

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

## Problem gambling disrupts lives — but help is available.

With support from the Washington County Drug and Alcohol Commission, California University of Pennsylvania is proud to present a free, one-day conference addressing treatment and prevention of this pervasive concern.

The program is suitable for both novice and seasoned professionals, as well as anyone with an interest in the topic. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge, and six (6) CEUs will be available.

Seating is limited and registration is required.

**Register at <http://bit.ly/probgamcalu15> by March 27 to guarantee a space**

### Continuing Education Units (CEUs) being offered for:

- LPC
- NCC
- Act 48
- APA (pending)
- LSW
- PCB
- MFT

## PRESENTERS

- **Dr. John D. Massella**, assistant professor/clinician, California University of Pennsylvania
- **Dr. Emily Sweitzer**, professor, California University of Pennsylvania
- **Dr. Susan Ryan**, associate professor, California University of Pennsylvania
- **Mr. Robert Mehalik**, alcohol and other drug education specialist, California University of Pennsylvania
- **Mr. Timothy Phillips**, director, Westmoreland County Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- **Mr. Rueben Brock**, Frederick Douglas scholar and adjunct faculty, California University of Pennsylvania
- **Ms. Tammy Taylor**, prevention supervisor, Washington County Drug and Alcohol Commission



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This conference is co-sponsored by the Master of Social Work program at California University of Pennsylvania. The MSW Program has been designated as an approved provider of professional continuing education for licensed social workers, professional counselors and marriage and family therapists by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. This conference is approved for 6 CEUs. There is a \$15 charge for the CEU certificate. Checks should be made payable to California University of Pennsylvania.



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# FREE

## CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON PROBLEM GAMBLING




# APRIL 2, 2015

## 9 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

### CAL U CONVOCATION CENTER

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# FOR TOO MANY PEOPLE, GAMBLING IS NO LONGER A GAME.

For some people, gambling is merely entertainment. But for too many others, gambling has become a disruptive or even addictive behavior.

The Conference on Problem Gambling is a one-day educational and community outreach event that explores the issue of problem gambling and highlights available resources.

The conference is designed for service professionals who address gambling addiction, as well as anyone who has a friend or family member who struggles with problem gambling.

## Join us at the free Conference on Problem Gambling for:

- Information from expert speakers, including keynote speaker Dr. John D. Massella.
- Current information about research, treatment and prevention strategies.
- Thoughtful discussions in your choice of breakout sessions.
- Complementary continental breakfast and lunch at the Cal U Convocation Center.



# AGENDA

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9 - 10 a.m.**  
**Gambling and the Crossover with Other Addictions**  
Dr. John D. Massella

**10 a.m. - Noon**  
**Gambling and the Tourism Industry**  
Dr. Susan Ryan

**Noon - 1 p.m.**  
**Lunch (provided)**  
Remarks during lunch by Tammy Taylor

**1 - 2 p.m.**  
**Breakout session 1**  
Presenter: Tim Phillips and Robert Mehalik  
*Problem Gambling Prevention*

**Breakout session 2**  
Presenter: Rueben Brock  
*Cultural Differences in Gambling*

**Breakout session 3**  
Presenters: Dr. Emily Sweitzer  
*Crime and Gambling: What's the Connection?*

**2 - 2:15 p.m.**  
**Afternoon break**

**2:15 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Saltworks Theatre Company presents "No Big Deal"**

**4 p.m.**  
**Wrap up and evaluations**

# GETTING HERE

**FROM THE EAST (Harrisburg, Philadelphia)**  
PA Turnpike to New Stanton, Exit 75. Interstate 70 West to Exit 37A (Toll Road 43).

**FROM THE NORTHEAST (Scranton)**  
Interstate 81 South to PA Turnpike. PA Turnpike West to New Stanton, Exit 75. Interstate 70 West to Exit 37A (Toll Road 43).

**FROM THE NORTH (Erie, Pittsburgh)**  
Interstate 79 South to Interstate 70 Exit. Interstate 70 East to Exit 37A (Toll Road 43).

**FROM THE SOUTHEAST (Baltimore, Washington DC)**  
Interstate 70 West to PA Turnpike West to New Stanton, Exit 75. Interstate 70 West to Exit 37A (Toll Road 43).

**FROM THE WEST, SOUTHWEST (Ohio, West Virginia)**  
Interstate 70 East to Exit 37A (Toll Road 43).

**FROM TOLL ROAD 43**  
Take the California exit (bear right at end of exit). Stay straight toward Wood Street. Follow Wood Street down to intersection at Third Street. At the stop light, turn right onto Third Street and follow straight onto campus.



**Parking is free. Parking and map details will be sent with confirmation of registration.**