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## ACTE Guidance/Career Development Division National ACTE Conference Highlights-Nashville, TN



The ACTE Guidance/Career Development Division Policy Committee met November 18, 2009 before the conference began to review ACTE Standing Committees work and other important issues regarding counseling and career development. The charge of this committee is to provide leadership to the field of career guidance and career development and to apply decision-making skills to related national issues. The governance of the division is carried out through the Policy Committee.

Pictured above are: (back row) Steve Beutler, Barbara Wilson, Dr. Karen Curtis, Dr. Norman Gysbers, Beth Bronkar, John Michael, (front row) Sally Craig, Dr. Lee Bunch, Dr. Judy Whitaker, Dr. Bragg Stanley

National Sponsor: U.S. Army Recruiting Command



The Guidance/Career Development division luncheon was sponsored by long-time *Friend of Guidance*, the **U.S. Army Recruiting Command**.

Pictured left are Key note speaker: Mr. Craig Eichelkraut from the U.S. Army's Redstone Arsenal who provided luncheon attendees with examples of video gaming training modules used by recruits; Ms. Judy Kuegler, U.S. Army Education Services Specialist; Dr. Lee Bunch, VP of Guidance/Career Development division; Mr. Terry Backstrom, U.S. Army Education Services Specialist; and Ms. Donna Rice, U.S. Army Education Services Specialist

# NATIONAL ACTE GUIDANCE/CAREER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION 2009 AWARD WINNERS



Wendy Perry, M.Ed., LPC, NCSC, Oklahoma ACTE Leader accepts the award for the highest increase in State Membership on behalf of Oklahoma! Pictured with Wendy is Dr. Lee Bunch, VP of the Guidance/Career Development Division.



**Jeanie Bragg**, Career Counselor for John H. Guyer High School in Denton, Texas is presented the **2009 Outstanding Guidance Professional Service Award** by VP Dr. Lee Bunch. Jeanie presented SOS: Student Opportunities for Success during the conference. For more details you can e-mail her at [jbragg@dentonisd.org](mailto:jbragg@dentonisd.org)



**Barbara Wilson**, from Seattle, Washington is shown with her **2009 Outstanding Guidance Professional Service Award** with Dr. Lee Bunch. Barbara is on the Guidance/Career Development Policy Board serving on the Public Information Committee and is the Counseling Department Chair for the Highline Public School system.



**Steve Beutler**, Career Counselor with the Minot School District in Minot, ND received the **2009 Outstanding Guidance Professional Award**. He is pictured with Dr. Lee Bunch at the Awards Luncheon sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. Steve serves on the Guidance/Career Development Policy Board representing the Nominating Committee for ACTE. Steve also presented at the national conference. His presentations were MyLife Junior and Career Jeopardy. Contact him at [beutler@minot.com](mailto:beutler@minot.com) for more details.



The **2009 Friend of Guidance Award** was presented to the School Counseling Program, Department of Counseling/Human and Organizational Studies at the **George Washington University**. Receiving the award is Dr. Rebecca Dedmond with Dr. Lee Bunch.

## 2009 National ACTE Guidance/Career Development Conference Highlights

The ACTE General Session speakers were very thought provoking. Chef Jeff Henderson, a native of South Central Los Angeles and award-winning chef, opened this year's Convention. Chef has served as the executive chef at the renowned Café Bellagio and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. What made Henderson so remarkable is his story of going from crack dealer to top chef! Henderson's story inspired and reinforced the skills and education career and technical education provides that are of real value. Bill Daggett from the International Center for Leadership in Education was the moderator for the Panel: CTE's Role in Education Reform. We listened to Don Henderson, Senior Manager, Creative Expressions, Apple; Glen Cummings, deputy assistant secretary for the Office of Vocational and Adult Education; Mark Elgart, president and CEO of AdvancED; plus Stuart Udell, CEO of Penn Foster. We all need to continue to share our successes and achievements with legislators and community members! Finally, Stedman Graham shared his leadership insights and tips with the attendees. He encouraged career/technical educators to think about their roles as mentors and educators.

A special Thank You to all presenters of sessions within the Guidance/Career Development Division. Check out the ACTE website for session details!  
[www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org)



Guidance/Career Development Roundtable Sessions were once again very popular with attendees. Attendees learned from three presenters during the hour session. Each roundtable presentation was roughly 18 minutes long and attendees were able to choose three topics to visit. As you will notice from the pictures above, the session was well attended! We would like to thank the presenters for sharing wonderful topics that can be replicated!

**If you are interested in attending the 2010 Convention in Las Vegas, December 2-4 and would be able to present during the Roundtable Sessions, please contact Beth Bronkar at [bbronkar@c-tec.edu](mailto:bbronkar@c-tec.edu) or phone (740) 364-2234.**

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2011  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, 2012  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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***Friend of Guidance/Career Development***

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2009

School Counseling Program, Department of Counseling/Human and Organizational Studies,  
George Washington University

2008

Phil Harrington, Kuder, Inc.

2007

Terry Backstrom, U.S. Army Recruiting Command

2006

Bridget Brown, Executive Director-ACRNA

***Outstanding Guidance/Career Development Professional***

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2009

Jeanie Bragg, Texas

Barbara Wilson, Washington

Steve Beutler, North Dakota

2008

Ann Jordan, Ohio

2007

Peggy Castleberry, Oklahoma

2006

Dr. Karen Curtis, Georgia

Dr. Lela Kosteck Bunch, Missouri

***Outstanding Guidance/Career Development Service***

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2008

Judy Petersen, Utah

2007

Bobbie Rachelle Arnold, Washington

***Above and Beyond Award***

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2008

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