

The 5th annual

Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr. Distinguished Lecture in the History of Psychology
presents Keith Humphreys, Ph.D.

“Alcoholics Anonymous and Psychology: A Long and Winding Road”

May 18, 2017

5:30 pm - cash bar and hors d'oeuvres
6:00 pm - dinner
7:00 pm - lecture
at

The University of Akron Quaker Station
130 E. Mill Street, Akron, Ohio 44325

One Continuing Education psychology credit is
available for a \$20 fee.

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW: Akron is the home of the Archives of the History of American Psychology as well as the founding of the mutual help organization Alcoholics Anonymous. This presentation knits the history of both organizations together, describing how psychology and AA went through periods of mutual ignorance, rising distrust, and bitter rivalry to mutual appreciation. Increasingly sophisticated research on AA, much of it done by psychologists, was a critical factor in the emergence of the more positive relationship between AA and psychology that exists today. That science will be reviewed in the presentation, but this is a non-technical talk and anyone with an interest in AA and/or psychology is welcome to attend.



This lecture series honors Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., an outstanding teacher, scholar, and researcher whose work has contributed significantly to our understanding of psychology and its history. The annual Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr. Lecture is hosted by the Cummings Center each year in May.



Keith Humphreys is a Professor and the Section Director for Mental Health Policy in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. He is also a Senior Research Career Scientist at the VA Health Services Research Center in Palo Alto and an Honorary Professor of Psychiatry at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London. His research addresses the prevention and treatment of addictive disorders, the formation of public policy and the extent to which subjects in medical research differ from patients seen in everyday clinical practice. Dr. Humphreys has been extensively involved in the formation of public policy, having served as a member of the White House Commission on Drug Free Communities, the VA National Mental Health Task Force, and the National Advisory Council of the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Registration Deadline is May 8, 2017

Complete this registration form and return by email, fax, or mail to the address at the bottom of the form. Secure online registration is also available through our website at www.uakron.edu/chp.

Registration Type: General \$50.00 Student \$25.00

Dinner Selection: Please select one from the following choices.

- Blackened Chicken Pesto** - rubbed with cajun spices, served with a pesto cream, white cheddar mashed potatoes and steamed vegetable medley
- Vegetarian Quinoa Stuffed Pepper** - with white cheddar mashed potatoes and vegetable medley

Registration Information: (students must include or email copy of ID)

Name: _____ Preferred Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(for confirmation)

Method of Payment: (checks payable to “The University of Akron”)

- MasterCard Visa Discover American Express Check

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Local Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn Akron, call 330-733-2900 and request ‘Benjamin Lecture’ rate to receive hotel discount. For other area hotel listings, visit the Akron/Summit Visitors Bureau at www.johnsknightcenter.org.

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