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Understanding Dementia

Fourth in a Series of Free Professional Seminars to be Held on Oct. 6

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Galloway Township, NJ- The fourth in an ongoing series of continuing professional education seminars presented by the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and School of Graduate and Continuing Studies is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 6, 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). Entitled "Understanding Dementia," the seminar will be presented by Dr. Christine Gayda, visiting assistant professor of psychology.

This seminar will present the diagnostic criteria for dementia and the appropriate methods/tools for making an accurate diagnosis of dementia. The importance of distinguishing dementia from normal aging, delirium and pseudo dementia will be discussed. Treatment recommendations, behavioral interventions and issues surrounding caregiver burden will be presented as well.

The seminars, funded by the Health Center at Galloway, are designed for professionals, paraprofessionals and other caregivers who work with older adults and 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. Online advanced registration is required by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 2010. To register go to www.stockton.edu/scosa. For more information, please contact Sherri Ridgway (Health Center at Galloway, admissions director) at 609-748-9100 or SCOSA at 609-652-4311.

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