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# Missouri Placement Association (MPA)

*Conference Schedule for the Missouri ACTE Divisions of Placement (MPA),  
Guidance (MSCA) & Special Needs (MVSNA)*

*MPA, MSCA & MVSNA Meetings & Sessions will be held in the Convention Center  
at the Oasis Inn & Convention Center, 2550 N. Glenstone.*

## Monday, July 26, 2004

9:30 a.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

*University Plaza - Oklahoma Room*

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**

*Springfield EXPO Center  
635 St. Louis Street*

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits**

*Springfield EXPO Center  
635 St. Louis Street*

## Tuesday, July 27, 2004

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits**

*Springfield EXPO Center  
635 St. Louis Street*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**

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## Tuesday, July 27, 2004 (Continued)

8:00 a.m.

### **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**

*University Plaza - Colorado Room*

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### **Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception**

*University Plaza - Oklahoma, Illinois and  
Colorado Rooms*

10:30 a.m.

### **Missouri ACTE Opening General Session**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Section C  
635 St. Louis Street*

### **A Support from the Top**

Speaker: Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.; CTE

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Food available in Springfield EXPO Center

### **All-Division Concurrent Session**

#### **Infectious Passion in the Workplace**

*Springfield EXPO Center - Section C  
635 St. Louis Street*

Presenter: Bill Karlson

#### **Program Evaluation**

*Springfield EXPO Center - West Mezzanine  
635 St. Louis Street*

Presenter: Jim Spencer

Tuesday, July 27, 2004 (Continued)

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Joint Opening Session**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Keynote Speaker: Tim Border

Facilitator: Steve Fincham, MSCA President,  
West Englewood Elementary, Kansas City

Tim has made significant difference in the lives of thousands of people throughout the nation. From students to corporate executives, Tim has helped individuals, leaders and teams find the power within themselves to shed victimization and achieve mastery levels of performance. Tim has creatively aligned the principals of personal effectiveness into a powerful process. His entertaining approach makes the journey to success enjoyable.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Break**

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**MPA Business Meeting**

*Room 2*

Presiding: Bob Gross, MPA President, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the meeting

**MVSNA Business Meeting**

*Room 5*

Presiding: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA Acting President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield

All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Sharing Time for AVTS Counselors**

*Room 3*

Presenter: Chuck Smith, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Facilitator: Chuck Smith, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns of AVTS counselors. This will be a great time to network!

Tuesday, July 27, 2004 (Continued)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Continued)

**Sharing Time for School Counselors**

*Room 4*

Presenter: Linda Meadows, Notre Dame Regional High School, Cape Girardeau

Facilitator: Linda Meadows, Notre Dame Regional High School, Cape Girardeau

Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns in counseling. This will be a great way to network with colleagues.

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**MVSNA Section Meetings**

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the section meetings.

**Vocational Evaluators**

*Room 1*

Facilitator: Mary Worthington, Section VP, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

**Vocational Resource Educators/Counselors**

*Room 5*

Facilitator: Joyce Medlock, Section VP, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

**Basic Skills and Skill Related Educators**

*Room 6*

Facilitators: Laurel Hall, Skill Related Section VP, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove

5:30 p.m.

**MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Social**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Facilitators: Shawn Brice, Director, Career Education Special Needs, DESE and Kyle Heislen, Guidance and Placement, DESE

Sponsored by Ozarks Tech Prep Consortium

Wednesday, July 28, 2004

**Continental Breakfast**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

### Break Out (General Interest) Sessions

Target audience code as follows:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| (G) Guidance       | (S) Secondary       |
| (P) Placement      | (PS) Post Secondary |
| (SN) Special Needs |                     |

### Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

#### 180-day Follow Up

(P, S, PS)

Room 1

Presenter: Stewart Hillman, Supervisor of Administration and Accountability, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Kyle Heislen, DESE

Secondary, Post Secondary and Adult Occupational follow up. What it is, how to report it, what we do with it.

#### Depression in Teens and Adults

(SN, S, PS)

Room 2

Presenter: Karla Churchman, MS, LPC, QSAC, Professional School Counselor, Camdenton R-III, Camdenton

Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center

This presentation will describe some of the symptoms of depression in students and adults and how this illness negatively effects their lives.

#### Special Education Legal Update

(SN, S, PS)

Room 3

Presenter: Heidi Atkins Lieberman, Legal Counsel, Special Education, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Julie Gronneberg, Lewis and Clark Career Center

Discussion of recent court decisions from inside and outside our jurisdiction, involving students with disabilities.

### Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (Continued)

#### Networking Your School

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Room 4

Presenter: Karl S. Christopher, Placement Specialist, Columbia Career Center, Columbia

Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, Hannibal Career and Technical Center

Networking to increase public awareness of programs, curriculum and student skills to promote placement opportunities, increase advisory participation and increase public awareness resulting in increased bond and financial support.

#### The Future of Tech Prep

(P, S, PS)

Room 5

Presenter: Donnatha Pelts, Tech Prep Director, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff; Brenda Russell, Tech Prep Director, Jefferson College, Hillsboro; Lori Sommer, Tech Prep Coordinator, St. Louis Area Construction Training, St. Louis; and Ginny Godsoe, Tech Prep Coordinator, Crowder College, Neosho

Facilitator: Dr. Marci Winston, Springfield Public Schools

The panel will update and inform the workshop participants about Future Perkins legislation and how it will affect Missouri Schools. In addition, an overview of the statewide initiative for Tech Prep will be discussed.

#### Interpreting Test Scores

(SN, S, PS)

Room 6

Presenter: Dr. Glenna Weis, Forest Institute Clinic, Springfield

Facilitator: Al Babich, Northland Career Center

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### Refreshment Break

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Unlimited Horizons for Technology in Health Careers**

(G, P, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Terri Dobey and Jack Stiefvater, Clinical Instructors, Missouri Mobile Health Unit, University of Missouri, Columbia

Facilitator: Sandy White, Stewartsville C-2 School District

Technology will continue to have an enormous impact on the healthcare industry. This session addresses the latest innovation in direct care and diagnostic imaging. A portion of the presentation will discuss the carry over of credits to Mizzou. The Missouri Mobile Health coach will be available (on-site) for a tour during the session and conference.

**DESE Update**

(G, P, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: John Robbins, DESE

The purpose of this workshop is to inform participants of the latest developments at the state level. Attendees will hear from the staff of Guidance and Placement regarding progress towards state goals, a Perkins update, and other state-wide issues that may be of interest to school counselors and placement personnel. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

**Networking for Basic Skills and Skill Related Educators**

(SN, S, PS)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Lori Hicks, Basic Skills Instructor, Dallas County Career Center, Louisburg

Facilitator: Laurel Hall, Ozark Mountain Technical Center

Share your ideas of effective strategies of working with At-Risk Students. Bring and Sling.

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (Continued)

**Deficiencies Seen in Entry Level Job Applicants (Employers Perspective)**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 4*

Presenter: TBA

Facilitator: Carol Helton, Lewis and Clark Career Center

Applicant shortcomings, with suggestions for improvement.

**Autism, Aspergers, PPD**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Susan Hawkins, Associate Director of Project ACCESS, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield

Facilitator: Jean Kuttenkuler, Lex La Ray Technical Center

Awareness of the syndrome of autism and how it effects your students in the vocational setting. How these characteristics could effect programming issues.

**Embedded Credit: Academic and Vocational Integration**

(G, S, PS)

*Room 6*

Presenter: David W. Dillard, Director, Arcadia Valley Career and Technology Center, Ironton

Facilitator: Christine Ray, Sikeston School District

The Arcadia Valley CTC and its eight sending schools have developed a state model for awarding math and language arts credits for vocational completers who pass rigorous standards. The process of awarding extra credit for academic material covered in vocational class will be explained with the process that has allowed for the validity of the process to be developed and implemented.

## Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **MPA, MSCA & MVSNA Awards Luncheon**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA Acting President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield

Sponsored by Vatterott College.

### **MPA & MSCA Awards Ceremony**

*Room 1*

Facilitators: Bob Gross, President MPA, Jefferson College, Hillsboro and Steve Fincham, MSCA President, West Englewood Elementary, Kansas City

Immediately after the meal, MPA & MSCA will proceed to Room 1 and conduct their annual awards program.

### **MVSNA Awards Ceremony**

*Room 5*

Facilitators: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA Acting President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield and Kelly Chapman, MVSNA Awards Committee Chairperson, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon

Immediately after the meal, MVSNA will proceed to Room 5 and conduct their annual awards program including door prizes.

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### **Preparing for Behavioral-Based Interviewing**

(P, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Josh Putman, HR Specialist, City of Springfield, Springfield

Facilitator: Martha Toebben, St. Charles Community College

How to prepare students for the Behavioral Based Interview technique. Tips and examples will be provided.

### **The Present and Future Employment Scene (Panel Discussion)**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: TBA

Facilitator: Larry Baine, North Technical High School

A discussion of occupational trends, forecasts, wages, new technologies, the impact of global economy, new career fields, etc. Special coverage of the Allied Health and Manufacturing fields will be made.

## Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Continued)

### **Future Planning for Middle School Students**

(G, S, Middle/Jr High)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Rose Blair, Counselor, Newburg R-II School District, Newburg

Facilitator: Rita Johnson, Hickory Hills Middle School

Participants will be introduced to the activity "How Much Does It Cost to Be Me" followed by another Career Paths activity that assesses work place environment and other preferences that help students focus on individual career planning. A variety of activities that can be used with middle school students on individual career planning will be presented.

### **Entrepreneurs in the New Millennium**

(G, S, PS & Middle/Jr High)

*Room 4*

Presenter: Sandy White, Counselor, Stewartsville C-2 School District, Stewartsville

Facilitator: Linda Meadows, Notre Dame Regional High School

A small school district's day long activity that involves students from grades 7-12 in the process of research, development, marketing and advertising a product. Emphasis will be placed on working across the curriculum to develop a small business.

### **Networking for VRE's**

(SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Joyce Medlock, VRE, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

Facilitator: Glenn Ballou, Linn State Technical College

Join us for an informative discussion of VRE's cares and concerns. Network with other VRE's, ask questions, get answers and share ideas that have worked for other VRE's. Also please bring topics and names of presenters you would be interested in hearing at next year's conference!

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Continued)

**Networking for Vocational Evaluators**

(SN, S, PS)

Room 6

Presenter: Mary Worthington, Vocational Evaluator, Hannibal Career and Technology Center, Hannibal

Facilitator: TBA

This is a chance to talk with other vocational evaluators. Please come with ideas to share with everyone.

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**Refreshment Break**

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Online Job Database Management System**

(P, PS)

Room 1

Presenter: Kathy Christy, Director, Career Employment Services, and Cindy Phillips, Career Employment Coordinator, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield

Facilitator: Linda Lindeman, East Central College

Power up your career center services! Learn the benefits of implementing an online job & resume database system in your career center for you, your students, and employers.

**Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens**

(G, SN, S)

Room 2

Presenters: Jean Kuttenkuler, VRE, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

Facilitator: Larry Sidenstricker, Gibson Technical Center

Presenter will share experiences with teaching and curriculum development, using Sean Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens in the Career Center setting.

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Continued)

**The BASE Project**

(P, SN, S)

Room 3

Presenter: Dale Burnes, BASE Coordinator; Sue Roods, BASE Coordinator; Jane Parker, BASE Instructor, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield

Facilitator: Lori Hicks, Dallas County Career Center

BASE (Business Associated Student Education) is a community-based educational program established for special education/secondary students within Springfield Public Schools. Students learn vocational competencies and work related social skills in a business environment under the supervision of job coaches and special education instructors.

**Advancing Career Development Statewide with the online Kuder® Career Planning System**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Room 4

Presenter: Dana Cox, Account Manager, National Career Assessment Services, Iowa

Facilitator: TBA

Discover how Missouri is taking a leading role in statewide career development by providing the Internet-based Kuder® Career Planning System to all students, grades 7-14. The system aligns research-based assessments, portfolio development, and a broad-based curriculum. This combination of technology and curriculum allows the state to serve a diverse population, making sure that no student is left behind.

**Internet Safety: The iSAFE Initiative**

(G, P, SN, S, PS, Middle/Jr High)

Room 5

Presenter: Dr. Glenn Berry, Director, MO Center for Safe Schools, UMKC, Kansas City

Facilitator: Charles Holt, Bernie School District

Participants will come away with information about internet safety. iSAFE educates and empowers youth to safely and responsibly take control of their internet experiences. This is a federally funded internet safety program.

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Continued)

**Communications Plan for Career Education**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Room 6

Presenter: Ellen Smith, Supervisor of Industrial Training, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Jim Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University

This workshop will explain the background and recommendations for communications plan to promote and upgrade Missouri Career Education image. An updated implementation effort to date will be included. Power point presentation.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**MPA Industry Tour**

*Hammond Baseball Field Facility, Springfield*

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: TBA

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozarks Technical College, Springfield

Attendees will need to provide their own transportation. Directions will be provided. Please visit the MPA registration table for complete details.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Refreshment Break**

3:30 p.m.

**House of Delegates Meeting**

*University Plaza - Arizona Room*

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Fighting the Tooth and Nail Concept**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Room 1

Presenter: Hadley Pyle, Coordinator, New Traditions, Ozarks Technical College, Springfield

Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, Brookfield Area Career Center

How do you get men interested in Dental Hygiene and women to consider a career in Construction? Join us for a session on encouraging students to consider nontraditional career choices.

Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (Continued)

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Continued)

**Career Clusters: Enhancing the Career Path Concept**

(G, P, S)

Room 2

Presenter: Dr. Bragg Stanley, Director, Guidance and Placement, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Jerri Graven, Ozark School District

This workshop will provide an overview of how the career clusters model adopted by the National Association of State Directors and Career Technical Education can be incorporated into Missouri's Career Path Model. The career clusters provide an opportunity to enhance the secondary students' education and career plan.

**What the Future Holds**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Room 3

Presenter: Tom Corporon, Counselor/Placement Specialist, Lex La-Ray Technical Center, Lexington

Facilitator: TBA

Futurist's predictions about what the world, nation and society will be like during the next 30 to 50 years and how advances in technology, medical science, population growth, energy, robotics, genomics, economics, and demographics will effect us.

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### **THAT'S LIFE**

(G, SN, S)

Room 6

Presenter: Karen Blessman, VRE, Fort Zumwalt School District, O'Fallon

Facilitator: Butch Farina, Lex La-Ray Technical Center

Looking for ways to help kids understand and anticipate how far their paycheck will stretch? Join us for That's Life and see how the community came together to give kids a slice of life.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### **Linn State Technical College Social**

*Remington's Entertainment Complex  
1655 W. Republic Road*

MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Invited

8:30 p.m.

### **Missouri ACTE All Division Social**

*Remington's Entertainment Complex  
1655 W. Republic Road*

Sponsored by Missouri ACTE

## Thursday, July 29, 2004

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### **MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Joint Closing Session**

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Keynote Speaker: Paul Vitale, Author and Founder of Vitale Communications

Facilitator: Bob Gross, MPA President, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

Presentation: Enthusiasm - Your Secret Weapon  
In the competitive business world today, enthusiasm coupled with a positive attitude pay large dividends to the bottom-line. Motivational Coach Paul Vitale is an example of a living embodiment of enthusiasm. In his seminar, Paul establishes ideas on how to stay motivated on a daily basis and how to encourage others to become more motivated while challenging the audience to strive to a higher level of excellence!

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

### **Break**

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

### **CAROUSEL SESSIONS**

30 minutes each - Choose two

*Oasis Inn Convention Center*

Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

**Note:** TV give-a-way will be conducted at the conclusion of the Carousel Sessions. Must be present to win.

#### **1. TBA**

#### **2. Schoolcounselor.com**

(G, SN, S, Elementary, Middle School)

Presenter: Charlotte Angotti, Counselor, North Pemiscot School District, Wardell

Information from Dr. Russ Sabella's (ASCA President) technology boot camp at the ASCA conference will be shared as well as other technology resources.



Thursday, July 29, 2004

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

### **CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

#### **3. Follow up - How to make it easier**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Glenda Jordan-Whitney, Coordinator Career Services & Placement, Linn State Technical College, Linn

Follow-up can be easier if you get the information necessary to find the student before they graduate. I will share with you the techniques I use to collect information for the 180-day report.

#### **4. Get Your Community Involved**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Joyce Medlock, VRE, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

This session will give you the basis of finding and contacting people in your community to partner as an advisory committee and also bring resources together to better serve your students and their families.

#### **5. Work Enhancement Program**

(G, SN, S)

Presenter: Libby Guilliams, Counselor, Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center, Cape Girardeau

This program was designed to get special needs students out of the resource center and into the real world. Students are paired with adult employees while they complete 6 week rotations through various work stations. The program has proven to build confidence and self esteem while developing crucial work skills.

#### **6. Choices - Increasing Career & Life Opportunities**

(G, PS)

Presenter: Lora Steele, Coordinator Career Services & Resource Center, Crowder College, Neosho

Choices is a franchised program which was purchased by the Neosho Chamber of Commerce. Through the Chamber, community leaders volunteer to present the program to 9th grade classes using the tools and concepts of the Choices program. This is a fun way to get community support into your school! Come hear more details!

Thursday, July 29, 2004

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

### **CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

#### **7. Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Kim Baughan, VR Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation, Springfield

Helping students transition from high school takes coordination with outside agencies. Learn what VR can do for your students while they are in high school to prepare them for the workforce.

#### **8. What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up?**

(G, Elementary, Middle School)

Presenter: Rose Blair, Counselor, Newburg R-II School District, Newburg

Practical career awareness activities from Grades K-8 based on career paths from IML and other resources.

#### **9. Do's and Do Not's of Resume Writing**

(P, S, PS)

Presenter: Norma Ogletree, Director of Enrollment Services, Southwest Missouri State University, West Plains

What makes an employer take a second look at a resume? Get some inside tips (not illegal) from an employer who has seen the good, the bad, and unfortunately, a few ugly.

#### **10. Persistence to Success and Graduation (PSG)**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Sheryl Gamble, Basic Skills Instructor, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal

Introduction of a flexible evening program in which high school students may earn the credits they need to graduate with a high school diploma.

#### **11. Building Graduates for the Future**

(G, P, S, Middle School)

Presenter: Sharon Nibblink, Counselor and Shelle Verkler, Career Education Coordinator, Center High School, Kansas City

What do we want our graduates to be? This session will focus on using data to assess your current graduates, creating a vision for your "ideal" graduate and then a system that matriculates students to their future. Some of your favorite tools will be shared.

Thursday, July 29, 2004

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

**12. Senior Job Days: An Alternative to Job Fairs**

(G, P, S)

Presenter: Jerry Walker, Vocational Counselor, Webb City High School, Webb City

Senior Job Days is a program in which Human Resource Directors are invited to the school to interview graduating seniors. The presentation will include information on how to implement the program from start to finish.

**13. Off to College: Packing the L.D. Suitcase**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Glenn Ballou, VRE / Admissions Counselor, Linn State Technical College, Linn

A discussion of what documents, skills and attitudes LD students need for college. Topics include: documentation needs, records, testing results, core curriculum and academic skills, "soft employment" skills, work ethic.

**14. Technology in Health Careers**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Jack Stiefvater, Clinical Instructor, Missouri Mobile Health Unit, University of Missouri, Columbia

A major barrier to health care in rural Missouri is accessibility. A major goal of the Missouri Mobile Health initiative is to deliver screening procedures to communities in rural Missouri. Join us for a tour and demonstration in the Missouri Mobile Health coach.

**15. Working for America: Federal Job Opportunities**

(G, P, S, PS)

Presenter: Jason Parman, Director, Kansas City Services Section, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Kansas City

Discussion of Federal career opportunities for students, mid-career professionals, veterans and the disabled. Valuable information on taking the first steps to finding a Federal job.

Thursday, July 29, 2004

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Continued)

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

**16. Special Needs Certification Update**

(SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Shawn Brice, Director, Career Education Special Needs, DESE, Jefferson City

Find out the latest information on the new Special Needs certification.

**11:00 a.m.**

**MPA Board Meeting**

*Room 5*

**MVSNA Board Meeting**

*Room 6*

**1:00 p.m.**

**Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

*University Plaza - Colorado Room*