

South Dakota Counseling Association

Graduate Students Participate in the April Conference

Be a Moderator:

- Hand out and collect program evaluations and tally sheets
- Make sure the sign outside the room is correct
- Introduce yourself and the presenter
- Close door, welcome attendees and provide them with any needed instructions.
- Notify presenter when time is up
- Collect and return evaluations to the registration table

Benefits of Being a Moderator:

- Networking with professionals in the counseling field
- Reduced conference registration fees (\$75.00 registration)
- Learning to be a leader in the counseling profession
- Being a part of the SDCA annual conference
- Become familiar with the conference

How do I apply:

- Go to the SDCA web-site to apply
- <http://www.sd counseling.org>
- Go under STUDENTS on the top tool bar and click on Moderator Application
- Fill out the application and click submit



The South Dakota Counseling Association is a professional organization for counselors in South Dakota. Counselors hold a professional responsibility to be members of a local or national professional association in order to stay up-to-date with current trends in the mental health field.

The mission of the South Dakota Counseling Association is to enhance the quality of life by promoting the development of professional counselors, advancing the counseling profession, practicing to promote respect for human dignity, and supporting cultural diversity.

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Graduate Student Opportunities

The South Dakota Counseling Association is one of 56 chartered branches of the American Counseling Association. There are five areas of Specialty and nine chapters of the South Dakota Counseling Association.

Areas of Specialty:

South Dakota Mental Health Counselors Association

South Dakota School Counselors Associations

South Dakota Indian Counselor Association

South Dakota Association Counselor Education and Supervision

South Dakota Rehabilitation Counseling Association

SDCA Chapters:

Central

Cornbelt

Interlakes

Lewis & Clark

North Central

Palace/Pheasant

Sioux

West River

Poster Presentations:

- Graduate students are encouraged to submit poster presentations.
- There is a time slot reserved during conference for students to showcase their research and projects.
- Provides a great opportunity to make connections with professionals already in the counseling field.

How do I Submit a Poster Presentation:

- Fill out the Poster Presentation Proposal form found on the SDCA web-site, under the STUDENTS tab on the top tool bar
- Register for the conference
- Prepare and present your poster presentation

Graduate Student Breakfast:

- Attend the graduate student breakfast on Saturday morning
- A time to network and be recognized as the up and coming members of the counseling profession
- Make connections for internships

Graduate Students Scholarships:

- Eight scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 each will be awarded ---two each to students at NSU, SDSU, SDSU West River Graduate Center, and USD.
- Applicant must be an SDCA Student Member
- Applicant must agree to serve as a student moderator at the conference
- Applicant must provide a statement showing how they have or will contribute to SDCA.
- Applicant must submit verification of involvement. (E.g. A letter of support from an SDCA member).

please complete the above information and send the application packet electronically to: june3bhcounseling@rap.idco.net

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