



Mindfulness Practice and Training Workshop with Susan Woods

Susan Woods, LICSW and physical therapist, will lead a day long experiential and didactic introduction to mindfulness in treating depression. Susan has been a psychotherapist for over 15 years and has been practicing and teaching meditation and yoga for 25 years. Ms. Woods has led mindfulness-based programs in both hospital and out-patient settings and has trained health care professionals in mindfulness-based approaches in a variety of educational settings. She was the Consulting Supervisor for a 5 year NIMH study on depression led by Zindel Segal, Ph.D.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ◇ Friday, March 28, 2008; 9am to 4pm at Sage College of Albany Kahl Campus Center, Room 224
- ◇ \$75 (pre-register by 3/21/08) or \$90 (at door if space allows)
Cost includes lunch
- ◇ Registration: contact Still Forest Pool at (518) 339-9443 or info@stillforestpool.org

2008 FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Reflections of Justice, Mental Illness & the Death Penalty: A Teaching Day

Date: Friday, April 4, 2008

12:00—4:00pm

Site: Opalka Gallery

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12:00noon-12:50pm

Police interrogation of persons with mental illness: False confessions and actual innocence

Allison Redlich, Ph.D.

Policy Research Associates

William McIntyre, Ph.D.

Center for Forensic Psychology

1:00pm-1:50pm

Capital Defense Work in State and Federal Cases

Alex Bunin, J.D.

Federal Defenders Office

Terrence Kindlon, J.D.

Law Offices of Kindlon & Shanks

2:00pm-2:50pm

Social and Psychological Mitigation Factors in Capital Cases

Marla Brassard, Ph.D.

Columbia University

Cecilia Alphonso, MSW

Alphonso Associates.

3:00pm-4:00pm

Readings from Dead Man Walking

David Baecker, Ph.D.,

Sage Colleges Theatre Department

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Call 244-2211 or email mcleom@sage.edu to reserve seats.

The 21st Annual Hoffman Lecture in Sociology and Social Policy

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

A Conversation with David Kaczynski and Bill Babbitt: Race, Class and the Death Penalty

This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are needed.

Adjunct Faculty Profile: David C. Olsen, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT



David Olsen has served as Executive Director of Samaritan Counseling Center since its inception in 1985. He holds an M.S. in counseling from Oneonta State University College, a M.S.W. from the University at Albany, and a Master and PhD in psychology from Drew University. David has done extensive post-graduate work in family therapy. David is coauthor of The Couples Survival Workbook (New Harbinger Press, 2001) and the author of Integrative Family Therapy (Fortress Press, 1993), and co-author of When Helping Starts to Hurt (W.W. Norton & Company, 1994).

David presents workshops nationally. He provides annual family therapy training for U.S. military chaplains and has served as faculty for the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas. He is a certified pastoral counselor (fellow, American Association for Pastoral Counselors) and an approved supervisor of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and Diplomat in the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. He is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA.

Faculty News & Notes

Assistant Professor Gayle Morse, Ph.D., has had a poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association meeting in Boston. Her co-authors are Donald Graves, adjunct professor; and graduate students Jody Zabel, Caroline Smith, Erin Belanger, Yvonne Masse and Erin Applegarth.

Assistant Professor Gayle Morse, Ph.D. and Adjunct Professor Donald Graves, Ph.D., will publish an article on Internal Validity in the *Encyclopedia of Counseling*.

Professor Patricia O'Connor, Ph.D., published an article, "Using system differences to orchestrate change: a systems-guides

intervention model" in the *American Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol. 39, No. 3-4, June 2007, p.393-403.

Professor Bronna Romanoff, Ph.D., has been invited to submit entries on "Stillbirth and Miscarriage" and "Life Cycle and Death" to the *Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*. Co-authors are graduate students Caroline Smith and Lisa Farley.

Professor Sybillyn Jennings, Ph.D., will be presenting her paper, "Between Knowledge Structures: Opportunities for Reflection in Reading Harry Potter," at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society for the Study of Knowledge and Development,, in Quebec City, Canada.

Associate Professor Julie McIntyre, Ph.D., has been invited by the Board of Educational Affairs' (BEA) Steering Committee for the APA National Conference on undergraduate education in psychology to participate in the national conference June 22-27 at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

Reminder: Conferences are an important part of your professional development, and source of professional connections. All students are encouraged to attend professional conferences. All students entering Fall '07 and forward, must present documentation of attendance of at least one professional conference annually. The Sage Graduate School Symposium can serve as a professional conference.

Upcoming Conferences & Seminars

Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. March 13-16, 2008. Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA.

Keynote Speaker: Adjunct Professor Ronald Bassman, Ph.D. **Recovery from Psychosis: Healing Through Relationships**, 9th Annual Meeting. March 14 & 15. New York University, *Abandoning Occam's Razor: The Art of Reconstructing the Self*. Continuing education credits available. Conference information available: www.nyu.edu.

New York Mental Health Counselors Association. Envisioning the Future: Advocacy, Opportunity & Diversity. April 11-13, 2008. Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY. ****Scholarships available****
Contact: www.NYMHCA.org.

American Psychological Association's 116th Annual Convention. Boston, MA. August 14-17, 2008. Online registration begins April 15th. Details posted on that date. Information at: www.apa.org

Sage Graduate School Symposium, April 26, 2008; 12:00pm to 4:00pm at the SCA Campus. Call for Papers, deadline March 24, 2008.

New York Association for Play Therapy Conference, Albany, NY. "Harnessing the Healing Powers of Heroes and Superheroes in Play Therapy with Children, Teens & Adults." April 25-26, 2008. 9th Annual Conference. Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY. Please contact Mary Anne Assini at assini@cfdnsny.org with any questions.

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Congratulations & Welcome

2007 Fall Graduates

Community Psychology: Matthew Pinto

New Students

Counseling & Community Psychology: Patricia Bradt, Miguel Diaz,
Stacy Galarneau, Karen Jackuback, Michaela McBride, Lee Wilson

Community Psychology: Shannon Andi, MaryAnn Denninger,
Stephanie Thorne

CCP/FMH Certificate: Duncan Boyd, Jordan Mortman

Student Advisement and Registration

Romanoff: **A-F** All first year CCP; all Forensic Certificate

Weeks: **G-N** C/CP

Morse: **O-Z** C/CP

O'Conner: All CP

Electives: Summer '08 PSY 547 Intro. To Play Therapy; PSY 592 Alcoholism & Drug Abuse: Vulnerabilities, Dynamics

Fall '08 PSY 585 Risk & Resilience in Dev.; PSY 599 Couples Therapy; PSY 612 Adv. Play Therapy I

Spring '09 PSY 547 Bereavement Counseling; PSY 548 Counseling & Child Psychopathology;

PSY 599 Advanced Family Therapy Theory/Practice; PSY 613 Adv. Play Therapy II

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- Summer, 2008:** Introduction to Play Therapy (PSY 549)
- Fall, 2008:** Advanced Play Therapy I (PSY 612) and Conference
- Spring, 2009:** Advanced Play Therapy II (PSY 613) and four-hour mini conference



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