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Living With Grief[®]: Before and After the Death

Richard Stockton College to Host Hospice Foundation of America's 14th Annual Teleconference to be Offered on Thursday, March 22 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Galloway Twp., NJ -- Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program, live via satellite and webcast, to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, this annual educational program has been instrumental in educating healthcare professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. The program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals – including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors – to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits.

This year HFA's 14th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference focuses on "Before and After the Death." The teleconference will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. The panel, moderated by Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University and Special Correspondent with CNN, will focus on areas where understandings of grief have been challenged.

This distinguished panel of ethicists, educators and hospice experts will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death.

For more information and to register, contact Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Office of Professional Development and Continuing Education for Health Sciences and Human Services at (609) 652 – 4227 or go to <u>www.stockton.edu/hshs</u>.