Calendar of Events

Monday, February 19, 2007
10:30am-12:30pm, School Psychology Faculty Search Committee Meeting, (Dean’s Conference Room)

Tuesday, February 20, 2007
12:00-1:00pm, Committee on Diversity Meeting, A317

Wednesday, February 21, 2007
12:15pm-1:15pm, First Year School Students Meeting, A340
12:15pm-1:15pm, Student Alliance Meeting, A317

Monday, February 26, 2007
Clinical Interview Day

Thursday, March 1, 2007
School Interview Day

Save the Date

Minority/International Student Alumni Dinner
Date: March 2, 2007
Time: 7:00pm
Please register online for the event at:
http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu

Questions & Submission for publication in the GSAPP Gazette should be sent to Johanna Rosa; email: jrosa@rci.rutgers.edu by noon on Wednesday. Fax: 732-445-4888

Happiness depends upon ourselves
Aristotle
First Annual Conference for Qualitative Research in Human Sciences

To Faculty, Students, and Alumni in the NYC area, from Dan Fishman: I have been invited to be the keynote speaker for the Conference listed below, which promises to be very interesting. Students and recent graduates who are doing or have done qualitative research -- e.g., in their dissertations -- are encouraged to submit abstracts proposing presentations. (Note that the deadline for abstracts is March 1.) I hope GSAPP will be well represented at this conference! (If you do submit an abstract, please send me a copy at: dfish96198@aol.com.)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, Fordham University
Call for Abstracts

Date: April 13, 2007

Within the human sciences, there is a growing interest in the area of qualitative research, both in university settings and in professional research environments. Universities in the New York City area are in an opportune position to participate in the growing discourse about qualitative research, particularly in terms of its role within a wide array of academic programs, such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, social services, education, law, business, and the arts.

The goal of this conference, hosted by graduate students of Fordham University and held at Fordham’s Lincoln Center campus, is to open channels of communication between academics, as well as other professionals, interested and involved in qualitative research. The conference provides a venue through which the academic human sciences community can present and discuss the current work conducted by graduate students and faculty of several schools using qualitative methodology, as well as participate in discourse concerning qualitative research methods (including ethics, procedures, philosophies, and the role of qualitative research methods in academic settings). In recognition of the various topics to which qualitative research has been and can be applied, the Call for Abstracts for this conference invites submissions across a wide range of topics, as long as qualitative methodology is employed and/or discussed. Students as well as teachers/faculty are invited to submit material for presentation.

In general, abstracts may address the following areas:
* Studies using qualitative research methods
* Intersection and conflict between qualitative and quantitative methods in academia
* The role of qualitative research in applied fields within the human sciences
* Clinical practice and qualitative research
* Issues concerning qualitative methods and philosophy of science
* Comparisons between different qualitative approaches

The deadline for abstract submissions is **March 1, 2007**. Please email submissions to misurell@gmail.com. Submission requirement: 300-word abstract, submitted via email as a Microsoft Word attachment.

Submission Guidelines:
- Title of presentation
- List names of presenter(s) and their university affiliation
- Abstract with a maximum of 300-words. The abstract should provide a thorough description of the presentation content.
- Specify AV requirements, if any (e.g., video, computer/projector)
New Jersey Psychological Association-Graduate Students

What: 1st Meeting of the New Year!!
Where: Seton Hall University, Jubilee Hall, Room 388
When: Saturday, February 24, 2007
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Light refreshments served, beginning at 9:30 am)
Why: To learn about the benefits of becoming involved with NJPAGS

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Norman Mosley – New Jersey VA/NJ Training Director – “What you should know about internships”

Dr. Laura Palmer – Pres, NJPA; Assoc Prof. Shu - “What you should know about potential licensure law changes”

Dr. Dawn Gemeinhardt – Past pres, NJPA; Prof’l advisor to NJPAGS – “What you should know about networking opportunities”

The meeting is FREE and open to all psychology graduate students, whether or not you are current NJPA/NJPAGS members (we will have membership applications on hand!) directions to Seton Hall University are available @: http://www.shu.edu/visiting/directions.cfm. Please RSVP to kellymar@shu.edu by 2/19/07

CPC Training Institute-Workshop

Title: Dealing with Difficult People: Strategies for Conflict Resolution
Date: Friday, February 23, 2007
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Location: The Sheraton Eatontown

The goals of the workshop are to:
• Deal with difficult people using successful conflict resolution strategies
• Increase trust and professional image
• Reduce potential liability
• Create common ground and build consensus
• Prevent crisis situations from developing
• Develop improved skills to deal with threats, insults, and criticism
• Produce a more tolerant workplace environment

To Register:
Phone: (732) 591-1750 x3383
Registration Form: www.cpcbehavioral.org