



Spring Meeting!

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017
Sponsor: La Roche College (www.laroche.edu)
412-367-9300
Address: 9000 Babcock Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa 15237
412-367-9300 (main college number)

***Report to Zappalla College Center; we will email directions and campus map with commuter parking permit once we have all of the RSVP's.**

(This meeting was coordinated by Cheryl Stewart – Miller and Meredith Sortwell).

Agenda:

- 8:00 –8:45am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 -9:45 **WSCA Business Meeting**
- 9:45-10:45 **“Diversity & Inclusion: Self-Awareness & Reflection” presented by Chaz Kellem**
Taking a look at the sociocultural dynamics that impact diversity and identify strategic opportunities to affect personal, interpersonal, and institutional growth as they relate to dealing with students and families
- 10:45-11:30am **“Utilizing Faculty Needs Assessments to Guide and Grow your Counseling Program” presented by Lindsay Schoenberger** - *Today as counselors we are often overwhelmed with a long list of responsibilities and large caseloads. Learn how to use a needs assessment to help you narrow your focus and provide the most relevant and helpful services to your students.*
- 11:30-12:00 **“Bark: A Parents’ Tool for Cyber Peace of Mind” - Jason Conway WIU;** (Bark is a safe schools initiative that will provide parents an opportunity to have access to an internet safety application.) *This presentation will provide guidance counselors a one-of-a kind tool for parents to work with their children who use text messaging, social network and email accounts. Bark’s advanced analysis engine helps parents keep their children safe online without spending countless hours reading every social interaction their children have. Bark’s approach allows parents to build trust and an open line of communication with their children.*
- 12:00 -1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1-2:45 **La Roche Presentation, Student Panel and Tour**

RSVP to via link provided in Jenna’s email by Wednesday, March 15, 2017 with your professional ID #.

-\$25 dues must be paid in order to remain active.



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Speakers:

Chaz R. Kellem | Senior Director of YWCA, Greater Pittsburgh and Advocacy for Race & Gender Equity Center.

Chaz has a Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership from Robert Morris University. He currently also works as an Adjunct Faculty member at Seton Hill University. He was previously the Manager of Diversity Initiatives for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lindsay Schoenebeger, MEd. Lindsay is in her 12th year as an elementary school counselor. Her presentation experiences include the BOSS Professional Development Day (Allegheny County), and the PSCA 2016 state conference. She is a professional member of WCSA, PSCA and ASCA.

Dr. Jason A. Conway currently serves as the Executive Director for the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit. Previously, he served as a Superintendent and the PA Statewide Project Director for Comprehensive Planning. Prior to becoming an administrator, Dr. Conway started his career as social studies teacher. He continues to share of his love for the teaching and learning process by providing professional development to educators across the country.

Please remember the **Deadline for Scholarship Applications is April 15th 2017.**

Please send your completed applications to Gina Hipps at Yough School District. Application was sent in an email earlier. Gina's information can be found on the application.

Future DATES:

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at
the Lamplighter in Delmont.
(Evening Meeting)