## Calendar of Events

**Monday, December 17th, 2007**  /  Clinical Faculty Meeting  
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

**Future Dates to Keep in Mind**

**Monday, January 14th, 2008**
Dissertation Defense, **Jana Horowitz**
“Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation Who Are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender: Are We There Yet?”
Chair: Mike Petronko, Ph.D., ABPP  
A302, 1:00pm

A317, 4:00pm / Don Peterson Memorial

**Thursday, January 31st, 2008**
Biomedical Engineering Building, 5pm / John Kalafat Memorial

See Page 2 for full disclosure on both Memorial Services

**GSAPP Offices will be closed from Monday, December 24th, 2007 through Tuesday, January 1st, 2008. The office will be open for business as usual on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008.**

*Have a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday!!!*
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear faculty, students, staff and alumni,

We will be holding events in memory of Don Peterson and John Kalafat in January as follows:

**Don Peterson**: Monday, January 14, 4pm at GSAPP, Psychology Building Addition (new wing), Room A317. For those who may not be familiar with our location, we are at 152 Frelinghuysen Road at the corner of Allison and Frelinghuysen across from the golf course. Here is a link to a map:
http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/about/directions.php
Parking will be available at the Psychology Building, Lot 49.

**John Kalafat**: Thursday, January 31, 5pm at the Biomedical Engineering Building.
Here is the link for directions:
http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=1089
Parking is available at the building, which is a short distance from GSAPP.

We will have speakers and will also welcome your reminiscences and comments. Please join us for a celebration of the lives of two wonderful men who were very accomplished GSAPP faculty.

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GSAPP CLINIC POSITIONS FOR FALL, 2008

CLINIC COORDINATORS
Applications are now being accepted for two upcoming Clinic Coordinator positions, beginning in September 2008. These are full graduate assistantships with two year commitments for 15 hrs per week, September through June. Limited hours in July and August are shared among the three coordinators and paid extra. One of these positions will go to a School Psychology student and one to a Clinical. You will need to be available during July and August of 2008 for some training sessions so you will be ready to start in September.

These positions require experience in clinical diagnostic interviewing and report writing, excellent telephone and interpersonal skills, sufficient clinical experience with a wide range of patients, a solid record of efficiency and responsibility in work settings, flexibility in time scheduling [i.e., the lack of other practica or heavy course loads], and the ability to work well as part of a small team. The kind of student who works best in this position is someone who is FLEXIBLE, can operate FAST, multi-task in an ORGANIZED way, and work independently with good judgment. Day to day tasks include phone interviewing, diagnosis, presenting cases in our meeting to get them assigned, lots of computer database and spreadsheet work to keep our processes organized, training students on record keeping system and video recording system, training them on phone systems, crisis work with clients who show up in trouble [not a frequent event], assisting the Clinic director in projects, and generally being around and being helpful to all. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience with, and openness to, the major theoretical orientations and models of treatment. Skills with Access, Excel, computer information systems, networked databases, program development and evaluation, and foreign languages are also valuable.

Please note that these positions usually are awarded to students who are more advanced or experienced.

The Graduate Assistantship includes a salary of $16,900, tuition remission, 6 credits of summer tuition remission each of two summers, plus a waiver of all student fees and a full benefits package.

Applications will be accepted by email to dmorgan@rci.rutgers.edu. Please include a letter outlining your qualifications and a curriculum vita. We are aware that students must choose next year’s practica soon, so the deadline for applications will be February 1st and decisions will be made by February 15th.

TESTING COORDINATOR
Applications from advanced School Psychology students are now being taken for the Testing Coordinator position that will be open for the 2006-7 year. This is a one year commitment for 7 hours per week that needs to be divided flexibly over two or three days.

Duties include maintaining the test library, ordering, cataloging and distributing tests to all students, and assisting in the teaching of Cognitive Assessment and Learning Disabilities Assessment courses. Applicants will be experienced in the administration and scoring of all the major cognitive and achievement instruments. Skills in personality assessment and neuropsychological testing, as well as computerized scoring packages are valuable.

This position is partially funded by work-study, so preference will be given to applicants who will apply for and be awarded a work-study grant. Those who may not qualify for work-study are encouraged to apply in the event that no one with work-study does. The salary from September through June is $7000 and does not include tuition remission or benefits. It does, however, include extra payment for assisting with the summer cognitive assessment course.

Applications will be accepted by email to dmorgan@rci.rutgers.edu. Please include a letter outlining your qualifications and a curriculum vita. The deadline for applications will be February 1st and decisions will be made by February 15th.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A GSAPP STUDENT

Working as part of a team, you will be assisting in the development and implementation of multi-methods research concerned with stigma and Tourette’s (focus groups, interviews, vignette studies, surveys). Ideal candidate will have clinical experience working with this population, and interest in developing research skills. Opportunities to participate as co-author of presentations and publications, and to use data for dissertation or other research exist. Flexible schedule of 10 to 15 hours per week. $20.00 per hour. If interested, contact Jamie Walkup: walkup@rci.rutgers.edu or Lew Gantwerk: gantwerk@rci.rutgers.edu.

INTERN WANTED

The Sinai Special Needs Institute, located at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, NJ, is looking for a developmental psychology, counseling or social work intern to work in a therapeutic setting with children ages 5-11. The program meets the needs of children with a variety of developmental issues, including children on the autistic spectrum, those with language delays, etc. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Stacy Katzwer at skatzwer@sinaischool.org.

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS AND A BEHAVIOR THERAPIST NEEDED

Children’s Specialized Hospital (An Affiliate Member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System) is expanding and looking for New Jersey licensed psychologists. It currently has outpatient sites in Mountainside and Fanwood (Union County), Toms River (Ocean County) and Hamilton (Mercer County). Current openings include full-time, part-time, or per diem. It also has an opening for a Behavior Therapist with specific experience conducting functional behavior assessments and behavioral consultation for children with autism. Children’s Specialized Hospital offers a generous time off program, retirement plan, childcare, tuition reimbursement, employee referral bonus and much more. For more information, please contact Linda Traute, Professional Recruiter, at (888) 244-5373 x5590 or send resume, fax (908) 301-5540, or email:ltraute@children's-specialized.org.

CONFERENCES

The National Institute for Psychotherapies (NIP), will be holding its 19th Annual Conference on Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 9am - 4pm at New York University’s Kimmel Center. For information and to register, please go to: http://tinyurl.com2eh8pf.

The Cultural Competence Training Center of Central New Jersey, Co Sponsored by The Multicultural Family Institute of Highland Park & Office of Prevention Services and Research, UBHC-UMDNJ and UMDNJ University Behavioral HealthCare Training and Consultation Resources Presents “Working with African American Families”, Featuring Paulette Moore Hines, PhD. Date: January 11, 2008, Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm, Location: Diocese of Metuchen, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. For further information contact: Sueli Petry, PhD, Multicultural Family Institute, 328 Denison Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904. 732-565-9010 x238.