

Stepping Out: Community-Oriented News in Psychiatry



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The Committee to Aid Research to End Schizophrenia Fundraiser

What: To benefit CARES The Committee to Aid Research to End Schizophrenia. Uno will donate up to 20% of your check to this fund whether you dine-in or take-out

When: Thursday, November 3, 2011

Where: UNO Chicago Grill, 931 Holt Road, Webster NY 14580

More information: The UNO voucher is attached above. <http://www.unodoughraisers.com>

Black Leadership Commission on AIDS Town Hall Meeting

What: Under the leadership of Rev. Roosevelt Dixon, Chairperson and Rev. Ira White, Co-Chair

The goal of the town hall meeting is to issue a call to action and begin a community-wide dialogue through key opinion leaders as well as strengthen linkages between local community leaders across all sections to take action to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic and other social determinants of health. Successful implementation of the town hall meeting will increase the community's understanding about the epidemic, gain commitments and help to continue the mobilization of local communities.

When: Monday, November 7, 2011 5:30– 7pm

Where: Grace Unity Fellowship Church, 986 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621

More information: Kindly RSVP to Sharonette Foster at 585-224-3126 or

sharonettefoster@flhsa.org. All are welcome

Islam and the Challenge of Modernity: Understanding the Qur'an in a Contemporary Context

What: Conference on Islam and the Challenge of Modernity

2pm: Qur'anic Ethics and the Challenge of Contemporary Radicalism by Dr. M. Ashraf Adeel, Professor at Kutztown University

3pm: Qur'an, Women, and Modernity: From the Woman's Perspective by Dr. Vivienne SM Angeles, La Salle University

4pm: Qur'anic Concepts of Interfaith Dialogue and Peaceful Coexistence in our Pluralistic World by Dr. Scott Alexander at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago)

5:30pm: Dinner with Speakers*

* By reservation, \$21 public & \$16 students

7pm: Panel Discussion with Q&A

When: Wednesday, November 9th, 2011 from 2-8:30pm

Where: Otto A. Shults Center Forum, Nazareth College, Rochester NY

More information: Please email: cisd@naz.edu or call 389-2963 for reservation

Veterans' Mental Health Training Initiative

What: The NASW-NYS Veterans' Mental Health Training Initiative is a statewide effort to build the capacity of New York's community mental health workforce to better meet the needs of returning veterans and their families. Senator Greg Ball, in partnership with NASW-NYS, is hosting a public hearing to examine how New York State can better meet the needs of our returning service men and women.

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 10am-1pm

Where: Cortlandt Manor Town Hall, 1 Heady Street, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567-1254

More information: Contact Brian Belz, Veterans' Initiative Project Coordinator by phone (518) 463-4741 ext. 24 or by email brian_belz@naswnys.org or visit our website at:

www.naswnys.org/veterans.html

URvoice4choice

What: A call to all HIV+ young adults ages 15-26. Please come join us for a collaborative dinner to share YOUR needs for specialized services in the community. Your voice makes a difference and the time is now!

When: Thursday, November 17th, 2011 6-7:30pm

Where: Carlson Metro-Center YMCA, 444 East Main Street (Across from Eastman

Theatre)

More information: Contact one of the following to reserve your voice at dinner: Vilma Vendrell: at 339-9800 Ext. 302 or Julian Brown: Julianbrownjr@yahoo.com

Designing and Delivering Effective Psychoeducation for SA and MH Clients and Families

What: Psychoeducation is fundamental to most human service programs and as part of treatment for MH and substance abuse. While clinicians may know the clinical subject matter well, development of the skills for its effective delivery are not generally part their training. This interactive workshop applies principles of effective instructional design to the goals of psychoeducation. It provides practical, engaging, and fun strategies for creating, delivering and evaluating group educational sessions. Participants will learn to apply these strategies to designing and delivering curricula from their own professional setting.

When: Friday November 18, 2011 8:30-4pm

Where: CRCDS 1100 South Goodman St. Rochester NY 14620

More information: Registration form is attached above and is due November 16

Reminders

- Please consider applying your attendance for any events that might meet the objectives for independent study credit hours in order to complete your cultural competence training requirements (minimum of 3 credit hours) for the Department of Psychiatry.
- To see any past Stepping Out newsletters, please visit our OMHP homepage for the Stepping Out Archives at [Psychiatry Department: Office of Mental Health Promotion](#)

For more information on events in the community check out the [DBSA Website](#)

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