CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2008

Friday, January 25th, 2008
The Mental Health and Harm Reduction Project
Presents: A Bioethical Look at Harm Reduction Therapy
3:00 - 4:00 pm, New York University
Please see page 4 for more details

Saturday, January 26th, 2008
NIP 19th Annual Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
New York University’s Kimmel Center
See Student Board for details

Monday, January 28th, 2008
Rutgers Annual Practicum Fair
Rutgers Student Center Multipurpose Room A, 5-10pm

Wednesday, January 30th, 2008
Open House at The William Alanson White Institute
7:30-10:00 pm, New York City
Please see page 5 for more details

Thursday, January 31st, 2008
John Kalafat Memorial
Biomedical Eng. Building 5:00pm
See page 2 for more information

Friday, February 29th, 2008
MINORITY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT/ALUMNI DINNER
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW CLOSER TO EVENT

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MEMORIALS

On Monday, January 14th, faculty, staff, friends, and family members gathered to share memories of Don Peterson, GSAPP’s first Dean and founder of the PsyD degree. The evening provided evidence of the many lives touched by Don. He is truly missed by all. Below is a photograph taken that evening of his widow, Jane (in the red blouse), holding a picture of Don, Dean Stan Messer to her right, and the family in attendance, including Don’s two daughters and two sons.

MEMORIAL Event for John Kalafat this Month as follows:

John Kalafat
Thursday, January 31, 5pm at the Biomedical Engineering Building.

Here is the link for directions: http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=1089

Parking will be available in lots #54 & #68 near the Biomedical Engineering building, which is a short walk from GSAPP.

Please visit the GSAPP website (http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/) for detailed information. Speakers will be present and light refreshments will be provided. Reminiscences and comments from the floor will be welcomed.

Please plan on joining us for a celebration of the life of key GSAPP faculty member.
CONFERENCE
The [National Institute for Psychotherapies (NIP)], will be holding its 19th Annual Conference on Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 9am - 4pm at New York University’s Kimmel Center. For information and to register, please go to: http://tinyurl.com2eh8pf.

RUTGERS ANNUAL PRACTICUM FAIR
The Rutgers Annual Practicum Fair will take place on Monday, January 28th, 2008 from 5-10:00 p.m. in the Rutgers Student Center Multipurpose Room A on the College Avenue Campus.

STUDENTS - this is a wonderful opportunity for you to network with supervisors who will help you begin the process of selecting 2008-2009 practicum placements. So plan ahead and SAVE THE DATE; Monday, January 28th.

Light refreshments will be served.

For questions or concerns, email Erin Marean at: emarean@eden.rutgers. We look forward to seeing you there!

CALLING ALL MUSCIANS!
With the support of Dean Stan Messer, [Geraldine Oades-Sese] would like to invite all students and faculty at GSAPP to audition for a band. Geraldine has over 25 years of experience managing a band and playing professionally as a drummer. The band will play a wide range of music spanning from standards, jazz, dance music, rock, alternative, Rock n’ Roll, and Latin music. Geraldine is looking for lead singers, back-up singers, keyboard players, bass players, guitar players (rhythm and lead), percussionists, a second drummer, saxophonist (or any wind instrument), or any other instrumentalists. The band will play for special social functions at GSAPP such as the Spring Fling. The name of the band is TBA, but any suggestions are welcomed. An example would be “The Freudian Slip” or “Anxiety.” Please contact Geraldine by February 12th if interested or for more information at grasez@rci.rutgers.edu.
PRESENTATION

The Mental Health and Harm Reduction Project
A Bioethical Look at Harm Reduction Therapy
Presented by Frederick Rotgers, PsyD. ABPP

Practitioners of harm reduction therapy have brought a more humane, respectful approach to working with substance users. However, there are a number of ethical issues that both harm reduction therapists and harm reductionists generally appear to have neglected. This presentation reviews basic approaches in American bioethics, and seeks to stimulate discussion of a variety of ethical issues that arise for clinicians in applying the model of harm reduction therapy. It will also present a model for pragmatic ethical decision-making that has evolved in medical bioethics that can help harm reduction therapists and others working with substance users make sounder ethical decisions.

Frederick Rotgers, PsyD. ABPP is Associate Professor of Psychology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and a GSAPP graduate. He is the American Editor-in-Chief of the journal Addiction Research and Theory, and has published widely on the treatment of addictive behaviors. He is a founding member of the Association for Harm Reduction Therapy and is active in promoting harm reduction approaches to substance use in a variety of settings. His latest projects involve the establishment of a tobacco harm reduction program for smokers who are not ready to quit, and the development of a harm reduction informed treatment program for persons with co-occurring substance use disorders and developmental disabilities.

When: January 25, 2008; 3:00-4:30 PM
Where: New York University, 6 Washington Place, Room 771

EXTERNSHIP

The New School University’s Counseling Service is looking for someone who would be interested in an externship. Details are as follows:

1 and ½ to 2 and ½ day/week practicum running September 2008 through May, 2009.

Position will consist of conducting short-term (12 session) individual therapy with undergrad and grad students. Individual supervision. Participation in a group seminar on psychodynamic therapy theory and technique. Opportunity to co-lead groups with staff psychologists.

Interested students should send a cover letter and CV to:
Jerry Finkelstein, PhD, Counseling Services, 135 E 12th Street, 2nd flr, New York, NY 10011
POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

The William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology will be having an open house on Psychoanalytic Training
Wednesday, January 30th, 2008 / 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
At the White Institute - 20 West 74th Street - New York City

Why I Chose To Train at the White Institute: One Psychoanalyst’s Journey

Presenter:
Darlene Ehrenberg, Ph.D.

Discussion with Candidates about Training Program
Refreshments to Follow
Please RSVP by January 28th to:
damato@psychoanalysis.net

This Open House is designed for prospective applicants interested in the activities of the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis & Psychology