

Indicate Choices of Workshops

Morning

- ___ 21st Century Skills
- ___ Middle School Careers
- ___ Vermont School Counseling Model
- ___ My Space
- ___ Bullying & Harassment
- ___ Use of Web 2.0 in PSA's
- ___ Students in State Custody
- ___ Vermont Career Gateway

Afternoon

- ___ National Certification
- ___ Use of Web 2.0 in PSA's
- ___ I-Safe
- ___ Financing Technical School
- ___ Naviance Integration
- ___ Vermont Career Gateway
- ___ Suicide and Depression
- ___ Engaging Parents

Registration Questions? E-mail Karen Collman—karencollman@yahoo.com

**STUDENT APPLICANTS:* Have a professor in your department certify:

The above applicant is currently enrolled in at least nine semester hours.

_____ (signature of professor)

VTSCA is in the process of creating a member list-serve. If you would NOT like to have your name, school, and e-mail shared with other VTSCA members, please opt out by checking this box.

VERMONT SCHOOL COUNSELOR NOMINATIONS FOR

James F. Cawley Award - Vermont Counselor of the Year

New Counselor of the Year - New to the profession first five years

Please send nominations for these awards to:

Awards Chairperson PO Box 665 Burlington, VT 05402-0665

**VERMONT SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
2007 FALL CONFERENCE
Thursday Oct 18, 2007**

SCHOOL COUNSELING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Awareness Implications Solutions

Hilton Burlington Hotel 60 Battery Street
Burlington, VT 05446

(Exit 14W off Interstate 89 802-658-6500)

Agenda

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - A light breakfast and lunch are included.
Network with friends and colleagues & view resource exhibits.

Introductions 9:00 - 9:15 AM

Key Note 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Bill Romond—Coordinator for Educational Technology—Vermont DOE

OK! So it's 2007. Technology and digital tools have been available to schools for more than 20 years! Throughout that time, American society has been moving through the late stages of the Industrial Age into this new Digital Age. What's happened in the world....Is it flat after all? How have students changed? And what does this mean for Vermont schools and counselors? Please join us in thinking about 21st Century students, teaching, and learning.

Morning Break 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Network with friends and colleagues & view resource exhibits.

Morning Workshops 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

See the reverse page for workshop descriptions and presenters. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices of workshops on the back of the registration form.

Lunch and Awards 12:00 - 1:00 PM Annual Business Meeting

Adoption of bylaws, election of officers, financial report & presentation of awards

Afternoon Workshops 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

See the reverse page for workshop descriptions and presenters. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices of workshops on the back of the registration form.

CONFERENCE INFO ENCLOSED

Vermont School Counselor Association
P.O. Box 665
Burlington, Vt. 05402-0665

Morning Workshops

21st Century Skills—A national discussion has emerged that focuses on what students in this new century need to know and be able to do and why. What does this vision for the future mean and how might it impact learning expectations in Vermont? Presenter: Bill Romond, DOE Coordinator for Educational Technology

Middle School Career Development—Learn about the year long multidisciplinary career development experience that middle school students accomplish at Blue Mountain Union School. Presenters: Emily Knisley, Middle School Teacher and Julie Gandin, Middle School Counselor

Vermont's School Counseling Model for the 21st Century - Please join us for a review of the work done to date on the development of a comprehensive school counseling model by a committee of school counselors, including a crosswalk of Vermont's Standards to ASCA's standards. This session will be an opportunity to give feedback, make suggestions and offer curriculum ideas for the VT model. Presenters: Cindy Edson, Counselor, Hartford High School; Shelley Barsanti Cohen, Consultant, VTDOE.

My Space—Everyone's Space— What students share on these pages may seem innocent to them but may reveal more than they intend—a panel discussion including students, law enforcement, college admissions, school counselors, and school technology personnel. Facilitator: Sally McCarthy, Coordinator of Support Services, Peoples Academy Middle and High School.

Bullying and Harassment and the Law—An overview of how cyber-bullying is related to the topic of bullying and harassment and the state of current legislation proposed in Vermont. There will be handouts about the legal definitions of these topics and plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Presenters: Barbara Crippen, DOE Legal Counsel & Civil Rights Coordinator; John Harvey, DOE Investigator

Enhancing the Guidance Curriculum through the Use of Web 2.0 and Multimedia Tools—Come hear about the journey of a once self proclaimed technically illiterate Middle School Counselor who learned to use a range of technologies to engage and empower her students in the creation of Public Service Announcements about social issues of interest to them. Presenter: Deb Tulip McCarthy, 5-8 School Counselor, St . Albans.

College Planning for Students in State Custody -

Learn how to support high school students in State custody who face unique challenges in making the transition from secondary to higher education. Presenter: Joe Heyer, VSAC Outreach Counselor

The Vermont Career Gateway Project—Explore the Vermont Career Gateway, a newly designed web portal that provides connections to over 200 Career related websites. Presenter: Tia Ganguly, VSAC Career Planning Outreach

Afternoon Workshops

National School Counselor Certification —Find out what it takes to become a Nationally Certified School Counselor through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Presenters: Jerry Cassels, Nationally Certified School Counselor; Marcia Blanco, Vermont DOE

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I-Safe: Internet Safety & Social Networks —Learn how students, parents, and community members can avoid dangerous, inappropriate, or unlawful online behavior with the use of a dynamic K-12 curriculum and community outreach programs. Presenter: Paul Faenza, Coordinator & I-Safe Facilitator, Black River Area Community Coalition

Financial Aid Planning for Technical Schools—Learn how to apply for Title IV Federal Funds and Vermont 's Financial Aid programs to non-degree granting technical schools. Other sources of vocational funding not typically considered by counselors will also be presented. Presenter: Gary Osheyack, Vermont Admissions Representative, UTI

Integrating Naviance with Career Exploration

Learn how a tech savvy secondary school counselor is able to integrate career exploration web tools such as VT Guidance Central with Naviance, a comprehensive guidance data system. Presenter: Bill Jahn, Guidance Counselor, Brattleboro UHS

The Vermont Career Gateway Project—

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Suicide and Depression Prevention Grades 6-8

Recent changes in VT law mandate education about suicide and depression. After 3 years of experience teaching suicide prevention, we will review our curriculum, media and internet resources. Presenters: Barbara Bloom and Terry Potvin, Albert D. Lawton School

Engaging Parents with a Mentoring Approach Through parent involvement in career exploration, class selection, and planning for the future, our students are better prepared and create more options for their future. In this workshop we will look at the new initiative underway at VSAC to involve parents more in their child's education and future planning. Presenter: Cathy Printon, Parent Program Coordinator, VSAC

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CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
(All yearly memberships are up for renewal on October 1st)

◇ RENEWAL ◇ NEW MEMBER

NAME: _____

HOME INFORMATION: Street/PO Box: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Fax: _____

WORK INFORMATION: School Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Fax: _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: Home _____ Work _____

MY CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT IS: (check one)
 High School Counselor Vocational Counselor
 Elementary Counselor Career & Technical Counselor Coordinator
 Middle School Counselor Private Practice Counselor
 College Counselor Mental Health Counselor
 Student Assistance Counselor Substance Abuse Counselor
 Mental Health Clinician in the school Other _____
 VSAC Counselor

Membership Fees for VTSCA

1 st year Licensed School Counselor (FREE)		
Licensed School Counselor	(\$45.00)	\$ _____
Affiliate Counselor	(\$45.00)	\$ _____
*Student	(\$25.00)	\$ _____
Retired School Counselor	(\$25.00)	\$ _____

Conference Fees for Members

1 st yr Licensed School Counselor	(\$40.00)	\$ _____
Licensed School Counselor	(\$65.00)	\$ _____
Affiliate Counselor	(\$65.00)	\$ _____
*Student	(\$35.00)	\$ _____
Retired School Counselor	(\$35.00)	\$ _____

Conference Fees for Non-Member

Non-VTSCA Member	(\$80.00)	\$ _____
Non-VTSCA Student/Retiree	(\$35.00)	\$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Type Enclosed
Check # _____ Amount\$ _____ Purchase Order # _____ Amount\$ _____

Are you a member of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA)? _____

Are you a member of VT-NEA? _____

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