

## WISR SEMINARS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ JULY (& AUGUST), 2012

### I) INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

#### GROUP ALCHEMY

Saturday, July 14, 10am– 2:00pm

**Deborah Pruitt, PhD, WISR Faculty, Facilitator.** Following on the introductory seminar, this is an opportunity to go deeper into the group alchemy model for building a culture of success. This cultural practices approach to effectiveness in groups can help any organization, partnership or volunteer group establish the habits that will prevent common frustrations and ensure great outcomes. This model is based on Deborah's research and practice in cultural anthropology and organizational development. Each participant will leave with practical plans for implementing positive practices in your groups. *Please bring a lunch. This seminar will be available by Skype (user name: wisrinberkeley).* Call us at 510-655-2830 if you have problems getting through.

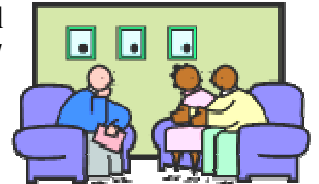
II) **MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPY (MFT) SEMINARS** are for students pursuing an MFT license. Other interested persons are welcome to attend but are requested to RSVP. They are held at WISR from 10am to 2pm with a short break. **Bring a bag lunch.** ( Required seminars for our MA program leading to the State of California's MFT and LPCC licenses are now available by **telephone conference call**. Students or prospective students who wish to participate in a given seminar should contact the faculty member offering the seminar.

#### CHILD & TEEN THERAPY

Saturday, July 7, 10am-2pm

**Please note: This will be at a location in San Leandro, not at WISR, per below**

**Ronald Mah, MA, MFT, WISR Faculty.** Completing the series on child and teen therapy, this seminar will focus on the "games," manipulations, or interactions activated by teenagers with adults. The underlying principles including dysfunctional aspects will be discussed with appropriate adult responses for facilitating healthy development. **Ronald will not conduct an August MFT/LPCC seminar and students are strongly encouraged to attend the WISR Annual Conference August 24-25 in lieu of the seminar. Ronald's September seminar will be on Saturday September 15, 2012 at his San Leandro office, 433 Estudillo Ave., #305, San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 614-5641. \*If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Ronald at [Ronald@RonaldMah.com](mailto:Ronald@RonaldMah.com) the week before the seminar for the conference call number and login and to remind him to set up the conference phone technology.**



#### TRAUMA AND CRISIS COUNSELING #4 OF 4

Saturday, July 14, 10am-2pm

**Dr. Dana Nussbaum, (filling in for Carole Morton, MA, MFT, WISR Faculty).** Dr. Nussbaum will focus on theories and methods; role of multi-discipline assessment and treatment, examination of complications, and impact on families. **Carole Morton will teach 4 parts on Alcoholism & Chemical Substance Abuse & Dependency beginning August 18, September 22 and October 20. \*If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Carole at [carolejmorton@integrativepsychotherapist.net](mailto:carolejmorton@integrativepsychotherapist.net) the week before the seminar for the conference call number and login to remind her to set up the conference phone technology.**

### III) ANNOUNCEMENTS

↳ WISR'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be August 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Please mark your calendars!!!

Prospective students and Community Learners are invited to attend these seminars. WISR is on Sacramento at Harmon Street, one block north of Alcatraz. **Contact WISR if you want to carpool.**

**Please avoid wearing perfume or cologne to WISR gatherings as requested by those with asthma & allergies.**