



The 2006 OACS Fall Meeting was held on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, with the Pre-Conference portion on Wednesday afternoon. The theme of this year's meeting was "*Bookstore of the Future*" and was hosted by Sinclair Community College.

The Pre-Conference meeting consisted of Textbook User Group Sessions and was attended by approximately 24 bookstore representatives.

Following the Pre-Conference, attendees enjoyed store tours of the Tartan Bookstore and the University of Dayton Bookstore.

Thursday's sessions and events included the following:

♥ The general session was "*Change the Way You Think About Change*", presented by **Melody Templeton, Chief Inspiration Officer** of Templeton Consulting. Melody provided a dynamic and enjoyable look at changes and how not to be left behind as the world changes around you.

♥ The *Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting* immediately followed. A variety of issues and announcements concerning OACS, NACS, and future meetings were addressed.

The 2006-2007 OACS Board Members were elected and inducted. The new board members are as follows:

♥ President: **David Ding**,  
*University of Rio Grande*

♥ Vice President: **Joe Tobias**,  
*Sinclair Community College*

♥ Treasurer: **Amy Hannahs**,  
*Capital University*

♥ Bookstore Trustees: **Lisa Briggs**, *Columbus State*

♥ Bookstore Trustee: **Aimee Schuller**, *Mount Union College*

♥ Vendor Trustee: **Ted Jennings**,  
*MBS*

♥ "*Loss Prevention-Protecting Your Assets/Strategies for Success*" with Follett Higher Education Group Regional Loss Prevention Manager, **Candy Stoll**, provided attendees with good insight on how to address loss prevention in their stores.

♥ "*Hot Styles*" an interactive session hosted by Teri Long and Deb Sayre of University Bookstore, BGSU, introduced attendees to new items now available.

♥ The very successful *Trade Show*, included 63 vendors who showcased their latest merchandise. Approximately 60 bookstore attendees were able to view the newest trends and order a wide variety of items.

♥ *Reception, Dinner, Gift Presentations & Entertainment.* Participants enjoyed reception time and were served a

delicious meal by the wonderful staff of Sinclair. Appreciation gifts were given to the Board Members by Jeff Nelson, Past President. The evening concluded with a hilarious show by Greg Steele, The Comedy Hypnotist. Thank you to Kathy and Daphne for being such good sports!!

♥ Friday's classes and events included the following:

♥ "*Dynamic Displays*," with presenter **Teri Hudson**, Ashland University.

♥ "*Digital Delivery*" presented by **Mark Nelson, PhD**, NACS.

♥ "*Bookstore of the Future*" **Jeff Nelson, CCR**, University Bookstore, BGSU, moderator.

♥ "*Nuts and Bolts of eCommerce*" with **John F. Twist, CCR**.

♥ "*Bookstore Finances and Benchmarking*" with **Lisa Briggs, M.B.A.**, of Columbus State Community College.

Overall, the 2006 Annual Meeting, "*Bookstore of the Future*" was a huge success. Attendees truly enjoyed and were educated at the same time.

The 2007 Fall Meeting will be hosted by Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, on October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**



