

WISR SEMINARS & ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌐 MARCH, 2012

I) INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS ****These interdisciplinary seminars and events will meet at WISR AND will be available by phone. *Contact mail@wisr.edu or call 510/655-2830 in advance for the dial in number and access code.*

FILM AND DISCUSSION:

Saturday, March 3rd, 10am-1pm

PAULO FREIRE AND FRIENDS GATHER AT HIGHLANDER

We will watch this dialogue led by Paulo Freire and Myles Horton, gathering at Highlander Center in Tennessee. *Hosted by the WISR Education and Social Change Committee and followed by a bag lunch discussion.* If you can't come on the 3rd, you can download the video on Amazon for \$2.99: <http://www.amazon.com/Paulo-Freire-Highlander-Conversation-Horton/dp/B004H8VZVY>. If you want to join the discussion at noon by phone, you can contact us through our new Skype user name, **wisrinberkeley**. This is the first time we are going to try this so if you have a problem getting through, call us at 510-655-2830.



***STRATEGIES FOR WRITING ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH: A COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP TO PRODUCE SOME WRITING, Part II

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-8:00pm

Torry Dickinson, PhD and John Bilorusky, PhD, WISR Faculty Members. In this workshop, we will help you to develop a paper or a thesis chapter, as we work together on our research and writing projects. Also we will analyze and discuss different strategies for writing about your research. **Come to this first phone seminar with a project in mind.** Maybe you've started a paper or chapter and want to complete it, or maybe you're beginning a new project. If you like, we can work together on each person's writing project. We may also choose to discuss what we've learned and post some of the resulting writing on Wisrville at: <http://actionresearch.wisrville.org> Contact johnb@wisr.edu to get the call in phone # and access code.

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.*

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Prospective students and others wishing to learn more about WISR 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.**

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CHILD & TEEN THERAPY III: DIFFICULT CHILDREN

Ronald Mah, MA, MFT, WISR Faculty.

Saturday, March 3rd, 10am-2pm

(*not March 31 as previously announced)

This is the third in a series of seminars on child and teen therapy. Therapists are often presented with "difficult children" to "fix." However, there are often complex issues and circumstances that make a child or teen "act out" or become moody. Effective treatment comes from appropriate assessments of these issues and circumstances that lead to theoretical clarity that subsequently imply treatment approaches and interventions. Several diagnostic tools (in the form of short written guides or worksheets) will be presented that the presenter has developed over years of working with children, teens, parents, and teachers and other school personnel. *(Upcoming seminar(s) with Ronald Mah will be April 28th and May 26th in Berkeley at the WISR office. *If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Ronald at his e-mail address at 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.*

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, Part III of V

Saturday, March 24, 10am-2pm

Carole Morton, MA, MFT, Faculty.

This course will review the diagnosis and treatment of behaviors and experiences which may be indicative of severe mental illness - hallucination, delusion, bi-polar 1 & 2, schizophrenia, and personality disorders. *Upcoming seminar(s) with Carole Morton will be April 21st and May 19th) *If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Carole at 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 NEW WEBSITE, www.wisr.edu, has had a major make-over so check it out! Also, WISR website and wisrville have links to recent news articles and commentaries from the progressive news service, Reader Supported News.

↳ Follow the Commons Blog at Wisrville and check out some of the recent email exchanges and further discussion on the 99% movement.... <http://commons.wisrville.org/>

↳ WISR'S 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tentative Dates:

Thursday through Saturday, August 23-25th, 2012



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