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Agenda and Presenters:

Registration 8:00—8:30 a.m.

Session 1: 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Self-Awareness: The Key to Multicultural Competence and “Living Diversity”*

José A. Villalba, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Development at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

(on your own—onsite dining available)

Session 2: 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Developing and Enhancing my Transcultural Skills*

Johnnie McFadden, Ph.D., Benjamin Elijah Mays Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Director of the African American Professors Program at the University of South Carolina

Marty Jencius, Ph.D., Associate Professor at Kent State University

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Session 1: Self-Awareness: The Key to Multicultural Competence and “Living Diversity”

This session is divided into two components: self-awareness and knowledge pertinent to various cultural groups. Of the two components, added emphasis will be placed on the role that self-awareness plays in sustaining multicultural competence for working with ever-increasingly diverse clientele. Following the in-depth discussion of self-awareness, participants will be presented with general, “tip-of-the-iceberg” concepts regarding various ethnic, racial, and social/cultural groups so as to encourage participants to expand their clinical knowledge for working with individuals from all segments of our society’s diverse social tapestry.

Presenter: Dr. José A. Villalba is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Development at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is a licensed K-12 school counselor in North Carolina and a Nationally Certified Counselor. His teaching interests include multicultural counseling and counseling in school settings. His research interests include addressing the academic success of Latina/o students through school-based collaborations between parents and educators, developing school counseling interventions specifically aimed at assisting the personal-social development of Latina/o school children living in rural burgeoning Latino communities, and determining the effects of physical and mental health disparities on the school-based experiences of Latina/o adolescents. He has published several articles and book chapters, presented at national and international scholarly conferences, and has consulted with school districts regarding multicultural competency efforts. Finally, he serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*, and is Associate Editor of the *Journal for Specialist in Group Work*.

Session 2: Developing and Enhancing my Transcultural Skills

While individuals in the helping professions provide invaluable service to clients, students, staff, colleagues, and community, there continues to be a need to enhance our knowledge and skills commensurate with the global marketplace to interface more effectively with an international constituency. Stylistic counseling is a concept and a strategic approach toward thinking and communicating with individuals as well as with groups. It is a model that purports to assist persons in acquiring a systematic and hierarchical perspective on insights for working with clients within and across cultures. Participants will be exposed to the development and enhancement of their own transcultural counseling skills. The significance of transcultural understanding from a universal perspective is as paramount today as at anytime in our history.

Presenters: Johnnie McFadden, Ph.D., holds the titles of Benjamin Elijah Mays Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Director of the African American Professors Program at the University of South Carolina. His publications, research, presentations, and former administrative experiences as Senior Vice President for Intercultural Affairs and Professional Development and Associate Dean in the College of Education at USC are representative of his interests in stylistic counseling, multicultural education, and leadership training. Among Dr. McFadden’s books are *Transcultural Vignettes for Helping and Management Professionals*, *Challenges of Cultural and Racial Diversity to Counseling*, and his text, *Transcultural Counseling*, which is in its second edition. A most recently co-edited book, *Culture and Counseling: New Approaches*, was published in 2003. Dr. McFadden has served on editorial boards of the American Counseling Association Journal, American Association for Multicultural Counseling Journal, Educational and Social Analysis Journal, and Counselor Education and Supervision Journal. His international educational experiences are multifaceted, having participated in conferences, symposia, and educational roundtables in forty global sites including North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the Caribbean.

Marty Jencius, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Adult, Counseling, Health, & Vocational Education program at Kent State University. His teaching, research, and publications reflect his interests in multicultural counseling and use of technology in counseling and counselor education. His recent co-authored book, titled *Groups: Planning and Leadership Skills*, was published in 2008. Dr. Jencius is the monthly column editor for The Digital Psyway in the Counseling Today magazine and founder and list manager for CESNET-L, a professional listserv for counselor educators. He has taught multicultural counseling for 10 years and uses group process methods to engage students in understanding their transcultural development.

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