
Rhode Island College
School of Social Work

*Continuing Education in Social Work
Schedule of Workshops*

September 10 – December 10, 2011



Education & Training

Workshops on

- *Adoption and Foster Care*
- *Clinical Skills and Practice*
- *Cultural Diversity*
- *Social Work Ethics*

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Mission Statement



Since 1982 Continuing Education in Social Work has been committed to providing high-quality educational experiences that assist social service practitioners in improving their knowledge and skills. We are committed to offering workshops that meet the current needs and interests of the social work community.



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Continuing Education in Social Work – Fall 2011

CLINICAL ISSUES IN ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

AFCC-33

Working with Couples after Infertility as They Prepare to Adopt

(Elective)

This workshop explores issues underlying unresolved grief and loss faced by prospective adoptive parents experiencing infertility. Factors that complicate the adoption decision-making process are also discussed.

Presenter: Anne Coleman, LMHC

Date: Friday, September 16, 2011

Time: 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: Alger Hall, Room 110

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 75

6 Continuing Education Hours

AFCC-34

The Harris Autobiographical Narratives

(Elective)

Autobiographical narratives are used as teaching tools about Black transracially adopted individuals and their families. This forum allows attendees to learn from one another about race, identity, loss, and integration.

Presenter: Susan Harris, MSW

Date: Friday, October 7, 2011

Time: 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: Alger Hall, Room 110

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 75

6 Continuing Education Hours

AFCC-35

The Impact of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development

(Core)

Participants examine the short- and long-term consequences of trauma on the physical, developmental, and mental health of children.

Presenters: Michael McManus, MSW, LICSW and Heather Forkey, MD

Date: Friday, November 4, 2011

Time: 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: Alger Hall, Room 110

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 75

6 Continuing Education Hours

CLINICAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE

176-01

Trauma and the Triune Brain: How Children's Brain Structures are Affected by Trauma

This workshop for clinicians who work with child survivors of traumatic events reviews recent brain research findings on the effect of the trauma response on the brain.

Presenter: Daniel Harvey, MSW, LICSW

Date: Friday, September 30, 2011

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 20

6 Continuing Education Hours

177-01

Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence

The relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence is examined. Strategies are given for intervention.

Presenter: Joe Smith, LCDP, CCJP, CAS, RCS

Date: Friday, October 14, 2011

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 20

6 Continuing Education Hours

178-01

Teaching Tools for Victims of Domestic Violence and Their Partners to Maintain a Relationship

This workshop deals with anger, which morphs into stress, which in turn has neurosomatic consequences and damages relationships.

Presenter: Anita Berger, LICSW, BCD

Date: Friday, October 21, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4 p.m.

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$90

Capacity: 20

6 Continuing Education Hours

179-01

Mindfulness-Based Practice: Self-Care Methods for Clinicians

Clinicians practice mindfulness-based methods as a means for self care. Participants review the literature, engage in guided meditations, and reflect on the impact of mindfulness meditation on daily life.

Presenter: Beverly Serabian

Date: Friday, October 28, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

180-01

Parenting the Parent

Professionals who work with parents are introduced to the challenges and struggles some parents face and explore their beliefs and attitudes about parenting.

Presenter: Stefan Battle, Ed.D., MSW

Date: Friday, November 18, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

181-01

The Dysfunctional Family

This seminar examines the dysfunctional family through case studies of adult children of alcoholics. Focus is on how they coped as a child and how they are coping as adults.

Presenter: Stefan Battle, Ed.D., MSW

Date: Friday, December 9, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

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CULTURAL DIVERSITY

182-01

Psychotherapy and Spirituality: Bridging the Gap

Current theories about spiritual growth are applied to case examples. Focus is on themes of guilt, forgiveness, and recovery from addictions.

Presenter: Dan Musholt, MSW, CAS, CEAP, LICSW

Date: Friday, September 23, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

183-01

Understanding Hearing Loss

Participants develop an understanding of hearing loss and how to enhance communication access for clients who are hard of hearing.

Presenter: Christine Thompson, LCSW

Date: Friday, October 7, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

184-01

Social Work Practice with Transgender Individuals

Concepts, terminology, and clinically significant issues are explored concerning the transgender community, including their unique mental health needs and the barriers they encounter when accessing services.

Presenter: Jaye Watts, MSW

Date: Friday, December 2, 2011

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

ETHICS

185-01

Managing Social Media and Electronic Communication in Professional Practice

Focus is on the ethical issues of electronic communication and social media. Risk-management strategies are given to protect clients and to minimize the risk to mental health professionals.

Presenter: Frederic Reamer, PhD

Date: Friday, September 16, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

186-01

Prosecution of the Sexual Assault Case

The various aspects of prosecuting a sexual assault case are explored, with emphasis on the issues involved in child molestation cases.

Presenter: Cindy Soccio

Date: Friday, November 4, 2011

Time: 9 a.m.–Noon

Location: SSW, Room A01

Cost: \$70

Capacity: 20

3 Continuing Education Hours

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AFCC-33	Clinical Considerations for Working with Couples Preparing to Adopt after Infertility/(6)	Friday, Sept. 16	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	Coleman
AFCC-34	The Harris Autobiographical Narratives/(6)	Friday, Oct. 7	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	Harris
AFCC-35	The Impact of Abuse and Neglect on Child Development/(6)	Friday, Nov. 4	8:45–4	Alger, Rm. 110	McManus
CLINICAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE					
176--01	Trauma and the Triune Brain/(6)	Friday, Sept. 30	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Harvey
177--01	Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence/(6)	Friday, Oct. 14	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Smith
178--01	Teaching Tools for Victims of Domestic Violence and Their Partners/(6)	Friday, Oct. 21	9–4	SSW, Rm. A01	Berger
179--01	Mindfulness-Based Practice/(3)	Friday, Oct. 28	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Serabian
180--01	Parenting the Parent/(3)	Friday, Nov. 18	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Battle
181--01	The Dysfunctional Family/(3)	Friday, Dec. 9	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Battle
CULTURAL DIVERSITY					
182--01	Psychotherapy and Spirituality/(3)	Friday, Sept. 23	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Musholt
183--01	Understanding Hearing Loss and Its Implications for Clinical Practice/(3)	Friday, Oct. 7	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Thompson
184--01	Culturally and Clinically Competent Social Work Practice with Transgender Individuals/(3)	Friday, Dec. 2	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Watts
ETHICS					
185--01	Managing Social Media and Electronic Communication in Professional Practice/(3)	Friday, Sept. 16	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Reamer
186--01	Prosecution of the Sexual Assault Case/(3)	Friday, Nov. 4	9–Noon	SSW, Rm. A01	Soccio

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration must be completed online. Please go to the School of Social Work Web page at www.ric.edu/socialwork and follow the link to the Workshop Registration Form in the left margin. The deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. For assistance in registering online, please contact Continuing Education in Social Work (CESW) at (401) 456-2753.

In order to reserve your place in a CESW workshop, payment is due in full prior to the start of the workshop. Secure online payment by credit card is available. Payment by check is possible by mail only. Please follow the mailing instructions provided on the Registration Form.

Registration and payment can be confirmed by e-mail. Send request for confirmation to CESW@ric.edu.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

Once a Registration Form has been submitted, any change to that registration must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the start of the workshop. No changes will be processed after this deadline. Send changes to CESW.

WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from a workshop must be requested in writing. Send a brief note, along with your name, address, Social Security number, the workshop number, workshop title, and date of workshop to CESW.

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CANCELLATION OF A WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

In cases of extreme emergency when the State Highway Department cannot ensure safe travel to campus and/or we are unable to clear our roads and parking lots, workshops will be canceled and every effort will be made to notify the radio and television stations of cancellations no later than 7:00 a.m. Therefore, if an announcement has not been made by 7:00 a.m., registrants should make every effort to attend workshops. The morning broadcast will not apply to workshops held after 4:00 p.m.

If the College is in session and it becomes necessary to cancel workshops during the day, the College Web site (www.ric.edu) will carry such notice on its top page. For the latest update on any decision to cancel a workshop, please call (401) 456-9500 for an official recorded message. If a scheduled workshop is to be canceled for reasons other than inclement weather, the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions will contact registrants via e-mail. In the event of a cancellation, registrants will be refunded in full.

AWARDING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

The awarding of continuing education (CE) hours is based on the full completion of the scheduled workshop. Participants who leave a workshop early are not eligible for CE hours. All workshops listed in this flyer have been authorized for CE hours in accordance with guidelines set forth by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.

Participants who complete a workshop will receive a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the workshop, indicating the number of CE hours awarded. This certificate will be your only official record and may serve as proof of CE hours. Participants are responsible for keeping record of the workshops they have completed.

Stefan Battle, Ed.D, MSW, is a school guidance counselor and therapist at Spaulding Memorial Elementary School.

Anita Berger, LICSW, BCD, is a psychotherapist and adult educator.

Anne Coleman, PhD, LMHC, is a psychotherapist, educator, and special lecturer in the Graduate Studies Program at Providence College.

Heather Forkey, MD, is attending physician for the Foster Care Evaluation Service (FaCES) at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Children's Medical Center.

Susan Harris, MSW, is director of Quality Assurance at Children's Services of Roxbury.

Daniel Harvey, LICSW, '93, is an assistant professor of social work at RIC and a trainer at the Child Welfare Institute.

Michael McManus, LICSW, is director of Training and Technical Assistance for the Office for Foster Care and Adoption at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Dan Musholt, MSW, CAS, CEAP, LICSW, is a clinical social worker in private practice.

Frederic Reamer, PhD, is professor of social work at RIC.

Beverly Serabian, PhD is a clinical psychologist at the Mindfulness-Based Therapies Salon.

Joe Smith, LCDP, CCJP, CAS, RCS, is a professional mentor at East Bay Center

Cindy Soccio is adjunct professor at RIC.

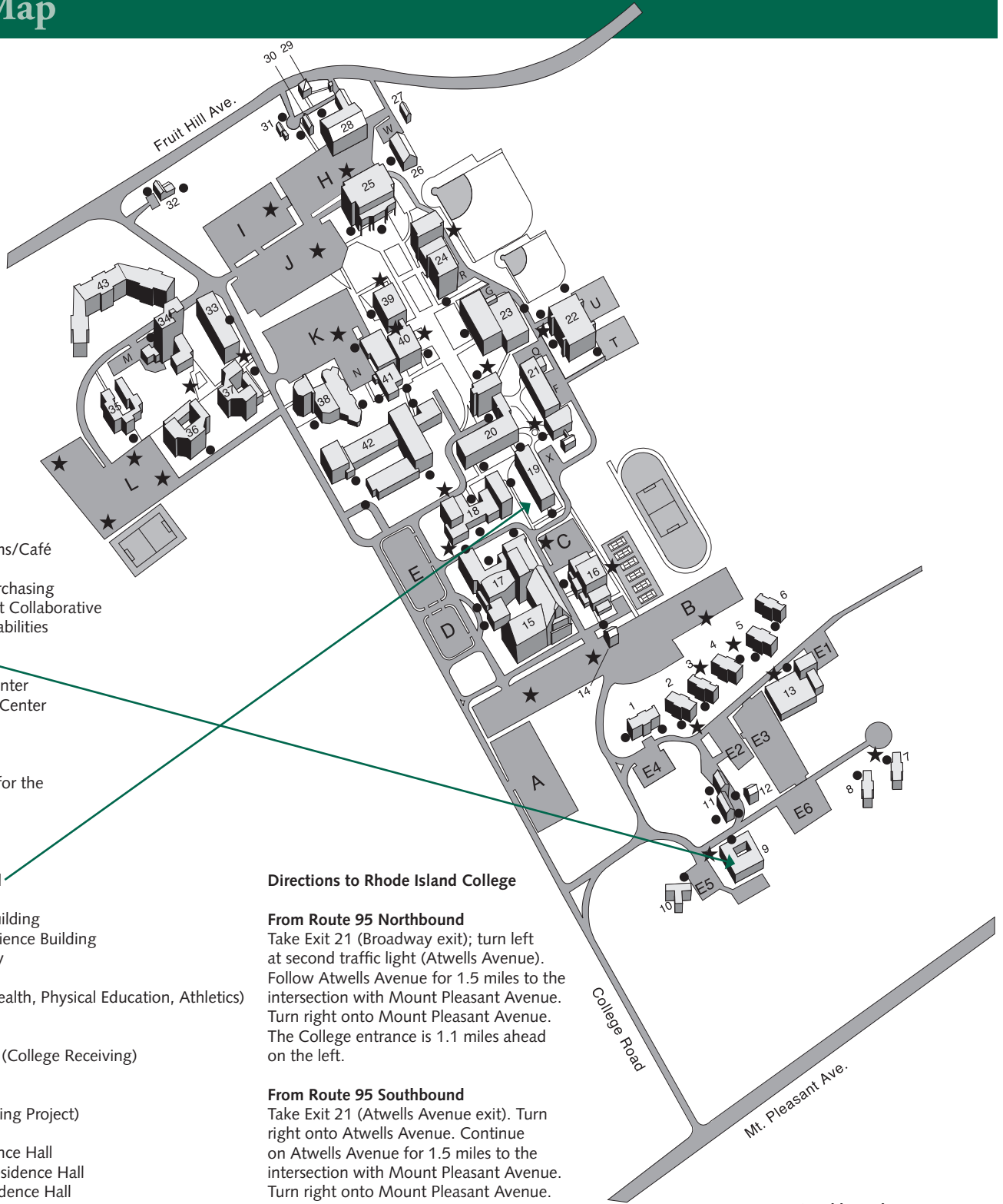
Christine Thompson, LICSW, is a Hard of Hearing Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a consultant.

Jaye Watts, MSW, MT-BC, is Direct Services Coordinator at Youth Pride Rhode Island.

Statement of Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

Pursuant to the philosophy of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, Rhode Island College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity or expression, marital, citizenship status or status as a special disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, Vietnam Era veteran, or any other veteran who served in active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of the college's educational programs and activities, including admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other college-administered programs. It also encompasses the employment of college personnel and contracting by the college for goods and services. The college is committed to taking affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified women and members of minority groups identified in state and federal affirmative action laws and executive orders, persons with disabilities (including qualified special disabled veterans), and veterans of the Vietnam Era.

Campus Map



- 1 Information Services
- 2 Offices
- 3 Financial Aid/Classrooms/Café
- 4 Bursar/Records
- 5 Accounting/Payroll/Purchasing
- 6 Education Management Collaborative
- 7 Sherlock Center on Disabilities
- 8 Outreach Programs
- 9 School of Social Work
- 10 Joseph F. Kauffman Center
- 11 The Sylvan R. Forman Center
- 12 Yellow Cottage
- 13 Recreation Center
- 14 Cooperative Preschool
- 15 John Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts
- 16 Lucius A. Whipple Hall
- 17 Dennis J. Roberts Hall
- 18 Art Center
- 19 John Lincoln Alger Hall
- 20 Craig-Lee Hall
- 21 John Clarke Science Building
- 22 John E. Fogarty Life Science Building
- 23 James P. Adams Library
- 24 William C. Gaige Hall
- 25 The Murray Center (Health, Physical Education, Athletics)
- 26 Offices
- 27 Storage Building
- 28 Physical Plant Building (College Receiving)
- 29 Offices (Closed)
- 30 Offices
- 31 Offices (RITAP, RI Writing Project)
- 32 President's House
- 33 David E. Sweet Residence Hall
- 34 Rose Butler Browne Residence Hall
- 35 Charles B. Willard Residence Hall
- 36 Mary A. Weber Residence Hall
- 37 Mary Tucker Thorp Residence Hall
- 38 Horace Mann Hall
- 39 Student Union
- 40 Fred J. Donovan Dining Center
- 41 Faculty Center
- 42 Henry Barnard Laboratory School
- 43 New Residence Hall

Capital letters on map designate parking areas. Some of these may be restricted.

- Designates handicap access
- ★ Blue Light Emergency Phones

Directions to Rhode Island College

From Route 95 Northbound

Take Exit 21 (Broadway exit); turn left at second traffic light (Atwells Avenue). Follow Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

From Route 95 Southbound

Take Exit 21 (Atwells Avenue exit). Turn right onto Atwells Avenue. Continue on Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

From Route 295 Northbound

Take Exit 6A to US Route 6 East. Follow US Route 6 East to the Killingly Street (RI Route 128) exit. Turn left off exit and follow Killingly Street to end. Turn right onto Greenville Avenue and follow to first traffic light. Turn left at the traffic light, then bear right at the fork. Campus entrance is approximately 0.2 mile ahead on the right.

From Route 295 Southbound

Take Exit 7A to US Route 44 East. Follow US Route 44 East for 2.8 miles to the intersection with Fruit Hill Avenue. Bear right onto Fruit Hill Avenue. The College entrance is 1.0 mile ahead on the left.

From the State House

Follow US Route 44 West (Smith Street) for 2.3 miles. Turn sharp left onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. Follow Mount Pleasant Avenue for 0.4 mile. The College entrance is on the right.