

19 SAIR CONFERENCE

The first Annual Conference under our new name and constitution was held at the University of Tennessee-Nashville on October 26 and 27, 1978. It was a great success. Mike Staman reported 151 registered individuals, the most we have ever had at our regional conference. Also the Conference evaluation data indicated that those in attendance especially enjoyed the content portions of the program. The theme of the Conference was "The Relationship Between Institutional Planning and Institutional Research". As part of the Conference, a pre-session workshop on economic impact studies was given by Fletcher Carter and Richard Manahan, and a post-session workshop on Planning Systems and Resource Allocation was given by Mike Staman, Ed Smith, and Jim Montgomery. Highlights of the meeting were a keynote address by Stephen Wright (Senior advisor to the President of the College Entrance Examination Board and former President of Florida University and Bluefield State College as well as ASHE) and panel discussions on Interfacing Planning and Institutional Research and Financing Post-Secondary Education in the South. A Table Topics Session in which more than twenty people participated was another attraction. The Conference Proceedings will be distributed to all who attended the Conference as well as those who could not attend but paid last year's membership fee of \$5, a total of 160 individuals.

NEW OFFICERS

At the Business Meeting of the 1978 SAIR Conference, Dr. Norman Uhl moved from Vice-President and Program Chair to President, Dr. Suzanne Larsen was installed as Vice-President and Program Chair, and Mr. Mike Staman started his second year of a three-year term as Secretary/Treasurer.

1979 SAIR CONFERENCE

Suzy Larsen and Rich Howard have plans well underway for the 1979 SAIR Conference which is scheduled for October 25-26, 1979 at Orlando, Florida, with workshops planned for Wednesday, October 24th. We will meet at Howard Johnson's in Orlando which will enable us for the first time to have our living accommodations and meetings under the same roof. Ilona Turrisi and Brenda Seeley from Florida State, Joshua Williams from Florida A and M and Denise Strenglein from the University of South Florida are serving on the local arrangements committee.

The theme of the Conference will be "The Future of Institutional Research". Dr. Marvin Peterson has accepted our invitation to present

the keynote address. Dr. Peterson is well known in AIR circles and is currently responsible for the New Directions in Institutional Research series. He is Professor of Higher Education and Director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan.

REMINDER

The deadline for proposals for contributed papers for the Orlando Conference is July 9, 1979. The guidelines are described in the Call for Contributed Papers mailed by Mike Staman last month.

SAIR COMMITTEES

Norman Uhl has named several committees this year. The SAIR Constitution requires at least four committees. They are:

Executive Committee

Norman P. Uhl, President
Suzanne Larsen, Vice President/
Program Chair
E. Michael Staman, Secretary/
Treasurer
Barbara Holmes, Past President

Nominating Committee

Denise Strenglein (Chair)
Fletcher Carter
Barbara Holmes
Rob Moxley

Audit Committee

Robert Lewis
Fred Wise

Local Arrangements Committee

Ilona Turrisi
Brenda Seeley
Denise Strenglein
Joshua Williams

Other committees may be established by the President as the need arises. The following three committees were established.

Constitution and By-Laws

Gerry McLaughlin (Chair)
Charles Brown
George Clovis
Robert Lewis
Mary Alice Orahoad
Glynton Smith

SAIR Program Committee

Rich Howard (Chair)
Charles Brown
Jerry Gehre
Archie Johnston

SAIR/AIR Program Committee

Richard Howard (Chair)
Charles Brown
Fletcher Carter
Martha Vlakos Mehallis
Jim Nichols
Peggy Moore
Tex Schietinger

The SAIR/AIR Program Committee was established as a standing committee with initial members serving for 1, 2, or 3 year terms. The purpose of this committee is to recommend to the President the content of a SAIR program at AIR. AIR requests a program description almost immediately following our annual conference which does not permit enough time for adequate planning by the incoming officers. This committee will already have developed tentative plans for the new President's consideration.

SAIR CONSTITUTION

Included with this Newsletter is a copy of the SAIR Constitution and By-Laws with revisions as suggested by the Committee chaired by Gerry McLaughlin and the Executive Committee. While there are several changes to improve the wording, the major content changes are:

1. The expansion of the Executive Committee to contain two members at large serving overlapping two-year terms.
2. A reduced fee for full-time students.
3. Membership fees contained in the registration fee.
4. Changes are effective as of the end of the business meeting at which they are approved.
5. Secretary/Treasurer becomes an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Local Arrangements Committee.

As stated in our Constitution, any changes to the Constitution must be circulated to the membership at least 30 days prior to our annual meeting. To satisfy this requirement and to save postage, the suggested revisions have been included in the enclosed Constitution. The amendments do not go into effect until approved by a two-thirds vote of members present at the annual business meeting.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee has nominated the following individuals for the position of 1980 Vice-President and Program Chair. According to our Constitution, the Vice-President shall be elected by a mail ballot which should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer for tabulation, the results of which are to be announced at the annual business meeting. I am including a brief description of each candidate (employing the format used by AIR) and a separate ballot. Please indicate your choice and mail the ballot directly to Mike Staman in order that he may receive it by August 1, 1979.

LARRY G. JONES

Education

- B.B.A. University of Minnesota, Marketing and Sales (1961)
- B.A., B.S. Mankato (Minnesota) State University, Economics and Social Studies (1962)
- M.S. Mankato State University, Economics Education (1963)
- Ph.D. University of Iowa, Higher Education (1974)

Professional Experience

- University of Georgia: Associate Director of Institutional Research and Planning (1976- Present)
- University of Georgia: Assistant Director of Institutional Research and Planning (1974-1976)
- Midland Lutheran College: Dean of the College (1970-1973)
- Wittenberg University: Director of Institutional Research and Assistant Provost (1967-1969)
- University of Iowa: Graduate Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs (1966-1967)
- University of Iowa: Assistant Director, Iowa Cooperative Study of Post High School Education (1966-1967)
- University of Iowa: Research Associate, Iowa Cooperative Study of Post High School Education (1965-1966)
- University of Iowa: Special Research Assistant in Higher Education (1964-1965)

AIR-SAIR Activities

Attended six AIR Forums and made presentations at four; attended five SAIR/AIR conferences and presented at several.

ANNIE MAI MILLER

Education

- B.A. Baker University, Botany and Sociology
- M.A. University of Kansas, Plant Physiology
- University of Omaha; English and Education

Professional Experience

- Lane College: Director of Institutional Research and Planning (1979-Present)
- Lane College: Director of Institutional Research (1972-1979)
- Lane College: Director of Self Study (1969-1971)
- Lane College: Assistant Professor of English and Director of the Consortium on Research Development (1966-1967)
- Houston Independent School District: Instructor of Eighth Grade English and Supervisor of team teaching and Curriculum Development
- Texas Southern University: Instructor of Remedial English
- Kansas City Missouri School Board: Teacher of science/science curriculum committee

AIR-SAIR Activities

Attended five AIR Forums; attended all SAIR/SCIR conferences and presented at some; served as member of Planning Committee of the Traditionally Black Colleges and Universities.