



The European Branch of the American Counseling Association (EB-ACA) is very proud to announce the following Learning Institute (LI):

Understanding the Nature of Attachment and Reintegration in the Families of Returning U.S. Military Veterans

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Military Veterans returning from extended absences are faced with many challenges especially within their immediate families including reconnecting with children and reintegration and role identification within the family. Bowlby and Ainsworth suggested that during a child's development, hierarchical structure of attachment based upon security and emotional support determines where individuals fall in that hierarchy. This education session focuses on identifying elements associated with attachment relationships and potential issues for returning veteran parents. Attendees will learn about changes in the Reactive Attachment Disorder diagnostic criteria as identified in DSM IV and acquire skills appropriate for helping veterans.



Dr. Daniel Williamson holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology with an emphasis in Counseling as well as licensure as a LPCC and certification as a NCC. During his time at Lindsey Wilson College he has offered pro-bono counseling services to U.S. military veterans. Much of his research has focused on the nature of attachment and its influences on self-efficacy and perceptions of early childhood attachment. **Dr. Jennifer Nivin Williamson** holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology with an emphasis in Counseling as well as licensure as a LPCC and certification as NCC. Both presenters hold a faculty position with CACREP accredited mental health counseling program, and provides both clinical and group supervision for graduate counseling students. She teaches courses in Ethics and Multicultural Issues. The primary presenter's research has examined various multicultural and ethical areas as well as the way that psychological concepts impact job satisfaction.



Dr. Richard E. Watts, Ph.D., LPC-S, currently University Distinguished Professor and Director Center for Research & Doctoral Studies in Counselor Education; he is President-elect for the North American Society for Alderman Psychology (NASAP) and is the Editor, *Counseling and Values* (ASERVIC Journal), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

EB-ACA —REGISTRATION FORM

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LEARNING CENTER, LANDSTUHL, GERMANY

March 10-11, 2012

Registration Information

Name (First / Last)

Address:

Telephone (Home / Work DSN)

Email Address:

Fees	Please Circle
Regular Fee (for EB-ACA members)	\$110.00
Non-Member Fee	\$180.00
Membership: Professional \$70.00 / Student \$35.00 NEW / RENEWAL	\$70.00 / \$35.00
Total	

Interested in Graduate Credit? For information on graduate credit, please contact Dr. Frankie Nielsen at frankie.nielsen@eu.dodea.edu

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Location: Landstuhl Learning Center, Bldg 3718, in Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
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The hotel is located close to the center of Landstuhl, within walking distance (uphill) to the site of the training. Parking is available.

*Participants need to book their own rooms. Please bring your VAT forms.
Billeting is also available through on-post Guesthouses for ID Card holders.*

The Learning Institute will begin on Saturday, 08:00 hrs, and end on Sunday at 16:00 hrs. A certificate for the 15 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be provided upon completion of the Learning Institute.