

Greetings From ACA President Patricia Arredondo

VISTAS abre un campo de orgullo para la profesión de consejería/VISTAS opens a landscape of pride for the counseling profession. With this, the third *VISTAS* publication, the American Counseling Association is bringing to its members the voices of experience in the form of advocacy, research, training, psychotherapy, and other equally essential counseling practices. These 50-plus entries come from students, emerging professionals, and long-standing scholars.

I would like to highlight some of the special features of these entries. First, they are about everyday enactments of social justice advocacy, interventions informed by multicultural competencies, programs that reach people across the life span—from children to adults, from families to couples, and from students to

professionals. Second, they introduce the range of contexts that inform counseling applications and also the range of situations in which counseling takes place. These include elementary school settings, college counseling centers, clients' homes, counselor training classrooms, and social service agencies. In these accountings, I am also struck by the attention to the intersection of social identities in context. That is, individuals and groups are discussed in more complex ways and not simply in terms of one of their unidimensional social identities. The contributors underscore the message that all people are multidimensional, multicultural, and multicontextual. Thank you from the American Counseling Association for emphasizing this message.

Adelante—always moving forward.