

VRCEA Update for June 2008

It is an exciting time for VRCEA!!! With several workshops and trainings, to an increasing membership, to updating the Constitution and Bylaws, to making plans for Collaborations 2008, our Officers and Board are very busy these days!!

Our Program & Professional Development Committee is in the process of finalizing trainings and workshops for 2008. We had a wonderful turnout for our training by Dr. Vernon Sylvest on the June 3rd, regarding “The Formula: Who Gets Sick, Who Gets Well,” and are still receiving comments and requests for additional workshops on this topic.

On August 5th, Dr. Allen Lewis, Associate Professor and Chair of the Rehabilitation Counseling Department at Virginia Commonwealth University, will present “Working with Culturally Diverse Individuals with Disabilities” in Richmond. Dr. Lewis, a well-known speaker across the country, will provide valuable information to all who attend this ‘hot topic’ workshop!!

Back by popular demand, Susan Green, of the Department of Rehabilitative Services, will be presenting “Discover and Express Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Theirs” in the southwest area on August 19th. We are fortunate enough to have convinced her to travel across the state to relay her motivating message!! Don’t miss it!!

VRCEA is privileged to have Dr. Marinell Miller, a psychologist and coordinator of the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Clinical Team, and the Post Deployment Transition Program at the VA Medical Center in Hampton, Virginia, submit a proposal for the 2008 Collaborations Conference. She will address the unique needs of returning combat veterans with an emphasis on PTSD and the implications for vocational planning and placement.

VRCEA is currently recruiting rehabilitation counselors and educators!! If you would like to become involved in promoting the field of rehabilitation, as well as expand your knowledge through upcoming opportunities and trainings, in addition to gaining those valued CRC credits, just let us know!!

The next VRCEA Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5th at 2:00 pm at the Tuckahoe Library in Richmond.

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