

Hello MIRSA!!!

I hope this email finds you doing well and enjoying this last day of spring. On behalf of your newly elected MIRSA E-Board, I just wanted to let you know how excited we are to serve you over the next two years. We are committed to make sure that your MIRSA experience is a **VALUED CENTERED** experience. Over this past month the E-Board has met twice to discuss a few topics that will impact the future of our great State Association. We met in East Lansing at Michigan State University, Thank you to Dr. Larry Sierra and staff, to set our goals as an E-Board over the next two years. We also just met in Big Rapids at Ferris State University, Thanks to Bob Sinclair and staff, to begin the planning stages for our 2007 MIRSA Workshop November 8-9.

In preparation for our 2007 workshop, we wanted to hear from the membership on what you would like to see as presentations. I am asking for you to please send me any topics of interest that you would like to see presented on at the workshop. We want to make sure that you are getting the **VALUE** out of our workshop, so that you may get ideas that will assist you in your work environment. Please send me your presentation interest by Friday, July 13, 2007.

Also attached to this email is the Committee Preference Forms, We are calling upon you to serve MIRSA as a member of one of our great committees. These committees are a very important part of our association, because they attend to the needs of our members in so many different ways. We again want to make sure that we are getting the best **VALUE** out of our MIRSA experience and the committees help us to do that. We are calling on you to be apart of creating a great MIRSA **VALUED CENTERED** association, if you want to be apart of a committee, please fill out the form and then return to me by July 13, 2007.

**Upcoming MIRSA/NIRSA Events:**

-2008 National Service Award Deadline July 1, 2007

([http://www.nirsa.org/about/awards/national\\_service\\_award.aspx](http://www.nirsa.org/about/awards/national_service_award.aspx))

-2008 Annual Conference Presentation Proposals & Pre-conference Workshop Proposals – deadline July 13, 2007 (<http://www.nirsa.org/conference/2008/default.aspx>)

-Illinois State Workshop Oct. 11-12, 2007 (Eastern Illinois University; Sarah Daugherty & Kevin Linker contact)

-Indiana State Workshop Nov. 1-2, 2007 (Butler University; Scott Peden contact)

**-MIRSA State Workshop November 7-8, 2007 (Ferris State University; Wendy Dodd & Kyle Thornton contact)**

-Ohio State Workshop Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2007 (University of Akron; Chuck Kunsman contact)

-Wisconsin State Workshop Nov. 7-9, 2007 (University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse; Mo McAlpine & Sue White contact)

-Region III Summer Retreat July 26-27, 2007 Chicago, ILL (Hosted by University of Illinois-Chicago)

**-MIRSA Flag Football Tournament November 10, 2007 (Lawrence Tech; Scott Trudeau contact)**

**Congratulations:**

**-Greg Jordan, (Oakland University), Region III Award of Merit Recipient**

**-Caitlyn Macaluso, (Oakland University), National Service Award Winner**

**-Emily Yachinich, (Central Michigan University), William N. Wasson Award Winner**

**-Katie Hickey, (Oakland University), Sonia & Max Gartenberg Endowment Award Recipient**



**-Oakland University, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Creative Excellence Award (Facility Rental Brochure)**

**WELCOME TO MICHIGAN!!!!**

- \*Mandy Adamson (University of Michigan) GO BLUE!!
- \*Gary Baker (Central Michigan University) FIRE UP CHIPS!!
- \*Kellie Schafer (Central Michigan University) FIRE UP CHIPS!!
- \*Jon Studley (Central Michigan University) FIRE UP CHIPS!!
- \*Todd Welscott (Oakland University) GO BLACK, GO GOLD!!!

\*If you have a new addition to your staff that you want to let our MIRSA family know about, please send me their name and email and I will post on the August MIRSA Newsletter!

**Deadlines:**

**-MIRSA membership dues (\$10) due by September 1, 2007. Please submit to:**  
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