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Listing of Officers and Regional Representatives

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President's Message



President Charles (Chuck) Edmund Degeneffe

Dear NCRE Community.

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and spending some valued time with family and friends. To those affected by floods, storms, and fires experienced by many in the United States the past few months, on behalf of the NCRE Executive Committee, Board, and Administrative Office, our thoughts and well-wishes go out to you all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

We received some interesting and informative proposals for our fall conference, which NCRE conducts in partnership with RSA and CSAVR. The title of the conference is, "New Models for New Times: Right Time, Right Now!" The conference will challenge us to rethink traditional approaches toward vocational rehabilitation and incorporate evidence-based, creative, and collaborative approaches to address our current challenges. The conference features three tracks including 1) Research to Practice; 2) Employment: New Solutions to Old, New and Emerging Problem; and 3) Preservice and In-service Training: Are we Ready?

We believe the fall conference will be beneficial to your professional development and knowledge needs and provide another opportunity to network with colleagues throughout the United States. I look forward to seeing many of you there and maintaining the high energy and enthusiasm we experienced at our spring conference in Manhattan Beach.

Please remember that NCRE works to serve and involve its constituents throughout the year, and not only during its two conferences. I encourage you to review our website (<http://www.rehabeducators.org>) on a regular basis and learn about how you can get involved with NCRE and how the organization can meet your needs. Also, get to know your Regional (or Student or International) Representatives and communicate what you need from NCRE. Please also let your Representatives know about the innovative work your programs are doing to educate current and future rehabilitation counselors. As always, I also appreciate knowing your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns.

Please enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Charles (Chuck) Edmund Degeneffe
President, NCRE
San Diego State University

NEWS from the Administrative Office

Greetings Colleagues!

My hope is that you are enjoying your summer break and are able to spend time with friends and family.

It has been both a rewarding and challenging year as we continue to face difficulties with the current state of our economy.

We have come to the end of another membership year and we look forward to seeing you in 2012!

11th Annual Spring Conference

We recently had our 11th Annual Spring Conference in Manhattan Beach, CA, April 5-8, 2011.

The board and I would like to extend our gratitude for your attendance at our conference.

We had record attendance with 415 attendees. Of this, 180 members were students. We were pleased to see so many students participating at all levels.

Please consider my admiration if you submitted a proposal for presentation and accepted our invitation to be part of the concurrent sessions and/or poster presentations. It is because of your hard work that we all benefit, grow and are informed by your expertise and experience. Many traveled throughout the U.S. and different countries to be a part of the conference. My deepest wish is that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet new colleagues, were able to reconnect with old friends and enjoyed all that Manhattan Beach had to offer.

The theme for the conference was:

“Emerging Populations in Rehabilitation Counseling Education: Responding to the Challenge.”

NCRE would like to take this opportunity to thank our keynote speakers and everyone who contributed to the preparation of the 11th Annual Spring Conference.

Urban Miyares for his presentation on "PTSD: An Asset to Success in Self-Employment and the Workplace". Urban walked the audience through his experiences in Vietnam and how, returning from the war a severely disabled veteran, he handled the transition from combat to society, starting a business, and reaching the top of his field.

Chaz Compton, Ed.D for his presentation on “Developing Formal and Informal Partnerships to Serve Emerging Populations”. Chaz discussed the ongoing economic crisis across the nation and how it has resulted in dwindling resources for the public rehabilitation program, educational institutions at all levels and private non- profit community rehabilitation programs serving people with disabilities. He discussed educational and organizational strategies designed to increase the core competencies needed for rehabilitation professionals in the development of partnerships to serve emerging and diverse populations.

A special thank you to Dr. Timothy Tansey, from The University of Texas at El Paso, for heading up the conference proposal selection process.

Thank you to the Proposal Review Team for their time and dedication in helping to select the conference presentations.

Our thanks to Scott Kupferman, from California State University, Fresno, for creating our



proposal review system and this year's cover for the conference program booklet.

Thank you to our Student Leaders for assisting the administrative office in monitoring our sessions and providing support to our conference attendees.

Thank you to the University of North Texas and The University of Texas Pan American for their generous sponsorship and for graciously providing tote bags for our conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NCRE Membership

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for their continued support.

We are diligently working on preparing for our next membership year (***September 2011-August 2012***). We have restructured our membership categories to Institutional, Individual and Student.

New applications will be available on our website (payments will be accepted online via credit card) and sent electronically for renewals the last week of August 2011.

2011 NCRE/RSA/CSAVR FALL Conference

The theme of the conference is "***New Models for New Times: Right Time, Right Now!***"

The hotel and location has changed to the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel 2800 South Potomac Ave. Arlington, Virginia 22202 Room rates are secured at \$169.00 a night, conference rate. Please click on this link to view hotel information.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspy-renaissance-arlington-capital-view-hotel/>

The main airport hub to fly into is Ronald Reagan Washington National – DCA, which is 1 mile from the Renaissance Arlington Hotel.

There is an airport shuttle service, which is complimentary when scheduled. More details will be provided in August 2011.

Registration details along with hotel link to make your reservation to follow in August 2011.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

2012 NCRE Conference: Save the Date and the Place

Our 2012 Spring Conference will take place Wednesday, April 11th to Friday, April 13th in San Francisco, CA at the SFO Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel.

Call for Papers is Coming!

Here's a heads-up to be on the lookout for the Call for Papers Announcement!

The Call for Papers for the 2012 Conference will open at the end of July 2011

NCRE Webpage

This month marks the one-year anniversary of our new website.

Some new features to the website include online membership payment, fall and spring conference updates to include call for papers, program agenda, hotel, registration, and transportation information. New features also include: election and nominations opportunities and current list of our academic institutional members with their program website.

To view our new website please click on the link <http://www.rehabeducators.org/>



One of the challenges facing many academic institutions is funding cutbacks. To help with busy schedules and travel plans, the dates for our 2012 NCRE/RSA/CSAVR fall conference and 2012 NCRE spring are now available on our website. Please click the link below for details <http://www.rehabeducators.org/conference.html>

If you have any questions please contact the NCRE Administrative Office:

Email Address: info@rehabeducators.org
Phone: (559) 906-0787
www.rehabeducators.org

Additional improvements and features will be added throughout the year. We welcome your feedback and/or suggestions. Thank you for your patience.

NCRE is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been elected to serve NCRE from November 2011-November 2014.

2nd Vice President- Maureen McGuire-Kuletz, The George Washington University

Region I- Michael Accordino, Springfield College

Region IV- J. Chad Duncan- Alabama State University

Region VII- Noel Estrada-Hernandez, The University of Iowa

Region X - Tina Anctil, Portland State University

NCRE would also like to thank those individuals who ran but were not chosen.

Participating in the NCRE governance is key to NCRE being a viable and vital organization.

Thank you,

David R. Strauser,
NCRE Past President and Nominations Chair



Administrative Office Update

Dear NCRE Community,

NCRE will be transitioning to a new Administrative Office holder with the conclusion of Fresno State's service to this office. As NCRE President, I would like to thank the Fresno State Program for their service and support to NCRE over the past three years. In particular, they were very helpful with increasing the participation level and revenue generated by our conferences, and did a great job of revamping the NCRE website.

An RFP for a new Administrative Office holder will be published via the NCRE listserv on August 1, 2011 with proposal submissions due on September 1, 2011. The contract award winner will be notified on October 3, 2011 and assume the duties of the office on December 1, 2011. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Charles (Chuck) Edmund Degeneffe
President, NCRE
San Diego State University

NIDRR Announces New Director

Charlie Lakin has been selected to serve as the Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) starting August 29, 2011.

Currently the Director of the University of Minnesota's Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living, Institute on Community Integration, Dr. Lakin will bring more than 40 years of experience as a teacher, researcher, consultant and advocate in services for people with disabilities. Over the course of his career, he has directed numerous research and training projects, co-authored over 200 publications, and advised state, federal, and international agencies in matters of policy, research, and evaluation.

Dr. Lakin holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota, M.A. and M.Ed. degrees in Special Education from the Teachers College, Columbia University, and a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Northern Iowa.

2011 SPRING NCRE AWARD RECIPIENTS



New Career in Rehabilitation Education Award

Dr. Frances Siu, California State University, Los Angeles

Rehabilitation Educator of the Year Award

Dr. Stacia Robertson, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Education Award

Dr. John Benschhoff, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Rehabilitation Researcher of the Year Award

Dr. David R. Strauser, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

A Message from Leslie M. Santos Student Representative 2011-2013

School is back in session. I hope your semester is going well!

Hi, I am Leslie M. Santos, the 2011-2013 student representative. I am now in my 3rd year in my doctoral study at the University of Iowa, and I am very excited and honored to be the student representative for this term.

I am here to help voice your opinions, concerns, and suggestions on improving your current student experience at NCRE. As you know NCRE is a professional organization of educators dedicated to quality services for persons with disabilities through education and research. NCRE advocates up-to date education and training in the field of rehabilitation, and to provide students in rehabilitation education the opportunity to create networking and develop leadership roles.

The next membership year is September 2011-August 2012. Applications will be available on the NCRE website in August. Through the website you will be able to renew or become a member with the new online system. You can also contact the administrative office at info@rehabeducators.org for an application.

Are you looking forward to the upcoming Fall 2011 NCRE/RSA/CSAVR Conference in Arlington, VA? If you are planning to attend, just remember to catch the early bird registration rates. Student members receive a discount on their registration fee.

To become a good professional, it is important to expand and develop your networking, make yourself visible, and keep yourself updated with contemporary issues in the profession. The Fall and Spring conferences provide you with this opportunity.

I hope you will be able to attend to the Fall 2011 Conference in DC and our 2012 Spring Conference in San Francisco. I will be at the registration desk so make sure you come by and introduce yourself.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: leslie-santos@uiowa.edu.

**Winston Salem State University
School of Education and Human
Performance
Department of Educational
Leadership, Counseling, and
Professional Studies**

**Associate Professor Rehabilitation
Counseling Program**

Winston Salem State University School of Education and Human Performance, Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Professional Studies invites applications for **tenure track associate professor position** in Rehabilitation Counseling Program (Position Number: 6084-0000-0000-126).

Required Qualifications: Candidate must possess earned doctorate in Rehabilitation Counselor Education or a related field from an accredited university program. The candidate must have CRC certification and be eligible for LPC license in the state of North Carolina within year. The candidate must have the following: evidence of effective teaching and evidence of scholarly activities and research; teaching experience at master's level with at least 5 years of experience; evidence of sponsored research or support for scholarship or expertise by relevant industry; evidence of ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to accomplish

organizational goals; evidence of online teaching experience; evidence of ability to use instructional technology and distance education modes; evidence providing clinical supervision to counseling trainees; and leadership in professional organizations.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience working with one or more of the following areas: experience in the State-Federal Vocational Rehabilitation system, private rehabilitation, rehabilitation administration, school to work transition, deafness, mental health, or substance abuse. Evidence of grant writing experience; evidence working with multicultural student and client populations; and evidence of professional and scholarly productivity in refereed journals.

Duties: Duties include teaching graduate courses; Participation in or support of development of opportunities for students to gain practical experience such as: internships, clinical participation, research exposure, and service learning; Academic advising of graduate students; and departmental and university service; Participation in scholarly activities and research; and the development and implementation of sponsored research activities.

University: Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), an historically Black, regional, comprehensive, liberal arts university is one of the 17 constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina. Located in the Piedmont Triad, the university enrolls over 6,000 students,



employs more than 400 full time faculty members, and offers 42 baccalaureate degrees and five master's degrees. WSSU seeks an energetic and dynamic individual to serve as an Associate Professor in the masters Rehabilitation Counseling program in the School of Education and Human Performance and Sports Sciences.

Required Documents: Vita, letter of interest with names and contact information of five professional references. Unofficial transcripts of all graduate work

NOTE: Official transcripts will be required for the successful candidate prior to hiring

Salary: The salary for this position is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications accepted until filled
Position Start Date: January 1, 2012
To apply, visit <http://www.jobs.wssu.edu>

For more information about the position please contact Dr. Yolanda Edwards during business hours at 336-750-2586 (voice), edwardsyo@wssu.edu, 336-750-2099 fax.

EEOC Statement: Winston-Salem State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT

A member of the University of Wisconsin System, UW-Stout serves approximately 9,300 students in 20 graduate and 40 undergraduate programs. UW-Stout is a 2001 Baldrige Award Recipient, supporting a progressive, learning-centered, quality-based educational environment that is focused on continuous improvement. A leader in adopting new technology, UW-Stout is a digital campus and all faculty and staff are required to use available technology in their positions including course delivery. Increasingly, courses are offered via alternative delivery methods and time frames. Faculty members are responsible for teaching, advising, research and scholarly activity, and service. As an equal employment opportunity & affirmative action employer, UW-Stout is committed to inclusive excellence and is actively seeking applications from individuals from diverse groups. In compliance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, employment will be contingent upon a criminal background check.

Assistant Professor
Mental Health Counseling
Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling

POSITION: A tenure track, full-time, 9-month Mental Health Counseling faculty position is available in the Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling. The appointment will be at the assistant professor level. Summer teaching is expected when contracts are available.

QUALIFICATIONS: A doctorate in counselor education from a CACREP accredited program is desired. Consideration will be given to candidates who are ABD, although degree must be completed within one year of the contract date. Two years of employment experience in the mental health counseling field is required. Preference is given to candidates with graduate teaching and supervisory experience in social and cultural issues in counseling, group counseling, counseling theories and counselor skill development. Successful teaching experience at the graduate level and a record of professional and scholarly productivity are desired.



DUTIES: The position involves a full-time academic year assignment in the Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling teaching primarily graduate courses, including practicum and internships. A full-time teaching load for a faculty member is 12 credits per semester. Faculty members are required to use a variety of instructional technology and delivery methods. The teaching assignment will depend on department needs and the expertise of the new faculty member. This position serves graduate students in Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, School Psychology, School Counseling (K-12), and Rehabilitation Counseling. Faculty members are expected to participate in faculty governance, curriculum development, recruitment, student advisement, scholarly research, and professional service activities.

SALARY: Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. An excellent fringe benefit package is provided.

APPLICATION: All applicants must submit a letter of application summarizing their qualifications, copies of graduate transcripts, a vita and five listed references. It is appropriate to send other information in support of your application. This may include a sample of research, scholarship, and any available documentation regarding teaching performance. Applicants' names will be released upon request, unless the candidate has requested in writing that their identity not be revealed. All finalists' names will be released upon request. For further information contact: Susie Eberhard, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Department of Rehabilitation and Counseling, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751. Telephone: (715) 232-1442.
E-mail: eberhards@uwstout.edu

Applications must be date stamped by September 1, 2011.

SCREENING BEGINS: September 6, 2011

STARTING DATE: January 13, 2012

Mail applications to: Search Committee, Attn: Julie Harmon

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Visit us at <http://www.uwstout.edu/rehab/index.cfm>

The university is located in Menomonie, situated in western Wisconsin, 60 minutes east of Minneapolis-St. Paul on Interstate 94. Located in the scenic Chippewa Valley Region with a population base of more than 200,000, Menomonie is a city of 16,000 surrounded by lakes, streams and woodlands. For more information about the Chippewa Valley region, go to www.chippewavalley.org.

The *NCRE Forum* is an organizational newsletter designed to inform and stimulate discussion about issues pertinent to professional growth of Rehabilitation Educators.

Submissions to the *NCRE Forum* are encouraged.

All materials need to be sent directly to the editor in an electronic format by these dates. We encourage the use of web links to useful information and pictures or graphics. These materials will be utilized at the discretion of the Editor.

Maureen McGuire-Kuletz, Co-Editor
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