



# Westmoreland School Counselor Association Newsletter

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Website: [www.wsca-westmoreland.com](http://www.wsca-westmoreland.com)

## Meeting Agenda, Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

*Sponsored and organized by Pitt-Greensburg Office of Admissions*



University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg  
Chambers Hall/Hempfield Room  
150 Finoli Drive  
Greensburg PA 15601

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8:00am-8:45am -  
8:45am-9:45am  
9:45am-10:00am  
10:00am-11:30am

Breakfast Buffet and Registration  
WCSA Business Meeting  
Break  
Dr. Elizabeth Gruber,  
California University of  
Pennsylvania  
"The Seven Habits of the Highly  
Effective Counselor".

11:30am-11:45am  
11:45am-12:30pm

Break  
Welcome - Dr. Sharon P. Smith,  
Pitt-Greensburg President  
Presentation – Pitt-Greensburg  
Admissions

12:30am-1:30pm  
1:30pm-3:00pm

Lunch  
Beth Tiedemann, Director of  
Career Services, *and* Dorothy  
Zilic, Assistant Director of Career  
Services, Pitt-Greensburg  
"Career Trends and Resources for  
the Present and Future"

3:00-3:30

Closing and Evaluations

Please RSVP to  
Lisa Maloney @  
[maloneyl@  
hasdpa.net](mailto:maloneyl@hasdpa.net)  
by Friday,  
February 24<sup>th</sup>  
to attend.  
Please include  
your act 48# in  
your response  
email.

Campus Map is available on the WCSA website.

## PSCA Western Regional Conference

**"Anchors Aweigh: School Counselors as Educational Leaders"**  
**Westmoreland County Community College**  
**May 11, 2012: Registration begins at 7:45am**

*Keynote Speakers:*

*Dr. Christy Clapper*  
*Dr. Russell Sabella*

## Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Applications are available on the WSCA website. Interested members can contact Roger Downs for more information at [downsr@hasdpa.net](mailto:downsr@hasdpa.net).

## Officer Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following offices:

- Vice-President (Currently held by Lisa Maloney, Hempfield Area)  
The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in abstention and shall be chairman of the Program Committee. (2 year term)
- Corresponding Secretary (Currently held by Melissa Ciesielski, Hempfield)  
The corresponding secretary carries on all correspondence of the Association and keeps up to date membership enrollment. (1 year term - completion of term)
- Unit #7 - PSCA representative (Currently held by Bonnie Kline, Belle Vernon )  
PSCA rep acts as liaison with the state association (3 year term)
- Recording secretary (currently held by Dennis Gates, Yough)  
The recording secretary keeps the minutes of each meeting of the Association and the minutes of meetings submitted by the recording member of each standing committee. (2 year term)
- Treasurer (Currently held by Angie Margonis, Belle Vernon)  
The treasurer shall receive funds, pay obligations, keep an itemized record of receipts and expenditures, and make a report of same at each meeting of the Association (2 year term)

Any interested persons please email Sarah Switala, President at [Sarah.Switala@glsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:Sarah.Switala@glsd.k12.pa.us) by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider becoming more involved in our organization!

## Applications and Dues

Please send your \$25 dues fee and application or bring to the March business meeting. Applications are available on the website [www.wsc-westmoreland.com](http://www.wsc-westmoreland.com). Dues MUST be paid in order to attend the March meeting. *Encourage your school counseling colleagues to join this important and wonderful organization!* Applications and dues should be mailed to **Melissa Ciesielski, West Point Elementary, 553 St. Andrews Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.**

*THANK YOU*  
*to everyone who*  
*donated a basket*  
*for the December*  
*meeting! We were*  
*able to raise*  
*funds for three*  
*great charities!*

