



Bullying: Insights and Tools for Gaining Control

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo, North Campus

8:30am – 4pm

Attendance is Free!

SEMINAR SUMMARY: In the management of a school environment, Federal, State and Local Police, along with School Administrators require education and research based solutions along with training to address school safety issues. Targeted school violence and bullying are eliciting an ever-increasing concern among law enforcement and school officials, as well as parents, guardians and students.

This year's seminar showcases two renowned experts in their fields who will provide a proactive approach to dealing with bullying issues in our schools and community. **Dr. Amanda Nickerson, Director of UB's Dr. Jean M. Alberti Center for the Prevention of Bullying Abuse and School Violence** will review bullying prevention issues and strategies based on her on-going, extensive research. In addition, we have brought back **UB Communication Professor Mark Frank, Director of the UB Communication Science Center**. Our 2011 Seminar evaluations of Dr. Frank's very popular 1-hour workshop clearly indicated more time and instruction on interpreting non-verbal communication would be invaluable. He is a leading authority on behavioral observation, and we are delighted to welcome him back for an extended training session!

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