



**THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY AND
PROMOTION OF RACE AND CULTURE**



THE 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM AT ISPRC

Practice and Service Delivery

August 12-14, 2008

The Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) was founded in 2000 at Boston College, under the direction of Dr. Janet E. Helms, to promote the assets and address the societal conflicts associated with race or culture in theory, research, mental health practice, health, education, business, and society at-large. ISPRC attempts to solicit, design, and distribute effective interventions with a proactive, pragmatic focus. Each year the Institute addresses a racial or cultural issue that could benefit from a pragmatic scholarly focus through its Summer Program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The summer training program provides two and one-half days of comprehensive training in the areas of race and culture, and the integration of these concepts into practice and service delivery. The program consists of both didactic and experiential exercises that are intended to assist participants in integrating racial and cultural constructs into their practice. Participants receive training from experts in the field in the following domains: assessment, interventions (children, families, and group), supervision/consultation, and creating a culturally welcoming environment.

I. Assessment

- Diagnostic assessment: race and mental health issues
- Neuropsychological assessment
- Integrating racial identity into assessment and evaluation

II. Interventions

- Racial and cultural dynamics in designing, implementing, and evaluating interventions
- Measuring and assessing racial and cultural factors in interventions
- The process of integrating race and culture into practice and service delivery for ethnic minority populations

III. Supervision and Consultation

- The impact of race and culture in the supervisory relationship
- Efficient ways of integrating race and culture into the supervision process
- Dealing with resistance from supervisors and supervisees in discussing race and culture in supervision

IV. Creating A Culturally Welcoming Environment

- Building relationships in the therapy or service environment
- Assessing the physical environment
- Specific strategies and available resources for creating a welcoming environment

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOSTON COLLEGE

Founded in 1863, Boston College is a coeducational university with an enrollment of 9,000 undergraduates and 4,700 graduate and professional students representing every state and more than 99 countries. *US News and World Report* ranks Boston College 37th among national universities. Boston College confers more than 3,800 degrees in more than 50 fields of study through 11 schools and colleges. More than 600 full-time faculty members are committed to both teaching and research and have set new marks for research grants in each of the last ten years. The University is in the process of adding new faculty positions, expanding research, increasing student financial aid, and widening opportunities in key undergraduate programs. Its commitment to its Jesuit and Catholic heritage has recently been manifest in the widely praised Church in the 21st Century Center.

For information about current news and events in the city, you can start by visiting www.boston.com.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the Summer Program is **\$345**, which includes admission to all conference sessions, breakfast and lunch each day of the conference, and a binder of materials from each workshop. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion on the last day of training. Continuing education credits will be offered.

For further information please contact:

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www.bc.edu/isprc

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing is available at Boston College for an additional fee of **\$300** for all three nights. Accommodations are in BC's newest dormitory consisting of a private room in a quad with a shared bath and living space. Indicate your housing preference on the registration form.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form, detach it, and return by **June 1, 2008**.

Today's date

Last Name (please print)

First Name

Title or Profession

Organization

Mailing Address: Home Work

City

State

Zip Code

Work Phone

Home Phone

Email

Conference attendance requires pre-registration. **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2008.** Please mail this registration form with a check for the registration fee payable to "Boston College" or provide valid credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). Registration by telephone is not available. All fees must be submitted in U.S. dollars.

Please indicate:

- if you have a disability, please describe the special accommodations that you require to participate fully;
 - if you have special dietary or housing needs, please specify what they are.
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Payment Form

Form of Payment: Check Visa MasterCard

Program Fee: (without housing): \$345
 (with housing): \$645

Total Remitted: _____

If paying by check, please make check payable to Boston College.

If paying by credit card, please fill out the form below:

Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

I authorize Boston College to charge a registration fee to my credit card for the Summer Program, 2008.

Check one: MasterCard Visa

Today's Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Amount Charging: \$ _____ Daytime Telephone: _____

Cardholder Name (exactly as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Signature (**REQUIRED**): _____

Send completed registration AND payment information to:

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REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The Summer Program is limited to 75 participants. If you register, but are subsequently unable to attend, please call 617-552-2482, as soon as possible. For cancellations after June 19, 2008, a \$50 handling fee per registration will be withheld from your refund. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 19, 2008.**
