Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2017
(Second Annual)

February 14-17, 2017

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This annual national refereed professional conference will bring together counselor educators, counseling graduate students, and counseling practitioners to review the latest trends and developments in the areas of law and ethics in counseling. For those who wish to experience a bit of Mardi Gras, the first weekend of parades will roll February 17-19, 2017. The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) is proud to be a paid sponsor of this event.

The University of Holy Cross has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 4268. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The University of Holy Cross is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
Conference Highlights

- Attend presentations by the leading scholars in the United States in the area of law and ethics in counseling.
- Have the opportunity to present at a refereed national conference.
- Earn continuing education hours in ethics, supervision, and diagnosis and treatment.
- Learn and at the same time enjoy the wonderful ambiance of New Orleans.
- Stay in the Bourbon Orleans Hotel located in the heart of the French Quarter.
- Stay after the conference and attend Mardi Gras parades the following weekend, an experience only New Orleans has to offer.
Speakers and Professional Content

This conference will provide up-to-date cutting edge content in the area of law and ethics in counseling. Participants will immerse themselves in interesting professional issues...with time built in to celebrate the joy and ambiance of the New Orleans French Quarter.

Featured keynote speakers who have substantial knowledge regarding law and ethics in counseling will address conference participants. Dr. Jerry Corey is the leading counseling textbook author in the United States. He and his wife, Marianne Corey, who is a book coauthor and counseling consultant, will present on counselor values and boundary issues in counseling. Dr. Carolyn Stone is a Professor of Counseling at the University of North Florida and is a noted scholar in law and ethics in school counseling. Dr. Stone’s keynote address will focus on important court cases that affect counselors who work in schools. Dr. Kristi McCaskill is an Associate Vice President at the National Board for Certified Counselors and administers the office that receives and processes complaints filed against certified counselors. Dr. McCaskill will give an overview of state and federal laws or proposed legislation that has an impact on counselors and the counseling profession. Dr. Lorna Martin is President of the Canadian COMPASS Centre for Examination Development. Dr. Martin will talk about the importance of helping counselors develop skills to anticipate the blindside of ethics. Dr. Ted Remley, the conference chair, is a Professor of Counseling at the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Remley is both an attorney and counselor and is widely published in the area of legal issues in counseling.

Specialists in counseling law and ethics will attend the conference and will offer workshops related to their particular areas of expertise.

Participants will receive a program at the conference with the following information for each presentation: program content description and learning objectives; name and qualifications of each program presenter; and the number of NBCC hours offered for each workshop.

Cost

The registration fee for the conference includes an opening reception, coffee breaks, and the opportunity to earn 13 NBCC continuing education hours.

$100 Early Bird Discount for Full Conference Registration until October 1, 2016

$379  full conference
$279  one full day on February 15
$219  one half day on February 16 or February 17

Student Rates (for students registered in a degree program)
$239  full conference
$179  one full day on February 15
$139  one half day on February 16 or February 17
Registration

Registration for the conference is limited. Those who register early will be confirmed. After the capacity has been reached, no further registrations will be accepted.

Those who wish to attend must complete the registration form and submit it on the Eventbrite webpage for the conference located at


To register, click on the link above. Choose the registration type you wish to purchase listed under Ticket Type. Enter the number of registrations you wish to purchase under Quantity and then click on Order Now. Type in the information requested. Information with a red asterisk (*) is required. At the bottom, select to pay by credit card, debit card, or through PayPal. Complete payment information. Registration is referred to on the Eventbrite website as a ticket. You will receive an email receipt once you have registered and paid.

A refund for a payment for registration requires a written request and is available less a $50 administrative fee until January 15, 2017. After January 15, 2017, no refunds are available.

Hotel

The conference is being held in the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, a beautiful historic facility located in the heart of the French Quarter, a block from Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, and Café du Monde (famous for café au lait and beignets).

Only a limited number of rooms are available at the outstanding conference rate of $159 (single or double) per night plus taxes. Rooms at the conference rate must be reserved no later than January 13, 2017. To reserve a room at the hotel, go to the following website:

Link to Hotel Reservation System

You may book rooms at the conference rate at the website above if you plan to check in on February 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16, and check out on Friday, February 17, 2017 or earlier.

In the event that you wish to check into the hotel earlier than February 12, 2017 or check out of the hotel beyond Friday, February 17, 2017, you can do so, but must pay the regular hotel rates for extra days beyond the conference dates. If you wish to check into the hotel prior to February 12, 2017 or check out after February 17, 2017, do not attempt to book online. Instead, please call the hotel’s reservations office and ask for the Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2017 Room Block. Call either Monique at 504-571-4626 or Jeanette at 504-571-4627 during regular business hours and one of them will be happy to inform you of the rates outside the conference block and to make your reservation.

Daily Schedule

The schedule below is tentative and is subject to modifications.

The conference begins at 4:30 pm on February 14, 2017 and ends at 12:30 pm on February 17, 2017.
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| 4:30-6:00 pm | Conference Opening Session  
Welcome and Keynote Address by Dr. Lorna Martin  
*The Blindside: The Criticality of Dynamic Learning and Teaching of Professional Counseling Ethics*
| 6:00-7:30 pm | Reception  
*A New Orleans Valentine Celebration*  
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| **Wednesday**  
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| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Keynote Address by Marianne and Jerry Corey  
*Managing Values and Boundaries in Counseling* |
| 12:15-1:45 pm | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:45-2:45 pm | Presentations |
| 3:00-4:00 pm | Presentations |
| 4:15-5:15 pm | Presentations |

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*The Big Ten Court Cases for Counselors in Schools* |
| **Afternoon Free** |

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| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | Conference Closing  
Keynote Address by Dr. Kristi McCaskill  
*Legislative Vigilance for the Counseling Profession: A Never-Ending Story* |
| 12:30 pm | Conference Ends |
Call for Program Proposals
Deadline for Submitting Proposals:
September 15, 2016

Participants who plan to attend the conference are invited to submit proposals to present one hour programs. This is a refereed national conference and programs will be selected by a committee. Programs must be related to law or ethics. Those who present programs must be a paid participant at the conference. There are no exceptions to this requirement. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, follow the guidelines in the conference call for program proposals which can be accessed at http://uhcno.edu/academics/continuing-studies

On this webpage, click on Call for Program Proposals. There you will find a Word document that you may complete to submit your proposal.

The deadline for submitting program proposals is September 15, 2016.

Mardi Gras Parade
New Orleans Tourist Information

For information on things to do in New Orleans, visit these websites:

http://www.neworleanscvb.com
http://www.neworleansonline.com
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g60864-New_Orleans_Louisiana-Vacations.html

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact the Conference Director, Dr. Ted Remley, Professor of Counseling at the University of Holy Cross, at tremley@uhcno.edu.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Lorna Martin
February 14, 2017, 4:30 pm

*The Blinding*

*The Criticality of Dynamic Learning and Teaching of Professional Counseling Ethics*

Embodying counseling ethics and standards of practice are paramount in the day-to-day considerations and activities of professional counselors. This session focuses attention on the importance of counselor educators and supervisors to dynamically teach and assess professional competencies in the area of ethics. Strategies for bringing ethics to life in the classroom, onsite, and through reflexivity are key elements of addressing “the blindside”. What is the anticipatory set for the blindside? For an ethics-based rupture? How do we engage and promote integration and consolidation of ethical concepts? The session has at its foundation learning theory, fair assessment practices, values clarification, mindfulness, ethical codes, and extensive practice-based evidence.

Marianne & Jerry Corey
February 15, 2017, 11:15 am

*Managing Values and Boundaries in Counseling*

Counseling is a value-laden process. As counselors, we must embrace our clients’ worldview and understand their value system to be of help to them and to be agents of change and empowerment.
Even if we hold a very different set of values, our ethical obligation is to assist clients in meeting therapeutic goals consistent with their worldview and values, not our own. Conflicts between clients and counselors often surface in discussions supported by values involving culture, sexual orientation, family, gender-role behaviors, religion and spirituality, abortion, sexuality, and end-of-life decisions. Counselors are challenged to separate their personal values from the therapeutic process. Recently Tennessee passed legislation that would allow counselors to refer a client in cases of conflicts over deeply held values. This “religious freedom” bill is disturbing and gives the message that a counselor’s personal values assume priority over the welfare of clients. In light of several recent course cases, ACA’s 2014 Code of Ethics mandates that counselors avoid imposing their values onto clients. Referring a client because of a difference in values may be inappropriate, unethical, and may constitute an act of discrimination. The new ACA code is clear that referral must be based on lack of competence rather than value conflicts. Discussion will center on this basic questions: What can counselors do to manage their values rather than refer a client because of value differences? The main goal of this program is to explore ethical ways of managing values in counseling. The keynote will also present a perspective on managing boundary issues in the practice of counseling. Some topics that may be addressed are: boundary crossings versus boundary violations; the potential benefits of multiple relationships; changes in the code of ethics on multiple relationships; managing boundaries in small communities; the ethics of bartering; receiving gifts from clients; social media and boundaries; and managing versus avoiding all multiple relationships.

Dr. Carolyn Stone  
February 16, 2017, 11:15 am  
The Big Ten Court Cases for Counselors in Schools

A number of court cases in the United States have affected the way counselors practice in schools. In some instances, these court cases apply to counselors outside school settings as well. In this keynote session, 10 cases will be reviewed. The court decisions will be explained and guidelines for counseling practice will be offered.

Dr. Kristi McCaskill  
February 17, 2017, 11:15 am  
Legislative Vigilance for the Counseling Profession: A Never-Ending Story

As a profession, counseling is only about 100 years old. To some this may seem like a long period of time, but in the development of a profession, it is relatively youthful. In fact, licensure was finally achieved in the last state approximately seven years ago. Licensure in all 50 states was a major accomplishment for counseling. Yet, the profession continues to struggle for recognition through state and federal legislation. In politics, change is certain, but to what extent will changes affect counseling’s effort for recognition and parity with other mental health professions? This presentation will provide a context for counseling’s position, discuss current legislative efforts, and highlight challenges that are emerging.
BIOS

Marianne Corey

Marianne Schneider Corey, M.A., MFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist in California and is a National Certified Counselor. She is a Fellow of the Association for Specialists in Group Work. Along with Jerry Corey, Marianne received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association in 2011 and the Eminent Career Award from ASGW in 2001. She is a member of the American Mental Health Counselors Association, the American Counseling Association, the American Group Psychotherapy Association, the Association for Specialists in Group Work, the Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development, the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and the Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision. She has been actively involved in leading groups for different populations, providing training and supervision workshops in group process, and co-facilitating training groups for group counselors and residential workshops in personal growth. Marianne S. Corey has co-authored the following books with Cengage Learning:

- *Groups: Process and Practice*, Tenth Edition (2018, with Gerald Corey and Cindy Corey), which has been translated into Korean, Chinese, and Polish
- *Becoming a Helper*, Seventh Edition (2016, with Gerald Corey) [Translated into Korean and Japanese]

Marianne Corey has been involved in making these educational videos with Cengage Learning: (1) *Ethics in Action*, and (2) *Groups in Action: Evolution and Challenges*. She has conducted training workshops, continuing education seminars, and personal growth groups in Germany, Ireland, Belgium, Mexico, China, Korea, and the United States.

Gerald Corey

Gerald Corey, Ed.D., is Professor Emeritus of Human Services and Counseling at California State University at Fullerton. He received his doctorate in counseling from the University of Southern California in 1967. He is a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology; a licensed psychologist in California; and a National Certified Counselor. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 17, Counseling Psychology; and Division 49, Group Psychotherapy); a Fellow of the American Counseling Association; and a Fellow of the Association for Specialists in Group Work. Both Jerry and
Marianne Corey received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association in 2011 and the Eminent Career Award from ASGW in 2001. He regularly teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in group counseling and ethics in counseling. With his colleagues he has conducted workshops in the United States, Germany, Ireland, Belgium, Scotland, Mexico, Canada, China, and Korea --- with a special focus on training in group counseling. He often presents workshops for professional organizations and special intensive courses at various universities.

Gerald Corey is the author or coauthor of 15 textbooks in counseling currently in print, along with more than 60 journal articles and book chapters.

Key Books Published by Cengage Learning since 2010:

- *Becoming a Helper*, Seventh Edition (2016, with Marianne Schneider Corey)

Four books below are published by the American Counseling Association:


He has also made several educational DVD programs on various aspects of counseling practice: (1) *Ethics in Action: DVD and Workbook* (2015, with Marianne Schneider Corey and Robert Haynes); (2) *Groups in Action: Evolution and Challenges DVD and Workbook* (2014, with Marianne Schneider Corey and Robert Haynes); (3) *DVD for Theory and Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy: The Case of Stan and Lectureettes* (2013); (4) *DVD for Integrative Counseling: The Case of Ruth and Lectureettes* (2013, with Robert Haynes); and (5) *DVD for Theory and Practice of Group Counseling* (2012).
**Carolyn Stone**

Carolyn Stone is a Professor of Counselor Educator at the University of North Florida where she teaches and researches in the area of legal and ethical issues for school counselors and school counselors impacting the opportunity, information and achievement gaps. Prior to becoming a counselor educator in 1995, Carolyn spent 22 years with the Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, Florida where she served as a middle school teacher, elementary and high school counselor and Supervisor of Guidance for 225 counselors. The University of North Florida recently bestowed on Dr. Stone the honor of Distinguished Professor 2015. Carolyn was the 2006 President of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and is in her fourteenth year as their Ethics Chair. Dr. Stone has written the only book exclusively for school counselors on legal and ethical issues. Dr. Stone was awarded the Mary Gerke Lifetime Achievement Award by ASCA in 2010 and the Bob Myrick Lifetime Achievement Award by the Florida School Counselor Association in 2012. Carolyn is a past President of the Florida Counseling Association and the Florida Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Carolyn has delivered over 500 workshops in all 50 states and 23 countries. She has authored six books, dozens of journal articles and serves the courts as an expert witness in cases involving school counselors. Her professional path in elementary and high school counseling, middle school teaching, Supervisor of Guidance for one of the nation’s largest school district, and counselor educator has prepared her with firsthand experience and understanding of the professional world of school counselors.

**Kristi McCaskill**

Maria Kristin McCaskill earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1992 and a Master’s of Education Degree in Counseling in 1996. Both degrees were completed at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She earned the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of Holy Cross in 2015. She is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and a National Certified School Counselor (NCSC).

Dr. McCaskill worked as a school counselor, primarily in the middle school level prior to her employment at the National Board for Certified Counselors in 2005. Initially, she worked on professional counseling advocacy initiatives aimed to recognize the quality services professional counselors provide to clients. As a part of this work, she provided testimony to the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee. Dr. McCaskill also served as the Executive Director of the Art Therapy Credentials Board, a client of the Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE). She has co-authored two publications: *Counselor Preparation: Programs, Faculty and Trends* (13th ed.) and the *School Counselor and Credentialing* (In Wittmer, J., Clark, M., *Managing Your School Counseling Program, K-12 Developmental Strategies* (3rd ed.).

Currently, she serves as the Associate Vice President for NBCC. She currently oversees NBCC’s ethics processes for 11 certifications, including the National Certified Counselor and NBCC’s specialty certifications as well as credentials owned by the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) including the Approved Clinical Supervisor, the Board Certified Coach, the Distance Credentialed Counselor, the Distance Credentialed Facilitator, the Global Career Development Facilitator, the Human Services Board Certified Practitioner, and the Thinking for a Change Certified Facilitator. Dr. McCaskill travels and presents both in the United States and internationally.
Lorna Martin

Lorna Martin, PhD, CCC, is a President Emerita of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA) and the President of the COMPASS Centre for Examination Development. Previously the President of CCPA (2011-2013) and Provincial Consultant for Counselling with Manitoba Education, she has supported guidance and counselling initiatives for youth across the province for more than 25 years, consulting with school counsellors, and health, justice and family services representatives; and liaising with intersectoral groups, organizations and associations as an advocate for at-risk students and the professionals who assist them. She is the author and editor of multiple resources, educational materials and articles focusing on counselling, supervision, ethics, standards of practice, and education. She also delivers workshops on topics related to the fields of counselling and educational psychology and fair assessment development practices. A certified teacher in two provinces, a former certified school counsellor, a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) and a trained arbitrator; Lorna’s doctorate in Education (counselling) followed studies at the University of Manitoba and York University.

Lorna has delivered wide and varied presentations at provincial, national, and international levels. In addition to academic awards, Lorna is also the recipient of several provincial and national awards including a Doctoral Dissertation Award, Professional Contribution Award, and Honorary Lifetime Membership Award (CCPA), Canadian Recognizing Learning Award (CAPLA), and R.J. Cochrane Award (outstanding professional contribution, MSCA).

Ted Remley

Theodore P. Remley, Jr. is a professor of counseling and is the Booth-Bricker Endowed Professor at the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Remley holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Florida and a law degree (J.D.) from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and a member of Chi Sigma Iota. He is licensed as a Professional Counselor (LPC) in Virginia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and is licensed to practice law in Virginia and Florida. He is licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in Louisiana. Dr. Remley is the author and co-author of a number of articles, books, and book chapters related to legal and ethical issues in counseling. For more than a decade, he has directed very popular counselor institutes in Italy and Ireland, and in cooperation with the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), in Bhutan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Malawi, Africa. Dr. Remley has been a school counselor and a college counselor, and practiced law for seven years. In the past, Dr. Remley has held full-time counseling faculty positions at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia; Mississippi State University; the University of New Orleans, and Old Dominion University. Dr. Remley is a former Executive Director of the American Counseling Association. He has been named a fellow in the American Counseling Association and he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 from the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES).