



Newsletter

OHIO PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the recent Midwest APGA Branch meeting, Paul Collins from the national APGA Office reported that APGA is alive and well. But before I could get too excited about his report that APGA now has 36,000 members, the largest membership in its history, and is operating in the black, he moved on to another item which deeply troubled me. That item was that out of the 36,000 members, only about 1,600 voted in the recent APGA presidential primary. We have almost that many APGA members in Ohio.

Apathy is a very prevalent problem in our society and may be a contagious disease. Could it be that the disease is spreading to our professional organization? I hope not - at a time when our profession is faced with many challenges that could be disastrous. Twenty, even ten, years ago the personnel and guidance profession was a leading force in calling for needed improvements in our schools and society. It is my hope that in 1975 we can regain that enthusiasm for advancement rather than becoming defenders of the status quo. Our profession needs active and involved people dedicated to serving other people. It also needs all of our support in such things as improving and strengthening our local, state, and national organizations; working for needed legislation in the areas of licensing, privileged communication, and funding; and working to improve the public image of counselors.

Let me conclude by offering three suggested ways in which I feel all OPGA members can help their profession. Included with this issue is a ballot for the 1975-1976 OPGA Officers. The first suggestion is to consider the choices and vote. These are the people who will lead our profession in Ohio and the Midwest next year. Also included in this issue is an announcement for the 1975 OPGA Conference. The conference is always a stimulating force and my second suggestion is to plan now to attend. Last, but not least, get your local association involved in working for the legislation that we need. This one is a little harder to carry out than the first two, but probably the most important. Our greatest weakness in legislation is that we are not known by the legislators. One easy way to get to know one legislator is to invite him/her to be the speaker at one of your association meetings. The topic can be the status of legislation for guidance at either the state or national level. Preparing will make the legislator aware of our needs and when you take her/him to dinner before the meeting or for a drink after the meeting, it will be a great chance for you to establish a much needed legislative contact. After you have made the contact, report it to Bob Abbey, our Legislation Commission Chairperson. Later he will provide you with information on how to utilize this contact.

The Project On: SEX EQUALITY IN GUIDANCE OPPORTUNITIES
Presents: Six Training Workshops in Ohio
For: Counselors, Teachers, and Administrators

TOPICS:

- Values clarification: Identifying attitudes that limit equality in guidance opportunities
- Sex-role influence on career choice.
- Sex-role stereotyping in school materials.
- New legislation mandating equal educational opportunity
- Programming for change.

- Presentation of S.E.G.O. Project Media Kit

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS:

- University of Cincinnati, Tangeman University Center
Fri., Feb. 28 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Kent State University, University Center
Fri. Feb. 7 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Eastland Vocational Center, Grovesport, Columbus Area
Fri., Feb. 21 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Cleveland State University, University Center
Fri., March 7 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Bowling Green State University, Student Union
Fri., March 21 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Kettering Board of Education Building, Dayton Area
Fri., April 11 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Each workshop limited to thirty participants.

Earliest postmarks given priority.

-State Trainer S.E.G.O. Project-
Dr. Lewis E. Patterson
Chairman, Dept. of Ed. Specialists
The Cleveland State University
Phone: 216-687-4611

No workshop registration fee.

Lunch in nearby facilities, order from menu.

Presented in cooperation with

American Personnel and Guidance Association
and
Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Dr. Lewis E. Patterson
1420 University Tower
The Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone: _____
Home Business

Position: [] Counselor [] Elementary
[] Teacher [] Secondary
[] Administrator

Workshop: _____ Cincinnati, Feb. 28
_____ Kent, Feb. 7
_____ Eastland-Columbus, Feb. 21
_____ Cleveland, March 7
_____ Bowling Green, March 21
_____ Kettering-Dayton, April 11

OPGA Spring Conference
April 29 and 30, 1975

The Third Annual Spring Conference sponsored by the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association will be held on April 29 and 30 at the Hospitality Inn North, Columbus, Ohio.

The evaluation sheets of the All-Ohio participants last September stated that a preference for a conference during the week existed. OPGA decided that a Tuesday-Wednesday format would be tried.

Meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. A banquet dinner and speaker will highlight Tuesday evening's activities followed by a cash bar hospitality hour.

Registration materials will be coming to you next month. Rooms have been blocked at the Hospitality Inn and cards will be included in the registration package.

MARK APRIL 29 AND 30 ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

DR. GARRY WALZ, KEYNOTER FOR OPGA SPRING CONFERENCE

Keynote speaker for the OPGA Spring Conference will be Garry Walz, past-president of APGA and outstanding career development specialist. Dr. Walz is Professor of Education and former Chairman of the Department of Guidance and Counseling at the University of Michigan. He is also the Director of ERIC Counseling and Personnel Information Services.

In the area of career education, Dr. Walz is the designer and director of a program called the Life Career Development System. He has authored many publications, and his latest is entitled Career Guidance: A Handbook of Methods.

Many counselors who participated in the ERIC/CAPS workshop on careers spoke highly of Dr. Walz's presentation "Futuristic Images of Career Development."

In addition to being our Keynote speaker at the banquet, Dr. Walz and Dr. Libby Benjamin, Associate Director of ERIC/CAPS will present an afternoon workshop on April 29.

ATTENTION ACPA MEMBERS

All ACPA members in Ohio will be invited to come together at the OSPA (Ohio Student Personnel Administrators) meeting at Cleveland State this spring to consider the possibilities of more active participation in the operation of the APGA State Branch. The advantages of formulating a state division of the ACPA will also be discussed. A number of ACPA members in Ohio will also be participating in the OPGA Conference at Columbus.

PLEASE VOTE

As stated in the President's message, the ballot for the 1975-76 OPGA Officers is enclosed. Please read the candidate sheet, consider the choices and vote. The ballot is designed so that it may be mailed as a post card or enclosed in an envelope. The deadline for the ballot is February 14th. Why don't you vote and mail the ballot today?

EACH ONE GET ONE

As editors of the Newsletter we sometimes feel like broken records when we encourage membership in each issue. However, each individual membership makes it easier to do the work of the association. If you're not a member join today. If you are a member take the membership blank to a colleague and get them to join.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR
THE OHIO PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Mailing Address _____

Street	City	Zip
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Title _____ Employer _____ School or Agency _____

Business Phone: Area Code _____ Home Phone: _____

Affiliations: _____ APGA _____ OSCA _____ OACES _____ OAMEG
_____ ONECA _____ MVPGA _____ CPGA _____ NWOGA
_____ NEOPGA

Enclose \$1.00 and mail to: James E. Norton, OPGA Treasurer
4910 Stengel; Toledo, Ohio 43614

CONFERENCE PROGRAM PRESENTATION FORM

Title of Presentation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Name and Address: _____

Brief description of presentation: _____

Presenter(s): _____

- Conditions:
1. All presentations will be scheduled for 80 minute time blocks. There will be 10 minute breaks between presentations. Lunch breaks will have to be scheduled by individuals around the programs in which they wish to participate or attend.
 2. All audio-visual equipment will be the responsibility of the presenter.
 3. Any financial or remuneration arrangements must be between the presenter(s) and the sponsoring Division or Branch. Over-night accommodations and meals are the responsibility of the individual, however, OPGA will waive the registration fee for all presenters.

Important!

Circle Appropriate Sponsoring Division(s) or Branches: OPGA OSCA SPATE

NVGA OACES ONECA ANWC OAMEG NCGA ARCA ACPA

Div. of Guid. & Testing NWOGA NEOPGA MVGA COPGA CPGA Other: _____

Send completed form by February 1, 1975 to: Phyllis J. DeMark, Chairperson
OPGA State Conference
360 S. Main Street
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

FOR OPGA USE ONLY:

Assignment: _____

Sponsor: _____

Accepted: _____

Time: _____

Room: _____

ON THE NATIONAL APGA SCENE
Reported by Daisy Takacs - APGA Board of Directors

1. Plan to attend the APGA National Convention in New York City - March 23-26, 1975.
2. APGA membership as of November 11 exceeded 36,000--the largest ever. The Midwest Region accounts for over 16,000 members.
3. Over 50% of APGA income is generated outside of membership dues. Economics is mandating a dues increase however.
4. APGA has published a new booklet form of Call for Programs for conventions and conferences.
5. APGA Headquarters building is evaluated at close to \$1 million but is antiquated. Looking into feasibility of more appropriate facilities.
6. Since reorganization of APGA, Ohio has had either a Regional Senator or a Board of Directors Regional Representative. Ohio will have both from July 1, 1975 thru 1977.
7. Anyone who has questions, concerns or input for APGA may contact Daisy Takacs, 578 Sylvandale, Oregon, Ohio 43616 for a direct line to the APGA Board of Directors.

ON THE MIDWEST REGION APGA SCENE

1. 12 of the 13 Midwestern states were represented by the 60 persons attending the Midwest APGA Fall meeting at Lake-of-the-Ozarks, Missouri.
2. Ohio was represented by Frank O'Dell, OPGA President; Irene Bandy, OPGA President-elect; and Daisy Takacs, APGA Board of Directors.
3. Discussion centered around state and grass roots concerns of the Office of Education's "Sex Equality in Education" project and the selection of State Trainers for the project; APGA Position Papers; and government relations.
4. Mike Altekruise (APGA Senator from Illinois), speaker at the OPGA Spring Conference last May, was elected to the APGA Board of Directors to replace Bob Frank of Iowa on July 1, 1975.
5. The banquet was highlighted by the wedding anniversary celebration of Evelyn and Bill Thompson (she's a Midwest Board of Directors member) from Midwest City, Oklahoma. Bill provided some excellent impromptu entertainment.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

The information presented below was condensed from materials submitted by the candidates.

Treasurer

Keith McCauley. No information submitted.

Phyllis J. DeMark. Present Position: Counselor, Lorain County Vocational School Highest Degree: M.A., Kent State University Previous Employment: school counselor, youth worker, publicity manager Professional Activities: Presently OPGA Secretary; Past-President, Lorain County Guidance Association; Liaison to Executive Committees of OVA and OSCA

Midwest-Regional Senator to APGA

Frank O'Dell. Present Position: Counselor Educator, Cleveland State University Highest Degree: Ph.D., The Ohio State University Previous Employment: Division of Guidance and Testing, school counselor, teacher, retail sales Professional Activities: Presently President, OPGA; one of two APGA Government Liaison People for Midwest Region; Past-Treasurer and Parliamentarian, OPGA

Charles Hayden. Present Position: Counselor Educator, Bowling Green State University Highest Degree: Ph.D., The Ohio State University Previous Employment: college counselor, academic counselor, teacher Professional Activities: Past-President and Board Member, OPGA; Past-President, OACES; Past-President, Northwestern Ohio Guidance Association

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President-Elect

George E. Parsons. Present Position: Counselor Educator, University of Cincinnati Highest Degree: Ph.D., The Ohio State University
Previous Employment: occupational psychologist, school counselor, teacher
Professional Activities: Professional Standards Committee, OACES; Committee on Innovations in Career Education, NVGA; North Central Evaluation Committee

Edward R. Butler. Present Position: Counselor Educator, Bowling Green State University Highest Degree: Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo
Previous Employment: college counselor, school counselor, teacher
Professional Activities: Past-President, East Central Iowa PGA; Professional Standards Committee, OACES; Delegate, NVGA Delegate Assembly

Secretary

A. Lorean Roberts. Present Position: Counselor Educator, University of Toledo Highest Degree: Ph.D., Purdue University
Previous Employment: psychometrist, counselor, teacher
Professional Activities: Past-President, Northwest Indiana PGA; Presenter at state and local guidance conferences; Member, Rescue Youth Board

Joel P. Chermonte. Present Position: Counselor, Fairview High School, Fairview Park, Ohio Highest Degree: M.A., The Ohio State University
Previous Employment: teacher, pastor
Professional Activities: Presenter at state guidance conferences; Speaker at Vocational Guidance Seminar at Cleveland State University; Presenter, APGA

1974-75 OPGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Frank O'Dell
Cleveland State University

President Elect: Irene Bandy
Division of Guidance and Testing

Past President: Charles Hayden
Bowling Green State University

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OAMEG Representative: Gene Kohli
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ONECA Representative: Mamie Hankerson
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ACPA Representative: Philip Tripp
The Ohio State University

NVGA Representative: Dermott Schnack
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Ohio Department of Education

Human Rights: Elizabeth Barr
Toledo Public Schools

Division of Guidance & Testing: Charles Weaver
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APGA Board of Directors: Daisy Takacs
Oregon Public Schools

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Edward Butler
Bowling Green State University