

# The Brooks/Cole Counseling E-Communicator

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Welcome to the first edition of The Brooks/Cole E-Communicator. The goal of our quarterly newsletter is to communicate with you, our valued customer. Our intent is to provide you with informative news, announcements, great ideas in teaching, and an opportunity for you to find out more about us.

## Announcements

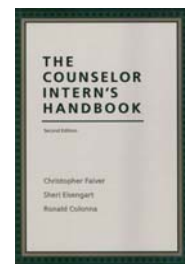
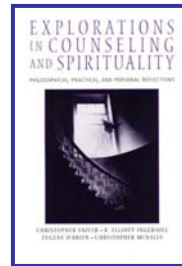
- ★ Are you ready for the 2002 ACA Conference in New Orleans, LA?!! We'll be there and we're happy to announce that we are co-sponsoring some events including the Welcome Reception. See you there!
- ★ Stop by our booth (#318, 320, 322) to try out our latest technology offerings, to review our newest texts, and for a chance to win \$300 towards the ACA Online Bookstore!
- ★ To find out which of our authors will be at the conference and for purchasing texts, visit our special conference website at: [http://conventions.thomsonlearning.com/cnv.asp?id=31&STC=""](http://conventions.thomsonlearning.com/cnv.asp?id=31&STC=)
- ★ Do you have any announcements that you would like us to include in our next edition (which will be e-mailed on 6/15/01)? Please e-mail Caroline with your announcement by 6/1/01 at [caroline.concilla@wadsworth.com](mailto:caroline.concilla@wadsworth.com)

## Hot Topic

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### Interfacing Counseling and Spirituality



Recent tragic events have made the interface of counseling and spirituality an even more relevant topic for consideration. A holistic model of counseling and spirituality must integrate the scholarly and philosophical with the practical and personal. Working as mental health professionals, we remain extremely hesitant to divorce client spirituality or client religious beliefs from our clients themselves.

Moreover, we humbly suggest that counselors themselves take a journey, which includes an exploration of ancient and emotionally laden concepts such as evil, guilt, and suffering as well as love, compassion, and forgiveness. By necessity this journey involves both a didactic and an experiential investigation of spiritual and religious beliefs, in relation to the counseling process. The therapist must ask himself or herself: Where do I stand on such issues? How does this stance affect my interactions with my clients?

We ourselves have found this self examination process to be one of balancing two inherent parts: the Scientist, who skeptically demands tangible and verifiable evidence; and the Artist, who accepts life intuitively, spiritually, and with a child's sense of awe and wonder. Our life journeys lead us on convergent, yet distinct, paths—one, the secular, and another, the sacred. We contend that a primary goal of this self-examination is to *reconcile these two paths within a field that has traditionally kept them more or less separate.*



## Great Ideas in Teaching

We'd like to highlight and share great ideas in teaching counseling... whether it's an activity, a unique lesson, or a self-created web component, we'd love to showcase your great teaching efforts.

To submit a Great Ideas in Teaching Counseling example, please e-mail Caroline at [caroline.concilla@wadsworth.com](mailto:caroline.concilla@wadsworth.com)

## Brooks/Cole News

Hot off the Presses and ready for review today!



- *Childhood Sexual Abuse: Developmental Effects Across the Lifespan* by Felicia Ferrara
- *Research and Statistics Made Meaningful in Counseling and Student Affairs* by Rebecca M. LaFountain and Robert B. Bartos
- *The Integrative Helper: Convergence of Eastern and Western Traditions* by William Mikulas

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**Yes! We already have some 2003 books in stock including:**

- *Becoming a Helper, 4/e* by Corey/Corey
- *Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions, 6/e* by Corey/Corey/Callanan
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