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“to avail the state of those talents, sown as liberally among the poor as among the rich,
which perish without use if not sought for and cultivated ...” - Thomas Jefferson

Steering Committee

March 24, 2015

Chair:**Kay Lewis
University of Washington**

Dear COSUAA Retiree:

Past Chair:**Dan Mann
University of Illinois
At Urbana-Champaign**

I hope this finds you well and enjoying retirement. The COSUAA Steering Committee is happy to learn that some of our former colleagues are planning to join us at our annual COSUAA Conference that will be held April 25-28, at the Hilton Head Marriott in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. We are happy to welcome you to the conference and look forward to seeing you again!

Chair Elect:**Roberta Johnson
Iowa State University**

This year's theme is "The Future of Financial Aid Offices: Inside and Out", and following COSUAA tradition, conference co-chairs Lisa Tumer and Tom Melecki have created another outstanding conference program. I've included a copy of our tentative conference agenda for your perusal.

Treasurer:**Shirley Ort
University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill**

As retirees, we invite you (and your guests) to participate in the Welcome Reception on Saturday night and all activities in the Hospitality Suite free of charge. We have been asked if retirees can join us for meal functions at the conference, and the answer is yes, but we would ask that you pay the cost that the hotel is charging us for those meals. Please find attached the Retiree/Guest Conference Registration Form that details those prices. We would ask each of you who plan to join us to complete and send this form to Treasurer Shirley Ort by **Monday, April 6, 2015**. We ask that you complete the form, even if you don't wish to participate in the other meal functions, so that we have an idea of who will be attending and to provide us with a headcount to assist us in our planning for the reception.

Secretary:**Susan Fischer
University of Wisconsin-
Madison**

Unfortunately, we do not have any rooms available in our conference room block, but it might be possible to obtain a room at the hotel outside of our block. Hotel reservations may be made by calling the Hilton Head Marriott at 888-511-5086.

Marie Johnson**University of Vermont****Tom Melecki****University of Texas-Austin**

As you know, we do not have an "official" COSUAA retiree group and don't have e-mail addresses for many of our former colleagues. We are asking you to forward this information to other colleagues who might be interested. You can also forward their email addresses to me so that we have that information for future communications.

Lisa Tumer**James Madison University**

On behalf of the COSUAA Steering Committee, we look forward to seeing you at the 2015 conference. If you are unable to attend this year, please consider joining us next year.

Sincerely,



Kay Lewis, National Chair