CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 12th, 2007
Applied Department and School Psychology Program Faculty Meeting
A302, 2:00 - 4:00pm

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

Monday, November 19th, 2007
Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

Please make a note for Thanksgiving Week.
There will be no classes and offices will be closed on Thursday November 22nd and Friday 23rd.

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
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN
On the GSAPP website (http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu) you will find memorial pages for John Kalafat and Don Peterson. I invite you to visit these sites and add your comments, if you choose. Thanks to PK for setting them up.

I strongly urge students to sign up for the Career Continuum program which will take place on Friday, November 16th at 4:00pm (see next page for details). This will enrich your experience of supervision and help prepare you to be supervisors in the future. You will get to network with alumni and enjoy good wine and food. Don’t miss this opportunity!

CONFERENCE
“Sex, Lies, Money - Can You Save Your Relationship? A Search for the Self and Each Other.”
The New York State Psychological Association Clinical Division and St. John’s University Office of Postgraduate Professional Development will be cosponsoring the above workshop on Saturday, November 10th from 1:00 - 4:00pm. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Patricia Pitta and will be held in the Saval Auditorium at St. John’s Manhattan Campus. Each participant will receive a Marital Therapy Manual compliments of APA’s Division 42 (Independent Practice) written by Dr. Pitta and published by Div. 42. To register for the workshop, visit: http://www.nyspa.org/cde.cfm?event=184264.

PENN STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS
The Department of Psychology at Penn State University seeks two Assistant Directors with multi-year renewable contracts in the Psychological Clinic at Penn State. For a full description and contact information, please go to the GSAPP website: http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/alumni/ and click on job postings in the left hand column.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING IN FUTURE
Alexandra Thuy-Tran Ho and Eric Wiltshire became engaged on October 27, 2007. Alexandra is a second year School Psychology student. All of us at GSAPP extend congratulations and best wishes for the future.
GSAPP ALUMNI ORGANIZATION 4th CAREER CONTINUUM PROGRAM

SUPERVISION:
INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007
4:00 PM - 6:15 PM
(Registration 3:45 p.m.)
University Inn and Conference Center, New Brunswick, NJ

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Gala Cocktail Reception

Awarding of Peterson Prize to Victor Carlson, PsyD

Speakers will include:

Kenneth Roy, EdD. Ken is currently President, Association of State and Provincial psychology Boards. He is Past Chair, NJ Board of Psychological Examiners; and Past Director, Livingston College Counseling Services.

Karen Riggs-Skean, PsyD (Clinical Program). Karen is on the visiting faculty at GSAPP, and is in private practice for over 20 years. She has provided extensive graduate student supervision as well as supervision for NJ licensure and supervision/consultation with licensed psychologists.

Michael Zarabi, PsyD (School Program). Michael is currently a school psychologist with the New Providence Public Schools. He is also in private practice with Short Hills Associates in Clinical Psychology, in Springfield, NJ.

Christine Truhe, PsyD (Organizational Program). Christine is the founder of Truhe Consulting, Summit, NJ. She is a licensed psychologist and business consultant.

Thomas Morgan, PsyD (Clinical Program). Currently with the Center for Alcohol Studies. He currently provides supervision to graduate students in the PsyD and PhD programs.

COST (INCLUDES GALA RECEPTION

Current GSAPP students $5. 2007 GSAPP graduates $15.
GSAPP Alumni Organization paid-up members $20. All others $40.

Checks to be made payable to GSAPP, and sent to Arlene Miller GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by November 13th, 2007.

On-Site registration, add an additional $10 to each of the above amounts.

Events Jointly sponsored by the Office of the Dean and the GSAPP Alumni Organization
CEMA NOMINATIONS
APA’s Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) seeks nominations for the 2008 Jeffrey S. Tanaka Memorial Dissertation Award in Psychology, which recognizes the most outstanding dissertation in psychology that contributes to a better understanding of the psychological issues and concerns facing communities of color.

Dr. Tanaka was an Asian American scholar and psychologist whose work emphasized the importance of culture and ethnicity in the scientific understanding of behavior. He was a fellow of APA’s Division 5 and a member of APA’s Divisions 8 & 45. Dr. Tanaka was chair-elect of the CEMA at the time of his death on November 3, 1992.

CEMA welcomes applications from individuals who filed their dissertations in 2006 or 2007, on research involving one or more of the following areas: (a) enhancing the psychological understanding of ethnic minority issues; (b) improving psychological service delivery systems to ethnic minorities; © developing new concepts or theories relevant to ethnic minority populations; (d) creating methodological paradigms that promote effective research and understanding of the values, beliefs and needs of ethnic minority communities.

A CEMA appointed selection subcommittee will choose the winner through a masked review process. Criteria include impact on ethnic minority populations; completeness and clarity; creativity; and effectiveness of the research design.

The Subcommittee will choose semifinalists from all abstracts submitted. Semifinalists will be required to submit copies of their entire dissertation for the final selection process. The winner receives $500 and a $300 travel award sponsored by the APA Science Directorate, and will be invited to briefly present her or his dissertation at the 116th APA annual convention in Boston, Massachusetts, August 14-17, 2008.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is April 1, 2008. Please provide five copies of an abstract (no more than 1,000 words). The dissertation title should appear on all five copies of abstract submitted; however, only on abstract should identify the author, and also provide the author’s current mailing address and daytime telephone number. All submissions should be sent to the Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs at the APA address. For additional information, call (202) 336-6029.
Paid Job Opportunity Available at the Center for Applied Psychology

The Rutgers Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project at the Center for Applied Psychology is pleased to offer a paid work opportunity, focusing on our “Better Use of Data” County Forums. The purpose of the forums is to bring school and community members together to improve their capacity to utilize data for prevention planning. This third year of the initiative with the NJ Department of Education will focus specifically on practical, “how-to” uses of data throughout the program planning and evaluation process. Specific job responsibilities will include:

- Deliver and facilitate forum modules
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the forums and proposing further avenues of assistance for participants
- Research and compile data resources for use on the project’s website
- Assist with registrant communications

Candidates should be comfortable working collaboratively with time sensitive deadlines, and be willing to travel to workshop sites throughout the state. A strong ability and interest in facilitating small group work sessions is desirable, in addition to focusing on independent web research and assisting with forum logistics.

Students from all GSAPP programs are invited to apply for this opportunity. Work hours are approximately 1 day per week, however additional time will be needed during the late January to early March timeframe when the forums are scheduled. An hourly rate will be determined based on experience.

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please send a letter of interest and a resume to Dr. Bradford C. Lerman, Project Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project at the Center for Applied Psychology, via email: blerman@rci.rutgers.edu, fax, or mail.
MONTHLY LUNCHEON SERIES

Middlesex County Association of Psychologists

Luncheon Series 2007-2008
Date: Thursday, November 15th, 2007 /Time: 11:30 AM-1:15 PM
at
The Rutgers Club
199 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ
732-932-6550

Successful Transitions to Parenthood:
Preventing the Baby Blues From Becoming the Baby Blahs
Judith Wides, M.A., M.Ed.

Judith Wides, M.A., M.Ed. has fifteen years of experience working with children and their families. She is the President of the NJ Association for Infant and Parent Mental Health and is Co-Editor of their newsletter, “Nurture Notes”. In addition, Judith contributes regularly to “Child Health Link”, a NJ Department of Health publication distributed to childcare centers statewide. She coordinates the Somerset County DYFS contract program at the CARRI Program at UBHC. There she provides relationship-based intervention services to families with children under age five. Additionally, Judith consults privately with families through her business Infant Insights, L.L.C. A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, Judith holds an M.A. in Expressive Arts Therapies from Leslie University and an M.Ed. in Child Development from the University of Massachusetts. She trained for two years at the Brazelton Institute at Harvard Medical School in Infant Assessment.

MCAP members: $20 w/ RSVP/$25 at door; Non-Members: $25 w/ RSVP/$30 at door; Students: $15 with RSVP/$20 at door

NOTE: Due to having a smaller room available to us for this program, it is imperative to RSVP as soon as possible. We will maintain a waiting list for people who would like to attend once we have filled the available seats, and ask that anyone who RSVP’s but is then unable to attend contact us ASAP to make your space available to someone on the waiting list. Thanks!

RSVP by November 12th:
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