

## WISR SEMINARS & ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌐 FEBRUARY, 2012

### ***RESPONDING TO THE 99%: ALL SCHOOL GATHERING\*\*\****

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

### **\*\*\*WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF PROGRESSIVE,**

**NON-TRADITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION? Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm**

**John Bilorusky, PhD, Larry Loebig, WISR PhD Candidate, and David Yamada, PhD, Facilitators:** In this seminar we will discuss the future of schools like WISR in a political, economic, and educational environment that often favors the corporatization of the university and supports structural inequality in our society. We will consider WISR's origins and history as an "experimenting learning-action community" designed to be accessible to those in the 99% who are seeking an educational stimulus and supportive community/network to aid their efforts." In addition, we'll also examine the general history of alternative higher education and prospects for the future.

### **\*\*\*STRATEGIES FOR WRITING ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH: A COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP TO PRODUCE SOME WRITING**

**Wednesday, Feb.29, 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](mailto:johnb@wisr.edu) to get the call in phone # and access code.

### **March Preview: FILM: PAULO PREIRE AND FRIENDS GATHER AT HIGHLANDER**

**Saturday, March 3rd 10am-1pm**

Hosted by the WISR Education and Social Change Committee and followed by a bag lunch discussion. *(This seminar will not be available by phone.)*

**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.** *(Cont'd on next page)*

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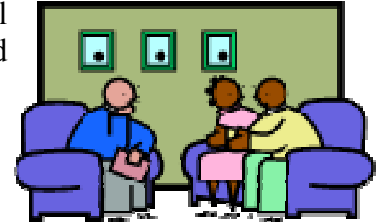
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☎ Required seminars for our MA program leading to the State of California's MFT and LPCC licenses are now available by **telephone conference call**. Students or prospective students who wish to participate in a given seminar should contact the faculty member offering the seminar.\*

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### PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, Part III of V

**Saturday, February 25 (not the 18<sup>th</sup> as previously announced), 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 March 24) \*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.*



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### INTRODUCTION: CLINICALLY APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE CLINICAL NARRATIVE IN MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

**Saturday, February 25, 2011: 10am-5pm**  
**Michael Mc Avoy, M.A. Medical Anthropology <http://www.wisr.edu/faculty-and-staff/community-partners-adjunct-faculty/>, WISR Faculty & Paul Rueckhaus M.P.H. Social Equity and Public Health; M.A. English Composition**

**CEU Tuition: \$ 120 for 6 CEU 's for non WISR Students;** No extra charge for currently enrolled WISR students. For WISR Alumni and non-WISR students wishing to enroll contact: [wisrelinanthro@gmail.com](mailto:wisrelinanthro@gmail.com) .

This course for psychologists, therapists, nurses, social workers and others in related health and social science fields, will undertake a practical, critical, activist and visionary examination of clinical anthropology in approaching and solving human health-related problems. Emphasis will be on the history of clinical anthropology, theoretical models and anthropological approaches to understanding health, disease, illness, medicine and therapy, challenges of clinical application, anthropology and health policy, ethical considerations in clinically applied research and application, specific uses in applied health settings and the role for a 'liberation clinical anthropology' in creating a more just, sacred and sustainable world.

It will also include an introduction and overview of the use of the *clinical narrative* in clinically applied anthropology as well as some specific skills for employing it in clinical practice. This course is the first in a series on Clinically Applied Anthropology: Healing with Narrative in Medicine, Psychology and Social Work.

*(See separate flyer for more information.)*

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#### OUR FILMS

Taylor Fischer, of Our Films and a WISR Community Learner, hosts films about the African Diaspora on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month in West Berkeley, beginning at 4:30 PM. These events take place in the Community Room, 1425 Oregon Street in Berkeley, CA at no charge. Contact her [ourfilms@aol.com](mailto:ourfilms@aol.com) to be on an email list for upcoming films.

**WISR's NEW WEBSITE!** WISR's website: [www.wisr.edu](http://www.wisr.edu) has had a major make-over--check it out. Also, WISR website and wisrville have links to recent news articles and commentaries from the progressive news service, Reader Supported News.

#### FUTURE SEMINARS:

☞ If you have ideas for future seminars, please post them at:

<http://commons.wisrville.org/2011/09/24/future-seminars-events/>

**CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE FROM OUR 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE!** For Audio recordings, photos or to post a comment, go to

<http://3rdannualconference.wisrville.org/2011/08/30/invitation-to-engage-in-post-conference-dialogue-and-to-listen-to-audio-recordings-of-sessions/>



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