



KASRO KONNECTIONS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT RECEIVABLE OFFICERS

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A Message from our President

Dear KASRO Members,

I am so excited that the membership has chosen to keep KASRO alive!!! I am also looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Spring 2023 Workshop at the University of Kentucky on April 26th & 27th. If you have not completed your membership or your registration for the conference please do so soon. It will be here before we know it.

As you all know, we were close to dissolving the KASRO organization all together due to low finances, attendance at conferences, and engagement. But it was decided that we did not want to lose this wonderful resource for us all. Saying all that, we are doing a different format by only having one Spring Work Shop per year at a college or university. Your Board Members and especially Heather Riczo, your VP of Annual Conference, has worked very hard to put together a jammed packed conference for you all. Please plan on attending.

Also, please note that we will be holding elections for the following board members: President Elect, VP for Technology and Social Media, VP for Professional Development, and Treasurer. Please consider being an active member by accepting nominations for any of these positions. Get your nominations in by April 1st.

I want to thank the KASRO membership for trusting me to be your President this year. I look forward to continuing to help grow this organization. If you have any questions concerning KASRO or the workshop please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will answer to the best of my knowledge or get the question to someone else who may be able to assist you. Your board is here to assist all of you.

Anita Miskell
Oakland City University
KASRO President

Several vacancies will be opening up on the KASRO Board. Please consider one of the positions: **Treasurer, President Elect, VP Membership-At-Large, and VP of Technology & Social Media.** Remember, without a Board KASRO cannot continue on! We need individuals to step up! If you would like to nominate someone, or even yourself, please email Tina Shanks at tina.shanks@uky.edu by no later than April 1st. A few incentives for serving on the board:

- Great opportunity to become involved
- Assist in planning conference/workshop
- Membership fee waived
- Paid mileage and lodging for conferences and meetings

KASRO BOARD 2022-2023

President	Anita Miskell	Oakland University	amiskell@oak.edu
Past President	Vacant		
President Elect	Dawn Wibbels	Spalding University	dwibbels@spalding.edu
VP Annual Conference	Heather Riczo	University of Kentucky	heather.riczo@uky.edu
VP Membership-At-Large	Scott Medley	Reliant Capital Solutions	smedley@reliant-cap.com
Treasurer			
Secretary	Kristi Gullett	Morehead State University	k.gullett@moreheadstate.edu
VP Technology and Social Media	Tina Shanks	University of Kentucky	tina.shanks@uky.edu

News from our members!

University of Kentucky News & Updates

Fall 2022- Record-breaking UK Freshman class of 6,419 with total enrollment of 31,826.

New Alumni Commons Plaza being built on Rose Street adjacent to our building (coming Fall 2023).

New employees to Student Account Services: Chasitie McGuire and Rita Wells. Amelia Adkins transitioned into a new role as an Accounting Coordinator.

The University of Kentucky implemented a new program, UK Invests in October. UK Invests is a new, first-of-its-kind initiative nationally that will help students build a foundation of financial literacy, allowing them to achieve greater financial security, career readiness and well-being. To read more about the program, UK Invests, <https://smartcampus.uky.edu/news/usa-today-uk-invests>.



Opening of the Fall term for the SAS group picture



SAS ½ day Fall retreat - Team building and wreath making



Loretta welcomed her first grandchild, Stella 10/21/2022



Amelia Adkins welcomes granddaughter, Jocelyn, born 02/25/2022

Morehead State University News & Updates

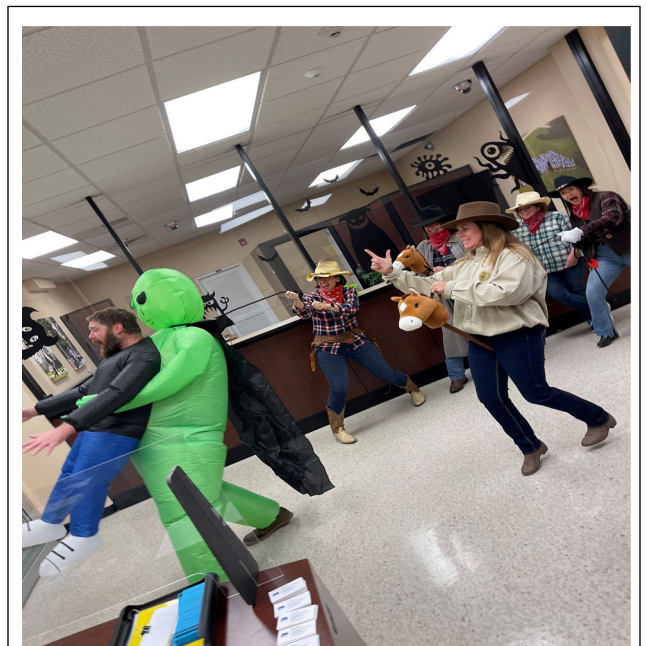
The Billing Office received a facelift during the Fall semester with new paint and carpet. It looks great! Many renovations and improvements are happening all over campus!

Erica Watts will be leaving MSU. Erica's husband Chris accepted a new job, and they will be moving to South Carolina. We'll miss you Erica!

Sharnetta Fritts celebrated her 10 years of service at MSU. She also was nominated and elected to serve on Staff Congress.

Tena Flannery celebrated her 20 years of service with MSU, with all of those years being in Accounting & Financial Services.

A piece of Morehead State arrived in outer space with the launch of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and Orion spacecraft as part of NASA's Artemis I mission in the early hours of Wednesday, Nov. 16.



Halloween fun in A&FS!



Kristi's son Braden married his high school sweetheart in September, and then graduated in December with his Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. His wife, Abby, is also an MSU alum! Kristi is one proud mom!



Tena Flannery was presented her 20 years of service certificate, and Sharnetta Fritts was presented her 10 years of service certificate by Mary Fister-Tucker.

Coast Professional, Inc. News



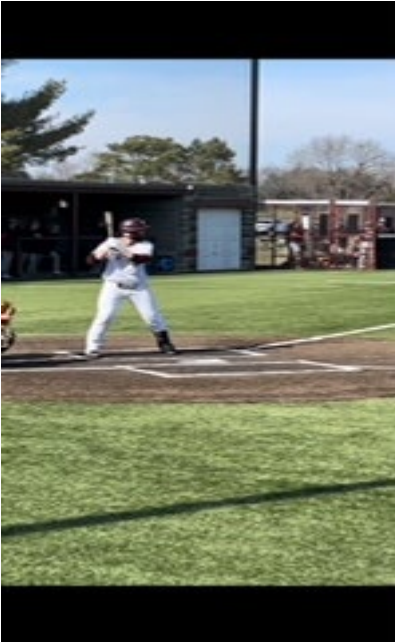
Corky's daughter, Hanna, was married in July in Cabo San Lucas, MX to Daniel. They are living not far from Corky and family in Los Angeles.

Update from Spalding University:

We were so sad to see Kyle go, but he had an opportunity to take a position with a different employer in a field which peaked his interest. Now I am very excited to introduce my new Assistant Bursar, Will Brittain! He is an alum of Spalding and was a former work-study for our Finance Office. We are very glad to have him back on our team. Now to get him all trained up as a super-sleuth and mind-reader so he can help me solve all the student payment questions and issues which arise.



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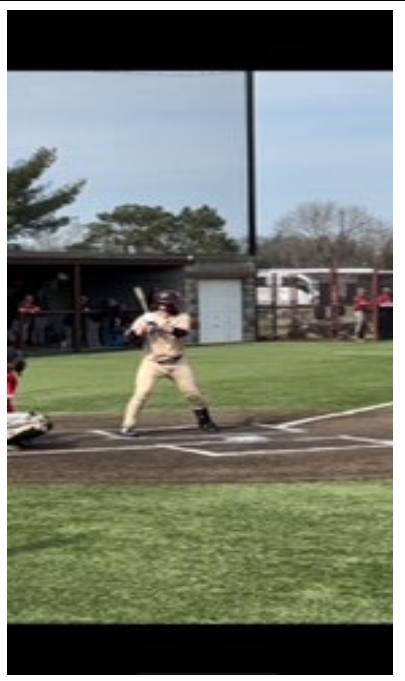


Scott Medley has been enjoying watching his son, Michael Medley, play baseball. Michael, in his fifth year Masters program, attends and plays baseball for Earlham College in Indiana. Just this past weekend, Earlham won a double header 8-7 and 6-3.

Game 1 (top photo), 2-3, 1 hit by pitch, double, RBI and single. Won 8-7

Game 2 (bottom photo), 1-4, single, RBI, 1 walk. Won 6-3

Enjoy those games Scott! Good luck to Michael on a great season!



KASRO is one big happy family, and we love keeping up with each other! Be sure to submit info for our next newsletter (in the fall sometime)! It doesn't have to be all about work.



Spring is right around the corner, and the Spring 2023 Workshop planning is in the final stages. It's time to nominate someone to ensure that KASRO remains strong.

The KASRO Board is seeking nominations for the following board positions:

President Elect

Vice President for Technology and Social Media

Vice President for Professional Development

Treasurer

Detailed information about what each position entails can be found in the KASRO by-laws located here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55ca2bade4b0f1ce532a5979/t/58e23a16725e250f973092ce/1491221014851/Bylaw+Revision+2017+with+new+logo+Final.pdf>

Here are a few incentives for serving on the board:

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- Membership fee waived

It's that easy! Please send nominations by **April 1st** to tina.shanks@uky.edu.

Lula “Lou” Darnell Distinguished Service Award



It is also time to nominate for the 2023 Lula "Lou" Darnell Distinguished Service Award. The award will be presented at the '23 Spring KASRO Workshop in memory of Lou Darnell.

For those of you who are new or did not have the privilege of knowing Lou, she was an outstanding professional at Murray State University and a valued friend of KASRO. This award is presented to an individual for their outstanding service and dedication to KASRO. The Lula Darnell Distinguished Service Award is the highest award given by KASRO. This award is presented to an individual who the association wishes to recognize for his/her contributions to the association or the profession.

Please submit your nominations for the Lou Darnell Award by Friday, March 31st to smedley@reliant-cap.com.



Lula “Lou” Darnell Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2004	Husband of Lou Darnell	
2005	Mary Marcum	University of Kentucky
2006	Linda Smitha	University of Kentucky
2007	Anita Poynor	Murray State University
2008	Chris Thomas	Berea College
2009	Karen Reddick	National Credit Management
2010	Carol Babb	University of Louisville
2011	Kevin Hunt	Williams & Fudge
2012	Nancy Taylor	University of Kentucky
2013	Rochelle Seals	Eastern Kentucky University
2014	Scott Medley	Reliant Capital Solutions
2015	Tina Shanks	University of Kentucky
2016	Loretta DeToma	University of Kentucky
2017	Belinda Higginbotham	Western Kentucky University
2018	Crista Fornash	University of Kentucky
2019	Kim Graboskey	Northern Kentucky University
2022	Anna Dunkelberger	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College.

2022 Lou Darnell winner
Anna Dunkelberger





2023
KASRO
WORKSHOP

TOGETHER WE FIGHT

Wednesday April 26, 2023

Noon - 5:00 PM

Thursday April 27, 2023

8:00 AM - Noon

Location

Univeristy of Kentucky
Gatton Student Center
Student Senate Chamber
160 Avenue of Champions
Lexington, KY 40506

Lou Darnell Distinguished Service Award
nominations due to
smedley@reliant-cap.com
by **March 31st**

Agenda

DAY 1

Transcript and Diploma Holds

Student Panel

KHEAA and Dual Credit

*Managing Parents & Expectations
with Parent Panel*

DAY 2

Retention & Receivables

Perkins Assignments

Keeneland Post Time at 1:00

Register Today

This is not a Workshop you'll want to miss!

Registration Forms are available on the KASRO website:
<http://kasroweb.squarespace.com/annual-conference>

Kentucky Association of Student Receivable Officers
Invites You to Attend
The 2023 KASRO Spring Workshop



Hosted by the University of Kentucky

Guest Speakers Include:

Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

National Credit Management

Reliant Capital Solutions

University of Kentucky Office of Student Success

ECSI

Nelnet

Flywire

And...

UK Parent Association Panel & Student Panel

Workshop Registration Link: <http://kasroweb.squarespace.com/annual-conference>

Hotel & Travel:

Hampton Inn Lexington Medical Center

1953 Nicholasville Road, Lexington KY 40503

(859) 313-9000

Reserved Block

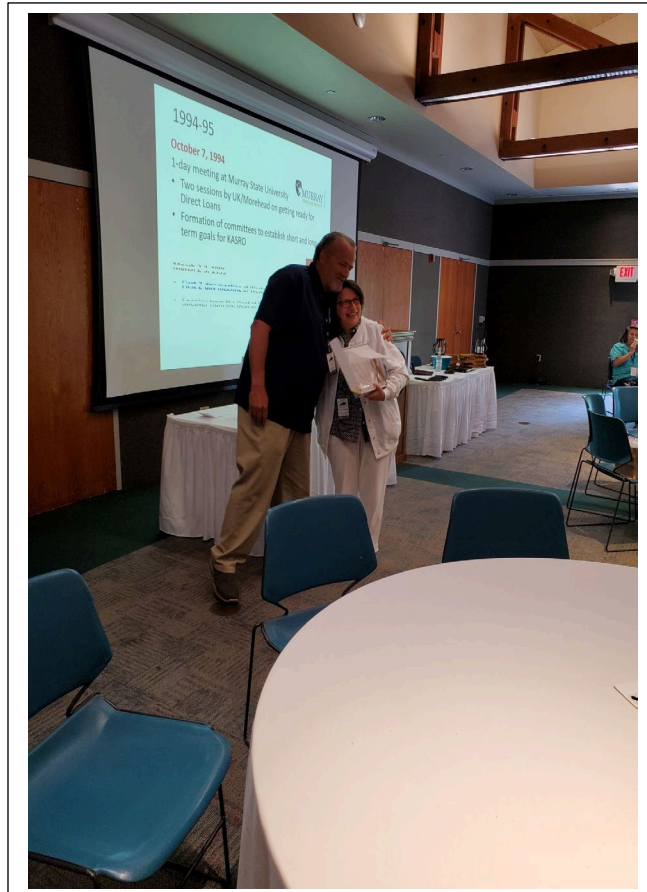
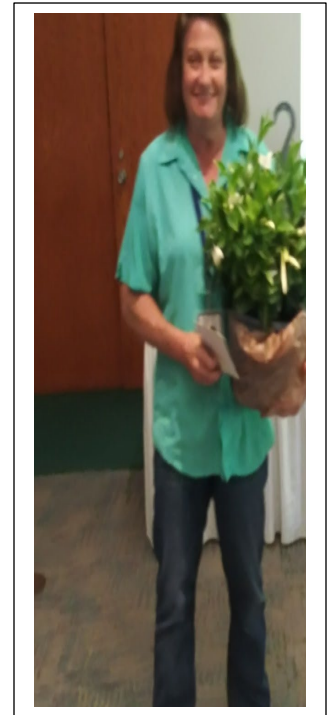
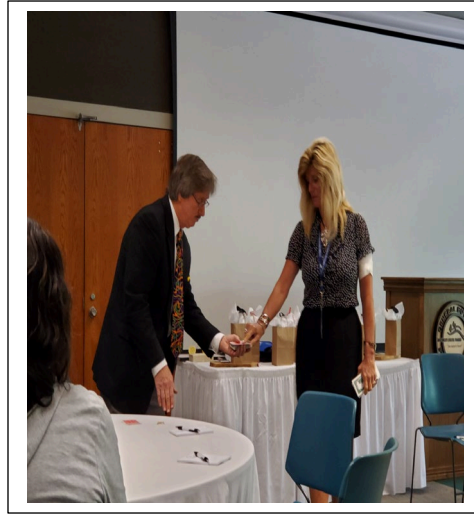
Rooms will be available to book until **4/11/2023**

Block Booking Link: [Click Here to Book for KASRO](#)

UK Campus Parking Vouchers will be provided upon KASRO Check-In on April 26th

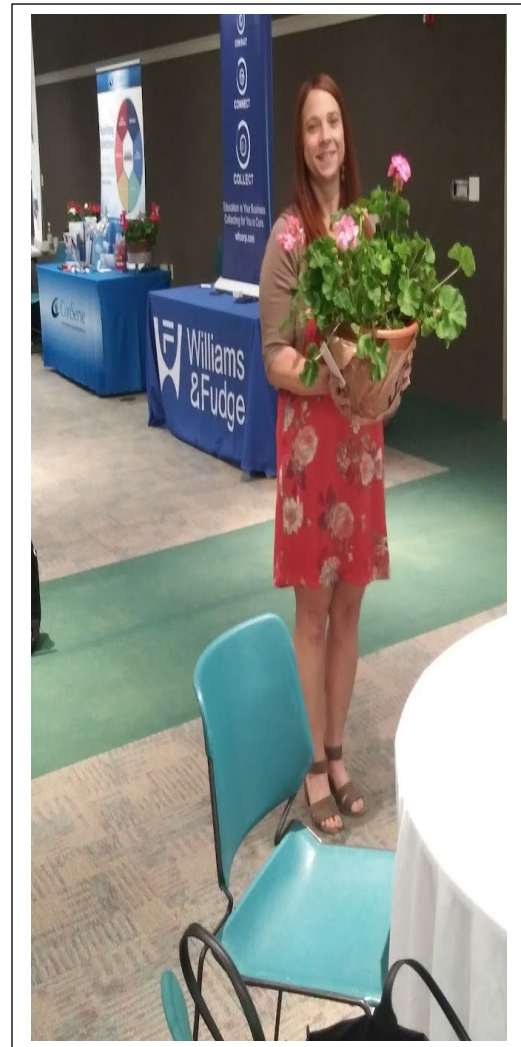
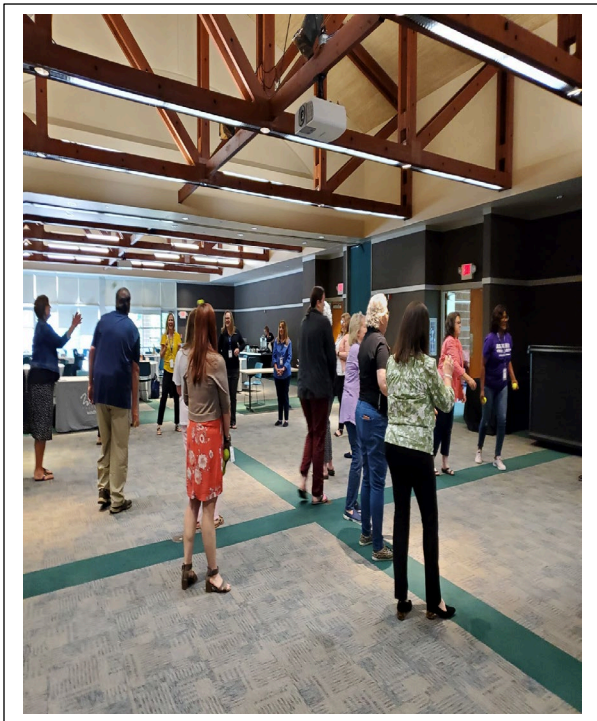
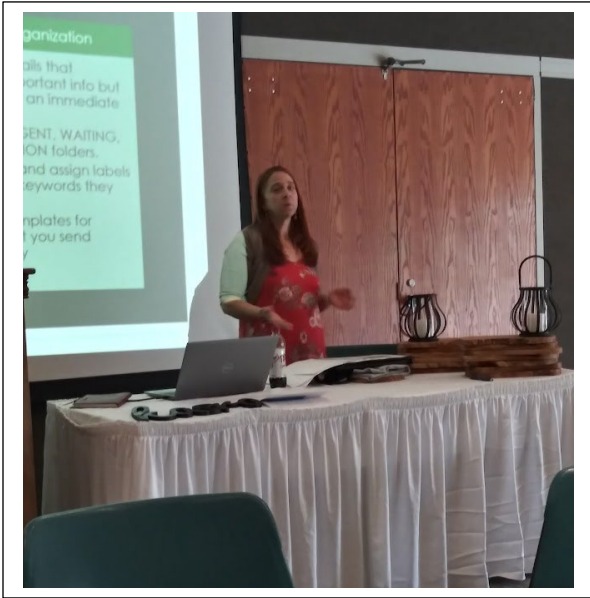
Pictures from the Spring 2022 Conference!! Great fun was had by all!!!

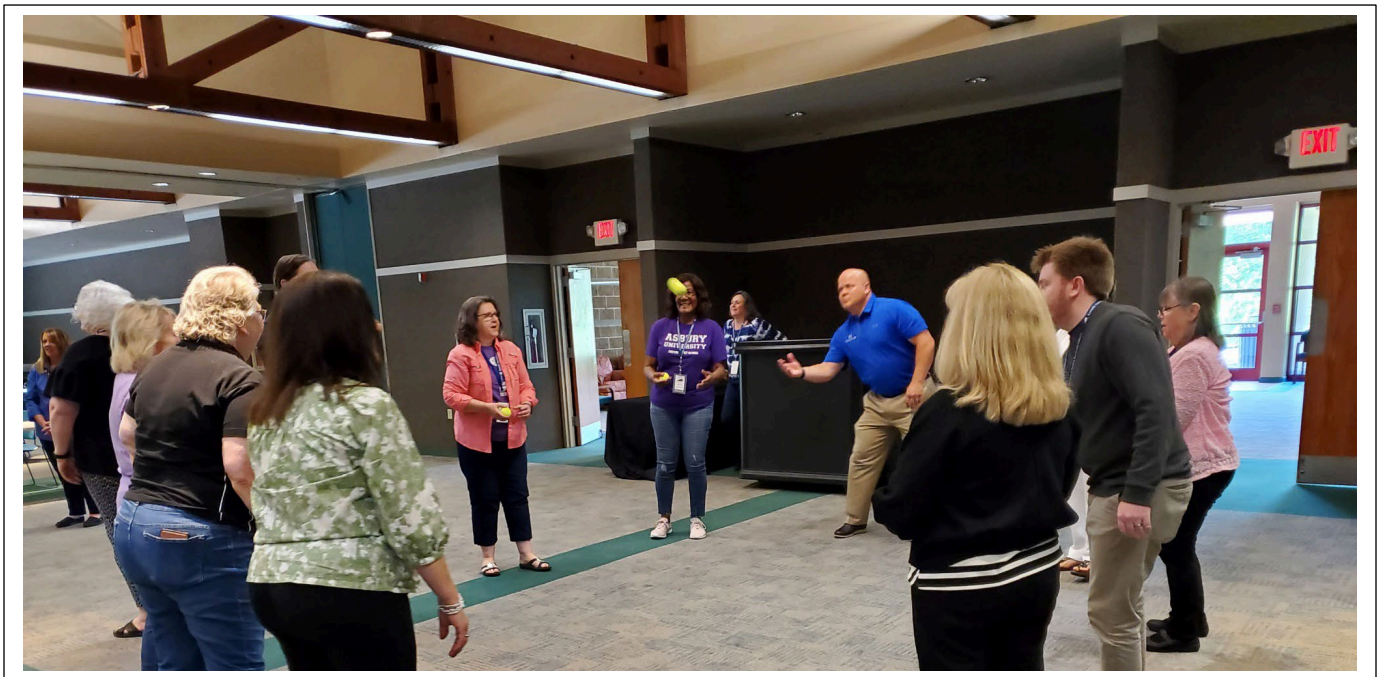
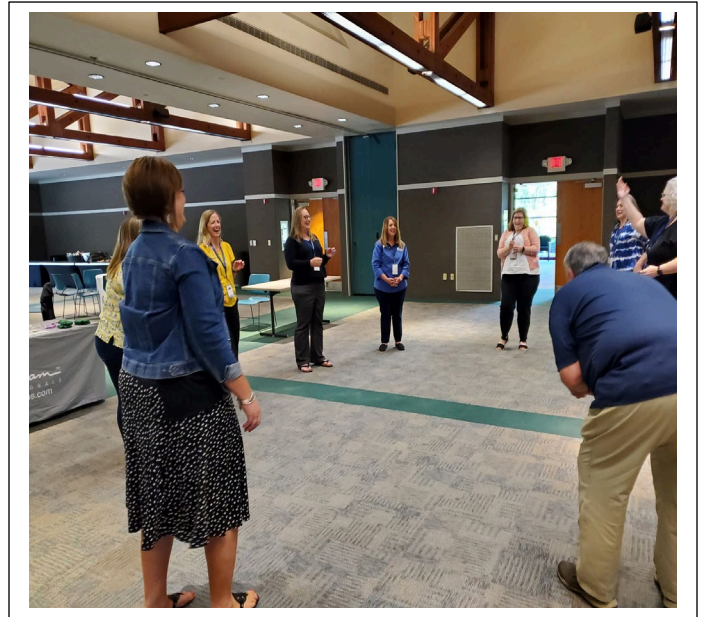




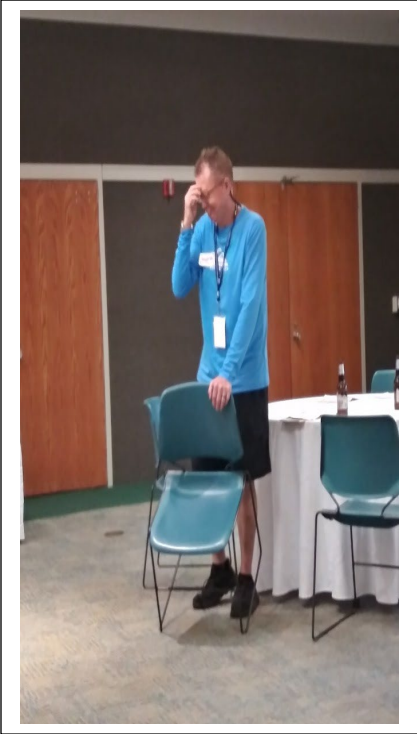
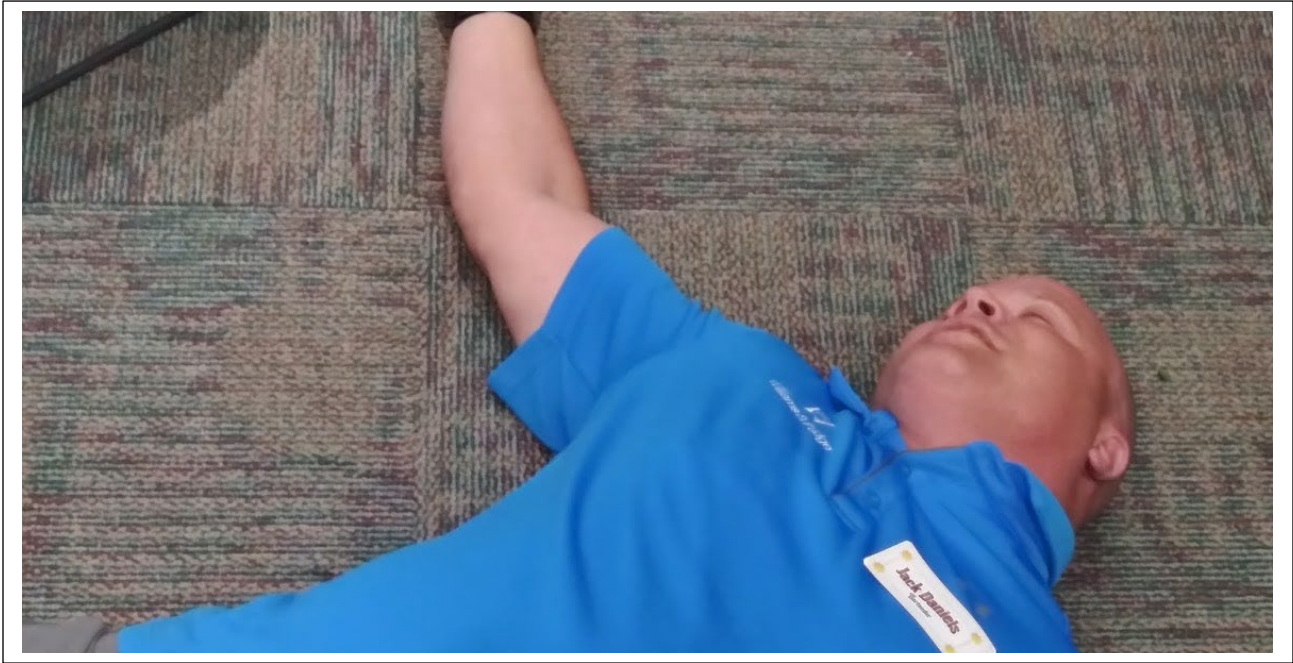
Fun times continue on during each of the sessions and awards!

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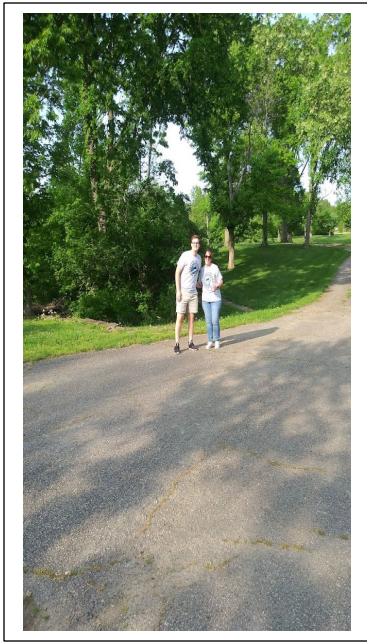
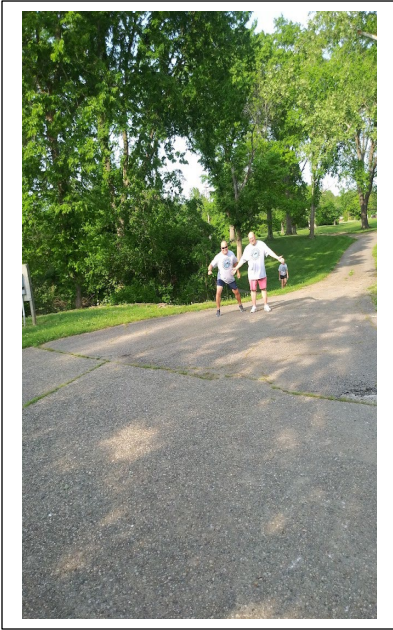
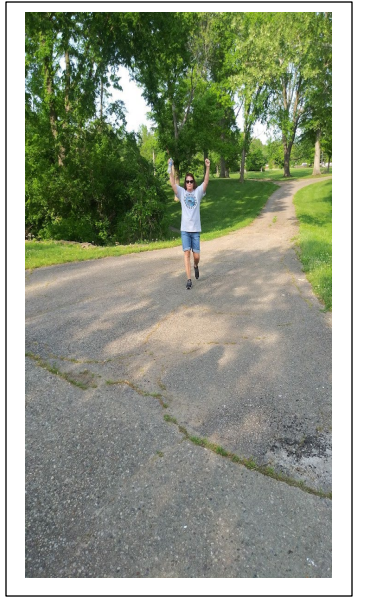
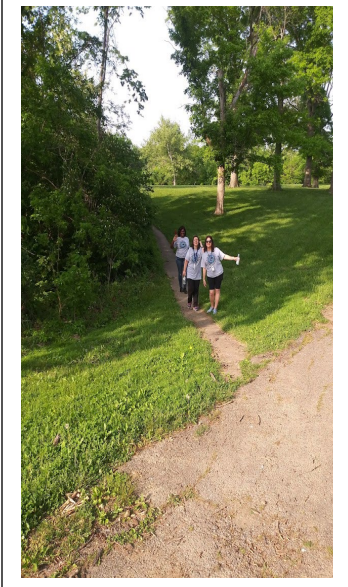
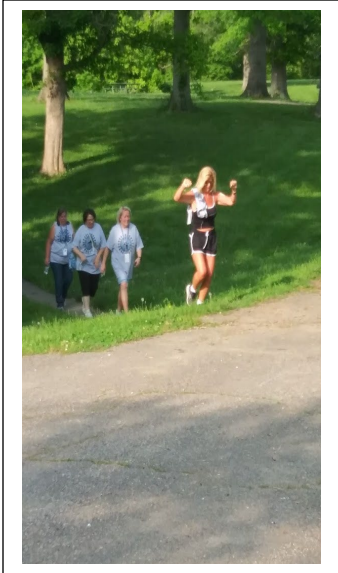
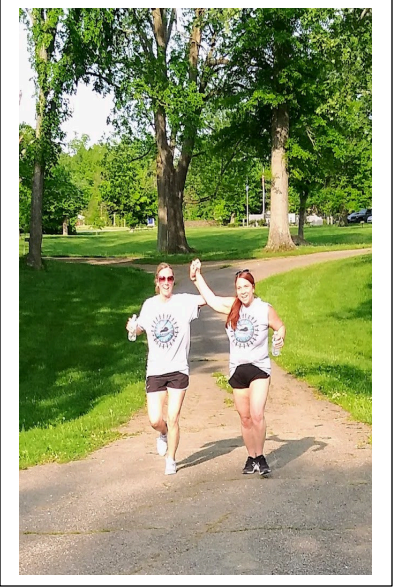




Murder Mystery Dinner Fun!!




Cookout and Fun Run!!





Workshop Checklist – Today is a good time to get it done!

- Register for the KASRO Workshop-
<http://kasroweb.squarespace.com/annual-conference>
- Make your payment- Remit to Oakland City University, or credit card, see below
- Reserve your Hotel Room- Rooms will be available to book until 4/11/2023
- Schedule your Workshop Shipment (if applicable)- See details below
- Bring your Company Prize-
- Submit your Lou Darnell Award Nomination- Due Friday, March 31st to smedley@reliant-cap.com
- Pack for 



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