

AMCAP 2002 SPRING CONVENTION

Joseph Smith Memorial Building, 9th Floor
15 East South Temple — SLC, UT
CE Credits available

The Promise of Hope: Where to Turn in Troubled Times

Convention Chairs: Eileen DeGruccio, MS, MFT & Noel Gill, Ph.D.

Thursday, April, 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and CE Check-in 9th Floor**
- 8:20 a.m. **Welcome:** *Eileen DeGruccio, MS, MFT, Convention Co-Chair*
Musical Number: "Choose The Path of Hope" *Carrie M. Wrigley, LCSW*
- 8:30 a.m. **Convention Theme:** *Noel C. Gill, Ph.D., Convention Co-Chair*
Keynote Address: "The Promise of Hope: Where to Turn in Troubled Times"
Elder Lionel Kendricks, M.Ed, Ed.D,
- 9:30 a.m. **Plenary Session:** "Hope and Healing in the Aftermath of Disaster and Terror: The Role of
Mental Health" Richard A. Heaps, Ph.D., ABPP
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1. "Stories of Resiliency: Crisis Interventions That Instill Hope" *Julie Merino, MA, LPC*
 2. "Turning Within: The Patience and Wisdom of the 'Inner Kingdom'"
Michael Farnworth, Ed.D
 3. "And They Live Hopefully Ever After: Stories Reflecting Women's Quests &
Expressions of Triumph Over Adversity" *Annette Jerome, Ph.D. & Marleen Williams, Ph.D.*
 4. "Including Parents/Guardians of Adolescent Clients in the Therapeutic
Process" *James Otteson, MS, MEd, LPC*
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Presidential Address: *Duane Laws, Ed.D., AMCAP President*
- 1:45 p.m. **Plenary Session:** "Beware of False Hope" *S. Brent Scharman, Ph.D.*
- 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1. "Understanding and Enduring Loss" *Joyce Ashton, RN & Dennis Ashton, LMSW/ACP, DAPA*
 2. "The Bright Side of Burnout: Crisis as an Invitation to Growth" *Mark D. Chamberlain, Ph.D.*
 3. "The New 3-R's: Raising Responsible, Resilient Children" *Susan L. Ericksen, RN, MS,
LMFT & Sally Jones, Child Life Specialist*
 4. "The Paradoxical Nature of Sin: Explorations on the nature and uses of falling short in life?"
John M. Rector, Ph.D.
 5. "Stories That Heal: Opening Pandora's Box Stories that Heal: Opening Pandora's Box and
Discovering Hope with the use of EMDR" *Jennie Murdock Gwilliam, LCSW*
 6. "Student Discussion Group"
facilitated by *Timothy B. Smith, Ph.D. & Dean Bender, MBA, CPA, MA*
- 4:15 p.m. **Student Poster Session & Social Networking Time**
If interested in presenting a poster, contact Jennie Murdock Gwilliam (jenniem@attach-bond.com) by 3/15/02

Friday, April 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and CE Check-in 9th Floor**
- 8:20 a.m. **Welcome:** *Scott Richards, Ph.D., AMCAP Vice President*
- 8:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:** "Faith and the Healing: The Role that Faith can play in Healing, Incorporating both a Medical and Ecclesiastic Perspective"
President James Mason, M.D., Dr.P.H.
- 9:30 a.m. **Plenary Session:** " The Curative Power of Happiness" *Deanna Edwards*
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops:**
1. "If Your Lot In Life Seems Empty, Try Building a Service Station On It: The Healing Power of Serving" *Noel C. Gill, Ph.D.*
 2. "HOPE: Help Open People's Eyes" *Ryan J. Hulbert, Ph.D.*
 3. "Instilling or Restoring Hope Among Parents Who Have Lost Custody of Their Children: What Therapists and Ecclesiastical Leaders Can Do To Help" *Julianne H.J. Law, Ph.D.*
 4. "Standing Witness to the Psyche's Work On Hopelessness"
Paul Williams, Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator, US Army
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops and Discussion Groups:**
1. "Sandplay: A Therapeutic Approach To Teach Clients To Use Their Own Inner Wisdom To Guide Them Through Troubled Times" *John Burr, LCSW*
 2. "Motivating the 'Unmotivated': Therapeutic Strategies to Foster the Change Process"
Garison L. Jeppesen, MSW, LCSW
 3. "When Faith Faileth: Recovering From False Hope Into a Hope of Compassion"
Randy K. Moss, Ph.D.
 4. "The Therapist's Greatest Dilemma: Overcoming Resistance to Change"
Russ Seigenberg, Ph.D.
 5. "Collaborating and Networking in the 21st Century: Exploring Possibilities for AMCAP Members" *P. Scott Richards, Ph.D.*
- 2:45 p.m. **Concluding Plenary Session:**
"Turning to LDS Tailored Resources on the Internet in Troubled Times"
Rick Hawks, Ph.D. & Larry Jacobson, M.Ed.
- 4:15 p.m. **Closing:** *Duane Laws, Ed.D., AMCAP President*
- 4:30 p.m. **AMCAP Board Meeting**

AMCAP Fall Convention October 3-4, 2002

"Turning the Hearts of the Fathers to the Children"