



WCTCCA Winter 2015 Newsletter

Season's Greetings!

As we look forward to welcoming the new year I encourage each of you to let us know how WCTCCA can support you in your work with students. I also encourage each of you to consider how you can advocate for the work of faculty counselors at your college, in your region and statewide.



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Now Accepting
Submission for the
Spring WCTCCA
Newsletter.

If you would like to write an article or submit information for the newsletter please send them to:

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Save the Date!!!

WCTCCA Spring Conference:
April 27 & 28 2015
See page 3 for more information

2014-2015 WCTCCA Steering Committee

- Chair Person:** Annemarie Solbrack, Clover Park Technical College
- Vice Chairperson:** Heidi Matlack, Yakima Valley College Grandview Campus
- Treasurer:** Dale Zeretzke, Seattle Central College
- Secretary:** Margaret Vlahos, Whatcom Community College,
- Previous Chairperson:** Theophilus Mungen, Tacoma Community College
- Western Region Rep:** Brian Shook, Grays Harbor College
- Eastern Region Rep:** Beverly Schoen, Spokane Falls Community College

WCTCCA Membership Fees Now Due for 2014-2015

*Membership Dues are due each **Fall Quarter** and are good for one academic year: **September through August.***

*WCTCCA Application Form is on **page 4***



Counseling Articles

The Mental Health Needs of Today's College Students: Challenges and Recommendations

-Martha Anne Kitzrow

Web address:

http://depts.washington.edu/apac/roundtable/1-23-07_mental_health_needs.pdf

Problematic Areas of Practice in College Counseling

-Sandra K. Terneus

Web address:

<http://counselingoutfitters.com/Terneus.htm>

Mental Health and Career Development of College Students

-Jeanne M. Hinkelman and Darrell Anthony Luzzo

Web address:

http://www.niu.edu/stuaff/grad_resources/GAJobDescriptions/hinkelman_cd.pdf

Counseling Asian International Students: Ethics, Issues and Ideas

-Tara Overzat

Web address:

http://www.counselingoutfitters.com/vistas/vistas11/Article_75.pdf

Success is not
final, failure is not
fatal: it is the
courage to
continue that
counts.

-Winston Churchill

Teaching Resources



If you are looking for some supplemental material for a course you are teaching you might want to check out WISC-Online. Here you can find learning objects created by other educators who have listed them for free to share with others.

<http://www.wisc-online.com/Default.aspx>

Wisc-Online is a digital library of Web-based learning resources called "learning objects." The digital library of objects has been developed primarily by faculty from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and produced by multimedia technicians who create the learning objects.





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WCTCCA Spring Conference: April 27 & 28 2015

Each year we have a Spring Conference which is a time for us to gather and take time for learning, networking and fellowship. We have begun the planning process for our Spring Conference. Please submit any ideas you have for training topics, presenters you would like to see at this year's conference. Also if you have important items of business, or other suggestions you would like addressed at the WCTCCA business meeting please submit them Annemarie.solbrack@cptc.edu



Are you looking for a Great Professional Development Opportunity?

The WCTCCA Steering Committee is still in need of representatives from the different regions in the state.

Still Needed:

- 1 Representative from Western Region*
- 2 Representatives from North Puget Sound Region*
- 1 Representatives from Eastern Region*
- 2 Representatives from South Puget Sound Region*

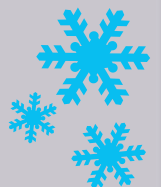
Eastern Region : (East of cascades) two representatives from the seven community and technical colleges east of the Cascade Mountains (Big Bend, Columbia Basin, Spokane, Spokane Falls, Walla Walla, Wenatchee Valley and Yakima Valley);

North Puget Sound Region : (*Bellevue, Edmonds, Everett, Lake Washington, Seattle Central, Shoreline, North Seattle, South Seattle*);

South Puget Sound Region : (*Renton, Green River, Highline, Tacoma, Pierce, Bates, Clover Park*);

Western Region : (Bellingham, Centralia, Clark, Grays Harbor, Lower Columbia, Olympic, Peninsula, Skagit Valley, South Puget Sound, and Whatcom).

Representatives shall be voting members of WCTCCA and only one may be selected from a given campus.



**Now Accepting WCTCCA
Membership Applications for 2013-2014**

*Membership Dues are due each **Fall Quarter** and are good for one academic year: **September through August.***

WCTCCA is the only professional association of community college counselors in Washington State. Full membership in WCTCCA is a very reasonable \$30 per academic year and is tax-deductible. Student membership is \$20 per year. Members receive a reduced rate for the annual WCTCCA Spring Conference.

Washington Community and Technical Colleges Counseling Association (WCTCCA)

Membership Application 2014-2015

Name (First, Last) _____ [] Counselor \$30 [] Student \$20

Institution _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Payment Type () Personal Check (check # _____) () Institutional Check

Please keep a copy of this completed form for your records.

Full members are voting members who have paid the annual dues and who: have been employed as a counseling faculty member by a Washington State community or technical college within the past two years and either have earned at least a Masters degree in a field which included a counseling practicum or have worked for at least two years as a counseling faculty member.

Student members: are non-voting members and pay a reduced fee of \$20 a year. Student members must be enrolled in a graduate level counseling program at an accredited college or university.

Make Payment to: WCTCCA
Mail Payment and Completed Membership Form To:

Margaret Vlahos, Counselor
Whatcom Community College
237 Kellogg Rd.
Bellingham, WA 98226

Join Our List Serve



Members are encouraged to register with Yahoo groups and join our WCTCCA listserv. This is a great way to connect with your colleagues across the state.

To sign up go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCTCCA/>

Check out our Website: www.wctcca.com