



JUNCTURE



President's Message

Message from president

already begun to search out options for holding next year's conference in Austin. This should make attending the conference more convenient, hopefully resulting in a higher number of participants. Thanks Dee!



It's difficult to believe that spring is here and summer is close at hand. This year has been busy and productive for many people. The Mid-winter Conference was a success, as usual. We not only had several excellent and informative presentations, but many poster displays from several graduate students throughout the state. Our student involvement drive is working! Dee Ray is to be congratulated for her hard work in organizing the conference this year. She has also

I have already begun to make arrangements for TACES functions at the TCA Conference in Ft. Worth in November. I hope many of you will attend the conference and TACES-related functions and presentations. Let's make a strong showing at the conference this year!

Also, many potential opportunities for TACES seem to be on the horizon. TACES' involvement in and with the TEA-related conference(s) is

being considered, as is our collaboration with SACES. Hopefully, these will result in many opportunities for TACES to promote counseling, counselor education and supervision.

As I wrap up my year as President, two thoughts come to mind: 1) how much I appreciate Doris Coy (Past President) for her guidance and

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Director's Report

TCA Board of Directors Report

Richard Lampe,
TACES Director

The TCA Board met February 28, 2004, in Austin. This report will highlight several items/motions that were addressed.

TCA is in good shape financially this year. This is due in part to high-attendance at our Galveston conference (at which expenses were well-managed). It was noted that several complaints were received regarding the crowding and/or unavailability of content sessions, bus schedules, and separate locations for

meetings/events/exhibits. Catherine Lauterback, speaking on behalf of the upcoming 2004 TCA conference in Ft. Worth, said space will not be an issue.

In addition to its By-laws, TCA has a Governance Manual that provides information to offi-

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Midwinter Conference Poster Sessions (Continued Next Page)

Counseling Children With Asperger's Syndrome: A Play Therapy Approach, by Reba J. Criswell, Doctoral Candidate, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Asperger's syndrome is a developmental disability that is most likely present at birth and is categorized among the autis-

tic spectrum disorders. This poster presentation highlighted the essential qualities that characterize children with Asperger's syndrome. For example, average to above-average intelligence, social and communication deficits, narrowly defined interests, inflexibility, as well as others. Treatment outcome as the result of child-centered play therapy as a primary treat-

ment intervention was addressed. In addition, effective interventions to assist school personnel in meeting the needs of children diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome were presented. Handouts were made available to interested participants.

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cers, committees, senators, chapter leaders, etc. regarding their roles in TCA. Over several years, changes in the operations of TCA have not all been incorporated into the manual, so the Board voted to hire a consultant to work with the task force assigned to rewrite the manual, with up to \$1,500 allocated from the Board Contingency Fund for this purpose.

Regarding leadership, committee chairs proposed by TCA President-elect Mary Lou Padilla were approved. Also, a new leadership/staff training retreat was scheduled for July 30-August 1, to replace the separate leadership training events that have been offered in the summer and fall in conjunction with TCA Board and Senate meetings. Rationale for this consolidated meeting was to allow exclusive focus on leadership responsibilities in a not for profit organization in general and in TCA in particular. To fund the consolidated training, monies that were allocated for the June 2004 leadership training will be held over and added to funds budgeted for leadership training in FY 2004-2005. TCA's Executive Committee will plan this retreat.

Several motions were passed related to transfer and reinvestment of TCA funds, and the Board Contingency Fund was renamed the Contingency

Fund, directly overseen by the Finance Committee. This will allow more timely actions than are currently possible if action is needed by the entire Board to use the fund.

Assignments of specific strategies in from TCA's Strategic Plan to TCA standing committees were approved. Divisions such as TACES do not get specific assignments from the TCA strategic plan, but our members who are on standing committees of TCA will receive charges to reflect in their committee activity management plans. Also, the TCA Strategic Plan is available to TACES during its own planning efforts.

The deadline for naming TCA committee members will be earlier to allow presentation to the TCA Board for approval to occur in February. This will allow committees more time to organize and plan for their upcoming activities.

Receiving special recognition was our own TACES Treasurer, John Lucas. Regarding John's contributions, the following motion was passed: "Whereas: John Lucas' leadership and commitment to school counseling enriches our profession, and Whereas: John Lucas' vision (since 1966) has promoted a strong, comprehensive state-wide guidance and counseling program; It is moved: that the TCA Board write a

letter of support on behalf of John Lucas for his commitment to school counselors."

The board also voted to authorize bonuses for TCA staff for their work during the year.

At the November board meeting, the TCA ad hoc committee for graduate students (chaired by TACES member Pat Henderson) was dissolved. At the February meeting, following a discussion introduced by the TACES director, the board moved to recommend establishment of a Graduate Student standing committee. To become official, the TCA Senate will have to amend the TCA By-laws, because standing committees are delineated in the TCA By-laws. This TCA Board action is the first step in making the committee permanent, and it is in accord with TACES' long-held commitment to encourage and increase involvement of graduate student participation in TACES and TCA.

Other discussion of particular interest to TACES members: TCA's Journal (the *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, & Research*) needs manuscript submissions. TCA will advertise nationally to encourage submissions.

Also, TACES members (including graduate student members) are encouraged to apply for Educational Endowment

Midwinter Conference Poster Sessions

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The Here and Now of Technology: Revolutionizing Supervision

Charles R. Crews, M.Ed., LPC

This poster focused on how technology can be used to reach remote supervisees. Many technologies are being used in various helping professions. An example of a rural counselor and psychiatrist

tele-consultation was presented. The new technologies that are available to supervisors include tele-supervision, web-supported supervision, video conferencing, and holographic meetings via Internet II.

Though fairly cost-prohibitive, these technologies will become the standard of communication between supervisee and supervisor.

Cultural Differences in Counselor Supervision—An Asian Counselor’s Perspective

by Yu-Pei Shen, Doctoral Student, Texas A&M University-Commerce.

There is increasing focus on multicultural issues in the counseling profession. This

poster addressed the personal experiences and perspectives of an Asian counselor, both as a supervisee and supervisor, on the process of counselor supervision. It also incorporated the VISION of culture into multicultural supervision. The handouts detailed the VISION

President’s Message

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encouragement; and 2) how thankful I am to have been, and continue to be, an active participant in my professional organization. I look forward to my year as Past President, and will certainly continue contributing to TACES in every way I can.



TCA
Growth Conference

Mark your calendar for the TCA professional growth Conference to be held in Fort Worth on November 3-6, 2004. See you in Fort Worth.

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Funds, some of which were not expended during the last year. Applications for the funds are on-line.

In my report to the TCA Board, I explained that the TACES Board did not want to pick up the project of developing a history of the association

(a project that the TCA Advisory Committee of Past-Presidents had discontinued). Also, I informed the TCA Board that TACES has been planning to look into various crisis management models for a possible recommendation. In response to this informa-

tion, it was announced that ACA has a task force on crisis management that will meet during the 2004 ACA conference.

The next meeting of the TCA Board of Directors (and Senate) will occur June 4-6, 2004, in Austin.



Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Luncheon Meeting Minutes, Galveston, Texas, November 6, 2003

Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES) had its annual Luncheon and Business Meeting at the TCA conference in Galveston on Thursday, November 6 at 12:00 noon. TACES Past President Dr. Doris Coy introduced the platform, Richard Watts, Kathryn Everest, Dee Ray, Valerie Smith (TCA President), Richard Lampe, John Lucas, and Bret Hendricks.

Doris informed everyone that Eric Schmidt, TACES President is on his honeymoon. She invited everyone to start the lunch with a moment of silence and prayer.

At 12:45 Doris called the business meeting to order. Bonnie Rudolf moved to accept the Feb. 7 minutes, and Paullin Moseley seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. John Lucas passed out

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the treasurer report showing total income of \$5,437.42 and total expenses of \$3,501.42 for the period of 7/1/02 to 10/29/03. John also reported that our income increased due to a membership increase by 4.

Doris introduced TACES guest speaker Dr. Richard Lampe. In his speech Richard talked about the importance of service to the profession and how to get involved and get others involved. He pointed out that approximately 2/3 of those in attendance at the luncheon are relatively in the profession and have attended less than 5 annual meetings. He encouraged the new comers to get involved by stating that he has learned and gained more from his involvement than he has given to the association. Richard has attended all TACES luncheons and mid-winter meetings since 1978. Doris presented to Richard a painting as a token of TACES appreciation.

Dee mentioned the date (Feb 20) of our Midwinter Conference. She encouraged people to visit the TACES booth for more information and registration forms. She also encouraged the audience to write program proposals.

Doris announced that the TACES Newsletter, "Juncture" is online now.

Bret, pointed out that nomination forms for new officers are on the tables. He asked people to nominate themselves or others. He also invited people to sign up for committees. Doris said the ballot will be finalized at the Midwinter Conference.

Richard Watts announced the name of the Counselor Educator of the year 2002 Award recipient Dr. Dennis W. Engels, and 2003 recipient Loretta Bradley.

Texas Association for Counselor Education and supervision

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Galveston, Texas

November 5, 2003

The Executive Committee of the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision met Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at Moody Gardens Convention Center in Galveston, Texas.

TACES Past President, Doris Coy, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Those present included: Dee Ray, President Elect; Doris Coy, Past President; John Lucas, Treasurer; Amir Abbassi, Secretary; Richard Lampe, Director; Richard Watts, Senator, and Bret Hendricks, Member-at-Large

Following the call to order, minutes from the September Board meeting were reviewed and accepted. Amir Thanked Bret who had volunteered to take the minutes at his absence during the September meeting.

John gave the treasurer's report for the period of 7/01/02 to 10/29/03 with total income of \$5,437.42 and total expenses of \$3,501.42. Bret mentioned that we are doing well financially, and John reemphasized that it is due to our conservative expending.

Doris went over the program for the TACES Luncheon. She also said that we sent ten applications to every Counselor Education program with the hope of generating new members.

Dee mentioned that we put the wrong date on the announcement for the winter conference. She said that she brought the correction cards which will be distributed. Dee also said that as of yet, we do not have a speaker for the winter conference. She also said that we need to decide on the registration fee. We went up to \$90 for non-member and to \$75 for member.

Richard reported that he attended the TCA board meeting which was mostly concerned with bylaw changes. He stated that the reports are due a week earlier (May 7th). Also said that regarding the Emergency Certification issue a TCA member has been appointed to the SBEC. Because of an earlier TACES action, TCA has a position statement that the twelve hours in guidance and counseling required for the school counselor emergency permit include courses that cumulatively address sections 33.005 through 33.006 of the Texas Education Code (which address the components of a developmental guidance program and school counselor responsibilities).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm

The TACES Award for the Supervisor of the year 2003 recipient is Cynthia Chandler, who was not present at the meeting.

Previous award recipient were asked to stand and be recognized. TACES also recognized the counselor educator with the most years of service (Chris Borman, 31 years) and least years of service (Selma Yznaga, 1 year), and the counselor supervisor with the most years of service (John Lucas, 37 years).

Doris Coy received a plaque of appreciation for her service as Past-President.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Mid-Winter 2004 Conference



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