



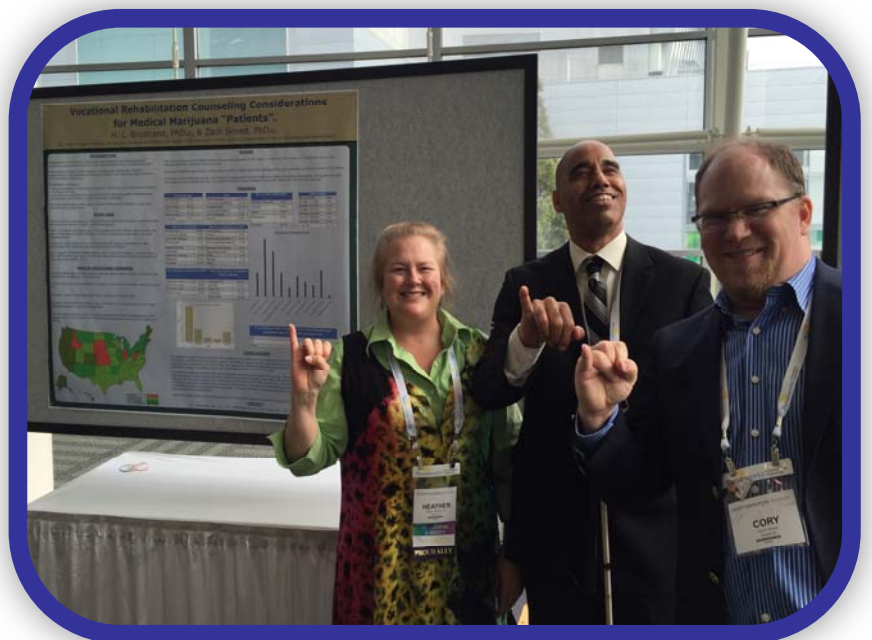
ACA 2017 Conference & Expo
March 16-19
San Francisco, California

"More than a conference, this is a show of solidarity"



Thank you to all who shared
their photos with us!

Poster Session:
*"Vocational Rehabilitation
Counseling Considerations for
Medical Marijuana 'Patients'"*
Presented by
Heather Brostrand, California
State University-Sacramento
(pictured here with her students,
Cy Lugo and Cory Johnson) and
Zach Sneed, Texas Tech
University



Continuing Education Workshops

Thursday, March 16, 2017

“Understanding Employment Issues and Protections Under the Americans with Disabilities Act: An Ethical Responsibility for all Counselors”

By Jan Garrett , Pacific ADA Center, Oakland, California



“ABLE Accounts and the Disability Benefits 101

Website:

Resources for Optimizing Disability Benefits”

By Alex Ghenis, World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, California



Snapshots of Various Workshops and Presentations



Attentive audience for
Jan Garrett's presentation

Michelle Bradham-
Cousar comments on a
presentation



Along with student
attendees, pictured here
in front is Yolanda
Edwards and in back
from left to right are
Paige Dunlap and
Valerie Russell



Special Awards Presentations



We gathered for dinner at *Mozzeria*, a neighborhood Italian restaurant, where all of the staff were Deaf and used American Sign Language



2017 *Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year*
Kathleen Locmelis,
Pittsburgh Public Schools



2017 Vision Award Recipient
Alicia Heim,
University of Pittsburgh

2017 Master's Student of the Year
Kara Moroni,
Northern Illinois University



2017 Doctoral Student of the Year
Annemarie Connor,
Michigan State University



Student Presentations on the
“Understanding Rehabilitation Counseling”
Projects Sponsored by ARCA



“Stories of
Recovery to Combat
the Stigma of Mental
Illness”

Presented by Katherine Nieweglowski and Briana
Hatton from the Illinois Institute of Technology



“Solid Foundation: Advocating Your Voice Through Self
Protection” Presented by Yelitza Perez and
Nayely Guerrero, California State University-Fresno

Understanding Rehabilitation Counseling Award Presentations



Taryn
Richardson,
ARCA Student
Task Force
Representative,
presenting the
students with their
awards



From left to right: Taryn Richardson, Yelitza Perez,
Nayely Guerrero, Briana Hatton, Katherine Nieweglowski,
and Henry McCarthy

“Solid Foundation – Advocating Your Voice Through Self Protection”



This program taught martial arts and assertiveness skills to young adults with developmental disabilities.



*“If it doesn’t Challenge you,
it doesn’t Change you”*

