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Website: www.wsca-westmoreland.com

December Meeting Agenda, Friday December 9th, 2011

Sponsored by Bradford School Pittsburgh

The Grand Concourse Restaurant
100 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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www.bradfordpittsburgh.edu

Bradford School Phone: 412-391-6710

8:30am -9:00am

Registration

Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 9:45am

WSCA Business Meeting

9:45am -10:00am

break

10:00am -11:30am

Dr. Jered Kolbert,
Duquesne University

• Solution-focused counseling

11:30am - 12:00pm

Jackie Boyd-Garbett

• Bradford School

Presentation

12:00pm-12:30pm

Tour of Bradford School

12:30pm -1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm-2:00p

Ann Shoplik

• C*Mites Presentation

2:00pm-3:00pm

Evaluations/Close

• Honor retirees

*We need your help!
We are requesting
that each District
bring a holiday
basket to raffle off
during the December
meeting. Proceeds
from all raffles will
be divided by the
following charities:*

- Blackburn Center
- Westmoreland County Food Bank
- Outdoor Odyssey

Please RSVP to Lisa Maloney at Maloneyl@hasdpa.net by Friday, December 2nd. Also, please turn in updated applications and dues to Melissa Ciesielski *before* the December meeting. Please encourage colleagues to join our organization!

PSCA Conference

It's not too late to send in your registration to attend the 56th annual PSCA conference!

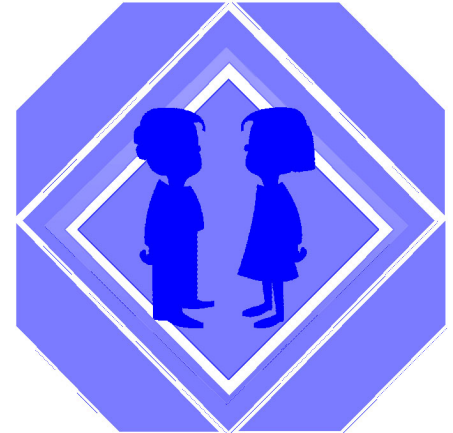
"School Counselors: Shaping Diamonds of Diversity"

November 30-December 3, 2011

Preconference is at the Milton Hershey School

Conference is at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

Go to www.pasca-web.org for more information



Retiree Dedications

2010-2011 retirees will be honored at the Christmas meeting. Please email Melissa Ciesielski at ciesielskim@hasdpa.net if a counselor in your district retired last year.

Applications and Dues!

Please send your \$25 dues fee and application prior to the December meeting. Applications are available on the website www.wsca-westmoreland.com. Dues **MUST** be paid by December 2nd in order to attend any meeting for the 2011-2012 school year. Applications and dues should be mailed to **Melissa Ciesielski at West Point Elementary, 533 St. Andrews Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.** *Applications must be submitted to update our database, please join!*

Websites

Here are some great school counselor websites, for Professional School Counselors by Professional School Counselors.

- Russ Sabella's site
 - www.schoolcounselor.com
- School Counselor Blog (Danielle Shultz)
 - www.schcounselor.com
- Great website for documentation
 - www.counselornote.com



Through special action of the PSCA Governing Board at its October meeting, Life Member status was bestowed on Clint Page.

The formal presentation/announcement of the recognition will be made at the December 2nd Recognition Banquet at the PSCA Conference in Lancaster, PA.

Life membership is an honor awarded to a person who has made significant contribution in the field of guidance and counseling and who has provided exemplary leadership to the Association. Clint is the twenty-second PSCA member to be so honored in the 56 year history of the Association.