



# OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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And more...

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

By Kevin Glavin

As we enter fall, I can feel the transition from outdoors to indoors creeping upon us. I find it a wonderful time of year, with near perfect weather, at least for my liking. I am looking forward to my drive to work, through the countryside, with beautiful trees lining each side of the road. The changing of the leaves signifies the end of summer for me, and a time to delve into work with increased energy. Much of that energy will be directed toward planning and organizing the **OCDA fall conference, which will be held November 9<sup>th</sup> at Kent State Stark Professional Conference Center.** The fall conference will follow a different format than previous conferences. You will be able to interact and engage with both specialist panels, and roundtables. In addition, the topics have been selected based on feedback from OCDA members. **Topics include;** Issues related to **Private Practice, Career Counseling Methods,** and **How to Market Your Career Offerings.**

What makes this conference truly unique however, is the

fact that we are giving you, the members, the opportunity to propose your own roundtable. We believe that we have experienced and skillful professionals here in Ohio, as well as our neighboring states, and we want to tap into this valuable resource. Roundtable presenters will facilitate a discussion on a topic of their own choice. Typically, the format is 5-10 minutes of presentation, followed by 20 minutes of discussion. We urge



you to consider submitting a proposal. The **proposal form** can be found in this newsletter on **page five**. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or, any member of the board. In participating, not only will you provide our membership with valuable information, but you will also enhance your own skills as a presenter. Having presented at conferences nationally and internationally, I understand how

nerve racking it can be at first. However, with the right support, and proper preparation, you will find it a very rewarding experience. I look forward to reading your proposal.

Whilst submitting your proposal, I also encourage you consider nominating a colleague, or even yourself, for a position on OCDA's executive board. You will get the opportunity to enhance your leadership skills as well as work with, and learn from, a talented group of professionals. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, I will most likely be leaving Ohio to find a faculty position in 2008. It is very important to me that I leave the organization in a stable and strong condition. Despite the talented board members we have, we continue to lose people in important positions. Some positions remain vacant, and that affects the strength of our organization. Like any good team, you are only ever going to be as good as the people you recruit. I urge you to reach out to others and nominate them for a position on the OCDA board. While you are at it, maybe you can put your own name in the hat. Have a great fall, and I look forward to seeing and hearing from you.

*Kevin*

## Meet a Member-Stacie Stormer, MA, PC

By Erin Corwin, MS, Past-President and Nominations

**S**tacie Stormer is a Career Counselor at Career Connection at Ohio State University where she has worked for two years. She has been a member of OCDA for about a year.

### Tell me more about your position at Ohio State.

Ohio State has a decentralized career service delivery model and Career Connection is the one career services office on campus that is available to all students and where we work with students with any career-related issue. Therefore I work with students with self and career exploration and decision-making

through job search activities like strategies, resume writing, etc.

### How did you get involved in career development?

It was through personally experiencing a career misfit in investment banking and subsequently obtaining the assistance of a career counselor that turned me on to this field. In addition to personally having a profound experience with career counseling, I could easily see how this field would be a good fit for me. Among other things I realized that I wanted a career where I am directly helping people, is endlessly fascinating and is focused

on human development. I also still identify with "the business world" and economics. It seemed that a career as a career counselor was the best fit logically, emotionally and spiritually. After making this decision, I attended Ohio State's counselor education program. I was right. My career as a career counselor has been an extremely satisfying experience.

### Why did you join OCDA?

I have been a member of NCDCA for 4 years, which has been crucial to my career development. After taking in the NCDCA experience, I am now ready to make more of a

contribution to our profession. It just made sense to get involved with the local group of career development professionals at OCDA.

### Any other last thoughts you'd like to share?

I would just like to add that I am so grateful to be a member of the career development profession. Every day we have the opportunity to facilitate growth and positive change for others - what a wonderful way to spend a life!

*Erin*

## A CALL TO MEMBERS

By Erin Corwin, MS, Past-President & Nominations

**T**he Executive Board of OCDA functions to steer the organization towards its mission of service as an organization in the state of Ohio for professionals in career development. It has been my pleasure to have served on the Executive Board since 2004 and I am always mindful of how I can make sure the organization is functioning to its fullest potential to serve its members.

As Kevin said in his wel-

come message we are only as good as the people we recruit. We do have two positions open on the board right now and I hope that you'll consider "nominating" a colleague or yourself to get involved. We are looking for people to fill the National Career Development Month (NCDM) and the Archives positions on the board. Below you will see a brief explanation of each position. The NCDM position involved assisting the organization with the coordi-

nation of activities to correspond to National Career Development Month in November. The person in the Archives position is responsible for maintaining the records of the organization including photographs and electronic files.

Also, although our President Kevin will continue to serve in the Website position we hope to identify a member who would like to transition into this role. It's extremely important that we maintain a visible pres-

ence on the internet for both our members as well as for other's to find out about the happenings of the organization.

Please don't hesitate to contact any members of the board with any questions and we hope you'll contact us to let us know you're interested in getting involved!

*Erin*



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\$65 OCDA member

\$75 Non-Members

\$25 Students

Fee includes: presentations, handouts, 4-5 CEUs (approval pending), continental breakfast, and lunch

- Registration must be received by: **November 2, 2007**
- Registration form and check (payable to: OCDA Fall Conference)
- Mail to: Waneta Petty, 1196 State Street NE, North Canton, OH 44721
- Questions? Contact Sarah Shilling, President-Elect at [shilling.29@osu.edu](mailto:shilling.29@osu.edu) or 614-292-8362

Ohio Career Development Association Conference Registration Form (received by 11/02/07)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Organizaion \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CEU Type: LPC/LPCC\_\_\_\_ NCC\_\_\_\_ LISW/LSW\_\_\_\_ License#\_\_\_\_

OCDA member (\$65) 1

Non-member (\$75) 1

Student (\$25) 1



**OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

[www.ocdaonline.org](http://www.ocdaonline.org)

OCDA membership encompasses all career development providers including counselors, educators, business professionals, graduate students and paraprofessionals. The OCDA community represents a wide array of settings: education, private practice, business, and public and private institutions.

**Members are dedicated to:**

1. Promoting the career development of all people over the lifespan.
2. Improving the standards of professional career service in Ohio.

**WHY JOIN OCDA?**

- Professional Development
- Discount on Conferences and CPE's (CEU's)
- Professional Contacts and a Referral Network
- A Quarterly Newsletter
- Leadership Opportunities

OCDA is a division of the Ohio Counseling Association (OCA) and the Ohio division of the National Career Development Association (NCDA), which was founded in 1913. NCDA is a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA).

**Membership Application\***

Membership expires one year from date of joining/renewal

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

**STATUS**

Professional \$20  
(Masters Degree in Counseling or related field)

Renewal

New

Associate \$20  
(Degree, no counseling credential)

\*Dues may be paid directly to OCDA

**Credentials:**

Retired \$10

   PCC    PC    NCC

Student \$10

**Make Checks Payable to OCDA & Mail To:**

Bob Windle - Membership 16830 Holbrook Road Cleveland, OH 44120	<u>Questions, call or e-mail</u> Phone: 216-921-8768 <a href="mailto:windle39@sbcglobal.net">windle39@sbcglobal.net</a>
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**Ethics Agreement:** As a member of OCDA, I do hereby agree to uphold the NCDA Code of Ethics [www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org) (click on guidelines).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Why Join?

### OCDA Members Get Their \$\$\$'s Worth!

For just \$20 Professional or Associate Membership  
(holds no counseling credential) and \$10 Student or

Retired Membership, here are four great benefits for joining OCDA:

1. Increased networking opportunities for professional development and job searching.
2. Each member receives an opportunity to publish in our OCDA newsletter.
3. Discount for workshops and current Information on CEU's.
4. Being part of a state organization helps increase professional recognition for career development and counseling.

Click Membership Application at <http://www.ocdaonline.org/Membership.htm>

Or call or email Bob Windle, Membership 216-397-4188 • [windle39@sbcglobal.net](mailto:windle39@sbcglobal.net)

### CURRENT MEMBERS!

Please provide or update your email address so that you can receive our NEW formatted newsletter in FULL COLOR. This also helps the organization save on printing and mailing costs. Thank you! *Bob*

### 2007 - 2008 OCDA EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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