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Treating Late-Life Depression: Rewards and Challenges

Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) Presents First Lecture in Their Fall Scholarly Lecture Series on Oct. 7

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will present a scholarly research lecture entitled "Treating Late-Life Depression: Rewards and Challenges" by Associate Professor of Psychology and Gerontology, Dr. Christine Ferri, on **Thursday, October 7, 2010** from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in B-Wing Room B-125.

Clinical depression is not a normal part of aging. However, when older adults are depressed, there are multiple barriers to accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. The lecture will include a review of distinctive characteristics of depression in older adults and suggest specific techniques for evaluation and treatment. Findings from a recent depression screening program will be presented.

Social Work CE credit is available and ULTRA credit is available to all students. For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Cox, SCOSA research chair, at 609-652-4310.

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