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PASERVIC Division President's Report 8/05

The only way to deal with the future is to function efficiently in the Now.

Gita Bellin

What an appropriate statement for us as we work together to create the future of PCA through our strategic planning.

The PASERVIC newsletter was sent out to our 50 some members on July 1, 2005. Members were informed of the current leadership, invited to upcoming events and exposed to a discussion the importance of breath and meditation.

The July 2005-June 2006 new slate of officers are: Past President, Jack Smith, MS, NCC
President, Joanna CastroShaffer, MS, LPC
President Elect, Ruth Hoskins, LSW
Secretary/Treasurer, Heidi Roeder, MS, LPC
Eastern Representative, Susan Thompson, MS, LPC
Western Representative, Lisa May, MS

Upcoming events include:

September 2005: 17th Gannon University Spirituality and Counseling Conference

November 2005: 18th & 19th PASERVIC sponsored workshops at PCA annual

conference (have proposals been approved?)

18th PASERVIC awareness dinner, and drum circle

19th PASERVIC business meeting

March 2006: TBA Eastern PA PASERVIC retreat and renewal day

May 2006: TBA PASERVIC annual weekend spring retreat

The officers are discussing the possibility of hosting a roundtable discussion on the role of spirituality on counseling for the November annual conference.

Our goals this year are to continue to provide support and information to counseling practitioners, educators and students to ethically/responsibly infuse spirituality into counseling, and to increase connectivity amongst the membership.

May all your connections be meaningful and disconnections be purposeful.

Namaste, Joanna

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