Working with Diverse Populations: Chinese Americans

Sixth in a Series of Free Professional Seminars to be Held on Dec. 1

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Galloway Township, NJ- The sixth in an ongoing series of continuing professional education seminars, presented by the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies, is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 1, 2010** from **7:30** a.m. to **9:00** a.m. at the Health Center at Galloway (66 West Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ 08205).

The seminar, entitled "Working with Diverse Populations: Chinese Americans," will be presented by Dr. Maggie Tang, assistant professor of social work at Stockton College. Dr. Tang will discuss Chinese culture, values and beliefs, religion, Chinese Americans in the United States, and inter-group and intra-group differences, while explaining family issues, stereotypes/myths, the use of health services and intervention strategies, and how this knowledge gained can relate to providing improved public health services. The knowledge gained in this course will help public health professionals attain a better understanding of the Chinese culture and how to establish relationships and trust among this population.

The seminars, funded by the Health Center at Galloway, are designed for professionals, paraprofessionals and other caregivers who work with older adults. The seminars are free of charge and include a full breakfast. Upon completion, participants will receive 1 CE for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Professional Counselors. To register, go to www.stockton.edu/scosa. For more information, contact Sherri Ridgway at the Health Center at Galloway (609-748-9100) or SCOSA at 609-652-4311.