CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 25th, 2008
A Bioethical Look at Harm Reduction Therapy
Presented by Frederick Rotgers, PsyD.ABPP
3:00 -4:00 pm
New York University, 6 Washington Place, Room 771

Saturday, January 26th, 2008
NIP (National Institute for the Psychotherapies)19th Annual Conference
9:00 am-4:00 pm
New York University’s Kimmel Center

Monday, January 28th, 2008
Rutgers Annual Practicum Fair
Rutgers Student Center Multipurpose Room A, 6-9 pm

Wednesday, January 30th, 2008
Open House on Psychoanalytic Training
The William Alanson White Institute
7:30-10:00 pm
20 West 74th Street, New York City

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

MEMORIAL FOR JOHN KALAFAT

Thursday, January 31, The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) will hold a memorial event for John Kalafat in the Biomedical Engineering Building at 5:00 pm.

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 this key GSAPP faculty member.

MORE SAD NEWS

NATALIA LITWIN ABARIS

It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of Natalia Litwin Abaris (Albanese), on Friday January 18, 2008.

Natalia was a student in the School Psychology program. She completed her internship at Judge Baker Children’s Center - Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, and graduated with GSAPP’s class of 1990.

Natalia worked for many years at UMDNJ in Piscataway. She then worked for the Franklin Township’s Child Study Team, and more recently at the Plainfield school district’s Early Childhood Special Services Division.

She was totally committed to enhancing the lives of children and family. Her personal mission was advancing the cause of minorities in the community, particularly with respect to accessing mental health services.

Natalia was warm, kind, gentle, humorous and loyal. She had a passion for adventurous, artistic and creative ventures.

Her lifelong devotion was to the betterment of people with whom she came into contact.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A private memorial service will be held in her honor.

Carol Tuitt ’88 & Diane Simmons ‘90
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**RUTGERS ANNUAL PRACTICUM FAIR**

The Rutgers Annual Practicum Fair will take place this coming Monday, January 28th, 2008 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Rutgers Student Center Multipurpose Room A on the College Avenue Campus.

Students, you will have this opportunity to network with supervisors who will help you begin the process of selecting 2008-2009 practicum placements. So save the date and plan to attend this Monday, January 28th.

Light refreshments will be served.

For questions or concerns, email Erin Marean at: emarean@eden.rutgers.edu.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**BRUNCH MEETING**

The *Middlesex County Association of Psychologists* invites you to attend its annual Brunch meeting on Sunday, February 3rd, 2008 at the Hyatt Hotel in New Brunswick from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Topics related to the Mind-Body Connection: “**Perspectives on Sports Psychology**” presented by Dr. Charles Maher, Director of the Sports Psychology Concentration at GSAPP, Rutgers; and “**Therapy in Motion**” by Bobbie Ellis-Bianculli, Director, Soma Center, Highland Park. In keeping with theme, chair massages available (modest chg). Attendance fees: Members $40, Non-members $50, Students $30. For more information, please contact Marsha Kleinman, mkdocmars@aol.com or Tammy Dorff, tammyadina@aol.com or send registration and payment to Heather MacLeod, 44 Elmwood Ave, Union, NJ 07083.