CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 / Students’ 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 / Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

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MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

GSAPP HAS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

The School Psychology Program has just learned that it has received APA accreditation for the next seven years. The next site visit is scheduled for 2014.

**Congratulations on this achievement!**

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Congratulations to **Ayorkor Gaba**, who received the New Jersey Psychological Association Foundation Scholarship for Minority Graduate Students Award. The award is given to a minority graduate student in psychology who advances the goal of supporting the needs of underserved communities through research or service.

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EXTERNSHIP AND POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS

The American Institute for Cognitive Therapy (AICT) will begin accepting applications for its Externship position starting January 15th, 2008 and Post-Doctoral position in December. The deadline to submit all application materials is February 1, 2008. Applications received after this date will not be considered for the positions. A completed application should consist of a Curriculum Vitae, Cover Letter, and 2-3 Recommendation Letters. Please forward all application materials to Robert Leahy, PhD at leahy@cognitivetherapynyc.com and CC the email to Dennis Tirch, PhD, and Poonam Melwani at drdennis@mac.com and editor@cognitivetherapynyc.com, respectively. If you prefer to mail in your application, you may direct 2 copies of all application materials to: Robert Leahy, PhD, ATTN: Externship/Post-Doctoral Application, 136E. 57th St., Suite 1101, New York, NY 10022

**Externship** - Externs begin each year in the summer or fall. The externship is a practicum experience that involves a commitment of 15 hours/week at the Institute, seeing nine patients, and receiving individual supervision from a licensed psychologist on the staff. Knowledge of cognitive-behavioral therapy and a commitment to the highest standards of clinical practice are required. You must be enrolled in an APA-approved doctoral program. Externs can participate in weekly case conferences and peer supervision and will have access to an extensive library of reading material and audio and video tapes on cognitive-behavioral therapy.

**Post-Doctoral** - The American Institute for Cognitive Therapy is planning on hiring a non-licensed postdoctoral Fellow. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in clinical services and be able to relate well to highly sophisticated patients. The Postdoctoral Fellow will receive intensive training in CBT by a highly skilled staff. The cognitive therapy Institute, directed by Robert L. Leahy, Ph.D., has an intellectually and clinically active staff in New York City. The staff represents expertise in a number of critical areas and approaches -- affective and anxiety disorders, personality disorders, worry, bipolar disorder, borderline personality, child and adolescent, DBT, mindfulness, acceptance, and emotional regulation issues. Several of the staff members are involved in co-authoring books in cognitive therapy with Dr. Leahy. To learn more about AICT and Cognitive Therapy, please visit the website at:
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

Sponsored by

The Center for Social & Character Development
At
The Center for Applied Psychology

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, child-care, 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!
GSAPP COMMUNITY GROUP

The GSAPP Community Group (GCG) invites all GSAPP Students to an end of the semester (almost) fun night out. The Olive Branch will have a “Special” on Pizza and a favorite Light beverage served in mugs from 5:30 -7:45pm. So come on down to 37 Bartlett Street in New Brunswick and spend time with your GSAPP friends.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To All My Friends At G.S.A.P.P.

Thank you all for your cards, prayers, and good wishes for my speedy recovery after my recent fall and surgery for a broken hip. I have had a plate and 5 screws inserted and am now having rehabilitation to relearn how to walk properly. I appreciate all of your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Linda Geist

HEALING AND RESILIENCE RETREAT/WORKSHOP

The Multicultural Family Institute is offering a one-day Healing and Resilience retreat/workshop with Charlee Sutton on January 11, 2008 from 9am until 4pm. Location of retreat/workshop is: 328 Denison Street, Highland Park, NJ. CEU: 6 for Social Workers. Registration fee is $150.00 and includes lunch. For more information, please go to the website: http://www.multiculturalfamily.org and click on events.

EXTERNSHIPS AT NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN

Psychological Assessment Externship

Payne Whitney Westchester is offering externship training in psychological assessment. The trainee’s core experience will be to learn about the application and uses of psychological and neuropsychological testing as it contributes to the diagnosis, understanding and treatment planning of psychiatric patients.

Neuropsychology Externship

Payne Whitney Westchester is offering advanced externship training in neuropsychological assessment of adults, adolescents, and children in a psychiatric setting. The trainee’s experience will be to learn about the brain-behavior functioning of psychiatric patients through the use of neuropsychological tests and procedures.

Trainees for both positions listed above will be expected to attend the weekly Assessment seminar and are strongly encouraged to attend Psychology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and other training opportunities available during the year. Both externships are from September 2, 2008 - May 29, 2009. Time: 2 days per week or equivalent. Number of positions for each:2

Interested applicants should send a statement of their areas of interest, a curriculum vitae, a summary of specific test experience including test name and number of administrations, a test report, and two letters of recommendation to Dr. Andrew L. Robins, PhD, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Payne Whitney Westchester, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 10605. Email: anr9019@med.cornell.edu Fax: 914-682-6988
EXTERNSHIPS AT NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN CONT'D

Psychology Externship Women's Inpatient Unit Treatment/Research

Payne Whitney Westchester is offering externship training in inpatient treatment and research on its Women’s Unit. The Women’s Unit provides comprehensive cognitive-behavioral treatment in an inpatient setting. The patient population presents with a wide variety of psychiatric diagnoses including severe anxiety and depression, mood disorders, schizophrenia, psychosis, and substance use and personality disorders. Trainees will have the opportunity to work with the multidisciplinary treatment team, promoting cognitive-behavioral interventions throughout a variety of patient interactions, and will be involved in outcome research. The extern’s core experiences will include: 1) completing assessments of patients with variety of measures; 2) co-facilitating cognitive-behavioral group therapy in conjunction with a staff co-therapist; 3) involvement in research design and implementation, data collection, analysis, and publications. Motivated externs may have the opportunity of using research involvement for thesis or dissertation projects. Trainees are expected to attend weekly research meetings and the CBT consultation group. They are also encouraged to attend Psychology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and other training opportunities available during the year.

Externship is from September 2008-May 2009* Time: 2 days per week or equivalent

*Summer placements may also be available to qualified candidates.

Number of positions available: 4

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a summary of specific research and clinical experience, a statement of areas of interest, and two letters of recommendation by February 1, 2008, with days of the week you would prefer an interview to: Dr. Katherine Lynch, Ph.D., Weill Medical College of Cornell University, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 10605. Email: KLL9004@med.cornell.edu Fax: 914-682-6988

If you would like info prior to submitting an application, please call Dr. Lynch at 914-997-4345.

Psychology Externship Children’s Day Hospital

The Children’s Day Hospital (Bard House) is a multidisciplinary treatment center for 5 to 12 year old boys and girls who present with serious emotional disturbances and associated learning disabilities. The Day Hospital operates as a dual program run jointly by the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, which provides therapeutic services, and the White Plains public school system, which provides educational instruction. In general, children in the program are at a high risk for placement in residential or hospital facilities. One of the primary goals is to maintain children in the community, where appropriate, through the provision of intensive clinical and educational services. The extern's core experiences will include: 1) case responsibility for two cases (child and family treatment); 2) psychological testing including neuropsychological assessment; 3) participation in milieu treatment; 4) group therapy in conjunction with a staff co-therapist. Testing will include the evaluation of children in the Child Day Hospital, and children and adults on inpatient units. Trainees are expected to attend the Child Assessment seminar and are strongly encouraged to attend Psychology and Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and other training opportunities available during the year. Applicants should send a current curriculum vitae, a summary of specific test experience including test name and number of administrations, a test report, and two letters of recommendation to: Melissa L. Greene, Ph.D., Weill Medical College of Cornell University, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Payne Whitney Westchester, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 11060. FAX: 914-682-6988. Applications will be accepted beginning January 15, 2008 and interviews will begin on February 15, 2008. Along with the application, please send a statement of areas of interest, and the days of the week you will be available for an interview. If you would like to speak to someone before submitting an application, please contact Dr. Greene at 914-997-4353.