

The Career Advisor

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Hello - October is a busy month for counselors! While you are working to take care of others, be sure and take care of yourself! Come and join us for GuidanceFest 2012 "just for you." *Tommi*

GuidanceFest 2012

Time: 8:45-11:45

Free Registration: <http://www.okcareertech.org/about/initiatives/guidancefest/guidancefest>

October 23rd - Tuesday - Wes Watkins Tech Center, Wetumka

October 30th - Tuesday - Central Tech Center, Sapulpa

November 1st - Thursday - Francis Tuttle Tech Center, Reno Campus, OKC

November 7th - Wednesday - Great Plains Tech Center, Lawton

November 9th - Friday - Northwest Tech Center, Fairview



Project Lead the Way Counselor Conference **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**, Magnuson Hotel (formerly Clarion Hotel), 737 S. Meridian Avenue, OKC, Registration: 8:15 - 8:45 am
Conference: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Register here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/okcrc>

- ✿ From OSRHE: Here's a website where students fill out a profile and they are then matched to colleges and scholarships. Also...it's FREE! <https://www.collegeoptions.org/>
- ✿ Oklahoma colleges and universities are looking at new tools to more quickly [tailor their course offerings to hiring trends](#) - from OK Policy Institute
- ✿ **Classroom management & the power of your personality** - from Dr. Justin Tarte on Twitter @justintarte <http://www.smartclassroommanagement.com/2012/04/21/classroom-management-and-the-power-of-your-personality/>
- ✿ [MIT, Harvard Link Up With Free Online Courses](#) - from CareerTech Testing Blog
- ✿ Great counselor lesson plans on *Pinterest* - follow us @ **ODCTECAC** (Click the button at the bottom of this newsletter.)
- ✿ [The Difference Between the SAT and ACT](#) - from The College Solution
When deciding whether to take the SAT or ACT test keep this in mind: the ACT AND SAT require different kinds of skills. Some teens can significantly increase their scores just by picking the right standardized test to take....

Great app! *Tommi*

[Pioneering way to fight sexual assault on campus: phone apps](#) - from Christian Science Monitor - Several new smart phone apps designed to help prevent sexual assault at colleges - and even high schools - are coming online. They've had some surprising results....

Remediation on the rise – from ASCD SmartBrief

Remediation rates are high, with approximately 40% of U.S. high school graduates required to enroll in at least one remedial course. But what does this mean? And does remediation create opportunity or bog students down? An online-only article in the fall issue of Policy Priorities presents multiple viewpoints on the value of remediation and explores what may be behind its increasing rate. [Read on.](#)

[Off to college? Plan to succeed](#) - Charlotte Observer

Packing on the pounds – also known as the “Freshman 15” – used to be a parent’s biggest worry when sending their precious cargo off to college. But now we know that the transition to college presents many more concerns for all students....

[Recognize Scams and Frauds - Internet Safety in the Classroom](#) - from SimpleK12.com

Are you taking the necessary precautions to avoid internet scams and fraud? There are many different sneaky ways con artists operate on the web. Young people are especially at risk for falling victim to these scams and frauds. Watch this video to learn more about the common types of internet scams and fraud and how you can protect yourself and your students from them.

✿ Here are some good videos from schoolcounselor.com:

Word 2010: Mail Merge

<http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2012/08/word-2010-mail-merge.html>

Students Learn the Skill of Conflict Resolution in a Multi-Age Class

<http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2012/05/students-learn-skill-of-conflict.html>

How should schools respond to students' off-campus online behavior? - from ASCD SmartBrief

School districts are struggling to determine when it is appropriate to discipline students for online behavior that takes place outside of school. In Minnesota, a 12-year-old student was disciplined by her school for Facebook posts she made from home. The district is now the focus of a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union, which claims the district violated the student's First Amendment rights. Current law, dating well before Facebook, permits districts to discipline students for off-campus behavior that disrupts the educational process. [Minnesota Public Radio](#)

[Noodle - A Search Engine for Educational Opportunities](#) - from the CareerTech Testing Blog

[Noodle](#) is a free search engine that can help you find educational opportunities, from graduate degrees to weekend classes

And just for you... You will love watching this video ☺ *Tommi*

Curiosity Has Landed

<http://counselingvideos.blogspot.com/2012/08/curiosity-has-landed.html>

Top Ten Games for iPads: <http://blog.simplek12.com/education/top-10-favorite-ipad-games/>

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell “crocodile?”

Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that’s wrong.

Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

Teacher: How can you make so many mistakes in one day?

Pupil: I get up early.

(Maybe I should start sleeping in! ☺

Tommi)

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