**Ethical Considerations in a Multicultural World**

October 2nd (Thursday) at 4:00 PM,  
Room 116, MU Gaines Oldham Black Cultural Center

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**Burn Out Prevention for Mental Health Professionals**

October 3rd (Friday) at 2:00 PM  
Room 222, MU Townsend Hall

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**Presenter: Melba Vasquez, Ph.D. ABPP**

- Psychologist and Executive Director, Vasquez and Associates Mental Health Services, Austin, Texas.
- Dr. Vasquez has won numerous awards, including the 2007 APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Independent or Institutional Practice in the Private Sector. She will be a candidate for APA President in 2009.
- She is a past president of Texas Psychological Association, and of APA Divisions 35 (Society of Psychology of Women) and 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology). She is member-at-large APA Board of Directors (2007-2009).
- Co-Author of *Ethics in counseling and psychotherapy: A practical guide,* and *How to survive as a therapist: Information, ideas, and resources for psychologists in practice.*
- Author of numerous articles on: ethics, ethnic minority psychology, psychology of women, training and supervision, and counseling and psychotherapy.

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**Program Description:** These presentations will focus on the ethical imperatives that underlie the importance of multicultural competence in psychotherapy with members of racial/ethnic minority groups, including immigrant and international groups as well as our ethical responsibility to ensure our competence as helpers, which can be compromised if we neglect self-care.

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