

## Helpful Links

**LCDA**  
[www.lacareerdevelopment.org](http://www.lacareerdevelopment.org)

**NCDA**  
[www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org)

**LCA**  
[www.lacounseling.org](http://www.lacounseling.org)

**ACA**  
[www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

**NECA**  
[www.employmentcounseling.org](http://www.employmentcounseling.org)

**Linked In**  
[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

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## Upcoming Events

### [LCA Conference, New Orleans, LA](#)

Join us at the Louisiana Counseling Association's annual conference September 15-17, 2013.

### [LCDA Conference, Baton Rouge, LA](#)

Join us at the LCDA Conference coming next spring in Baton Rouge. Date TBA.

### [NCDA Conference, Long Beach, CA](#)

Come learn, experience, give back, enjoy old friends and make new ones at the 2014 NCDA Global Career Development Conference in Long Beach, June 19- 21, 2014.

The LCA Conference is offering some excellent presentations. Here are a few with a career focus:

#### **Sunday 3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.**

##### **31. Pre-K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Career SLTS And Interventions**

Jennifer Curry, PhD, Licensed School Counselor  
Tayna K. Dupuy, Graduate Student, LSU

#### **Monday 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.**

##### **37. S.T.E.M.: TimeTo Fuel Our Students' Futures**

Janice Tkaczyk, MEd, CAGS  
Jerry Ellner, BA

#### **Monday 2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.**

##### **43. Strategic Networking: Connect To Your Dream Job**

Joan Gallagher, MEd, LPC, NCC, MCC

#### **Monday 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.**

##### **56. Interview and Resume Clinic: The Doctor Is In!**

Joan Gallagher, MEd, LPC, NCC, MCC  
Sharon Walker, MA, LPC, NCC, MCC

#### **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.**

##### **64. Academic, Personal/Social, And Career Curriculum Development**

Jacquelin Broussard, EdD, NCC, NCSC

#### **Tuesday 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

##### **69. Career Development 8-12 And The Development Of SLTs**

Frank J. Phinney, MEd, LPC, NCC, NSCS

#### **Tuesday 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

##### **70. Careerscape: Evolutionary Shifts In The World Of Work**

Mary Feduccia, PhD, LPC-S, LMFT

#### **Tuesday, 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

##### **80. Alternative Career Development For Students in K-12**

Tara Washington, MA  
Anne Perrone, MEd

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## 2013-2014 Executive Board

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## President's Corner

Welcome to the 2013-14 year for the Louisiana Career Development Association. I am looking forward to a year filled with some new and exciting concepts that your executive board is working on for the membership of LCDA. Here is a little information about me. I am an assistant professor of counselor education at Southeastern Louisiana University. I teach the Career and Life Planning course every semester. Prior to working in academia, I was the director of a counseling center and worked with clients with career and life issues.

I first became involved in LCDA approximately two years ago when I presented at the annual conference. I found the organization to be a wonderful source for counselors who work with clients with career issues as well as counselor educators. As President-Elect last year, and the help of the executive board, I chaired the spring conference which had approximately 30 in attendance.

The 2013-2014 board has some new and wonderful ideas of how to enhance the development of career services for our members as well as increasing our membership throughout the state. The board has been very busy already planning some activities at LCA as well as looking into some social media links for LCDA.

Here are some highlights for the 2013-14 year:

1. Please register for the LCA conference to be held in New Orleans on September 15-17<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate LCDA as your primary division.

2. LCDA will be holding a general summit meeting on Monday, September 16, at 5:15 p.m. Please join us and hear about LCDA members experiences who attended the NCDA conference in Boston this summer. You will earn 1 CEU for attending.

3. Join our LCDA LinkedIn group

4. Plan to attend our Spring Conference held in March or April of 2014.

I hope to develop and increase the involvement of career professionals in LCDA by linking and networking in different parts of the state. Additionally, supporting our mission and enhancing our work through marketing efforts to increase our membership throughout the state.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or questions, and we are always looking for members to serve on committees. I may be reached via e-mail: [Laura.Fazio-griffith@selu.edu](mailto:Laura.Fazio-griffith@selu.edu)

Hope to see you all in New Orleans in September!!!

Laura Fazio-Griffith, LCDA President

Please  
remember to  
select LCDA  
as your  
primary  
division when  
renewing  
your LCA  
membership.



## The 2013 NCDA Conference; A First-Time Attendee Perspective



Attending the National Career Development Association (NCDA) conference in Boston, Massachusetts ranked very high on my bucket list this year. As a first-time attendee, I worked at the conference as a roundtable discussion host and monitor. As I monitored the roundtables, I noticed the presented topics were practitioner oriented vs. esoteric research. I felt very fortunate to be in an environment where amazing ideas were shared and knowledge was sought.

I was unable to attend many presentations due to my commitment to work with the NCDA staff. However, this opportunity allowed me to connect and network with fellow career counselors, career development professionals, organizational/industrial psychologist and employers in the business sector. I left the conference with over 100 business cards and motivation to become more involved. Words cannot describe the level of camaraderie and collegiality I experienced at this conference.

I am looking forward to next year's conference that is scheduled for June 19-21, 2014 in Long Beach, California. The last day to submit a proposal is October 7, 2013. If you are looking for ways to save money to attend this event, you could apply to work at the conference to have registration fees waived. If you are interested in a working opportunity please contact Bobbi Carter at [bcarter@ncda.org](mailto:bcarter@ncda.org). LCDA Board members would love for you to attend this conference. We hope to see you in Long Beach!!

Kerri T. Spears, LCDA President-Elect



### Tools of the Trade

#### [The Defining Decade](#)

By: Meg Jay, PhD

Drawing on more than 10 years of work with hundreds of twenty something clients and students, The Defining Decade weaves the latest science of these years with case studies from twenty somethings themselves.

[www.careerbliss.com](http://www.careerbliss.com)

Lead happier lives by finding happiness in the workplace.

[www.about.com/careers](http://www.about.com/careers)

Whether you're a recent graduate looking for your first job or a seasoned employee trying to advance your career, this website can help.

#### [Lean In](#)

By: Sheryl Sandberg

This book offers concrete suggestions for women to create the lives they want, to be leaders in the workplace, and to be champions of other women.

We invite you to share your favorite career books and websites.

Email the LCDA newsletter co-editors; Gwanette Johnson [gjohnso3@lsu.edu](mailto:gjohnso3@lsu.edu) and Michelle Waguespack [michelle@careerplanningservices2.com](mailto:michelle@careerplanningservices2.com)

### 2014 Elections

The election for the 2014 executive board will be held in the Spring.



We will need a President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and Member-at-Large.

Please think about joining our board and serving this great organization.