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From the President's Desk

Maude Ann Robinson



When I realize that this is the Spring issue of **Guidelines**, I warm to the thought that we will soon be enjoying the sights of blossoming flowers and new life everywhere in nature. Perhaps you will share with me the joyous expectation that comes from saying "good-bye" to winter's blast and "hello" to springtime. I'm made ever more aware that all things do change. And OCA is on the threshold of a significant change!

The Executive Council of OCA has deliberated over the past several months on the question: **Should**

OCA maintain the services of a legislative lobbyist? OCA signed a twelve month contract with a lobbyist in January, 1995, at a rate of \$1500 per month. That contract expired at the end of December, but the Executive Council extended the contract by one month so that a decision could be made in the January meeting as to whether to continue the relationship. Much discussion was generated both pro and con.

There was no question that OCA desired to be able to maintain a lobbyist, given legislative concerns and the needs of the profession. The pertinent question was: **How can OCA afford the cost?** Current revenues are not sufficient in themselves to include a budgetary line item in the amount needed. Accordingly, the discussion boiled down to alternatives which might provide the necessary monies. None of the alternatives were without pain.

Because the budget for the current fiscal year does not contain monies to support the lobbyist beyond January, chapters and divisions voted their confidence by contributing several thousands of dollars. This support can only carry OCA through June of this year,

however. This type of financing could not be expected to continue past June, as it places inordinate strain on the financial resources of the divisions and chapters.

The alternative deemed most reasonable by the Executive Council was to fund the lobbyist through an increase in annual dues, commencing at the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 1996. After much discussion, the following dues structure was adopted:

Professional/Associate	\$70.00
Retired	\$27.50
Student	\$18.75

Dues increases are regarded with fear and trembling by any organization. The potential for members to vote their disapproval by nonrenewing is daunting. The Executive Council has expressed its confidence that its constituent members will not react to the dues increase in such a manner, but will rally to support this action.

We believe the decision has been made in the interest of advancing the state of professional counselors throughout Ohio. We seek your strong support as we contemplate the movement OCA will make in the coming year as a consequence.

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OCA Elects Officers

Eileen Self, Ph.D., was elected President Elect of OCA in the election which was held in January. She is a counselor educator at Wright State University.

Scott Hall, Ph.D., was elected Treasurer. He is a counselor educator at The University of Dayton. Congratulations to these new officers!

Advocate Editor

The AMHCA Board of Directors recently named **Warren Throckmorton** as Advocate editor for 1995-98. Warren, known to many of you, hails from Ohio University and a successful practice in Portsmouth. He is now Director of Counseling and Associate Professor of Psychology at Grove City College in Pennsylvania.

Commenting on his appointment, Warren said, "Carol Hacker established the Advocate as a respected source of association news. I hope to build on this solid foundation by reflecting and reporting on the rapidly changing mental health marketplace. I welcome the suggestions and contributions of AMHCA members as I undertake this task."

As former OMHCA President and Government Relations Chair of OCA, well we know of his excellent qualifications. Congratulations!!

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Calendar of Events

March 14 NWOCA Breakfast Mtg
Bowling Green State Univ.

March 23 OASGW Spring Conf.
Oberlin College (see below)

March 29 MVCA Winter Wkshop
Holiday Inn, Moraine
Doris Wilkinson 513-222-2223

Apr. 6, May 11, June 1
Understanding Spirituality
Oberlin College (see elsewhere)

Apr. 20-23 ACA World Conference
Pittsburgh

Apr. 30
Awards Nominations deadline

May 7 NCOCA Spring Mtg.
Independence, Holiday Inn
Gail Reilly-Strayton 216-688-3423

May 17 All Ohio Counselors
Conference Call for Programs due

May 18 OCA Executive Board

OASGW SPRING CONFERENCE

March 23, 1996

8:30 - 2:00

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

8:30 Registration

9:00 Open Forum: Managed Care
Implications in Designing Pretreatment Plans

10:30 Carl Rak: Strategies for Transition
Stage of Group Process

11:30 LUNCH (your choice)

12:45 Business Meeting

2:00 Adjourn

COST: \$7 (\$8 on-site)

\$5 (Student or Guest)

Box Lunch: \$3.50

Call Mike Russell at (419) 473-1353

Spotlight on Students



Thomas McKellop is a Ph.D. student at Ohio University in the Counselor Education program. His dissertation is "The Relationship Between White Racial Identity Attitudes and Self-Reported Multicultural Counseling Competencies." Before coming to Ohio University, he was Director of Career Services at Clinton Community college in Plattsburgh, NY, for seven years. He offered services in personal, group, and career counseling, especially enjoying working with students in the process of discovering life goals and producing educational results of permanent value.

As a graduate assistant, Tom teaches Career/Life Planning and Human Relations. He also assists in teaching Theories and Techniques of Counseling I and II in the graduate school. His undergraduate preparation is in Business Administration, with a master's in Student Personnel Administration. He also possesses a C.A.S. in Counselor Education from the University of Maine.

Tom is a National Certified Counselor and a National Certified Career Counselor. He was

President of Southeastern Ohio Counseling Association during 1993-94, resurrecting the organization which had languished for several years. He was Treasurer of Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Chapter (1993-94), Past Vice-President of the Northeastern New York Counseling Association, and Past Vice-President of the Clinton Community College Faculty Association. Presently, he is Treasurer of the Graduate Student Senate of Ohio University.

Publications include articles entitled "Pre-employment Polygraph Testing" and "Family Influences in Career Development". "The Job Interview for Counseling Graduates" was featured in Guidepost (June 1994). In press is the article "Sexual Contact Between Client and Counselor: A Recommendation for Training" in the Michigan Journal of Counseling and Development.

Professional presentations include "Family Influences in Career Development" at the 1993 All Ohio Counselors Conference and "Family Influences on Career Choice" at the 1991 State University of New York Career Development Organization Conference.

Tom plans to teach counselor education courses upon graduation. These courses include Career Development: Research and Theory; Foundations of Counseling; Counseling Over the Life Span; Counseling Theories and Techniques; Group Counseling; and Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques.

If you are interested in Tom as a resource person, he may be contacted at (614) 594-7244. Good luck, Tom!!

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National VideoConference

The American Counseling Association, in cooperation with the Counseling and Human Development Foundation and the ACA Insurance Trust, Inc., will present a live videoconference entitled "Ethics in Professional Counseling" on Saturday, March 16, from 12 - 4 PM EST. This will be delivered to more than 30 satellite downlink locations nationwide.

Based upon case studies examined in the new **American Counseling Association Ethical Standards Casebook, 5th Edition** the event features recognized national experts including Gerald Corey, Holly Forrester-Miller, Barbara Herlihy, Courtland Lee, and Derald Wing Sue. Designed to address the ethical dilemmas that counselors face, discussions will include the topics of dual relationships, multicultural counseling, clients rights and informed consent, confidentiality, and counselor training and supervision, among others.

Following the two-hour live satellite presentation, attendees will continue discussions with local colleagues in each downlink location and receive a resource notebook as a reference tool. Participants will earn four CEUs and be eligible for a 10 % premium discount on professional liability insurance through ACA Insurance Trust. In addition, attendees will receive a 25% discount on the purchase of the **ACA Ethical Standards Casebook, 5th Edition**, regular price \$21.95.

For more information, please contact Jennifer L. Sacks at (800) 347-6647, ext. 359.

Ethics and Diagnosis

Susan Huss

There are serious ethical issues being raised by the increased influence of insurance companies in the mental health field. Practitioners need to constantly be aware of their primary ethical responsibilities to the client and be certain to act in a manner that is in the best interest of the client. It was recently reported in a counselor education class that a counselor working in an agency was told to "find a diagnosis that the insurance company will cover".

Some questions that need to be pondered in this day of "find a diagnosis the insurance company will cover" are listed below. All responsible counselors need to consider these questions.

Is this a true diagnosis or is it the one for which the insurance company will pay?

What impact will this diagnosis have on this client in the future? Medical records from insurance companies are not always kept confidential.

Will this diagnosis keep my client from ever holding office, getting a job, or being accepted in a graduate program?

Am I meeting the needs of my bank balance or the agency for which I work rather than the needs of my client?

Sometimes an incorrect diagnosis is made so that the real issue can be treated, because if the insurance did not cover the treatment, the client would not come. This is a very caring attitude, but the ethical ramifications still need to be considered.

At best, it is often difficult to arrive at a correct diagnosis, and at the worst, it can be permanently damaging to the client if incorrect. The incorrectness of the diagnosis creates some serious ethical issues when the primary motivating factor is whether the insurance will cover.

There are no easy answers to these questions. As in all ethical dilemmas, issues may be quite unclear. BUT professional counselors need to be aware of these issues and have dialogue with their colleagues about them.

Susan Huss is chair of the Ethics Committee of OCA.

Spirituality Workshop

Sammie L. Davis Dyson of Oberlin College will present a three-part workshop entitled "Understanding Spirituality in Counseling: Theory, Belief Systems, and Practical Application" on April 6, May 11, and June 1, 9 AM - 2 PM at King

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Hall, Oberlin College. The first session looks at theories to determine how they hold spiritual significance for the spiritually inclined. The second will examine various belief systems and how they encompass the life of some clients. The third will deal with working with these clients from a cognitive stance by being well-informed about their spiritual and religious belief systems, including working through some inventories to discover one's own spirituality gauge.

Continuing education units will be offered. Cost is \$40 per session, \$100 for all three when purchased together. Deadline for preregistration is March 29. Send registration fees to:

Sammie L. Davis Dyson
Oberlin College
148 North Professor Street
107 Barnard House
Oberlin, OH 44074

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

The Department of Counselor and Human Services Education at The University of Toledo has Graduate Assistantships available for 1996-97. Students must be admitted to the Ph.D. program in Counselor Education to be eligible for an assistantship. Applications are accepted at any time and applicants are interviewed in April and September. The Department of Counselor and Human Services Education offers CACREP-accredited master's degree programs in Community Counseling and School Counseling, and doctoral programs in Counselor Education and School Psychology. In addition, a full complement of clinical courses are offered in the evenings for students wishing to upgrade to the LPCC. The department has a commitment to multicultural diversity through international collaboration. The department has official relationships with training programs in Australia, Guatemala, Italy, Mexico, and South Africa which has created unique travel and learning opportunities for doctoral students.

For application materials, write to:

Robert N. Wendt, Ph.D., Counselor and Human Services Education
The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 530-2718 (419) 530-7879 Fax

Chapter and Division News

OASGW

A revitalized OASGW is sponsoring a spring conference to draw its membership together. Of course, it is open to all who wish to register (see advertisement page 2). Send registration to **Michael Russell, 960 N. Union St., Fostoria, OH 44830.**

OMHCA

Martin Williams began the year as President of OMHCA. Due to health concerns, he resigned. Jean Whitney, President Elect, agreed to complete his term and serve as elected during her official 1996-97 term as President. In order to complete the OMHCA board, Sharon Ybarra was asked to serve as her President Elect, to which Sharon graciously agreed.

A meeting of members of the OMHCA board followed the OCA Executive Council meeting of January 20. Issues discussed included SB 223, which would amend the present licensure law. Hearings on the bill are expected before the end of February. The bill would increase educational requirements to CACREP standards while making LPCs license eligible immediately upon graduation. It would make operational changes as well within the board designed to increase effectiveness of the board in regulating counseling and social work. For a copy of the bill, contact the Legislative Information Office at (800) 282-0253.

OMHCA is interested in organizing regional meetings in order to discuss issues of importance to members and to introduce itself to potential new members. Those

who were involved in efforts last year will be contacted in order to solicit help and support. Those who wish to become more involved in OMHCA are encouraged to contact Executive Secretary Pat Crum at (614) 776-6972.

OMHCA is developing a member survey to determine needs and wishes. It is of critical importance to strategic planning for the next three to five years. This is how the board will determine how to most responsibly (and responsively) manage organizational financial resources. Please take the time to read it and respond.

The board has authorized a petty cash account that provides operating expenses for the Executive Secretary. It also approved a \$1000 donation to OCA to assist in maintenance of a lobbyist.

Movement at the national level by AMHCA has been placed on hold to allow mediation efforts to resolve differences between AMHCA and ACA, according to Linda Clark at AMHCA.

If you have concerns, questions, or comments, please direct to Jean Whitney (614) 793-8261 (fax also) or Pat Crum.

GCCA

The annual Winter Workshop was held January 5-6 at Xavier University with Harriet and Steve Lerner speaking on "Dances of Our Lives: Anger and Deception: Perspectives for Change in Key Relationships" to a group of over 230 participants. Talbert House cosponsored the event.

A voice vote was taken to approve new proposed bylaws. Approval

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was unanimous. The bylaws include revision of functions, elections, and board selection for more efficient operation.

Nominations were solicited for two annual awards--the Marvin Rammelsburg Award for distinguished service in school counseling and the Mary Corre Foster Award for outstanding service in agency counseling. Additionally, awards will be given for 20 years of service in counseling.

The spring meeting will be held in May. Grants and awards are presented during this meeting.

NWOCA

Members of NWOCA braved the cold northwest weather January 26 and enjoyed a great meal at the historic Columbian House in Waterville. We continue to make plans for our breakfast meeting March 14 at BGSU with featured speaker Al Woods from the Wood County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. At that meeting we will award grant money for innovative programming ideas and book scholarships to our student members. Plans are also progressing for our April workshop at the University of Toledo with Robert Wubbolding on reality therapy. Our next board meeting is February 24.

SWOCA

SWOCA continues to strive to identify its role and find its appropriate niche in the counseling field. Struck by the characteristic that this may be the best of times and the worst of times for counselors and in attempting to find the appropriate placement for counselors under the current mental

health changes and push for affiliation with various mental health units, we could perhaps say we have met the enemy and the enemy is us. This is particularly true when we consider the almost hysterical need on the part of counselors to survive a world where efficiency, reduction in force, and trimming in budgets precede any desire for treatment and care of individuals from a mental health standpoint. As a past president of OCA, I remember well, 20-25 years ago, when the national conference for the ACA would draw 12,000 to 14,000 individuals, spanning in interest from college counseling to those working in private agencies throughout the United States. Today, we see the gradual and progressive disintegration of that organization, loss of central focus and defined definition of what represents a counselor.

It has been therefore the purpose of SWOCA to attempt to redefine more specifically the role of the counselor as it relates to what we may be able to offer the clients and emphasize the rudiments of a helping relationship.

In January, we hosted a card exchange networking session. In the near future, we plan to offer three workshops; one in the area of forensic counseling, one in the area of counseling and spirituality, and lastly, vital skills for counselors in the 1990s. We have initiated advertising with local TV and radio stations and developed a pictorial directory to be submitted to the local community for reference. All of these attempt to create a professional atmosphere which would be basically impossible without our strong affiliation with OCA. It is viable for us as well, as the state organization will be based on developing new lines of

professionalism and changing the formats of previous professional affiliation and basically returning to the simplicity of early counselor education, fundamentals of a helping relationship.

Submitted by George Parsons, Ph.D., SWOCA President and a past president of OCA.

NCOCA

NCOCA held its winter program meeting on January 27 at the Holiday Inn, Independence. The meeting featured a series of presentations on step families.

We are also polling our membership for counselors interested in participating in Red Cross Disaster Training. By committing our energies to this program, NCOCA hopes to enhance the image and visibility of professional counselors on a local and national basis.

Our Spring meeting will begin with our traditional workshop for new counseling graduates--addressing resumes, interviews, and networking. It is scheduled for May 7 at the Independence Holiday Inn. Call **Gail Reilly-Strayton at (216) 688-3423** for information.

MVCA

MVCA is pleased to announce that our Past President, Eileen Self, was elected President Elect of OCA for the 1996-97 term. She has been a very active member of MVCA and OCA Executive Boards, and an advocate for counselors. Eileen has been a counselor educator for the past twenty-one years at Wright State University in Dayton. She also provides individual and group counseling and consultation services.

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MVCA will sponsor a winter workshop March 29 at the Holiday Inn in Moraine, OH. Bernadine Parks, LPCC, CEAP, will present information of "Finding Solutions: Exploring Focused Solutions, Brief Solutions, and Developing Effective Treatment Plans". Six CEUs are pending. For registration information and cost, contact **Doris Wilkinson at (513) 222-2223**.

Two students in counseling, Carolyn Anthony and Jim Minutilli, have been selected to receive the Wray Reiger Memorial Scholarship presented by MVCA. The scholarships will be presented to the recipients at the winter workshop.

On December 12, MVCA sponsored the workshop "Anger Management" in Dayton. Michael Williams was the guest speaker. The workshop was well attended.

New Book

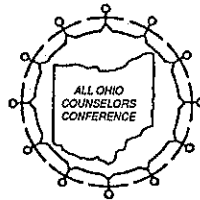
Insight Books reports the publication "Off the Hook" by OCA member Cori Yaeger-von Birgelen will be available in May. It is a candid book that offers an alternative to the "blame and shame" trap unwittingly encouraged by traditional therapy.

Yaeger-von Birgelen presents a lucid explanation for one's feeling of inadequacy and unhappiness that may occur in early, middle, or late adulthood. For the professional, this is a unique approach that can be adapted for the short-term limited therapy that has been imposed by managed care.

Call Insight Books at (212) 620-8005 for further information.

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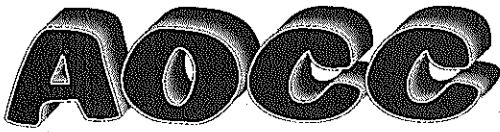


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This year the conference will offer one hour presentations only. We urge you to consider submitting a proposal for this annual gathering.

If you decide to submit a program, please complete the bottom of this page as well as pages 3 and 4. Deadline for submitting this form is May 17, 1996. Your registration fees will be waived if you are selected to be a presenter. Persons selected to present will be notified in late June.

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2. Describe how your program will improve the skills of counselors: _____

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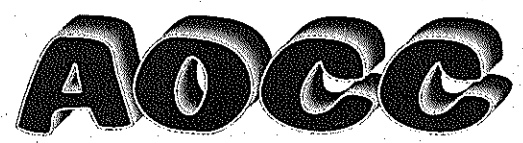
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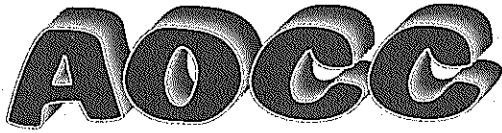
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3. Presenter's Name: _____
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11. Description of Presentation: (50-75 words) (This will be edited for use in the program if you are selected to be a presenter.) _____

THIS PRESENTATION IS DESIGNED FOR: (Check the one category that best applies to your presentation.)

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Disaster Response

Retta Trautman and Joe Saunders recently returned from assignments with the Red Cross on national disasters. At last report, Retta was on her way to Oregon to continue her service.

For counselors to certify themselves for national disaster assistance, they must complete the Introduction to Disaster Services course (thereby certifying for local disasters), then complete the two-day course Disaster Mental Health I and an eight-hour Red Cross First Aid course.

Joe invites those of you who have taken the initial course to contact him if you have not already done so.

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May 3-5, 1996 Delaware Hotel, Delaware, OH
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Ohio Counseling Association is composed of over 1650 professional counselors -- 260 new this year -- working in a variety of settings including schools, agencies, and private practice. Membership growth is critical to our profession. Only a strong and growing counseling organization, willing to act, will achieve widely accepted professional recognition.

Sincerely,
Membership Co-Chairpersons

Alice Morgan, M.Ed., LPC
Professional School Counselor
Solon High School
216/349-6230

Mimi Patterson, M.A., NCC, LPC
Professional Career Counselor
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1995-96

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Check here if you **do not** want 10% of your OCA dues forwarded to the Professional Counselors Network (the OCA political action committee). If not checked here, you may deduct only 90% of your OCA dues on your personal IRS form this year.

For information on the American Counseling Association call (800) 347-6647.

Once you join OCA, you are awarded chapter membership at no additional charge. The chapter you designate will receive 25% of your OCA membership dues. However, you must join OCA in order to join any chapter OR OACES.		MEMBERSHIP TYPE	
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Please return completed form along with a check payable to: OCA, 17996 U.S. Rt. 33, Nelsonville, OH 45764

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Ohio Counseling Association (OCA)

Award Nomination Form

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