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President's Message

Linda Thompson, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT



It has been a very busy summer and start to the fall. I think one of the most exciting things to come about, in my opinion, is a recent meeting I had with the presidents of the Pennsylvania Association of Social Workers and the Pennsylvania Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. If you recall from the last newsletter, one of my initiatives, and the title of this year's conference, is building alliances. This meeting was a great start to achieve that goal! The meeting was collaborative and positive, culminating in an agreement of all three groups to support SB 530 without exclusion of any of the professions, and agreement to send the message to all three lobbyists to work together with our blessings. What an amazing outcome! SB 530 will establish diagnostic rights for LPCs and a title protection for the term professional counselor, which is a huge step for counselors in PA.

Over the summer, I was honored to attend the ACA Leadership Training in Washington, DC, where I had an amazing opportunity to talk with other state branches and the ACA leadership about how to improve our organization. Our social media chair, Abby went with me to learn about improving our social media presence and giving more force to our advocacy efforts. I had a life-changing encounter with a young man named Alex Sheen, founder of the not-for-profit "Because I said I would". He really gave me a great deal to think about in terms of how one person can make such a difference in changing things. Please read all about the foundation at <https://becauseisaidiwould.com>

I hope he will inspire you as well.

We are in full swing getting ready for the Fall conference in King of Prussia, Nov 3-5. This conference is going to have so many new and

exciting options. You can read more about it in the Conference Committee section of the newsletter, but let me encourage you to not miss the Networking Social on Saturday from 5-7. We will have live entertainment, great prizes, opportunities to chat with all the divisions and chapters about membership and leadership roles open for all.

Also do not miss the keynote Saturday afternoon, Maiken Scott, behavioral health reporter for WHYY and heard on NPR weekly. She will share her thoughts on the changes in mental health care and thoughts for us as advocates.

This year, we also are moving forward with my initiative to engage counselors of color in the organization as members and leaders, so we are featuring a two-hour session for counselors of color on issues and concerns unique to their experience.

This is the year to make sure you do not miss the conference!

I am also working with several practitioners who are finding that they are being shut out of ability to bill certain insurance companies, and we are working to help these practitioners find answers. Watch for call to action emails for advocacy in Harrisburg and other ways we can use the support of our membership to represent the profession and advocate for equity and parity.

Best to all,
See you in King of Prussia

Linda

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President-elect's Message

Richard Joseph Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS



It's great to be back in the swing of things as the start to a new academic year is well underway. I hope that everyone was able to find time over the summer months for some always needed self-care and that we continue to remember the importance of personal wellness and the impact it has on everything we do.

I want to take a moment to recognize the victims of the recent hurricanes and other natural disasters that have recently taken place. I also want to commend the efforts of Pennsylvania Counselors working either as individual volunteers or as part of an American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health team in response to this relief effort. If you have represented Pennsylvania Counselors as a disaster relief worker this year, I'd like to hear from you.

I have to recognize all volunteers working to make the 49th Annual PCA Conference this year such a great event. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be one of our best conferences to date. Starting this year, we are expanding our relationships with numerous organizations in the helping professions. For me, personally, I am very excited about how we have strengthened our relationship with the Chi Sigma Iota Pennsylvania Chapters. Chi Sigma Iota is the Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International and its student membership will be a welcomed addition to our conference. Again this

year, CSI will also be hosting our spring PACES meeting which will take place during the CSI Statewide Conference at West Chester University on April 21, 2018.

Speaking of conferences, I have been working with the Sheraton Pittsburgh at Station Square in planning our 50th Annual PCA Conference next year which will take place November 9-11, 2018. I'm am very excited about celebrating our Golden Anniversary in the Golden Triangle!

Lastly, the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association welcomes applicants for the position of **Editor** up until October 1, 2017. This position is a unique opportunity to grow professionally and to contribute meaningfully to the PCA, the counseling profession, and the larger mental health field. Current PCA members interested in the position of Editor for the *JPCA* should send a letter-of-interest and CV to Dr. Richard Joseph Behun, current JPCA Editor, at pcajournal@gmail.com.

Counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals. ~American Counseling Association

Sincerely,

Joe
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Past-President's Message

Charles Jacob, PhD



Greetings PCA Members:

I hope those of you in the academic world are doing well with the start of the fall semester. As a bit of an update on my end, I'm writing this message from my new academic home at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. Be on the lookout for a stronger UPenn presence at this year's conference!

Speaking of the conference, Dr. Thompson and I had an opportunity to grab coffee with this year's keynote speaker – Maiken Scott of WHYY's *The Pulse* – to discuss the conference as well as plans for her address. During this meeting, I was reminded first and foremost of how lucky Philadelphia is to have such a strong push for mental health awareness in the media. *The Pulse* is an amazing show, in no small part due to its efforts at starting important dialogues about “wellness” as it pertains to mental health. This will definitely be a keynote speech you don't want to miss.

As a side note, we were also permitted to tour the WHYY studio, during which we caught a brief glimpse of Terry Gross! Granted, we only got to see the back of her head as we walked past her office... but it was still a very exciting afternoon. Our additional thanks to the folks at WHYY for being so gracious and accommodating.

Overall, the conference looks like it will be incredibly exciting. We were unsure about the impact a change in venue would have, but the quality and quantity of applications for presentations was impressive to say the least. I'm looking forward to hearing some insightful dialogue about counseling's future in the state of Pennsylvania, but I'm also anxious to catch up with old friends.

Hope all is well,

Charles

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49TH ANNUAL PCA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4th

4:30-6:00 Poster Sessions (1 CE)

5:00-7:00 pm Networking Social with entertainment, games, prizes

Sunday, November 5th

ETHICS SUNDAY (3CEs)

3-hour discussion on Current Topics of Interest in Ethical Practice (TBA)

A total of 13 CE can be earned at this conference

PALGBTIC

Pennsylvania Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling

November 3, 2017 1-4pm

*Radiason Hotel-Valley Forge
King of Prussia, PA*

Transgressing Binaries:

Towards a Multidimensional Understanding of Gender, Sexuality, and Intersections with Other Identities



Every day without thinking, we identify ourselves and others using a number of binaries: man or woman, gay or straight, Latino or non-Latino, etc. Despite how rooted this notion is in our culture, it often isn't an accurate representation of human experience, and it excludes a wide range of identities in between what we often consider to be polar opposites as well as identities that are off the spectrum entirely.

This workshop will focus on a number of these invisible identities, including intersex, nonbinary or genderqueer, agender, asexuality, and pansexuality. Participants will explore social constructs that invalidate these identities and hinder their acceptance, as well as discuss ways identity impacts counseling. The workshop will incorporate a variety of models to discuss the ways that research and terminology has evolved, as well as how communities developed their own self-descriptions. It will integrate discussion of how intersections of identities may impact the terms that individuals use, their relationship with their identities, and their experiences in society at large.

PALGBTIC is a division of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association

Presenters:

- Paul Datti, PhD, CRC, HS-BCP
- Jennifer Edwards, BA
- Dominick Petitto, BS
- Ricardo Marsili, MDiv, MS, NCC, LPC

Register at

www.pacounseling.org

Questions? Contact:

Ryan Gruber
President, PALGBTIC
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3 CE Clock Hours Eligible:

LPC, NBCC, & SW

(Additional Fee for SW certificates)

The Pennsylvania Counseling Association has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 2039. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Pennsylvania Counseling Association is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.






Earn additional CE Clock hours by registering for the full conference—November 3-5, 2017. Details at www.pacounseling.org

Pre-conference Learning Institute

Friday,
November 3,
1-4 pm (3 CE)



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Saturday: 8:00 – 9:00	Saturday: 9:15 – 11:15	Saturday: Awards Lunch	
Resiliency Theory & Strengths Based Approach with College Students: Collaborating, Conceptualizing, and Intervention	(Re)defining the Relationship: Understanding Polyamory and Implications for Counselors	<p>Keynote Speaker, Maiken Scott, NPR reporter</p>   	
But who are your real friends? Understanding and affirming online networks as sources of support	Interpersonal Neurobiology and Attachment: Practical Implications for Counselors		
Attending to Atheists: Counseling Perspectives for Professional Practice	Hypnotherapy: More Than Just Your Grandfather's Pocket Watch		
Traumatic Stress in Children: Addressing the Impact of Parent Incarceration	Prevention and Treatment of HIV: An Interdisciplinary Approach		
Navigating Death and Dying: An Identity and Relational Focused Approach	Getting your substance abuse clients the treatment they deserve: Required Language, Documents, and Networking for strengthening the continuity of care		
Multicultural Considerations in Caregiver Consultation	Healing from Intimate Partner Violence: Empowerment Enhanced through Art Therapy		
Where is the Missing Link: Supervision Collaboration between Site Supervisors and Classroom Supervisors in Master's Level Programs	Working as a Clinician of Color in 2017 - Racism, Institutionalized Racism, Microaggressions and Its Impact on Us (Intended Audience: Professionals of Color)		
Application of The Hope Centered Career Model for At Risk Youth and the Post-High School Transition	Gatekeeping and the Role of the Counselor Educator: A Panel Discussion for the Pennsylvania Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (PACES)		
American Red Cross and Disaster Mental Health Informational Session on what the ARC can offer your clients as well as how to volunteer and become a Disaster Mental Health Counselor	Multicultural Competent Counseling: The Journey Continues to Integrate Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling		
Practitioner Self Awareness to Build an Affirming Space for LGBTQIA Communities	Building Alliances: Professional Counselors and Pastors Working Together for Change		
Preparing School Counselors to Self-Advocate for their Professional Roles	Intimate Partner Violence: Trauma Informed Best Practices		
Preparing Counselors to Work with Healthcare Professionals: Bridging the Gap			
Saturday: 1:00 – 2:00	Saturday: 2:15 – 3:15		Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30
Understanding the Help-Seeking Intentions of Chinese Individuals: Integration of Chinese Cultural Conception of Mental Health	Narrative Solutions to Somatic Problems: Narrative Therapy, Eating Disorders & Obesity		Feedback: do they even use it? Encouraging counseling students' engagement with classroom feedback.
Counselor Education and Integrated Care: Facilitating Change in Perspectives and Delivery Method	The Strong Black Women Race-Gender Schema: Implications for clinical practice	School-Family-Community Partnerships: Building Social Capital and Advocating for Change	
Help Wanted: Working Together to Enhance the Career Development Process for African Americans	Empowerment, Connection, & Strength in Numbers: Facilitating Support Groups for Individuals with HIV	What would I be getting myself into? Truths about taking on a Leadership position within PCA Dr. Linda Thompson, PCA President	

Saturday: 1:00 – 2:00	Saturday: 2:15 – 3:15	Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30
Sleepless in Pennsylvania: An overview of insomnia with special emphasis on assessment and treatment for everyday clinical practice	Using content analysis in program evaluation efforts: An introduction for professional counselors	Using Mindfulness Techniques with students with emotional behavioral disorders in the public schools: A team approach with students, teachers, school administrators, and parents.
Looking For The Light: Vicarious Posttraumatic Growth and Compassion Satisfaction among Addiction Counselors.	PENN Futures Graduate School Alliance for Field Practice	Impostor or Rookie? A Panel Discussion of Feelings of Fraudulence and Self-Efficacy in Counselor Development
Does My Client Need a Referral for Medications? A Practical Guide for Clinical Mental Health Counselors	New counselor self-care: Implementing wellness in an academic setting	Continuity of Care Following a Mental Health Hospitalization
Everybody's Biased: What to do?	Identity, belonging, and representation: Conversations on intersectionality in professional identity	CAALM - A New Comprehensive Treatment Model for the Treatment of Military Veterans Suffering from PTSD
Intersecting Identities and Intersecting Generations: An Intergenerational Dialogue about Multicultural Counseling Competence and Social Justice Advocacy	Religious and Spiritual Beliefs and Trauma	Privilege, Power, and Bias: Addressing Social Justice Advocacy in Group Counseling
The Professional Counselor and Client Outcomes in Integrated Care Systems	Collaboration Is Key: Advocating Together for Legislative Change	A Wellness-Based Perspective: Promoting Wellness Principles in Organizations
Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC): Connecting professions, promoting excellence.	Professional Counseling: Building Alliances While Promoting Identity	She, He, They and Ze: Using Appropriate Gender Pronouns for Transaffirmative Counseling
LGBTQ Youth in Schools: How to Advocate and Engage Students More Effectively	College and Career Preparation for Students Experiencing Homelessness: Considerations for School Counselors	<i>Stuck in a Rut? Need Good Group Ideas? Four helping professionals share group lessons that elicit client interaction, insight, and satisfaction</i>
ICO: A model for continuing professional development for school counselors	Decreasing Externalizing Behaviors of Adolescents in Inpatient Settings: Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) as an Alternative to Point and Level Systems.	Counselors as Advocates: The First Line of Defense



April 26-29, 2018
Pre-conference Learning Institutes: April 25-26
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA

From the desk of PACES:

*Jen Barna, Ph.D., NCC, ACS
President*

PACES Members,

As we move into Fall, there are several opportunities for PACES members to gather, get involved, and network. See below!

Call for Nominations! Are you ready to take on a leadership role in PACES? Now is the time! PACES is seeking candidates for the positions of President and Secretary/Treasurer to begin in July 2018. Each office is a commitment of 2 years.

If you are interested, please email a brief statement of interest (a few paragraphs) to jbarna@marywood.edu. The statement can include, but is not limited to, education and employment as a counselor educator and/or supervisor, interest in the office, and goals for PACES.

Please share with colleagues!!!

PCA Conference PACES will be hosting a 2-hour panel discussion on the topic of gatekeeping. Counselor educators from several universities will be sharing their program's strategies for ensuring ethical practices for students, protecting clients, and safeguarding the profession.

Gatekeeping and the Role of the Counselor Educator: A Panel Discussion for the Pennsylvania Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (PACES)

Saturday, November 4th, 2017 * 9:15-10:15 a.m. – Pre-gatekeeping Strategies;
10:15-11:15 a.m. – Post-gatekeeping Strategies. Room to be announced.

Division Meeting As always, there will also be a PACES division meeting at the PCA conference. Time and place to be announced – stay tuned.

Social Networking Event PACES will be hosting a table at this evening conference event on Saturday November 4th. Stop by to say hello and bring a friend!

CSI Spring Conference – Save the Date!

Saturday, April 21, 2018 * West Chester University * Speaker: Dr. Skip Niles

Call for proposals: October 2017 * Contact: csi.pa.conference@gmail.com

Please encourage your students to attend and share this information widely with students and colleagues alike. This is a great opportunity to get students involved with presenting at conferences. Please consider integrating the writing of proposals into your courses as well as submitting your own proposals for presentation.

PA Professional School Counselor Educator Consortium

PAPSCEC is looking forward to meeting with Dr. Judy Bookhamer, Executive Director of PSCA to discuss current issues including the current application process for single certified school counselors seeking dual certification and forms required by PDE that can be modified to more relevant for school counseling students. The group continues to work with representatives of Reach Higher regarding workshops being held this fall.

Finally, if you have something you think would be of interest to PACES members, please let me know.

See you at the conference!

Jen

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Save the Date



Global Vision:

Celebrating Diversity, Community, and Connectedness
 Where: West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 When: Saturday, April 21, 2018



For more information email
csi.pa.conference@gmail.com

Featuring Keynote Speaker
 Dr. Skip Niles

From the desk of GPACA:

Abby Dougherty, Ph.D., NCC, LPC
 President

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

Greetings from the Southeastern corner of the beautiful state of Pennsylvania!

The Greater Philadelphia Area Counseling Association (GPACA) held a successful job fair event at Philadelphia University early this summer. There were counselors in all stages of their careers receiving support with resume and cover letter writing, learning about licensure, exploring opportunities for credentialing, and finding out about the many leadership opportunities available in GPACA and PCA. As clinicians in the greater Philadelphia area, we know that counseling is a career that chooses you. But we all still need support with the nitty-gritty of finding communities and organizations that will help us fulfill our calling. GPACA is committed to building community for counselors in the greater Philadelphia. We seek to provide spaces and opportunities for counselors in the Greater Philadelphia area to connect with each other, build community, and join together to advocate for counselors in Pennsylvania. We will have several exciting events going on throughout 2017-2018, including further career development support and CE opportunities exploring trauma from multiple perspectives. GPACA will host an open meeting at the upcoming PCA conference. New or interested members are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming PCA conference.

Abby

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From the desk of PCCA:

Briana Steele, MA, LPC, NCC
President-elect

Seeking new members!

The Pennsylvania College Counseling Association has a history of bringing together counseling professionals serving in college counseling centers, as well as those interested in learning more about and working with this population. As college students, individuals are likely to face a variety of developmental concerns, numerous stressors, and many opportunities for skill-building in communication, decision-making, and coping. It is for this reason that we feel it is important to revive this organization, as the professionals working within this realm need to have adequate and appropriate resources for consultation and support.

It is our current goal to build membership in order to enhance this community of support. As mentioned above, current employment in a college counseling center is not required, only an interest in serving this group. Please consider joining as a member for future training opportunities, a network of like-minded professionals, and access to specialized resources. We are looking for new members to contribute to an active, vital organization and to get involved in leadership.

For more information regarding PCCA, please email . To join PCCA, please register through the PCA membership website.

Briana

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From the desk of PASGW:

Matthew L. Nice,
Chair

PASGW is Back and Better than Ever!

The Pennsylvania Association of Specialists in Group Work is back and in the process of revitalization! The division will begin planning new events, beginning a newsletter, and more!

Members, please email me or join the PASGW meeting at PCA Conference in November for more information on how to become involved!

To join, include a PASGW membership on your PCA membership at www.pacounseling.org.

Looking forward to growing together!

Matthew

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From the desk of the Awards Committee:



Ryan Bowers, Chair

As the leaves begin to turn colors and the nights become brisk, the Awards Committee is beginning the process of selecting the winners of this year's awards. The awards will be presented at the Annual Pennsylvania Counseling Association Conference, being held November 3rd to the 5th at the Radisson Hotel-Valley Forge. The submission date for all awards was September 22, 2017. If you missed the date to submit a proposal for this year's conference, don't fret, as there will be plenty of other opportunities to be involved with the Awards Committee. Here are a few ways:

1. You can volunteer to be a reviewer for the award categories by contacting Ryan Bowers at rbowers1@immaculata.edu.
2. Register for the conference early, that way you will be sure to have a way to cheer for the award recipients (and you may qualify for the early discount).
3. Get ready to attend the Awards Luncheon on November 4th, to see who receives this year's awards and listen to the keynote speaker, NPR and WHYY's Maiken Scott.
4. Renew your PCA membership, urge others to join/rejoin PCA and start looking for individuals to be nominated for awards at the 2018 Pennsylvania Counseling Association Conference.

The Awards Committee would like to thank all of the people who nominated individuals, groups, and organizations for the 2017 award cycle. We look forward to seeing everyone on the east-coast of PA this year and to the start of another successful conference. As always, please feel free to contact Ryan with any questions or concerns about the Awards Committee.

Ryan

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From the desk of Social Media:

Abby Dougherty & Dara Schwartz, Co-Chairs

Get involved! Follow PCA on social media:

www.instagram.com/PAcounseling
www.facebook.com/PACounselingAssociation/

Let your voice be heard! Send us a short (1-3 minute) video sharing why you are a counselor, PCA member, or why you do the work that you do.

You will have the chance to be featured on PCA's social media pages.

Please email your submission to [Dara Schwartz](mailto:Dara.Schwartz@immaculata.edu)



From the desk of PALGBTIC:

*R. Joseph Charette,
Member*

The effects of the recent announcement to ban all Transgender individuals from serving in the U.S. Military was deeply felt around the nation. Once again, the Transgender community was struck with a blow on what appears to be an opportunity to erase Transgender people from American History. The President signed the directive in late August that banned Transgender people from joining the military, leaving the fate of current Transgender service personnel to the departments of homeland security and defenses, as well as barred the Department of Defense from using any federal money on healthcare expenditures for Transgender service members. Not only are Transgender people barred from serving a country that refuses to protect their own rights, the careers and wellbeing of Transgender people currently serving in the military now hangs in the balance. The effects of this attack on Transgender people is not isolated to the military community. There are Transgender people in every area of our society who have been told they are not even good enough to serve and defend their country.

Where do we go from here? Regardless of our setting or professional affiliation we all have the opportunity and ethical responsibility to be in service to the Transgender community. This is not a new directive. We are under ethical obligation to be competent to work in service to these potential clients. The Association for LGBT Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) researched and developed a set of Transgender competencies to aid counselors in service to Transgender clients. As advocates for our clients, we can respond to this discrimination with an outpouring of overt and vocal support for Transgender people in America.

Another supportive step is to gather and be aware of what resources are available to our profession. Whether in a school, community mental health agency, hospital, or other setting there are resources available which can be tailored to fit each. The Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) provides resources for LGBTQ-inclusive schools and classrooms. Trans Student Educational Resources (TSER) provides educational resources in addition to material about how to be an effective advocate for Transgender people. Vocally support events such as National Coming Out Week (NCOW) in October, Transgender Awareness Week in November, and the Transgender day of Remembrance in December. Continue to make classrooms and offices safe spaces for Transgender people with the use of signage. PALGBTIC members will also be providing a pre-conference institute at the PCA conference in November focusing on the intersection of gender, sexuality, and other identities which will provide a platform for counselors to gather helpful resources (registration information available at www.pacounseling.org).

Moving forward, we have a duty to continue to increase our own awareness. Knowing our profession's Transgender competencies does not equate to expertise. Ask questions. Seek out consultation or supervision when a concept cannot be fully grasped. Continue the diligent search for resources. Ask (all) clients what their preferred pronouns are and who their support systems are (regardless of spousal identity). Help legitimize our clients' identities by using the pronouns and names they identify with. Recognize that these can change over the course of time. Provide a safe space for our clients, colleagues, and guests.

Over the past several years, advancements have been made toward equality for Transgender people in America. This may have made the often traumatizing experience of coming out appear safer and less painful. This journey is distressing enough, but can become more when the step is taken backward to isolate and erase their presence in our communities. As counselors, we are equipped to help in times of stress, isolation, struggle, and obstacles. We are in a prime profession to lift up and support those who have felt the effects of this and other policies and societal norms. Let's journey together to make change.



Call for Editor: Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association

Richard Joseph Behun, PhD
Editor

The *Journal of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (JPCA)* is a professional, refereed journal dedicated to the study and development of the counseling profession. The JPCA biannually publishes scholarly articles based on existing literature that address the interest, theory, research, and innovative programs and practices of professional counselors.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association welcomes applicants for the position of **Editor** until **October 5, 2017**. This position is a unique opportunity to grow professionally and to contribute meaningfully to the PCA, the counseling profession, and the larger mental health field.

This position is responsible for:

- Receiving manuscript submissions and correspondence with authors
- Distributing manuscripts for review
- Making final decisions regarding manuscript acceptance/rejection
- Editing final manuscripts
- Recruiting reviewers and associate editors
- Soliciting manuscripts

Persons interested in this position should:

- Have strong skills in writing and editing and knowledge of APA style
- Demonstrate knowledge of research methodology
- Be organized and able to effectively track manuscripts
- Be willing to recruit professionals state-wide to review articles and serve as associate editor

Current PCA members interested in the position of **Editor** for the *JPCA* should send a letter-of-interest and CV by **October 1, 2017** to Dr. Richard Joseph Behun, current JPCA Editor, at pcajournal@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Joe
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THE PCA CAREER CENTER IS NOW EVEN EASIER TO USE!

The Career Center has moved to the public section of the PCA website!

At the Career Center, you'll find jobs that are specific to counseling professionals. These are targeted opportunities that can't be found on larger job board websites.

Why should you visit PCA's Career Center?

- Find positions targeted for counselors
- Post your resume anonymously
- Create personalized job alerts
- Save searches, store jobs, keep notes, communicate with employers through an internal messaging system, and more!



To Access the Career Center:

Go to

<http://www.pacounseling.org/>

- Click on the Career Center link.
- Upon entering the site, you'll be prompted to create a free account.
- Customer Service is available M-F from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST.

1-860-437-5700

support@jobtarget.com

Want to Post a Job?

Check out the

Employers Section

for more information on advertising counseling positions.

The Pennsylvania Counseling Association is an organization of professional counselors who value a collegial community, continuous learning, service to others, visionary leadership, and a commitment to professional ethics and standards of practice.

Advertise with us and get your message out to PCA members!

PCA Inc is distributed electronically 4 times annually to approximately 500 active PCA members. It is a great way to reach your target audience!

Please submit your AD as a JPEG, PDF or Word document (Word if it is text only). Please make sure it is print quality resolution or 300 dpi. Checks can be made out to the Pennsylvania Counseling Association and mailed to PO Box 8222, Philadelphia, PA 19101-8222. Members generally receive PCA Inc on the first of the month - October, January, April and July. Submission deadlines fall one month prior.

Submit your ad to:
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1/4 PAGE AD 2.5" x 7.5" OR 5" x 3.5"	\$60.00	\$80.00
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