

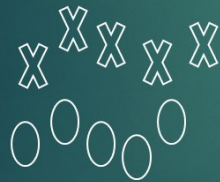


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OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

KICKS OFF THE

2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**WHAT'S
YOUR
GAME PLAN?**

March 24-26, 2017

**Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside
Independence, Ohio**

1.45 CEUs Available

2017 Conference Location

Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside

5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard

Independence, Ohio 44131

(216) 986-9900

(800) EMBASSY

www.embassyclevelandrocksidehotel.com



Single/Double Occupancy \$109 per night (plus tax)

The OCRA room block is open through February 21, 2017, or until sold out.

Contact the Embassy Suites directly and use “OCR” as the conference group code.

**All OCRA activities will take place at the Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside.
Included in your OCRA room block is complimentary Internet, as well as complimentary
shuttle within five miles of the Embassy Suites.*

2017 OCRA Contests

Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest and Realtime Contest

Open to OCRA Members Only

Friday, March 24, 2017

Conference Room 1 or Salon 4

Visit www.OCRAonline.com for full contest rules and additional information

Entry Fee

Please register with the annual conference registration form and/or online.

The fee is \$40 per contest if paid by the registration deadline. Fee to be paid prior to contest.

Register for both contests and receive a discount!

NCRA Professional Development Credit

Each qualifying leg of an OCRA speed contest or realtime contest will earn .25 PDC.

Credit for any speed or realtime contest will be awarded only once per three-year cycle (maximum of 1.0 credit from all non-CEU credits accepted by NCRA per three-year cycle).

OCRA Fundraising Lineup

For a full list of sponsorship and/or exhibitor opportunities, please visit www.OCRAonline.com.
Conference sponsorships are available and appreciated at any level, including:

Event and Session Sponsors

Refreshment Break(s)	\$200
Breakfast Supplement(s)	\$250
Friday Night Lights Social/Vendor Reception	\$350
Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting	\$450
MVP President's Saturday Reception	\$550
Keynote "Rudy Ruettiger" Speaker	\$900

Annual Conference General Sponsors

Lifetime Achievement Level	\$1,000 +
Most Valuable Player Level	\$500 - \$999
Best Positive Attitude Level	\$250 - \$499
Most Improved Player Level	\$100 - \$249
Coach of the Year Level	\$50 - \$99
Rookie of the Year Level	\$1 - \$49

Are you an exhibitor/vendor? Be a part of the action Friday and Saturday for just \$200!
Please visit www.OCRAonline.com and/or contact OCRA at info@ocraonline.com to reserve your spot!

\$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Mini raffles and silent auction will take place onsite

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't wait to purchase your raffle tickets! Tickets may sell out!

Winners need not be present

Raffle open to all OCRA members' friends,
coworkers, and family!

**Additional prizes: 55" LG 4K Ultra HD Smart TV,
two-night stay in a cozy croft at Hocking Hills' Glenlaurel, and
a Kalahari overnight stay with waterpark admission for six!**

Grand Prize: \$2017

The raffle drawing will take place during the MVP Saturday Reception

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Auction ends at 6:00 p.m.

SILENT AUCTION

Donate an item to our Silent Auction and/or bid on your favorite item. Proceeds from our Auction benefit the OCRA Cardinal Foundation.

The Foundation supports the education and advancement of the stenographic court reporting and captioning professions.

2017 Awards and Scholarships

*To be awarded during the Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
Saturday, March 25, 2017*

2017 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Glenn W. Stiles Distinguished Service Award

This award is awarded for outstanding devotion and service to the court reporting profession and OCRA.

Martin Fincun Award

This award is given in recognition of a single but outstanding contribution to diligently promote the goals of our profession and our professional association.

Diplomat Award

This award acknowledges members of OCRA who consistently work to further the goals of the association. The intent of the Diplomat Award is to create a method of recognizing worthy service and accomplishments that might go unheralded because they do not fall under the criteria required to receive the Martin Fincun or Glenn Stiles Award(s). The Diplomat Award can be bestowed on one or more members each year.

Other (please indicate)

Other past awards have included but are not limited to: Legislative Award, Outstanding Associate Member Award, Meritorious Award, Special Award, and designation by the Board of Directors of Honorary Members.

2017 ROSALIE STEVENS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Students who have been actively engaged in the study of court reporting, either in a school or online program, for one year. Students must be a member of OCRA and cannot have previously won the award. If applicant is not currently an OCRA member, they may join at any time prior to submission of scholarship application. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Ohio or attending an Ohio-based program, either online or in-person classroom.

2017 VERNON C. STEELE NEW REPORTER SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be a resident of the state of Ohio and meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the award of the Vernon C. Steele New Reporter Scholarship: (1) The applicant must be a current OCRA member and cannot have previously won this scholarship. (2) The applicant must have graduated from an NCRA-certified program or request special consideration for such other graduation/program completion. (3) The applicant must be in his/her first three years as a working reporter, as verified by an official transcript or verification statement from the court reporting program submitted along with the application. (4) The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from his/her employer or contracting agency attesting to the applicant's professional demeanor, attitude, and motivation. (5) The applicant must be striving to achieve certification, as verified by receipt of registration for a past/upcoming certification test. (6) The applicant must be working in any of the profession's career paths: judicial (official/freelance), CART captioning, or broadcast captioning.

Do you know someone deserving of recognition for their hard work?

Do you know a court reporting student who meets the requirements of the Rosalie Stevens Student Scholarship?

Do you know a new reporter who would be ideal for the Vernon C. Steele New Reporter Scholarship?

Don't Wait! Nominate/Apply Today!

Nominations/applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2017

Downloadable forms, online submissions, and further information available at www.OCRAonline.com

Friday, March 24, 2017

.45 CEU / 4.5 CLEs (CLEs pending approval)

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at www.OCRAonline.com

TIME	CEU/CLE	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		OCRA Board of Directors Meeting	Boardroom 1
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Registration	Registration/ Pre-Function
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		Realtime Contest <i>Warmup (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)</i> <i>Contest (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)</i>	Conference 1 or Salon 4
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest <i>Warmup (11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)</i> <i>Contest and Transcription (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)</i>	Conference 1 or Salon 4
		Lunch On Your Own	
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 1 .2 CEU 2 CLE	Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events <i>U.S. Marshals Service</i> <i>Northern District of Ohio</i>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Session 2 .15 CEU 1.5 CLE	What Suzanne Somers Can Teach You About Being An Expert Witness <i>Jeffrey Wahl, Esquire</i>	Salon 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.		Dinner On Your Own	
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.		VIP TICKETED EVENT (See registration for more information) Join Rudy Ruettiger for a social gathering pre-keynote address <i>Heavy Appetizers / Light Dinner Provided</i>	Salon 3
5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Session 3 .1 CEU 1 CLE	Insights for Winning in Life <i>Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger</i>	Salon 1 & 2
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.		Friday Night Lights Social and Vendor Reception <i>Snacks and Dessert Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Atrium 3

Saturday, March 25, 2017

.65 CEU

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at www.OCRAonline.com

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Registration and Light Breakfast (Complimentary breakfast available for overnight guests in the restaurant. Please indicate on registration if not an overnight guest.)	Registration/ Pre-Function
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 4 .15 CEU	Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care (Part 1) <i>Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh, MSSA, LISW, CNM</i>	Salon 1 & 2
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Session 5 .15 CEU	Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care (Part 2) <i>Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh, MSSA, LISW, CNM</i>	Salon 1 & 2
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.		OCRA 2017 Business Meeting, Awards, and Luncheon <i>Lunch Provided</i>	Salon 3
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 6 .1 CEU	Humor in the Workplace <i>Ed Johnson, FAPR, RPR, CRR</i>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.		Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Session 7 .15 CEU	For the Record: A Court Reporting Documentary	Salon 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.		Hagestrom Cup Speed Contest and Realtime Contest Results Vendor and Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Choose one session)	Session 8 .1 CEU	CAT Training - CaseCATalyst (Part 1) <i>Pam Szczecinski</i>	Salon 1
	Session 9 .1 CEU	CAT Training - Eclipse (Part 1) <i>Jana Colter, RMR, CRR, CRC</i>	Salon 2
	Session 10 .1 CEU	Other CAT Training (Part 1) (If demand is greater than five for a particular software/vendor, additional CAT Training may be provided)	Conference 1
	Session 11 .1 CEU	Professional Practices <i>Kerry Anderson, RPR</i> <i>NCRA Director</i>	Salon 3
6:00 p.m.		Silent Auction Ends	Pre-Function
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		MVP President's Saturday Reception <i>Main Raffle / Prize Drawings</i> <i>Dinner Provided / Cash Bar Available</i>	Atrium 1 & 2

Sunday, March 26, 2017

.35 CEU

Full seminar descriptions and speaker information available at www.OCRAonline.com

TIME	CEU	SEMINAR/TOPIC	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		Light Breakfast <i>(Complimentary breakfast available for overnight guests in the restaurant. Please indicate on registration if not an overnight guest.)</i>	Pre-Function
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. <i>(Choose one session)</i>	Session 12 .2 CEU	CAT Training - CaseCATalyst (Part 2) <i>Pam Szczecinski</i>	Salon 1
	Session 13 .2 CEU	CAT Training - Eclipse (Part 2) <i>Jana Colter, RMR, CRR, CRC</i>	Salon 2
	Session 14 .2 CEU	Other CAT Training (Part 2) <i>(If demand is greater than five for a particular software/vendor, additional CAT Training may be provided)</i>	Conference 1
	Session 15 .2 CEU	What Would You Do? Real-life Scenarios in Everyday Reporting and Captioning <i>Students Should Plan to Attend</i>	Salon 3
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.		Refreshment Break	Pre-Function
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Session 16 .15 CEU	Witnessing History in the Making <i>Ed Johnson, FAPR, RPR, CRR</i>	Salon 1 & 2

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Deadline to pre-register is March 17. Registrations received after March 17 and onsite will incur a \$50 late processing fee.

Cancellations/Refunds: Full refunds are available prior to March 17. All cancellations after March 17 will incur a \$50 cancellation processing fee.

Early-Bird 10% Discount: Register by February 17 and deduct 10% off your registration fee! (*Registration fee discount only*)

FULL WEEKEND / ALL-INCLUSIVE OPTIONS

All seminars, luncheon, and evening events included

1.45 CEUs available

March
24-26

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$340	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115

ADD RUDY VIP See Registration Add-Ons Below

SATURDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Saturday seminars, luncheon, and dinner reception included

.65 CEU available

March
25

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95

FRIDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTION

Friday seminars and Friday evening reception included

.45 CEU available

March
24

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

ADD RUDY VIP See Registration Add-Ons Below

SUNDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Sunday seminars included

.35 CEU available

March
26

	Member	Nonmember
With CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
Without CEUs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

REGISTRATION ADD-ONS, GUESTS, AND EXTRAS

PRE-SEMINAR VIP MEET-AND-GREET / RECEPTION WITH RUDY RUETTIGER

Availability is limited - One registration option from above required in order to register for the VIP event.

*Please use the Bar / Guest Registration Form for
Rudy Seminar / VIP package for guests.*

☐ \$40

Social Options for Guests

Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting

☐ \$35 each _____ guests

Saturday Dinner Reception

☐ \$35 each _____ guests

Sponsorship Options (*event sponsorships also available*)

Student Sponsorship \$ _____

General Conference Sponsorship \$ _____

Contests

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Hagestrom Cup ☐ \$40

Realtime Contest ☐ \$40

Both Hagestrom and Realtime (*discount*) ☐ \$70

Registration Form

Conference Attendee Information

Name _____ NCRA ID _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Year Started Reporting _____

Certifications _____ Special Meal Needs/Requests _____

Are you staying at the Embassy Suites? **Y** **N** (Confirmation and additional conference information will be sent via email)

Seminar/Event Selection

Please indicate which event/seminar you will be attending (if registered all-inclusive or for a day registration, these are included)

☐ Friday Night Lights Social/Vendor Reception
 ☐ Saturday Luncheon and Business Meeting
 ☐ MVP President's Saturday Night Reception

Saturday 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
☐ CaseCATalyst
 ☐ Eclipse
 ☐ Other Software _____
 ☐ Professional Practices

Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
☐ CaseCATalyst
 ☐ Eclipse
 ☐ Other Software _____
 ☐ What Would You Do?

Raffle Tickets - Grand Prize \$2017!

\$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Mini raffles and silent auction will take place onsite

Winners need not be present to win

Additional Prizes:

55" LG 4K Ultra HD Smart TV, two-night stay in a cozy croft at Hocking Hills' Glenlaurel, and a Kalahari overnight stay with waterpark admission for six

Number of tickets to purchase in advance _____ for a total of \$ _____

ATTENTION NONMEMBERS

Join OCRA now and register at the member rate!

Membership is good through 12/31/2017 (student good through 8/31/2018)

Reporter/Captioner/Professional Dues ☐ \$125Associate Dues ☐ \$60Student Dues ☐ \$25

Payment Options

** If registering prior to 2/17/2017, make sure to deduct your 10% early-bird discount (off registration price only) **

** Pre-registration deadline is 3/17/2017. After 3/17/2017, add \$50 late processing fee **

Total Due \$ _____

☐ Check # _____ enclosed (made payable to OCRA)☐ Charge my credit card

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CSC (code on back of card) _____

Zip Code _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

Ohio Court Reporters Association

c/o Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director

2274 Chapel Road

Jefferson, Ohio 44047

OHIO COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THEIR

Bar/Guest
Registration Form

RUDY



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Against all odds on a gridiron in South Bend, Indiana, **Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger**, in 27 seconds, carved his name into history books as perhaps the most famous graduate of the University of Notre Dame. In 1993, TRISTAR Productions immortalized his life story with the blockbuster film *RUDY*. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet Rudy and hear his:

Meet-and-Greet
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

INSIGHTS FOR WINNING IN LIFE

Seminar
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Online registration/seminar information available at www.OCRAonline.com
Registration deadline is March 17, 2017, or a \$50 late-registration fee will be added

Name _____ Referred By _____

Business (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Bar Reg. # _____

			Quantity	Price	Total Due
OR	Keynote Seminar Only (1 CLE pending approval)	\$50			
	Keynote Seminar and VIP Meet-and-Greet (availability is limited)	\$90			
	Full Friday Registration (4.5 CLEs pending approval)	\$155			\$
	Full Friday Registration and VIP Meet-and-Greet (availability is limited)	\$195			

Make checks payable to Ohio Court Reporters Association (or OCRA), or complete the CC info below, and mail to:
OCRA, c/o Sarah Nageotte, Executive Director, 2274 Chapel Road, Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Credit Card Number _____ CVC Code _____

Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____