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President's Corner

I am overwhelmed to have been given the honor of serving as your ORCA President this year. The group of professionals serving on the ORCA board is wonderful. They are great to work with, they come with a great deal of knowledge and pride in serving on the Board and serving consumers. Alicia Schroeder provided excellent leadership as President last year, and I thank her for her help in my transition as well as the help I'm sure I will need this year to help provide to our members the support they need to meet their goals.

The ORCA Board has put together our annual Spring Conference in April to celebrate our profession and give us the tools we need to meet continuing challenges. Our theme for the conference is "Celebrating the Spirit of Rehab, Returning to Our Roots," and we will be providing a variety of topics to help celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the ADA this year.

The ORCA Board is also taking a renewed interest in looking at the needs of our members. We are committed to knowing what you would like from us as a Board and how we can make ORCA a worthwhile investment for you now and in the future. At this year's conference, we will be using a variety of methods to ask you what we can do for you. We will be having our Annual Membership Meeting for you to share information, thoughts and concerns. We also will be asking you to complete a survey about the conference and the Association to get your feedback and let us know what direction you see us going as an organization. We also would love for you to take the time to share your thoughts personally with the Board Members at the conference or e-mail us at orcaboard@gmail.com. We want to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

NRCA Information

Visit the webpage at <http://nrca-net.org> to learn about the following:

- Leadership
- Membership
- Insurance
- Professional Report
- Certification
- Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling
- President's Message
- Employment Opportunities
- 2009 Election Results

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TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO THE 2010 ORCA CONFERENCE

10. *Spring at Deer Creek State Park—what could be more beautiful?*
9. *Great meals included in the conference price*
8. *Quality conference presentations*
7. *The Hospitality Suite will include food, drinks, karaoke and games*
6. *Beautiful lake view rooms available at the lodge*
5. *2 great days of CEUs—10.5 total available.*
4. *Networking, catching up with colleagues and meeting new ones*
3. *A worry-free rehabilitation conference that will rejuvenate you*
2. *Ethics...Ethics...Ethics...Ethics...oh—and did I mention Ethics*
- AND—the number one reason for going to the 2010 ORCA Conference
1. *With all the above, you get your money's worth—and then some!*

2010 ORCA Spring Conference at Deer Creek

Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd



Scenic woodlands...peaceful lake...

Once again the ORCA Spring Conference will be held at Deer Creek Resort and Conference Center on April 22nd and 23rd. Deer Creek is surrounded by more than 3100 tranquil acres and is located just 30 minutes south of Columbus, Ohio. It provides a relaxing atmosphere that is both tranquil and comfortable.

Deer Creek Resort's lodge offers luxurious seclusion and comfortable resort accommodations. There are 110 air conditioned guest rooms—all with private balconies or patios to give you a scenic view of the park, lake, or outdoor pool. You can choose from rooms with king size beds, two double beds, or two bunk beds.

High speed Internet access is available in all guestrooms

The lodge is equipped with a dining room, sauna, gift shop, lounge, and Olympic-size indoor and outdoor pools. The park offers a wide variety of activities and attractions including: boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, camping, biking, hunting and picnicking.

Rooms are available for ORCA Spring Conference attendees at the same price as the other rooms on a first-come, first-serve basis until **Sunday, March 7, 2010 or until room availability runs out**, so make your reservations early!

To make reservations call: 800-ATAPARK or visit their website at: <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com>

Deer Creek Resort & Conference Center
22300 State Park Road 20
Mount Sterling, OH 43143

Driving Directions

From Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati:

Take I-71 to Exit 84, the London & Mount Sterling Exit. Follow Route 56 into Mount Sterling. Go to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Columbus Street. Follow a short distance to the fork before the BP station. Follow 207 for approximately 4 miles. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.

From Chillicothe:

Follow Route 207 to Yankeetown Road. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.

From Circleville:

Follow Route 22 to Route 207. Follow Route 207 to Yankeetown Road. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.

From Dayton:

Follow State Route 35 to I-71. Take I-71 to Exit 84, the London & Mount Sterling Exit. Follow Route 56 into Mount Sterling. Go to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Columbus Street. Follow a short distance to the fork before the BP station. Follow 207 for approximately 4 miles. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.

From Washington Court House:

Follow Route 62 to Washington-Waterloo Road. Follow Washington-Waterloo Road to Route 207. Follow 207 for approximately 4 miles. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.

From Port Columbus International Airport (CMH):

Take I-71 to Exit 84, the London & Mount Sterling Exit. Follow Route 56 into Mount Sterling. Go to the 2nd traffic light and turn right onto Columbus Street. Follow a short distance to the fork before the BP station. Follow 207 for approximately 4 miles. You will see signs pointing the way to the park. Follow Yankeetown Road to the park entrance. Follow signs to the lodge.



ORCA Conference Presentations

A Toolbox Full of Prosthetic Solutions

Presenters: Hilmo Hodzic, President of Fidelity Orthopedics, American Board Certified Prosthetist, Ohio Licensed Prosthetist and Brent T. Libby, CPO of Fidelity Orthopedics, American Board Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist, Ohio Licensed Prosthetist/Orthotist

A prosthesis is a very personal item. It is the aftermath of a devastating trauma or disease. Amputation doesn't play favorites regarding age, gender, general health or resources. The Toolbox for Success as a Prosthesis Wearer contains these essential items: Patient Education, Consideration of Patient's Needs, Experienced Rehab Team, and a Knowledgeable Prosthetist. It takes a Toolbox full of skill, training, dedication and ability to choose exactly the right components for each individual amputee. This presentation is designed to provide counselors an overview of the orthopedic devices available to their clients, the selection of the appropriate device for each individual client and the criteria used to determine pricing.

Navigating the Benefits Maze

Presenter: Ron Swain, B.S.Ed. Senior Benefits Consultant, Social Security Administration Certified Community Work Incentives Coordinator, Bachelors of Science in Education-Ohio University

This presentation will focus on the various work incentive funding streams and providers available throughout Ohio. It will include a historical perspective and current status of benefits planning projects including what services are available. Additionally, a review of available work incentives as well as how they assist vocational rehabilitation counselors and consumers will be provided. The session will consist of a Power Point presentation and include printed handouts, maps, case studies/examples and dialogue with those attending.

Intervention Strategies for Professionals Working with Sexual Offenders

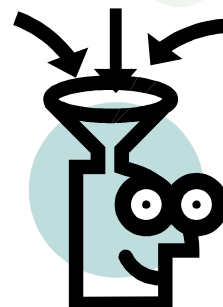
Presenters: Covia Boyd, MSRC, CRC, Ohio University, Dr. Yegan Pillay, PhD, PCC-S, Ohio University and Kendra Jackson, BS, CFLE, Ohio University

Are you familiar with intervention strategies when working with sex offenders? With constant revisions to the laws governing sex offenders and an increasing emphasis on treatment, this session will provide an opportunity for you to expand your knowledge-base as it relates to understanding the demographics and the typologies of sex offenders. In addition, assessment, treatment, relapse prevention and counselor self-care strategies will be presented to add to your repertoire of counseling strategies for work with sexual offenders.

Vicarious Trauma and Counter Transference: Self-Awareness in the Counselor-Client Relationship

Presenter: Richard Schelat, PhD, PCC, CRC

Vicarious trauma is a stress reaction that may be experienced by rehabilitation counseling and other helping professionals who are exposed to disclosures of traumatic images of and events by those seeking services. Counselors may experience long-lasting changes in how they view clients, themselves, and the world. Examples of the symptoms and risk factors of vicarious trauma will be reviewed and discussed, and strategies to prevent or reduce the impact of vicarious trauma symptoms will be provided.



ORCA Conference Presentations Continued

Out of the Mouths of Babes...Students Speak Up About Ethical Dilemmas

Presenter: Joseph E. Keferl, Rh.D., CRC, Wright State University

This presentation will explore ethics from the perspective of rehabilitation counseling students in clinical practicum/internship experiences. Research reflects a lack of knowledge about the kinds of ethical situations that students may encounter, but suggests that “power differential” may be an overarching dynamic that impacts all employees. Emphasis needs to be placed on providing students, employees, and supervisors with the tools necessary to equalize ethical power and professionally navigate ethical dilemmas utilizing the new CRCC Code of Ethics.

Fragmentation of our Field...Evolution or Extinction?

Presenter: Joseph E. Keferl, Rh.D., CRC, Wright State University

This presentation will address professional fragmentation across counseling fields. Specifically, the session will explore the cumulative effects of fragmentation related to the blurring of professional orientation, public identity, training, scope of practice, ethics, credentialing, and advocacy. The presentation will confront historical and contemporary challenges faced by today’s professional organizations and its members. Establishing such dialogue will help to reduce the counterproductive effects of fragmentation, strengthen our professional organizations, and guide us to be better prepared to face the increasingly diverse needs of those we serve.



Vision and Vision Rehabilitation: An Overview

Presenter: Sarah W. Yoest, OD, Vision and Vocational Services

This session will explain quantifying vision, eye alignments and movements, refractive error, eye anatomy, common eye conditions, how to read vision reports, vision rehabilitation, job site services and bioptic driving.

Ethics and HIV/AIDS: The Case of Elena

Presenters: Covia Boyd, MSRC, CRC, Ohio University, Mary Anne Joseph, MSRC, CRC, Ohio University, Amber Koester

Within private and public practice, counseling professionals may find it difficult to resolve ethical dilemmas related to clients that have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. The selection of an appropriate decision making model is paramount for practitioners to avoid violations of legal and ethical standards outlined by the American Counseling Association (ACA), Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC), state, federal, and local laws. This presentation serves to provide practitioners with a view into a possible ethical dilemma surrounding confidentiality and an ethical decision making process that may be used to resolve this dilemma while working with a client who has a positive HIV/AIDS diagnosis. Case law and professional codes of practice are discussed. Suggestions for practice are presented.

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SPRING CONFERENCE 2010

“Celebrating the Spirit of Rehab: Returning to our Roots”

April 22nd and 23rd

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the Following Information: (please print)

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email type: home o work o

CONFERENCE FEES:

CHECK THE	NRCA MEMBER (does not include NRCA membership renewal)	NON-MEMBER (Includes 1-year NRCA Membership)	NON-MEMBER (No NRCA membership)	RETIREE*	FULL-TIME STUDENT**
TWO DAYS o	\$195 o	\$265 o	\$230 o	\$180 o	\$30 o
ONE DAY: Thurs o Fri o	\$115 o	\$185 o	\$150 o	\$125 o	\$20 o

*Retirees—Please include your former employer’s name and date of retirement.

**Please note that the student rate is being offered to students who are not yet working full-time in the field of Rehabilitation. Two scholarships are also available: 1 hardship scholarship and 1 student scholarship that includes 1 year NRCA Membership.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Please contact Deer Creek Resort to reserve your hotel room. There are a number of room types available. The current rate is \$109 + tax per night but is subject to change. Rooms are available for ORCA Spring Conference attendees on a first-come, first-serve basis until Sunday, March 7, 2010 or until room availability runs out, so make your reservations early!

To make reservations call: 800-ATAPARK or visit their website at: <http://www.deercreekstateparklodge.com>

MEALS: Lunch will be provided on both days and breakfast on the second day.

Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities

If you are in need of an accommodation related to the conference, please submit requests no later than April 5th, 2010. Accommodations needed: _____

Payment Information:

Direct Billing Information: _____

Please make check or money order payable to: The Ohio Rehabilitation Counseling Association

Notice: Registration materials must be received no later than April 5th, 2010. RSC Employees must also complete a 2800 form and submit to the appropriate party when submitting registration.

Questions May Be Directed To:

Rebecca Bates (ORCA President) (740) 541-1242

Roya Hood (ORCA President-Elect) (614) 466-6031

<p>Send Conference Registration and Payment to: Mary Jane Preece, Treasurer 5065 Cook Road Ashville, OH 43103</p>



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Mike Morrison Scholarship

In 2008, ORCA lost our dear friend and colleague, Mike Morrison. Mike was a well-known and respected member of the rehabilitation community and he served as President of the ORCA Board in 2005. Mike believed in our continued professional development, demonstrated through his support of educational conferences over many years. Mike also believed in the future of our profession by offering internships to Rehabilitation Counseling graduate students at Vision and Vocational Services, where he served as a leader in the rehabilitation community for over 30 years. Mike was always fun to be around and we miss his warm smile. ORCA has named the annual Spring Conference Scholarship awards in honor of Mike's memory and his legacy to our profession. Please send scholarship requests to: Susan Pugh, RSC, 400 East Campus View Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235 or email: Susan.Pugh@rsc.state.oh.us



CONTACT US!

It is easier than ever to contact your ORCA Board Members and get ORCA information. To contact your ORCA Board or any of the ORCA Board Members, send an email to

ORCABoard@gmail.com

To get information on the ORCA Board and additional copies of ORCA Newsletters, just go to www.facebook.com and search ORCA or Ohio Rehabilitation Counseling Association and join our group.

“Celebrating the Spirit of Rehab: Returning to our Roots”

2010 ORCA SPRING CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Offering 10.5 CEUs (PENDING)—CRC, LPC, LPCC, LSW, LISW

Thursday	April 22, 2010	Friday	April 23, 2010
8:00 AM—9:30 AM	Registration, Welcome and Announce-	7:30 AM—8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (provided)
9:30 AM—11:00 AM	Intervention Strategies for Professionals Working with Sexual Offenders	8:30 AM—9:30 AM	Out of the Mouths of Babes...Students Speak Up
11:15 AM—12:15 PM	Vicarious Trauma	9:45 AM—11:45 AM	Vision and Vision Rehabilita-
12:30 AM—1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)	11:45 AM—12:15 PM	Membership Meeting
1:45 PM—3:45 PM	A Toolbox Full of Prosthetic Solutions	12:30 PM—1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
3:45 PM—4:00 PM	Break (provided)	1:30 PM—2:30 PM	Fragmentation of Our Field...
4:00 PM—5:00 PM	Ethics and HIV/AIDS: The Case of Elena	2:30 PM—3:30 PM	Navigating the Benefits Maze
6:00 PM—?	Hospitality Suite	3:30 PM	Conference Evaluations/

Award Nomination Descriptions

Once again in April, ORCA will recognize superior work of individuals in the rehabilitation counseling profession. These awards announce to allied health professionals and others of the importance, as well as the challenge faced by individuals with this passionate work focus. Please nominate colleagues for one of the following awards:



COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to a practicing rehabilitation counselor who is a CRC and a member of NRCA. In recognition of the pursuit and the attainment of excellence in counseling persons with disabilities. As such, the award honors rehabilitation counselors who have made outstanding contributions to improve services or have made more effective use of existing resources and approaches for persons with disabilities.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes unusual or significant professional or technical achievement in the field of rehabilitation counseling or in providing services for individuals with disabilities on a national basis. Nominees in the past have included rehabilitation counselors, professional organizations, authors, persons with disabilities, businesses, employers and administrators.

CITATION AWARD

This award recognizes meritorious services or significant achievement in the field of rehabilitation counseling services for individuals with disabilities at a local, state or regional level. Citation may also be conferred on a person who has made outstanding contributions to the field of rehabilitation counseling at the national level or who has contributed outstanding service to NRCA in areas such as chapter development, legislation, membership activity, and public or professional services.

OUTSTANDING REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL

The outstanding rehabilitation professional is an ORCA member who has demonstrated exemplary energy, creativity, sustained commitment and determination to support and develop the rehabilitation community, the rehabilitation counseling profession, and people with disabilities.

To submit the award nomination:

NOTE: The deadline for award nominations is **March 27, 2010**.

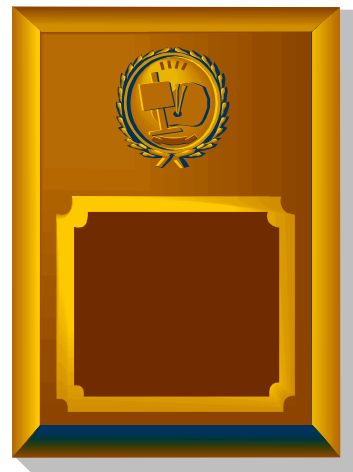
Complete this form and send to:

Susan Pugh, RSC

400 East Campus View Blvd.

Columbus, OH 43235

Or email: Susan.Pugh@rsc.state.oh.us





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Award Nomination Form

COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

Nominee: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Nominator: _____
Phone: _____

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominee: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Nominator: _____
Phone: _____

CITATIONS AWARD

Nominee: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Nominator: _____
Phone: _____

OUTSTANDING REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL

Nominee: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Nominator: _____
Phone: _____
