

**The 9th annual Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr.
Distinguished Lecture in the History of Psychology**

**Rosie Phillips Davis, PhD, ABPP
"From Cradle to Chapter Three:
The Impact of Poverty on
My Life"**

May 18, 2023

The Trailhead, 21 West North Street, Akron, Ohio 44304

5 p.m. – cash bar and hors d'oeuvres ■ 6 p.m. – dinner ■ 7 p.m. – lecture

Presentation Overview:

The effects of poverty begin even before newborns make their appearance in the world. The neighborhood in which children are raised affects their quality of life, access to education, healthcare, adult earnings, and even life expectancy. This presentation will describe the impact of poverty on Dr. Davis' life and her attempts to make a difference. The audience will be challenged to think about their own involvement with people living in poverty.

Registration Deadline is May 8, 2023

Complete the registration form and return by email or mail to the address at the bottom. Secure online registration is available at www.uakron.edu/chp or by scanning the QR code below.

Registration Type: ☐ General \$65.00 ☐ Student \$25.00

Dinner Selection: Please choose one of the following options.

All entrees served with herb roasted red potatoes, zucchini provencal (blistered fresh squash, zucchini, and onions tossed with fresh tomatoes), fresh garden salad, and artisan rolls.

- ☐ Tuscan Chicken - lightly breaded chicken with mozzarella, air-dried tomato and basil served with a blush sauce
- ☐ Aged Sirloin with homemade demi-glace
- ☐ Quinoa Pilaf Stuffed Acorn Squash
- ☐ I have food allergies/dietary restrictions - Email gruich@uakron.edu

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Rosie Phillips Davis

is a professor of counseling psychology at the University of Memphis. She is a former president of the International Association of Counseling Center Service and of APA's Society of Counseling Psychology. She cofounded the APA's National Multicultural Conference and Summit.



The fifth of 12 children, Dr. Davis was born to sharecroppers in Mississippi who, in search of a better life, moved to Memphis when she was a young child. She was the first person in her family to attend college and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and education at Elmhurst College, a master's degree in counseling and guidance, and a PhD in counseling psychology.

Dr. Davis' scholarship has focused on the power of inclusion, multicultural vocational psychology, ethics, and living well in a diverse society. During her 2019 presidency of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Davis focused on psychology's role in addressing the problem of deep poverty.

Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr.

is 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.



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