



American College Counseling Association
Founded in 1991

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to share some great news with you.

**THE AMERICAN COLLEGE COUNSELING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES OUR FIFTH NATIONAL
CONFERENCE – October 6-9, 2010**

**“ACCA: The Gateway to Excellence
in College Counseling”**

ACCA is having its fifth conference in St. Louis, Missouri at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront. Join us for an engaging educational and professional event! When is it? October 6-9, 2010.

The conference will feature:

- *Nationally Recognized Keynote Speaker: **Brett A. Sokolow, J.D.***
- *Pre-Conference workshops, including:*
 - *The Role of Counselors in Campus Threat Assessment*
- *Practical educational sessions to support your professional growth*
- *Community college practitioner sessions*
- *Career Connections – An informal but formal job networking event for graduate students*
- *Continuing education that is relevant to the practicing college counselor and psychologist -- with CEU credits*
- *Opportunities to gather with fellow professionals for learning and networking*
- *A relaxed atmosphere for learning and recreating*
- *Fine food and entertainment*

It is the goal of the ACCA to support all college counselors who work in college counseling settings by offering quality opportunities for development, growth, education, and networking. ACCA is the home of college counselors who hail from multiple training traditions; training diversity is our strength!

This convention is your chance to partake in the benefits that ACCA provides. It is also your chance to share with your colleagues the programs, information, and education that you have acquired in your career. Enclosed with this letter is the call for programs. We are seeking programs that are practical and relevant to the practice of college counseling at all levels of higher education. In particular we are seeking proposals in career counseling, personal counseling, as well as from community college/two-year

educational settings. Please consider this your invitation to attend the conference and share your knowledge with others in the field.

Should you receive more than one of these invitations, please share it with friends and colleagues, post it in your department, and share it with those persons responsible for educating future college counselors. This is your conference, focused specifically on the needs of the profession of College Counseling, designed to help you be the best professional you can be!

Sincerely,

Greta A. Davis, Ph.D., LPC, NCC - ACCA President, 2009-2010