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TO ATTEND  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS  
DURING THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FALL TERM 2009

**Thursday, October 22, 2009**

**2:00pm—4:00pm**

**Community Arts Auditorium**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edith Harris Memorial Lecture**

**“Mental Health Needs of Caregivers”**

**Sue Levkoff, ScD, MSW, Harvard Medical School**

(approved for 2 social work continuing education hours)

**Friday, November 13, 2009**

**1:30pm—3:00pm**

**Alumni House**

**“What’s Happening in Youth Prevention? Lessons Learned from Programs  
to Reduce Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault”**

**Arlene Weisz, PhD, Associate Professor and Director Doctoral Program**

**Wayne State University School of Social Work**

(approved for 1.5 social work continuing education hours)

**These events are free. To register for social work CE hours return the attached form.**

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**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edith Harris Endowed Memorial Lecture**  
**“The Mental Health Needs of Caregivers” delivered by Dr. Sue Levkoff**  
**Thursday, October 22, 2009, 2:00pm—4:00pm**  
**Community Arts Auditorium**

Sue Levkoff, M.S.W., Sc.D.  
Director, Positive Aging Resource Center, Harvard Medical School

**Dr. Levkoff** provides the overall leadership for the Positive Aging Resource Center (PARC) and is an associate professor in the Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She has served as the director of the Primary Care Research in Substance Abuse and Mental Health for the Elderly (PRISM-E) Coordinating Center; president of the National Association of Geriatric Education Centers; and director of the Harvard Upper New England Geriatric Education Center. Dr. Levkoff's practice oriented research has focused on the integration of mental health services into primary care. Dr. Levkoff has also studied and compared the effects of culture on care-giving in Chinese, African-American, and Latino families. This work led her to establish the Research Center of Excellence in Minority Aging and Health at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. She has worked closely with consumer groups to design research and interventions to reduce disparities in health services to older adults. She co-authored *Aging Well*, a book to help older persons take charge of their health. Dr. Levkoff's work has been funded by the National Institute on Aging, SAMHSA, the National Alzheimer's Disease Association, and numerous other private foundations. Dr. Levkoff's current practice oriented research includes directing a Geriatric Education Center grant and a National Institute of Aging grant funding the Harvard Older Americans Independence Center through Harvard Medical School.

**Abstract:** Sue Levkoff's presentation “The Mental Health Needs of Caregivers” applies to a variety of caregiving circumstances and is intended to help the social work practitioner in a variety of settings apply evidence-based and best practices to reduce caregiver stress. Caregiving experience, whether for a child with a chronic illness or a family member with a persistent mental illness, or dementia or Alzheimer's, can be extremely stressful because it affects many areas of the caregiver's life. Providing long-term care can profoundly affect caregivers' lives, and caregivers' capacities to cope with the needs of family members are challenged as the demands for care increase. Dr. Levkoff stresses sensitivity to the diversity of values and expectations that can affect caregiver experiences. The increased prevalence of mental health needs among caregivers must be acknowledged and met by social work intervention to establish appropriate and accessible support services.

Levkoff, S. Wei, J. (2000). *Aging well: The complete guide to physical and emotional health*. New Jersey: John Wiley and Sons.

Levkoff, S. (2006). *Evidence-based behavioral health practices for older adults: A guide to implementation*. New York : Springer.

Levkoff, S. (2001). *Aging in good health : Multidisciplinary perspectives*. New York : Springer.

This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 2 CE hours. Course approval number: 082709-42

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**What's Happening in Youth Prevention? Lessons Learned from Programs  
to Reduce Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault**

**Arlene Weisz, PhD, Associate Professor and Director Doctoral Program  
Wayne State University School of Social Work**

**Friday, November 13, 2009, 1:30pm—3:00pm  
Wayne State University  
Alumni House  
441 Ferry Mall  
Detroit, Michigan 48202**

**Arlene Weisz joined the faculty at Wayne State University in 1995 after working as a psychotherapist in several different settings in Chicago. She completed her MSW and PhD degrees at Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago. Currently she serves as Director of the Doctoral Program at Wayne State University School of Social Work. She is co-author of a book that gathers and disseminates practice wisdom and research from respected youth dating violence and sexual assault prevention programs across North America. She is also collaborating with colleagues to develop a sexual assault and dating violence protocol and prevention program for Wayne State University students. Her research interests include: youth dating violence; sexual assault prevention; and family violence especially domestic violence.**

**Abstract**

**This talk will share knowledge from the presenter's newly published book (co-authored with Beverly Black) that contains ideas gained from interviews with experienced practitioners from 52 programs to reduce youth dating violence and sexual assault across the United States. The workshop will present information on the format and content used by successful teen dating violence and sexual assault prevention programs across the country. The presentation will also share the most exciting new trends in prevention programming for youth, as well as the major rewards and challenges revealed by the experienced practitioners that were included in the book.**

**References**

**Weisz, A. N., & Black, B. M. (2009). *Programs to reduce teen dating violence and sexual assault: Perspectives on what works*. Columbia University Press.**

**Weisz, A. N., & Black, B. M. (2009). Help Seeking and Help Giving for Teen Dating Violence. *The Prevention Researcher*. 16, (1), 12-16.**

**Black, B. M. & Weisz, A. N. (2006). Effective Interventions with dating violence and domestic violence. In C. Franklin, M. B. Harris, & P. Allen-Meares, (Eds.). *The school services sourcebook: A guide for school-based professionals*. NY: Oxford University Press.**

**This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 1.5 CE Hours. Course Approval Number: 090809-18**

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### 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS FALL TERM 2009

**Register for these free continuing education programs  
offered in celebration of the school's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### Registration Form

I plan to attend the following 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year events during the Fall 2009 Term:

\_\_\_\_\_ The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edith Harris Lecture by Dr. Sue Levkoff "Mental Health Needs of Caregivers" on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 2:00p.m., at the Community Arts Auditorium, 450 Reuther Mall, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202. (This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 2 social work CE hours, approval number: 082709-42)

\_\_\_\_\_ "What's Happening in Youth Prevention? Lessons Learned from Programs to Reduce Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault" by Arlene Weisz, PhD, Associate Professor and Director Doctoral Program, WSUSSW, on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 1:30 p.m., at Alumni House, 441 Ferry Mall, Detroit, Michigan 48202. (This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 1.5 social work CE hours, approval number: 090809-18)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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For social workers who wish to register for up to 4 CE hours and receive documentation of attendance

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Fax back to WSUSSW Attention "Alumni": at 313-577-8770 or email: [aa2851@wayne.edu](mailto:aa2851@wayne.edu)

or mail registration to:

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