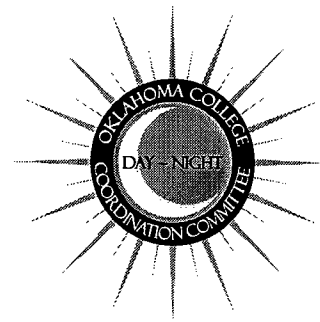


Oklahoma College Day/Night Coordination Committee

On behalf of the OCD/NCC members I would like thank you for all the support you have shown to your students throughout the past school year. We truly appreciate all you do. I hope you enjoy the newest edition of the OCD/NCC newsletter. As always please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at tiffany.dickson@okstate.edu. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Dickson



Become a Member of GPACAC!

Written by Andy Roop

The Oklahoma College Day/Night Coordination Committee strives to establish relationships between high schools and colleges while developing programs to aid students in the college selection process. As a member of this organization you have shown a passion for education and providing access to education for all students. I would like to encourage you to consider expanding your professional membership and join the Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling. Information about GPACAC, and its parent organization NACAC, is provided below.

There are many great benefits to GPACAC membership including professional development, annual conference, workshops and seminars, mentorship program, college fairs, networking with colleagues and much more. I have been involved with GPACAC for almost 10 years and unfortunately Oklahoma is the most under-represented state at both the high school and college level. I hope we can change that trend and see many more of our great professionals in the State of Oklahoma join this organization. GPACAC membership is easy to process and the cost is minimal. Full voting membership is \$35 annually, high school and associate membership is \$20. Additional members from each institution may be added for just \$10. Annual membership runs from August 1st to June 30th. You may become a member by clicking [here](#).

The Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling (GPACAC) is a regional affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). GPACAC is a three-state/regional organization serving high school guidance counselors and college admission professionals in the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. The organization is dedicated to serving students as they explore options and make choices about post-secondary education. As professionals, we are dedicated to encouraging, advocating and facilitating equal access to post-secondary education and fostering communication among college-bound students, families and institutions. Members are school professionals committed to maintaining high standards which foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the secondary school to college transition process.

NACAC represents over 8,100 members at secondary and college and university levels of education, 23 state/regional affiliates, and a variety of other organizations and agencies. Through NACAC's members, tens of thousands of students and parents are also represented. NACAC is both national and international; secondary school and college members hail from 50 states, U.S. territories, and more than 25 foreign countries.

Class of 2010

Written by Zach Fort

As this spring semester winds down, the class of 2009 is accepting scholarships, signing up for enrollment, and making their final decisions on where to attend school in the Fall. While this is an exciting time for our Seniors, the OCD/NCC would like to remind you not to forget about the class of 2010. As we all know, it's never too early to get a head start on just about anything, and the college selection and application process is certainly no exception! There are a lot of great opportunities this spring and summer for Juniors to jump start their college applications.

As recruiters, we appreciate so much the opportunity to visit your schools and talk with your students. If you would like a recruiter from any OCD/NCC affiliated school to come to your school this Spring to visit with your Juniors, please feel free to contact your area recruiters. A student getting in contact with his or her area recruiter early is essential in making sure that student is on track and not missing deadlines for admission, scholarships, housing, and more. Also, be on the lookout for announcements regarding Junior programming. Throughout the spring and summer many universities offer Junior days or nights that are geared specifically toward getting Juniors fired up about the college selection process. Finally, encourage your Juniors to visit campus' this Summer! Being out of school is a great opportunity for a student to visit a host of different universities and find out what type of college environment best suits them. For easy access to all OCD/NCC affiliated school websites please visit <http://www.ocdncc.com/deadlines.html>.

I know we all agree that the process of transitioning from High School to College is much easier and smoother when begun early. While the year 2010 may sound like something out of a futuristic movie, we all know it's knocking on our door; so let's push those Juniors to get on the ball!