ARCA's 60th Anniversary Conference

Celebrating 60 Years of Commitment to Rehabilitation Counseling "Advocacy, Counseling, Training and Research for Individuals with Disabilities"



Fabulous pool and waterfall inside the "courtyard" of the convention center

A look out from our Registration Area. To the left was the entrance to the café, a restaurant and other meeting rooms



Caribe Royale Orlando Convention Center Orlando, Florida September 14-17, 2017

Registration Area

Thank you Quiteya Walker,
Conference Planning Chair, for
all her work on this conference!
Thank you to all the volunteers
who also helped along with
Vickie Leeming, our
Registration Committee Chair





This area also hosted our exhibitors, our customer service and t-shirt sales tables along with serving as our break area.

Special ARCA T-Shirts were sold and everyone wore theirs on Sunday—see our group shots!







Opening Session

Welcome to ARCA's

60th Anniversary Conference by

ARCA's 60th President,

Michelle Bradham-Cousar, ABD, CRC





The Martinique Ballroom

This room served for our Keynote Speaker,
Gerard Lawson, President of ACA, our Town Hall
Meeting, and our 60th Anniversary Bash!
Speaking in the above picture is Henry McCarthy





60th Birthday Bash

DJ Dave Awesome!

Drinks, cake and
time to mingle and
socialize





Great food the whole time!

Town Hall Meeting

"Rehabilitation Counseling: State of the Profession"



Moderators:

Michelle Bradham-Cousar, ABD, CRC, ARCA 2017-2018 President and Antonio Reyes, ARCA Student Representative

Presenter Panelists:

Dr. Gerard Lawson, 66th ACA President; Dr. David Kaplan, ACA Chief Professional Officer; Dr. Robert Urofsky, Vice President of Accreditation & Training; Dr. Rick Gressard, President & CEO of CACREP; Dr. Steven West, President of the CRCC Board of Directors; Dr. S. Kent Butler, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida



Concurrent Sessions





Gerard Lawson presents on a session on efforts to keep kids in school and out of the courthouse



"Ethical and Legal Implications of Supervising Bilingual Counselors"

Presented by Vanessa Perry, Ph.D., CRC



Presented by

Dr. Rick Gressard, President & CEO of CACREP (left)

and Robert Urofsky, Vice President of

Accreditation and Training from CACREP



Group shots in special conference ARCA T-Shirts!





Left to right: Antonio (Tony) Reyes, Mary Huber, Michelle Bradham-Cousar, Henry McCarthy, Yolanda Edwards, Noel Ysasi, Valerie Russell, and Steve Zanskas