



## ***From the President***

***Dee Ray  
University of North Texas***

As another year comes to a close, I am reflecting on what an honor it has been to serve as TACES President. Since joining TACES years ago, I have experienced support, guidance, mentoring, commiserating, and enthusiasm for the future through the relationships with people who are now an integral part of my professional life. The people of TACES are primarily counselors at heart who have moved into the areas of education and supervision. We plan, organize, worry, and generally, contemplate our field at every opportunity. So the ideas are never lacking! There is a level of energy that I have not experienced in any other organization and I hope we continue to grow our ideas and our vigor.

We have experienced an exciting year! In our first endeavor to offer the Directors of Guidance Conference, we were able to provide professional development to a growing segment of membership and to expand our organization to new populations. Through the leadership of Kathryn Everest and John Lucas, the conference was a success and we are already planning for our next conference, August 28, 2005. Please mark your calendars.

The TACES board made the decision a year ago to actively market membership in new and innovative ways. We can thank our secretary, Melanie Bullock, for giving life to our online newsletter and keeping us on target for publication. We also developed new brochures and marketing ribbons for the TCA conference.

Our Mid-Winter Conference moved to Austin this year to reach out to more of our membership. Participation at the conference was successful and we all had a little fun together. Richard Watts, President-Elect, organized the

conference, which was a nice mix of professional development and social networking. Thanks Richard! We will be holding our next Mid-Winter Conference in Austin on February 17, 2006. So, again, set that date aside on your calendar.

We actively shared TACES membership concerns with TCA through our board director and senator, Kathryn Everest and Bob Choate. They have represented us well. We have sent forward statements on licensure, testing, counselor education, and division representation. We are working hard to support the goals of TCA while also sharing our views on counselor education and supervision.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve TACES. It has been a job that has been very professionally and personally rewarding. I especially would like to thank current and past board members that I have learned from, laughed with, and worked beside. I know that next year will even be better than the last.



## **Calendar**

- ▶ **Directors of Guidance Conference**  
August 28-29, 2005:  
Doubletree Hotel, Austin
- ▶ ACES: Creativity and Change in Counselor Education and Supervision  
October 19-23, 2005 - Pittsburgh
- ▶ **49th Annual TCA Professional Growth Conference**  
November 2-5, 2005 - El Paso
- ▶ **TACES mid-Winter Conference**  
February 17, 2006:  
Doubletree Hotel, Austin

## 2005 MidWinter Conference

Melanie Bullock  
University of Texas - El Paso

The TACES MidWinter Conference was held on Friday, February 25th at the Doubletree Hotel in Austin. The conference provided a wonderful opportunity to learn the latest information regarding counselors in Texas. The conference also provided time for catching up and time for meeting new friends colleagues.

Our 2005 MidWinter Conference included educational sessions; leadership reports from TCA and the LPC Board; and the TACES Organizational Meeting. The Organizational Meeting provided TACES members the opportunity to discuss professional concerns and to outline future focus areas for the organization.

Those that could no attend this year missed a valuable learning and networking experience! We hope that you will join us next year on February 17th at the Doubletree in Austin!

### Conference Schedule

The conference began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded around 6:30 p.m. with a Networking Reception.



Jan Friese, TCA Executive Director, presented information concerning current events in the Texas legislation, how TCA represents us, and how counselors will be affected.

Kim Hatley, TCA Liaison to LPC Board, presented a report on the LPC Board and how recent changes will impact counselors, counselor educators, and counseling supervisors.

### Poster Presentations

Wendy Enoch: *Renewing and Recharging Your Energy*

W. Tom Thweatt, III: *Student's Perspectives on Spirituality in Counselor Education*



### Education Sessions

Loretta Bradley, Kathleen Woods, & Nicole Harmon:  
*Teaching Ethics: Using Case Studies*

Gail Roaten & Elisa Sote-Leggett:  
*The Future of School Counseling: Critical Issues Concerning Educational Preparation and the Credentialing Process*



Doris Coy, Mike Alterkruse, Denny Engels, Derrick Paladino, & Holly Thompson:  
*Using Media in Counseling*

Drema Dial Albin, Amanda Cerny, & Melissa Victor:  
*Developing and Deepening Diversity Awareness: Encouraging Multicultural Competency in Counselor Education*



**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Richard Watts, John Lucas, and the conference planning team, the hotel staff, the presenters, and the conference participants for making this a great event!

## Meet the Nominees

At the 2005 Mid-Winter Conference the following professionals were nominated for TACES leadership positions. TACES members will soon receive ballots and additional information for this election.

### *President-Elect*

**Rick Bruhn**, Ed.D., is a Professor of Counselor Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. He is a graduate of East Texas State University, taught at St. Mary's University (San Antonio) for 6 ½ years, and has been at SHSU since 1991. He has made numerous presentations at TCA over the last 25 years, most recently related to the activities and results of a five year grant to train bilingual school counselors, funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

He also presents and writes about marriage and family therapy. Rick believes that supervision is a crucial component of successful counseling programs. He strongly supports the concept of the post-graduation "induction" year for new school counselors. Rick is an approved LPC and LMFT supervisor, as well as an Approved Supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy."

**Kitty Hudnall**, Ed.D.—With a Bachelor of Science degree, a Masters in Counselor Education and a Doctorate in Secondary Education (all from UNT), Dr. Hudnall has served as Director of Guidance for Lewisville ISD for 7 years. Prior to that, Dr. Hudnall worked as a middle school assistant principal, school counselor, and a science teacher. Concurrently, Dr. Hudnall has served as an adjunct professor at Amberton University and Dallas Baptist University in the counselor education department. She has received a nomination as "Teacher of the Year" and was named Administrative Employee of the year for LISD in 1998. She has been a board member for Northern Metro Counseling Association and will serve as co-chairman for the SCIAAP committee.

### *Member-At-Large*

**Selma Yznaga** is a counselor educator at the University of Texas at Brownsville. She is a former school counselor

and currently serves TCA as the co-chair of the School Counselor Issues, Advocacy, and Public Policy committee and as a 2004-2005 TCA Emerging Leader. Selma holds a Ph.D. from St. Mary's in Counselor Education and Supervision.

**Mary Nichter**, Ph.D. is an associate professor and Coordinator of the Master's Program in Counseling at Sam Houston State University. Mary is a graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is a certified school counselor with experience at elementary and secondary levels, is a licensed LPC and LMFT and an approved LPC and LMFT supervisor. Mary has eight years experience in community counseling and mental health hospitals.

## Faculty Interest Network

**Heather Trepal**  
University of Texas - San Antonio

A new ACES interest network has been developed titled the "New Faculty Interest Network" (NFIN). This network is designed to provide support, mentoring, networking, and other connections to new counselor educators (untenured and/or not promoted) and doctoral candidates thinking about becoming counselor educators. NFIN is a new interest network that is just beginning to surface in the ACES organization.

NFIN has set up a listserv. To join the listserv please send an email message to [listproc@uncg.edu](mailto:listproc@uncg.edu) and in the body of the email message, please write subscribe NFIN-L YourFirstname YourLastname. If you have any questions about the interest network, please feel free to contact the co-developers/chairs of the interest network:

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Give light, and  
the darkness will disappear of itself.

*Desiderius Erasmus*

## From the Director

**Kathryn Everest**  
Ft. Worth Independent School Districts

After the Texas Education Agency was forced to terminate offering conferences, TACES stepped up to the plate and made the decision to take over the responsibility of sponsoring the Directors of Guidance Conference starting in November 2004. It was quite an undertaking but the TACES Board determined it is an appropriate service for the association to provide for counseling supervisors working in leadership positions with school counselors. Considering the limited time constraints to organize a conference of substantial magnitude and considering TACES was forced to change the date and venue – the Directors of Guidance Conference in Fort Worth, Texas was a huge success. A total of 264 were registered – 214 pre-registered and 50 registered on-site.

Evaluations submitted by participants were favorable on all accounts. The format of the conference featured a “Key-note” presentation by Martha Salmon from the College Board. TACES members Elias Zambrano, Director of Guidance from Northside ISD in San Antonio and Kathryn Everest, Program Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling from Fort Worth ISD offered guidelines for implementing a Comprehensive Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program in accordance with TEC Section 33.004, .005 and .006.

The afternoon format of breakout sessions offered Directors of Guidance an opportunity to hone skills and learn new management techniques. Directors from around the state shared up to date information on how to recruit, hire and retain quality school counselors. Representatives from the Texas Education Agency presented current information regarding assessments and a presentation by the Texas Education Higher Coordinating Board shared current and pertinent content on graduation requirements and college entrance information. All in all, it was a great day and beneficial to those who attended.

TACES is pleased to announce it will continue this important service to the directors of guidance and student services in Texas. Plans are underway and the date is reserved for the 2005 Directors of Guidance Conference. As

in years past, this important event will return to Austin on August 28 and 29 at the Doubletree Hotel. Check in and registration will begin Sunday afternoon. The agenda continues to evolve as suggestions for presenters and suggestions for breakout sessions are welcome. Anyone who would like to present or would like to recommend someone who is an outstanding presenter, please contact Kathryn Everest.

### Call for Programs Directors of Guidance Conference

August 28 – 29, 2005  
Austin -- Doubletree Hotel

**Please contact Kathryn Everest for Proposal Form or for additional information.**

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## From the Editor

**Melanie Bullock**  
University of Texas - El Paso

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to TACES as association Secretary and Editor of *Juncture*! I am looking forward to working with all of you on these projects.

Our newsletter provides an opportunity to create a valuable resource for TACES members through which we can disseminate information. To meet this goal, we need your help! We invite you to submit articles, mini-case studies, literature reviews, announcements, and reports of interest to counselor educators and supervisors. In addition, please let us know what you would like to see in future issues! The fall issue is scheduled to be published in November. So....



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**by October 15th.**  
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