

NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR ELECTED

As we enter a new school year Kim Harrington is preparing to take on her new role with ACUI. This summer Kim eagerly accepted a nomination and was later elected to become the new Region 6 Director. She will take office in January, 2006 and will continue for a two-year term. Kim currently serves as the Associate Director of Student Center Operations at Georgia Institute of Technology. Since joining Region 6 in 1997, Kim has become involved through attending regional and national conferences and serving as Conference Coordinator on the regional level. Kim has also participated as a member of Conference Planning Committees both on the regional and national levels. ACUI has had a tremendous impact on Kim's professional growth and development. In her application she stated, "the opportunity to serve the organization to which I owe so much would be very rewarding."



Kim Harrington clearly has a vision for our region's future. She believes that the regions are the backbone of our volunteer Association, and provide a great support system and knowledge base for each other. Kim stated, "By definition, College Unions are dynamic places. The synergy that can be created in a strong, vibrant, progressive region can positively impact each member campus and propel all of us to new heights." With her enthusiasm Kim Harrington is sure to be a valued member of the Region Six Leadership Team.

You can read more about Kim Harrington in the May 2005 edition of the Bulletin where she is featured on page 60. Congratulations, Kim!

REGIONAL CONFERENCE APPROACHES

This year we are excited to host the Region 6 conference in sunny Tampa, Florida at the University of Tampa. The theme for this year's conference is "Secrets Revealed: Building your Community". This conference is an amazing opportunity to revive yourself with new ideas for the future and building a closer community on your campus. We will offer practical education sessions in which you can learn from other institutions large and small. Throughout the conference you will learn how to invest in activities, services and facilities to increase the value of your work at your University. The secret is out! We will see you in Tampa, FL this November!

SECRETS REVEALED
BUILDING YOUR COMMUNITY
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2005



ACUI RECREATION TOURNAMENT

This years ACUI Region 6 Recreation tournament will be held at The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) located in Atlanta, Georgia. The dates for the tournament will be February 17th & 18th. Please mark your calendar and continue to watch the web site for more information and updates on the tournament.

GOLFING RAISES SPIRITS AND FUNDS

ACUI Region 6 is proud to host its first golf tournament on Thursday November 10th, 2005 as part of its annual conference to benefit the Region 6 Annual Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund is designed to give our students the opportunity to attend regional and national workshops and conferences. Hosted at the Eagles Golf Course, the tournament will use a two-man scramble format. Featuring two 18-hole championship golf courses with entirely different personalities, The Eagles Golf courses are among the favorite courses to play in Tampa Bay. Eagles is also a favorite for corporate and charity golf events and outings because of the spacious clubhouse.

The \$60 entry fee includes the following:

- Travel to and from the golf course
- Cart and green fees
- Lunch
- Participation in both a Longest Drive Contest and Closest to the Pin Contest
- Awards for the top teams
- Unlimited Range Balls

We will also feature fun contests and prizes as this tournament is for newcomers and veterans alike. If you are a single player, that is no problem because we will be more than happy to match you up! Players will be picked up at 8:00 a.m. November 10 in front of the Riverwalk Hotel with tee times starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration forms will be included with your Region 6 conference information. For questions please contact Ed Luther at 407.823.3677 or eluther@mail.ucf.edu or Brandon Chong at 813-253-6233 or bchong@ut.edu.

ACUI REGION 6 COLLEGE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Region 6 will host this years College Bowl Tournament at the University of Alabama located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The scheduled dates for the tournament are February 24th and 25th, 2006. Please save the date and keep a close eye on the web site for updates on times, fees, and other information on the tournament.

CALL FOR PROGRAMS!

We would like to invite you to present at this year's ACUI Region 6 Conference! With this year's theme "Secrets Revealed: Building your Community" we invite program proposals exploring community building and engaging students through innovative activities, services and facilities. What is your secret? All programs should be prepared to instruct attendees on how to implement these ideas on campuses large and small.

For more information on how to submit your program proposal visit us on the web at: <http://region6.acui.org>.

Program Submission Deadline: September 1, 2005

Committee decisions will be communicated in late September. If you have questions about any aspect of the process, please contact Brandon Bowden or Dayna Wolek, Co-Conference Chairs at bbowden@admin.fsu.edu or dwolek@admin.fsu.edu or 850-644-6860.