CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 5th, 2007
Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

Faculty Picture
Photos are being taken for our new and updated website and it is important for every faculty member to have this done.
Your cooperation is much appreciated by the Deans
A333 - Faculty Lounge
12:30 - 4:00pm

Faculty Council Meeting
A302, 4:00pm; the Executive VP for Academic Affairs, Phil Furmanski, will be attending

Thursday, November 15th, 2007
Dissertation Defense, Terri Lipkin
“The Creation of a Manual for a Diversity Leadership Training Program for Suburban High School Students”
Chair: Lewis Gantwerk, PsyD
A302, 3:30pm

Submissions and Questions for publication in the GSAPP Gazette should be sent by Wednesday of the week you wish to see item published to:
Arlene Miller
Email: rellim@rci.rutgers.edu or Fax: 732-445-4888
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Although most of you probably know this through the GSAPP listservs, I am sorry to tell you that our dear friend, teacher, mentor and colleague, John Kalafat, died last Friday. His obituary along with comments from alumni, students and others are now posted on the home page of GSAPP’s website (http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/) under News and Announcements. He will be greatly missed by us all.

I am also very sorry to announce the death this morning of our first dean and the person who initiated the PsyD degree, Don Peterson. He was a wonderful colleague, superb scholar, fine teacher and excellent administrator. We extend our sympathies to his family, especially his wife, Jane, and to his children. GSAPP will hold a memorial service for Don in the near future. In the meantime, here is a brief history of Don’s accomplishments:

Donald Peterson was the first and only psychologist to direct a research-oriented scientist-practitioner program, a professional program in an academic department, and a professional school in a major research university. In his writing, he established a firm intellectual foundation for the education of professional psychologists. In the programs he directed, he set the highest attainable standards of quality in preparation for the practice of psychology.

Don received the BA, MA, and PhD (1952) degrees from the University of Minnesota and accepted a position at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign following receipt of the doctorate. At Illinois, he became director of the Illinois Psychological Clinic in 1963 and director of clinical training in 1964. In the latter position, he organized the first doctor of psychology program in the country, admitting the first class of students in 1968.

In 1975, he became the first dean of the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University, where he remained until and beyond retirement in 1989. He is author, co-author, or co-editor of several books, including The Clinical Study of Social Behavior, Close Relationships, History of Psychotherapy, and Educating Professional Psychologists. His journal publications include research reports on personality structure, children’s behavior disorders, and interpersonal relationships, but his articles on the education of professional psychologists are probably best known. In 1983, he received the APA Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Applied Psychology as a Professional Practice, and in 1989 the APA Award for Distinguished Career Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology.

Don has had an outstanding career and has had a profound effect on the training of professional psychologists.
GSAPP ALUMNI CAREER CONTINUUM PROGRAM

The GSAPP Alumni Organization announces its 4th Career Continuum Program on November 16th from 4:00 - 6:30 pm at the University Inn and Conference Center, 178 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ. The theme for the program will be “Supervision: Insights from the Experts”.

Immediately following the program, the 2007 Peterson Prize will be awarded to Dr. Victor Carlson, followed by a gala reception from 6:30-8:00 pm with great food and wine.

This event is jointly sponsored by the GSAPP Alumni Organization and the Office of the Dean. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about supervision, ask questions of the presenters, and socialize with current students, alumni and faculty members.

Cost (includes gala reception) is just $5 for current GSAPP students, $15 for 2007 GSAPP Graduates, $20 for paid up Alumni Organization members, and $40 for all others.

(On-site registration will be $10 more on each of the above prices.)

Please send your check, payable to GSAPP, to:

Arlene Miller, GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by November 9th.

If you are not currently a member of the GSAPP Alumni Organization, you can join now by going to:

http://www.alumni.rutgers.edu/join/member.shtml

FELLOWSHIPS

The Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) has the following fellowships available:

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS) Fellowship

MHSAS Postdoctoral Fellowship

Diversity Program in Neuroscience Fellowship

Individuals may apply to only one of the fellowships. The application deadline is January 15. For more information, please visit the website at www.apa.org/mfp

American Psychological Association (APA) is seeking applications for its 2008-09 Congressional Fellowship and Science Policy Executive Branch Fellowship Programs. Through the programs up to six psychologists spend a year in Washington, D.C., learning about federal policy-making. Working as special legislative assistants in Congressional member or committee offices, Congressional Fellows engage in many facets of policy making, including legislative and oversight work, staffing legislators at hearings, preparing briefs and writing speeches. Special fellowships are available for mid-career psychologists and those with expertise in health and behavior issues.

The deadline for all applications is January 4, 2008. For more information, please visit the Fellowship page of APA’s website at http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellows/
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Research Assistant**
Hackensack University Medical Center is looking for a research assistant to work in a childhood cancer survivorship program. Responsibilities include subject recruitment, clinical interviewing, data management, and assisting in data analysis and manuscript publication. Approximately 15-20 flexible hours per week. Interested applicants should email CV to Larissa Labay, PsyD at llabay@humed.com. Larissa is a graduate of our clinical program.

**Behavioral Coders**
Part time behavioral coders needed to work on a federally funded project.

**FACS Coder**
There is currently a need for people interested in learning and becoming certified in FACS (Facial Action Coding System) developed by Ekman, Friesen, and Hager. FACS is an approach for categorizing facial behaviors based on the muscles that produce them. FACS allows one to identify muscular contractions in the face that alter the appearance of one's face.

**BODY Coder**
Body coding is an approach for categorizing body behaviors based on the vocabulary introduced by Ekman and the coding system developed by Frank, Sweet, and Pazian. The primary concern of body coding is categorizing gross body movements such as hand gestures, head movements, etc.

For either position which is offering $18.00 per hour, you must be a US citizen, be able to work a minimum of 15 hours per week, must have your own PC, be able to work independently, and have a great attention to detail. If interested, please contact Maggie Pazian at Maggie.pazian@comcast.net or Dawn Sweet at dsweet@scils.rutgers.edu or you can phone either at (732) 932-8049.

**WORKSHOPS**
JFK Professional Development Series is offering the following:

- **“Evidence-Based Approaches to Diagnosing & Managing Neurological Disorders”** on Friday (full-day course) November 30th, 2007 and **“Management of Stroke: Critical Aspects for Practitioners”** on Saturday (morning course) December 1, 2007. Enrollment is limited and early registration will be accepted until Wednesday, November 7, 2007. For more information please contact Amy Greenbaum by Phone (732) 632-1570, Fax (732)767-2967 or email: agreenbaum2@solarishs.org