



## *President's Message*

Dear CCPA members:

Recent *Wall Street Journal* and *ABA Journal* articles presented the results of a career survey, indicating that paralegals have higher overall job satisfaction than attorneys. One of the variables in this survey was stress. While some of us may have chuckled to ourselves, we do understand that the impetus behind the stress is indeed often distinctly different between attorneys and paralegals. So too has been the perception of the general public to these two professions that are seemingly joined at the hip.

However, much progress has been made in promoting the paralegal profession through various state and national paralegal associations. As is true for any progress, though, it really begins on a grass-roots level. Chester County Paralegal Association's history of legal community involvement reflects perfectly that grass-roots philosophy. As CCPA's new President, I look forward to working with you in this tradition through our fundraising events, CLEs, scholarships, and ongoing partnership with the Chester County Bar Association.

I will see you at our next General Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (where I even promise to bring a gavel to call the meeting to order and adjourn it!)

## *Board Member Election Results*

Earlier this month, CCPA held its election of new Board members, resulting in the following:

President- Wendy Reczek  
Vice-President- Barb Butler  
Treasurer- Lisa Tarr  
Secretary- Don Bristol

## *Board News*

At our last Board meeting, we discussed revising the Policies and Procedures Manual and are looking to form a committee to assist with this task. This issue will be discussed further at our General Meeting, and we welcome and encourage your input.

## *Volunteers Needed— Very Important, Please Read*



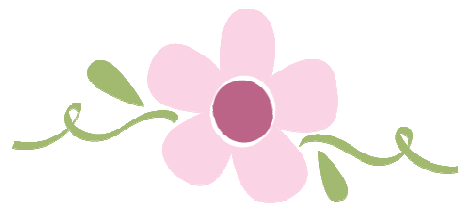
Dear members:

After contacting the committee Chairs from 2010, I am pleased to report that all Chairs wish to remain in their positions for another year. All, except for me! I cannot continue as KAPA Rep. and CLE Chair while CCPA President and perform effectively.

Therefore, I am requesting assistance from you in volunteering to fill these two positions. I will of course work with you during the transition. The CLE Chair is predominately responsible for organizing our annual CLE seminar in the fall. The KAPA rep. is required to attend the semi-annual KAPA meetings held in various parts of the state. **Please be aware that the Keystone Alliance has the right to expel any member association for lack of representation/attendance over a period of time. Such an expulsion would negate the Pa.C.P. credential for our members who are so credentialed.**

I look forward to hearing from the brave souls who are willing to help in these two capacities.

Thanks,  
Wendy



**SAVE THE DATE: FROM PEIRCE COLLEGE**

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2011 fall semester Peirce College Paralegal Student Association Event will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Peirce College, 1420 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA.

The evening will focus on Legal Technology. A few vendors will offer an overview of their products and services so students can learn about the latest trends in legal technology.

If you know of a legal technology vendor (case management, eDiscovery, litigation support) that you think our students should know about, please feel free to pass along this information. I would greatly appreciate it.

Paralegal Associations (Bucks, Chester, Philadelphia, and South Jersey, and Keystone) leaders: Please let me know if you wish to have a table available to promote your organization. I would be happy to accommodate you in this regard.

I truly hope I will see you at this event in November!

If you can join us, please RSVP directly to me.

Sincerely,

Professor Carol J. Sherman

Carol J. Sherman, J.D.

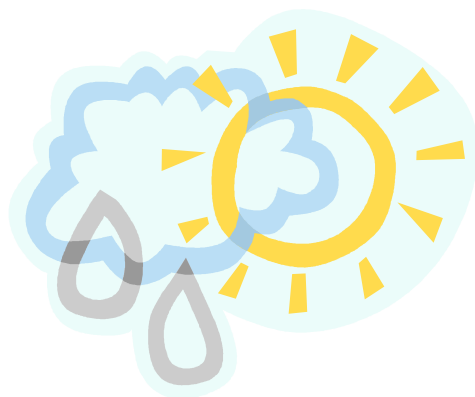
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[www.chescomparalegal.org](http://www.chescomparalegal.org)**SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2011****Chester County Paralegal Association 2011-2012 Academic Year  
Paralegal Studies Scholarship**

The Chester County Paralegal Association (“CCPA”) is proud to announce that it will be sponsoring two \$500.00 Paralegal Scholarships to two deserving individuals pursuing a degree or certificate in Paralegal Studies during the 2011-2012 academic school year.

CCPA was formed in 1992 with the objective and purpose of promoting and maintaining high standards and ethics in the paralegal profession by providing a forum for the exchange of information about the profession, enhancing the role of paralegals in the legal community, and encouraging the continuing education of paralegals.

Eligible applicants must be, at a minimum, a graduating high school senior or high school graduate, including GED, and planning to enroll, or already enrolled, in a Paralegal course of study. The recipient of the scholarship will have the monies forwarded directly to the educational institution upon verification of their acceptance or attendance in a Paralegal program.

Please see the attached Scholarship Information Sheet for further details and specific instructions with respect to applications. All application packages must be either received or postmarked no later than **June 1, 2011**. *Applicants from Chester County, PA and the PA Delaware Valley will be given first consideration.*

Please forward this letter and accompanying Scholarship Information Sheet and Application to all eligible applicants and post on any available scholarship announcement bulletin boards. Questions may be directed to the CCPA in writing at the above address or to Maureen O’Hara, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, by phone at (484) 354-4160 or by email at [MOH436@comcast.net](mailto:MOH436@comcast.net).

Sincerely,

The Chester County Paralegal Association  
Scholarship Committee

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2011**

**APPLICATION FORM  
2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**To be considered for the scholarship, you must submit an application package, to be received by the Association no later than June 1, 2011. It must include:**

1. Full name, address and telephone numbers. If you plan to move prior to June 1, 2011, you must contact us with your current information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. College or school and program attending, or will attend during the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Submit a one-page essay that addresses the following: why you want to obtain a degree/certificate in paralegal studies, what do you plan to do with your education, your community involvement and any unusual or family circumstances that have inspired you to a career in law.
4. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, clergy member, community leader or someone outside of your family who has known you for a number of years.
5. Submit a high school or college transcript and/or copy of your grades if you are already enrolled in a higher education program.

**The Letter of Recommendation and the Transcripts should be submitted directly from the provider (separately from the Application Form and the Essay), when possible. Please be sure to have your name noted on all documents.**

*Applicants from Chester County, PA and the PA Delaware Valley will be given first consideration.*

# HELPING THROUGH



**All proceeds to benefit Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Chester County Division**

**March 17, 2011**

**(First day of the tournament)**

**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Chester County Bar Association - Lower Level**

**Admission: \$10.00 at the door or see**

**Legal Aid Staff for advance ticket purchase**

**Tickets includes beer, wine, sandwiches, pizza and appetizers all day**

**New This Year –**

**Advance Ticket Purchase Includes 16 oz. Pint glass**

**Beer provided by McKenzie's**

**Pizza provided by Peace a Pizza**

## Event Sponsor:



# SetGo

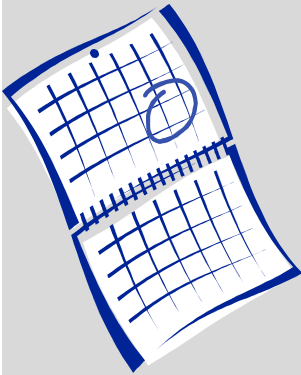
*Deposition Scheduling Services.*

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- A scheduling request form, in PDF format, will be provided for you to fill in and email back to SetGo.
- When the form is received, we make all phone calls to opposing counsel to schedule the depositions to suit all parties availability.
- Once the deposition date and time are scheduled, SetGo can also place one of our SetGo preferred, certified court reporters, videographers and/or interpreters.
- Conference/Deposition Room Reservations can be made.
- SetGo can also send a Notice of Deposition to opposing counsel if requested.
- SetGo will call to confirm with all parties one day prior to the scheduled deposition.



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*Please contact SetGo at 855-337-3846 for pricing*

*Make deposition  
scheduling one  
thing to check off  
your list.*

**Toll Free: 855-33 SetGo / Email: [schedule@setgoscheduling.com](mailto:schedule@setgoscheduling.com)**

# March 2011

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## Schedule of Events

- March 24– General Meeting

# April 2011

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## Schedule of Events

- April 5– Board Meeting

**We're on the web!**  
<http://www.chescoparalegal.org/>

*The Paralegal Pipeline* is a bi-monthly publication of the Chester County Paralegal Association. Anyone wishing to write a column, letter to the editor, or offer any ideas of a topic, please contact Suzie A. Marker 610-738-8850. All ideas are welcomed and encouraged. The Committee reserves the right to edit for space and grammar. Every precaution is taken to ensure the accuracy of articles published. The Chester County Paralegal Association cannot accept responsibility for the correctness of the information supplied

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