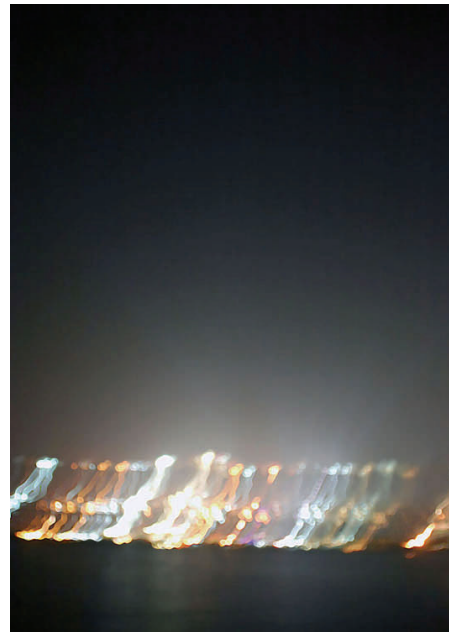




The Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society &
The Department of Counseling and Human Services in
the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University
Present
MAGPS 2007 Spring Conference

WITHIN AND BETWEEN
Working with Multiple Minority Identities
in Group Psychotherapy & Supervision



featuring

REGINALD NETTLES, PH.D., CGP

Saturday & Sunday, April 28 & 29, 2007

Johns Hopkins University
Montgomery County Center
Rockville, Maryland

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Spring Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group meetings and dialogue, didactic information sharing, and small process group experiences. Our goal is to provide a relaxed learning environment in which participants can integrate a deeper understanding of the conference theme into their group leadership style and clinical practice.

**WITHIN AND BETWEEN: WORKING WITH MULTIPLE MINORITIES
IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SUPERVISION**

“Multiple minority identities” refers to individuals belonging to more than one stigmatized or disenfranchised group. Diversity in cultural and minority group memberships within and between group members will be the central focus of this conference. Known and unknown differences among clients and psychotherapists including ethnic, racial, sexual orientation and physical disability, will be examined. Transference and counter-transference challenges to the tasks of integration, within and between individuals will be explored.

Conference participants will:

- Be able to incorporate an expanded view of cultural competence;
- Understand stigma, multiple-minority stress and privilege in relation to ethnic minority, physical disability, and same gender sexual orientations;
- Understand differences between ethnic, cultural, and racial minority identities;
- Increase their ability to work effectively with individuals who identify with more than one cultural minority group;
- Identify transference and counter-transference dilemmas associated with the known and unknown identities of therapists and clients in groups.

CEU's: 12 Contact Hours

For Counselors, Social Workers and Psychologists: Continuing education credit is available through the Johns Hopkins University Department of Counseling and Human Services.

MAGPS is an affiliate of the American Group Psychotherapy Association serving psychotherapists from DC, MD, VA, and WV. Its mission is to provide and support group psychotherapy training and education.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday: April 28, 2007

- 8:00 - 8:45 am** Registration
Coffee & Pastry
- 8:45 - 10:30 am** Plenary Session #1
- 10:30 - 10:45 am** Break
- 10:45 - 12:15 pm** Small Group #1
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm** MAGPS Business Meeting: Attendance of all requested
- 2:15 - 3:45 pm** Plenary Session #2
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm** Break
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Small Group #2
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm** New Attendees and Mentors Reception: Talk & Feedback at The Courtyard Marriott

Sunday: April 29, 2007

- 8:15 - 8:45 am** Coffee & Pastry
- 8:45 - 10:00 am** Plenary Session #3
- 10:00 - 10:15 am** Break
- 10:15 - 12:15 pm** Small Group #3
Evaluation & CEU Applications
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm** Wrap-up & Final Remarks

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CONFERENCE FACULTY

Guest Presenter

Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., CGP, a psychologist in private practice in Columbia, Maryland, spent ten years as Director of Counseling Services at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He has chaired several committees on ethnic minority, sexual orientation, and disability issues in psychology for both the American and Maryland Psychological Associations. Dr. Nettles has presented at APA and has co-authored numerous articles on multiple minority oppression and issues in psychology. He is currently Board Member-at-Large and President-Elect of MAGPS.

Small Group Leaders

Co-led Group Leaders

Sally Brandel, PhD & Trish Cleary, MS, LCPC, CGP
Gloria Myers Beller, LICSW & Nicholas Kirsch, PhD
Nial Quinlan, MS.Ed & John Thomas, MSW
John Rhead, PhD, CGP & Susan Jacobson, LCSW, CGP

Single-led Group Leaders

Nina Brown, EdD
Barbara Cristy, LICSW,CGP
Thomas Large, LCSW,CGP
Jamie Moran, LCSW,CGP*
Leon Paparella, MSW,CGP
Barry Wepman, PhD, CGP

**MAGPS traditionally invites a guest small group leader from another affiliate society in an effort to promote stronger connections with our colleagues across the country. Jamie Moran is from San Francisco.*

CONFERENCE SITE

**Johns Hopkins University
Academic & Research Building
9601 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20850
301-294-7000**

**The Courtyard Marriott
2500 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
301-670-6700 or 800-321-2211**

**Special Room Rate before April 5th:
\$89 per night, double occupancy plus taxes**

DIRECTIONS:

Beltway (495) to I-270 North. Exit 8, Follow Johns Hopkins University sign by turning **left** onto Shady Grove Rd. At third traffic light turn **right** on Key West Highway. First light, turn **left** to Medical Center Drive. **Right** into 9601-1st driveway at JHU.

**For more driving & transportation information:
www.jhu.edu/mcc/**

For More Information:

Venus Masselam, PhD, CGP, Conference Chair
Phone: 301-365-3948; Email: venus@fleig.us

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAGPS supports the professional development of students, interns, and residents through a Scholarship Fund that covers registration and one luncheon/banquet based on available funds. Preference is given to first time attending applicants. Recipients are required to join MAGPS at the student rate of \$25.

Download scholarship application from Website: www.magps.org and send to Emily Lape, MSW, CGP at: eel4r@virginia.edu

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2007
Late Registrations accepted on Space Available Basis.

- I want to join MAGPS and receive member rates & other benefits. \$50 regular member \$25 student/retired person
- MAGPS Member \$210.00
- Non-member \$230.00
- 1st Time Attendee \$185.00
- Student/Retired Person \$50.00
- New Professional \$100.00
(2 years from date of graduation).
- Luncheon: \$25 per person
_____ x \$25 = \$ _____
- TOTAL \$ _____**

Checks Payable to: MAGPS

Send to: Deborah M. Sinek, Ph.D.
313 Second St. SE #211, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$25 if made by April 10, 2007. No refunds after April 10, 2007.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Is this a change of address? Yes / No

Phone _____

Email _____

Please rank order your choice of small group leaders:

____ Brandel & Cleary ____ Kirsch & Myers Beller
____ Quinlan & Thomas ____ Rhead & Jacobson
____ Moran ____ Brown
____ Cristy ____ Large
____ Paparella ____ Wepman
____ Choose for me

MENTORING

I am interested in becoming a mentor. Yes No