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The Rockland Graduate Campus of Long Island University is presenting five informative seminars to enhance your credentials.

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## **SOCRATIC SEMINAR: A Dynamic Approach for Student Involvement and Higher-Level Thinking in the Classroom**

**Thursday, October 8, 2009 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Experience this dynamic teaching approach which fosters communication, thinking, and differentiation in the classroom. Participants will learn how to use texts, big ideas and questions, and active listening so that this strategy can be added to their classroom repertoire. Doreen Arney is an experienced English teacher in the Pearl River Schools and an adjunct instructor at the Rockland Graduate Campus.

## **SUICIDE ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION:**

### **An Eclectic Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Approach**

**Monday, October 12, 2009 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

One of the most critical – and stressful – areas of counseling is that of the suicidal client. This presentation will review the cognitive-behavioral theories of depression. Key diagnostic questions to assess suicidal risk will be presented, as well as the typical beliefs of suicidal clients. Specific cognitive-behavioral interventions will be discussed. Attention will also be given to the special needs of suicidal adolescents and to the management of liability issues. Thomas J. Nardi, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist, has been a professor at Long Island University for over 30 years. He is also the originator of Eclectic Cognitive Behavior Therapy.

## **SMARTBOARD IN THE CLASSROOM: Getting Started!**

**Thursday, October 29, 2009 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Shanna Wilkin is a Rockland Graduate Campus alumna and is currently teaching in the Middletown school system. Shanna, who has an extensive background in technology and elementary science, will demonstrate step-by-step use of the SmartBoard in classroom instruction. This hands-on

seminar will be held in our Smart lab and will be open to a maximum of 24 registrants (one at each computer station). Participants will be exposed to classroom lessons, will become familiar with Smart Technologies software and will create individual lessons.

## **WORKING WITH TRAUMA SURVIVORS:**

### **Practical Information and Interventions**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

This seminar will highlight very practical and useful information related to trauma/PTSD and teach participants several hands-on interventions that can be used with trauma survivors and/or clients struggling with intense negative emotions. Dr. David Parr is a clinical psychologist with the federal Bureau of Prisons, where much of his work is dedicated to treating trauma survivors. He is also an adjunct professor at Long Island University's Rockland Graduate Campus, a graduate of the Training & Research Institute for Self Psychology in New York City, and completed post doctoral training at the Trauma Recovery Institute in Morgantown, W.Va.

## **WRITING: Empowering Classroom Writers Through Experiences that Invite and Delight**

**Thursday, November 12, 2009 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Patricia Vitale-Reilly, co-founder of LitLife and a former classroom teacher and consultant for the Teachers College Writing Project, has worked extensively with school districts to develop strong and effective writing programs. In this seminar, participants will be provided with classroom writing experiences, including information on genre studies, the use of the writer's notebook, mini-lessons as an effective teaching tool, and conferencing with students. Most importantly, participants will experience the writing process itself through actual writing.

**REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF THE BEST PRACTICE SEMINARS.**  
**Each seminar is taught by a professional in the fields of education or counseling.**

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**COST:** For teachers, teaching assistants, school counselors, mental health professionals and others - \$10 per session  
Long Island University graduate students and alumni - Free

**TO REGISTER:** Please return the tear-off card with a check made payable to Long Island University.  
Mail to Rockland Graduate Campus, Long Island University, 70 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY 10962, Attn: Best Practices.  
Or e-mail [debora.minerva@liu.edu](mailto:debora.minerva@liu.edu) to sign up.

**Yes I would like to register for: (please check)**

- Socratic Seminar
- Suicide Assessment and Intervention
- Smartboard in the Classroom
- Working with Trauma Survivors
- Writing

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