

## Lecture Series 2017-2018



## Homecoming 2017

### Breakfast • Lecture • Picnic Lunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

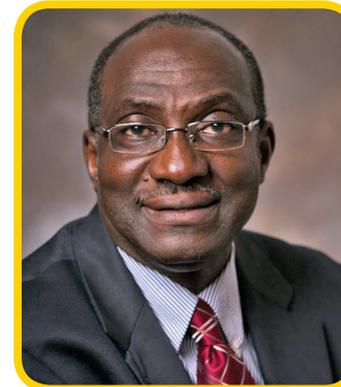
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION • 8:30 a.m.

LECTURE I • 9:30-11:30 a.m. LECTURE II • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

PICNIC LUNCH • 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Schmidt Multipurpose Room, Living and Learning Center I

COST: \$25 includes continental breakfast & picnic lunch  
(contact hours are available)



Last year, Dr. Emmanuel Lartey spoke to the participants of the Homecoming

Lecture/Gathering on the core topic of inter-culturality. In explaining this construct, Dr. Lartey explored the notion that "multiple truths are possible in pastoral scenarios," and he linked this concept to the Christian narrative. He states that it is "contradictory to claim the Divine as infinite, and in the next breath to claim one has a hold of the ultimate truth." Lartey believes that holding the possibility of multiple truths is "an affirmation of the infinite nature of God" (from the audio *Voices of Pastoral Care*).

As part of his presentation, Dr. Lartey revealed a strong connection with the Franciscan concept of *haecietas*, in that in his writing and lectures, he explores the notion that each human being is *like all others, like some others, and like no other*. This tenet, central to any intercultural viewpoint, counters the dangers of seeing all people as essentially the same, or all within a group as the same, or all as completely different. This perspective (*like all others, like some others, like no other*) allows for an expansive understanding of the human self, in all of its complexities.

Captured by Dr. Lartey's expression of this core pastoral teaching on diversity, those attending begged for more. In response, Dr. Lartey will speak in two sessions allowing more interaction with his audience.

Dr. Lartey currently teaches at Candler School of Theology and in Emory's Graduate Division of Religion.

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### NCE Preparation Course

Taking the NCE is stressful – good preparation is the key to success! Join Barbara Price-Martin and Jackie Williams for a comprehensive NCE Preparation Course. We will meet on two Saturday mornings and provide study materials that will boost your confidence and teach you how to prepare. The cost is \$125 (plus a non-refundable materials fee of \$25 that is payable when you register). Be sure to register early, as classes fill up quickly. Dates to prep for October's test are Saturday, August 19 and Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Neumann. For those interested in preparing for the 2018 test, dates are scheduled January 6 and 20, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Fall Semester 2017

### **PCC 727-A: EATING DISORDERS AND SPIRITUALITY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dayna Pizzigoni, PhD

**CONTACT HOURS 10; CREDIT/ASSIGNMENT 1.5**

Within the last decade, literature on eating disorders, religion, and spirituality has gained increasing empirical and clinical attention. While a wide gap remains between clinical training and research findings, clinicians are becoming increasingly aware of the relevance of religion/spirituality to people struggling for eating disorders. This workshop begins with continued education about eating disorder pathology and education on how better to assess clients for eating disorders. The workshop then expands to include an overview of the research on relevant psycho-spiritual themes to utilize in assessing and treating eating disorders.

The objectives for this workshop include:

- Enhancing clinicians' competency in assessing for eating disorders and knowing when to refer to higher levels of care.
- Raising awareness about how spiritual/religious beliefs and practices can reinforce eating disorder thinking.
- Educating clinicians on how to identify relevant psycho-spiritual themes in treating eating disorders.

Along with her doctorate in counseling education and supervision, Dr. Dayna Pizzigoni has specialization in integrating religion/spirituality into psychotherapy. As a researcher, she has studied body image with her dissertation on the role of spirituality in eating disorder symptomatology and with her clinical work for the last three years on women with eating disorders.

### **PCC 626-A: DEATH, DYING, BEREAVEMENT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Rev. Barbara Price-Martin, MDiv, MS, LACMH, and Jackie Williams, MS, LAC

**CONTACT HOURS 10; CREDIT/ASSIGNMENT 1.5**

Pastoral counselors work with individuals, couples, and families on issues of death, dying, loss and grief. This course provides an overview of current conceptual frameworks and theories about death, dying, grief, and bereavement. Interventions will be presented to increase death competency: to support the dying, to utilize theories of grief recovery in clinical practice, with specific attention to prolonged/complicated/traumatic grief (persistent complex bereavement disorder). Specific information on cultural and historical differences around death and bereavement will be addressed.

In this course, students will:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of current theories of the dynamics and processes of grief.
- Differentiate between normal and complicated grief, as well as differentiate grief from depression.
- Learn counseling principles and skills in working with special populations, including children, chronically ill, traumatic death, as well as gender and multicultural considerations.
- Identify local and national resources to deal with death, grief and loss.

### **PCC 726-A: ACES, RESILIENCE AND EMDR**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Suzanne Mayer, IHM, PhD

**CONTACT HOURS 10; CREDIT/ASSIGNMENT 1.5**

Since 1998 ACES no longer just links to cards, but also to the traumatic experiences, both personal and familial, that individuals experience usually before 18. The CDC in its study of Adverse Childhood Experiences noted a stunning link of a person's score on ACES and onset of chronic diseases, both physical, emotional and psychological. Sr. Suzanne Mayer, director of PCMHC, who has worked with abuse survivors, both children and adults, will explore the construct, recent findings in terms of resiliency, and approaches in working with this population.

In this course participants will:

- Review the CDC research and its findings as a guideline to the impact of ACES.
- With their own resiliency score as a baseline, consider how factors that strengthen this can modify persons to help change lives.
- Investigate various trauma-based approaches as part of the healing for persons living with ACES aftereffects.

## Spring Semester 2018

### **PCC 725-A: THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: AGING WITH SATISFACTION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Janet Steinwedel, PhD

**CONTACT HOURS 10; CREDIT/ASSIGNMENT 1.5**

Individuation is the name Carl G. Jung, gave to our life's path and the process of becoming an individual. Over a lifetime we learn to differentiate ourselves and develop a

unique personality. All of life's experiences set us up for the "second half of life," a period of meaning-making for those who develop enough consciousness for it. Not an age but an attitude when striving becomes less important, we often shift to striving for humanistic or spiritual concerns. Aging comes whether we find the second half of life or not. We can decide to make this an exciting, interesting time in our lives or we can be entirely vexed by it, focusing on losses and disappointments. What will you choose? Come and explore this robust topic in which participants will:

- Illustrate key aspects of their own individuation journey.
- Discuss dreams that express second half of life and aging.
- Draw up a plan for aging with satisfaction.

Along with a rich history of Jungian training, Dr. Steinwedel brings a recent two-week intensive program in Ireland with the NY Jung Center on Pride and Envy and Aging with Panache.

### **PCC 626A: THE ADDICTED BRAIN**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Steven Manning MD, MDiv

**CONTACT HOURS 10; CREDIT/ASSIGNMENT 1.5**

This workshop is offered as a part of both the Addictions course (PCC 785) and the Lecture Series. Dr. Manning notes that growing up is tough – maybe now more so than ever before with wide-spread abuse of illicit drugs in schools and at homes. Outlining the trajectory of the conditions of "normal" human development, the effects of chemicals in brain development will be discussed. Basics of psychopharmacology in addiction studies and the latest debate in the legalization of marijuana for medical and recreational purposes will be also be addressed. Dr. Steven Manning, who holds both MAR and MDiv degrees and an MD from the University of Minnesota, did his general psychiatry residency at the Mayo Clinic, and completed a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry. He now practices as staff psychiatrist at Lakeland Mental Health in west central Minnesota.

In this workshop/class, students can expect to:

- Review basic concepts of brain chemistry as it relates to chemical dependency.
- Survey various medications typically used to treat pediatric mental illness.
- Discuss issues related to adolescent drug use.

## Registration

Those interested in attending as either a registered student for credit (when so listed) or as a workshop participant should complete this registration form and return it to the Department of Pastoral and Theological Studies. For more information, please contact the department secretary.

**BY PHONE:** 610-558-5572 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays only)

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**COST:** Workshops \$25 to attend

\$10/Contact hour unless otherwise specified

**Graduates of Neumann University can audit courses for the cost of registration.**

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