapolis.



Membership meeting being held at the NACAC National Conference, Indianapolis, IN

MOACAC Secretary, Mark Steinlage, takes notes at this year's members meeting.





MOACAC delegates at NACAC's 70th National Conference: Susan Deppe, Erica Van Buren, Karen Verstraete, Jeff Buckman, Mark Steinlage and Bart Tibbs.



MOACAC members, Emily Berty, Erin Stein, Barbara Sams and Beth Collier were stuck in an elevator for 45 minutes at this year's NACAC National Conference. They were finally rescued by one of Indianapolis' finest (pictured middle).

Through Pictures



Oct/Nov/Dec 2014



Western Illinois University Admission Counselor Jamie Staggs addresses the over 200 high school counselors in attendance at this year's CUBE Conference in St. Louis, MO.

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CUBE Conferences A Success in Both St. Louis & KC

The 2014 CUBE Conferences in Kansas City and St. Louis went off without a hitch, once again! Thank you to William Jewell College and Maryville University for hosting this year's events and providing exceptional service. We are continuing to see growth in the area of attendance with

high school counselors. This year in Kansas City, we had 119 high schools registered, with 103 attending and 57 colleges presenting. In St. Louis, we had 206 high school counselors registered, with 182 attending and 60 colleges presenting.

New this year, and based off of last year's survey results from all attended high school and college counselors, we added/changed some new features to this year's CUBE Conferences. Some of the new changes included two minute update sessions (as opposed to the three minutes that was done in the past) and a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the institution's name that was featured during their particular update session. These are some of the minor tweaks and changes that were made for this year's conferences.

With the continuing growth of interest and participation for this event, the Professional Development Committee is always considering the structure and format of the CUBE Program. If you have any suggestions and or tips, please contact Meredith Rauscher at mrauscher6@stlcc.edu or Jennedy Lombard at lombard.jennedy@ wgmail.org. Your comments are greatly appreciated!

> Suzanne Hill from The University of Arkansas gives updates about her institution at Maryville University in St. Louis.





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