

# Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

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## Welcome from the President

Holly L. Harper, Ph.D.

Welcome OACES Members!

The theme for OACES in 2008-2009 is Accreditation and Counselor Education: Aligning with Our National Training Standards. More specifically, the focus is to determine how the 2009 CACREP standards will impact our Counselor Education programs. In addition, it is important to reflect on the close alignment between our state licensure and the 2009 CACREP standards and consider the implications, opportunities and significance the 2009 CACREP standards may bring to the counseling profession.

To reach these goals, the Winter meeting will include a presentation on an overview of the 2009 CACREP standards and implications for counselor training and discussion sessions in specific CACREP specialty areas. The purpose is to begin to determine how to adapt programs to meet the new 2009 CACREP standards. The afternoon will consist of a presentation on outcome based learning which is one of the

hallmarks of the 2009 CACREP standards.

In addition, I am constructing a CACREP Standards Revision Task Force committee to develop a protocol for outcome based evidence for counselor education program quality. Additionally, I will continue to work diligently on the Supervision Task Force that focuses on reviewing changes in rules regarding supervision and establishing the curriculum for supervisors to obtain/maintain supervisory status.

There are many events planned for this year. The North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference was held in Indianapolis on October 16-18. The theme for this event was: Answering the Call: Embracing Multicultural Counselor Education and Supervision. Specific to OACES, note that the OACES Fall business meeting at the All Ohio Counselors Conference at the Hilton Easton will be on Friday, November 7, 2008 from 12:50pm-1:50pm in W-118. Additionally, the Winter Meeting will be held at the

Concourse Hotel and Conference Center on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 9:00am-4:00pm with a presentation and discussion forum entitled: CACREP and Counselor Education: The Evolving Paradigm. As in previous years, the Supervision Summit will occur in the spring with topics revolving around Counselor Education and Supervision and current issues relevant to training standards and preparation. The winter issue of the OACES newsletter will provide topics and location for the April summit.

Thank you for this leadership opportunity. I am confident that this will be a productive year for OACES.



## Fall OACES Meeting at the All Ohio Counselors Conference



**Don't forget! The OACES Fall Meeting will be on Friday, November 7, 2008 from 12:50-1:50 at the All Ohio Counselors Conferences Conference, Hilton at Easton Town Center, room W-118.**

### Introducing the New OACES Leadership Team



#### **President**

Holly Harper, Ph.D.,  
Assistant Professor, University of Toledo

*Holly Harper received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University in 2006. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (PC) and a National Certified Counselor (NCC). She has worked as a school counselor and has experience practicing in medical residency programs, community mental health centers, and crisis intervention. Her areas of research interests include motivation, professional identity, eating disorders, and school counselor accountability. She is published in the Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy in the area of integrated health care. Dr. Harper has presented at the national and state levels. She currently serves as President of the Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES) as well as the School Counseling Program Coordinator and Chi Sigma Iota Advisor at the University of Toledo. Dr. Harper's phone number is 419.530.2622 or you can email her at [Holly.Harper2@utoledo.edu](mailto:Holly.Harper2@utoledo.edu)*

*Visit Dr. Harper's web site at <http://cesp.utoledo.edu/hharper>*

#### **President-Elect**

David P. Mann, Ph.D., LPCC-S  
Professor of Counseling, Ashland Theological Seminary

*David Mann joined the fulltime counseling faculty of Ashland Theological Seminary after spending 15 years in outpatient counseling practice. He holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision from Kent State University and is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with supervisory status in Ohio. He is Director of the Midwest graduate counseling program (Ashland campus) and currently serves as Chair of the Counseling Department at ATS. David is an active member of ACA, OCA, ACES, and OACES.*



## Past President

Jean Underfer-Babalis, PCC-S

*Being a professional counselor is my passion and has been for more than 20 years. For more than ten years, I have experienced equal pleasure being a supervisor. During that time, I have been active in OACES and am now privileged to serve as past president to OACES. Additionally, I was honored to receive The OACES Distinguished Graduate Student Award, for 2006. Currently, I am ACA Midwest Region Chairperson and served as the Ohio Counseling Association president 2003-2004. My primary identity is a PCC-S having a private practice. Teaching is also an exciting venture for me, as I have had the joy of assisting in forming the novice minds of professional counseling students by teaching adjunct primarily at Bowling Green State University. This experience has led me to pursue my Ph.D. at the University of Toledo in the Counselor Education and Supervision Program. My anticipated graduation date is in 2009, depending on life events.*



## Treasurer

JoAnn Lipford Sanders, Ph.D., LPCC-S  
Associate Professor, Heidelberg College



*Dr. Lipford Sanders is the Director and Associate Professor, Graduate Studies in Counseling at Heidelberg College. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Bowling Green State University, and her Ph.D. from Kent State University in Counselor Education. She is an active member of the American Counseling Association (ACA), NAACP, Chi Sigma Iota, and Alpha Kappa Mu Counseling Honor Society. She has served as Junior and Senior Co-Chair of the ACA Ethics Committee, an editorial board member of *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Counseling and Therapy for Couples*, editorial board member of the *Journal of Counseling and Development*, American Counseling Association, as a CACREP Site team reviewer/chair, and Asst Chair of the Standards Revision Committee, Council for the Accreditation of Educational and Related Programs (CACREP). Additionally, Dr. Sanders is proudly serving her second term as Treasurer of the OACES, and Finance Director of OCA. She has published in multicultural counseling practices and ethical practices of counseling. Influenced by her interest in female adolescent development, Dr. Lipford Sanders designed and implemented groups for at-risk children.*

## Secretary

Stephanie Burns

*I am a doctoral student at Kent State University (KSU) and a Research Assistant for Dr. Mark Savickas at the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM). Currently, I am co-chair of the Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC) Graduate Student Committee, webmaster and listserv manager for both the Ohio Counseling Association (OCA) and the North Central Ohio Counseling Association (NCOCA), and 2008-2009 President-Elect of the Kappa Sigma Upsilon Chapter (KSU) of Chi Sigma Iota International (CSI). I look forward to meeting you and serving as Secretary this year for our upcoming OACES meetings. Stephanie's email address is [sburns1@kent.edu](mailto:sburns1@kent.edu)*



## Ethics

Brandy Kelly, Ph.D.

*Brandy Kelly earned her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Kent State University in 2008. She is currently a counselor at Turning Point Counseling Services and teaches part-time at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. Brandy is an active member of ACA, ACES, and OCA and serves on numerous professional committees.*

## Membership

Kerry E. Sebera, Ph.D.

*Kerry E. Sebera, Ph.D. is an assistant professor of counseling at the University of Cincinnati, after starting her counselor education career at the University of West Georgia. She completed her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision at Ohio University in 2005. Dr. Sebera has training and work experience as a mental health counselor, counseling supervisor, and school counselor. Her professional interests include leadership and advocacy in counseling, ecological counseling and supervision, collaboration between school and mental health counselors, and best practices in counseling children/adolescents/and families.*





## Newsletter

Connie Patterson, Ph.D., Director of Assessment and Academic Improvement.

*Connie Patterson received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University in 2006. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (PC) and a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). She is currently working as the Director of Assessment and Academic Improvement for the College of Education at Ohio University. Her areas of research interests include counselor preparation, assessment and accreditation. She has published in Counselor Education and Supervision and has presented at the national and state levels. Dr. Patterson's phone number is 740-593-0084 or you can email her at [patterc1@ohio.edu](mailto:patterc1@ohio.edu)*

## Bylaws

Amber Lange, LPC, NCC

*Amber Lange is the new bylaws chair for the 2008-2009 year. She is a graduate student and doctoral candidate at the University of Toledo, Ohio and is finishing her dissertation on the topic of professional advocacy in counseling. She also is a practicing licensed counselor and supervisor in Lambertville, Michigan; and she is an adjunct professor at Spring Arbor University. Amber has been teaching and supervising students for the past two years.*



## Webmaster

Jason M. McGlothlin, Ph.D., PCC-S

*Jason McGlothlin is currently an Associate Professor in the Counseling and Human Development Services (CHDS) Program at Kent State University. Dr. McGlothlin is licensed as a Professional Clinical Counselor with supervisory endorsement. He earned his Ph.D. in Counselor Education from Ohio University, a Master's degree in Community Counseling from the University of Dayton, and an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Otterbein College. Prior to joining the KSU faculty, he practiced in community mental health, private practice, and suicide prevention/hostage negotiation facilities. Dr. McGlothlin has had a variety of local, state, and national leadership positions in the counseling profession. Dr. McGlothlin also serves as the Program Coordinator for the CHDS Master's degree programs in Community Counseling and School Counseling. In addition, he serves as the CHDS Liaison to the Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Dr. McGlothlin is also a past president of the Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES). His current areas of teaching and research include assessment, suicide assessment, and various counselor education and accreditation topics.*

## Save the Date

The OACES Winter Meeting entitled: CACREP and Counselor Education: The Evolving Paradigm will be held at the Concourse Hotel and Conference Center on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9:00am-4:00pm.



## Upcoming Events



### National Conference & Exposition

March 19-23, 2009

Charlotte, North Carolina

### Spring OACES Supervision Summit

Friday, April 24, 2009

Location- TBA

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