



Candidate Information Form

Instructions: Follow this format for submission of personal information. Include final validation paragraph with your signature. Cumulative word count for the Mandatory and Optional Categories must equal **200 Words**.

Name: Dr. Mary-Jeanne (MJ) Raleigh

Association Organization: American College Counseling Association

Nominated Position: ACCA President Elect (2010-2011)

MANDATORY CATEGORIES (Word Count Begins at This Section)

Full Name: Dr. Mary-Jeanne Raleigh

Title and Full Business Address:

Director of Counseling Services
St. Mary's College of Maryland
18952 E. Fisher Rd.
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

Education:

1985 BA Psychology, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT
1987 MEd Counseling/Therapy, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
1989 MA Literature, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
2009 PhD Environmental Studies, Antioch University, Keene, NH

Certification and Licensure:

National Certified Counselor # 93168
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (NH) # 644
Maryland license in process

Recent Professional Experience:

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Director of Counseling Services: 6/08 to present
New England College, Director of Health Services and Wellness Center: 7/04-6/08
Castleton State College, Director of Counseling Services: 2/94 – 7/04

Association Experience:

ACCA secretary 2000-2002
Member of Blue Ribbon Panel to explore ACCA management structure (2006)
Received Outstanding Professional Leadership Award ACCA (2006)
Designed CEU on-line course offered through the ACCA web site (2004)
Paid ACCA presenter: Ethics in Counseling for the New York College Counseling Association (w/Francis 2005)

ACA Branch, Division and Affiliate Membership, and Other Related Memberships:

American College Counseling Association (ACCA)
Georgia College Counseling Association (GCCA)

GOALS STATEMENT FORM

(Only complete if you are running for one of the following: ACA President-Elect, Division President-Elect, Regional Governing Council Representative and Governing Council Representative)

To Be Completed by Candidate - This section is not included in the word count.

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Goals Statement

In 300 words or fewer, explain why you are the candidate best qualified for the position you desire.

I bring to the position of ACCA president a uniquely wide view of our profession. I have been a member of ACCA for well over a decade, and have served as secretary and as a blue ribbon panel member exploring alternative management structures for ACCA. I bring a view of our profession that includes political advocacy, research in nature and coping skills, as well as clinical and administrative experience in my role as Director of Counseling.

I have worked in a broad range of institutions from large public universities to small private colleges. Each environment has its strengths and challenges for the counseling professional. My PhD in environmental studies blended with my clinical licensure allows me to shift perspective, integrate differing views and see the global implications of our work. As counseling professionals in higher education, we work toward enhancing the quality of our students' academic, social, and emotional experiences. My central goal is to continue supporting our distinct contribution to that cause.

It is essential we continue to carve out a stronger professional identity through the 2020 Commission and increased political awareness as a profession. We must reach out to all the unique identities of mental health professionals within college counseling such as alcohol and other drug, community college, social work, pastoral counseling, therapists, wellness advocates and educators.

As your president I will continue and expand the services available to ACCA members including our vital list serve, CEU opportunities, Podcast options and educational opportunities. In these difficult economic times, effective use of resources is critical to good stewardship of not only ACCA as an organization but to our profession. I will strive to increase membership, reduce cost and offer quality services to the membership with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of care we offer our students.

I, Mary-Jeanne Raleigh certify that I have checked the above candidate information and it does not exceed the word limit. I have followed the prescribed format and understand that if my text exceeds the 300-WORD LIMIT that my text will be truncated at the sentence closest to the word limit.

Mary-Jeanne Raleigh 6/29/09 _____
Signature **Date**

