

**Student Services Commission  
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Summer greetings from the Student Services Commission! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer with your families. In many areas school is back already in full swing! If you are not already busy planning for fall at your institutions we're sure you will be soon!

In June, the Student Services commission officers enjoyed a very successful Leadership Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. We really enjoyed the time spent together planning a wonderful Biennial CAAHE conference for next June. Be watching in 2012 for more details regarding the conference. During this time together, the Student Services Commission also committed to studying the policies and best practices of how we handle re-entry students. We are planning to send out a survey to each of your institutions this fall so we can begin to collect data. Please be sure you respond to our survey so that the data we collect will be as complete as possible! After we have had a chance to look at all the information collected we will have a roundtable discussion/teleconference later this fall. We hope that this information will be helpful to all of you as you work to get students back into your programs.

The commission officers are also busy planning our annual Student Services conference which will be held October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in Austin, Texas. We are planning a great line of speakers and presentations and will focus on a theme of collaborative leadership. You will not want to miss this opportunity to network with other Student Services professionals as well as having the chance to learn more about what other institutions are doing in their work with adult students. We will also be holding elections for new officers. If you are interested in joining the commission as an officer, or have questions about what would be required of you, please let us know. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the consortium as a whole as well as connecting with those in other institutions throughout the year.

We wish many blessings to each of you and your Student Services areas as we move into the fall season. We look forward to seeing you in Texas!

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