The Counseling Student Association invites you to our first special event in our Brown Bag Lunch Series!

How an Understanding of Neurobiology Can Unite with Social Science Research to Promote Trauma-Informed Practice & Advocacy

Presented by esteemed guest speaker Dr. Sapana Donde

Wednesday, April 4th  |  Sanchez Bldg., Rm. 268  |  12-1pm

Bring along a lunch & join us as we learn a new definition of "trauma" that is grounded in neurobiology, receive an introductory understanding of the neurobiology of trauma, gain an appreciation for the value of incorporating a neurobiological framework in expanding upon & enriching social science research, & learn about innovative ways to integrate neurobiology & social science research to promote trauma-informed approaches to practice & advocacy

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