



Spring 2010 Speaker Series

Wednesday, February 3rd | 6pm HH 132

“SB 618 Re-Entry Program”

Christine Taylor-Brown, MA, MFT, Program Manager for SB 618 Case Management



Christine Brown-Taylor is the Program Manager for the Senate Bill 618 Community Case Management of University of California, San Diego. Before serving as the Program Manager, Ms. Brown-Taylor was a clinical social worker for the Transitional Case Management Program (TCMP) where she conducted mental health assessments in six institutions for male and female inmates of CDCR. Prior to working at UCSD, Ms. Brown-Taylor was the Coordinator of the Consensus Organizing Center for San Diego State University. She is a San Diego State University graduate and holds a Masters of Social Work degree.

Wednesday, March 10th | 6pm Dr. Reilly’s house

3358 Boundary St., San Diego 92104

“Making a World of Difference; Making a Different World”

Dr. Rex Enoch, Manager of Adult Education Programs for Heifer International, Little Rock, Arkansas



Rex Enoch is currently working on programs connecting the work of Heifer International to colleges and universities around the country. Heifer partners with community groups to form development plans and to train them in animal well-being, agroecology, water quality, gender equity, and community development. During his tenure at The University of Memphis, he served as professor in the department of sociology and Director of International Studies. His primary areas of teaching interest were International Development, the Global Environment, Cross-Cultural Family, and Industrial Sociology.

Thursday, April 8th | 11:45am HH 212

“Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT): An Illustration of Learning and Attachment Theory Applied in Evidence-Based Practice”

Dr. Ian Schere, Clinical Supervisor for Door of Hope and SDYS’s The Bridge



Ian Schere, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist. He is the clinical supervisor for TSA’s Door of Hope, a residential treatment center for pregnant and parenting foster youth, and for SDYS’ “The Bridge” adolescent group home. Dr. Schere has clinical specializations in parent-child interaction therapy (PCIT), an evidence based practice (EBP) for treating attachment and behavioral problems in children aged 2-7 years old, and in motivational interviewing. Dr. Schere is a lecturer at SDSU, School of Social Work, and at Alliant International University.

Tuesday, May 4th | 11:45am HH 132

“Transitional Communities After the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake: From the Perspective of Older Survivors”

Dr. Yawen Li, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University



Dr. Li, a new assistant professor at SDSU, is a health social scientist specializing in health disparities and inequality in healthcare access. Her research agenda is to understand individuals’ health in the context of their social environment and to probe into person-environment interactions. She is presently researching the effects of changes in social environment on health status over time among older adults in China. She is also investigating the ways that the earthquake survivors in Sichuan, China cope with the disaster in their relocated communities.

