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SPRING SEMESTER 2010 GERONTOLOGY SEMINARS

*Presented by the Health and Human Services Department
at Lansing Community College*
Meeting Site: Lansing Community College Downtown Campus

GERO 191: Assisting Someone with Dementia: Improving Caregiver Interactions

Date: Friday, February 5, 2010: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
LCC Academic Credit Hours: .50 Registration Fee: \$90

*Effective caregiving requires the care provider to understand a person with dementia, evaluate the current situation, and identify appropriate strategies for interacting with the person at that moment. Participants will learn specific questions that will help them assess a given situation and develop successful individualized communication strategies that minimize distress. **Shelly Weaverdyck**, Director, Eastern Michigan University Alzheimer's Education & Research Program, Ann Arbor*

GERO 191: Elder Abuse

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
LCC Academic Credit Hours: .25 Registration Fee: \$55

*This seminar examines elder abuse and the complex reasons why abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect occur. Resources for further training and intervention will be presented. **Susan Steinke**, Director, Michigan Quality Community Care Council.*

GERO 191: Grief and Loss in the Later Years

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
LCC Academic Credit Hours: .25 Registration Fee: \$55

*This course provides an overview of grief and loss and its impact on the lives of older people. Topics include stages and tasks of the grieving process, multiple losses experienced by older adults, and complicated grief. **Christine Hennessey**, Director, Mental Health & Aging Project; and Adjunct Faculty, Human Services/Gerontology, Lansing Community College.*

Continuing education credits are pending for Social Workers, Nurses, AFC Licensees & Administrators, and Nursing Home Administrators.

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