

Southeast Area Newsletter

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Welcome to the Southeast Area! My name is Melissa Carpenter and I will be serving as your Southeast Area director and Special Projects Chairman. We had a great conference in Bloomington, MN and are already looking forward to Kansas City, Missouri next year. Southeast Area now has a page on the NAEOP Website at www.naeop.org/area_southeast. Please check it out!

Thank you for becoming a member of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals for the 2009-2010 association year. If you have not renewed your membership, I would like to encourage each of you to renew your membership with NAEOP and recruit new members to join our wonderful organization.

SOUTHEAST AREA OFFICERS

Melissa Carpenter, CEOE, MS - Director
Mimi Pike, CEOE, KY - Secretary
Pat Whitley, MS - Treasurer
Ida Brown Philson, CEOE, LA - Professional Development Seminar Chairman

SOUTHEAST AREA STATES

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
Tennessee
Africa
Bermuda
Caribbean Areas

DATES AND DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

November 26-27, 2009 – Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1, 2009 – Online voting closes at midnight (CST) and paper ballots must be postmarked on or before this date.

December 24, 2009 – January 3, 2010 – Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday
January 11, 2010 – *NES Connector* Spring issue deadline "Going Green"
January 15, 2010 – PSP filing deadline
January 18, 2010 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 15, 2010 – *Keeping Affiliates Active* Newsletter deadline and National Office closed for President's Day
March 15, 2010 – NAEOP scholarship and awards deadline
March 19-21, 2010 – Southeast Area Professional Development Seminar in Baton Rouge, LA
April 9, 2009 *NES Connector* Summer issue deadline "Change/Motivation"
April 21, 2010 – Administrative Professionals' Day
May 3, 2010 – Affiliate renewal deadline
May 14, 2010 – *Keeping Affiliates Active* newsletter deadline
May 15, 2010 – PSP filing deadline
May 17, 2010 – National Educational Bosses Week
July 5-9, 2010 – NAEOP Annual Conference in Kansas City, MO

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Debra Beam, AR
Tracy Rine, AR
Mary Ann Fanning, FL
Vanessa Ferrell, FL
Alma (Sheran) Noles, FL
Elizabeth A. Stevenson, FL
Susan Prather, KY
Carolyn Dillon, LA
Cherita A. Lee, LA
Debra Armstead, MS
Paris Brassfield, MS
Marina Helaine Causey, MS
Angela Michelle Ely, MS
Dedra Gavin, MS
Deborah D. Hardy, MS
Ollie Holloway, MS
Lucinda C. Jowers, MS
Connie M. Knight, MS
Delores McNair, MS
Mollie Pegues, MS
Robyn Perkins, MS

Kristen Reidy, MS
Martha Resavy, MS
Susan G. Seal, MS



Mark your calendars!

Southeast Area Professional Development Seminar will be hosted by the Louisiana Association of Educational Office Professionals March 19-21, 2010 at the Sheraton in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Stay tuned for more details to come!

PSP/CEOE RECIPIENTS

Debra A. Beam, AR – Advanced I, Option I
Kathleen S. Jackson, AR – Associate Degree, Option II and CEOE
Brenda Faye Mims, LA – CEOE
LaQuita Davis, MS – CEOE
Susan Renea Hurt, MS – Associate Degree, Option II
Debra Joe Lee, MS – CEOE
Ratonia L. Shaw, MS – Advanced III, Option I

Let's see who will be featured next!

SOUTHEAST AREA AFFILIATES

Arkadelphia AEOP
Arkansas AEOP
Duval AEOP
Florida AEOP
Hattiesburg AEOP
Hinds County AEOP
Kentucky AEOP
Louisiana AEOP
Mississippi AEOP
MS Gulf Coast Community College AEOP
NAEOP Past Educational Office Professionals
North Little Rock AEOP
Oak Ridge AEOP
Ozark Unlimited Resources AEOP
Sarasota County AEOP
The University of Southern Mississippi AOP

AFFILIATE NEWS FLASH

We want to hear from all affiliate presidents. To affiliate, go to <http://www.naeop.org> and download the forms and check out what is available to you as a member and affiliate. Affiliate early so you can receive all the many wonderful benefits NAEOP has to offer its affiliates. Affiliates can send articles

to Linda Sockwell, CEOE, at linda.sockwell@risd.org NES Connector Editor, and articles for *Keeping Affiliates Active* to Lola Young at lyoung5@unl.edu.

SOUTHEAST AREA AFFILIATES NEWS

Arkansas Association of Educational Office Professionals hosted the 71st Annual Conference/Workshop November 5-6, 2009 at the Holiday Inn City Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Kentucky Association of Educational Office Professionals hosted their Fall Conference at Lake Barkley October 1 and 2, 2009. The theme was "Dealing with Adversity". Our guest speakers included our own Past President, Mimi Pike, NAEOP Vice President, Allie Faye Matthews, Karen McCuiston, Director of Kentucky Center for School Safety and Missy Jenkins Smith, a survivor of the Paducah school shooting. The presentations were powerful and we all left revitalized and ready to go back to work with new healthy attitudes.

Joni Ruffing was privileged to attend the KASA Board Meeting, held in Louisville, KY November 12 and 13 and represent KAEOP. It was exhilarating to be involved in what KASA will be presenting to the Legislature. Indeed I was honored to be there. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving from us in Kentucky.

Mississippi Association of Educational Office Professionals hosted a Professional Development Seminar October 9, 2009 at the Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond, MS.



The University of Southern Mississippi Association of Office Professionals presented a scholarship to Samantha "Sam" Bisnette, a senior in Business Technology pursuing a BS degree in office administration, during our September 15 monthly meeting. The scholarship was presented by Joyce Sanders, CEOE, chairman of the 2008/09 scholarship committee.



Southern Miss Paint Southern Miss Pink Committee sponsored a bra art for competition in

October among student organizations, athletics, residence halls, and university departments to benefit Waiting for a Cure in Hattiesburg. USM AOP won 3rd place in Bra Art Competition in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

If your affiliate did not appear in this issue, then let us hear from you soon so you can be featured in the next edition.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

As special projects chairman our battle cry will be



“show me the green” to assist in raising funds for NAEOP. Special Projects committee functions to provide the mechanics necessary to carry out any special projects as approved by the Board of Directors. Please consider volunteering for this committee by submitting your contact information to melissa.carpenter@usm.edu.

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

The Southeast Area has 544 members. Let's have an increase by the next edition of the newsletter!

Remember to affiliate with NAEOP and continue to recruit new members!

Remember to keep Butch Bender, Barbara Bowman, Jean Fankell, Janet Fox, Tina Griffin, Allie Faye Matthews, Angela Meyer and Linda Sockwell in your thoughts and prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA NAEOP 75th DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Southeast Area was recognized in Bloomington, Minnesota with the third largest area in membership. Several Southeast area members were elected to serve on national committees.

Pam Posey, Mississippi was installed as NAEOP President.

Melissa Carpenter, Mississippi was installed as Southeast Area Director.

Mimi Pike, Kentucky was recognized as the Olive T. Ritchie Educational Office Professional of the Year recipient.

Dr. Rex Gandy, Mississippi was recognized as the NAEOP Educational Administrator of the Year and installed as Honorary Educational Consultant.

Linda C. Tribble, Kentucky was installed as the Immediate Past President for NAEOP.

Connie Bergeson, Arkansas NAEOP past President was installed as Historian/Presidential advisor.

Elizabeth McFall, Tennessee was installed as Administrative Council Chairman.

Mary B. Sumrall, Mississippi was installed as Presidential Aide.

Ruby B. Allen, Vivian Valentine Fulton, Patricia A. Huggins, Geraldine “Boots” Owens all Mississippi and NAEOP past presidents were installed as honorary presidential advisors.

NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

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The mission of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals, the only national professional association for educational office personnel, is to provide professional growth opportunities, leadership, and service for

employees in education through a specifically-designed certification program, quality training, a network for sharing information and ideas, recognition of achievements and fellowship.