

# NBCC Is Platinum Sponsor of 2011 ACES Conference

NBCC is proud to have been a platinum sponsor of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) conference this year. NBCC staff and Board members, including current Chair Dr. Brandon Hunt and past Chair Dr. James Benshoff, attended the October conference held in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Benshoff represented NBCC as a speaker at the Emerging Leaders Retreat that immediately preceded the conference.

NBCC had the honor of making two presentations during the ACES annual luncheon held on Saturday, October 29. The first was the NBCC Professional Identity Award, granted to three counselor education programs that demonstrate, through a competitive application process, an ongoing commitment to strong professional identity and counseling leadership. Dr. Hunt presented the 2010 winners—Old Dominion University, Purdue University and Boise State University—with plaques. These departments had already received checks for \$5,000.

In addition, Dr. Hunt awarded three universities with honorable mentions. The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Wake Forest University and Marywood University each received a check for \$1,000.

NBCC is currently accepting applications for the 2011 Professional Identity Award. More information can be found at [www.nbcc.org/faculty](http://www.nbcc.org/faculty).

The second presentation during the luncheon was in honor of ACES. Over the past 60 years, ACES has been a fundamental force in strengthening the counseling profession. NBCC acknowledged ACES' contributions by dedicating the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of *Counselor Preparation* to the organization. In the book's dedication, authors Wendi Schweiger, Donna Henderson, Kristi McCaskill, Tom Clawson and Dan Collins write "ACES serves a vital purpose for professional counseling by focusing on effective preparation and supervision ... ACES' history includes a multitude of counselors that have been involved in developing this organization. We recognize those professionals who have dedicated parts of their career to volunteering countless hours in supporting this important association. . . ." (pp. xi)

Dr. Schweiger, Dr. Henderson, Ms. McCaskill and Dr. Clawson presented ACES President Dr. Gerard Lawson with a copy of the recently printed 13<sup>th</sup> edition and a plaque to commemorate the dedication.

Reference: Schweiger, W. K., Henderson, D. A., McCaskill, K., Clawson, T. W., & Collins, D. M. (2011). *Counselor Preparation: Programs, Faculty, Trends* (13<sup>th</sup> Edition). New York: Routledge and the National Board for Certified Counselors.

## NBCC INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

### Mental Health Facilitator (MHF) Update

NBCC-I's Mental Health Facilitator (MHF) program is an important tool for expanding mental health service capacity in areas with underserved populations. The following is a list of the most recent trainings of trainers and master trainings offered.

- A training of trainers was held in Thimphu, Bhutan, in May-June 2011, in partnership with Respect, Educate, Nurture and Empower Women (RENEW), and Bhutan's Ministry of Education. Participants from a variety of backgrounds obtained their registrations as MHFs and as trainers.
- The fifth master training was held at NBCC headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina, in July 2011. Nine participants were trained and registered as master trainers. NBCC-I is pleased to welcome Dr. James Benshoff, Dr. Keith Davis, Dr. Acha Goris, Dr. Brandon Hunt, Dr. Laurie Johnson, Dr. Gayle Klaybor, Dr.

Michael Klaybor, Dr. Rose Quiñones-DelValle and Dr. Steven Scoggin as MHF master trainers.

- A training of trainers was held in Moshi, Tanzania, in July-August 2011, in partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Moshi. Trainees included seminary students and university staff. In addition, two participants obtained their registrations as trainers.

The sixth master training at NBCC headquarters is scheduled for February 2012. NBCC-I plans to hold another master training in the summer or fall of 2012.

Organizations in Japan, Rwanda, Taiwan, Uganda and the United States have contacted NBCC-I to discuss program possibilities. NBCC-I staff will continue working toward the development of additional partnerships.

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## NCC NETWORK

**Lourra Barthuly, NCC, LPC**, of Eagle, Colorado, recently published a children's book to assist children through change. In the children's book *Ouishy Squishy Brain Shop*, Dr. Lourra B helps young minds adapt to change through her charming characters and entertaining plotline. In the story, Dalton experiences many changes that make him upset—his class misses recess, karate class is cancelled, and he is unable to present his science experiment. Dalton's mom takes him to the Ouishy Squishy Brain Shop, where he learns that his brain must stretch and bend because things change. Therapists can use the book as a tool in therapy. The book is available through bookstores nationwide, from the publisher at [www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore), or by visiting [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com), [borders.com](http://borders.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

### GOT NEWS?

If you would like to submit an item for NCC Network, refer to the guidelines and deadlines on our Web site: [www.nbcc.org/Newsletter/Submissions](http://www.nbcc.org/Newsletter/Submissions)

**Rubin Battino, NCC, LPCC**, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, recently published two books, both of which are available from [www.Lulu.com](http://www.Lulu.com). The first book is entitled *Healing Language. A Guide for Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, and Counselors*. It contains 68 scenarios, each with examples of healing language, and some with examples of harmful language. There are also responses to questionnaires by doctors, nurses, patients and caregivers. The title of the second book is *Howie and Ruby. Conversations 2000-2007*. This book is essentially an oral history of Howard H. Fink, Ph.D. He is a clinical psychologist who grew with and participated in the development of psychotherapy in the United States after World War II. Dr. Fink is one of the rare Fellows of the American Academy of Psychotherapy. Readers will find his stories of group therapy and the growth of psychotherapy particularly interesting. Battino is the author or co-author (one book) of seven other books on psychotherapy (most available from Crown House Publishing or Amazon.com).

**Patrick F. Cioni, NCC, LPC**, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has been notified by the Center for Credentialing & Education that he has met the qualifications for the Approved Clinical Supervisor credential. His chapter "Hate, Revenge and Forgiveness: A Healthy Ego-Strengthening Alternative to the Experience of Offense" has been published in the book *Psychology of Hate* (2010) by Nova Science Publishers.

**Rosemarie Scotti Hughes, NCC, NCSC, LPC, LMFT**, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, was awarded the rank of Dean Emerita from the School of Psychology and Counseling at Regent University. The award banquet in her honor was held in December 2010. She had worked at Regent for 23 years, and had been dean for 15 years. She is now in private practice at Eden Counseling Center in Virginia Beach and is an online faculty member at Liberty University, Argosy University (Washington D.C.) and Nova Southeastern University. She is on the board of editors for *Counseling and Values* and *The Journal of Religion, Disability, and Health*. She is the author of three published books and many articles. She was on the Board of Counseling for Virginia for eight years and served as its chair for two. She also was president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) and worked extensively with NBCC, notably on the issues of portability for counselors.