

Martha Polk Chapter News:

We ended the 2009-2010 year with two wonderful and informative meetings on grief counseling and threat assessment in our schools. Lambuth University hosted our February meeting on the 22nd with guest speaker Nancy Blair's presentation on grief counseling. Nancy Blair is the clinic director of Quinco Mental Health in Lexington, TN. We received hands-on-information to use with our students and a valuable link to a training website to enhance our services. Our last meeting was held at Union University on April 19th with quest speaker Investigator Abe Jones with the Jackson Police Department. His years of service and training provided a wealth of useful information to keep our schools safe from threats both inside and outside of the school. In addition, we elected new officers for the upcoming year:

President:	Tina Watson
President Elect:	Sharon Fiddler
Immediate Past President:	Traci Tate
Secretary:	Emily Pitt
Treasurer:	Ala Seymour

Debra Barger is our newly appointed Membership Liaison and is currently creating a mailing list of all area counselors and will serve as a link for sending out newsletters and meeting information. Our goal for the upcoming year is to increase our membership through more contact with our counselors, universities, creating committees, and lots of hard work. We look forward to the upcoming year and hope to see you at our next meeting!

Tina Watson
Martha Polk President