

VERMONT SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

2006 FALL CONFERENCE

Thursday Oct 19, 2006

Hampton Inn & Conf. Center 42 Lower Mt. View Drive Colchester, VT 05446
Exit 16 off Interstate 89 (802)-654-7646

BACK TO BASICS

THE THREE R'S

Refresh Skills

Renew Energy

Reduce Stress

Agenda

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 AM - A light breakfast and lunch are included.

Resource Exhibits

Forum: Lessons Learned From The Essex Tragedy—8:30—9:00

Key Note 9:00 - 11:15 AM: MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, MURRAY BANKS

Murray Banks is one of the nation's most sought-after speakers. He is an award winning teacher and consummate professional speaker. He was Vermont's TEACHER OF THE YEAR and he was honored nationally with the OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD. He is often described as being dynamic, uplifting, motivational and hilarious.

There will be a 15-minute snack break from 10:00 - 10:15

Breakout Session 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:

1. Ten Commandments for Secondary School Counselors - Tom Gibson— High School
2. Using the Media - Wayne Blanchard—High School
3. Creativity Lab— VSAC - K-12
4. Building a State Wide School Counselor Model—Cindy Edson & Tia Ganguly—K-12
5. Yoga Ed: Bringing Yoga into the Schools - Karol McGee—K-8
6. A World of Difference Curriculum - Susan Teske—K-8

Lunch and Awards 12:30 - 1:30 PM Annual Business Meeting

Adoption of bylaws, election of officers, financial report

Afternoon Key Note 1:30 - 2:30 PM: Plymouth University's TIGER Presentation

TIGER offers original exciting professional productions created from the writings of children to your K-8 school. Each production is designed to help children deal with the difficult social issues faced in schools today through music, theatre, puppets, dance and lots of positive, affirming messages.

Breakout Sessions

Ten Commandments for Secondary School Counselors

Join a free-ranging discussion of the “Ten Commandments for Secondary School Counselors” (and perhaps, author Commandments 11, 12, 13...)! Join your colleagues for a look at the “big picture” of our profession: how to stay vital, maintain your sanity, strengthen your credibility, and support the profession.

Facilitator: Tom Gibson, Guidance Director, Essex High School

Creativity Lab, K-12

This session will allow participants to engage in hands on creative activities at their own pace. Participants will have time to explore ways to incorporate activities into classroom guidance. Come relax, reflect and rejuvenate.

Facilitator: VSAC Career Education Outreach

Building a Statewide Vermont School Counseling Model, K-12

Join your colleagues throughout the state to explore ways to use the ASCA model in Vermont. This session will encourage participants to reflect on their own personal mission and draw connections to a statewide school counseling model.

Facilitators: Tia Ganguly, VSAC, and Cindy Edson, Counselor, Hartford High School

Yoga Ed - Bringing Yoga into the Schools, K-8 (Limit 15)

Based on an 8-day certification program at Kripalu Yoga Center, this workshop will introduce participants to a K-8 Yoga Ed curriculum, which was designed for P.E. teachers, but is adaptable for use in the classroom group guidance program. There are training materials and a manual for counselors/teachers to use for themselves and their students, which are tailored for non-yogi's and don't require additional space.

Facilitator: Karol McGee, Counselor, Elm Hill, Springfield & Reading Elem. Schools

A World of Difference Curriculum, K-8

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute programs provide hands-on training to help children and adults challenge prejudice and discrimination and learn to live and work successfully and civilly in an increasingly diverse world. Come and learn how students can advocate for themselves by using the “Ouch, Oops, Educate” strategy for dealing with hurtful situations.

Facilitator: Susan Teske - NEK Youth Advisory Council

Using the Media, K-12

Students today are digital natives--they have grown up with a variety of electronic communication tools. Counselors may be digital immigrants who need to learn to speak the language. This workshop will highlight the use of new computer software to enable counselors to create newsletters, produce TV programs, and make web pages that will enhance school counseling programs.

Facilitator: Wayne Blanchard, Counselor, Springfield High School

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 ___ DET/Vocational Counselor
___ Elementary Counselor ___ Residential Counselor
___ Middle School Counselor ___ Day Treatment Counselor
___ College Counselor ___ Private Practice Counselor
___ Student Assistance Counselor ___ Mental Health Counselor
___ Mental Health Clinician in the school ___ Substance Abuse Counselor
___ VSAC Counselor ___ Other _____
___ Other _____

Membership Fees for VTSCA

1st 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

1st year Licensed School Counselor (\$35.00) \$ _____
Licensed School Counselor (\$55.00) \$ _____
Affiliate Counselor (\$55.00) \$ _____
*Student (\$30.00) \$ _____
Retired School Counselor (\$30.00) \$ _____

Conference Fees for Non-Member

Non-VTSCA Member (\$80.00) \$ _____
Non-VTSCA Student/Retiree (\$30.00) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Type Enclosed
Check # _____ Purchase Order # _____

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

VERMONT SCHOOL COUNSELOR NOMINATIONS

Please send nominations for the following awards to:

Awards Chairperson PO Box 665 Burlington, VT 05402-0665

- **James F. Cawley Award** - Vermont Counselor of the Year
- **New Counselor of the Year** - New to the profession first five years

PLEASE INDICATE CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSION

Ten Commandments for School Counselors

Yoga Ed: Bringing Yoga into the Schools

Using the Media

A World of Difference Curriculum

Creativity Lab

Statewide Vermont School Counseling Model

***STUDENT APPLICANTS:** Have your major professor 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.

Return this application with your check or PO to:

VTSCA

P.O. Box 665

Burlington, Vt. 05402-0665

Registration Questions please e-mail:

Barbara Bloom—bbloom@ejhs.k12.vt.us

or call 802-857-7000 ext.6307

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