

Important  
DATE!

▶ SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
SPRING MEETING ON THUR.  
APRIL 16!

Jan. 2009



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▶ NEW OFFICERS NEEDED!



▶ SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS AND  
COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR  
NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 1!

# BCCA Spring Newsletter

*Brazoria County Counseling Association – enhancing the development of counselors through education and information sharing as well as advancing high standards of professional conduct*

*A few words from the President*

## *- Hello, BCCA members and friends*

How time has flown! It's almost time for our Spring BCCA Workshop and there are some things that I want to remind you about.

- First of all, the Spring meeting will be held at Alvin Community College, in the Nolan Ryan Center, as usual, on Thur., April 16. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be there. Genie Packard, our President-Elect, is presently finalizing the speaker venue, and we'll have that information to you as soon as possible.
- Second, we will be electing new officers – a new President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. I will move to the position of Past President and Genie will become President. We really need some of you to step up and put your name in for one of these positions. Or – suggest someone else, and we'll go

talk to that person. Speaking from experience, as one who was a secretary for three years, then President Elect, and now President, it is fun and exciting to be involved in this organization. There is a lot that can be done to improve our organization and it just takes someone with enthusiasm, a bit of vision, and a willingness to serve.

- Third, the Scholarship Application is posted on the website. The scholarship will be for a graduating senior, the child of a current member. The deadline is March 1, so hurry and get that in!
- And finally, the application for Counselor of the Year is also posted on the website. Please take a minute and think about your colleagues. Who does an especially good job, and could use a pat on the back? Write it up and turn it in!



### EVENTS OF NOTE

Secondary School Counselors  
Conference  
Feb. 15-17, 2009; Austin, TX

Elementary School Counselors  
Conference  
May 3-5; Austin, TX



## Thank you

Our profession is one which by its very nature requires a caring heart and a willingness to go the extra mile. Many times those qualities don't get lauded or recognized. But I'd like to just say thank you for all that you do for your students and clients. You may or may not see the results of your work, but we know that it makes a huge difference in lives. Keep up the good work!

*See you in April! – Susan Phillips*