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Hello, my fellow PACRAOnians!

Welcome to 2022! Or is it 2020 too?

Yes, it has been a rough start to all of our academic and personal years. Before I begin with looking forward to our year together, I want to say THANK YOU to 2021 LAC Chair Alex Underwood & Program Chair Chelsea Peoples, who- against all uncertainties- put on a fantastic hybrid conference! Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend our fun-sized (not small!) conference in Tucson know how hard you both worked to make 2021 in-person & online possible. It was no small feat, and both of your committees prevailed.

As we begin to look towards the year ahead, I want to acknowledge that we have all been through and are still going through some of the darkest moments. From the pandemic to the rise in the visibility of hate, 2020 & 2021 were tough years. 2022 is off to a rocky start as well. It is easy to think about all the darkness; however,

for this year, I would like us and our organization to shift our perspective a bit and focus on what we have gained. We need to shine a light on our resiliency, our ability to pivot, and how we have grown. My vision for our year together is to focus on the light we bring, which is why the prism is a perfect depiction of this optimism.

Just as light passes through a prism, it is bent or refracted; as the white light moves through the two faces of the prism, the different colors bend and, in doing so, spread out into a rainbow. This is where I believe we are as an organization; we are flexing and angling in such a way that only beautiful colors and content are what we will emit. I firmly believe that 2022 will be a transformative year for our organization. The Board, myself, the LAC, and Program Chairs are all thinking of ways to serve you better, not just at the conference but all year long. We are actively thinking about what are all of the possibilities and how best can we assist your professional growth.

Thank you for being a member of PACRAO. I look forward to working for and with all of you.

Remember, we are PACRAO. We are a prism of possibilities. San Diego HERE WE COME!

Sincerely,
Dr. Soraira Urquiza (she/her/ella)
Registrar, American Film Institute Conservatory
PACRAO President



"It's your outlook on life that counts. If you take yourself lightly and don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find the humor in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver."

BETTY WHITE

Join us in planning for the 2022 Conference!

Are you local to the San Diego area? The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) is looking for volunteers! The LAC is responsible for Registration, Meals, Gala, Hospitality, and Physical Arrangements for the conference. They work very closely with the Programs Committee to ensure a successful experience for all attendees.

The first meeting will be on February 12, 2022 Contact Ken Keziah at kkeziah@ucsd.edu to join the fun!



Nominations & Elections Update

Thank you to everyone who provided an application to the Nominations and Elections committee. We have outstanding members! The previous committee, chaired by Rebecca Mathern (former PACRAO Past President) and co-chaired by Alisha Higley, selected the following members to lead our organization.

As the current past president and my co-chair John Leech, we're happy to present the following members on behalf of the Nominations and Elections committee.

Executive Board: the PACRAO membership votes on this slate at the annual meeting in November 2022 in sunny San Diego

President-Elect: Kristin Benson, Oregon State University

Vice President for Membership: Gabriella Asamsama-Acuna, Ventura College

Vice President for Diversity Development: Kylie Borges, Stanford University

Vice President for Professional Development: Alex Underwood, University of Arizona

Secretary: Ashley Kennedy, Stanford University

Audit Committee Chair

Audit Committee Member: Jason Trosine, Washington State University, Spokane

Nominees for the Nominations and Elections Committee: the PACRAO membership votes electronically in April 2022 for 6 of the following members. The top recipients will comprise the 2022-2023 N&E Committee. More information about these candidates will come in the spring. So YOUR TIME TO VOTE WILL BE SOON!

In alphabetical order:

Amanda Sainburg	American Film Institute Conservatory
Andrea Siegrist Baez	University of Phoenix
Bonnie Gutierrez	University of Oregon
Christopher Hunt	Oregon State University
Cori Horne	Weber State University
Danielle Jeffress	Fresno Pacific University
Emily Sharratt	Eastern Oregon University
Eric Wilhite	Southern Oregon University
Faith Mitchel	Southern Oregon University
Helena Babiski	Coconino Community College
Jennifer Ketterman	Oregon State University
Joe Tate	University of Phoenix
Jonathan Graff	University of Phoenix
Sarah Steidl	Clackamas Community College

VP Professional Development Update

Brought to you by VP of Professional Development,
Laura Remillard
Associate Director of Graduate Admissions
Stanford University



Join us Tuesday, **February 15, 2022 11 a.m. (PST)** to hear representatives from AACRAO's SPEEDE Committee. Tuan Anh Do, Senior Director of ERP/BI at San Francisco State University; Sue Reyes, Programmer/Analyst at San Diego State University; and Jim Feigert, Ed. D, Registrar at Saddleback College and current SPEEDE Committee Chair. The group will talk about the direction electronic transcripts are heading, and if there have been any snags with the COVID pandemic.



You are invited to hear Chris Dorsten, Registrar, Kent State University, and AACRAO LGBTQIA Caucus Chair, **March 15, noon (PST)**. Chris will discuss LGBTQIA developments in higher education and will also talk about the work of the AACRAO Caucus.

Registration for both events will be posted soon.

Our April webinar will be led by Erin Mason, Registrar at Ball State University in Indiana! Stay tuned for details.

Reminder!

You can watch past webinars at: <https://www.pacrao.org/webinars.php>



2022 Program Committee

Hello fellow PACRAOians!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful winter break and are returning to light(ish?) email inboxes!

As this year's conference planning chair, I am excited to be actively recruiting for volunteers to join our PAC! I am looking to assemble a PAC that represents the various schools, genders, races, sexual orientations, etc. that PACRAO serves. Although PACRAO is still determining what the best format of this year's conference will be (in-person, hybrid, virtual), we are committed to delivering a high-quality conference for you all regardless of format, and I hope to pull together a group of folks that are ready to support those efforts. As such, we're hoping to expand the number of members who will serve on this year's PAC committee so that we can have dedicated members supporting the conference in any shape it may take.

What this commitment will look like:

- Monthly, 1 hour meetings from now until the conference, with additional one-off meetings also occurring, depending on needs/tasks.
- Registering for and attending the PACRAO 2022 conference in San Diego (for PAC members supporting the in-person conference)
- Registering for and attending the PACRAO 2022 conference virtually (for PAC members supporting virtual segments of the conference, if applicable)



What we're looking for:

- Scheduling/blocking experience for in-person, virtual, and hybrid events
- Strong communications skills (crafting email messaging for PACRAO committee, potential speakers, etc)
- Technical skills (to help support speakers in person and/or to serve as the host for Zoom-based presentations)



Serving on PAC is not only a fantastic item to add to your resume, but it is also a really fun experience and can help you connect with your fellow PACRAOians. If you're interested in joining the PAC and designing an exciting and adaptable conference this year, or have any questions about what's expected/what we're looking for, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at kborges@stanford.edu.

Diversity Development Committee Updates

Brought to you by VP for Diversity Development,
Audra McQuarie
Registrar
University of Phoenix

The 2022 Development Committee (DDC) is officially underway with our first meeting occurring at the beginning of February. I am pleased that we will have several committee members continuing for this year, as well as a couple of new members that will help us to carry out our mission to connect and share diversity, equity and inclusion topics and resources with our PACRAO membership.

Our two new committee members joining us this year are:

Laura Schonberger, University of Phoenix
Kylie Borges, Stanford University

I would also like to recognize our members that are continuing their service on our committee this year:

Helena Babiski, Coconino Community College
Amanda Mu, DigiPen Institute of Technology
Kristin Benson, Oregon State
Erin Collins, Pomona College
Les Apouchtine, Vancouver Community College
Devin Andrews, University of Phoenix
Kitty Cable, Southern Oregon University

To learn more about the Diversity Development Committee and to meet our 2022 committee members, please visit our website at:

https://www.pacrao.org/diversity_development_committe.php



Treasurer's Update

Hello all – the end of the PACRAO fiscal year is approaching (January 31, 2022), and the good news is that it looks like 2021 wasn't too big of a hit in the PACRAO pocketbook – while we are coming in at an overall loss for the year, it's minimal (around \$5,500.00).

As expected, conference attendance was impacted by the...interesting...times in which we live. However, prudent spending by conference organizers plus the amazingness of our PACRAO community kept the losses down (seriously...the hotel gave us a partial break on the room count minimum because we were so pleasant to have around!).

Final numbers for the fiscal year will be presented to the Board at the upcoming 2022 Winter Board meeting.



Tina Miller, M.Ed. (she/her/hers)
Senior Associate Registrar and Chief Residency
Officer- University of Washington
PACRAO Treasurer

In Memoriam

We at PACRAO always emphasize the importance of our kinship to each other and the familial energy we have amongst our membership. It is with great sadness that I inform you that in 2021 we lost two of our family members, Joe Kelly and Clint Rebik.

Remembering Joe Kelly

Joseph Kelly, Associate Registrar, at University of San Diego passed away peacefully on June 18, 2021.

Joe arrived at USD from Canada in May 2010 where he began his career with the Office of the Registrar. Over the past eleven years, Joe became known for his excellent leadership, Banner system expertise, and reliable reporting support. But more than that, Joe was known for his calm, disarming, and gentle demeanor. Joe served on multiple PACRAO Local Arrangement Committees including Calgary, San Diego, and Anaheim. He is remembered for being a genuine person with a great sense of humor.



Joe is survived by his wife, Jacque Kelly, and his four siblings: Jack, Margaret, Ruthanne, Dan, and their families. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be sent in Joe's honor to [Children International, Ref# 6070394](#).

We will miss you Joe.

-Soraira Urquiza, PACRAO President

Remembering Clint Rebik

Written by Rayanne Williams, Past President

On December 4, 2021 I traveled to Humboldt County to attend the Celebration of Life for Clint Rebik. There were several of us from across the CSU, and other universities that made the trip to remember our dear friend and colleague. We were all still in shock that this was even happening as it had only been a month since his passing. Clint passed away surrounded by his family on November 4, 2021 after a very short battle with esophageal cancer.

Clint grew up in Brawley, CA and graduated from high school in 1984. He then moved to Aracta, CA where he attended Humboldt State University (HSU) graduating in 1987 with a Bachelor's Degree in Theater Arts and forever calling the area his home.

Clint had many passions, two of which were theater and education. After graduating from HSU he became the Artistic Director for the Ferndale Repertory Theater for several years and later along with other theater artists formed the Redwood Curtain Theater where he was named Artistic Director. Clint's passion for the theater never faded and it was a huge part of his life. Due to his contributions to the theater



community he was described as a "true and shining light."

Education and the support of students was another great passion of Clint's. In 2006 he started working at HSU in the office of the registrar where in 2012 he officially became the registrar. HSU was another family for Clint where he developed life long friends. While working at HSU he also completed his Masters from HSU in Theater Arts in 2012.

Clint loved to travel, hike, snowboard and be lazy in the sun! However, spending time with his sons Matt and Alex was his sweet spot.

Remembering Clint Rebik

So those are the bare facts of Clinton Dean Rebik. Here is where it gets hard. Trying to convey what this person means to me and so many others is a monumental task. It was very clear at his celebration of life that Clint nurtured his relationships. From elementary school friendships in Brawley to theater friendships to friendships made at HSU. If you became a friend of Clint you were one for life. You were special to him and he always made you feel that whether you were far away or sitting right next to him.

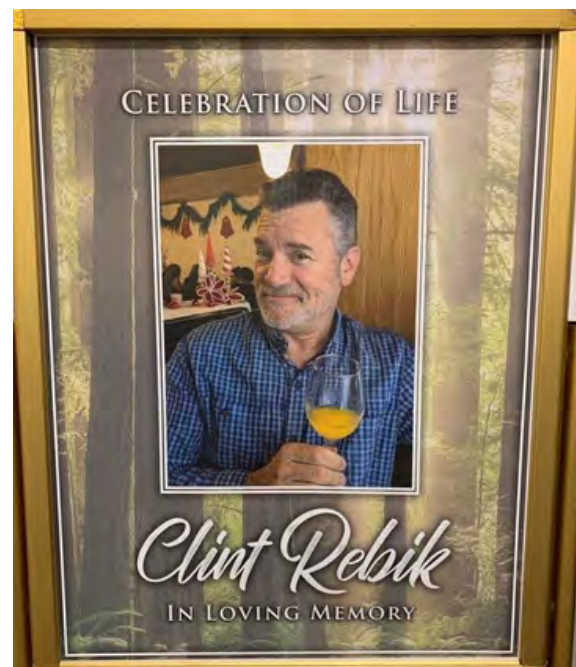
Whenever I got to spend time with Clint it was a treasure. He encouraged me, listened to me, made me feel supported and most of all I knew he was my friend no matter what. I know those sentiments are shared by many many others and that is what made Clint so special.

Clint was my program chair for the 2018 PACRAO meeting in Sacramento and at times I am sure I drove him crazy as I was very hands on! In the end he and his committee made me look like a rock star and I will be forever grateful. The week after the conference we were back in Sacramento at a CSU registrar meeting. When he came into the meeting room he made a beeline to me and sat down and said, “we need to make sure everyone

knows we are still friends after that crazy conference week” Again he was making me feel special when he was the one that deserved the appreciation.

There are many others within the CSU and PACRAO that had very special relationships with Clint. We are all mourning the loss of his love, spirit and soul. He touched us in more ways than we can recall and the loss is heartbreaking.

No one feels this more than his family. He leaves behind many family members which includes his two sons, Matt and Alex. Two young men who now have a life ahead without their best friend but a legacy that they can be so proud of. A legacy that can show them the way in love and family. Both are pursuing college degrees and a [GoFund me page](https://gofund.me/aeccf908) has been set up to help them achieve their education goals. If you feel moved to contribute the page will be up through January. (gofund.me/aeccf908)



Remembering Clint Rebik

To end, I would like to share something that was posted by Clint's friend, Gregory Pulver after the celebration of life. His words help to capture the spirit that was Clint Rebik.

What did the celebration of life ceremony for Clint Rebik teach me:

1. Always say yes.
2. Love unconditionally.
3. Meet everyone where they are.
4. Gather so many friends from every part of your life and treat them like best friends or family for life.
5. Make the best art that you can.
6. A good team is everything. Cultivate that.
7. The power of your love will connect people in ways you will never imagine.
8. Dance.
9. Laugh and have fun.
10. Love and be loved.

We love and miss you my dear friend.

Rayanne Williams

Past PACRAO President



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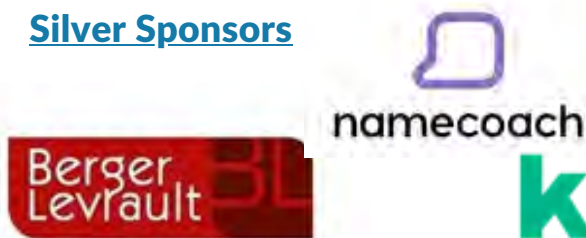
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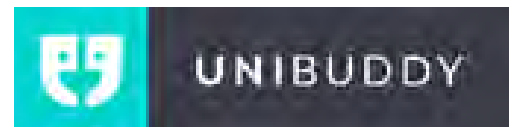
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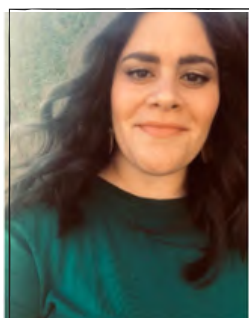


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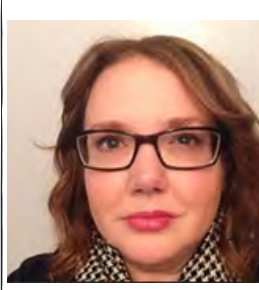
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