

Spring 2015

# WARUCC<sub>onnects</sub>

Supporting registrars and related student service professionals dedicated to student success.

This newsletter is all about our upcoming conference and current member opportunities, please keep reading to find out more and to get involved with WARUCC!

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## WARUCC 2015: Student Success - We're in This Together



Our upcoming conference, themed "Student Success - We're in This Together", will take place in Vancouver, BC from June 22-25, 2015.

This year we will be hosting a pre-conference session with Joanne Duklas on Monday, June 22 - further details will become available soon.

Registration begins this week: [2015 WARUCC Biannual General Meeting](#).

### Executive nominations

#### Do you want to be more involved?

It's time to elect new WARUCC executive members. Nominations are currently being accepted for the following executive positions: **Vice-President, Treasurer, Manitoba MAL, Website Administrator.**

Elections will be held at the WARUCC 2015 Biannual General Meeting. To view a description of these executive member roles, log in to the [WARUCC website](#) and select Executive Roles & Responsibilities, under the Executive tab.

Nominations can be submitted by email to [pres@warucc.ca](mailto:pres@warucc.ca).

### Call for proposals

#### Deadline extended to March 31!

We are looking for engaging, practical, and relevant learning sessions. Whether you have presented at a conference in the past or not, please consider how you might be able to give back to your peers and the Registrar's profession by submitting a session proposal.

For more information and to submit a proposal, visit: [Call for Proposals](#).

Questions and proposals can be submitted by email to [al.wiseman@ufv.ca](mailto:al.wiseman@ufv.ca).

### Be a part of the conversation

Our website has some great tools to help you stay connected with your WARUCC colleagues; all of the following features are available through the [News & Views](#) page!

1. **Discussion Forum:** This feature is available only from within the secured area of our website - log in to the

WARUCC website to join the current conversation, "[What do you want to learn about at WARUCC 2015?](#)". By subscribing to Discussion Forum topics that interest you, you will receive email updates when someone has added to the discussion.

2. **WARUCC Blog:** Stay up-to-date with the WARUCC Blog; use the RSS button at the top of the page to subscribe to the blog feed.
3. **WARUCC Connects Newsletters:** As a WARUCC member you will automatically receive biannual WARUCC Connects newsletters – if you've missed any issues, check them out the next time you visit our website!

## Assistantship application deadline approaches

It is that time of year again – the WARUCC Executive has put out the call for applications to the J. David McLeod Assistantship Fund. **Applications are due March 31, 2015!**

This fund was created to assist members with professional development, research or educational opportunities; up to \$5000 is awarded each year.

To learn more and to apply, visit: [J. David McLeod Assistantship Fund](#).

Questions and applications can be submitted by email to: [pastpres@warucc.ca](mailto:pastpres@warucc.ca).

## Do you have a colleague deserving of recognition?

Many individuals have invested a lot of time and effort in our profession and in our association. WARUCC is currently accepting nominations for Service Awards and Honorary Memberships – **do you have someone to nominate?**

**Service Awards** are granted to those members of the Association who have provided lengthy and dedicated service to the profession. **Honorary Membership** are granted to those individuals who have provided lengthy and dedicated service to the profession and have played an active role in the association, either as a member of the Executive or in some other significant way. In both cases, the award is given to individuals who have retired or resigned from the profession.

Using this **nomination form** ([PDF](#) or [DOC](#)), please take some time to help us recognize your deserving colleagues - nominations are **due April 20, 2015!** Recipients will be notified in early May and will be invited to attend WARUCC 2015 in Vancouver.

Questions and applications can be submitted by email to: [pastpres@warucc.ca](mailto:pastpres@warucc.ca).

## Get involved...



Western Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada



## Volunteers Needed! [WARUCC Membership](#)

**The 2015 WARUCC Conference Planning Committee needs your help!**

Commitment time is very low and this is a great way to get involved and connect with other members.

**Want to know more?** Please contact Karen McCredie at [pres@warucc.ca](mailto:pres@warucc.ca).

**Did you know** that the cost for an institutional membership to WARUCC is a flat fee?

**Help us to grow** our connections by encouraging full participation from all registrarial-related student service professionals at your institution.

## -SAVE THE DATE-

**UMACRAO 2015**  
November 4 to 6, 2015  
[Courtyard by Marriott Fargo-Moorhead](#)  
Moorhead, MN

*Did you know that institutions from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and NW Ontario can become [UMACRAO members?](#)*

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