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Hello -We are smack-dab in the middle of **GuidanceFest 2012** and having a great time! We always enjoy seeing all of you! If you haven't made it to one yet, please join us! Have a Happy Thanksgiving! *Tommi*



GuidanceFest 2012

Time: 8:45-11:45

Free Registration:

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

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

November 9th - Friday - Northwest Tech Center, Fairview

- ✿ [1 in 3 victims of teen dating violence has had more than one abuser](#) - Science Codex
COLUMBUS, Ohio - More than one-third of young adults who reported being victims of dating violence as teenagers had two or more abusive partners, a new study suggests.....
- ✿ [Watch What You Post: More College Officials Look at Applicants' Social Media Pages](#) - US News University
Today, most college applicants have blogs, Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, Pinterest boards, YouTube videos and other content posted on social media sites.
- ✿ Great counselor group lessons on *Pinterest* - follow us @ **ODCTECAC** (Click the button at the bottom of this newsletter.)
- ✿ [7 Wrong Answers About Standardized Tests](#) - US News & World Report
Does a friend say the ACT is way easier than the SAT? Does your aunt tell you that no one can get into an Ivy without taking five subject tests? What's a stressed-out high schooler to do?...

Keep Track of Any and Everything You Have to Do with Any.DO! from School Counselor Blog
Love the sense of accomplishment you have when crossing things off of your to-do list? Need to set a reminder for your classroom lesson? Want to keep reminders for every aspect of your life all in one place? Whether you are a professional school counselor or a school counseling graduate student, **Any.DO** can help you keep track of any and everything you have to do!

- ✿ **Oklahoma School Counselor Association 1st Fall Conference**
School Counselor Accountability: The Eyes Behind the Data – with **Dr. Carolyn Stone**
If you want to know more about school counselors and TLE, then you will want to attend!
Register now at okschoollcounselor.org

[Low Income Students' Test Scores Leap 30% With Smartphone Use](#) – from Mashable.com
Qualcomm's Wireless Reach Initiative aims to conquer the digital divide between those who can afford wireless internet access and those who can't...

[Teachers share, sell lesson plans online](#) – from ASCD SmartBrief
Georgia kindergarten teacher Deanna Jump is one of 26 teachers who have earned more than \$1 million by selling their lesson plans on the TeachersPayTeachers website, writes Andrew J. Rotherham, co-founder of the

nonprofit Bellwether Education. He writes that other sites allow teachers to collaborate and share their lesson plans for free. "Regardless of who foots the bill for more-effective lesson plans, this sort of professional sharing is long overdue," Rotherham writes. Time.com/Ideas

[How to Write a Winning College Essay](#) – from saycampuslife

You are a high school senior and have narrowed your college choices to three or four schools that you would consider attending if accepted. Your campus visits are behind you and now you're ready to handle the most important task: submitting your application....

Did you know??? Every 3 hours a person or vehicle is hit by a train. Donnie Howdeshell, locomotive engineer with the Union Pacific Railroad (and former police officer) is an **Operation Lifesaver** presenter and is available at no cost for presentations to students throughout the state. The website is www.oli.org
Contact information is 918-685-0113, donniehowdeshell@yahoo.com

- ✿ [Report Chronicles Job Demand for Career and Technical Fields](#) - Ed Week
A new report from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce and Civic Enterprises posted Monday outlines the demand for career and technical education, noting there are 29 million jobs that don't require a bachelor's degree
- ✿ [8 things you should know about sports scholarships](#) - CBS News MoneyWatch
Do you hope that your teenager will win a college athletic scholarship? Plenty of parents dream of their children cashing in on a sports scholarship, but before you get your hopes up you need to understand the hard realities of winning these awards.

[NYC school blends high school, college curricula](#) – from ASCD SmartBrief

A high school in New York City is pioneering a new type of vocational education in which students enroll in a blended high school that includes a college curriculum. Students graduate in six years with associate degrees and an eye toward jobs in technology-driven fields. Courses at the Pathways in Technology Early College High School in Brooklyn were developed with help from IBM. Similar models have or are expected to be implemented in Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina and Tennessee.

- ✿ [Teaching for the Future: Closing jobs skills gap](#) - USA Today
MINNEAPOLIS — For decades, Mike Hummon, an unemployed substitute music teacher, was frustrated in his quest to become a school band director....
- ✿ **Icebreakers.ws** – from SchoolCounselor.com
Icebreakers.ws is an online catalog of dozens of fun icebreaker and team builder activities. The activities are categorized by group size and activity type. To find an activity appropriate for your group just select your group's size then use the activity type key to find "get-to-know-you games," "team building games," or "active (break a sweat) games."
<http://www.icebreakers.ws/>

And just for you...

This video made me smile...

[In Descent Proposal](#)

A BIG TURKEY

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

The stock boy answered, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'

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