



Invites you to our Fall Seminar: **The Course of a Lifetime...**

Friday, November 1, 2013

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute; Memorial Student Center
302 10th Avenue Menomonie, WI 54751

Schedule and Speakers

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast (provided)
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Brain Injury Rehabilitation: Focus on Vocational Issues
Dr. Michael Ward, Associate Professor, UW-Madison School of Public Health
- Dr. Ward will talk about the implications of traumatic brain injury on returning to work, school and avocational activities. As rehabilitation professionals, we will learn how to implement effective rehabilitative strategies to return individuals with a brain injury to their highest potential possible.
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. Ethical Implications and Considerations in Forensics and Case Management: Can Ethics Exist in Both?
Michele Albers MS, CRC, LPC, CLCP Senior Vocational Consultant/Life Care Planner, Vocational Diagnostics
- Ms. Albers will discuss how to incorporate ethics and standards of practice into both forensic case work and case management/client interactions. She has presented on this topic for vocational consulting and life care planning. She will provide guidelines and practical implementation of ethics in both venues.
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided) in Ballrooms A & B, on the 2nd Floor of the Memorial Student Center
- 12:45-2:00 p.m. Evaluating and Supporting Individuals with Autism in the Workplace
Dr. Christine Peterson, Associate Professor, UW-Stout
- Persons with autism present a unique challenge to VR counselors and casemanagers in terms of training, job placement and return to work planning. Dr. Peterson will provide information about how to work with this population and useful strategies for the rehabilitation professional.
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15-3:45 p.m. Break out Session 1: Continuing the Journey: Putting Your Vocational Rehabilitation Degree to Work
Cindy Engebose, MS, CRC, LPC Vocational Consultant, Lone Oak Vocational Consulting
Jackie Wille MS, CRC, LPC Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Workability
Michele Albers MS, CRC, LPC, CLCP Senior Vocational Consultant/Life Care Planner, Vocational Diagnostics
Kathy McNulty CDMS, CCM Regional Operations Manager, The ALARIS Group
- This panel will present information from a life care planner, a medical case manager, a vocational evaluator/placement specialist, and a forensic vocational consultant pertaining to the integration of their education and role and function in the world of work. Questions and audience participation encouraged.
- Break out Session 2: Tour of SVRI
A guided tour of the state-of-the-art testing center at the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute.

Speaker Information

Dr. Michael Ward, a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and electrodiagnostic medicine. He specializes in traumatic brain injury, pediatric rehabilitation, and developmental disabilities in children and adults. He completed medical school at the University of Michigan in 1986 and his internship, residency, and fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He is now the director of inpatient rehabilitation at UW Hospital, and is a consulting physician at the Central Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled and Clearview Brain Injury Center.

Michele Albers is the current President-Elect for the Wisconsin chapter of IARP. She currently holds the title of Senior Vocational Consultant/Life Care Planner at Vocational Diagnostics, Inc. Michele is a graduate of UW-Madison, holding a B.S. and M.S. in rehabilitation psychology. She currently works primarily in the forensic arena as both a vocational expert and life care planning expert.

Dr. Christine Peterson is the program director and associate professor of the Graduate School Psychology program at UW-Stout. She holds a B.S. in Education and a Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of South Dakota. Prior to teaching at UW-Stout, she has also taught at the University of Rochester, the State University of New York-Brockport, and the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Her professional work includes experience as a teacher, school psychologist, and consultant. She has written extensively on best practices to assist people with autism.

Cindy Engebose holds a B.S. from Carroll (now University) College with a major in social work and sociology, and an M.R.C. from Bowling Green State University. She has been in the vocational rehabilitation field since 1990 and in solo practice since 2007.

Jackie Wille holds master's degrees in Exceptional Education and vocational rehabilitation from UW-Milwaukee. She has worked in education as a GED teacher and LD/ED teacher before launching her career as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. Since 1997, she has been the solo practitioner at Workability. She provides case management, job placement, and employment support services for people with disabilities on behalf of insurance companies, OWCP, and DVR.

Kathy McNulty is a Regional Operations Manager with The ALARIS Group. She holds a master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation, and a certificate in human resources. With over 30 years in the disability management industry, she has worked in a variety of roles including Senior Case Manager, Local and National Account Manager, Manager of Case Management Services, Human Resource Consultant, and Workers Compensation Administrator. Her career has allowed her to blend the tenants of vocational rehabilitation and human resources, and work toward maximum levels of functioning of individuals with a goal of employment when at all possible.

To Register

Click [here](#) to register at Eventbrite, or copy and paste this address into your browser:

<https://iarpwi-svri.eventbrite.com/>

Register before October 25, 2013 for the best rates.

Continuing Education Credits

5.5 CEU contact hours, which include 1.5 ethics hours, have been requested for CRC, CCM, and PVE credits.

Overnight Accommodations

Country Inn and Suites, 320 Oak St., Menomonie, WI 54751 715-235-5664

A block of 40 rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$70 per night. Ask for the IARP/S.V.R.I. block. **Book by October 15, 2013** to get the rate.

Directions / Parking

Coming in on I-94 East

Take exit 41. Turn right onto Broadway. Go approximately 2.4 miles (follow the signs for 25 South). Turn left onto 13th Avenue. Parking will be on the right-hand side, parking lot 29.

If you require handicap parking: Take exit 41. Turn right onto Broadway. Go approximately 2 miles (follow the signs for 25 South). Turn left onto 10th Avenue. Parking spots are on the right-hand side before the four-way stop.

Coming in on I-94 West

Take exit 41. Turn left onto Broadway. Go approximately 2.6 miles (follow the signs for 25 South). Turn left onto 13th Avenue. Parking will be on the right-hand side, parking lot 29.

If you require handicap parking: Take Exit 41. Turn left onto Broadway. Go approximately 2.2 miles (follow the signs for 25 South). Turn left onto 10th Avenue. Parking spots are on the right-hand side before the four-way stop.

There is also handicap parking located in the parking lot, but it is not as close to the Memorial Student Center.

IF REGULAR PARKING IS FULL:

There is additional parking on side streets near the parking lots. Take a left out of the parking lot and go straight at the stoplight (intersection of South Broadway and 13th Avenue).

Campus map is attached.