

## PARC 2018 Speakers *(continued)*



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published articles in top tier research journals and is extremely active in foreign aid missions.

Dr. Hensley received her EdD in Instructional Systems & Technology at Grambling State University, where she acted as the MSN Program Director. She earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) at the University Alabama @ Birmingham.

## Registration

Register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com>

Search: **Addiction and the Elderly**

**Registration for certificate**..... \$12  
Certificate of attendance; no CEUs

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CEUs earned

**Late Registration** ..... \$50  
**October 15, 2018**

**Late Registration Certificate (no CEUs)**..... \$15

### Includes:

- Admission to all events
- Registration materials: printed program that includes the title
- Meals and breaks:
  - Free continental breakfast
  - Snacks provided
  - Lunch buffet
  - Refreshments at poster session
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## Psychology and Aging Resource Collaborative PARC 2018

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## Psychology and Aging Resource Collaborative PARC 2018

The Psychology and Aging Resource Collaborative (PARC) is an annual conference for mental health/healthcare professionals. PARC's mission is to educate the public of the resources available for our elders. The PARC organizing committee (Mkay Bonner, Rick Stevens, Chad Lewing and Burton Ashworth) invited distinguished speakers based on their experience, demonstrated skill in giving presentations and their intellectual contributions to the discipline of mental health. Presentations include sessions on current topics related to the regional elderly population.

Other agenda items include the Psychology Department of the College of Business and Social Sciences at the University of Louisiana Monroe introducing the inaugural launch of their new e-journal, "Contemporary Southern Psychology". It is a peer-reviewed, open access journal with a focus primarily toward psychological research. The focus of the initial journal is on the aged population.

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**Mark Johnson, M.A.** presently serves as the Assistant Chief of the University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) police department. Assistant Chief Johnson has over 30 years of law enforcement experience which includes service with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, U.S. Army-Military

Police, Winnfield Police Department, Monroe Police Department, University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) Police Department, and as a correctional officer. He has a B.A. and an M.A. in Criminal Justice from ULM. He has authored or co-authored several journal articles and book chapters. He has also presented at the professional conferences of the Society of Police and Criminal Psychology.



**Mkay Bonner, Ph.D.**, is a Licensed Psychologist in the state of Louisiana with a specialty in Industrial Organizational Psychology. Dr. Bonner is an Associate Professor in the Criminal Justice & Psychology Departments at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She is a certified Title IX Investigator. Dr.

Bonner is the Public Safety Psychologist for several police, sheriff, and fire departments. She conducts a variety of evaluations for pre-employment, fitness-for-duty, and officer-involved shootings. She has taught multiple courses at the North Delta Regional Police Academy. She is the Co-Coordinator and the Co-Lead Instructor for the Northeast Delta Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in which over 1000 people have been trained. Dr. Bonner has authored or co-authored many professional and academic journal articles and book chapters. She has also presented at the professional conferences of the Society of Police and Criminal Psychology, the American Psychological Association, and Professional Training Resources, Inc.



**Pamela Higgins Saulsberry, LCSW-BACS, Ph.D.** received her BA in Social Work from Colorado State University; her MSW from Denver University, and her PhD. from Jackson State University. Presently she is the Director of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. She also serves as the Program

Coordinator/Full Professor in the Social Work at the University of Louisiana @ Monroe. In addition to her educational professional endeavors, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Foundation and she serves as Co-Chair of the State of Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission. Dr. Saulsberry is a state and national presenter and trainer addressing such topics as Diversity/Social Distance; Relationship Violence; Disproportionality; and Parenting Skill Development. Dr. Saulsberry is the recipient of several awards including the Lind Christmas Services to Children & Families Award in 2014.



**William McCown, Ph.D.**, is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Associate Dean for the College of Business and Social Sciences at the University of Louisiana Monroe. He specializes in psychological testing and assessment of children, teens, and adults. He has more than 30 years of testing and therapy

experience. He is also an international consultant and author on books and articles relating to psychological trauma, gambling addiction and self-control. .

Dr. McCown was born in rural South Carolina and received his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Loyola University of Chicago. He completed his clinical internship in child and adult psychology at Tulane University Medical Center.