

# Should-Would Ethics: Discrepancies between Thought and Deed

Sponsored by Georgia College Counseling Association (GCCA)

Friday - March 26, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kennesaw State University

**Presenter: Dr. Ronee Smith Griffith**

## **Ethics Workshop: (9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide meaningful professional ethics education in traditional and innovative approaches to ethical decision making and to encourage greater self-awareness of personal qualities influencing the ethics of practice. Research in ethical decision making reveals two curious trends: (1) Consensus regarding the most ethical choice is extremely low; (2) Significant differences exist between what counselors think they "should" do and what they actually "would" do. Therefore, in this lively 3-hour experiential workshop, participants' responses to research vignettes will be compared with published results. "This" amusing and surprising exercise demonstrates a wide variance among similarly trained counselors. Is this outcome reassuring, disturbing, or both?

## **Workshop Objectives:**

- To examine recent research in ethical decision making
- To identify major ethical principles
- To identify professional ethical virtues

## **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**Check - In**

**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

**Ethics Workshop**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

(15 minute break)

Kennesaw State University  
1<sup>st</sup> floor Burruss Building Rm. 108  
1000 Chastain Road  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Friday - March 26, 2010

**Registration Fee - \*\*\$35.00\*\***

- If registered before March 17, 2010

**Registration Fee - \*\*\$45.00\*\***

- On-site Registration

The registration fee covers conference materials and continental breakfast. Participants must pay for their own travel and lodging expenses. \*\*\* NO REFUNDS\*\*\*\*

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### **CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:**

**3 hours** has been approved by the Georgia College Counselors Association (GCCA) for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists

#### Continuing education credits charge

- **No Additional Charge for GCCA members** (not sure if you're a member? Check with GCCA; renewal is annual in February)
- **\$35 for non-GCCA members** (can join GCCA for this amount which offers admissions to GCCA approved workshops through the February convention)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** University System Counseling Center Personnel and other professionals providing counseling services on college/university campuses (note: this workshop is also open to non-USG Employees wanting to improve their ethical decision making).

**Presenter:** Dr. Ronee Smith Griffith, Licensed Psychologist & Director,  
Relational Ethics Institute

**Bio:** Dr. Griffith is a licensed psychologist and the founder and director of Relational Ethics Institute. She has worked in varied settings and in public and private sectors and provided assessment and psychotherapy services to adults through individual, couples, and group psychotherapy for over thirty years. She has particular interest in the development of women's self-appraisals of worth and value and the exploration of cultural-relational challenges to men's personal growth.

As an undergraduate, Dr. Griffith pursued both psychology and philosophy training. These inseparable passions led to her doctoral research examining methods for teaching ethics to graduate students. Since 1988, she has conducted continuing education workshops for mental health professionals across various disciplines and work settings. Furthermore, she has served on the American Psychological Association's Task Force for Ethics Education and collaborated with the Co-Chairs of the Ethics Committee of the Canadian Psychological Association.

Equally important, she has provided professional ethics consultation and training to numerous federal, state, and private organizations in the United States and Canada. Her teaching style conveys her belief that ethics is an embodied lively learning experience that is not boring!

**Special Accommodations Needed?** Please let me know no later than March 15 so I can work with Kennesaw State University.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Ethics Workshop--- March 26, 2010

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**Payment should be made out to: "GCCA"**  
**In the lower left hand corner put "Ethics Workshop"**

Mail Registration Form (both pages) and Payment to:

**Andre R. Griggs, Student Success Services  
Kennesaw State University  
1000 Chastain Road  
Kennesaw Hall Rm.2401  
Kennesaw, GA 30144**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information (please check all that apply)

Registration Fee:       \$35.00 (regular)       \$20.00 (students)

Please note any dietary considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return this page and the page above with your registration fee)

**GCCA Member\*\***

**Yes** (no additional charges for 2010-2011 members)

CE programs are free to members. Prospective members may join at a workshop or conference by paying the GCCA \$35 annual membership fee.

Non-members cannot receive CE credit unless they join GCCA.

**Not a GCCA Member:** please complete the information below

**Non-GCCA Members**

Continuing Education Hours Desired:  **Yes - \$35.00 additional fee and a completed GCCA Application is needed -**

<http://www.gacollegecounseling.org/GCCA%20Membership%202009.pdf>

or  **No**

**Note:** The \$35 continuing education credit fee includes membership in GCCA at no additional charge, inclusion on the GCCA discussion list-serv, and low cost workshop opportunities through January 2011 (membership renewed annually at the spring conference).

**Registration Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CE Fees (non-GCCA members):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** (please circle):    Check    or    Money Order

For more information about this program, contact Andre Griggs  
([agriggs4@kennesaw.edu](mailto:agriggs4@kennesaw.edu) or 770.423.6292)