

WISR SEMINARS 🌐 JANUARY, 2012

I) INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS *These interdisciplinary seminars 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.

GROUP CULTURE FOR CREATING IMPACT: TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO ACTION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE Wednesday, January 18th, 2011, 6– 8:00pm

Deborah Pruitt, WISR Faculty, Facilitator. Back by popular demand: this is a follow-up to the seminar in December on creating successful group cultures. We will go deeper into the formula for group alchemy and explore each of the six elements of success with exercises and opportunities for reflection on how these practices work in your groups. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you attended the first workshop. (*See above for phone-in info.)



EDUCATION & SOCIAL CHANGE COMMITTEE

Saturday, January 28th 10am-12pm

Marilyn Jackson, PhD, Michael McAvoy, MA & Art Warmoth, PhD, Facilitators.

Please join us to talk about how WISR can develop its role as a center for lifelong learning, building on participation by neighbors in the past and the new community learner invitation to pay \$100 to have a blog at wisrville.org and also to be part of a Mediation Beyond Borders (MBB) chapter. We will discuss plans for follow up to the Paul Freire study group by connecting this to Myles Horton and the Highlander Center and also how to engage the wider community in discussions around the 99% Occupy movement. (*See above for phone-in info.)

II) MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPY (MFT) SEMINARS are designed for students pursuing an MFT license. Other interested persons are welcome to attend but are requested to RSVP. They will be 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 II: DIFFICULT CHILDREN

Ronald Mah, MA, MFT, WISR Faculty.

Saturday, January 7, 10am-2pm

This is the second 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.

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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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(Upcoming seminar(s) with Ronald Mah will be March 31 in Berkeley at the WISR office. February 11 will be an All School Gathering which counts as attendance at an MFT seminar.)
**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 II of V **Saturday, January 14, 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 February 25 (not the 18th as previously announced!).* **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

ALL SCHOOL GATHERING **Saturday, February 11th, 9:45am – 1:15pm**
Come and share your ideas about how we can each and collectively participate in the 99% movement. **To start the thinking process, please write an essay about this and email it to mail@wisr.edu in advance of the gathering preferably to enrich our discussion. We will post these essays on the wisrville Commons website unless we hear otherwise from you, the authors.** 🙌 **MFT Students:** Attendance at the All-School Gathering counts as attendance at an MFT seminar this month.

WISR's NEW WEBSITE! WISR's website: 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.

☞ **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 RECENT 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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