ECU School of Social Work Professional Development Lecture Series

We are pleased to announce the 12th year of the ECU School of Social Work Professional Development Lecture Series. The School of Social Work developed this series to serve the continuing education needs of ECU alumni, practicing social workers, and other professionals in the human services field. In addition, this series was designed to enhance the educational opportunities for our students in the field. It is also a way to give back to our field instructors, who provide service to our school through their ongoing support and training of our students in their internships throughout Eastern North Carolina.

Our lectures are presented by faculty and community professionals who are experts in their field. This upcoming year, we have planned a series of workshops on a variety of topics. For registration information, please call 252-328-9198 or go to the ECU Continuing and Professional Education website https://cpe.ecu.edu/course-catalog/health-human-performance/

All of the workshops will take place on WebEx Virtual Platform (Access information will be available to registered participants prior to each session) and will be held from 12:00noon until 2:00pm. Two contact hours of continuing education (0.2 CEUs) will be awarded upon completion. The cost of each workshop is $25.00. The discounted cost for students and field supervisors is $5.00 per workshop. For more information or if you are interested in being a guest lecturer, please contact Ms. Margaret Mayo at mayom@ecu.edu or by calling 252-737-2859.

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Social Work Professional Development Lectures

September 9, 2020 – An Introduction to the Challenging and Rewarding Field of Medical Social Work

October 14, 2020 – I’m Black and I’m Proud! The Shift in the Effect Radical Injustice has on Self-Worth Development for Black People in the U.S and its influence on the Societal Response to Racism

November 4, 2020 – Exploring Social and Environmental Determinants of Social Isolation among Older Adults

February 10, 2021- 911: Vicarious Trauma. Who’s Helping You?

March 10, 2021 – Therapeutic Relationship and Health Disparities in the time of COVID-19

April 14, 2021 – Ecopsychology in Social Work Practice: Nature-Based Intervention for At-Risk Children and Youth