

Speakers

Derek Greenfield

Dr. Derek Greenfield is a visionary speaker, consultant, and thought leader dedicated to inclusive excellence and positive change. With his dynamic and interactive approach, creative ideas, track record of success, and sense of humor, Dr. Greenfield has become a highly requested presenter across the globe. His powerful keynotes and workshops on issues such as diversity; and inclusion, motivation, teambuilding, student development, innovative pedagogy, and hip-hop culture have been featured at a wide range of conferences, companies, and colleges.

Prior to his full-time speaking career, Dr. Greenfield spent over 20 years as a dedicated and talented college professor and administrator. He most recently served in the chief diversity officer role at Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS. In addition to publishing a significant list of academic articles, Dr. Greenfield is the author of the widely acclaimed motivational book *The Answer is in Your Hands*. Before beginning his full-time career in academia, Dr. Greenfield spent seven years as an award-winning youth worker in inner-city Chicago.

He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from Northwestern University as well as two doctoral degrees — a PhD from the University of Washington and an EdD from Cape Peninsula University of Technology in South Africa. Dr. Greenfield's work has led him to receive numerous awards and citations, and he was recently named as a prestigious Kellogg Fellow. Reflecting his passion for supporting social justice initiatives, Dr. Greenfield serves on the Board of Directors for three nonprofit organizations and continues to engage in youth development efforts in the townships of South Africa. He is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Gloria Juliao

Originally from Barranquilla, Colombia, Gloria Juliao moved to the United States to study psychology at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Ms. Juliao then studied professional counseling at Argosy University in Atlanta where she received her master's degree. She began working at CETPA (Clinic for Education, Treatment, and Prevention of Addictions) as a clinician after graduation in 2008. Gloria received clinical supervision from Dr. JoAnna White and Mary Flynt for three years throughout her play therapy training. She has always been very passionate about her work with children and families and decided to further her knowledge by completing her education specialist degree with a track in play therapy from The University of Mississippi. In 2013, CETPA divided the treatment programs into children and adolescent and adult services. During this transition, Ms. Juliao assumed the position of clinical director for children and adolescent services.

Gloria is a professional counselor and clinical director who works with children, adolescents, and families. She provides individual, family, and group therapy to a diverse clientele at CETPA. Gloria's theoretical approach is a combination of Adlerian conceptualization and child-centered skills. She enjoys working with the Hispanic community and providing therapy for families and parents by teaching them filial therapy and its concepts. In addition, she works with documented and undocumented children with trauma, separation anxiety, behavioral issues, and depression, among others.

Michael Brooks

Michael Brooks is a counselor education associate professor at North Carolina A&T State University (NCAT) in Greensboro, North Carolina. Dr. Brooks is a member of the doctoral faculty where he primarily teaches students in the Rehabilitation Counseling and Rehabilitation Counselor Education program. His favorite subjects to teach include Advanced Multicultural Counseling and Social Justice, Counseling Supervision, and Qualitative Analysis courses. Dr. Brooks' career in academia began after he accepted a one year visiting professorship at the University of Florida in 2003. He was also a faculty member at UAB (Birmingham) from 2004 -2013, before landing at his current position at NCAT. Brooks has a BA in Psychology from Morehouse College, and a MA and Ph.D. in counselor education and Supervision from the University of Central Florida. Prior to beginning a career in higher education, Dr. Brooks worked in government mental health, substance abuse, and employee assistance.

Vincent Dwayne Hinton

Vincent Dwayne Hinton is the current President of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) and an assistant professor within the Counselor Education Department of the College of Education at Alabama State University. He is a licensed therapist with Hinton & Hinton Counseling and Consultation. He has earned degrees in criminal justice (B.S., Faulkner University) and counseling (M.S., Alabama State University and Ed.S. Auburn Montgomery & Alabama State University). He is a licensed professional counselor in both Alabama and Georgia. He has an extensive professional development background having presented workshops at Temple University, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Central Florida, Tulane University, Northeastern University, University of Maryland College Park as well as in various capacities for ALCA and the American Counseling Association. His presentation style is similar to his motto: 4LG – Live, Learn, Love, Laugh and Grow. Within ALCA he has served as the secretary for ALCA (2013-2014), past president of the Alabama Association of Multicultural Counseling & Development (2007-2008), ALCA Chapter VII (2012-2013); and ALCA Co-Chair of the Graduate Student Committee (2005 – president). He has also served in various leadership capacities for the Alabama Association of Specialist in Group Work, Alabama Association of Counselor Education & Supervision and ALCA Chapter VII. On a national level he has served on the Human Rights Committee for the American Counseling Association. He has received numerous awards and was the recipient of the 2006 ALCA Emerging Leader Award, 2009 Distinguished Professional Service Award and the 2010 Wilbur A. Tinchler Humanitarian and Caring Person Award.

ALABAMA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 ADVANCED REGISTRATION FORM - NOVEMBER 18 - 20, 2015 - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

NOTE: PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP. THIS REQUEST IS APPLICABLE TO EVERYONE. **NO PURCHASE ORDERS.**

I. REGISTRATION AND BADGE INFORMATION: (Please Type or Print)

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II. REGISTRATION FEES: (No purchase orders)

NOTE: ALL COUNSELORS OR COUNSELING RELATED ATTENDEES ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN ALCA PRIOR TO REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. OTHERS PAY THE NON-MEMBER FEE.

	By November 1	After November 1
_____ Member, Regular/Professional	[] \$96	[] \$130
_____ Member, Student (not working in counseling)	[] \$48	[] \$65
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_____ Non-member	[] \$200	[] \$230

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ \$ _____

I certify that this person is a full-time student not employed in counseling. Signature _____
 (Student needs Professor's Signature) Professor

DO NOT MAIL AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2015. REGISTER ON SITE.

III. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (No purchase orders accepted)

*** Make a separate check payable to ALCA and mail with Advanced Registration Form to Dr. Ervin L. (Chip) Wood, ALCA Executive Director, 217 Daryle Street, Livingston, AL 35470
 OR

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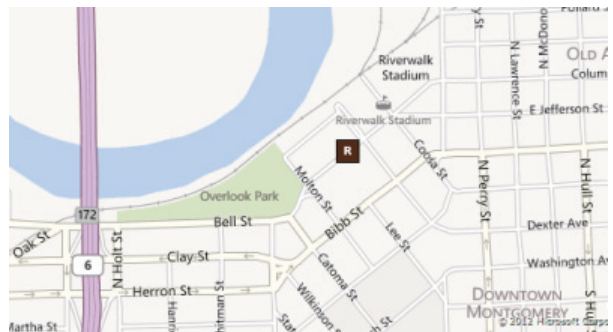
HOTEL REGISTRATION
 ALABAMA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 November 18 - 20, 2015 ~ Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

The Montgomery Renaissance Hotel is pleased to host the Alabama Counseling Association. To ensure accurate reservations, your reservations should be made ASAP. Requests received after October 23 will be accepted based on room and rate availability. You may make reservations with the Renaissance Hotel either online or by phone. If by phone, give dates; ask for the Alabama Counseling Association or ALCA as Group.

Online: www.renaissancemontgomery.com
 or check ALCA website for link
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- Are you an LPC? Yes _____ No _____ American Counseling Association Member (ACA)?
- Date first joined ALCA? _____
- Are you on the listserv? Yes _____ No _____ Would you like to be added? Yes _____ No _____
- I am a renewing member (was member last year). I am reinstating membership (was formerly a member).
- I am applying for a new membership (first time). I do not wish to renew.

Type of Membership (membership in ALCA and at least one division is required)	Membership Dues	Amount of Payment
A. ALCA Membership includes one geographic chapter		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Active	Active	60.00
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I agree to adhere to the ethical codes of ACA and the National Division which govern ALCA and its Divisions. Copies of these statements are available upon request. I also grant permission for ALCA to release my name and other pertinent information as it deems appropriate.

Date: _____ Member's Signature: _____

Conference General, Keynote and Invited Sessions

Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 10:00 A.M. ~ Noon

Dr. Derek Greenfield

“Our Team, Our Time: Building for Inclusive Excellence”

Thursday, November 19, 2015, 8:30 A.M. ~ 10:15 A.M.

Gloria Juliao, Ed.S., LPC

“A Clinician’s Journey in Working with the Hispanic Community”

Friday, November 20, 2015, 8:30 A.M. ~ 10:00 A.M.

Dr. Michael Brooks

“Social Justice: A Time to Break Silence”

Presiding at all sessions: ALCA President Vincent D. Hinton

Conference Events & Highlights

AWARDS BREAKFAST

We will kick off the conference with the general awards breakfast on Wednesday morning. It will again be sponsored by the Alabama Homebuilders Association. Join us to honor our volunteers, leaders and workers, and those who have distinguished themselves during the past year.

OPENING SESSION

Conference activities will begin on Wednesday morning with a full opening session and keynote speaker. You may pick up your name tag or use your registration confirmation.

DINING OPPORTUNITIES

We think conference attendees will be excited about the dining options and the selection of late night entertainment venues in downtown Montgomery. From seafood and Italian to sushi and southern grills, Montgomery’s eateries and taverns are offering something special for our ALCA members. You’ll enjoy a wide variety of appetizers, desserts and drink specials at several restaurants and bars. There should be no shortage of places to eat and things to do in downtown Montgomery at the conference in November.

PARKING

Overnight Parking Fees: \$12.00/day; Valet: \$19.00/day.

Non-Overnight (Transient) Parking: rates vary depending on time spent in the deck. Charges should not exceed \$12.00 per day.

Professional Development Hours for ALCA Conference



The Alabama Counseling Association has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider ACEP No. 2001. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Alabama Counseling Association is solely responsible for all aspects of this program.

The procedure for requesting NBCC hours for the 2015 ALCA Annual Conference is as follows: The Professional Development Clock Hours Request Form will be included in the 2015 ALCA Annual Conference Program Book. Return the form along with a check for \$5.00 made payable to ALCA to the address provided on the form. The deadline for receipt of Professional Development requests is January 31, 2016. Certificates for Annual Conference attendance will be mailed no later than March 31, 2016. Requests submitted after January 31, 2016, will cost \$10.00. Replacement certificates will cost \$10.00.

You must be registered for the conference to claim NBCC hours credit. NBCC hours will not be issued until check clears bank. You may earn as many as 14 clock hours for the total conference. Presenters may not receive NBCC hours credit for their own presentations.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE ONLY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ALCA OFFICE.

The Alabama Counseling Association

President Vincent D Hinton
 President-Elect and Program Chairperson.....Margaret McFadzean Fox
 Annual Conference Co-Chairs.....Dr Necoal Driver, Michelle Bond, Dr Monica Mack
 Ads/Exhibits Chair Jerri Lynn Morrow
 ALCA Executive Director Dr Ervin L (Chip) Wood

ADVANCED REGISTRATION

Complete the Advanced Registration Form and mail (with your separate check or credit card information) by November 1, 2015. A registration confirmation will be sent. PAYMENT RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS. NO PURCHASE ORDERS. **DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AFTER NOVEMBER 1. PLEASE REGISTER ON SITE.**

You must be an active member of ALCA to be eligible to pay the member's registration fee. ALL PRESENTERS INCLUDING ALL PANELISTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE. If you are not a current member, complete and mail the enclosed membership application along with your check (Please send a separate check for membership dues.). If you are unsure of your membership status, call the ALCA office at 1-888-655-5460 or 205-652-1712, and they will advise you. Your conference materials will not be presented to you unless membership dues are paid or you have paid the nonmember fee. We will accept membership and registration fees at the same time.

All requests for refunds of registration fees must be submitted, in writing, to the Executive Director by November 1, 2015. No refunds will be made after that date. Please remember everyone has a reason if they don't come. We cannot judge among them: please don't ask after the deadline.

Students, to register at the reduced rate, must be actively engaged in an educational program in counseling, guidance, or student personnel and may not be employed in a counseling related position. The student's faculty advisor must sign the registration form. Students must have paid the appropriate membership dues in order to register.

ONSITE REGISTRATION

It is possible to handle all matters related to registration onsite including joining ALCA/paying membership fees. Note that the registration fee is somewhat higher if registering onsite. **PLEASE, after November 1, 2015, register onsite.** Do not mail your registration or submit it online.

A WORD TO OUR OUT-OF-STATE COLLEAGUES

You may take advantage of our discounted member's rate for the conference if you send proof of your current membership in your own state's professional counseling association. Proof of membership may be current membership card with date, a letter of confirmation from your state's association, or some other form of verification. Those registering on-site must bring similar proof. We are glad to extend this courtesy to our colleagues from other states!

REGISTRATION MATERIALS PICKUP

Registration materials for those who pre-register may be obtained at the conference exhibit and registration area of the Renaissance Hotel.

Registration Times Are:	Tuesday, November 17	3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	Wednesday, November 18	8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
	Thursday, November 19	8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be located in the Renaissance/MCC Exhibit area. The exhibitors will offer materials to fill many counseling needs: audio visual aids, printed and other resource materials, college selection and financial aid books, and career information.

The exhibits will be open -	Wednesday, November 18	Thursday, November, 19
	8:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

DIVISION BREAKFASTS/LUNCHEONS

Any division breakfast/luncheon information will be mailed directly to the division members.

NAME TAGS/ADMISSION TICKET

Your name tag (badge) will serve as your admission to all conference programs. Please wear it at all times. You will not be allowed to enter program rooms without the badge.

CONSENT TO USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

The registration and attendance at or participation in ALCA meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to ALCA's use and potential distribution of the registrant or attendee's image in photographs, videos, social media formats and electronic reproductions of such events and activities.

A NOTE TO OUR COLLEAGUES WITH DISABILITIES

Please notify Dr. Angela Stowe (205.934.5816) or Dr. Chip Wood (205.652.1712) as early as possible but no later than October 15 if you or someone you know needs assistance in applying for this conference or needs assistance in attending and understanding the sessions, speeches and other activities. ALCA needs adequate advance notice in order to facilitate accommodations.

2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BRIEF

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

3:00-5:00 pm Conference Registration
 6:00-8:00 pm ALCA Executive Council Meeting
 8:15-9:00 pm President's Reception for Executive Council Only
 Sponsored by ACT

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

8:00-9:30 am Awards Breakfast
 Sponsored by Alabama Home
 Builders' Association
 8:00 am-4:00 pm Conference Registration
 8:45 am-5:00 pm Exhibits
 10:00 am-Noon OPENING GENERAL SESSION
 Keynote: Dr. Derek Greenfield
 1:00-1:45 pm Chapter/Division Presidents /
 Presidents-Elect Meeting With Coordinator
 1:45-2:30 pm ALCA Division Meetings
 2:30-5:30 pm School Counselor Roundup
 2:30-3:45 pm CONTENT SESSIONS
 3:45-4:15 pm Break
 4:00-5:15 pm CONTENT SESSIONS
 5:30-6:30 pm Past ALCA Presidents' Reception
 7:00 pm until ... Division Meetings/Socials
 Dinner and activities on your own

Thursday, November 19, 2015

7:45-8:15 am Auburn/Alabama Breakfast
 8:00 am-3:00 pm Conference Registration
 8:00 am-4:00 pm Exhibits
 8:30-10:15 am GENERAL SESSION
 Keynote: Gloria Juliao
 10:15-10:30 am Break
 10:30-11:45 am CONTENT SESSIONS
 11:45 am-1:15 pm Division Luncheons
 1:30-3:30 pm Graduate Student Poster Session
 Sponsored by: Bradford Health Services
 1:30-2:45 pm CONTENT SESSIONS
 1:30-5:30 pm New Counselor Academy
 2:45-3:00 pm Break
 3:00-4:15 pm CONTENT SESSIONS
 4:30-5:45 pm. CONTENT SESSIONS
 5:45-6:30 pm Chapter Meetings/Socials
 6:30-7:00 pm Retired Counselors' Reception
 8:30 -11:00 pm Dance

Friday, November 20, 2015

8:30-10:00 am BUSINESS & GENERAL SESSION
 Keynote: Dr. Michael Brooks
 10:15-10:30 am Break
 10:30-11:45 am CONTENT SESSIONS
 Noon-1:00 pm After-Conference Committee Meeting

Content Sessions

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – 2:30-3:45

1. Service, Outreach, Advocacy, Recognition & Social Justice: Finding Your Place in ALCA
2. Counselor Ethics: The Usual Suspects and Fresh Faces
3. Evaluating High School Transcripts: Don't Leave It Up to Chance or iNow!
4. Job Market Empowerment: Effective Networking Techniques
5. Using Mindfulness Practices as an Intervention for Anxiety
6. Utilizing the ALGBTIC Competencies for Counseling with Transgender Clients to Provide Transgender Affirmative Counseling
7. Multicultural Counseling: Developing Effective Skills in Practice and Supervision
8. A Collaborative Mental-Health Approach for Children With Disabilities in Schools
9. Children and Grief: Ways To Best Aid Students To Adjust in School Following the Death of Significant Persons in Their Lives
10. Anchoring Wellness Counseling in Classic Longitudinal Studies
11. Helping the Helpers To Serve Those Who Serve: Providing Supervision and Training for Counselors Working With the Military and Emergency Service Communities in Dealing With Trauma
12. Healing the Wounded Spirit Abused by Love
13. We Are Mad! Making a Difference!
14. W A T C H D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students)
15. The Detrimental Aspects of Antidepressants, Alternative Interventions, and Maybe It's Not Even Depression
16. Keeping It Real: Hip-Hop as a Tool for Education and Empowerment
17. School Counselor Roundup

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – 4:00-5:15

1. Title IX Programming Ideas for College Counseling Centers
2. Doctoral Programs in Counseling: Considering Admissions and Strategies for Success
3. Helping the Impaired Counselor: Developing a Plan of Self-Care
4. Systemic Intervention for Childhood Anxiety
5. The Elephant in the Room: Mental Health Disability
6. O.K., So You Want To Become a Certified Drug Counselor
7. Enhancing the Health and Well-Being of LGBT Elders: Challenges, Opportunities, and Resources
8. Small Groups in the School Setting 101
9. Kids and Divorce: The New Frontier for Therapists. (Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques for Therapists Working with Families of Divorce).
10. An Ethical Refresher Course for School Counselors- Case Studies
11. Teen Parenting Class
12. Counselor As Consultant
13. Super Hero Social Skills
14. Don't Tell Me About Careers, Involve Me!
15. Good Grief, Charlie Brown!?

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 10:30-11:45

1. Animal-Assisted Therapy: Applications in Counseling
2. Counselor Ethics and LGBT Issues
3. Utilizing Creative Techniques in Providing Holistic Care to Juvenile Offenders: Recommendations for Counselors
4. The ABCs Of College Counseling for the Overworked School Counselor
5. Preventing Abuse of Children with Disabilities through Parent Training and Group Support Classes
6. Solution-Focused Brief Therapy in School Settings
7. Building a Family Identity
8. Mindfulness-Based Approaches to Counseling: An Overview of the Evidence Base, Techniques, and Practice Implications
9. The 4-Year Education Plan: Its Impact for Students, Schools, and School Systems

10. "I'll have the *Double McDiversity*, a *Large Coca-Culturalism*, and *Some Seasoned Lies With That, Please!*": How We Can Make Healthier Choices, and Even Re-create the Endless Menu of Social Bias
11. Crisis Negotiations for Educators
12. AHS Girls Rock
13. Successful Interventions to Reduce the Effects of Trauma and Abuse for Children and Teens
14. Concentration Deficit Disorder (CDD)/How to Identify CDD or Should We?
15. Counseling Cousins—Fun and Exciting Activities That Work For Us
16. Play Therapy Techniques Enhance Parent-Child Relationships among Latino Families

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 1:30-2:45

1. Through The Eyes of a Child: Creating Sacred Spaces for Play Therapy in Schools and Mental Health
2. Substance Abuse and Older Persons: Considerations for Counseling
3. What Would You Do? Experiencing Ethics in Real Time
4. Becoming a Social Change Agent: Advocacy Strategies and Social Justice Perspectives in Counseling
5. PTSD From Bullying Triggers Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
6. Best Practices in Managing School-Based Crisis
7. Suicide and Law Enforcement: Working with First Responders
8. Providing Services and Counseling to LGBTQ Youth
9. Providing Counseling Services to Children Impacted by Poverty and Trauma from a Humanistic Perspective: Recommendations from Mental Health and School Counselors
10. How America Pays for College and Insights into College Financial Planning
11. "Mind"fulness Over Matter: Self-Care and Clinical Applications
12. A Tale of Two Schools: The Impact of Resources (or Lack of) for School Based Therapists
13. Political Advocacy: Gambling Addiction
14. College Career Counseling: Using Motivational Interviewing to Increase Employability
15. Striving to Increase Parental Involvement in High Poverty Schools
16. New School Counselor Academy

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 3:00-4:15

1. Coaching Tips and Hot Topics for NEW Professional School Counselors
2. Interactive Play Therapy for School and Agency Settings—Round Two!
3. Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse – Role of a Counselor
4. Technology and Ethics: 2014 ACA Code
5. Neuroscience in Counseling
6. School Counseling Programs in Alabama: An Overview and Update of School Counseling and Guidance Programs and Support from the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE)
7. Slaying the Dragon: The Heroin Epidemic in Our Backyard
8. Domestic Violence: It's Not Just a Lower Class Heterosexual Issue
9. Mental Readiness & Compassion Fatigue in Clinicians
10. What Does the Recently Announced Closure of the North Alabama Mental Health Facility Located in Decatur, Alabama, Mean to Deinstitutionalization in the State of Alabama?
11. Yes, You Do Have A Choice! Empowering Clients with Choice Therapy
12. Showcase Your School Counseling Program through the RAVE (Recognition of Accountability, Verification, and Excellence)
13. The Evolution of Decision-Making: Tap into your Genius - Understanding the Perspective of Positive Self-Management
14. I'm "Finished"! Now What?
15. Humanistic Approaches for Working With Trauma

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 4:30-5:45

1. Chi Sigma Iota: Building Bridges Across Alabama
2. The One Minute Spa: A De-Stress Place in the School or Other Setting
3. Multiagency Approaches for Counseling and Linking Offenders with Substance Issues, Disabilities and Functional/Access Needs in Alabama
4. Play Therapy in Counseling
5. IDEAS OF AWESOMENESS! Tips and Tricks for College Counselors
6. Counseling Third Culture Kids
7. Pharmacology and Addiction
8. Working with Victims and Bullies in a Group Setting
9. Defining and Understanding Social Justice and Social Justice Advocacy and Counseling : Implications for Clinical Practice and Counselor Education
10. Ethics and Counseling Teens
11. "Who Am I"
12. Sexually Active Students: The Role of School Counselors
13. Peer Mentors! Achieving and Excelling in Leadership and Purpose
14. Ethics and Counseling Teens
15. Developing a Campus Suicide Prevention Program

Friday, November 20, 2015 – 10:30-11:45

1. Social Justice for Persons With Disabilities
2. Advocating for Ourselves: Beyond Advocating for Clients and Profession
3. Creative Intervention: Meeting Resistant Clients Where They Are
4. A Glance at Counselor Attitudes When Addressing Subpopulations of the African American Culture
5. Human Trafficking: The New Face of Slavery
6. Motivational Interviewing: Promoting Behavior Change
7. A 22-Year Content Analysis of Multiracial Individuals in Counseling Literature: Implications for Counselors and Educators
8. Military Suicide Prevention
9. Help for Innocent Victims of Violent Crimes: Alabama Crime Victims' Compensation Commission
10. Countdown to College: Preparing Parents and Students (8th to 11th)
11. Where is the Family?
12. Personality: Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine!
13. Self-Injurious Behavior: What is it and how do we help?
14. Improved Parenting, Relationships, and Professional Success Through Healing Attachment
15. Advocating for Increased Inclusion of Low-Income Students and Families Within Your School
16. Social Justice: The New Multicultural Counseling Competency

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This is Annual Conference Advanced Registration Form and Information.



49th Annual Conference
November 18 - 20, 2015; Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

You are cordially invited to attend the 49th Annual Alabama Counseling Association Conference to be held at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. The Conference, whose theme is "ALCA SOARS: Service - Outreach - Advocacy - Recognition - Social Justice" once again promises to be an outstanding event with opportunities for you to hear noted national speakers, attend workshop content sessions presented by your peers and enjoy the renewal of friendships and the making of new ones. Mark November 18- 20 on your calendar, send in your registration early, and join the 1200 counselors expected to attend this rewarding event.