



# Graduate Students

Get a head start on your career!



**More than 700 graduate students now attend the ACA Conference each year to:**

- Build a network, identify mentors
- Learn where the jobs are
- Meet professors from the top programs
- Reinforce their coursework

## Education Sessions of Interest to Grad Students

- *Burning More Than the Midnight Oil: Preventing Burnout in Counseling Graduate Students*
- *Mastering Professional Development Strategies for Counseling Students*
- *The Student-Counselor Educator Connection: Demystifying the Job Search*
- *The Perilous Journey to an Advanced Degree: Strategies for Survival*
- *Wellness Works: Quantitative and Qualitative Results of a Wellness Program Provided for Counseling Graduate Students*

**Back by popular demand:**

**For Graduate Students and New Professionals Only series.**

- *Finding a Meaningful Life After Graduate School* by **Gerald Corey**
- *Knowing Me, Supporting Me, and Marketing Me* by **Beverly O'Bryant**
- *Practical Pointers for Graduate Students and New Professionals* by **Sandra Lopez-Baez**
- *What Graduate Students and New Professionals Need to Know About Neuroscience* by **Allen and Mary Ivey**

- *Get a Job! Strategies for Successful Transition to and Mobility in Careers in Counseling* by **Rebecca Daniel-Burke**

## ACA Career Center

Looking for a job? Need career advice? Schedule a private, free individual consultation on Job Search and Career Planning. Information on how to schedule an appointment will be sent to you after you register.

## The Graduate Student Center

*Located in the Exposition*

A space just for you! Gather and mingle with other students, meet the ACA president and other leaders who will stop by. Hear presentations designed for students.

## International Student Panel

A panel of graduate students from various countries discusses their perception of counseling based upon their cultural contexts and their educational experiences in U.S. graduate programs. Students will also share thoughts on how what they've learned about counseling in the U.S. might be applied in their home countries. The International Reception will be held after the panel discussion.

## First Timers Orientation and Mentoring Luncheon

An ideal opportunity for students and new professionals to network over a hearty lunch and hear a special presentation on how to get the most out of the ACA conference! See p. 6 for description. *Tickets are \$40 per person.*

## Graduate Student Volunteers Wanted— Deadline: December 18

ACA is seeking up to 100 graduate student volunteers willing to work a minimum of 12 hours during the conference. In exchange for your time and commitment, ACA will waive 50% of your student registration fee. Graduate students who have previously volunteered in this program (within the last 3 years) will receive full reimbursement for their registration fee. The deadline to sign up: Friday, December 18, 2009. Visit [www.counseling.org/Students/GetInvolved](http://www.counseling.org/Students/GetInvolved), or contact Robin Hayes at 800-347-6647, x296.