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Fall 2003

NEACRAO arrives in Quincy!

**Annual Meeting & Reverse College Day,
November 5 - 7, 2003
Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy, MA**

The 2003 Reverse College Day and 56th Annual Meeting are rapidly approaching. The program can be found on the NEACRAO web site: <http://www.neacrao.org>

Many of your colleagues have worked hard to produce a comprehensive conference with informative and valuable sessions. Late registrations may still be sent to Lynda Kinley, University of Maine Farmington, Office of Admission, 246 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938-1911. You won't want to miss this conference!

Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker Announced

NEACRAO is pleased to welcome David Goldsmith, our keynote speaker for the 2003 Annual Meeting. Mr. Goldsmith is the co-founder of MetaMatrix Consulting Group LLC, a consulting firm specializing in executive and senior management education. A business owner of 9 separate businesses and a consultant, David brings energy and real experiences to the speaking stage, filling programs with meaty, valuable content to educate his audiences. During two decades of speaking and business ownership, David and Lorrie Goldsmith have won awards such as CNY Entrepreneur of the Year and runner-up the year prior, and have appeared in publications from The Financial Times of London to the Japanese version of Entrepreneur Magazine. His articles and media interviews on business management issues, appear in magazines, newspapers and on radio stations nationwide.

The Opening Session will also include Greetings from AACRAO by Barmak Nassarian, the Associate Executive Director of AACRAO.

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President's Message

Greetings:

A colleague feared his wife was getting hard of hearing, so he called her doctor to make an appointment to have her hearing checked. The doctor suggested a simple test for the husband to try to help get an idea of the scope of the problem - "Start out about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, she's in the kitchen cooking, and he's in the living room. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away." So, in a normal tone he

asks, "Honey, what's for supper?"

No response.

He goes to the other end of the room, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Honey, what's for supper?"

Still no response.

He moves to the dining room, about 20 feet from his wife, and asks, "Honey, what's for supper?"

Again nothing, so he walks to the kitchen door, only 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for supper?"

Still no response, so he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for supper?"

"Damn it, for the fifth time, CHICKEN!"

Topics covered at the annual conference include tips on presentation skills, cross-cultural communications, performance evaluation, stress, and preparing for retirement, and much, much more. Come to Quincy; join your friends and colleagues; talk, listen, and learn.

Charlie Toomajian, President

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**The Nominations & Elections Committee
presents the Slate of Nominees for the
Executive Committee, 2003-2004**

President-Elect - Mark Powers

Mark Powers has served as the Registrar of Framingham State College in Massachusetts for nine years. He has been a member of NEACRAO since 1986 and has served as a member of the Nominating Committee as well as a member of the Executive Council for over 10 years in the position of Physical Arrangements Chair/Co-Chair for the Annual Meeting. (It has also been noted that if elected it is believed he will be the youngest President in NEACRAO's history! Sorry Charlie!)

Vice President - Professional Development & Ethics - Irene Rios

For the last five years, Irene has served as Registrar for Springfield College where she also serves as an Adjunct Faculty member. Prior to arriving at Springfield College, she served as Registrar for Saint Joseph College in Connecticut for nine years. She is an Alumna of Rochester Institute of Technology, where she served in the Registrar's Office and as Director of Academic Advising. Irene is a Past-President of the Connecticut Association of Collegiate Registrars (CACR) and has been an active member of NEACRAO for 15 years, presenting numerous sessions over the years from building registration services opinion surveys to defining the Registrar's role in institutional research and enrollment management. For NEACRAO, she previously served two terms both as Chair of the Institutional Research Committee, and the Enrollment Management Committee.

In addition, there will be four NEACRAO members announced at the Annual Meeting for election to the Nominations and Elections Committee.

**NEACRAO Announces
the 2003 Scholarship Recipients!**

In an effort to promote and reward academic excellence and the pursuit of a post-secondary degree, the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers awards \$1000 scholarships to three high school graduates who will be enrolling in a NEACRAO member institution in the following fall. We congratulate the following recipients from the class of 2003:

Carla Carreira from Dennis-Yarmouth High School who will attend Boston University.

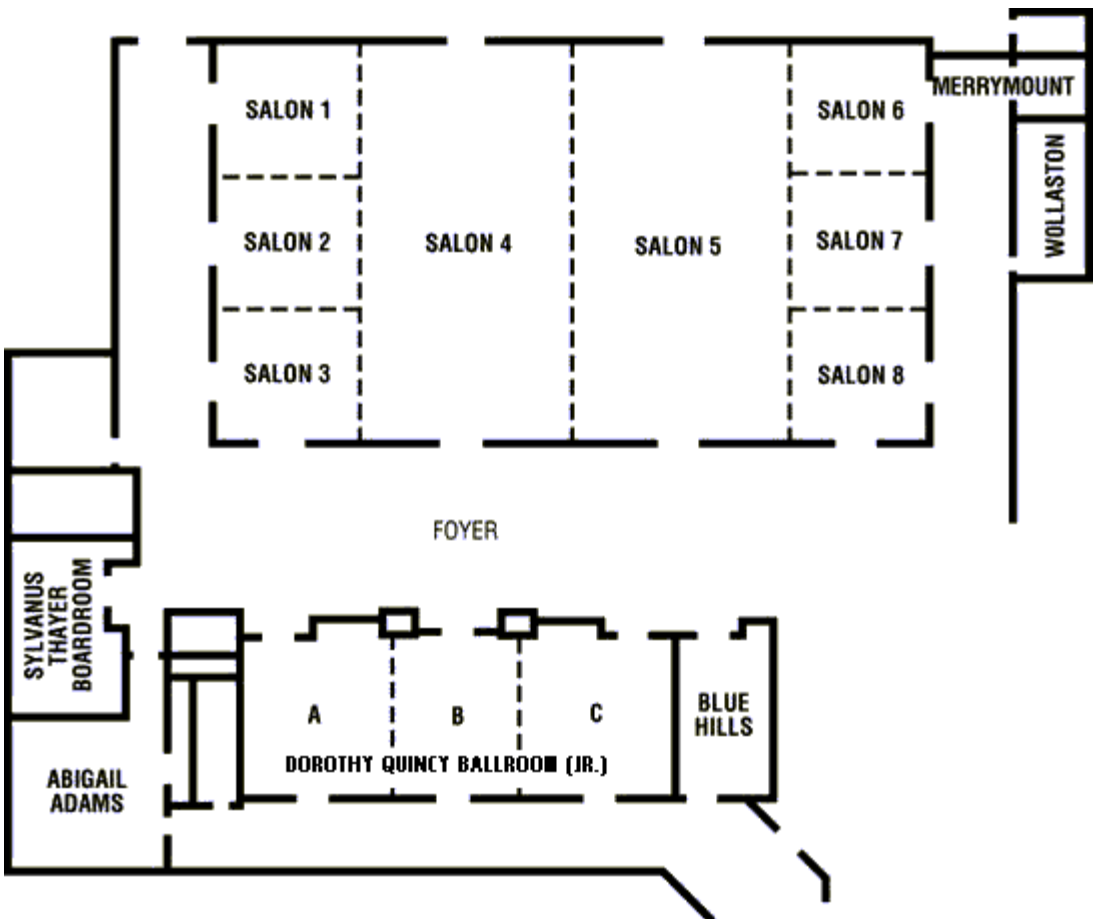
Lindsay Hirt from Cape Cod Academy who will attend the University of Maine Machias.

Sheryl Lunt from Shrewsbury High School who will attend Quinsigamond Community College.



**Reverse College Day
Raffle Reminder...**

Advertise your school and show school spirit at the same time! Each year one of the fun highlights of Reverse College Day is the raffle. The Reverse College Day Committee needs prizes from participating schools to give away in the annual raffle. School pens, mugs, sweatshirts, pennants, key chains or anything with your emblem on it can be dropped off at the registration booth when you arrive for the day. Thanks for supporting Reverse College Day!



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