



Counselor Connection

NvSCA 5th Annual State Conference Recap

It was an amazing weekend full of sharing, networking and enlightenment! The 5th annual Nevada School Counselor Association's Conference was held in Sparks at John Ascuaga's Nugget from Friday, Feb. 11 to Sunday, Feb 13, 2011.

The weekend was kicked off with an opening reception and keynote speaker Ron Glodoski. Ron's high energy speech focused on "*Working with angry kids who just don't care*". He really drove home the importance of making connections and building relationships.

Saturday was opened by Clay Roberts on "*How to raise leave it to beaver kids in a beavis and butthead world*". He emphasized the importance of being positive with students. He also spoke about the 40 Developmental Assets that Search Institute has identified as the building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. For more information visit www.search-institute.org.

On the final day of the conference we switched gears with an awards breakfast and keynote from current ASCA President, Brian Law.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who joined us as well as to all of the session presenters, vendors, speakers and conference committee!

If you weren't able to join us this year, we hope to see you next year in Las Vegas!

A little Something about our members...

Congratulations to all of our nominees for Counselor of the Year!

HOORAY for the NvSCA School Counselors of the Year 2011:

**Carly Strauss—Pinion Hills E.S. Jim Sandborn—Virgin Valley H.S.
Mary Hausauer—McQueen H.S.**

**Want to be more involved or recognized for the impactful things you do:
Nominate yourself or another amazing counselor for next year's awards or for a position on the NvSCA Board!**

Member contributions:

3 of our Western Region members presented at the 2010 ASCA National Conference in Boston.



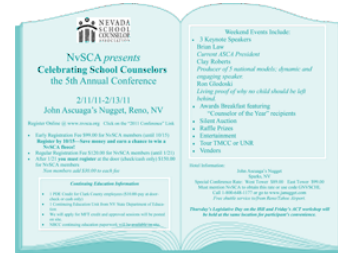
Advocate for your profession!

13 of our Western Region members presented at the 2011 NvSCA State Conference.

Share the wonderful things you are doing by presenting at a conference or in this newsletter!

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Important Dates:

- **NvSCA Board Elections**
March /April 2011
- **ASCA Conference—Seattle**
June 25-28, 2011
(Early Bird Registration deadline: March 1)
- **Happy Belated National School Counseling Week!**