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PCA Conference Chairperson Report

October 17, 2007

1. As of Wednesday, October 17, 2007, the confirmed conference registrations are as follows:
 - i. Learning Institutes – 21
 - ii. Conference – 104
 - iii. for a total of 125
 - iv. We have Vendors – 11
 1. We have two workshops in the Learning Institute on Friday, October 19.
 - a. Practical Skills for Trauma with Kids Linda Gantt, Ph.D., Ann Demarco, MSW, LCSW, ACSW (8 hours)
 - b. Energy Psychology: A New Paradym for the 21st Century Joan Kaylor, MEd., NCC, LPC (4 hours)
 2. We have 28 Educational Sessions
 - a. 6 - 3hour session
 - b. 21- 75 minutes session
 - c. 1- 75 minute presidential session
2. Action Items
 - a. Pay the total amount of \$600 at \$200 per workshop to the 2006 Pre-Conference Presenters
 - i. Nicholas J. Hanna, Ph.D., NCC, LPC *- Early Bird*
 - ii. Nancy Gantt, Ph.D.; Nancy Kerestesi, M.A.
 - iii. Kimberly A. Mallett, Ph.D.; Nadine Mastroleo, M.A.
3. Action Items Needing Vote
 - Recommendation 1 from committee:
 - i. Recommend that presenters, who present a workshop during the Learning Institute, be compensated with one free conference registration, effective ~~immediately~~ *immediately 2008 Conference*
 - Recommendation 2 from committee:
 - i. Recommend that past Presidents of PCA receive a life time conference ~~membership~~ *registration* effective immediately.
4. Dr. Maura Krusinsky will take over as conference chair at the conclusion of the 2007 Conference and upon the appointment of the president and or approval of the executive board outlined by the constitution and by-laws.

5. I would like to thank the conference committee, the executive board and President Paul West and Past-President Joan Kaylor for their and your service, commitment and support.
6. As an Army Reservists, I have been activated in support of Operation Enduring freedom for a minimum of 365 days with the possibility of an extension of 24 months. I have been assigned to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina effective October 9, 2007 and duty station will be Coraopolis, Pa.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shon D. Smith