

HAMPTON ROADS COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 6
4:30 p.m. HRCAs
General Membership
Meeting at ODU

NOVEMBER 16-18
Virginia Counselors
Association State
Convention -
Portsmouth Renaissance
Hotel
www.vcacounselors.org

DECEMBER 1 Virginia
School Counselors
Association (VSCA) -
Call for Conference
Programs due.
www.vasca.org

FEBRUARY 6-10
National School
Counseling Week

March 6
VASGW Group-a-Rama
- Annandale, VA -
NVCC Campus. See
website for details.
<http://www.vasgw.org/>

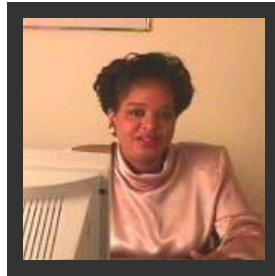
MARCH 30 - 31
VSCA Conference -
Richmond (Holiday Inn-
Koger Center)
www.vasca.org

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A Message From Our President "Meeting the Needs of Our Professionals"

Bond Sets Chapter Goals



Welcome Back!! The first meeting of the Hampton Roads Counselors Association will be held at Old Dominion University on Thursday, October 6, 2005. This meeting will be held at 4:30 P.M. in Webb Center, Rector's Room. It has often been suggested that due to the numerous obligations of counseling and scheduling concerns it is often difficult to attend these professional meetings. It is my pleasure to announce that this year, it's going to happen—HRCAs meetings 'after hours'. HRCAs programs support what we all strive to be -informed and a supportive agent for our clients.

Mark your calendars now and make plans to meet with us this year!!

Hampton Roads Counselors Association is a professional organization for counselors in all types of work places in Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach. An extensive program year has been planned that will not only provide professional development by way of informative presenters but will also include presentations from various educational organizations, community outreach agencies and local charities.

Heidi Davis, Virginia Counselor Association Executive Director will bring a state of the address report relevant to counselors in all work settings to our first meeting. VCA is recognized across the country as being an innovative organization and continues to strive to provide professional programs for counselors across the state of Virginia: VCA is now

publishing its award-winning publication on line. Heidi Davis is prepared to present topics crucial to counselors and will provide insight to critical counseling issues that will impact counselors in the near future.

Also presenting at the October meeting will be **Col. (Ret.) Rodney Davis, Executive Director for the Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering (CHROME)** - a nonprofit organization open to all K-12 students, but focused on encouraging females and minorities to pursue careers in mathematics, the sciences, engineering and related technical fields. Col. (Ret.) Davis will share important information that can be useful in working with our young achievers.

Each year, HRCAs provides charity donations to various local community agencies that support community youth and families. **The Dwelling Place** is an emergency shelter for homeless families. This shelter offers a supportive, structured environment to help families achieve stability and become self-sufficient. At the October meeting, **Shannon Revels**, a representative from The Dwelling Place, will provide information regarding this unique service to Hampton Roads. A donation raised through a raffle will be given to this worthwhile agency (and a lucky guest or counselor will get a special prize!!).

Frank Scaringello, HRCAs Advocacy Chair, has been involved in maintaining visibility on the behalf of counselors in Hampton Roads. He advocates and lobbies with representatives at the General Assembly on legislation critical counseling issues. Frank will be providing us with pending highlights and advocacy updates at this meeting. HRCAs is extremely supportive of his efforts!

An addition to these professional programs and charitable support, HRCAs presents a **scholarship** each year to a

graduating senior in Hampton Roads with funds provided by membership dues and donations.

As we start a new year, I am reminded that "it's the little things that count." The following statements are shared from the book, *Daily Motivations*, written by Dennis Kimbro, Ph.D.

"Most of us will never receive an Oscar or a Nobel Prize or the Congressional Medal of Honor or an Emmy. These awards are reserved for an elite few. Nevertheless, we can all enjoy many of life's simplest pleasures, the little things that so many take for granted. Anyone can appreciate a pat on the back, a hug, a birthday hello, a walk in the park, a get-well card, and sincere praise for a job well done. These small pleasures can also include a cozy fireplace on a cold winter's night, breakfast in bed, or taking in a beautiful sunset. Even greater enjoyments are available, such as freedom of speech, the right to vote for the candidate of your choice, and the freedom to worship. If life's greatest awards comes your way, fine. Be grateful. But if they pass you by, don't fret. Just look around and begin to enjoy the small things."

Thank you in advance to the **Executive Board** for the continued support of this organization; special thanks to **Larri Pat Donaldson, HRCAs Newsletter Chair** for the outstanding publications.

At this sensitive time, let us keep in our hearts and minds thoughts of those who are displaced and homeless as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Take care,

Jenise B. Bond
HRCAs President

VCA Executive Director, Heidi Davis, at ODU Meeting



Hear Heidi Davis, VCA Executive Director Thursday, Oct. 6 4:30 p.m. at ODU

The Hampton Roads Counselors Association is pleased to announce that Heidi B. Davis, Executive Director of the Virginia Counselors Association is the keynote speaker for the first meeting at Old Dominion University on Thursday, October 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Davis has fourteen years of professional experience in the education arena working for higher education and non-profit organizations. Her educational background includes two graduate

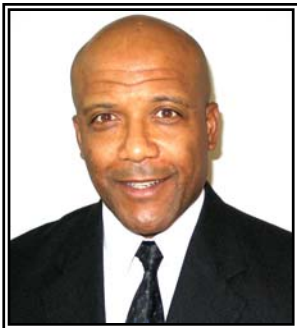
degrees, one in K-12 guidance counseling and the other in higher education with emphasis in student affairs administration. Specifically, her work experience encompasses association management (membership, conference planning, and leadership committees); educational program planning and development; allocation and monitoring of fiscal and personnel resources in conjunction with the management of several multi-million dollars programs; and contract

negotiation, administration and reporting.

Since 1999, Davis has successfully collaborated (authored/co-authored and served as principal investigator/program administrator) on nine federal, state, and industry grants and awards that have secured more than \$7.6M in both cash and in-kind contributions.

Heidi will present “**Vital VCA Counseling Issues**” at this initial chapter meeting.

Col. (Ret.) Rodney M. Davis – CHROME Executive Director at ODU



Col. (Ret.) Rodney Davis
CHROME
Executive Director

COL. (RET.) RODNEY M. DAVIS graduated from Virginia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He was commissioned as an Army officer and completed Airborne, Ranger and infantry training as well as an intensive education in leadership, management, planning, tactics and logistics. Col. (Ret.) Davis currently serves as the Executive Director for the Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in

Engineering (CHROME) -- a nonprofit organization open to all K-12 students, but focused on encouraging girls and minorities to pursue careers in mathematics, the sciences, engineering and related technical fields.

About the organization

Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering (CHROME) is a consortium of school systems, government agencies, and businesses promoting access to, and achievement in, math and science for minority and

female students. Our 130 clubs represent 3,500 students in 13 Virginia school districts. Our immediate projects include designing technology-oriented teacher-training workshops for our club sponsors, as well as ensuring that our website provides linkage to scholarship and internship opportunities for participants.

CHROME strives to increase the number of underrepresented persons in technical careers by exposing students to a plethora of resources in Hampton Roads

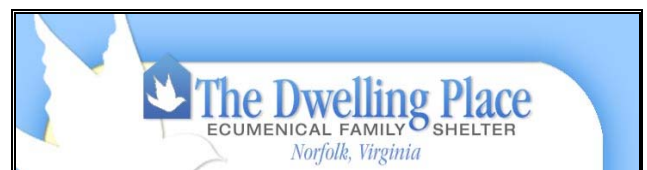
October Charity: The Dwelling Place

The history of The Dwelling Place traces back to the spring of 1979 when a group of clergy and lay people, united by a common concern for the homeless, began exploring ways to assist families in need of temporary shelter. Incorporated in February 1985, The Dwelling Place is governed by a Board

of Directors with representatives from area congregations and other organizations, as well as individual members-at-large.

The Dwelling Place offers a supportive, structured environment to help homeless families achieve stability and become more self-sufficient.

The mission of The Dwelling Place is to provide safe and secure emergency shelter for homeless families and assist them in achieving self-sufficiency.



RESPONDING TO HURRICANE KATRINA



September 1, 2005

ACA is working with the American Red Cross to provide assistance to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

How you can help:

1. At this time, all certified Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Volunteers who are able to travel to the Mississippi delta region for 14-21 days are asked to immediately contact their local Red Cross chapter. **Please do not contact the American Red Cross at this time if you are not Red Cross-certified in disaster mental health.**

2. It is anticipated that the Red Cross will soon ask for professional counselors who are not Red Cross-certified to assist. Please visit www.counseling.org/hurricane on a regular basis for updates.

3. Clients and professional counselors may find information on trauma at www.counseling.org/hurricane. We will update this section of the website as events warrant.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, ACA encourages you to consider the Red Cross:

American Red Cross, 800-HELP-NOW (435-7669) English, 800-257-7575 Spanish.

Training to become a certified Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Volunteer will be available at no charge as a pre-convention workshop at the 2006 ACA convention in Montreal.

Questions? Contact ACA' Chief Professional Officer, David Kaplan, at dkaplan@counseling.org or 1/800-347-6647, ext. 397.

Dear Counseling Colleagues

As you may know, ACA is a member of the American Red Cross Partners for Effective Emergency Response. ACA is working with the Red Cross to provide professional counselors for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. The task is huge and the Red Cross is estimating that up to 15,000 mental health professionals will be needed in the Gulf Coast region to provide

disaster mental health services over the next three months. ACA is pleased that we have been able to obtain a waiver from the Red Cross so that professional counselors who have an LPC (or equivalent), NCC, or state certification as a school counselor can serve as a Red Cross disaster mental health volunteers to help the survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

As a member of the American Red Cross (ARC) **Partners for Effective Emergency Response**, the American Counseling Association is working to recruit professional counselors to help with the emotional aftermath caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The Red Cross anticipates setting up 300 shelters in the Gulf Coast region. Because of the wide devastation caused by Katrina, each shelter is anticipated to serve 1,000 people and will be in operation for 90 days. Each of the 300 shelters will need 10 mental health volunteers, each of whom will serve for two to three weeks before returning home. As such, up to 15,000 mental health volunteers will be needed.

At this time, professional counselors who (1) hold an LPC (or equivalent) license, or (2) are certified as a National Certified Counselor (NCC), or (3) are currently certified/licensed as a school counselor and are able to travel to the Gulf Coast region for a minimum of 14 days are being recruited.

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO WWW.COUNSELING.ORG/HURRICANE

These messages are brought to you by Virginia Counselors Association (VCA) on behalf of the American Counseling Association (ACA) as a public service message. The VCA is a proud state branch of ACA.

**PROJECT: TO MY FRIEND
Children Helping Children of the Storm**

BATON ROUGE, La. (September 5, 2005) - **Manners of the Heart Community Fund**, a nonprofit organization leading the way in public schools to teach manners, respect and values to students, announces **Project: 'To My Friend,'** an opportunity for children to reach out to children displaced or affected by Hurricane Katrina.

We're asking elementary school children to fill a lunch sack with essential items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, pencils, erasers, stickers, glue sticks and crayons with a note of encouragement and self-addressed, stamped stationery so the receiving child can write a 'Thank-You' note to send in return.

Director, Jill Rigby, says, "The children of the storm are so wounded they can't hear good news, they have to feel it. And right now, they need a young friend to help them know that someone cares and is praying for them. Otherwise, we are going to see a generation of children so wounded that they grow up to become adults who are bitter at both God and the world."

"One of the objectives of Manners of the Heart is to give children opportunities to experience how good it feels to serve others. We're building self-respect in our children, which is much more important than self-esteem. Self-respect comes from serving others, not self."

The participating children should be instructed they are helping a friend get ready for school. They can be told, "These bags are for kids who were in Hurricane Katrina and had to leave their homes and friends behind. Many of these kids have to go to a new school and because they've lost everything, they need pencils and supplies to help them get ready for school."

Rigby asks that each lunch bag include the suggested supplies, a

child's letter of encouragement addressed to "To my friend," as well as the self-addressed stationery for returned correspondence. Write 'boy' or 'girl.' on the outside of each bag. Each bag should be stapled to prevent spillage. Please do not include cash, candy, scissors or liquid goods. The bags will be hand delivered to displaced children in shelters across the affected areas through the efforts of Manners of the Heart Community Fund and PRCCompassion.

**Project: To A Friend
(Children Helping Children of the Storm)
"Manners of the Heart"
home page -**
<http://www.mannersoftheheart.org/default.asp?id=1>



Please visit www.mannersoftheheart.org or www.prccompassion.org for full details.

<http://www.righttotheheart.com/friend/index1.htm>

Information on this page is from websites.

Hampton Roads Counselors Association
Meeting the Needs of our Professionals
 HRCA IS PRESENTING "AFTER HOURS"
 Meeting Dates 2005 –2006

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| October 6 | Association Meeting
Heidi Davis, Speaker
VCA Executive Director
Program - "Vital VCA Counseling Issues"
Agency Informational Presentation:
CHROME/Minorities in Engineering
Charity: The Dwelling Place | 4:30 | p.m. | Old Dominion University
Webb Center Rector's Room
Dinner |
| Nov. 16-18 | VCA Convention | | | The Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel |
| December 8 | Association Meeting
Dr. Jacqueline Thompson, Speaker
Presenting Topics on Ethical Concerns
Charity: United Cerebral Palsy | 4:30 | p.m. | Regent University
Dinner |
| February 28 | Association Meeting
Alex Ottavani, Speaker
Program, Fleet & Family Military Support
Agency Informational Presentation:
Community Relations Council
And Holocaust Commission
Charity: March of Dimes | 2:00 | p.m. | Virginia Wesleyan College
Brunch/Desert Bar |
| April 26 | Association Meeting
Kevin Brennan, Speaker
Program - Multicultural Diversity
Agency Informational Presentation:
Family Services of Tidewater
Charity: Sickle Cell Association | 2:00 | p.m. | Norfolk State University
Lunch |

Mark your calendars for these informative programs; consideration for late afternoon meeting hours this year is an effort to better accommodate work days and schedules. Please take these opportunities to meet and greet fellow professionals!

It's an exciting time for HRCA; save the dates and plan to join us!!

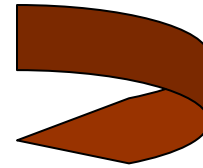
No cost to HRCA members; \$5.00 for nonmembers (it's still a bargain!!). To make meeting reservations, contact Joe New, Treasurer-Elect at jnew@cceva.org. For additional information you contact Jenise B. Bond, President, at 482-4450.

Interested in membership? Join HRCA/VCA at vcaoffice@cox.com.

~ HAMPTON ROADS COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION ~
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

October 6, 2005

NEW LOCATION



WHERE: **Webb Center, Rector's Room** Old Dominion University
WHO: HRCVA Members and Their Invited Guests
WHAT: "Vital VCA Counseling Issues?"

Heidi B. Davis, Executive Director, Virginia Counselors Association

Please join us at Old Dominion University for our first professional development meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2004. Our host, Old Dominion University, Office of Admissions, provides Dinner.

SCHEDULE	
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Registration/Check-In
4:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Greetings/Info from Hosts
4:45 p.m.	Dinner Served
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Speakers

Make your reservation either by **e-mail or snail mail**, sending the bottom portion of this form to Joe New or Marilyn Draughon no later than **Monday, October 3, 2005**. Joe New at jnew@cceva.org or Marilyn Draughon at 5332 Balfour Drive, Virginia Beach 23464. You may CALL Joe at 467-7707 or Marilyn at 366-0051. Marilyn's email: mdraughon@vbschools.com

Parking is in Lot #27 on Elkhorn Ave.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Guest(s)Name(s) _____ (if applicable)

(There is a **\$5.00 charge** for guests that may be paid at the registration table if reservation is made in advance.)

Member Status: Regular _____ Retired _____ Student _____ Emeritus _____

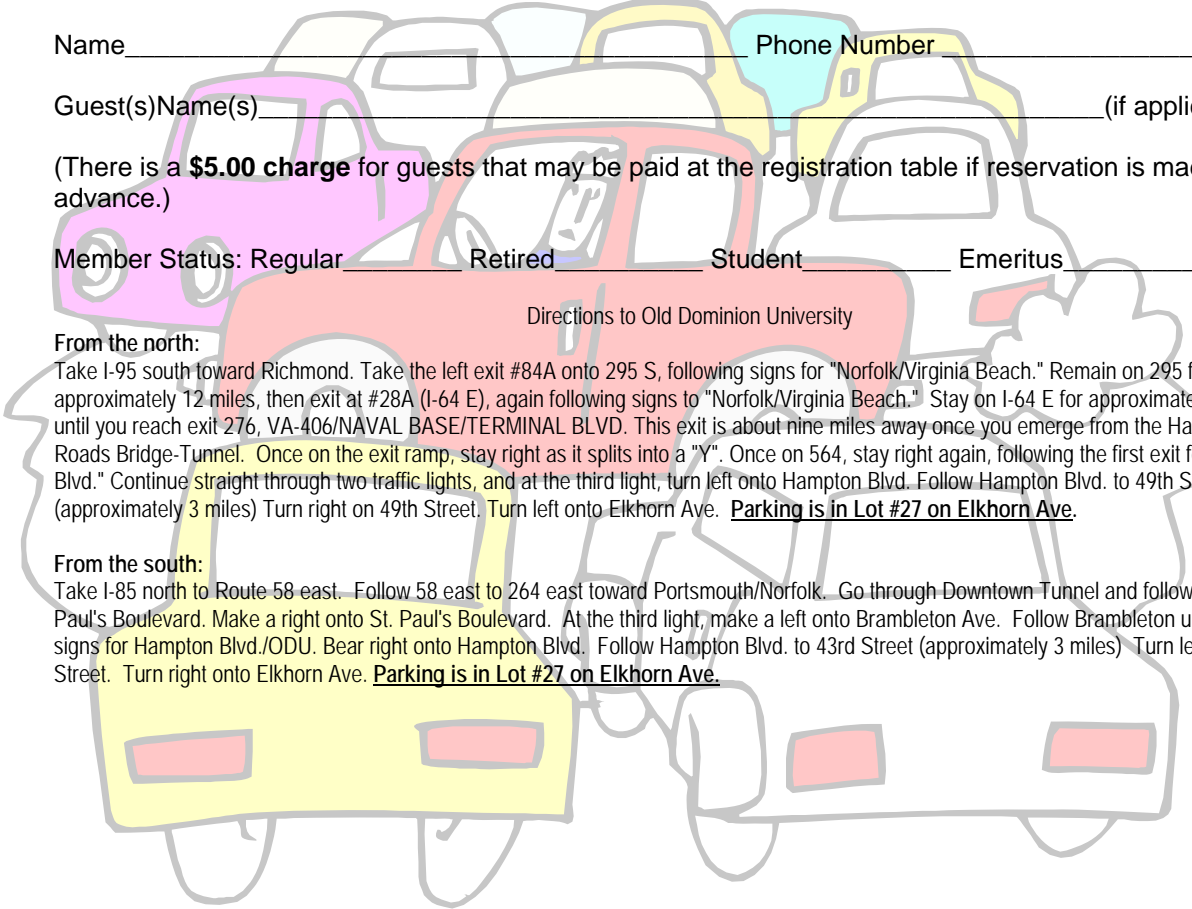
Directions to Old Dominion University

From the north:

Take I-95 south toward Richmond. Take the left exit #84A onto 295 S, following signs for "Norfolk/Virginia Beach." Remain on 295 for approximately 12 miles, then exit at #28A (I-64 E), again following signs to "Norfolk/Virginia Beach." Stay on I-64 E for approximately 75 miles until you reach exit 276, VA-406/NAVAL BASE/TERMINAL BLVD. This exit is about nine miles away once you emerge from the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel. Once on the exit ramp, stay right as it splits into a "Y". Once on 564, stay right again, following the first exit for "Terminal Blvd." Continue straight through two traffic lights, and at the third light, turn left onto Hampton Blvd. Follow Hampton Blvd. to 49th Street (approximately 3 miles) Turn right on 49th Street. Turn left onto Elkhorn Ave. **Parking is in Lot #27 on Elkhorn Ave.**

From the south:

Take I-85 north to Route 58 east. Follow 58 east to 264 east toward Portsmouth/Norfolk. Go through Downtown Tunnel and follow signs to St. Paul's Boulevard. Make a right onto St. Paul's Boulevard. At the third light, make a left onto Brambleton Ave. Follow Brambleton until you see signs for Hampton Blvd./ODU. Bear right onto Hampton Blvd. Follow Hampton Blvd. to 43rd Street (approximately 3 miles) Turn left on 43rd Street. Turn right onto Elkhorn Ave. **Parking is in Lot #27 on Elkhorn Ave.**



VCA Convention in Portsmouth, Nov. 16 - 18



*Celebrating 75 Years
as the Professional
Association for
Virginia's Counselors*



**2005 Annual Convention
November 16 - 18, 2005**

Register by **October 21, 2005** to save \$\$\$
Offering Full, One-day & PreConvention Registrations.

VCA Newsletter Link

The Fall 2005 issue of The Virginia Counselor, Virginia Counselors Association's newsletter, is now published ON-LINE. It is ready for your review at www.vcacounselors.org. We are so proud of this 24-page jam-packed issue, celebrating the VCA's 75th Anniversary. We hope you will be too. To view The Virginia Counselor go to www.vcacounselors.org and click on "Fall 2005" in the top right corner. Note: The newsletter is password protected. VCA members must log-in with their username and password. First-time users will be directed to create an account.



Renaissance Portsmouth
425 Water Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Dr. Willie Stroble Named School Counseling Specialist of VDOE

VSCA welcomes Dr. Stroble to his position and looks forward a close working relationship with him! Background information about our new VDOE School Counseling Specialist:
Dr. Willie L. Stroble, Jr., a Richmond native, returns to the Richmond area after having worked in Loudoun County Public Schools as an administrator in Human Resources and Special Education Resource Teacher/Guidance

Counselor. Dr. Stroble is the School Counseling Specialist for the Virginia Department of Education. In this role, Dr. Stroble is responsible for providing technical expertise to school divisions in the area of academic, social and career counseling for students in grades K-12.

Dr. Stroble's three main goals are as follows:

1. To provide training and technical

assistance in a timely manner that reflect best practices and current trends (as requested and/or directed) to school divisions, VDOE staff, other agencies, parents and other stakeholders regarding K-12 school counseling programs;

2. To develop materials and training that provide information regarding graduation, transcripts, diploma requirements, and assessment requirements; and

3. To manage and/or work with the State Council of Higher Education in the administration of the following scholarships and grants: Robert Byrd; Granville P. Meade, and the Lee-Jackson.

Regent University Offers Free Tuition to College Students Displaced by Hurricane Katrina



Dr. Barry T. Ryan
Dean, School of Undergraduate Studies
Regent University

September 8, 2005
VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.— Regent University's School of Undergraduate Studies and School of Law are offering free tuition for students affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Regent Undergrad is offering free tuition, up to 15 credit hours, to all students who were scheduled to begin classes this fall at regionally accredited colleges and universities that have been closed by their governing body as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Barry T. Ryan, dean of Regent University's School of Undergraduate Studies, said, "Our

colleagues at Tulane University, Loyola University New Orleans and many others have suffered grievously as a result of the events of last week. Greg Morris, associate dean of administration for Regent Undergrad, added, "Because of the difficulties students enrolled in these colleges are facing, we will include free books in the free tuition offer, and provide free shipping as well."

Regent has established a toll-free number, 800-240-0115 for students and their parents to inquire about the opportunity, or to apply. Information and inquires are available at www.RegentUndergrad.com/katrina

Regent's School of Law is also offering free tuition for the fall semester for up to 25 students from Loyola University-New Orleans and Tulane University. Contact Assistant Dean Stephen McPherson at 757-226-4640 for more details. For media inquiries about Regent Undergrad, call Judy Baker at 757-495-3583 or e-mail judibak@regent.edu.

Ethics Committee

THE ETHICS OF VISIBILITY

Professional ethics is not just a standard of actions toward students and clients but it also requires an ability to "see" the other person.

Suppose I am leading a workshop and, to make a point say something like, "When you go home tonight and are talking with your husband, ask him if your relationship is trustworthy."

By making the reference "husband" I am proclaiming to my audience that there are.....

- 1) single,
- 2) married to a wife,
- 3) have partners but are not married,
- 4) or have same gender relationships...

that to me, YOU ARE INVISIBLE.

This is more than just being "politically correct" and using words like "significant other". This is about insisting that others, different than us, have a right to be "visible".

Invisibility can be an unintentional group action. Some examples might be:

!!! A door prize certificate to "have your nails done". (This tells the 20% males who attend that "this really isn't a group for you.")

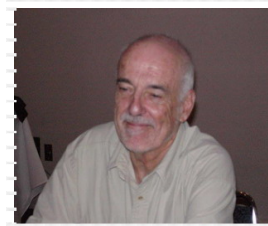
!!!A specific religious action that is non-inclusive such as saying the rosary to begin a "secular" meeting. Even our Protestant

custom of saying grace before we eat excludes the Buddhists view of the spirituality of thoughtful eating.

Can you **SEE** the men, the Buddhist, the private practice therapist, the specialist, the retirees, the first-timers at our meetings?

If you have suggestions or comments about this or other ethical situation, please e-mail me at skipearl1@cox.net. (that's earl followed by a one.)

B ETHICAL
Dr. Walter Skip Earl



Dr. Walter "Skip" Earl
Ethics Committee
Chair

MEMBERSHIP:
Don't Leave HRCA

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As Membership Chair, I would like to take this opportunity to WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS and to welcome members who have recently RENEWED their membership in HRCA.

Plans have been made that promise to provide a year of continued professional growth. There are many benefits of membership in HRCA. You can help the organization grow by encouraging other counselors to join HRCA.

Members make any organization stand out over others with their gifts, talents, character, experiences, and expertise.

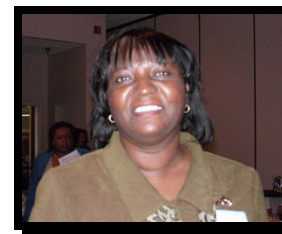
Do you know a counselor, therapist, or intern who is not a member of HRCA? Do you know why not?

A membership application is included with this newsletter or you can go to the VCA website www.vcacounselors.org and join online.

If additional applications are needed, contact me at

de7695@aol.com or call 757-488-5104.

Membership applications will also be available at the **OCTOBER 6 Meeting at ODU**. Bring a co-worker and make a commitment to your professional counseling association. You'll be glad you did!



Doristine Earl
Membership Chair
de7695@aol.com

**HAMPTON ROADS
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Welcomes

Dr. Alveta Green Sutton
Coordinator of
Guidance Services
Virginia Beach Public
Schools



**Don't forget to make
your Reservation for
October 6 at ODU!**



Alveta G. Sutton was appointed coordinator of guidance in the Office of Student Leadership. Sutton comes to the position after serving as a student services specialist for the Virginia Department of Education. Prior to holding that post, Sutton worked as the administrator for student conduct in the Chesterfield County Public Schools. Other positions she has held

include building guidance director for Chesterfield County Public Schools; guidance counselor and intervention counselor positions for Petersburg Public Schools; and English teacher in schools in Germany, Texas, and Virginia. She has also served as an adjunct professor at several universities, teaching graduate students enrolled in guidance and counseling

programs. Sutton received a doctorate in educational administration and leadership from The George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Education degree in guidance and counseling, both from Virginia State University.

We are happy to count you as one of the Hampton Roads Counselors!

ACA Back-To-School Counselor Resources

For many counselors, students, and parents, September means "back to school." The ACA Office of Public Policy and Legislation is pleased to provide the following back-to-school resources for school counselors. All documents are available to ACA members on the ACA Public Policy web site at:

http://www.counseling.org/Content/NavigationMenu/PUBLICPOLICY/RESOURCES/RESOURCES_FOR_SCHOOL/Resouces_for_School.htm

You can write about a variety of topics, but try to keep your articles short.

Resources for School Counselors

[What is a School Counselor: A Resource Guide for Parents and Students.](#) This online brochure provides a quick overview of the role and value of school counselors.

[School Counselor: Making a Difference in the Lives of Students with Special Needs.](#) This online brochure, from the National

Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education, provides an overview of the role of school counselors in special education.

[ACA Student to Counselor Ratio Chart for Elementary and Secondary Schools.](#)

Find out what the latest student-to-counselor ratios are in your state, broken down by elementary and secondary school.

[No Child Left Behind: Sources of Funding that Support School Counseling and Mental Health](#)

[Services.](#) This guide provides an overview of provisions in NCLB that allow use of funds for mental health and counseling services.

[Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Program \(ESSCP\)](#) Briefing Paper. Provides a recent update on the funding status of the only federal grant program that helps school districts hire more school counselors.

[Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act.](#) Provides an update on the status of reauthorization for career

and technical education programs.

[Anti-bullying/Harassment Legislation.](#) Find out how you can support legislation that would amend the Safe and Drug Free Schools Act (SDFSA) to include bullying and harassment prevention programs.

[Articles Supporting Efficacy of School Counseling.](#) Bibliography of school counselor research compiled by ACA.

[American Counseling Association 2006 Publications Catalog.](#) Find and purchase the latest publications on school counseling.

Please contact Chris Campbell with ACA Public Policy and Legislation staff for more information at (800) 347-6647 x-241. For more information on federal issues impacting school counselors, visit www.counseling.org/public.

**HAMPTON ROADS
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Thursday, October 6
ODU 4:30 p.m.



Address Label

