

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY



Arcadia University's Continuing Education Program in Psychology Presents:

**Friday, September 18, 2009
2 – 5 PM**

Clinical Work With African American Clients: Cultural and Societal Considerations and How to Effectively Address Them in Treatment

Cheryll Rothery-Jackson, Psy.D.

Landman Library, University Gallery
Arcadia University
Glenside, PA

*registration begins at 1:30pm

*free parking is available

*directions are available at www.arcadia.edu/directions

About the Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology (GPCP) at Arcadia University:

The GPCP prepares highly qualified mental health clinicians for positions in schools, community mental health centers, hospitals, and other health agencies, business and industry settings. Throughout the program students are given ample opportunity to integrate coursework with firsthand experience by learning and practicing skills needed to be highly effective, culturally competent and ethical providers of mental health care to diverse populations. Graduates will also use their ever-growing base of knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based therapy to achieve positive clinical outcomes.

Arcadia's masters program offers four specialization tracks: Child/Family Therapy; Community Counseling Psychology, School Counseling (Elementary/Secondary); and Trauma: Clinical Bases of Treatment and Recovery.

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Learning Objectives — *Participants will: 1) identify major historical cultural influences and societal realities that affect African Americans; 2) more effectively assess the impact of these cultural influences and societal realities on presenting concerns and mental health issues of African American clients; 3) apply strategies to increase rapport and effectiveness with African American clients; 4) acquire skills to collaboratively define, facilitate, and support culturally congruent, healthy psychological functioning in African American clients.*

About the Instructor — *Cheryll Rothery-Jackson, Psy.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training for the Chestnut Hill College Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. She has been a licensed, practicing clinician since 1995, maintaining a part-time private practice in addition to her academic work. Dr. Jackson is a frequent guest lecturer and workshop presenter on topics related to culturally informed, culturally sensitive treatment of African American clients.*

Credits and Instructional Level—Introductory and Intermediate

■ 3 APA CE credits (for psychologists, LPCs and social workers) ■ 3 NBCC CE credits

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