Multicultural Issues in Counseling Conference
Department of Counseling & School of Social Work
UNC Charlotte

October 1, 2015 7:00-8:30 p.m – Fretwell 113
Bob Barret Distinguished Lecture Series featuring
Paula Kohut, Attorney
Expanding awareness of diverse populations: The transgender experience

October 2, 2015 9:00-4:15 p.m – Cone Lucas Room
Abbie Goldberg, PhD.
LGBT Parents & Their Children
LGBQ Family Building: Research and Implications for Clinical and Counseling Practice

For Friday’s session please park in the EAST DECK due to the football game. All other decks will be towed.
RSVP Today!
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Multicultural Issues in Counseling Conference

Bob Barret Distinguished Lecture Series In Multiculturalism

October 1, 2015

Expanding awareness of diverse populations: The transgender experience

Paula Kohut

As an attorney in Wilmington, NC, Paula Kohut has written on estate planning for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender clients. She often addresses issues around substance abuse and recovery in relation to the LGBT Community as well as legal issues encountered by transgender individuals.

The Modern Family: LGBT Parents and Their Children

October 2, 2015

9:00-12:00 LGBT Parents & Their Children (includes a 15 minute break)

Dr. Goldberg will present an overview of her research on same-sex couples and LGBT individuals in the parenting role. This will be followed by a panel discussion involving Dr. Goldberg; Dr. Pamela Lassiter, Associate Professor in the UNC Charlotte Department of Counseling; and Dr. Robert Herman-Smith, Associate Professor in the UNC Charlotte School of Social Work. We will also invite a parent who self-identifies as LGBT and Connie Vetter, a Charlotte attorney specializing in LGBT family law.

1:15-4:15 LGBQ Family Building: Research and Implications for Clinical and Counseling Practice (includes a 15 minute break)

The workshop will be offered for mental health practitioners in the Charlotte region. Dr. Goldberg will present on various topics salient to clinical practice with LGBT parents and their families including: institutionalized discrimination, intrapersonal barriers, internalized homophobia, interpersonal barriers, routes to parenthood, the importance of bio relatedness, decision making about routes to parenting, financial concerns, family support concerns, and unique challenges and strengths across the transition to parenthood. Case vignettes and other resources will be used for discussion and application.

***the conference is free for participants. You can receive up to 10 hours of continuing education that meet LPC requirements by attending the Barret Lecture, the Multicultural Issues in Counseling Workshop (Oct 2nd) and completing the readings assignment.