

VERMONT SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION
2010 FALL CONFERENCE
Thursday, September 23, 2010

Legal and Ethical Issues for School Counselors
Killington Grand Resort, Killington Vermont

JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Attendees will receive the following:

- ✓ASCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice
- ✓30 Case Scenarios
- ✓Ethical Decision Making Model
- ✓The Complications of Confidentiality
- ✓Summary of Laws and Court Cases referenced in scenarios

Conference Schedule

Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibitors: 8:00 - 8:45 AM

Morning Session 8:45 - 10:30 AM

Welcome & Introductions

Keynote Speaker: Carolyn Stone, Legal & Ethical Issues for School Counselors

Morning Break 10:30-11:00 AM

Visit Exhibitors and Network with Colleagues

Morning Session Resumes 11:00-12:30 PM

Lunch and Awards 12:30 - 1:15 PM

Annual Business Meeting—Adoption of bylaws, election of officers, financial report & presentation of school counselor awards.

Afternoon Session 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

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Evaluations, & Participation Certificates 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

VTSCA Members who participated
in the Early & Save Registration thank you.
Please fill out the Membership Registration Form

VTSCA Conference Highlights

Carolyn Stone - Keynote Speaker

Carolyn Stone is a Professor of Counselor Education at the University of North Florida where she teaches and researches in the area of school counselors and accountability and legal and ethical issues. Prior to becoming a counselor educator in 1995, Carolyn spent 22 years with the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida where she served as a middle school teacher, elementary and high school counselor and Supervisor of Guidance for 225 counselors. Carolyn was the 2006 President of the American School Counselor Association, and is currently in her seventh year as **ASCA's Ethics Chair**. Carolyn is a past President of the Florida Counseling Association and the Florida Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Carolyn has delivered over 400 workshops in 48 states and 15 countries. She has authored three books and dozens of journal articles. Her professional path in elementary and high school counseling, middle school teaching, Supervisor of Guidance for the nation's fifteenth largest school district, and counselor educator has prepared her with first hand experience and understanding of the professional world of school counselors.

Navigating the Legal and Ethical Landscape of Schools

The school environment poses competing interests between a student's need for confidentiality and the legal rights of parents as established by the U.S. Supreme Court to be the guiding voice in their children's lives in value-laden issues. Participants will develop an ethical decision making framework for analyzing and resolving ethical issues through the application of ASCA ethical codes, case and statutory law, school board rules, and community standards. Through small group and large group discussion of 40 case studies, participants will be given the opportunity to increase their understanding of the complexities of respecting a minor's right to confidentiality, to develop a sensitivity to the need to consider their actions in context of each situation for each individual student, and to understand the rights of parents. Topics of discussion will include areas such as confidentiality and duty to warn, minors' rights to privacy, counselors' responsibilities toward suicidal children, civil and criminal liability, sexually active minor clients, birth control, abortion counseling, defamation, child abuse, HIV positive students, case notes and educational records, malpractice in academic advising, sexual harassment, the Hatch Amendment and guidance curriculum, and personal conduct.

LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS September 10th

**Join the VTSCA and Carolyn Stone on September 23, 2010 at the
Killington Grand Hotel and Conference Center**

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VTSCA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please note this form is for conference registration and/or VTSCA membership registration.

Our early & save registration program was well received. **Registration deadline is now September 10th. Limited space is available so register today.**

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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Counselor Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Assistance Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Clinician in the school | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor Educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VSAC Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Conference Registration Fees

1 st yr Licensed School Counselor	(\$65.00)	\$ _____
Licensed School Counselor	(\$90.00)	\$ _____
Affiliate Counselor	(\$90.00)	\$ _____
*Student	(\$65.00)	\$ _____
Retired School Counselor	(\$65.00)	\$ _____

Membership Registration Fees

1 st yr Licensed School Counselor	(\$25.00)	\$ _____
Licensed School Counselor	(\$45.00)	\$ _____
Affiliate Counselor	(\$45.00)	\$ _____
*Student	(\$25.00)	\$ _____
Retired School Counselor	(\$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 the Vermont School Counselor Association (VTSCA)? _____

Are you a member of VT-NEA? _____

School Counselors Navigating the Legal and Ethical Landscape of Schools

The Vermont School Counselor's Association will be at Killington Grand Hotel and Conference Center on Thursday, September 23, 2010. This year's theme is Legal and Ethical Issues for School Counselors. This promises to be a special day for counselors, administrators and educators to explore, investigate and network on some critical legal and ethical issues facing our profession. Killington Grand Resort is offering a special room rate to conference attendees and VTSCA welcomes you to join us the night before the conference. For updates check the VTSCA website at VTSCA.ORG. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please check the VTSCA.ORG website for conference and membership information. If you have any questions please contact Sally McCarthy at sally.mccarthy@jsc.edu

VTSCA MEMBERSHIP & CONFERENCE INFO ENCLOSED
Registration Deadline 9/10/2010

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