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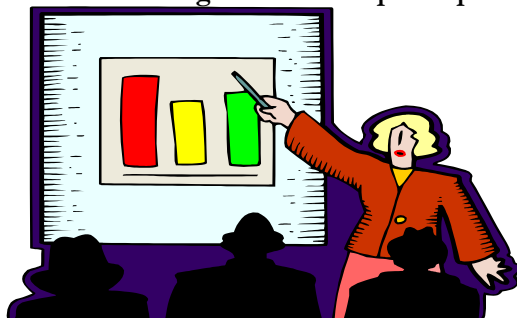
## VACES TO MEET AT VCA!

*See page 3 for details*

### 2005 VIRGINIA COUNSELING GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Counseling Graduate Student Conference is planned for Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at University Center on the campus of The College of William and Mary. Call for proposals is available in this newsletter!

Please encourage students to participate!



## The President's Message

By Dr. Tammy Davis

### CONGRATULATIONS, VACES!

*SELECTED AS THE 2004 OUTSTANDING STATE  
ACES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION BY THE  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELOR  
EDUCATION & SUPERVISION!*

September 10<sup>th</sup> proved to be a very good day for Virginia at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Conference. Marymount University in Arlington, VA (a place near and dear to my heart) received the Outstanding Master's Program in Counseling Award and immediately after, VACES received the Outstanding State ACES Award for the Southern Region! I was proud and honored to accept the award on behalf of the association.

The SACES Conference was well attended by VACES members. We were able to sponsor five students to the Emerging Leaders workshop that was held on Thursday before the conference started. In addition, VACES sponsored a graduate student reception following the workshop that was attended by students and faculty across the Southern region. Many of our graduate students presented as well as counselor educators from across the state. I was proud to be a part of counseling in Virginia!

I would like to highlight the Supervision training workshop that is being offered during Pre-Conference at VCA. Dr. Kathleen May will be leading the morning activities with Drs. Sally Murphy and Steve Nielsen chiming in. The afternoon session will have participants divide into specialty areas with emphasis on topics relevant to either school or agency counseling. We hope that many of you will attend and encourage others to attend the sessions.

As we approach the final days of the year, let's commit to continue the hard work that we do and focus on contributions we can make in the New Year. **I hope to see all of you at VCA in Roanoke! Thanks for your continued support!**

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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Virginia Counseling Graduate Student Conference '05

### *Counselor Collaboration across the Commonwealth: Do You Know What I Know?*

We are currently accepting proposals for the 6th Annual Virginia Counseling Graduate Student Conference to be held at the University Center of the College of William & Mary on Friday, February 25, 2004 from 8:00 – 4:00. Presentations may focus on any area of counseling and should be 50 minutes long. We are looking for a variety of topics in counseling (school, agency, community, mental health, etc.). We will accept as many proposals as possible, but may be limited! I will email you upon receipt of your proposal.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list the name of all presenters; put an \* beside the contact person)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (required) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALTY AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET AUDIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION (50-75 words):

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Special Equipment Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need Powerpoint, you will need to provide your own laptop. )

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO:

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**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS IS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>! No late proposals will be considered.**

*\*Only presenters will be eligible for two (2) door prize drawings to win \$200 toward attendance at VCA Convention 2005!*

## **FROM THE VACES/VSCA Liaison: By Nancy Bodenhorn**

Hello, I am the VACES/VSCA liaison.

In this role, I need to be able to contact the one faculty from the counselor education program at each institution who has the most direct responsibility for school counseling. If you are in this position at your university, please send me an e-mail ([nanboden@vt.edu](mailto:nanboden@vt.edu)).

There are two different programs of particular interest for this specialization:

1) VSCA sponsors a membership scholarship for students in school counseling programs. The scholarship can be given to a maximum of one student per university program. It covers one year's membership dues to ASCA, VCA, VSCA, and the student's local chapter. I will need your nomination for this scholarship in early February. We have developed a few questions to which students respond for our selection process. You are welcome to use these if you wish, or use your own process of selection. Our questions are: Describe the importance of professional involvement. Specifically, why is it important for school counselors to be active in their professional organizations? What do you have to offer a professional organization? What do you expect to receive from a professional organization?

2) I am also the VSCA research chair. This position may end up being linked to the VACES/VSCA liaison position; right now it is just luck (or some variation of luck). Through the e-mail list of faculty focusing on school counseling, I hope to develop a network in the state for research projects and efforts. We will have a web page housed on the VSCA web-site. Ideally, this will help us in our research, and allow us to support both doctoral students and school counselors in the state who want to conduct research in the schools. This is a newly created position, paralleled in a few states, and a new position at ASCA. If you are interested in being on the VSCA research committee, please send me an e-mail ([nanboden@vt.edu](mailto:nanboden@vt.edu)).

## **VACES represented well at Emerging Leaders Training!**

For the first time ever, VACES was represented at SACES by five outstanding doctoral students from three programs in Virginia. These students were:

Erin Berry – University of Virginia  
Kylie Dotson-Blake – William & Mary  
Michael Mason – University of Virginia  
Laurie McClurg – University of Virginia  
Carolyn Stuart – Virginia Tech

The students received a \$200 stipend either from SACES or from VACES toward attending the conference. The training, led by Dr. Pam Paisley from the University of Georgia and Dr. Don Locke, from the University of North Carolina-Asheville focused on encouraging the students to rise to the challenges of leadership in their future careers as counselors.

Come meet our Emerging Leaders at the VACES meeting at VCA where we will recognize these outstanding students and hear about their experiences at the SACES training.

## **VACES EVENTS AT VCA!**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR  
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS!**

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**Pre-Conference Workshop on Supervision  
Wednesday, November 3**

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**VACES-sponsored session  
“Promoting Professionalism and Getting a JOB!”  
Thursday, November 4  
2:30-3:30**

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**VACES Meeting  
Thursday, November 4  
3:30-4:30**

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**Interdivisional Social Hour  
Thursday, November 4  
5:30 - ? in VACES Suite**

## WHO IS THE VACES BOARD?

It has been quite some time since we have published the current VACES Board. Below is the listing of the VACES Board with contact information for each person. Members are encouraged to contact the Board member that may be most directly related to your specialty area. These Board members are here for YOU!

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**CONGRATULATIONS,  
VICTORIA FOSTER!**

**Kudos to VACES member Victoria Foster who is the President-elect of SACES  
and who coordinated this year's SACES conference!  
You represented us well, Victoria! We're proud of you!**

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
RENEE STATON!**

**Congratulations to VACES member and past-president Renee Staton who is currently the  
President of the Virginia Counselors Association!  
We're behind you all the way, Renee!**

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