

Theme: War, Bereavement and Resilience

A symposium designed for social workers, licensed professional counselors, funeral directors, pastoral associates, clergy, nurses and other human services professionals.

Proposal criteria

- 1) The presentation addresses the objectives of the UW-Green Bay Institute on Dying, Death & Bereavement:
 - Provide continuing education for professionals who work with those who have experienced loss
 - Disseminate current research on topics of interest to professionals
 - Translate theory into practice
 - Provide an opportunity to network with other professionals in the field
- 2) Sessions are 45 minutes in length and may take the format of:
 - single presenter
 - panel
 - poster session
 - roundtable
- 3) Submit your proposal online: www.uwgb.edu/outreach/ddb
No more than 200 words. Please include the purpose of your session and learning objectives.
- 4) **Proposal deadline is June 15, 2008.**

Suggested Topics

Grief-related consequences of war

- PTSD and veterans
- Effects on families—stress on marriage; divorce
- Effects on children
- Gender-related issues; differences in how women and men grieve
- Suicide
- Hospice and veterans
- Effects on college students
- Hidden faces of war: first generation Hmong, children of the Holocaust
- Complicated grief—multiple losses and PTSD
- Images of war in the media, including television, print, and the internet

Strategies people need to make peace

- Resiliency
- Making meaning of the loss—constructing a story
- Therapeutic blogging
- Books and internet resources for coping with the effects of war
- Use of arts in healing

Please note: all presenters are responsible for their own workshop attendance fees. The fee to participate is \$50, payable by November 1, 2008, and covers the cost of refreshments, lunch, handouts, CEU certificate and parking.

If you have questions, please contact Barbara McClure-Lukens, Director, UWGB Office of Outreach and Extension 920-465-2222 or mcclureb@uwgb.edu Thank you.