CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 3rd, 2008
Middlesex County Association of Psychologists Brunch Meeting
“Perspectives on Sports Psychology” by Dr. Charles Maher
“Therapy in Motion” by Bobbie Ellis-Bianculli
Hyatt Hotel in New Brunswick, 9:00-12:00 Noon

Monday, February 4th, 2008
Orientation Meeting for General and Clinical Comps
A302, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, February 29th, 2008
MINORITY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT/ALUMNI DINNER
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW CLOSER TO EVENT

SUBMISSION OF ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE GAZETTE
CAN BE SENT TO:
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In December, Judith Kuldinow, Administrative Assistant at the Center for Applied Psychology (CAP), worked with many students, staff, and faculty, along with the Foster Care Counseling Project at Rutgers University, to help make “A Gift For Every Child Program” a huge success. Judy received a letter of appreciation from Foster and Adoptive Family Services, and she wanted to extend the thanks and appreciation to others who participated. They are: Robin Lang, Gregg McAulay, Diane Crino, Mary Helen Dzuban, Doreen DiDomenico, Russ Kormann, Brian Dutches, Phil Brown, Rebecca Sappora Day, Nancy Harrison, Patty Deitsch, and Jinny Stillson. Ms. Kuldinow and those who worked with her are examples of how our GSAPP community works to help those less fortunate in times of need. Keep up the good work!

Gina Marie Restivo, a 3rd year School Psychology student, will be presenting two papers at the National Association of School Psychologists convention in New Orleans on Feb. 6-8, 2008. Gina’s papers are entitled:
1.) “Self-Monitoring Strategies and Outcomes for Adolescents with Autism”
2.) “Behavioral Parent Training for School Refusal Behavior in Developmental Disabilities”

Congratulations on this fine achievement Gina.

OPEN HOUSE

NYU Psychoanalytic Institute
Department of Psychiatry
NYU School of Medicine
invites you to a

Psychoanalytic Training Open House
Tuesday, February 26th or Wednesday, April 16th
7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
DESSERT RECEPTION - Coffee, Tea, Wine, Chocolate Confections, Fresh Fruit
NYU Medical Center, Smilow MultiPurpose Room
530-550 First Avenue, near 32nd St., Manhattan
To register please call 212-263-6243, or email nyupi@med.nyu.edu
For more information visit www.psa.med.nyu.edu
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Dr. Jami Young from Columbia University** (and who will be an Assistant Professor at GSAPP in clinical psychology this fall), is looking to hire a clinical interviewer for a study on the use of Interpersonal Psychotherapy Adolescent Skills Training for the prevention of depression in adolescents. The clinical evaluator will be trained to use the Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia Child Version (K-SADS0, the Children's Depression Rating Scale and several other instruments. Once trained, the evaluator will conduct follow-up assessments with students at three Catholic schools located in upper Manhattan and the Bronx. The evaluator will also be responsible for following up with families and for entering data. Previous experience with the K-SADS or other semi-structured diagnostic instruments is strongly preferred, but not required. Comfort working with inner city adolescents and maintaining positive relations with school personnel is essential. The position is hourly and pays approximately $20 an hour. The candidate should be able to work two days a week from March 2008 until December 2008 (with the potential of staying involved in the project in a different capacity). Working over the summer is optional. For more information, please contact Dr. Jami Young at 212-543-5051 or youngj@childpsych.columbia.edu.

**PS-** Dr. Jami Young’s email was not working during some periods of the week of January 21st. She is requesting that anyone who emailed her that week about a position email her again.

**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)** has available job openings.

There is an immediate need for overnight clinicians (12AM-8AM) at the Acute Psychiatric Service at UBHC-UMDNJ, Piscataway.

If anyone is interested, please respond directly to Greg Fitzpatrick at 732-235-5150.

One full-time position and one half-time position; both have FULL benefits!

Title: Mental Health Clinician III, Job Number: 07PS921104, Location: New Brunswick/Piscataway (Central NJ), Facility: University Behavioral Health Care, Department: Acute Treatment, Status: Regular Full-Time, Salary Range: PS 22: $46,764 (Maximum Authorized Amount $46,764)

Created by the State Legislature in 1970, UMDNJ is now a statewide network of academic health centers that includes eight schools on five campuses, enrolling more than 4,500 students. We rank among the 100 top research universities in the country. Our University is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the education of health professionals and scientists, the conduct of research, the delivery of health care, and service to the people of New Jersey.

Hours: Midnight to 8am

Qualifications: Master’s Degree in a behavioral health discipline. Social Work candidates must possess at the minimum of a LSW (Licensed Social Worker). Must have the qualifications to obtain State certification as a Mental Health Screener. Valid Driver’s License. Responsibilities: Performs psychiatric emergency services, screening and screening outreach assessments, as well as other mental health services. Demonstrates competence in providing generic crisis assessment of individuals of all ages (birth through 65+) and in determining the need for any additional professional consultation. Demonstrates competence in devising an appropriate intervention/disposition plan.

You may also visit the website: www.umdnj.edu/hrweb.
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

To: Students Intending to Take the General and/or Clinical Comprehensive Exams in 2008  
From: Dan Fishman, Comps Coordinator

DATES: Based on the feedback from a survey of possible dates I conducted in the fall, below are the dates of the Comps for the summer of 2008. They follow the same times as in previous Comps exams, with the exception that the Clinical Exams have been moved up a few days to provide students the opportunity to attend the convention of the American Psychological Association, which will be held in Boston, from August 14-17.

Hot Topic out - July 23, Wednesday  
Hot Topic collected - July 28, Monday  
First Day General Comps - August 4, Monday  
Second Day General Comps - August 5, Tuesday  
First Day Clinical Comps - August 11, Monday  
Second Day Clinical Comps - August 12, Tuesday

ORIENTATION MEETINGS: there will be two meetings to orient you to the 2008 exams. The first part of each meeting will focus on the General Comps Exam, and the second part, on the Clinical Comps Exam.

Both meetings will cover the same content.  
You should only attend the one that is most convenient for you.

***Monday, February 4, 12:00 - 1:15, in Room 302***  
***Wednesday, February 6, 12:00 - 1:30, in Room 317***

OVERVIEWS OF THE EXAMS: There are Overviews of the 2007 exams in the Comps area of the Current Students section of the GSAPP Web Site. The Orientation documents for the 2008 exams will be completed soon. They will be very similar to the 2007 documents, with the exception of the Hot Topic, which will involve a different topic.

LISTSERV, SAKAI: In past years communication between me and Comps takers have generally taken place on Comps Listservs, one for Clinicals and one for Generals. Readings for the exams have been on LSM Library Reserve. For the 2008 exams, I am planning on moving both the communication and readings functions to the Sakai web site.
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN HIV/AIDS PREVENTION RESEARCH

The Center for AIDS Intervention Research, (CAIR), at the Medical College of Wisconsin, is now accepting applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in HIV Prevention Research

CAIR faculty are internationally-recognized for excellence in diverse areas of HIV prevention research including: behavioral interventions with low-income women and adolescents, men who have sex with men, persons with mental illnesses, and other socially-disadvantaged populations; quantitative and qualitative studies of the determinants of risk behavior among persons who have HIV or who are vulnerable to HIV infection; studies examining strategies to disseminate effective HIV prevention approaches to front-line HIV/AIDS services providers; methodological, cost-effectiveness, and policy studies that seek to advance the quality of HIV prevention research and to increase the relevance of this research to policy makers and HIV prevention specialists.

The CAIR Fellowship Program combines seminars, conferences, and other educational opportunities with individualized, one-on-one mentoring by CAIR’s internationally-known faculty. Postdoctoral fellows are integrated into existing research projects and are mentored to help them develop their own program of independent research, improve their manuscript and grant writing skills, and establish a record of scholarly productivity.

This two year fellowship program is open to US citizens with a PhD, PsyD, DrPH, EdD, MD, or other doctoral training. Individuals with interest in psychology, public health, anthropology, sociology, infectious diseases, cost effectiveness analysis, or other relevant fields are encouraged to apply. Previous experience in HIV prevention research is not required.

For further information or application materials, please contact Steven Pinkerton, PhD, at pinkerton@mcw.edu or (414) 456-7762. Or visit CAIR’s website at www.cair.mcw.edu.

*The application deadline is February 15, 2008 for fellowships beginning in the Summer 2008.*

GRADUATE FORUM ON RACE AND ETHNICITY

Rutgers University, Saturday, March 8, 2008, Graduate Student Lounge, College Ave Campus

COME, PRESENT, PARTICIPATE.

Sponsored by the Center for Race and Ethnicity, this graduate student-run forum will bring together students from across schools, disciplines, and departments to discuss research interests related to race and ethnicity. The primary goal of the forum is to provide a friendly environment that facilitates collaboration and a flow of ideas among graduate students from various programs.

Participating students will be organized into interdisciplinary panels according to related interests. Brief presentations of participants’ work will be followed by an informal conversation about future directions for research. Workshops on professional issues such as grant applications, publishing, and the job market will also be offered.

Lunch & refreshments provided. All participants are also invited to a forum after-party.

Graduate students from all levels of study (from first-year students to ABDs) are invited to share their projects, meet colleagues, and discover overlapping areas of research. We also encourage students from all fields and schools (from the School of Arts and Sciences to the Social Work, Business and Law Schools) to participate.

If interested, please send your contact information, CV, and a paragraph or two describing your project to: CREgradforum@gmail.com.

Deadline for submissions: EXTENDED to February 8, 2008.