



SAACURrrrH 2010: Commanderring the Leadership

University of Georgia

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Check out the conference pin!
Every delegate gets one!



Ahoy SAACURH!

Greeting from your SAACURrrrH 2010 Conference Staff! Believe it or not, October is here! After nearly two years of planning, the conference is almost here and we couldn't be more excited. Throughout the past few months, we have been hard at work to provide you all with the best conference experience possible once you arrive at the University of Georgia at the end of the month. Here are some updates to be aware of:

- Registration is open! You can register your delegates and schools on our website at www.saacurh2010.com. Feel free to register alternates as well, as we anticipate being able to accommodate all requests! The cost is \$160 per mate (delegate) and \$170 per commodore (adviser).
- If you would like to volunteer at the conference, simply indicate your interest on your registration form. We would very much appreciate the help!
- We are now accepting program proposals! To submit a program, please just follow this link. We very much look forward to reading your proposals!
<http://tinyurl.com/program-submission>.
- We are happy to announce that we have already secured over \$13,000 in sponsorships with more coming in! Snaps to our sponsorship committee!
- Please be mindful of Atlanta traffic when making your travel plans. We want all of you to arrive on time and safe.
- Don't forget about our conference philanthropy Herobox! There are three ways you can get involved: (1) monetary donations made out to "SAACURH 2010 Conference", (2) donate items appearing on an approved list on the website or at www.herobox.org, and (3) write letters at the conference to the soldiers.

Follow the conference on Twitter and Facebook (both linked to our webpage).

Thanks everyone and please let us know if you have ANY questions! We love hearing from you! Get excited to "Commandeer the Leadership" in just one short month!

Sincerely,

SAACURrrrH 2010 Conference Staff

Feeling the Moose Love!

Louie Lovers,

I am very excited to be writing to you all again from the great region of NEACURH. We are starting to pull out our sweatshirts and pants as we prepare for the cold weather to come. On the bright side, we are amidst the beginning of Fall Foliage (that time of year where the leaves on trees are super pretty and colorful)!!

NEACURH has been hard at work since we last spoke with you all, creating 4 regional committees (Party Planning, Sub Regional Assessment, Sustainability, and Recruitment and Retention),

working with other regions to understand Canadian school recruitment, and the list goes on but I don't want to bore you! So, here's a quick joke... How do you wake Lady Gaga up?! ... Poke her face!



NEACURH is also gearing up for our sub regional meetings that are taking place at Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts and SUNY Geneseo at Geneseo, NY. These meetings are for

NCCs, RHA Presidents, and NRHH reps to come together to talk about issues at their host institutions as well as discuss how to prepare for the upcoming conference. We also like to have a little fun in our meetings by making it a sleepover!

I want to wish the University of Georgia well with hosting your regional conference and let me tell you how much I wish I could be there! Make sure you bring a bunch of Louie Love with you to conference and also, BID!

Louie and Marty together forever,

Bob Just
NEACURH Director

How to be a Fierce Delegation!

There's just about a month away until SAACURH and you've got a delegation ready to work, now what? There's plenty to do; the banner, the display, program and bid presentations, but don't forget the most important task: team bonding. Preparing for a conference is a lot of work, but it can also be a lot of fun if you take the time to create a solid relationship with your delegation. Here are some quick tips to help you create a fierce delegation:

1) Sharing is Caring:

With delegates varying from first timers to five-time returners, it's important to have a "get to know" session. Let everyone talk about himself or herself: their interests, hobbies, and life in general. Have returning delegates share some of their experiences of past conferences. Ask them to talk about their first conference and why they continue to go to conferences. Make sure the first time delegates share their expectations about the upcoming conferences. Getting to know your delegates will help them feel more comfortable around each other, and they will be more willing to participate in conference preparation.

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2) Divide and Conquer

There's no need to get all of the planning done by your self. You've got a delegation: use them! Prepping for conferences takes a lot of creativity and time. More input means more fresh ideas to bring to the conference. Once you get to know your delegates, you'll be able to get an understanding of what area of the conference planning each delegate would be best to work on. Remember that some delegates may not be familiar with a specific aspect of conference planning, so make sure to help out when needed, and support you delegates.

3) Rest and Relaxation

It's easy to get caught up in the conference planning buzz, but leave some time for relaxation. Take your delegation out to lunch, have a group activity or outing. If your delegation does nothing but work, they will grow restless and will miss out on having the best conference experience as possible. Take a break, have some down time; it will regenerate your delegation so that they will be able to go back to their various conference planning tasks with a revitalized energy.

4) Explore the Possibilities

Conferences have so much to offer, and no one conference is like another. Make sure your delegation spends time as a group, but also allow them to venture out on their own. If they find a particular aspect of the conference interesting, encourage them to explore it. Each delegate will be able to bring his or her own unique conference experience back to campus. Don't let those experiences get lost; try to have a closing meeting after the conference to let everyone share what they learned, or ask them to write a short review, so to speak, of the conference. Also, encourage them to find new potential delegates. When the next conference comes around, they will be able to help recruit another great delegation.

Don't leave your delegation behind. Include them in the planning and give them responsibility. Bond with them and give them a conference experience that they will remember always as fierce.

Louie Love!

Kelly DeMent

University of Central Florida, NCC

You R.O.C.K. Too!

I would like to give a shout-out to the State Directors for an AWESOME job with their respective state association!!! Every state has continued to show why SAACURH is the fiercest region:) R-O-C-K.... You Rock, You Rock!!!

*Megan Dutton
RCC-DE

Top 10 Reasons to Attend SAACURH 2010!

1. Sweet Conference Pins
2. Awesome Philanthropy Project
3. Perfect Fall Georgia Weather
4. Seeing old friends
5. Making new friends
6. Rockin' Entertainment
7. Leaderrrrrrship Programs
8. PIRATES!!!!
9. Amazing food (specifically Chick-fil-A and real sweet tea)
10. School Pride, Cheers, Roll Call and SAACURH Spirit!



ON THE PROWL!

As always, if there is something you would like to see in next month's issue of the PRIDE, please send all pictures, articles, ideas, top 10 lists, shout-outs and anything else you can think of to sa_rcca@nacurh.org.