

Oregon Career Development Association

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January 2013 Newsletter



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Dear OCDA Member,

Happy New Year! We have some exciting changes and upcoming events to tell you about.

We look forward to seeing you at our events in the coming year!

All the best,
The OCDA Executive Board

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1. Salem Networking Night



You're Invited to the OCDA Salem Networking Night!

Join Career Development Professionals and Counselors at an informal networking event hosted by OCDA. Bring your colleagues, the more the merrier!

Please RSVP through Evite.

When: Thursday, January 17 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: **McMenamin's Thompson Brewery**

Contact Anne Lapour with any questions for if you need any accommodations: annelapour@gmail.com.

2. Professional Development Institute

OCDA invites you to participate in the 11th annual PDI and Awards Luncheon. This is the event of choice for regional career development professionals to enhance their skills, network with colleagues, recognize outstanding career development professionals, share best practices, and gain continuing education credits.

Click here to register!

("Early Bird" rates expire February 1, 2013)



OCDA Professional Development Institute

The Psychology of Working: A New Perspective for a New Era

The Great Recession has impacted the entire career development process, affecting clients from K-12 education straight through retirement. All the bells about a secure, predictable work life are off—people face dramatic changes in all aspects of work, education, training, community life, and relationships. These daunting changes call for new paradigms, new perspectives, and new practices. In this presentation, the participants will learn about a new perspective for career counseling—the psychology of working—which seeks to move beyond the notion of "career" to include the experiences of all workers as well as those who are unemployed, those who are engaged in caregiving, and those who have been separated from traditional working experiences. This presentation will provide an overview of the psychology of working (Illieson, 2006) with a specific focus on providing the participants with new skills to invigorate their practices and new ideas to engage in public policy advocacy.

March 8, 2013

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Dr. David L. Blustein, Ph.D.

David L. Blustein is a Professor in the Department of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology at the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. Dr. Blustein, who is a Fellow of Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association and the National Career Development Association, has received the John Holland Award for Outstanding Achievement in Personality and Career Research and the Extended Research Award by the American Counseling Association.



8:00am-4:00pm
McMenamin's Kennedy School

"Early Bird" Rates

Members: \$75.00

Non-Members: \$110.00

This event has been approved for 4.5 CEUs.

Registration begins January 2nd!

For more information visit:
www.ocda.info

3. PDI Scholarship

OCDA Professional Development Institute (PDI)



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The Oregon
Career

Development Association (OCDA) is pleased to announce that the Professional Development Scholarship is available to OCDA Members!

- OCDA member in good standing for a minimum of the past two consecutive years
- Willing to write an article related to the training to be posted on the OCDA website

Scholarships must be used for the registration fee for the 2013 Professional Development Institute and Awards Luncheon event. In order to apply, download and complete the application form below and submit to Angela Doty at OCDA+historian@groupspaces.com by March 1, 2013.

4. Award Nominations

The Oregon Career Development Association (OCDA) is pleased to announce its Award Program and is accepting nominations. These awards are designated to honor individuals making significant contributions to the improvement of career development. The awards will be presented at the 2013 OCDA Spring PDI and Awards Luncheon in March. Nominees do not need to be a member of OCDA; each award will include a one-year membership to OCDA. [Visit our website for more information.](#)

5. New and Improved OCDA Website



Your OCDA leadership team is always looking for new and improved ways to stay connected and provide the best professional development opportunities to our members. Our new website does just that. New features include: easier event registration, membership renewal and navigation. In addition, members will now be able to update their own contact and professional information to ensure timely receipt of OCDA communications. [Click here to check it out and create an account today!](#)