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The Roles of Religion & Diversity in the US Military: A Conversation

What:Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr) Abuhena Saifulislam was born and raised in Bangladesh. He graduated from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He was the first Muslim Chaplain to deploy in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as Joint Task Force (JTF) 160 Chaplain in 2002.

Where: University of Rochester, Sloan Auditorium, Goergen Building

When:Friday, July 9, 6PM

Sponsored by:The Kearns Center

This even is free and open to the public, for information, call 275-7512

Next Generation Leaders Program

What:30 mentors are being recruited to mentor urban youth in grades 9-12 in its Next Generation Leaders Program (NGLP). They are to guide their mentee as they engage in group activities and activities on their own. This creates an opportunity for youth involved in the leadership program to be supported by a caring adult.

Two recruitment orientation sessions are scheduled.

Where: Greater Rochester Red Cross, 50 Prince St.

When: Tuesday, July 27 and Thursday, August 12 from 5:30pm to 7pm

Sponsored by: American Red Cross and Big Brothers Big Sisters

Register: www.rochesterredcross.org

Canine Assisted Play Therapy

What: Canine-assisted play therapy integrates the use of animal-assisted therapy and play therapy. Participants in this two-day workshop will learn how to choose a dog for therapy work, get training for the dog, and how to effectively incorporate the therapy dog into play sessions. This workshop will also discuss how different cultures view a relationship with canines and how these interventions might be applied with ethical, multi-cultural and legal considerations.

When: August 3rd and 4th, 9AM-3PM

Where: Shults Center at Nazareth College

Sponsored by: Children's Institute and Kathleen Knapp Holt

Registration: To register online and pay by credit card professionals should access

<https://naznet.naz.edu> (\$195 for 2-day workshop)

Information: contact Michele Petrin 389-2477

International Summer School of Narrative Practice

What: Toronto will be the host to the International Summer School of Narrative Practice—a 3 day gathering of presenters related to many aspects of narrative therapy, community work and alternative ways of working with people and families. It will be an exciting gathering filled with a great deal of diversity of presenters, topics and participants. The multiple workshops throughout the 3-day gathering will address topics related to refugees and immigrants.

When: July 7, 8, 9

Where: Oakham House (also known as Ryerson University Student Campus Centre) 55 and 63 Gould Street, Toronto, Ontario

Sponsored by: The Narrative Therapy Centre of Toronto and Dulwich Centre from Adelaide Australia and Oolagen Community Services in Toronto.

Registration: A complete outline of the draft agenda and registration info is available at their website:

http://www.narrativetherapycentre.com/Documents/TORONTO_Summer_School_Program.pdf

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<http://www.rochester.edu/diversity/eventscalendar/>