CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 3rd, 2007
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am / Clinical Faculty Meeting

A317, 12:00 - 1:15pm
Colloquium talk by Jami Young, PhD
“Interpersonal Psychotherapy-Adolescent Skills Training: A Preventive Intervention for Depression.” (Candidate for clinical PsyD faculty)

A341, 2:00pm
Dissertation Defense, Jennifer L. Greenberg, Psy.M
“A Preliminary Examination of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Adolescent Body Dysmorphic Disorder” / Chair: G. Terence Wilson, Ph.D.

A317, 4:00 - 5:00pm / Students meeting with faculty candidate

A302, 4:00pm / Faculty Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 5th, 2007
A317, 12:00 - 1:15pm
Colloquium talk by Marina Bornovalova, MA (Doctoral Candidate)
"The Role of Emotion Dysregulation in the Maintenance of Substance Use Disorders" (Candidate for clinical PsyD faculty)

A302, 4:00 - 5:00pm / Student’s meeting with faculty candidate

Monday, December 10th, 2007
A317, 12:00 - 1:15pm / Colloquium talk by Yoav Peck (See pg. 3 for more info)

A302, 2:00 - 4:00pm / Applied and School Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, December 11th, 2007
A317, 12:15 - 1:30pm
Multicultural Holiday Party and Pot Luck Luncheon

A302, 4:00 - 5:00pm / Student's meeting with clinical faculty candidate Jeffrey Gonzalez

Wednesday, December 12th, 2007
Room 101, 11:30am
(Room is located on the first floor in older section of the Psychology bldg)
Colloquium talk by Jeffrey Gonzalez, PhD of Harvard Medical School
“Treatment Nonadherence, Depression, and Chronic Illness: A Cognitive Behavioral Approach to Improving Self-Management and Health Outcomes.” (Candidate for both clinical PsyD and PhD faculty)

Monday, December 17th, 2007
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am / Clinical Faculty Meeting
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Do you want to take charge of your career?
Do you need financial support for graduate school or postdoctoral studies?
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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEWER NEEDED

Diagnostic Interviewer (Part-Time) for Genetic Study of Anxiety
Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute

We are looking for one or two diagnostic interviewers to conduct semi-structured diagnostic interviews of patients participating in an NIMH funded genetic study. Responsibilities include: conducting interviews, completing case narrative write-ups based on the interviews, assisting with subject recruiting and screening, and providing clinical backup for research assistants who conduct screenings.

Applicants must have a clinical degree (PhD in clinical psychology, an MSW or an MA in clinical psychology) AND at least one year of full time direct patient contact clinical experience. (Individuals with a MA in clinical psychology who have not completed their internship are generally not eligible.) Experience with anxiety disorder patients and structured interviewing is preferred.

If interested, email resume or CV to: vazzano@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu.

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Kevin Moore and Melissa Brand (2004 GSAPP Graduates) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Sophia Carson Moore. Sophia was born on November 15th at 1:40 a.m. weighing in at 7 pounds 10 ounces, and 21 inches long. Best wishes from all of us at GSAPP.
HUMAN DIGNITY IN SCHOOLS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

YOAV PECK, M.A.
Jerusalem, Israel

Join us for a lunch-time colloquium**

December 10, 2007 / 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Rutgers, The State University
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Room A317 (Third Floor), Psychology Building -- Busch Campus

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The Center for Social & Character Development
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How can a school community reduce verbal and physical violence and create an organizational culture based on daily behaviors reflecting interpersonal respect and dignity? Yoav Peck will present the model he has developed over the past twelve years, working with dozens of schools and clients in Israel, Serbia and the U.S., designed to advance the value of human dignity.

Yoav Peck, M.A., is an independent organizational consultant who works in cooperation with “Person to Person,” an NGO devoted to the advancement of human dignity. A native of New York City, Yoav Peck has made Israel his home since 1973. He has worked in agriculture, childcare, and as a psychotherapist and organizational consultant for the kibbutz movement. Among his clients are the Israeli Ministries of Health, Interior, and the Foreign Ministry, the Serbian Education Ministry, schools, hospitals, and private industry. He has been active in the Israeli Peace Movement since 1979, and has worked intensively in the realm of Palestinian Israeli youth dialogue.

** Feel free to bring lunch if you want to!
PSYCHOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL ACADEMIC SERVICES
(SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

Alfred University invites applications for the position of Director of Special Academic Services (SAS). The Director is responsible for leadership, planning, organizing, and development of programs to provide academic support and accommodations for college students with disabilities, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the ADA. Alfred has a unique model for providing these services that makes use of advanced graduate students in school psychology as academic consultants. This model has been presented at regional and national conferences on Post-Secondary Disabilities. The Director provides training and supervision for the academic consultants and may teach up to two graduate courses a year and serve on dissertation committees. The position therefore requires a doctoral degree in professional psychology (school, counseling, or clinical), licensing or license eligibility in New York State, experience working with students with disabilities, and excellent consultation skills. Experience in a similar position in higher education is preferred. The appointment is a full-time, twelve-month professional administrative appointment with clinical faculty status in our NASP approved specialist and APA accredited doctoral programs. Letter of application, vita, and contact information for three references should be sent to Cheryl Monroe, Office of the Provost, Alfred University, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802 or monroec@alfred.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received with identification of finalists planned by January 2008. For more information about the position, contact Edward Gaughan, SAS Search Chair, at 607 871-2212 or fgaughan@alfred.edu. For more information about Alfred University, please visit www.alfred.edu

BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN NEEDED

A recently created position in the new inpatient pediatric medical rehabilitation hospital in New Brunswick will be available in a few weeks. This position is geared toward a graduate student in Psychology, or someone who completed a psychology degree and has a few years experience working with children. Please feel free to contact the following for further information:

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