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# Missouri Placement Association (MPA)

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

## Monday, July 21, 2003

**8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.**

### **Electronic Alignment Tool Workshops**

3 - One hour sessions

Open to all Missouri ACTE members

*Kraft Administration Building  
940 North Jefferson*

Learn about a new curriculum writing tool called Electronic Alignment Tool (EAT). This software is currently being used in over 200 school districts across the state. The Show Me Curriculum Administrators and the Instructional Materials Lab created this software to enable teachers to develop standard curriculum guides that meet MSIP requirements and to make it easy for teachers to collaborate curriculum writing. Pre-registration required. Select one session.

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

### **Missouri ACTE Conference Registration**

*Jordan Valley Ice Park  
635 East Trafficway*

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

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open**

*Jordan Valley Ice Park  
635 East Trafficway*

## Tuesday, July 22, 2003

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn*

**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open**

*Jordan Valley Ice Park  
635 East Trafficway*

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

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**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**

*University Plaza Convention Center*

## Tuesday, July 22, 2003 (Continued)

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

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

Keynote Speaker: Dave Stone

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

Audiences of all ages can relate to Dave's personal stories and unique brand of humor. One minute he can tickle your funny bone ... and the next he will touch your heart!

**3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

### **Break**

**3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

### **MVSNA Business Meeting**

*Room 1*

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

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

### **MPA Business Meeting**

*Room 4*

Presiding: Susie Cason, MPA President, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the meeting.

**3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

### **Sharing Time for Comprehensive High School Counselors**

*Room 5*

Presenter: Charles Holt, Counselor, Bernie R-XIII School District and Sherie Wymore, Counselor, Clearwater R-I School District

Facilitator: Charles Holt, Bernie R-XIII and Sherie Wymore, Clearwater R-I

Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns in counseling. Learn more about Planning for Life. A great way to network!

## Tuesday, July 22, 2003 (Continued)

**3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

### **Sharing Time for AVTS Counselors**

*Room 6*

Presenter: Kent Harris, Counselor, Carthage Tech Center, Carthage

Facilitator: Kent Harris, Carthage Tech Center, Carthage

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

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

### **MVSNA Section Meetings**

Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the section meetings.

### **Vocational Resource Educators/Counselors**

*Room 1*

Facilitator: Larry Sidenstricker, Section VP, Gibson Technical Center, Reeds Springs

### **Vocational Evaluators**

*Room 2*

Facilitator: Bob Green, Section VP, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

### **Basic Skills**

*Room 3*

Facilitator: Pam Hickman, Section VP Elect, Lake Area Career and Technical Center, Camdenton

### **Skill Related Educators**

*Room 4*

Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Section VP, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

**5:30 p.m.**

### **MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Social**

*Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn*

Facilitators: Shawn Brice, Vocational Special Needs DESE and Kyle Heislen, Guidance and Placement, DESE

Sponsored by Ozarks Tech Prep Consortium

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn*

### **Break Out (General Interest) Sessions**

Key: Target audience code as follows:

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

**8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

### **MPA Industry Tour**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Cox Health Systems, Springfield*

Presenter: Don Anderson, Cox Health Systems

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozarks Technical College, Springfield

Attendees will need to provide their own transportation. Directions will be provided. Visit the MPA Registration Table at the Oasis Convention Center for full details!

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

### **Parental Involvement**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MOSPAN)

Facilitator: Dan Carder, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Participants will have a better understanding of the process parents go through when their child has been identified with special needs.

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

### **180-day Follow Up**

(P, S, PS)

*Room 2*

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

Facilitator: Kenley Jones, Cass Career Center, Harrisonville

A presentation on the reporting system and discussion of the follow up criteria.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**

### **Teens & Mental Health Issues**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Keith Noble, Ph.D, Gateway Youth Services, Springfield

Facilitator: Ann Barone, Carrollton Area Career Center, Carrollton

### **That's Life**

(G, SN, S)

*Room 4*

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

Facilitator: Janice Wright, Southeast Missouri Technical Center, Hayti

That's Life is a simulated life experience where students earn a paycheck, attend presentations hosted by local businesses and learn how quickly their money disappears! Join us to see if this will fit in your setting.

### **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Program**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: J. R. James, Jr., Education Services Specialist, Dept. of Defense, St. Louis

Facilitator: Kathy Sechler, Jarrett Middle School, Springfield

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is intended for students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades as well as students in post-secondary schools. It is a comprehensive career exploration program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and an exercise designed to help students explore the world of work.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

### **McCarron-Dial System and Predicted Placement**

(SN, S)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Facilitator: Diana Reynolds, Kirksville Area Technical Center

Predicted placement for vocational and residential programming as correlated with the McCarron-Dial System. Uses & brief overview of the McCarron-Dial.

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

### **High Schools That Work - Advisor/Advisee Model**

(G, S)

*Room 7*

Presenter: Doug Sutton, Director, Missouri's Community Careers System, DESE

Facilitator: John Robbins, DESE, Jefferson City

The workshop will address the High Schools That Work school reform initiative, with emphasis on that program's Advisor/Advisee model.

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### **Refreshment Break**

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### **What a Technology Expo Can Do For You!**

(Middle/Jr. High, S)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Christine Ray, Counselor, Sikeston Career and Technology Center, Sikeston

Facilitator: Rita Johnson, Hickory Hills Middle School, Springfield

Come and hear how Sikeston Career & Technology Center set up an all-day Technology Expo. Learn what has worked for us. This can be used as a recruitment tool and to assist students in choosing a career pathway. Each three-hour block program showcases the student's work.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### **Perkins Update**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: Don Walker, Director of Administration and Accountability, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Glenda Jordan, Linn State Technical College, Linn

This presentation will address the current and future situations for Perkins involving accountability, funding, monitoring, etc.

### **Use of Technology in Career Exploration and Academic Improvement**

(G, SN, S)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Michael McLeod, Vocational Evaluator and Steve Schmitz, Basic Skills Instructor, Normandy Senior High School, St. Louis

Facilitator: Patty Halter, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Students receive career exploration experiences and also get a chance to complete a variety of academic assignments in the Career Exploration Center. This program will highlight the growth of the Career Exploration Center.

### **Informing Vocational Teachers about Special Populations**

(G, P, SN, S)

*Room 4*

Presenter: Chuck Smith, Counselor/Placement Specialist and Dan Carder, VRE, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Facilitator: Scott Engelmann, William Chrisman High School, Independence

The presenters will discuss communication that should take place between vocational teachers, counselors, placement and special needs personnel. The discussion will include such topics as information that should be communicated and confidential information.

Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**Transition Services for Students with Disabilities**

(G, SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Dr. Arden Boyer-Stephens, Columbia Career Center, Columbia and Connie Flick Hruska, Longview Community College, Lees Summit

Facilitator: Susan Wilson, Four Rivers Career Center, Washington

The Missouri Association for Higher Education & Disability (MO-AHEAD) has developed a transition guide for students with disabilities who choose to pursue post-secondary training. This session highlights this valuable resource.

**Autism, Aspergers, PPD: What Are They Talking About?**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 7*

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

Facilitator: Helen Adams, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

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

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Refreshment Break**

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**Do You Know How to Handle Sexual Harassment?**

(G, SN, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Jean Cole, Director, DESE, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Clarissa Hall, Nevada Regional Technical Center, Nevada

This workshop will provide definitions and strategies for sexual harassment awareness, investigations and prevention.

Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

**How to Have Fun at Work and Motivate Your Crew**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: Melissa Eiserer, Placement Specialist/ Counselor, Carrollton Career Center, Carrollton and Martha Wille-Gregory, Tech Prep Director, State Fair Community College, Sedalia

Facilitator: Joan Clouse, Saline County Career Center, Marshall

This will be a light-hearted way of learning to have fun while working. These efforts and ideas can be a way of bringing faculty together as well as the classroom or student organizations. Get ready to be silly and loosen up.

**Career Assessment Tools and Their Applications**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Larry Baine, Job Placement Specialist/Counselor, Special School District, St. Louis

Facilitator: Bob Gross, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

Practical applications for interest, aptitude, and personality inventories. Includes an emphasis on the Holland Code System.

**Social Emotional Skills - Their Importance to Success**

(G, P, S, PS)

*Room 4*

Presenter: Jan Bradley, Coordinator SMS Literacy Center, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield

Facilitator: Jim Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield

The lack of social emotional skills and interpersonal relationships causes problems for students, teachers, parents, employees and employers. The goals of this session are to increase awareness of the importance of social emotional skills, learning and development, and to discuss ways to integrate learning these powerful skills in interactions with others.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

### **Create Your Own Career Fair with Puppets**

(G, Elementary)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Paula Coyote Schaaf, Counselor, Longan French Magnet School, Kansas City

Facilitator: Susan Ketcherside, Pacific High School

Behold the power of puppets as not just a therapy tool of form of entertainment anymore. I use puppetry with my 5th graders to teach career awareness and exploration. The 5th graders research a career, write a script, design and create hand puppets and then present their "career fair" to the classes (K-4) in the school. A videotape and examples of the puppets will be presented.

### **Planning for Successful Inclusion of Students with Autism in Vocational Programs**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 7*

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

Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield

Planning a good program involves proactive environmental manipulations. Tips for manipulating the environment and promoting good social skills.

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

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

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

Facilitator: Susie Cason, President MPA, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly

Sponsored by Vatterott College.

### **MVSNA Awards Ceremony**

*Room 1*

Facilitators: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield and Kelly Chapman, VRE, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon

Immediately after the meal, MVSNA will conduct their annual awards program including door prizes.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

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

*Room 3*

Facilitators: Susie Cason, President MPA, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly & Ruth Ann Clark, MSCA Past President, Ozark Middle School, Ozark

Immediately after the meal, MPA & MSCA will conduct their annual awards program.

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

### **Use of E-mail for Resume Sending by Career Services Staff**

(P, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Martha Gregory, Tech Prep Director, State Fair Community College, Sedalia

Facilitator: Linda Lindeman, East Central College, Union

Do's and Don'ts of emailing resumes. Also, different approaches to using email in your office to correspond with faculty, students, alumni and employers.

### **A Look At Your Future**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: Betty Brown, Research Analyst OES Program Manager, Missouri Dept. of Economic Development, Jefferson City

Facilitator: Kyle Heislen, DESE, Jefferson City

This presentation will focus on projected job openings in the state of Missouri and various other areas as well as the pay associated with those occupations. Items also discussed will be projected earnings for all educational levels in Missouri as well as those occupations expected to show the largest growth in the next 5 years.



## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

### **Developing Job Sites for Students with Special Needs**

(P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 3*

Presenters: Laurel Hall, Work Experience Coordinator, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove and JoAnn Martin, Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation

Facilitator: Kathy Sharp, Columbia Area Career Center, Columbia

How to develop job sites for students with special needs starting with introducing yourself to a potential employer. Group discussions and sharing of ideas.

### **21st Century Community Learning Centers**

(G, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Cheryl Waloughby, Supervisor and Cindy Armour, Supervisor After School Programs, DESE

Facilitator: Sandy White, Cameron High School, Cameron

Just what exactly is a community learning center? Centers offer academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities to students and their families when school is not in session. With the passage of NO Child Left Behind, ESEA Act, grants are available from the Department that primarily serves students who attend schools eligible for Title I programs. Come learn how a center in your district can help students meet local and state academic standards and expand academic enrichment opportunities.

### **Communication with Parents of Children with Special Needs**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MOSPAN)

Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Participants will learn the importance of strength-based language, and how to assure parents of their confidentiality.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

### **Refreshment Break**

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

### **"Choices" Software Update**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Linda Goodwin, Trainer, Bridges.com, Ogdensburg, New York

Facilitator: Bob Gross, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

A thorough overview of the latest version of the career planning software "Choices".

### **Employer Panel Discussion**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenters: Debbie Kreider, Employment Director, City Utilities, Springfield; Kami Settles, Employment Coordinator, Silver Dollar City, Inc., Branson; Randy Myers, Human Resources Manager, St. John's Health System, Springfield; and Debbie Wills, Human Resources Manager, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., Springfield

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozark Technical College, Springfield

First part will feature a set of prepared, structured questions for the panel. The balance will be an open Q & A session.

### **What If the Hokey Pokey Is Really What It's All About?**

(SN, S)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Lori Hicks and Judy Davidson, Basic Skills Instructors, Dallas County Career Center, Louisburg

Facilitator: Jane Parker, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove

Dallas County Career Center's gold program uses many strategies to help their students achieve success. Come join us and find out if the Hokey Pokey is really what it's all about.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

### **High Tech High Wage**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 4*

Presenter: Joy Miller, Guidance Director,  
Rock Bridge High School, Columbia

Facilitator: Connie Peterson, Jarrett Middle  
School, Springfield

This program will help counselors set up a "mini" fair with 2 year programs. This is to help parents and students that have met the A+ qualifications know where to go. Most 2 year programs are a bridge to a 4 year program. Handouts will be provided.

### **Caution! Road Construction Ahead!**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Sharon Nibbelink, Counselor, Center  
High School, Kansas City

Facilitator: Paula Coyote Schaaf, Longan  
French Magnet, Kansas City

Build a structure (as in engineering) that takes Career Pathways from a concept to a system integrated approach. Using: Bridges (as in Bridges.com), link (as in web sites), networks (as in systems networks and community networks), math (as in national, state, and local data), technology (as in websites, power point presentations and internet resources) and hard work (as in counselors) to connect post secondary schools, middle and high schools, and community organization into a longitudinal system that moves students to career fulfillment.

### **Working with Parents of Children with Special Needs**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director  
and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area  
Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory  
Network (MOSPAN)

Facilitator: Marie Steffens, Excelsior Springs  
Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Participants will learn the importance of having the parents prepared for meetings, supported during meetings, and debriefed after meetings.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

### **Vocational Education Responsibilities under IDEA**

(SN)

*Room 7*

Presenter: Jan Chapman, Special Education  
Supervisor, DESE, Springfield

Facilitator: Julie Gronneberg, Lewis and Clark  
Career Center, St. Charles

This presentation will cover the responsibilities of Vocational Educators in implementing IDEA.

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

### **Refreshment Break**

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

### **Working It!**

(P, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Jaydean Miller, Workforce  
Development Supervisor, Missouri Career  
Center, Springfield

Facilitator: Patti Daniels, Cassville High School,  
Cassville

Learn about the latest trends and information in the job market. Who is hiring and what are they looking for? Help your students become more employable in today's labor market.

### **Guidance and Placement Services Update**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenter: Kyle Heislen, Supervisor and John  
Robbins, Supervisor Guidance and Placement,  
DESE

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

This program will focus on issues of relevance to guidance and placement personnel. Time will be allotted for questions from the audience.



## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

### **Basic Skills Bring & Sling**

(SN, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Pam Hickman, Basic Skills/At Risk Educator, Lake Area Career and Technical Center, Camdenton

Facilitator: Jane Walgren, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield

A discussion format where professionals can ask questions get answers and share ideas that have worked with students in different situations and settings.

### **VRE Cares and Concerns**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Larry Sidenstricker, VRE, Gibson Technical Center, Reeds Spring

Facilitator: Joyce Medlock, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla

Join us for a lively and informative discussion of VRE cares and concerns!

### **Vocational Evaluators Bring & Sling**

(SN)

*Room 7*

Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Facilitator: Libby Robison, Manual Career and Technical Center, Kansas City

A time for evaluators to network and express concerns about the future of assessment services as related to vocational education.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### **Legal Issues Facing Teachers**

Open to all Missouri ACTE members

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*University Plaza - Arizona Room*

Presenters: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE); Missouri School Teachers Association (MSTA); and MNEA

You asked for it and here it is!! A panel discussion at an all-division conference session. Legal representatives will present information pertinent to educational laws and regulations.

## Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

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

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

MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Invited

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

8:30 p.m.

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

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

Sponsored by Missouri ACTE

## Thursday, July 24, 2003

### **Continental Breakfast**

*Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn*

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

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

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

Keynote Speaker: Judy Domeny Bowen

Facilitator: Ruth Ann Clark, MSCA Past President, Ozark Middle School, Ozark

Presentation: Teacher Therapy, Funny Songs for Teachers!

Judy Domeny Bowen will make you laugh out loud with her motivational presentation. Currently in her 18th year of teaching, Judy knows firsthand the joys and hardships of being an educator. You are sure to recognize yourself in her songs of happy snow days, dreaded faculty meetings, loving unlovable students, and the February teacher blues. Take a moment to enjoy a dose of humorous therapy that will leave you smiling for a long time to come.

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

### **Break**

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS**  
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Thursday, July 24, 2003 (Continued)

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

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS**

30 minutes each - Choose two

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

Facilitator: Scott Engelmann, William Chrisman High School, Independence and Dan Carder, VRE, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

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

**1. Professional and Career Development Basics**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Pam Hickman, Basic Skills Instructor, Lake Career and Technical Center, Camdenton

Learn how Lake Career & Tech Center has incorporated math and employability skills into the Vocational and Basic Skills Program.

**2. Missouri Workforce Development Office Update**

(P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Rick Beasley, Director, Missouri Division of Workforce Development, Jefferson City

An up-to-date overview of this State agency's mission, structure, sponsored events, and job search resources (including updates of the "former" MOWORKS).

**3. Making the Transition with Career Pathways**

(G, SN, S)

Presenter: Sherie L. Wymore, Counselor, Clearwater R-I School District, Piedmont

The Career Paths concept is used to help students make the transition from middle school to high school. The activities discussed are used for all middle school students, including those with special needs, giving them the information needed to plan for high school and beyond. Clearwater School has been recognized both at the state and national level from career planning programs.

Thursday, July 24, 2003 (Continued)

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

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

30 minutes each - Choose two

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

**4. Career and Interest Counseling for Special Needs Students**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Lisa Black Schwandt, Vocational Evaluator, Lake Career and Technical Center, Camdenton

Learn about the effective recruitment techniques being used at Lake Career & Tech Center with special needs students.

**5. Attracting Students to Your Career Resources**

(G, P, S, PS)

Presenter: Terence Small, Career and Employment Services Manager, St. Louis Community College - Meremac, St. Louis

How to encourage and entice your students to use your services. Includes marketing techniques.

**6. Supporting Literacy in Your School or Workplace - What You Can Do**

(G, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Jan Bradley, Coordinator, Literacy Center, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield

How counselors can support or begin literacy efforts in their schools. Ideas regarding recruiting and managing volunteers, workshops you can offer, sources of information and literacy support.

**7. The Street Survival Skills Questionnaire (SSSQ) and Predictive Placement**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis

Possible predictive placements and possible skills necessary for independent living.

## Thursday, July 24, 2003 (Continued)

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

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

30 minutes each - Choose two

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

#### **8. Employment Portfolios**

(P, S, PS)

Presenter: Bob Gross, Director Career Services, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

Learn the latest advice on portfolios, including the use of CD's for certain technical fields (i.e., CADD, web design, computer programming, interior design, fashion design, etc.)

#### **9. Put "Magic" into Counseling**

(Elementary)

Presenter: Duncan Clyne, Counselor, York Elementary

Using "magic" to enhance guidance curriculum activities. It keeps student's attention and gets the lesson's main idea across to students.

#### **10. Manpower**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Manpower, Springfield

Discussion of services and testing offered at Manpower.

#### **11. Bridges.com's "Explore Plan Apply" Methodology - Educational Management for Every Student**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Bridges.com, Ogdensburg, New York

Shifting the focus of high school from 'university prep' to 'educational management' - developing more students with a meaningful plan for work and learning in the future.

#### **12. What Do They Do?!!**

(G, Elementary/Middle School)

Presenter: Suzie Williams, Counselor, Blue Eye School District, Blue Eye

Did you ever really wonder what happens in the elementary counseling office - or what that lady does all day? Find out how this K-7 counselor runs a comprehensive guidance program. Guaranteed laughs!

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30 minutes each - Choose two

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#### **13. Behavior Intervention Strategies**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Marie Steffens, Basic Skills Instructor, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Discuss behavior intervention strategies that will allow the student to take responsibility for their actions. BIST is an offspring of the Love and Logic strategies.

#### **14. Win-Win Recruiting and Career Exploration**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Gina Smith, Asst. Director, and Kenley Jones, Placement Coordinator, Cass Career Center, Harrisonville

Learn to plan an exciting project targeting 6th grade students for career exploration and exposure to your CTE programs! Take home the tools to implement in your school. Handouts provided.

#### **15. Youth Employment - Child Labor Laws**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Reggie Lyon, Wage and Hour Investigator, Division of Labor Standards, Jefferson City

The Division of Labor Standards is assigned the task of educating the public on child labor laws and youth employment in the state of Missouri. Discussion of hours of work, work certificates and acceptable work for youths 14 - 15 years old.

#### **16. Introducing the SkillsUSA-VICA Action Skills Contest into your Curriculum**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Larry Stevenson, Vocational Preparation Instructor, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Discuss techniques used in the Excelsior Springs Area Career Center's Vocational Preparation Class to incorporate the SkillsUSA-VICA Action Skills Contest into the curriculum. The presenter will also discuss a Vocational Preparation contest held each year between Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, North Central Career Center and Northland Career Center students.

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**17. Counseling for Technical Education**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

Presenter: Brenda Russell, Director of Tech Prep, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

See how Jefferson College and local school districts are developing connections with technical programs through a 4-day workshop. Area secondary guidance counselors, faculty and A+ coordinators participate in hands-on activities and employer tours for four different college vocational majors.

**18. O\*NET as a Career Exploration Tool**

(G, S, PS)

Presenter: Mark Chambers, Tech Prep Coordinator, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly

Explore O\*NET as a tool for career exploration in and out of the classroom. Students can explore occupations, research related skills, print customized reports, and link to other on-line sites. Available Special Career Exploration tools consist of interest and ability profiles.

**19. What VRE's Give to Vocational Education Instructors**

(SN)

Presenter: Pamela Kelley, VRE, Southwest Area Career Center, Monett

This session will define the role of the VRE - how she works with students, how the VRE can assist teachers and participate in the IEP and program selection prior to the enrolling in a technical class.

**11:00 a.m.**

**MVSNA Board Meeting**

*Room 7*

**MPA Board Meeting**

*Room 6*

**1:00 p.m.**

**Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting**

*University Plaza - Colorado Room*