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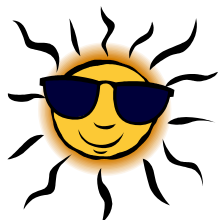


OCDA SPRING CONFERENCE 2005 HOLISTIC LIFE PLANNING

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“Congratulations to these members for their professional contribution to the NCDCA Global Conference!”



On April 22, 2005 the Ohio Career Development Association hosted their annual spring conference at the Ashland University Conference Center in Ashland, Ohio. Fifty persons registered for the conference and represented a variety of employment sectors such as secondary and post-secondary training facilities, private practice groups and corporate consultants. Dr. Sunny Hansen, retired professor of the Counseling And Student Personnel department at the University of Minnesota, presented this year's topic,

Holistic Life Planning. Dr. Hansen, who is the author of the Born Free program designed to expand career options for men and women of all backgrounds, provided awareness about the six critical life tasks of Holistic life Planning and a 21st century world view for career counseling and life planning. Several reflective and small group activities were integrated throughout the presentation, which served as a catalyst for participants to gain greater understanding of this life-planning model. During the lunch session OCDA presented the current

executive board members and requested nominations and conducted voting for next year's executive board.

In conclusion, participants reported that Dr. Hansen's presentation broadened their perspective on career advising as well as provided new techniques to use with students including the circle of life and positive uncertainty. Participants further reported enjoying the opportunity to meet and network with new and familiar colleagues.

Gail

NCDCA GLOBAL CONFERENCE JUNE 22-25 IN ORLANDO

During the 2005 National Career Development Association's (NCDCA) Global Conference in Orlando, Florida the NCDCA Delegate Assembly will meet for two sessions on June 24 and June 25, 2005. At the March 11, 2005 OCDA Board meeting the Board nominated Kevin Glavin to serve as our Delegate representative and Dr. Cynthia Marco to serve as Alternate Delegate representative. Both accepted the nomination and OCDA appreciates their willingness to serve.

While at the Global Confer-

ence, Kevin Glavin will co-present two sessions with Mark Rehfuss: *Using the Adult Career Concerns Inventory to Measure Career Planning and One's Concerns With Career Development Tasks at Various Life Stages* (June 23) and *Future Career Autobiographies: Fostering Commitment by Imagining Possibilities* (June 24).

Dr. Marco will co-present two sessions with Oula Majzoub: *Providing Career Counseling Service to U.S. Immigrants* (June 23) and *Career Counseling Within Liberal Arts*

Framework: A Social Constructivist Perspective (June 24).

Other OCDA members presenting at the NCDCA Global Conference include:

Paul J. Hartung will co-present with Nicole J. Borges *Using Story to Appraise Career Problems, Personalities, and Patterns* (June 24).

Congratulations to these members for their professional contribution to the NCDCA Global Conference!



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Bob Windle, M.A., Ed

As you see elsewhere in this newsletter, OCDA is preparing for a transition to new leadership for 2005-2006. We held our annual conference in April at Ashland University with 50 career development professionals gathered for a day of learning and networking. New Board members were elected and join the Board in July.

As an organization, where do we stand? Our membership numbers are holding steady. Financially we are sound. Everything seems on track. Time to slide into another year? Not quite!

At our May 13th Board meeting we focused part of our discussion on membership including service to members and how to make OCDA membership of greater value. As a member of several professional organizations I know what's important to me. That includes access to quality professional development opportunities and the ability to network with others. As a Board we committed to

focus on membership service and to seek to provide more development opportunities in the year ahead.

Some of the things we're talking about for the 2005-2006 year include:

- We want to explore returning the annual Spring Conference back to a Central Ohio location for easier access for members statewide. Our attendance has slipped slightly the past two years that we have met in Ashland.

- In addition to the Spring conference, sponsor at least one, if not two, half-day professional development sessions in various regions around the state. At least one of these sessions would be aimed at the interests of our Associate members (career development professionals who do not hold counseling credentials).

- Investigate how to increase networking opportunities between members, perhaps through the OCDA website.

As always, your sugges-

tions, comments, feedback are welcome. Contact any Board member; our contact information is on the website and on page five of this newsletter.

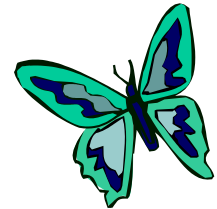
The Board is scheduled to meet during the summer on June 24 and August 19.

At our last Board meeting, a motion was passed expressing our appreciation to outgoing Board members. Dr. Manzetta Jackson, Jim Shelley and Dawn Wisniewski have provided valuable service to OCDA in a variety of roles in the past. We thank them for their contribution and look forward to their future involvement.

Last, I want to thank the Board and the membership for the opportunity to serve as President. I'll continue on the Board for 2005-2006 as Past-President and Nominations Committee Chair.

Have a great summer!

Bob



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Vocopher: The Online Career Collaboratory

By Kevin Glavin

In June 2004 Vocopher (<http://www.vocopher.com>) was launched at the National Career Development Association Conference in San Francisco. Vocopher, a term unknown to most, was coined by Frank Parsons in 1920. Parsons used the term Vocopher to refer to a vocational counselor. Vocopher is a collaboratory involving academic professionals, career counselors, and professional web developers. The purpose of Vocopher is to provide researchers and counselors with instruments and resources with which to further their research and assist their clients respectively. These services are provided free of charge in the hope that others will join us in this collaborative effort.

The developers of Vocopher have acquired the copyright permissions for several instruments which include the Career Development Inventory (CDI), the Adult Career Concerns Inventory (ACCI), the Career Mastery Inventory (CMAS), the Work Adjustment Inventory (WAI), and the Career Maturity Inventory (CMI). The CDI and ACCI have already been developed and are currently being used by a number of career profes-

sionals. The CMAS, WAI, and the CMI will become available in 2005.

Upon acquiring the copyright permissions, a team of web developers consulted with researchers in order to re-engineer the instruments and make them available via the internet. This took the form of converting the paper based instruments into an electronic format that users could access via a web browser such as Internet Explorer. The original documentation for each instrument, where available, has been converted to PDF format and is also available on the Vocopher web site.

Vocopher can be accessed by going to <http://www.vocopher.com>. In order to gain access to the instruments one must first register for an access code. Access codes are only given to professionals who hold a counseling related degree at the Masters level or above. This is done to ensure client welfare and safety. Once granted, the career counselor/professional can then provide the access code to their clients/students, who can then use the code to self register themselves. During the process of self registration users create their own

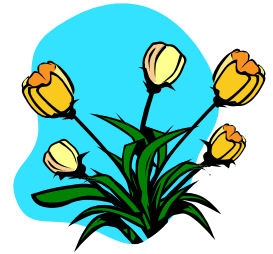
username and password. Upon logging into Vocopher, users will see a list of the instruments and resources available via Vocopher. The professional who provided the access code has the ability to view user results via an administration website. It is important to note that test results should only be interpreted by trained professionals.

Since its launch in June 2004, Vocopher has attracted interest from over twenty nations. There has been no significant marketing of these resources, yet they still provoke interest from around the globe. The ease with which one can administer such web based instruments, combined with the immediate scoring and feedback of results, has made Vocopher a valuable resource for career counselors, researchers, and practitioners. Further, Vocopher has ensured these valuable career instruments will continue to be used and revised by the next generation of career professionals. We invite you to join Vocopher by going to <http://www.vocopher.com>.

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PHOTO PAGE
OCDA CONFERENCE APRIL 22, 2005



Top: Bob Windle, President, Manzetta Jackson, Secretary, Gail Michalski, President-Elect, and Jim Shelly, Member-at-Large. Right: Bob addresses attendees.



Top: Gail and speaker, Dr. Sunny Hansen.
Below: Gail introduces Dr. Hansen



OCDA Board Members get ready for registration—Jim Shelly, Maureen Hess, Archives, Erin Corwin, Treasurer and Kevin Glavin, Webmaster





NOMINATIONS & ELECTION REPORT

At OCDA's Conference in Ashland on April 22, 2005, the following members were presented to the membership as candidates for Officer positions for the 2005-2006 year, beginning July 1. There being no other nominations from the floor, ballots were distributed to members and the following were elected to their respective positions.

Erin Corwin – President-Elect

Erin is Associate Director, Career Services at Oberlin

College and Conservatory. She is responsible for coordinating all on-campus and off-campus recruiting in addition to advising students. Since joining OCDA, Erin has served as National Career Development Month Committee Chair and is currently serving a two year term as Treasurer. Prior to coming to Oberlin, she was a Career Education Specialist at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. She was licensed as a LAC in Arkansas. Erin received a M.S. in Counselor Education from the University of Arkansas and is a member

of NCDA.

Sara Adams - Secretary

Sara acts as the Assistant Director of Career Services at Oberlin College and Conservatory and is a new OCDA member. In addition to general career advising, as the coordinator of the Conservatory Resource Center, Sara organizes career related activities, outreach, and advising for Conservatory students. She received her M.A. in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Sara is also a member of the Network

for Music Career Development Officers (NetMCDO) and holds a B.M. in Music Education.

Christa Juenger – Member-at-Large

Christa works in private practice and also provides consulting services within the outplacement industry. Christa's background includes over 10 years in research and information management specializing in company research techniques, information gathering tools and Internet navigation resources. Additionally, Christa has experience in recruitment, staffing and corporate career development training. Christa is a Fellow Practitioner, Institute of Career Certification, M.A. in Counselor Education from The Ohio State University, LPC and a member of OCDA and NCDA.

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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.

<http://www.ocdaonline.org/Membership.htm>

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