



**Richmond Area
Counselors Association**

The RACA Report

March 2015

New Quarterly Report

The **Richmond Area Counselors Association (RACA)** is excited to introduce our quarterly report. We will use this forum to share news from Richmond area counselors.

In this new report, we would love to share your professional accomplishments, honors, awards, and promotions. We would also appreciate you sharing with us learning opportunities that you know of for Richmond Area Counselors so that we can pass them on to all of our members.

If you have information for the RACA Report, please send it to racassoc@gmail.com. Our report will go out in March, June, September, and December. We look forward to hearing from you so that you can hear more from us!

Honors & Accomplishments

Liz Beatley of Pole Green Elementary School in Hanover County was one of 44 semi-finalists for the American School Counselor of the Year Award!

Have you gotten any recognition or awards? Let us know at racassoc@gmail.com and you can see your name here too.

Contact Us

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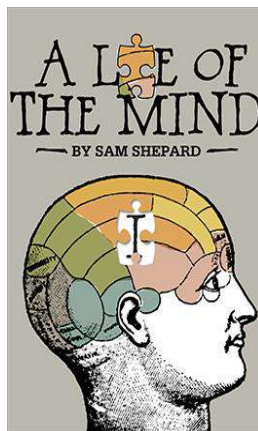
<https://sites.google.com/site/richmondareacounselors>

RACA News Worth Knowing

Become a Leader in the Field!

The RACA Board is a great place to start! We will accept officer nominations from May 7-17. Voting will be from May 18- June 1. We would love to have current student, recent graduates, and seasoned professionals to serve on our board.

"A Lie of the Mind"



Join RACA for "A Lie of the Mind" at the Virginia Rep Center on May 7th. We will join the cast afterward for a "Talk Back" session and refreshments.

RACA members get discounted ticket prices and can purchase tickets at our non-member price for their friends and significant others.

For more information, go to the RACA Facebook page or our website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/richmondareacounselors>.

Thirsty for Friends in the Field?

Come quench your thirst with some beverages and professional contacts! RACA will hold a networking event and celebration of recent spring graduates on Thursday, June 4 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Bar Louie in Short Pump.

Recent graduates will receive recognition and a small gift. Clinical supervisors will have the opportunity to be added to a distribution list. We will also be announcing the new RACA officers at this meeting. Don't forget to bring your business cards!

Professional Development Opportunities

Events at a Glance

April 18

South University's "Leadership and Advocacy in the Counseling Profession" free event

May 7

"A Lie of the Mind" RACA Social and Professional Development Event

May 7 – 17

RACA Officer Nominations

May 18 – June 1

RACA Officer Voting

June 4

"Thirsty for Friends in the Field?"
RACA Social and Networking Event



Chi Sigma Iota – Sigma Upsilon Rho Chapter at South University will be hosting a free professional development opportunity, **Leadership and Advocacy in the Counseling Profession** featuring Dr. Craig Cashwell as Keynote Speaker.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.

For more information, please see the flyer below or contact Metoka Welch, RACA Member and South University's Department of Clinical Mental Health Counseling Chair, at mlwelch@southuniversity.edu.



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**THE SIGMA UPSILON RHO CHAPTER OF CHI SIGMA IOTA PRESENTS:
LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY IN THE COUNSELING PROFESSION
FEATURING DR. CRAIG CASHWELL AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



2014-2015 President of CSI

Board Member, American Foundation for Addiction Research

Former Member, American Counseling Association Governing Council and elected member of the Executive Committee of the Governing Council

Past-Chair, Board of Directors, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Lead Facilitator, Summit on Spirituality II

Past-President, Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)

Member of Editorial Board and Associate Editor for qualitative research, Counseling and Values

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Counseling and Development

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Spirituality in Clinical Practice

Treasurer, Secretary, and member of Board of Directors, Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)

Site Visitor and Site Team Chair, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

**ALSO FEATURING A LICENSURE PAPERWORK TRAINING BY
TAMARA FEREBEE, MA, LPC**

Executive Director of Life and Comfort Consulting, PLLC and

The Healing Trees.



This event is free to the public. Attendees will receive 1.5 CE Hours South University Richmond is an Approved Continuing Education Provider through the National Board for Certified Counselors

▶ APRIL 18, 2015

▶ 9 AM—1:00 PM

9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Craig Cashwell, PhD, LPC,
NCC, ACS

10:30 AM—11:00 AM—
Induction Ceremony

11:15—12:45 PM - Licensure
Paperwork Training with
Tamara Ferebee, MA, LPC

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by April 11, 2015 at 5 PM

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