



Stockton Center on Successful Aging Announces First Wednesday Professional Lecture

**EADLs: Enabling Access to Environments and Activities Across the
Lifespan at The Health Center at Galloway**

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging's next professional workshop in the First Wednesday series is designed to help professionals working with older adults.

"EADLs: Enabling Access to Environments and Activities Across the Lifespan" is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 5** from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Health Center at Galloway, located at 66 W. Jimmie Leeds Rd. in Galloway. EADLs are environmental activities of daily living.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Kimberly A. Furphy, DHSc, OTR, ATP, who is an associate professor of Occupational Therapy and the 2012 SCOSA research fellow. Dr. Furphy is certified as an assistive technology practitioner by the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America. Her clinical and research interests include assistive technology applications in the treatment and education of individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities as well as pedagogical innovations for professionals working in the field of assistive technology.

This session focuses on provision of EADL (Environmental Control Unit) devices for individuals across the lifespan. Participants will have the opportunities to learn about various devices available to offer individuals access to multiple environments in which they need to function, as well as to identify the barriers to provision of these devices and where to find these devices/resources.

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The objectives of the lecture are to help participants identify and select a wide range of applications for control of devices in the home, school, community and workplace environments. Participants will also recognize the barriers to provision of EADL devices and systems that enhance function in individuals and the strategies used for providing EADL devices/units to individuals across the lifespan.

First Wednesday lectures are 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 at the Health Center at Galloway and on the Stockton campus. The seminars, designed for professionals, para-professionals and other caregivers who work with older adults, are free of charge and offer continuing education credit for successful completion.

The June 5 seminar will include a full breakfast. Upon completion, participants will receive 1 CE for social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors and AOTA.

Online advanced registration is required by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 27, 2013 and can be accessed via the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa. For seminar information, contact Lisa Cox at 609-652-4310 or Lisa.Cox@stockton.edu. For registration assistance only call 609-652-4227. For updates and cancellation procedures visit the SCOSA website www.stockton.edu/scosa.

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