

INVITED SPEAKERS



David M. Kaplan is a Past President of the American Counseling Association and its current Chief Professional Officer. He is also a Past President of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, the New York Counseling Association, and the New York Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.

David's experience includes eighteen years in private practice and college counseling settings as well as twenty-five years of experience as a counselor educator.

Dr. Kaplan's has conducted 370 professional presentations on such topics as counseling ethics, professional issues in counseling, family counseling, and counseling association management.



Tom Davis currently serves as the University's Interim VP of Advancement. He has held a variety of leadership roles at Ohio University, including Interim Dean of OUZ and the College of Education, and Secretary to the Ohio University Board of Trustees, and holds the rank of Professor Emeritus after 32 years of service. Areas of focus have been; counselor professional identity development, addictions counseling, career development, legal and ethical issues, solution focused counseling, and leadership development. Dr. Davis has been recognized as an ACA Fellow and has served on the CSWMFT Board. He holds a BGS degree from OHIO, a Master of Arts in Counselor Education from Marshall. He earned his Ph.D. from OSU and Miami University.



Victoria Kress is a professor, counseling clinic director, and the director of the clinical mental health and addictions counseling programs at Youngstown State University. She also serves as the Director of Advocacy for the National Board of Certified Counselors. She is a past president of Chi Sigma Iota International and the Ohio Counseling Association. She has over 20 years of clinical experience working in various settings which include community mental health centers, hospitals, residential treatment facilities, private practices, and college counseling centers. She has published over 120 refereed articles and book chapters, and she has co-authored 3 books on diagnosing/assessing and counseling youth and adults.