

Wednesday, October 15

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7:30-8:30am **Continental Breakfast – Omni Foyer**

8:00-4:30pm **Registration – Omni Foyer**

8:30-11:30am Pre-Conference Sessions



Ethical Practices for Counselors in College Settings

Time: 8:30-11:30am **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C

Description: This ethics presentation will provide information based on ethical core practices, ACA Code of Ethics, and LPC Rules and Regulations useful to counselors in college settings. In addition, the most common ethical violations made on college campuses will be presented using case examples.

Presenter: Dr. Mary Nichter, Associate Professor and Asst. Chair for the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling

Moderator: Michael Farnell, LPC, NCC

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Considering Retirement?

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Westchase A

Description: Ms. Edwards will share information of the optional retirement plan, the teacher's retirement plan, and ERS medical benefits.

Presenter: Karen Edwards, Director of Compensation and Benefits at Houston Community College

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Moderator: Marge Lapham, Counselor and Dr. Roman Alvarez, LPC, NCC

HIPAA Compliance in Medical Offices

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Westchase B

Description: HIPAA is a government regulation for the medical industry. The law outlines how medical personnel protect patient records and confidentiality.

Presenter: Jackie Franklin, Program Manager for Health Information at Houston Community College

Moderator: Vivian Ellis, Counselor



11:30-1:30pm
J/CCSPAT Board Luncheon Meeting
Rio Ranch – Wine Room

Energy Psychology

Time: 1:30-3:00pm **ETHICS**

Room: Omni D

Description: Mr. Yeager will present an experiential workshop introducing the participants to a brief therapy using a cognitive, energetic process that rapidly dissolves fears, trauma, addictive urges, shame, low self-esteem, rage, and more.

Presenter: Michael Yeager, B.A., LCDC, C.Ht, RMT, CAS, SAP, CTC at Solution Focused Therapy Services

Moderator: Kathy Kelley, LPC

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Bridge to the Future: A Team Approach

Time: 1:30-3:00pm **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C

Description: Using an integrated teamwork approach, HCC-Southwest's creative summer 2008 program provided a *Bridge to the Future* for ten Lee High School students. Experiencing a college environment while completing developmental classes in mathematics and student skills on a college campus, students gained skills to help them in completing TAKS and transitioning to college work. The presenters will discuss problems encountered by the Bridge team and the creative solutions which lead to a high course retention rate and positive outcomes for the students.

Presenter: Pat Jensvold, LPC, Associate Dean at Houston Community College, Southwest
David Johnston, Lee High School Access Coordinator
Lynn Herrera, Recruiter and Dual Credit Chair and Houston Community College, Southwest
Guadalupe Cantu, Recruiter at Houston Community College, Southwest

Moderator: Mike Scott

Social Security and Retirement for Texas Community College Employees

Time: 1:30-3:00pm

Room: Westchase A

Description: Are you wondering if you will receive social security and how much it might be? The Windfall Elimination provision and the government pension offset will be explained.

Presenter: Kenneth Pumphrey, Public Affairs Specialist at Houston Social Security Office

Moderator: Michael Farnell, LPC, NCC

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Identity Theft

Time: 1:30-3:00pm

Room: Westchase B

Description: Participants will receive information on crimes associated with identity theft that involve personal and financial loss. In addition, current trends associated with identity crimes will be discussed.

Presenter: Linda Robinson, Lieutenant from Harris County District Attorney Office
Mike Kelly, Investigator

Moderator: Lola Redmond, LPC

Afternoon Snack 2:30-3:00pm Omni Foyer

General Session I – Managing Generational Differences

Time: 3:30-5:00pm **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C/D

Description: For the first time in history there are four generations in the workplace at the same time. These four generations of workers are so different from the previous ones that some are calling the Y generation a new culture or even a new minority.

Biography

Dr. Brent Powell received his PhD from Texas A & M University in Educational Human Resource Development. He has over twenty years in training and organizational development as a consultant to the Fortune 500 and is an adjunct faculty member at Houston Baptist University and the University of Houston graduate school of business. Dr. Powell has spoken at many national and international conferences including keynote for the United Nations Symposium on Competencies Standards for Latin America and the Caribbean. His studies and research into experience loss in the workplace led to research on generational differences and

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techniques for managing the multiple cultures the generational mix has created.

Presenter: Dr. Brent Powell

Moderator: Arnold Ramirez, LPC and Eddie Sandoval, LPC

Reception

Time: 6:00-8:30PM

Room: Omni B

Description: Listen to the Houston Community College Jazz Band while enjoying food and drink with your J/CCSPAT friends

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Did Your Perkins for Special Pops get Cut this Year?

Time: 8:30-10:00am **ETHICS**

Room: Conference Room C/D

Description: Perkins funds were reduced at some colleges. How can we still maintain adequate services to our students in light of these cuts? Join our round table discussion to exchange ideas on doing more with less.

Presenter: Dr. Vickie Geisel, Adult Student Services at Tyler Jr. College
Michele Knox, Perkins Data and Grant Coordinator at Tyler Jr. College
Margaret Rapp, ADA Coordinator at Tyler Junior College

Moderator: Amy Seals, LPC

Early Alert: Connecting the Dots between Instruction, Student Services, and the At-Risk Student

Time: 8:30-10:00am **ETHICS**

Room: Omni D

Description: In the Spring of 2007 Houston Community College implemented a district wide on-line early alert referral form as a means to provide a quick uniform and consistent method of identifying “at risk students” throughout the district’s six colleges. Presenters will discuss implementation and use of the form as well as strategies that have been developed to improve communication between instructional faculty and student services in addressing the needs of the “at risk” student.

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Presenter: Robert Castillo, Assistant Director of Admission at HCC
Tamara Griffin, Counselor at HCC Central

Moderator: Jeffery Ballom, LPC

Donate Life: Be an Organ and Tissue Donor

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Room: Westchase A

Description: Learn how you can save up to 80 lives through organ and tissue donation. Learn the truth, hear myths dispelled, and listen to testimonials.

Presenter: Ms Ariana Montelongo, Public Relations Coordinator

Moderator: Willierine Flowers, Student Service Associate, HCCS

How to go Green by Choosing Pollution Free Electricity

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Room: Omni C

Description: A brief overview of traditional electricity contrasted with alternative energy that is 100% pollution free created by wind and water sources. Learn how you can become a part of the solution.

Presenter: Vanessa Montelongo, Area Sales Manager at Green Mountain Energy

Moderator: Ringo Garcia, Student Service Associate, HCCS

Morning Break 9:30-10:00am Omni Foyer

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Crisis Counseling

Time: 10:00-11:30am **ETHICS**

Room: Omni D

Description: The basic tenets of crisis, trauma, and current trends in crisis intervention will be discussed. Emphasis will be on crisis intervention for college students and victims of disasters. Participants of this seminar will learn defusing and debriefing techniques for clients in crisis and victims of trauma.

Presenter: Dr. Roman A. Alvarez, Counselor at Houston Community College
Dr. Becky Hauri, ADA Counselor at Houston Community College

Moderator: Dr. Gaynelle Hayes, LPC

Keeping the Promise of Leadership: How Well Are We Doing?

Time: 10:00-11:30am **ETHICS**

Room: Westchase A

Description: This will be a facilitated discussion on the promise and obligation of leadership. First in pairs, then groups, participants will share leadership experiences that have facilitated or challenged their professional development. The presenter will share ideas related to the promise of leadership and what happens when leaders fail to lead.

Presenter: Dr. Patricia Ugwu, Counseling Department Chair at Houston Community College - Central

Moderator: Marie Light, LPC

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Hypertension

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Conference C/D

Description: Get your blood pressure checked and learn the warning signs of hypertension

Presenter: Ollie Williams, Program Manager for Certified Nurse Aides at Houston Community College

Promoting Student Centered Learning Through Learning Communities

Time: 10:00-11:30am **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C

Description: Learning Communities (LC) is a well established strategy for enhancing student success in individual courses and improving student retention. While such communities are faculty driven, without the full effort and support of student services it is not possible to initiate or sustain such a project. This session addresses the collaboration and commitment needed for a successful LC program, and answers such questions as: *What is a LC? Why have a LC? What is the structural framework of a LC? What are the benefits for students? What is the counselor's role?*

Presenter: Dr. Weldon Elbert, Student Success Coach at Houston Community College
David Housel, Guided Studies Professor
John Templeton, Accounting Professor

Moderator: James Grinnan, LPC

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J/CCSPAT Business Luncheon

Time: 11:30-1:30pm

Room: Omni C/D

Description: Luncheon and business meeting for all the conference participants

Jungian Typology Career Counseling

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM **ETHICS**

Room: Omni D

Description: Career counseling tends to focus on or emphasize client's strengths or superior functions. Often times clients weaknesses or inferior functions get ignored thus making them more shadowy. Shadow(s) anything unconscious and not brought into ego consciousness, if not addressed appropriately, remains untapped and in potential, hence short-changing clients in their career development. Using Jungian typology, this seminar will focus on understanding clients inferior functions: it will also address counseling approaches (e.g. active imagination, dream interpretation, etc.) aimed at connecting with or developing client's inferior functions.

Presenter: Dr. Roman A. Alvarez, Counselor at Houston Community College

Moderator: Kathy Kelley, LPC

***How to Attract, Retain, and Graduate Male Students
In Community Colleges***

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM **ETHICS**

Room: Westchase A

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Description: Community colleges have seen a decline in the enrollment of male students, especially African-American and Hispanic males. Lack of academic preparation, inadequate role models and “cultural disincentives” are major contributors. Students, community leaders and higher education professionals discuss strategies for improving student success.

Presenter: Dr. Charles Hebert, Jr., Assoc VC at Houston Community College
Bennie Lambert, Vice President of Student Development, Lone Star College System
Luciano Salinas, Counselor at Houston Community College
John Gilmore, Interim Director, Community Development, Houston Community College

Moderator: Arnold Ramirez, LPC

Social Security and Identity Theft

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Room: Conference C/D

Description: When your social security card gets stolen, what can you expect? General guidelines for protecting your identify will be discussed.

Presenter: Andrew Hardwick, Public Affairs Specialist at Social Security Administration

Moderator: Jean Metcalf, LPC

Best Practices in College Success for Students with Different Abilities

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C

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Description: Have you ever received an accommodation letter from a student and wondered what you should do? Did you ever from where the letter originated and the process used in its creation? This panel presentation, provided by Houston Community College ADA counselors and disabilities support staff will address these and many other questions, and encourage informative discussion on the “Best Practices” for achieving success for college students with different abilities.

Presenter: Donna Price, ADA Coordinator at HCC-System
John Reno, Lead ADA Counselor at HCC-Central
Normajean Brand, Assistive Tech Specialist at HCC-NW
Kim Ingram, ADA Counselor at HCC-NE
Dr. Becky Hauri, ADA Counselor at HCC-SW
Dr. Raj Gupta, ADA Counselor at HCC-Coleman
John London, Assistive Tech Specialist at HCC-Central
Jette Friis, ADA Counselor at HCC-SE
Mahnaz Kolaini, ADA Counselor at HCC-NW

Moderator: Dr. Vickie Geisel, LPC

Afternoon Break 2:45-3:00pm Omni Foyer

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General Session II – Crimes on College Campuses

Time: 3:30-5:00pm **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C/D

Description: A discussion on the types of crimes on college campuses and actions you can take to reduce and prevent crimes.

Presenter: Don K. Clark, Investigative Strategist and Jury Consultant at O'Quinn Law Firm
Art Contreras, Consultant (Retired Assistant Chief of Police – Houston and former US Marshall Southern District of Texas)
Greg Cunningham, Chief of Police at HCC

Moderator: Richard Vela, Eddie Sandavol, LPC, and Don Stafford

Dinner on your own. We have suggestions for food and entertainment.

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Retaining International Students

- Time: 8:30-10:00am **ETHICS**
- Room: Omni C
- Description: International students contribute to our global economy and bring a great deal of diversity to our society and to our educational system. Houston Community College has the largest number of international students in the nation in attendance at a community college. Immigration and other governmental regulations will be discussed.
- Presenter: Dr. Dona Roby Fields , Director for Student Support and International Student Services
Parvin Behroozi Bagherpour, District Counseling Chair
- Moderator: Courtney Kana, LPC

Teambuilding for Student Success

- Room: Omni D **ETHICS**
- Description: Participants will be provided with the benefits of teambuilding and strategies for student success. This session will illustrate essential skills, and introduce participants to concepts and methodology. Through a teambuilding exercise, participants will gain first hand experience in the essentials of teambuilding.
- Presenter: James E. Shippy, Dean of Student Development at HCC-SW

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Dr. Bernadine Duncan, Assistant Professor at Prairie View A&M University

Moderator: Amy Seals, LPC

A Career Voyage: Transitioning from Career Counseling to Planning

Room: Westchase A **ETHICS**

Description: Tools will be introduced to promote student career success from enrollment to employment. The workshop will explore the concept of starting with the end in mind from Stephen Covey, empowering students to compete in a global market within the framework of an unstable economy, and developing a student success community.

Presenter: Carolyn McBride Davis, M.P.A., Career Planning and Placement at HCC-SW

Moderator: Dr. Roman Alvarez, LPC, NCC

A Health Knowledge Kit

Room: Conference Room C/D

Description: Do you know how to *really* wash your hands? You might be surprised by the germs that stay behind. Have you wondered what to do if someone is choking? Experience “choking Charlie” to learn the Heimlich maneuver and the Glow Germ kit first hand.

Presenter: Ollie Williams, Program Manager for Certified Nurse Aides at Houston Community College

Moderator: Michael Farnell, LPC, NCC

Morning Break 9:30-10:00am Omni Foyer

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General Session III – President’s Forum

Time: 10:00-11:30am **ETHICS**

Room: Omni C/D

Description: Our world is constantly changing. How do we prepare to meet the challenges brought on by change and to meet the needs of the communities we serve? College chancellors and presidents will share their ideas with the participants.

Presenters: Dr. Mary Spangler, Chancellor at Houston Community College
Dr. Steve Head, Executive Vice Chancellor of Lone Star College System
Dr. Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College North President

Moderator: Dr. Gaynelle Hayes, LPC Eddie Sandavol, LPC, and Dr. Vickie Geisel, LPC

Dr. Mary Spangler

A career educator, Dr. Mary Spangler became the seventh chancellor of the 58,000 student Houston Community College System in March 2007, having spent 18 years in higher education administration. Before joining HCC, she was Chancellor of Oakland Community College (2003-2007), the largest community college in Michigan, where she established entrepreneurial and educational alliances, developed a five-year strategic plan, and helped lead the Detroit Renaissance’s Road to Renaissance, a regional team created to develop strategies to revitalize southeastern Michigan. She served as President of Los Angeles City College (1997-2003) the flagship institution of the Los Angeles Community College District, the largest in the nation.

Prior to her executive roles, Dr. Spangler served as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Services, and Associate Dean of Admissions within the Los Angeles Community College District. After completing her Master of Arts degree in English from the University of California at Los Angeles, Dr. Spangler began her career as a professor of English and co-authored four textbooks on writing. She later earned an Ed. D. in Higher Education from UCLA, specializing in community colleges. Her dissertation on the role of the college president in facilitating the growth of a community college foundation won a 1996 national award for outstanding research in philanthropy in education.

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Dr. Steve Head

Dr. Steve Head has worked for the Lone Star College System (Lone Star College System) in a variety of increasingly responsible roles. He recently served as the Executive Vice Chancellor for the district, the third largest community college system in Texas with an enrollment of more than 49,000 students each semester. His responsibilities include oversight for instruction, student development, workforce development, human resources, information technology services, community education, distance learning, police services, institutional research, and The University Center. Dr. Head was President of Lone Star College-Kingwood, Lone Star College System, from 1991-1999.

He is active in community, civic and economic development issues in the region, and has a number of leadership roles in regional organizations. He most recently served as Vice President for Economic Development for the [South Montgomery The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce](#). He also serves on the East Montgomery County Scholarship Foundation Board and is on the Advisory Board for The Woodlands Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Head is active in community college affairs, serves on several state and national committees, is a frequent presenter at professional conferences, and has written several articles on community college issues. He periodically teaches classes in either History or Higher Education for Lone Star College System or one of its partner universities.

His academic background includes a Ph.D. in History from [Texas Tech University](#). He is also a former community college student.

His focus is on student access and success, community and workforce development, community partnerships, employee well being, and accountability.

Dr. Head and his wife reside in [Kingwood, Texas](#), and have four children—all of whom have attended an Lone Star College System college.

Conference Wrap-up

Time: 11:30-12:00pm

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