CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, October 19th & 20th, 2007
NJPA Fall conference
Sheraton at Woodbridge Place Hotel, Iselin, NJ
9:00 - 4:00pm
For more info go to: www.psychologynj.org

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2007
Expand your cognitive assessment repertoire
“Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children-II”
Presented by: Vincent C. Alfonso, Ph.D.
Must be registered to attend
A340, 9:15 - 12:00pm

Wednesday, October 24th, 2007
Dissertation Defense, Corey Lee Fenstemacher
“The Experiences of Adult Only-Children at Work”
Chair: Karen Riggs Skean, PsyD
A302, 12:00 noon

Friday, October 26th, 2007
SPECIAL EVENT
21st Annual Diversity Recruitment Night
College Avenue Student Center, 4:45 - 7:00pm
GSAPP Faculty requested to attend
See page 3 for details

Sunday, October 28th, 2007
Eighth Annual New Jersey OCF Conference
Doubletree Hotel in Somerset
For more info go to: WWW.NJOCF.ORG

Monday, October 29th, 2007
Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

Wednesday, October 31st, 2007
Colloquium presented by Dr. Thoms R. Kratochwill
A317, 12:15 - 1:30pm

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QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE GSAPP GAZETTE SHOULD BE SENT BY WEDNESDAY NOON OF THE WEEK YOU WISH TO SEE ITEM PUBLISHED TO:
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WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUM

WORKSHOP

“The Path to Happiness: Change Your Beliefs & Attitudes to be Happier and Healthier”

Molly Stranahan, Psy.D., GSAPP 1996 is offering The Path to Happiness, a CAP-sponsored one-day workshop program, on Saturday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 8th with a significant discount for the GSAPP community. The program cost will be $50 (rather than the usual $200) and includes lunch and a workbook. Students who find that a hardship are invited to apply for further subsidy.

The interactive program is a synthesis of Molly’s life learning’s including her training and her personal and professional experiences. It incorporates cognitive-behavioral psychology, research on stress management and positive psychology, and 12-Step programs. Come to explore your attitudes and beliefs. Learn how they control your life, learn to challenge your beliefs and make healthier choices, and learn what research says about how to bring happiness into your life. Learn to recognize and accept what you cannot control or change, gain the courage and skills to change what you can, and learn how to recognize the difference between them. Discovering your options reduces stress and frees you to enjoy a happier, more productive, more satisfying life, no matter what is happening around you. You will discover that “serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace within the storm.” For more information, see www.pathtohappiness.com, email Molly at molly@pathtohappiness.com, or call her at (973) 451-0773.

FORENSIC SYMPOSIUM

The College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960 is having a Forensic Psychology Symposium on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 - 4:00pm. “Truth vs. Fiction: Find out the real role of forensic psychology in criminal investigations”. Call (973)290-4101 or visit www.cse.edu for more information.

WORKSHOP

“INTRODUCTION TO THERAPEUTIC ASSESSMENT: TRACK USING PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AS BRIEF PSYCHOTHERAPY”

Stephen Finn, Ph.D., is presenting a full-day workshop on Therapeutic Assessment this Saturday, October 19th, at the NJPA fall conference, from 9:00-4:30pm. The workshop focuses on moving beyond the traditional view of assessment as an information-gathering tool and using it as a powerful tool for intervention with individuals, couples, children and adolescents. Dr. Finn is an inspiring speaker and his workshop would be of interest to anyone using psychological assessment in a therapeutic context. The conference brochure is available at: http://www.psychologynj.org/associations/5252/files/Fall%2007%20Brochure.pdf

VOTES NEEDED

Dear GSAPP graduates who are also members of APA:

Carol Goodheart, a respected supervisor and teacher who has contributed much wisdom to many at GSAPP, is running for APA President. Carol understands the issues confronting psychologists at all levels and is someone who can make things happen. In order for her to help us, we need to help her win.

Give Carol Goodheart your #1 vote for APA President.

The ballots were mailed October 15th and should be in your mailboxes shortly (they went third class). If you would like to know more about Carol and her plans for APA, please go to her website: www.carolgoodheartforapapresident.com

Every vote counts. Given the margins by which many presidents have won the election, if every GSAPP graduate/APA member voted for Carol, it could make all the difference in her winning the election.

Bonnie Markham, PhD, PsyD
JOB POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Research Assistant
A position of research assistant is available for a federally funded project, through SAMHSA and NIMH, evaluating crisis and suicide hotlines. Principal investigator is John Kalafat, Ph.D. This position seeks a minimum commitment of 8 hours a week or more with a flexible schedule working from your home. Pay is $18.00 an hour. Applicants with a background in crisis and suicide intervention, and experience with data analysis and spss software are preferred.

If interested, please contact John Kalafat. Email: kalafat@rci.rutgers.edu or 732-445-2000 x121.

Course Assistant
Dr. Cary Cherniss is looking for someone to serve as his course assistant in the Foundations--Organizational course during the last 10 weeks of the Spring, 2008 term. The course will meet Wednesdays from 2:00 - 4:45pm. For those interested in exploring this opportunity further, please contact Cary in person, by phone (732-445-2000 x102), or by email:cherniss@rci.rutgers.edu

Postdoctoral Fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
The Division of Prevention and Community Research invite applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship, beginning July 2, 2008, for its NIDA-funded research training program on the prevention of substance abuse. The program combines didactic, mentored, and independent research experiences to prepare fellows as future prevention scientists. Three areas of learning emphasized in the training program are: 1) ecological framework for the conceptualization, design, and implementations of prevention research; 2) knowledge development and application through three phases of prevention science--pre-intervention, intervention, and diffusion or going-to-scale; and 3) use of state-of-the-art methodologies and data analytic approaches. Learning occurs through seminars, focused research activities, and close mentorship with faculty scientific advisors.

Competitive candidates will have a PhD in clinical, community, developmental, or counseling psychology or in public health, a strong research background, and interest in pursuing an academic career. Interested applicants should forward a CV, representative manuscripts, statement of interest and future goals, 2-3 project preferences of those listed in a document that Arlene can send you, and three letters of recommendation to: David L. Snow, PhD., Director, Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, 389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511, or email materials to david.snow@yale.edu. Reviews of applications will begin immediately and continue

NEW ARRIVAL
Blessings and Congratulations to David Yusko (clinical PsyD) and his wife Kerry on the birth of their son Drew Anderson Yusko, born Monday, October 15th at 2:11pm. Drew weighed in at 6 pounds 11 ounces. We wish them all the best.

21ST ANNUAL DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT NIGHT
There will be an Information Session for Admissions to the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) on Friday, October 26th, from 4:45 - 7:00pm in the Graduate Student Lounge at the College Avenue Student Center on Rutgers College Avenue Campus in New Brunswick, NJ. FREE food and refreshments. You must be registered for this event. Please go to: gsappweb.rutgers.edu and click on link on home page. We need faculty there!