



# Westmoreland School Counselor Association Newsletter

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## May Meeting Agenda, Friday May 13, 2011

*Sponsored by Clarion University*

DeNunzio's Chop House  
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport  
148 Aviation Lane  
Latrobe, PA 15650



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Print a copy of the PA Companion Guide to the ASCA National Model to bring to the May meeting. Go the PSCA website: <http://www.pscaweb.org> and click on the link for the PA Companion Guide. This is a very valuable resource!

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7:45am -8:10am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:10am - 8:30am	WCSA Scholarship Presentation
8:30am -8:45am	Dr. Judy Bookhamer, Executive Director PSCA
8:45am - 9:45am	Michelle Brand, President-Elect PSCA Using the Standard Aligned System in a School Counseling Program
9:45am - 10:00am	Break
10:00am - 11:15am	Mike Thompson, Education Consultant: PA Companion Guide
11:15am - 12:00pm	Clarion University Presentation
	• Dr. William Bailey, Dean of Enrollment Management
	• Carrie Thompson, Assistant Director of Admissions
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Mike Thompson, Educational Consultant: PA Companion Guide (cont'd)
3:00pm - 3:30pm	WCSA Business meeting
3:30pm - 4:00pm	WCSA Executive meeting
(5 Act 48 Credit Hours will be given)	
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### Who should attend this training?

- *Westmoreland County School Counselors and other school district personnel who will assist in the development of a K-12 school counseling program. There is limited seating for non-WCSA members.*

All RSVPs to **Lisa Maloney** at [maloneyl@hasdpa.net](mailto:maloneyl@hasdpa.net) by May 6th<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP via email. No RSVPs will be accepted after this date.

## Own the Turf

Join the NOSCA Own the Turf Campaign for School Counselors!

The College Board National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA) is spearheading the Own the Turf Campaign. This campaign is to organize and motivate school counselors to take the lead in making every child “college and career ready”. Check out their website at:

<http://advocacy.collegeboard.org/join-nosca-own-turf-campaign-school-counselors>

Join the movement and receive a packet of materials, including a wall poster and pin!



## Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Applications are being accepted until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Interested members can contact Roger Downs for more information at [downsr@hasdpa.net](mailto:downsr@hasdpa.net). This should be easy to remember, something else is due the same day!



## Officer Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following offices:

- President (*Currently held by Sarah Switala, Greater Latrobe*)

The president presides over meetings, is chairman of the Board of Governors, appoints all committees, and performs all duties as usually pertain to his/her office

- Corresponding Secretary (*Currently held by Cassie Moorhead, Hempfield*)

The corresponding secretary carries on all correspondence of the Association and keeps up to date membership enrollment.

Please forward any nominations to Lisa Maloney at [maloneyl@hasdpa.net](mailto:maloneyl@hasdpa.net) before the May meeting.

## Applications and Dues

*Please read, important!*

Applications are available on the website [www.wscawestmoreland.com](http://www.wscawestmoreland.com). *Guarantee your seat for the May meeting by becoming a WSCA member.* Applications and dues should be mailed to Cassie Moorhead at Crossroads School, 555 Rial Lane Greensburg, PA 15601. *Applications must be submitted to update our database, please join!*

*\*Reminder to Professional members: Dues for 2011-2012 are to be paid by the first meeting of the school year!*

*Interested in joining the program committee? Email Lisa Maloney ([maloneyl@hasdpa.net](mailto:maloneyl@hasdpa.net)) to be put on the list. We will be meeting this summer to organize the professional development meetings for the 2011-2012 school year.*