

2010 MSCA SPRING INSTITUTE
APRIL 21-23, 2010



Welcome!

Carrie Stefanatz
MSCA President
St. Ignatius High School

On behalf of your Montana School Counselor Association Board, I welcome you to the 2010 MSCA Spring Institute, *Transforming School Counseling in Montana: We are the Change*. We are thrilled to have Dr. Norm Gysbers return to Montana for our opening keynote, entitled "The Transformation of School Counseling: Remembering the Past into the Future". We will share exciting updates about the School Counseling Leadership Initiative in Montana. A panel of leading educators representing key partnership agencies will highlight their respective involvement in the initiative and their role in Montana school counseling as a profession. One of ASCA's premier speakers in the area of school counseling transformation, Mark Kuranz, will present "Steps to Transforming your Counseling Program" to help guide us as we consider changes in our own programs.

Over the past five years, MSCA has partnered with Montana Office of Public Instruction, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, School Administrators of Montana, Montana School Board Association, Montana Education Association, Montana University System, and the Board of Public Education on the School Counseling Leadership Initiative. The goal of the statewide initiative is to implement a comprehensive school counseling program in every school in Montana. In the past year, we have made exciting progress toward this goal. Our 2010 Spring Institute will focus on this exciting effort and bring steps and action plans to support each of you in the transformation process.

On Wednesday evening, the Montana College Access Network (MCAN) will sponsor a Pre-Conference session: National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM). Participants will receive certification as well as three continuing education units. Check out our agenda for other great events!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bozeman! Please complete your registration and reserve your room as soon as possible, and "Think Spring!"

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Holiday Inn
Bozeman, Montana



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TRANSFORMING SCHOOL COUNSELING IN MONTANA: WE ARE THE CHANGE

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Conference Session 5:00-8:00 pm

Nat'l Training for Counselors & Mentors (NT4CM)

Sponsored by MT College Access Network (MCAN)
FAFSA, FAFSA4caster, ACG and much more!

Free

Materials & Light Dinner sponsored by SAF
3 CEU's

Conference Registration 6:00-9:00 pm

Holiday Inn Lobby

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr. Norman C. Gysbers
University of Missouri-Columbia
Professor, Author, Speaker
Recipient of ASCA's
Mary Gehrke Lifetime
Achievement Award and
many other awards!

Mark H. Kuranz, M.S.
Case High School
Racine, Wisconsin
Recipient of ASCA's
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THURSDAY

- 7:00-8:00 am Registration**—Lobby
Exhibits Open at 8:00 am
- 8:00-8:15 am Welcome**—Jefferson-Gallatin
- 8:15 -9:15 am Opening Keynote:**
Dr. Norman C. Gysbers
*The Transformation of School
Counseling: Remembering the
Past Into the Future*
- 9:15 - 9:45 am Exhibitor Break**
- 9:45-10:30 am** Transforming School
Counseling in Montana
Carrie Stefanatz, Barb Holden,
& Matthew Johnson
- 10:30-11:30 am** Montana School Counseling
Leadership Initiative Panel
- 11:30-12:00 pm Exhibitor Break**
- 12:00- 1:30 pm Luncheon;** MSCA Annual
Membership Meeting;
Elections; School Counselor of
the Year Awards
- 1:30-3:00 pm Institute Training**
Mark Kuranz
Shifting Beliefs from Can't to Can
- 3:00-3:30 pm Exhibitor Break**
- 3:30-4:30 pm Level Sharing**
- 4:30-7:00 pm Dinner Break** (On Your Own)
- 7:00-9:00 pm MSCA Evening Social**
Featuring the band, Dos Mayos
with Michael Blessing

Continuing Education Units Available

Silent Auction in Jefferson-Gallatin Rooms

Exhibitors in Lobby & Montana Room

FRIDAY

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Light Breakfast**
Jefferson-Gallatin Rooms
- 8:00 - 9:30 am Institute Training**
Mark Kuranz
*RAMP Up Your School
Counseling Program*
- 9:30-10:00 am Exhibitor Break**
- 10:00 am** Silent Auction Ends
- 10:00-11:30 am Institute Training**
Mark Kuranz
The Collaborate Piece
- 11:30-11:45 am** Silent Auction Claims
- 11:45- 1:00 pm Lunch** (On Your Own)
- 1:00- 2:30 pm Institute Training**
Mark Kuranz
*Organic Leadership in a
Mechanical World*
- 2:30- 3:00 pm Exhibitor Break**
- 3:00- 4:30 pm Institute Training**
Mark Kuranz
Reasoning with Resistance
- 4:30 pm** Evaluations; Good Byes

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn
Bozeman, MT
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