

New Domestic Violence Course

The Hudson Graduate Center at Westchester will offer SPC 745D-001 beginning in Fall 2011. This course will examine the key issues related to domestic violence: Differentiating partner abuse from unhealthy relationships, motivation from maintaining abusive relationships, legal issues, Feminist Model vs. Mental Health Model and counseling techniques and strategies to help those in need.

The course will be taught by Gay French-Ottaviani LCSW, CP, the Director of Non-Residential Services at Hope's Door in Pleasantville, NY. Professor French-Ottaviani provides individual and group counseling and advocacy for adult survivors of domestic violence through Hope's Door. A graduate of New York University's MSW program, Professor French-Ottaviani has taught "Intimate Partner Abuse" at Pace University and she has run psychodrama groups since 1996 at a number of locations. In 2008, she accepted an invitation to provide special continuing education seminars in creative arts therapies at the School of Social Work at Fordham University. Her paper on healing the effects of trauma with psychodrama techniques was chosen for presentation at the 17th International Congress on Group Therapy in Rome, Italy in August 2009. Professor French-Ottaviani maintains a private practice in Pound Ridge, New York.

Certificate in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy

The Center for Professional Development and Life-Long Learning is very excited to announce will once again offer the popular certificate in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy Program taught by Dr. Thomas J. Nardi. Dr. Nardi is the Director of the

Counseling Programs at the Rockland and West Point Graduate Centers. He has had more than 30 years of experience teaching and practicing Cognitive Behavior Therapy. A former training supervisor/faculty member of the Albert Ellis Institute, Dr. Nardi has published many articles and book chapters on the practice of cognitive Behavior Therapy.

The Certificate in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy meets the increasing demand for counselors and therapists who are trained in the cognitive behavioral approaches. This program will provide psychologists, mental health counselors, school counselors, social workers, psychiatric nurses and pastoral counselors with training that will enhance their skills and expand their career options.

Training in Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy will provide a strong foundation in the basic theory and application of the major cognitive behavior systems. The program will focus on assessment techniques; identifying and disputing maladaptive beliefs; setting appropriate treatment goals; contrast and integration of cognitive behavior therapy with other therapies; and the use of homework. The specific cognitive behavioral techniques for treating anxiety, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorders, depression, and other problems will be covered.

Students will receive a Certificate of Completion in the basic theory and practice of ECT upon successful completion of the entire course.

The certificate program will be held on November 6, November 20, and December 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For further information or to register call Linda Hayden (845) 359-7200 ext. 5434 or linda.hayden@liu.edu. For questions about the program contact Dr. Nardi at thomas.nardi@liu.edu.



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Dear Member of The Hudson Herald Community:

You are the first to know! The Rockland and Westchester Graduate Campuses and the West Point Education Site of Long Island University will soon have a new name. Hereafter, to celebrate the merger of our academic programs and services we have been renamed The Hudson Graduate Centers. To mark the event, there will be two official ribbon-cutting ceremonies – one in Rockland and the other in Westchester – on September 7. Long Island University President Dr. David Steinberg, accompanied by University Trustees and Officers, and other invited guests, will officiate.

Our new name is just one of the changes you will notice. Other changes include our new website, which will be up and running before the start of the fall semester, and new easy-to-read billing statements. If, in the past, you have been puzzled when checking your statement of accounts on your MyLIU account, I believe you will now be very pleased with the easy-to-read billing format and the flexible payment solutions designed by the University to help you meet both your financial obligations and your educational goals. For information and assistance with respect to billing and financial aid please contact Lisa Dorado or Roseann Isaac in Westchester or Carolyn Reiter or Christy Wrightington in Rockland.

Credentials, skills, and competencies are always in demand, in good economic times and even more so at times such as these. If you are thinking about adding to your marketability, apply now to one of our programs. It can only enhance your resume and widen your horizons.

Best wishes to all for a relaxing and restorative August, and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Blake, Ed.D.
Dean & Chief Operating Officer

Anti-Bullying and Suicide Prevention Event A Great Success

Nearly 200 people filled the auditorium at the Rockland Campus last semester to attend a presentation A Comprehensive Approach to Bullying and Suicide Prevention. Special thanks to all those who participated: Dr. Nardi, for his introduction to the topic; Cathlene Cruz, a student in the School Counseling Program for her presentation: "Bullying: A Parent's Perspective"; and to the Counseling department's faculty, Dr. Mitchell Levy, for his presentation "Bullying and Suicide Prevention: How Prepared is Your School?"; Dr. David Drasser for "What Parents and Schools Can Do About Bullying"; and Professor Travis Jackson for "Cyber Bullying: What Every Parent Should Know." Professor Jackson was invited to reprise his presentation for the Central Hudson Region's PTA Spring Conference.

Dates and Deadlines:

Please note – New Student Orientation is REQUIRED for all new students beginning classes in Fall 2011

August 2 – Open House (WPT)

August 23 – Open House (W)

August 23 – Portfolio Workshop (R&W)

August 30 – Student Teacher Orientation (W)

August 31 – New Student Orientation (R) 5:00pm

September 1 – New Student Orientation (W) 4:30pm

September 7 – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the launch of the Hudson Graduate Centers (R&W)

September 21 – Portfolio Orientation for Teacher Education Students (R&W) 6:45pm

October 3 – Portfolio Due Date (R&W)

October 13 – Open House (R&W)

October 25 – Portfolio Orientation (R&W)

November 12 – Comprehensive Exams for Counseling and Therapy Students (WP &W)

November 13 – Comprehensive Exams for Counseling and Therapy Students (R)

January 4 – Open House (R&W)

March 8 – Open House (W)

March 13 – Open House (R)

Autism Workshop and Autism Course

Students who plan to apply for NY State Certification in Special Education are mandated by NYSED to complete a special 3-hour workshop in autism education. The Westchester Campus will sponsor the workshop on Saturday November 5th from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The instructor will be Dr. Cathy Sales. To register, please contact sheila.mccluskey@liu.edu or call (914) 831-2707, the fee for the workshop is \$50.

Students will also be able to take a one-credit graduate course (TED 618) which incorporates the autism workshop. This is an ideal alternative for those students who have already taken the state-mandated workshops on violence prevention and child abuse prevention and need a one-credit elective for their degree. This course is also taught by Dr. Sales and will run on three Saturdays in the fall; November 5th from 9 a.m.-1:30pm (with the first three hours consisting of the autism workshop), November 19th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and December 3rd from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To register, contact lisa.dorado@liu.edu or roseann.isaac@liu.edu.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention Workshops

Students who need Child Abuse and/or Violence Prevention Workshops, sign up now. They will be offered at the Westchester Campus on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and at the Rockland Campus on October 10th and October 17th from 4:30-7:45 p.m. as part of the Promoting Wellness course. The cost is \$30 for each workshop and registration forms are available at both campuses.

For TED students who need Promoting Wellness, the Fall one credit course will meet in Westchester on October 22 and October 29 from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. and in Rockland on October 24 and October 31 from 4:30-7:45 p.m. and will include the mandated workshops. Please register early by contacting lisa.dorado@liu.edu at the Westchester Campus or peg.murphy@liu.edu at the Rockland Campus. Please contact george.pietarinen@liu.edu with any questions.

Educational Leadership Program Launches New Cohort in Middletown, N.Y.

The Educational Leadership program, under the direction of Dr. Charles Murphy, has started another cohort of students in Educational Leadership Advanced Certificate at the Middletown Teacher Center in Middletown, N.Y. The cohort is the sixth one run at this location, with many graduates going on to school building and school district administrative positions. Courses are taught by the same instructors who teach at the Rockland Campus. The program is designed for students who already hold permanent or professional teaching certification and have a master's degree. For more information contact Dr. Murphy at 845-450-5406 or charles.murphy@liu.edu.

Rockland Campus Initiates New M.B.A. Entrepreneurship Program

With the growing interest in starting a business and deciding to take a non-traditional career route, the Hudson Graduate Centers are offering a new M.B.A. concentration in Entrepreneurship. Students will have two options: **1:** an Advanced Certificate Program consisting of four courses that can be completed in two semesters or **2:** a concentration in Entrepreneurship as part of the Fast-Track M.B.A. program. Students will learn skills in finance, management, e-commerce and new venture creation that are necessary for entrepreneurial success. For further information about the Entrepreneurship program, contact Ken Reilly at ken.reilly@liu.edu.

What Can I do with an M.P.A. in Public Administration?

The Masters in Public Administration Program teaches students to become better managers and administrators. Many prospective students want to know what they can do with the M.P.A. degree after they earn it and there are a number of areas that are open to graduates with this degree.

1. Local, state and federal governments and their agencies require people who have the knowledge to work with economic data and manage government functions and processes. Independent government agencies require people who can do research and have strong communication skills as they assist the public.

2. Nonprofits and charitable organizations require staff with strong analytical, communications and technical skills. They must have good writing, verbal and leadership skills to help the nonprofit organization achieve its mission.

3. Public sector groups, such as trade and professional associations, lobbying, contracting and consulting organizations, seek people with the competencies associated with M.P.A. degree holders. Excellent interpersonal and writing skills are a plus.

4. The 42-credit M.P.A. program gives students in-depth knowledge of management, policy, information systems, budgeting and communications to help them meet the challenges of demanding careers. For more information about the M.P.A. Program, contact Dr. Patricia Latona at patricia.latona@liu.edu.

Healthcare Sector Management Program

The Hudson Graduate Centers at Rockland and Westchester are proud to announce our Healthcare Sector Management Program. The program was officially launched on Thursday June 16th with a kick-off cocktail party attended by a number of local decision-makers in the Healthcare industry. The keynote speaker was Ms. Gail Capozzalo, the Executive Vice President for Strategy and System Development of the Yale New Haven Health System. She joined the System in 1997 and is responsible for system integration, standardization and consolidation, mergers and acquisitions, strategy development and execution, performance management, physician alignment, and numerous corporate services, including supply chain and numerous corporate services. Ms. Capozzalo received her Masters of Science degree in Public Health from the University of Missouri-Columbia and completed two years post-masters work in health care marketing and organizational development at St. Louis University.

Two options will be offered for those interested in Healthcare Sector Management.

Option A: The Advanced Certificate in Healthcare Sector Management

Those who wish to earn advanced credentials, but do not choose to pursue the M.B.A. degree, can enroll in the Advanced Certificate Program. Certificate candidates must complete four Healthcare Sector Management courses for a total of 12 graduate credits in the concentration.

Option B: The M.B.A. Degree with a Healthcare Sector Management Concentration.

Students will follow the usual 48-credit curriculum, normally completed by part-time students over a 24 month period. Year I courses will include six "General Business Core" courses and five "Advanced Core" courses. In Year II, students will complete four Healthcare Sector Management courses including a Capstone project.

All courses, as always, will be taught by faculty practitioners with advanced degrees and extensive experience in senior level policy-and decision-making positions. For more information please contact Dr. Lynn Johnson at the Westchester Graduate Campus (914) 831-2711 or email lynn.johnson@liu.edu.

Combating Human Trafficking

There are more people sold into slavery today than at the height of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. This past Spring, LIU students and members of the community learned about Human Trafficking and what can be done to combat it. Dr. Nardi and the Counseling Honor Society hosted Lindsey Bailey from the Salvation Army's World Service Organization Anti-Human Trafficking Project. Ms. Bailey has worked with the survivors of Human Trafficking as well as training others to work with the survivors. Everyone in attendance was quite moved by her presentation.

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People and Placements

Frank A. Composto will be teaching CPT 504 Ethical, Legal, and, Professional Issues in Counseling this fall. Mr. Composto has been an active trial attorney for forty years. He received his Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law and is a member of many bar and legal associations, as well as community and fraternal groups. He has taught at Elizabeth Seton College and is a frequent instructor for attorneys' continuing legal education programs.

Dr. Elliott Kagan, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist (N.Y.) and certified school psychologist (NY and NJ). He is a school psychologist for the Ramapo Central School District and is in private practice with specialties in the evaluation and treatment of children and adults. Dr. Kagan was the Director of Center Based Programs for Herbert G. Birch Services in New York City. He has trained and supervised counseling professionals for over 30 years and will be teaching SPC 615 The World of the Counselor at the Rockland Campus.

Dr. Louis Muggeo, Psy.D. graduated from LIU in 2005 with his doctorate in clinical psychology. He is a licensed psychologist and is currently the Director of Psychological Services at St. Thomas Aquinas College. His specialty concentration is in the diagnosis and treatment of persistent mental illness and developmental disabilities. Dr. Muggeo will be teaching CPT 503 Adult Psychopathology at the Rockland Campus.

Dr. Doreen Saccamano comes to the Hudson Graduate Centers with a wealth of teaching experience, at both the K-12 and university level. She received a BA in Psychology from Lehman, an M.S. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from the College of New Rochelle and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Central Connecticut State University. She has taught at Pace University and Mercy College and was a facilitator for online courses taught through Kaplan University. She has had experience as a classroom teacher at several grade levels, was a reading consultant for school districts, and served as Director of Instructional Support Services for the Monroe-Woodbury School District. Most recently, she worked as a reading specialist for the Briarcliff Manor School District, where she helped to restructure the Academic Intervention Services program for adolescent literacy education, helped to implement Response to Intervention within the literacy framework for adolescent literacy education and provided onsite, classroom-based professional development for teachers in her school. Dr. Saccamano will be a valuable addition to the Hudson Graduate Centers and we are delighted to welcome her to the ranks of faculty and program directors.

Susan Goldman, Psy.D. has joined the Westchester faculty of the Hudson Graduate Centers as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling, Psychology and Therapy. Dr. Goldman received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Yeshiva University in 1992 and a Master's Degree in Social Work at NYU in 1994. She has over 25 years of experience as a psychotherapist with children, adolescents and adults. She has presented numerous lectures on the topics of social skills and ASHD for local and national organizations as well as providing consultations for local area schools. In addition, Dr. Goldman has supervised graduate trainees in psychology and has taught as an adjunct professor at local universities.

In addition to his responsibilities as Director of the Counseling Programs at Rockland, **Thomas J. Nardi, Ph.D.** will now be directing the program at the West Point Educational Site. Dr. Nardi is a licensed psychologist who received his B.A. in psychology from Manhattan College. He completed his graduate studies at St. John's University where he received his M.S. in Ed. and Professional Diploma in School Psychology, and, his Ph.D. in Professional Child Psychology. He has over thirty years of experience teaching at Long Island University.

Assisting Dr. Nardi at West Point will be **Dr. Katherine Smelter**. Dr. Smelter received her Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Wayne State University and post doctorate certification in neuropsychology from the Fielding Institute at NYU. Dr. Smelter has had past experience as a classroom teacher and counselor and recently retired from her job as a school psychologist. She has held a teaching appointment with the graduate program at Long Island University as an adjunct professor for many years.

Mitchell Levy, Ph.D. Counseling Faculty: Mitchell received the NASPA 2011 Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Promising Practices Award. He has also been appointed to the NaBITA 2011 Advisory Council and the New York City Higher Education Task Force on Student Wellness and Anti-Bullying. Congratulations to Mitchell on these fine accomplishments!

Rosanne Composto, Counseling Faculty: In addition to her adjunct teaching, Rosanne works at Volunteer Counseling Services (VCS) in New City and will be presenting counselor training sessions on the following topics: Transference/Counter transference, Internalized Figures, and, Alcoholism and Its Effect on the Family. She also will also be conducting six hour skills training for counselors-in-training and student interns.

Thomas J. Nardi, Ph.D. was invited to be a guest speaker at the EPS Montreal International Conference on Emergency Medicine 2011, held in Montreal, Canada from June 1 - 2, 2011. Dr. Nardi was asked to present his paper "Religious/Spiritual Beliefs: A Hidden Resource for Emergency Mental Health Providers." The paper was originally published in the International Journal of Emergency Mental Health.

Gregory S. Hunter, Ph.D., CA, CRM has been appointed Editor of The American Archivist, the premier professional journal for archivists, and will serve a three-year term beginning January 2012. Dr. Hunter is Director of the Doctor of Philosophy in Information Studies program at Long Island University's Palmer School of Library and Information Science, where he also serves as Professor and Director of the Certificate in Archives and Records management program. Dr. Hunter's selection as Editor of The American Archivist by the SAA Council at its May 24-26 meeting in Chicago completes a five-month process that included broad distribution of a call for applicants.

Don't forget, we are always happy to hear from you!

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in touch with friends and fellow students through our newsletter.