

**HOTCA Newsletter, Issue IV, 2006-2007**  
**Spring**

***Please take note: There's homework for our April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting with Dr. Wes Eades, read below!***

***See You Next Week!!***

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Friday

Crestview Church of Christ, 7129 Delhi

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM HOTCA business meeting

9:00 AM – 12 Noon, Dr. Wes Eades on Ethics and Spirituality

12 Noon – luncheon at Crestview, catered by Fazoli's.

(Send a check for \$7.00 made out to HOTCA, and mailed to Lynn Wisely, 1401 Radisson Dr., Hewitt, TX 76643 to arrive no later than April 23<sup>rd</sup> if you would like to participate in the luncheon. If Vegan or Vegetarian, please specify.)

***President's letter: (Lynn W. Wisely)***

I want to conclude in this fourth issue of the "presidential" newsletters with a word of thanks. I started with HOTCA in the spring of 2005 and it was at that meeting that someone looked around the room for 'new blood' and suggested perhaps I could serve as treasurer. Knowing my limitations full well, I quickly replied, "Anything but treasurer!" Hence, I assumed the role of President-Elect. Relatively new to Texas and relatively new to the intricacies of the life of a trained counselor, I need now to applaud HOTCA as a group and the individuals who make it up for the warmth, advice, stimulation and support I've received. I have enjoyed working with the executive board as well as TCA and simply want to express a resounding appreciation for all you each do on a day-to-day and minute-to-minute basis. Keep up the good work, I am honored to be among you.

***Speaker's Corner: (Dr. Wes Eades)***

On Friday, April 27, we'll all get to "enjoy" discussing ethics, with a focus on the particular ethical questions raised by the spiritual and religious concerns our clients bring with them to our various settings. I would like for you to do two things in preparation for our time together.

1. Download and print the attached outline (PDF sent with this newsletter), and bring it with you. This is the outline I use for the 6 hour workshop I teach, so we will not be covering everything in the booklet, but I figured you might be interested in having the whole thing.
2. Review your licensing board's code of ethics. You will be asked to discuss, in a small group format, particular areas of your ethics code that are relevant to the subject matter. I recommend that you either read over the code carefully ahead of time, or that you print and bring a copy of your code. Links to LPC, LMFT, and Psychologist codes are below.

I'm looking forward to our time together. I promise to do my best to be non-boring...

Peace,  
Wes Eades

**LPC Ethics Code** - Cut and paste the following into your web browser:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=22&pt=30&ch=681&sch=C&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=22&pt=30&ch=681&sch=C&rl=Y)

### **LMFT Ethics**

**Code:-** Cut and paste the following into your web browser:

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**Psychologists Rules of Practice** - Cut and paste the following into your web browser:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=4&ti=22&pt=21&ch=465&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=22&pt=21&ch=465&rl=Y)

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### ***Senator's Notes: (Sharon Cunningham)***

Please keep watch on your emails throughout the summer. As the legislature continues to meet on issues which affect us as school counselors as well as private practice counselors, we need to use our voice by responding to those emails through contact with your representatives. It is not unusual for certain issues to be postponed until the summer when they know that it is more difficult to reach the masses. I will continue sending out the alert emails throughout the summer so please check your email account on a regular basis. I will be attending the Senate meeting in June as well as attending a TMHCA meeting this month. Both of these will bring me up-to-date with LPC Board issues as well as state issues, and I will be sending out an email after each one with any updates I may receive.

Have a great summer and remember these upcoming dates:

April 29--May 1, 2007 Elementary School Counselors Conference--Austin  
July 7-8, 2007 Summer Leadership Training Institute--Austin  
Sept. 30--Oct. 1, 2007 Directors of Guidance Conference--Austin

Nov. 7-10, 2007  
May 1, 2007

TCA 51st Annual Professional Growth Conf.--Corpus Christi  
Lobby Day--Austin--Capitol Cafe

To register for any of these, just go to the website [www.txca.org](http://www.txca.org) and click on the event to obtain registration information.

***Membership Update:***

Janna York reports that we have #110 members. I believe this is the most we've had in recent years – YAY US!

***See y'all Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>!!***

***Lynn Wisely***