



## Stepping Out: Community-Oriented News in Psychiatry

### From the Office of Mental Health Promotion Issue: April 2, 2012

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#### LGBTQI Awareness Month at the U of R

**What:** April is LGBTQI Awareness month at the University of Rochester and the Pride Alliance, the Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, Pride Network, Warner LGBTQ & Allies SIG have some great events planned. Please see link below:

<http://www.rochester.edu/diversity/celebrations/LGBTQIawareness/index.html>

#### Safe Space Training

**What:** Safe Space is an initiative intended to create a safer and freer environment for all members of the University community regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

**When:** Wednesday, April 4, 9-11 a.m. in the Interfaith Chapel Brennan Room, and Thursday, April 12, 9-11 a.m. in the School of Medicine and Dentistry's Natapow Conference Room (1-9545).

**More information:** RSVP to [stanley.byrd@rochester.edu](mailto:stanley.byrd@rochester.edu) by March 30. Space is limited in both sessions.

#### D.R.E.A.M.S.

**What:** Dialogue Series: Disparities Reduction through Empowerment, Awareness and

Moving Systems from the Monroe County System of Care. Looking for individuals who are able to authentically engage in sometimes difficult discussions on race, racism, and white privilege. Also to discuss how these subjects have affected them and how their personal journey has influenced their views.

**When:** Applications due by April 10th (group will be limited to 16 participants) and the dialogue series will begin April 17th at 5:30pm

**Where:** Sessions will be held at 320 N. Goodman St 5:30-7:30. Every other Tuesday for 6 sessions

**More information:** Contact Marilyn Molyneaux at [mmolyneaux@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mmolyneaux@monroecounty.gov) or 753-2650 to receive an application or for questions

### **Family Development Training and Credential Program (FDC)**

**What:** The Rochester-Toronto Community/University Partnership Project will once again be offering the Family Development Training and Credential Program (FDC) this fall.

**When:** Begins Tuesday, October 16th, 2012

**Where:** 40 Humboldt St. Rochester, NY

**More information:** Please contact Wyn Frechette at 467-7644 or 314-4347 or [wfrechette@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wfrechette@rochester.rr.com) for additional information or to register. View the attached brochure.

### **The Clark Family Scholarship**

**What:** The Clark Family Scholarship provides financial support for professionals working in the mental health or developmental disabilities fields within an eight-county area surrounding Rochester (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties) and who wish to pursue advanced degrees (master's or doctorate) in their field. The maximum award is \$5,000 per year. Award amounts are determined through a committee review process, which takes into consideration academic performance, cost of attendance, financial need, and access to other available grants or resources. The 2012-2013 Clark Family Scholarship applications are now available on the CCSI website at <http://www.ccsi.org/clark-family-scholarship.aspx>. Completed applications must be received **no later than April 13, 2012**.

**More information:** Any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact Jackie Ferguson at 585.613.7620 or [jferguson@ccsi.org](mailto:jferguson@ccsi.org).

### **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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