



MAHE'S MISSION STATEMENT

MAHE seeks to promote the general welfare of colleges and universities in Maryland; improve higher education in the state; promote collaboration among state and national educational agencies and lay groups in higher education; and improve the professional, economic, and social status of college personnel.

About MAHE ...

The Maryland Association for Higher Education (MAHE), founded in 1946, is a voluntary organization for professionals in post-secondary education in Maryland committed to the advancement of higher and adult education in Maryland.

Members include administrators and faculty in public and private sectors, from two- and four-year colleges and universities. State agencies and governing boards are also represented.

Through its conferences and other programs, the organization provides forums for exploring current issues that affect higher education in Maryland.

Visit our website: www.bsos.umd.edu/mahe

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We live in momentous times. In April, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments on affirmative action in higher education for the first time since *Bakke* (1978). In a short time, it will rule on *Gratz v. Bollinger* and *Grutter v. Bollinger*. However the Court rules, the decision will have consequential effects on access to higher education for minorities. The Department of Education, meanwhile, released *Race-Neutral Alternatives in Postsecondary Education: Innovative Approaches to Diversity* (March 2003). This report endorses race-neutral strategies in college admissions, such as the percentage plans adopted by California, Florida, and Texas. Current research has shown that such plans in and of themselves are not enough to significantly improve the presence of minorities in higher education. All the while, severe fiscal crisis within states force cutbacks in appropriations to higher education. Faced with devastating revenue shortfalls, colleges and universities throughout the country are compelled to raise tuition to new heights, raising serious concerns about affordability.

More generally, we are going through a difficult period in our history. The war in Iraq is "over" but the search for weapons of mass destruction goes on. Television brought the war into our living rooms. How can we ever forget the images of soldiers saying goodbye to their families, an American doctor holding an Iraqi child in his arms, funerals here and in Iraq?

It has also been nearly five months since the death of the Columbia astronauts, but the qualities that they represent—courage, perseverance, discipline—are enduring. So in closing, we remember and honor Columbia and Astronauts Willie McCool, Kalpana Chawla, Ilan Ramon, Michael Anderson, David Brown, Laurel Clark, and Rick Husband

"Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields
See how these names are feted by the waving grass,
And by streams of white cloud,
And whispers of wind in the sky, ...
Born of the sun they traveled a short while toward the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with their honor."

Stephen Spender, *I Think Continually of Those Who Were Truly Great*

Sock-Foon C. MacDougall

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HIGHER EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

University of Michigan A Supreme Court Showdown

The justices take up 2 Michigan cases and the debate over affirmative action in admissions.

By Peter Schmidt And Jeffrey Selingo

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to weigh in on the legal debate over affirmative action in college admissions, by taking up two cases involving the University of Michigan. But it remains to be seen whether the justices will put that debate to rest.

Legal filings and audio oral arguments in the University of Michigan lawsuits, *Grutter v. Bollinger*, et al and *Gratz and Hamacher v. Bollinger*, et, now before the Supreme Court can be found at:

<http://www.umich.edu/~urel/admissions/legal/>
<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/michigan/index.html>

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FALL CONFERENCE HOLD THE DATE

When: October 17, 2003

Time: 9am to 1pm

Where: Villa Julie College



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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT...



Partners in Adult Continuing Education (PACE) is a non-profit consortium of area colleges and universities that serve the needs of adult students. PACE provides employers with a single point of contact for bringing information to employees about a full range of educational opportunities. For more information please visit the website at www.pacelink.org

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MAHE JOURNAL 2003 Call for Papers:

The Maryland Association of Higher Education (MAHE) invites you to submit papers in the following categories and related topics for publication in the Fall 2003 MAHE *Journal*.

Fiscal stability & quality; Politics and higher education; Best practices in diversity and learning; Accessibility to higher education; Novel teaching methods

The scope of the Fall 2003 *Journal* is broad in the sense that it is not limited to research and development. Papers can be descriptive, opinion or narrative in form. MAHE seeks to bring together researchers and implementers concerned with issues in a broad array of contexts.

The program committee will review all submissions, and notification of acceptance will be given by August 1, 2003. Accepted papers will be published in print and distributed at the Fall MAHE Conference.

MAHE Journal is a generalist journal that reaches a broad audience of educational practitioners, scholars, and policymakers. Our subscribers, as well as our contributors, represent fields as diverse as educational administration, teaching, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, economics, science, government, and public policy.

Information for authors:

Maximum Length: 3000 words

Authors are asked to abide by *Chicago Manual of Style* or *APA Publication Guide*

Acceptance notification: August 1, 2003

Submit manuscripts electronically to the MAHE Editorial Team: dneels@rx.umaryland.edu and bzirkin@bhu.edu

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DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM AWARDS

In 1982, the Maryland Association for Higher Education initiated the MAHE Distinguished Program Awards to provide recognition of innovative and outstanding programs in Maryland higher education, and to facilitate communication about successful programs among individual and institutional members. Over time, an explicit set of eligibility and evaluation criteria were developed. Institutions submit applications for the Distinguished Program Awards, using an application form which asks about the nature of the program, the population served, program implementation, effectiveness as measured by formal assessment methods, quality as documented in letters in support of the application, and overall contribution to higher education. Each year the MAHE president appoints a Distinguished Program Awards Committee, which solicits, receives, and reviews program applications, and makes recommendations to the MAHE Executive Board. In most years the Committee has solicited awards, typically, in the following categories: instruction, student services, community service, plus an open category for programs not easily fitting in to the three specified. In addition to selecting winner(s) each year, the Committee sometimes recommended programs for honorable mention or awards of merit. The Committee does not always recommend awards in all categories every year.

Isn't it time your institution received the recognition it so rightly deserves? Is your institution on the cutting edge with regards to delivery of higher education programs? If you have an innovative or outstanding program in one of the above categories, send in your nomination to the MAHE Distinguished Program Awards committee. Information will be mailed shortly to all MAHE member institutions. Check our website for history and criteria for awards at www.bsos.umd.edu/mahe/researchawards.html. Deadline date for submission is June 30, 2003. Chair of the Distinguished Program Awards is Mindy M. Schaffer. If you have questions, please contact her at mschaffer@chesapeake.edu.

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Academic Careers Online

With the academic recruitment season in full swing, we want to remind you of AcademicCareers.com which is the ultimate global academic job site to search or announce teaching, post doc, endowed chairs, administrative and senior management opportunities at (community) colleges, universities and research institutes in the US, Canada and around the globe. We have 10x more university job listings than Monster and HotJobs combined. To see how many universities use us, review our site www.AcademicCareers.com

Applicants can search, for free, current job openings, submit resumes and request e-mail alerts when matching job opportunities are listed. To search jobs click "Applicants enter here" (no password needed to search jobs).

Employers can post a job listing for one month for US\$125, or for up to three full months for US\$175. This includes e-mail alerts and an Employer Profile. To post a job click "Employers enter here" to set up an Employer Account. It is very easy and your job will be visible immediately. Request: Please forward this message to your search chair, doctoral candidates and other colleagues looking for a new career opportunity in academia or research. Thank you and I hope you are having a productive semester.

Sincerely,
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