



# Newsletter

OHIO PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

DR. JACK COCHRAN, PRESIDENT OPGA

As I have become involved in the internal working of OPGA in the past year, I have had to address the nagging question, "Why does OPGA exist?" I can only come up with one reasonable answer—OPGA exists to serve the needs and wants of its members. My goal for this year is to do just that. Counselors in Ohio must get their act together and begin speaking with a strong unified voice if we are to survive and flourish in the times ahead.

A number of efforts have already been stated on this path. This Newsletter represents the first of what will be much more newsy and informative newsletters. We plan to let you know what is happening that affects you. We have set aside funds for the first time for a Legal Defense Fund. Joel Chermonte will be chairing a committee to establish guidelines for its implementation. Money from this fund, along with that from a comparable APGA fund, will be available to assist counselors in legal challenges. An Ethics Committee, with Dr. Susan Soden as chair, has been established to assist members in dealing with ethical problems and in helping counselors to monitor the ethical practices of their colleagues. Finally, OPGA has been very active in supporting legislation favorable to counselors. The Legislative Committee will be co-chaired this year by Dr. Al Lerch and Nancy Banchcek. Nancy is also putting together a communication network to facilitate our state and national communication with legislators. Efforts to license counselors will be proceeding at a very intense

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## 1980 SPRING CONVENTION SET

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Spring OPGA Convention in Columbus on April 24 & 25. The theme will be "Professional Development: Knowledge and Skills for the 80'S."

The Convention will include experimental sessions, exhibits, discussions and speakers on a variety of counseling, guidance, mental health and student personnel topics. Also see the call for convention programs in this newsletter.

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## LICENSURE BILL INTRODUCED

A licensure bill aimed at protecting consumers of Ohio's counseling and social work services has been introduced in the Ohio General Assembly by Representative Dale Locker (D) of Anna, Ohio.

At a press conference at the State House, Representative Locker emphasized the need for quality services provided by counselors and social workers for all citizens. Presently, both groups are unregulated by state statute. Any person, qualified or not, can use the professional titles and offer services to the public. Need for regulation is recognized by legislators from both political parties who are joining together as sponsors of this bipartisan effort.

Representative Locker's bill sets qualifications for education and experience. It requires that persons who use the title social worker or counselor secure a license. The bill further protects the public by requiring the counselors and social workers to give clients

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## OHIO PERSONNEL & GUIDANCE ASSOC.

(OPGA)

PURPOSE: The purpose of OPGA is to advance the discipline of guidance, counseling and personnel work. OPGA is the state "parent organization" equivalent to APGA nationally. More specifically, OPGA coordinates efforts of affiliated APGA Divisions and local Personnel and Guidance Association Chapters and serves as a unified voice for counselors in Ohio from diverse work settings.

GOALS: To make OPGA a strong voice in Ohio for counselors by:

1. Providing an informative, up-to-date newsletter.
2. To anticipate and deal with issues of concern to counselors such as counselor licensure, mandated elementary counselors, and counselor education program accreditation.
3. To continue to upgrade the profession by the establishment of an ethics committee and legal defense fund.
4. To assist in the continuing education of counselors through a state convention representing all counseling groups and settings.
5. To represent Ohio counselors to others in Ohio and to APGA regions nationally.
6. To coordinate efforts of divisions and chapters for maximum impact and effectiveness.
7. To get more counselors involved as members and participants.

### ACTIVITIES:

1. Newsletter: An expanded newsletter will be sent to members five times a year.
2. Legislative Efforts: OPGA is coordinating efforts for counselors toward achieving licensing. This is currently being done through a coalition with social workers to establish an Ohio Behavior Sciences Board.  
OPGA is coordinating a committee composed of OPGA, OSCA, and OACES members working toward mandatory elementary counseling.
3. Legal Defense Fund: A fund has been established to assist counselors with legal problems.
4. Ethics Committee: A committee has been established to help members conform to ethical behavior.

5. Communications Network: A communications network is being established to keep counselors informed and to activate their assistance in legislative and other efforts.
6. Regional Workshops: Several regional workshops are planned for this year to help counselors update their training and to raise money for OPGA.
7. Executive Secretary: Preliminary study is being done to determine the value and feasibility of hiring an executive secretary.

### BUDGET:

#### Expenses:

Newsletter	\$1,600
Membership	400
Travel (includes Board travel to meetings, representatives to Midwest PGA and APGA conventions)	3,700
Committees	3,800
Communication	600
Midwest Dues	100
Legal	1,000
Convention Seed Money	200
Discretionary	415
Chapter Rebates	1,950

\$13,775

#### Income:

Carry Over	\$5,700
Dues	7,000
Assessments	275

\$13,775

### PRESIDENT:

Dr. Jack Cochran  
The University of Akron

## OPGA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The OPGA Executive Board met July 14, 1979. The 1979-80 budget and calendar were adopted.

Gene Wysong has agreed to spearhead OPGA's fund-raising activities for the licensure effort. Also working on licensure-related activities are Nancy Bancheek, chairperson of the Communications Committee; and Judy Lyons who will coordinate the Telephone Tree.

OPGA will man a membership booth at the All-Ohio Guidance Conference.



## DIVISIONS

### OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELOR EDUCATION & SUPERVISION

Marvin Rammelsberg, President OACES  
Cincinnati City Schools

ORGANIZATION: The Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision is an affiliate of the Association for Counselor Education & Supervision, a division of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

The purpose of the Association shall be to advance and enhance guidance and counseling services in all settings within Ohio. Regular or association memberships are available which allow for all persons currently involved in counselor education and supervision and those who have an interest in the purposes of the organization to participate.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall Meeting Friday, October 26, 1979  
Carousel Inn, Columbus OH  
Winter Meeting TO BE ANNOUNCED  
Spring Meeting Thursday, April 24, 1980  
Prior to the OPGA Spring  
Conference

#### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sally Navin  
Legislation Sue Sears  
Program Standards &  
Accreditation Dave Weiss  
Membership Len Strand &  
Russ Thomas  
Services to Members George Parsons  
Leadership Harry Meek  
Counselor Roles, Responsibilities, & Relationships Bill Nemeck

DUES: \$20.00 per year

The Association will be zeroing in on legislation as it affects the counseling and guidance movement as well as the continuing effort to get the counselor licensure bill passed.

### O C P A

#### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

1. October 2, 1979 OCPA Executive Committee at Ohio Wesleyan
2. One-day single-theme drive-in conferences for new and emerging professionals:
  - a. October 11, 1979 at Baldwin Wallace College
  - b. October 25, 1979 at U. of Cincinnati
  - c. November 8, 1979 at Otterbein College

#### DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION/PURPOSES/GOALS

1. To stimulate cooperative professional relationships and communications among members and ACPA (the national association) and other state personnel associations.
2. To promote communication among members concerning issues, legislation, research, programming and national associations' actions and activities.
3. To provide the opportunity for membership and involvement in an organization which is designed and directed toward persons employed or interested in all phases of college student personnel and student development work in higher education in Ohio.
4. To promote social interaction among student affairs professionals on a regional basis, and encourage dialogue and conversation among student affairs practitioners, teachers of student personnel/higher education graduate students, and graduate students.

#### ACTIVITIES AND MEMBER SERVICES

1. Annual Spring Conference
2. One-day drive-in conferences
3. Publication of an OCPA directory, cross-referenced by member functions
4. Publication of four newsletters containing important dates and information about events of interest from OCPA and other state and national student personnel groups
5. Regional OCPA meetings - social and programmatic
6. Placement service for OCPA membership and conference attendees
7. Informational program "Network" of  
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OHIO ASSOCIATION COUNSELOR  
EDUCATION & SUPERVISION WORKSHOP

October 26, 1979  
Carrousel Inn  
Rt. #71 and Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio

Watch for a mailing soon  
from President Merv Rammelsberg.

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(OCA from page 3.)  
areas and resource information areas  
within student personnel field.

WHO SHOULD BELONG

Any professional person or student  
engaged in student personnel work/student  
development in higher education in Ohio.

DUES AND BUDGETS

1. \$3.00 per year (March-March) for  
annual membership dues.
2. Annual budget of approximately \$600;  
with balance of approximately \$2,300  
in reserves.
3. Annual Conference budget of approxi-  
mately \$1,000.

PRESIDENT

Dr. M. Douglas Reed  
Executive Director  
Miami University-Hamilton  
1601 Peck Blvd.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
513/863-8833

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DEAR COUNSELOR,

As you may know, we are presently  
involved in a major effort with social  
workers to establish a Behavioral Science  
Board to License counselors and social  
workers. In order to be successful we  
need additional financial support from  
counselors. As Ohio counselors, we will  
all benefit from the passage of HB 808.

OVA

The American and Ohio Vocational  
Associations are professional organiza-  
tions whose aim is to promote vocational  
education. Within both the national and  
state groups is the Guidance Division  
made up of vocational counselors in many  
settings including schools, colleges,  
and agencies.

The dues are \$33.00 for AVA-OVA  
and \$5.00 add-on for the Guidance  
Division. Members receive the monthly  
Voc-Ed Journal and the OVA Reporter.

The major meeting each year is the  
OVA Convention, this year to be held on  
October 4-5-6. On Friday, the Guidance  
Division has planned two workshop sessions  
and a luncheon. In addition, this past  
June they sponsored a two-day workshop at  
Lorain County JVS. Two workshops at the  
OPGA Spring Conference were either spon-  
sored or presented by OVA-Guidance Divi-  
sion representatives.

Another activity of the Guidance  
Division is the state fair booth which  
was completely redesigned this year.  
The group works with the Division of  
Guidance & Testing and OSCA in arranging  
for personnel to work in the booth.

Anyone wishing more information  
about this group should contact OPGA  
Membership Chairperson Marlene Purdy;  
617 Lafayette Blvd., Bowling Green,  
Ohio 43402.

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It is imperative that we all contribute  
toward its passage. Please indicate your  
financial commitment below. We would hope  
you would contribute at least \$ 25, but  
we will accept any amount.

Please either send a check to:

Pat Lance  
OPGA Legislation  
4651 Nugent Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43220

(Make your check out to OPGA or designate  
legislation on the bottom of the check.)

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## AFFILIATES

### GREATER CINCINNATI PERSONNEL & GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

The GCPGA sponsors three major activities during the year. In October, the Association has a fall dinner meeting with emphasis upon some element of personnel work or counseling. This year the topic will concern "Assertiveness Training Techniques for the Helping Professions."

In January, a two-day workshop is held. For the past several years this has taken place at Xavier University. Participants may also take the workshop for credit through either Xavier University or the University of Cincinnati. Last year the topic dealt with Stress Management. (Attendance at the workshop has always been outstanding.)

The Spring Banquet is the third meeting of the Association and at this time the installation of new officers takes place, as well as some type of program.

The purposes of the GCPGA might include:

1. To coordinate and make aware the growth of personnel activities in the Greater Cincinnati area.
2. To provide a medium for the exchange of ideas, programs, techniques, etc.
3. To keep members informed of new developments in the counseling profession.
4. To cooperate with the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association and the American Personnel and Guidance Association in the development and operation of their objectives.

The association encourages all school counselors (public or private), workers in social agencies and personnel services, psychologists and members of business/industry personnel to become members. (There is a fairly good cross section in the membership.) Dues are three dollars if the person does not belong to APGA and two dollars if a member of APGA. There are approximately 150 members.

The president for the 1979-80 year is:

Jack Bongey  
Porter Junior High School  
1030 Cutter Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45203  
(513/721-4934)

### MIAMI VALLEY PERSONNEL & GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

Dayton, Ohio

A Chartered Chapter of the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association

The MVPGA was founded in 1964 by several guidance professionals in Dayton, Ohio. Through the years the organization has grown to include over one hundred persons including school counselors, college personnel workers and professors, agency counseling personnel, court personnel and administrators in various settings.

PURPOSES: The purposes of the MVPGA are:

- A. To promote and advance the interests of personnel and guidance services.
- B. To provide an organization through which those engaged in personnel and guidance services can exchange ideas, seek solutions to common problems and stimulate their professional growth.
- C. To establish and improve standards of professional services in personnel and guidance.
- D. To encourage activities designed to promote the professional growth of personnel and guidance workers.
- E. To disseminate information and to focus public attention on legislation affecting personnel and guidance services.

CURRENT GOALS:

- A. MVPGA has set a goal of 200 members for 1979-80.
- B. The organization intends to provide at least three worthwhile programs a year for its members.
- C. MVPGA aims to assist OPGA in promoting a mandate for elementary school counselors.
- D. MVPGA will strive to encourage its members to attend state and national guidance functions.

ACTIVITIES:

- A. The first program planned for 1979-80 promises to be a very exciting one. "Tactics in Counseling" will be presented by Dr. Harold H. Mosak of the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago on OCTOBER 17, 1979, at Boll Theater on the campus of the University of Dayton. This day-long workshop may be taken for credit through the university but

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## NORTHWEST OHIO GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Northwest Ohio Guidance Association will be held at Whitmer High School in Toledo, Monday, October 23, 1979.

The program will include a Keynote speaker, Ambrose Brazelton from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, and beginning at 10:15 AM, NWOGA will have a separate presentation by Dr. Joseph Quaranta entitled, "Issues and Trends for the Professional Counselor."

Following Dr. Quaranta's speech, the video-tape of "What You Are Is Where You Were When" will be shown.

Please join NWOGA for all or part of this first meeting of this new season.

Other meeting dates are:

December 5, 1979 - "Quest", Ken Green

February 27, 1980 - "What Does T.V. have to do with Counseling", Ann Rudrauff, WTGE-TV

May 5, 1980 - "Small Group Counseling of Early Adolescents Using Transactional Analysis", Debi Sowald

Mark your calendars! Join OPGA and NWOGA. More details of the meetings will follow.

PRESIDENT of NWOGA for the 1979-80 year is:

Gail Mirrow  
Sylvania Northview High School  
5403 Silica Drive  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
419/882-0555

## COUNSELOR LICENSURE UPDATE

OPGA division representatives received a status report on the Counselor Licensing and Registration bill from Jane Bartlett at the July 14 board meeting. Revisions of the bill were discussed and suggestions offered as to what action can be taken to ensure the passage of this bill.

All counselors are encouraged to lend their financial support to the passage of this bill, and to contact local legislators and seek their backing in this attempt to guarantee professional counseling services for the public.

(Miami Valley from page 5.) is open free of charge to all other interested professionals. Details were provided to members in the Spring and pre-registration materials will be published in the WOEADay announcements.

B. At least two other programs will be developed for members during 1979-80.

### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:

Beside the three programs per year, members receive a newsletter, published quarterly and are given opportunities for input into state activities and legislation affecting counselors.

DUES: \$3.00 per year

### PRESIDENT:

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513/293-6472

School Counselor  
Centerville H.S., E. Unit  
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Centerville, OH 45459  
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(Licensure Bill from page 1.) a statement of their qualifications, education, and experience before providing services.

Under the legislation the professions will be regulated by a board composed of members of each group. Three voting members from the general public will also be appointed to this board to be sure that public opinion will be represented.

Ohio will not be the first state to license professional counselors or social workers, but it is unique in one respect. The proposed legislation is the result of a grass-roots coalition of social workers and counselors, the first in the nation. More than 18,000 individuals who currently offer services will be recognized under the proposed legislation and such action will insure that recipients of services provided by social workers and counselors receive quality care.



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pace this year. Counselors, under the leadership of Dr. Mel Witmer and Jane Bartlett, and with the financial support of OPGA, OSCA, and OACES have formed a coalition with social workers to introduce legislation creating a Behavioral Sciences Board to license counselors and social workers. In addition, Dr. Charlotte Huddle is heading a committee made up of representatives of OPGA, OSCA, and OACES working toward introducing legislation mandating elementary school counselors.

As you can see, we are off to a good start toward meeting some of your wants and needs; however, in order to continue to move ahead, we need your help. We need your ideas, your time and expertise, and your money. In order to get your ideas we have included an OPGA Survey in this Newsletter. Please complete this and return it to me by November 1 so that we may begin to implement your ideas. In addition, feel free to contact me (216) 375-7777 or other officers or Board members if you have ideas or questions.

We would also like the use of some of your time. We are all busy, but we set priorities. I would like to ask that you make OPGA a high priority this year. Some of the ways you might contribute time and expertise are: being a part of our communication network to contact legislators, being a member of one of our committees, attending and possibly presenting a program at our convention, sending stories to the Newsletter, volunteering to assist with your local chapter or running for office in one of the local or state OPGA affiliated organizations. If none of the above appeal to you, contact me and I may be able to find something else for you to do.

I have saved the financial contribution until last because I think it needs extra attention. Frankly, most of us derive a livelihood from our profession. I think it is important that we be willing to put something back into it. And, if you are going to put money into your profession, you want to put it where it will benefit you most. I think OPGA and its Divisions and Local Chapters will be of great help to you. OPGA dues have been raised to twelve dollars with three dollars of that being returned to local

chapters as your dues to that organization. The dues were increased so that the programs previously described in this column could be implemented. Each Board member will contribute many times that amount in expenses during the year to serve you. Is it too much to ask you to contribute twelve dollars in dues to the umbrella organization speaking for Ohio counselors? Remember, the OPGA leadership is made up of fellow counselors who are volunteering their ideas, time, expertise, and money to serve you-their colleagues.

In addition to the money needed in dues, additional money is needed this year to finance counselor legislative efforts. The counselor-social worker coalition has launched a first-class effort to get the Behavioral Science Board licensing bill passed. This should be the year to get counselor licensing. Expenses this year include a paid staff. Social workers have agreed to assume a disproportionately large share of the expense. OPGA and OSCA have committed funds toward the effort, but additional funds must be raised from counselors. Dr. Gene Wysong at the University of Toledo is heading our legislative fund raising efforts. We desperately need your contributions.

As I said earlier, OPGA exists to serve the needs and wants of Ohio counselors. There are at least 6,000 potential members in Ohio. Let us know what you want from OPGA, join, get involved and help us achieve your goals.

(Dear Counselor from page 4.)

If you cannot send money now, please pledge your financial support below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you will pay pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Send pledge to Pat Lance at the above address.



## SUMMARY OF THE SOCIAL WORKER AND COUNSELOR LICENSURE BILL

(113th Ohio General Assembly)

This is a joint bill to create a Board of Behavioral Sciences to license counselors and social workers by statutory code in the State of Ohio.

### Definitions:

"*Counseling*" means engaging, under the title of "counselor" or any title that includes the word "counseling" or "counselor", for a fee, salary, or other consideration, in techniques for appraising aptitudes, abilities, achievement, interests, or attitudes in the use of informational and community resources for career, educational, personal, or social development, in techniques for facilitating problem solving and decision making by individuals, in referral and placement that serves to further the goals of counseling, or in any combination of these in accordance with counseling principles and methods and for the purpose of helping individuals and groups achieve self-understanding, behavioral change, or more effective interpersonal behavior.

"*Social Work*" means engaging in, for a fee, salary, or other consideration, case social work, group social work, community organization, psychosocial interventions, administration of a social work program, social work education, social work research, or any combination of these in accordance with social work principles and methods and for the purpose of helping individuals, families, groups, and communities prevent or resolve problems caused by social or emotional stress.

### Board Structure:

Under the Department of Administrative Services the Board of Behavioral Sciences is created with a Counselors Professional Standards Committee and a Social Work Professional Standards Committee to make recommendations to the Board. The Board may establish rules for codes of ethical practice in counseling and social work. They will set continuing education requirements, provide examinations for counselors and social workers, and conduct investigations when Board rules are thought to be violated. It may refuse to issue or renew, or may

suspend or revoke, any license or registration applied for or issued if the person violates Board regulations. The Board consists of nine members: three counselors, two licensed and one registered; three social workers, one from each of the three levels being licensed; and three from the general public who are not licensed.

### Licensing Levels:

Licensed Professional Counselor--Required to have a master's degree or doctorate in counseling or a closely related field; OR a unified program of graduate studies in counseling (not less than sixty quarter hours of credit or its equivalent in counselor training acceptable to the Board). Three years of supervised experience in counseling are required at the master's level and two years of supervised experience in counseling are required at the doctoral level.

Registered Counselor--Must have a minimum of two years of supervised experience in counseling and meet any education, experience, or examination requirements the Board establishes in designating the area of counseling being regulated.

There are three levels for licensure of social work:

Independent Social Worker--Master's in social work required. Completion of two years of postmaster's degree social work experience under organizational auspices supervised by a licensed independent social worker.

Master Social Worker--Master's in social work required. Work under organizational auspices with or without supervision.

Social Worker--B.S.W. required. Work under organizational auspices and supervision as prescribed by the Board.

### Grandparent Clause:

All applicants for licensed professional counselor have two years for waiver of the examination requirement. They must meet ONE of the following:  
(1) A doctorate or its equivalent in counseling or a closely related field and not less than one year of experience in counseling, supervision of counseling, direct involvement in counselor education, or the administration and policy division of counseling programs during the six

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# Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association

A State Branch of the American Personnel and Guidance Association

September, 1979

Dear Counselor,

As you know, the Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association is currently working for licensure in our state. For this effort to be successful, we need your help in our communications network by serving as a branch of our telephone tree and/or contacting your legislators with a letter, a phone call, or a personal meeting. If you are willing to help in one of these areas, please complete and return the attached form to Nancy Bancheek as soon as possible.

Nancy Bancheek  
Co-chairperson  
Legislation Committee  
185 Mill St., Apt. 2  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(216) 337-4672

Jack Cochran, Associate Professor  
The University of Akron  
Department of Counseling and  
Special Education  
Akron, OH 44325  
(216) 375-7777

Al Lerch - Cochairperson  
Legislation Committee  
Case Western Reserve University  
Office of Student Development  
Cleveland, OH

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

BEST TIME TO REACH \_\_\_\_\_

STATE REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE SENATOR \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. CONGRESSMAN \_\_\_\_\_



OPGA SURVEY

Dear Counselor:

OPGA wants to represent you! In order to do so, we need to know what you want from OPGA. You can help us find out by taking just a few minutes to complete this survey.

I. A. Name (optional) B. Address (optional) C. Employer (optional) D. Job Title

II. Which of the following best describes your work setting:

- A. Educational 1. Elementary Schools (grades K-6) 2. Middle School (6-8) 3. Junior High School (7-9) 4. Senior High School (9-12) 5. Two-Year College 6. Four-Year College/University 7. Proprietary/Trade/Business School 8. Other B. Community Agency or Business 1. Corrections 2. Employment Service 3. Mental Health Clinic 4. Rehabilitation Agency 5. Religious Organization 6. Youth Shelter/Crisis Center/Halfway House, etc. 7. Private Practice 8. Business/Industry 9. Drug and/or alcohol abuse program 10. Other C. Clientele 1. School: K-6, 6-8, 7-9, 9-12 2. Young adults (18-30) 3. Adults (30-40) 4. Mature Adults (40-65) 5. Retirees (65 and beyond) 6. Other

RETURN TO: Dr. John R. Cochran Dept. of Counseling & Special Education University of Akron Akron, OH 44325

RETURN BY NOVEMBER 1, 1979

III. Put an "X" in front of each of the following organizations that you regularly belong to. Also PLEASE CIRCLE the organization that you feel best represents your professional interests.

- A. Ohio Personnel & Guidance Association B. Ohio Association of Counselor Educators & Supervisors C. Ohio Association of Non-White Concerns D. Ohio College Personnel & Guidance Association E. Ohio School Counselors Association F. Ohio Vocational Guidance Association G. Ohio Assoc. for Measurement & Evaluation in Guidance H. Ohio Mental Health Counselors Association I. Greater Cincinnati Personnel & Guidance Association J. Central Ohio Personnel & Guidance Association K. Lorain County Guidance Association L. Miami Valley Personnel & Guidance Association M. Northeastern Ohio Personnel & Guidance Association N. Northwestern Ohio Guidance Association O. Stark County Guidance Association P. Ohio Vocational Association-Guidance Division Q. Other

IV. Mark with an "X" all of the services that you would like to receive from your professional counseling organization(s) in Ohio. RANK the THREE services most important to you by placing the number 1, 2, or 3 in the appropriate space.

- A. Newsletter 1. Information about legislation 2. Information about what the organization is doing 3. Information about organization budget 4. Information about division & chapter activities 5. Information about local, state & national concerns 6. Other(specify) B. Journal C. Legal counsel available for professional problems D. Initiate and lobby for relevant legislation E. Assistance with concerns at the local level F. Assistance in dealing with legal and ethical concerns G. Resource persons available as speakers H. Regional workshops I. State Conventions J. Professional liability insurance K. Group health insurance L. Group life insurance M. Professional study trips N. Establish standards for credentialing members O. Have input into Ohio school standards P. Assist in setting training standards for counselors Q. Funds for legal defense R. Other(specify)





Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association

# 1980 SPRING CONVENTION april 24-25 ... in Columbus

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR THE 80'S

EXPERIENCES, EXHIBITS, DISCUSSIONS AND SPEAKERS  
ON A VARIETY OF COUNSELING, GUIDANCE, MENTAL  
HEALTH AND STUDENT PERSONNEL TOPICS

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OPGA CONVENTION PROGRAM PROPOSAL (APRIL 24 & 25, 1980)

TITLE OF PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTER(S): (Include name, title, place of employment, current address, and telephone number)

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BREIF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of time preferred:                      45 min.                      90 min.                      180 min.

Day Preferred:                                      Thursday                                      Friday

Send program proposals by November 27 to: James Wigtil, The Ohio State University,  
257 Arps Hall, 1945 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43210



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years immediately preceding the date of application;

(2) A master's degree or its equivalent in counseling or a closely related field and not less than two years of experience in counseling, supervision or counseling, or direct involvement in the administration and policy division of a counseling program during the six years immediately preceding the date of application;

(3) A bachelor's degree or its equivalent and not less than three years of experience in counseling, supervision of counseling, or direct involvement in the administration and policy division of a counseling program during the seven years immediately preceding the date of application.

All applicants for social work must apply within one year for waiver of the examination requirements. The education requirement does not apply for a social worker if the person applies within one year of the effective date of the act and was engaged in social work on the effective date of this act. The education requirement does not apply for a master social worker if the person applies within one year of the effective date of this act, has completed a master's or doctoral program related to social work, and was engaged in social work on the effective date of this act.

OPGA Newsletter  
Carlton Schooley, Editor  
221 Baldwin Avenue  
Bowling Green, Oh 43402

Reciprocity with Other States--To be negotiated by the Board with each State.

Confidentiality--Same as between physician and patient.

Continuing Education--The Board is required to establish not less than forty clock hours or more than eighty hours of continuing education during the two-year period of licensure or registration as a condition for renewal. Courses not limited to universities or colleges.

Professional Disclosure--A consumer information statement is required to be furnished to the client or displayed at the place where the services are provided. This statement would include information such as name, title, address, and telephone number of the counselor or social worker; education, areas of competence, services he or she provides; financial arrangements; and the address and telephone number of the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Fee for License--\$20 to \$40 every two years. Board has authority to adjust fees to expenses.

Terms for Renewal--Renewal is required every two years. A license or registration can be suspended, revoked, or refused if the licensee is convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies.

