

# Wisconsin School Counselor Association 4th Annual Summer Leadership Academy University of Wisconsin—River Falls

## Looking Outside the Box: Developing Leadership and Advocacy Skills to Create Change

Thursday, August 5, 2010—9:00-4:00

### GRADUATE CREDIT INFORMATION:

One Graduate credit will be offered through Concordia University —“The Impact of Current Legislation on the Counselor”

For additional information or to reserve a place in the course, click on the link to the course title, “The Impact of Current Legislation on the Counselor” on the WSCA website, [www.wscaweb.org](http://www.wscaweb.org). The course will start at 7:30 am. Cost of the course is \$200.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register on line at [www.wscaweb.org](http://www.wscaweb.org)

LOCATION:  
UW River Falls  
University Center

The Summer Leadership Academy is focused on providing opportunities for counselors to look at the aspects of the Wisconsin and National models that surround the four core components--Foundation, Delivery System, Management and Accountability. The Academy is designed to develop counselors' Leadership, Advocacy, and Collaboration skills to lead to Systemic Change.

This year's Leadership Academy participants will walk away with skills to:

- Create school cultures that enhance student learning and job satisfaction to “Eliminate Negative Mental Habits.”
- Become leaders and advocates in their schools and at the state level to “Break Out of the Comfort Zone.”
- Develop positive views on life and help to create positive attitudes in both students and staff to learn to “Live Above the Line.”
- Understand the hidden agenda in all that they do to develop “Star Qualities.”

This year's academy will be presented by a dedicated, high-energy team of professional educators engaging you in “wow” insights and providing practical tools for making a difference.

**Paul Bernabei** directs Top 20 Training and has been leading the initiative to transform American education and bring Top 20 to schools around the world. Paul travels the U.S. presenting Top 20 Training seminars. He has been an educator in Twin Cities schools for over 30 years, has conducted hundreds of retreats for youth and adults, and directs Share-a-Life, a program that provides housing and support for pregnant women in crisis. A graduate of St. John's University and the University of St. Thomas, Paul and his wife Paula, a kindergarten teacher, have four daughters and eight grandchildren. They live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Willow Sweeney** facilitates Top 20 Training seminars throughout the U.S. She specializes in communication and relationship topics. For eight years Willow taught social studies at Cretin-Derham Hall High School. Her classes included world cultures and social justice. Willow co-taught T.L.C. with Tom Cody and helped develop the curriculum of the Top 20 Class for the next 5 years. Her exceptional ability to build instant rapport with people has helped make Top 20 Training relevant to their lives. Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of St. Thomas, Willow, her husband Brian, and their two sons now reside in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Welcome given by:

**Doug White**, Director of Student Services/Prevention and Wellness at the Department of Public Instruction will be kicking off the day on behalf of State Superintendent, Tony Evers. Doug will share the vision Superintendent Evers has for school counselors in the state of Wisconsin and how they can take an active role in advocating for themselves at the state level.

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University of Wisconsin River Falls, River Falls, WI

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Level of Professional Practice (please check):

Student  Elementary  Middle  High  Counselor Educator

Leadership Academy Costs:

WSCA/MSCA \$45.00 (fee includes: lunch, snacks and other incidentals)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member: \$85.00\* \_\_\_\_\_ (fee includes: lunch, snacks and other incidentals)

\*\*\*This fee also includes an optional one year WSCA membership. This membership includes the following benefits:

- Professional development and skill building through conferences and workshops
- To advocate for legislative issues that affect students
- To support WSCA and ASCA in promoting the passage of the national legislation affecting school counselors
- The Counselink newsletter, a newsletter strictly for WSCA members keeping them informed of what is happening locally and nationally in Kindergarten through Post-secondary school counseling
- Access to Members Only resources, message boards, and other collaborative opportunities through the WSCA website

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to become a member of WSCA.

Please enclose a check made payable to WSCA with your registration form. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon receipt of your registration with more details including directions and parking instructions.

Please mail the registration form and your check to:

WI School Counselors Association  
2830 Agriculture Dr  
Madison, WI 53718

Please e-mail any questions regarding the Academy to Angela Buchenauer at [abuchenauer@yahoo.com](mailto:abuchenauer@yahoo.com)

Please contact WSCA Administration with any payment or membership inquiries at [admin@wscaweb.org](mailto:admin@wscaweb.org)

1 Graduate Credit also available!

For anyone registering for the workshop, there is an opportunity to earn one graduate credit through Concordia University. The credit course will begin at 7:30 the morning of the workshop to provide time for course registration and explanation of requirements. Course participants will meet following the workshop to complete some of the onsite responsibilities and review the procedures for follow up assignments. Course payment and registration are separate from the workshop registration. For additional information or to reserve a place in the course, click the link to the course title, "The Impact of Current Legislation on the Counselor" on the WSCA website, [www.wscaweb.org](http://www.wscaweb.org)