November 25, 2009

Dear friends:

The Psychological Services Center (PSC) is offering a workshop in conflict resolution during January, 2010. All students, staff and faculty of the St. George's University (SGU), and other interested parties from Grenada and the larger Caribbean community, are very welcome to attend. As in previous years, this training will be facilitated by Dr. Paula Green, a world-renowned expert on peace-building.

The first week will be titled Conflict Resolution Practices: Skills for Response, Repair and Reconciliation and run from January 18th to 22nd. In this five-day workshop, participants from SGU and the Grenada community will renew and deepen their understanding of conflict, develop capacities for resolving conflicts and explore pathways to healing and reconciliation. Each day will include concepts and practices that can be readily applied to family, workplace and community life.

The second week, from January 25th to 29th, will be titled Exploring Critical Issues in Community Building Using Dialogue and Communication Tools. Participants from SGU and the Grenada community will explore together issues of common concern to a successful and productive communal life. Members of the group will decide collectively what concerns to address in this five-day workshop, which will include dialogue training and daily dialogue experiences on sensitive topics that impact life in Grenada.

Persons can attend for just one or both weeks. Each day will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Those that participated in Dr. Green's past workshops are very welcome to do so again. Some material will be repeated, but much will be new. There is no fee for attendance. Meetings will be held in the Great Hall in the Caribbean House on SGU’s True Blue Campus.

Please note that the maximum number of participants for these workshops is limited. If you have questions, or wish to reserve your spot, please phone the PSC or email Ms. Corie Christopher at cchristopher@sgu.edu. For more information about similar past activities, please visit the conflict resolution page of the PSC’s website.

Peace,

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