### Calendar of Events

**Monday, February 26, 2007**
Clinical Interview Day

**Wednesday, February 28, 2007**
12:15pm-1:15pm, Second Year Clinical Students Meeting, A340

**Thursday, March 1, 2007**
School Interview Day

**Friday, March 2, 2007**
5:00pm-6:00pm, Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting, A341
6:00pm, Minority/International Student Alumni Dinner
Please register online for the event at: [http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu](http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu)

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The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

George Santayana
**Student News**

**For General and/or Clinical Comprehensive Exam takers:**

*** There will a Comps orientation meeting on Wed., Mar. 21st, in Room 317, from 12:15-1:45. The first half of the meeting will be devoted to the General Comps; and the second half, to the Clinical Comps.

*** For those who cannot make the Mar. 21st meeting, there will be a similar meeting on Tue., Mar. 27, in Room 317, from 12:10 TO 1:15.

*** Note that orientation information about the 2007 Comps will be identical to the 2006 Comps, except where otherwise noted in an email to you all. The information for the 2006 Comps and the 2007 Comps dates are on the Student Page of the GSAPP website.

**Support Group Volunteer Facilitators for Good Grief**

The Good Grief Center located in Summit, NJ is recruiting volunteers to facilitate grief support groups for children who have lost a parent or other important person in their life due to death. The role of the volunteer facilitator is to provide a safe, caring and sharing environment where grieving children can express themselves through words, art, drama, writing or physical play. A facilitator is a caring participant who is willing to share in a children or adult group. There is no formal counseling or therapy in these groups. Staff and facilitators support each other and facilitators and participants share as well as teach and learn together about life as a griever. Required skills include a loving and listening heart and the capacity to be with children in pain without trying to fix it. Volunteers must attend an extensive 30-hour training program and commit to volunteering one evening every other week for one year. The first class of Good Grief volunteers will be trained on May 18th – 21st by Dr. Donna Schuurman from the Dougy Center in Portland Oregon. The Good Grief Center will open its doors in Summit in September 2007. Interested volunteers and families and children coping with loss due to death may contact Good Grief at 908-522-1999 or info@good-grief.org for more information on our year-round support groups.

**Answer Training Update**

Answer's Training Department is very excited about our upcoming workshops, which are listed below. If you would like to register for a workshop(s), simply contact Todd at 732-445-7929 x237. Workshops are free for all GSAPP students, however space is limited.

You can also download the entire Spring Training Catalog at: [http://www.sexetc.org/page/parents_professionals/](http://www.sexetc.org/page/parents_professionals/).

**Upcoming Workshops:**

*What You See is What You Get...Or Is It:*  
**Media Literacy for Young People**  
**When:** Wed., February 28, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30am-2:30pm  
**Where:** Answer, Rutgers University, Livingston Campus  
**Trainer:** Elizabeth Schroeder, MSW, Ed.D. (ABD)  
**Cost:** 100.00 (breakfast and lunch provided)
Answer Training Update (Cont’d)

Upcoming Workshops (Cont’d):

**Mission Possible:**
*Building Self Esteem in Adolescents*

**When:** Wed., March 7, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30am-2:30pm  
**Where:** Answer, Rutgers - Livingston Campus  
**Trainer:** Elizabeth Schroeder, MSW, Ed.D. (ABD)  
**Cost:** $100.00 (breakfast and lunch provided)

**Partnering with Parents:**
*Raising Sexually Healthy Young People In School and at Home*

**When:** Wed., March 14, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30am-2:30pm  
**Where:** Answer, Rutgers - Livingston Campus  
**Trainer:** Elizabeth Casparian, Ph.D  
**Cost:** $100.00 (breakfast and lunch provided)

**Emergency Contraception:**
*What's Up with That?*

**When:** Fri., March 16, 2007  
**Time:** 8:30am-2:30pm  
**Where:** Answer, Rutgers - Livingston Campus  
**Trainer:** Michelle Scarpulla, M.P.H.  
**Cost:** $100.00 (breakfast and lunch provided)

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**Eagleton Institute of Politics (Fellowships Opportunity)**

**Rutgers Graduate Students of Any School or Department**

The Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University offers interdisciplinary fellows that provide select Rutgers graduate students the opportunity to further their understanding of government, public affairs and the practice of politics, and connect the fellowship experience to their chosen fields of study. Eagleton fellowships provide varying stipends; some offer tuition remission.

The types of Fellowships available are:

- **Henry J. Raimondo Legislative Fellowships:** The Eagleton Institute awards eight Raimondo Fellowships annually.
- **Governor's Executive Fellowships:** Eagleton awards twelve Governor’s Executive fellowships annually.
- **Harold and Reba Martin Fellowships and Eagleton Alumni Fellowships:** The Eagleton Institute awards six Harold and Reba Martin Fellowships and one Eagleton Alumni fellowship annually.

To learn more about Eagleton Fellowships or get an application, visit their website at: [www.eagleton.rutgers.edu](http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu) or contact Sarah Kozak, senior administrative assistant, at (732) 932-9384 x 244 or via email to sarah.kozak@rutgers.edu.
Externship Opportunity

Externship opportunity at New School's Counseling Services Program.

2 ½ day per week externship that offers a mix of seminars, supervision, team meetings, and lots of clinical work. We see both undergrad and grad students for individual, group and couple's therapy. We are hoping to take on two externs starting this Fall. We are accepting applications now. Send a CV and cover letter to our training director, Jerry Finkelstein, PhD at finkelsj@newschool.edu.

NJPA Foundation Awards

NJPA Foundation’s mission is to support the training of young psychologists. One of the ways we meet this goal is to provide funding for student-initiated research and projects that address psychological issues that have significant impact on community health. Through the generosity of individual contributions we are able to offer four awards and scholarships for innovative family, school and community projects.

Five Student Awards Available:

- **The NJPA Foundation Award**: Funds research related to the causes and/or treatment of social problems, including school issues, work problems, health issues and aggression. **$2,000 awarded annually**.

- **Dr. Zellig Bach Award for the Study of the Family**: Awarded for research pertaining to psychological sequelae of divorce, adoption, teenagers pregnancy, single parents with dependent children, interpersonal abuse, substance abuses, custody, dual child care, etc. **$1,000 awarded annually**.

- **Winifred Starbuck Scott School Psychologist Training Award**: Established to assist a graduate student in the completion of a distinguished project in school psychology (typically awarded during internship). **$1000 awarded every two years**.

- **The NJPA Foundation Scholarship for Minority Graduate Students**: Awarded to a minority graduate student in psychology who advances the goal of supporting the needs of underserved communities through research or service. **$2,000 awarded annually**.

- **The Dorothy D. Palmer Scholarship for the Study of Optimal Aging in Women**: Awarded to a doctoral student who demonstrates interest in gerontology and women’s studies and would be able to work in a supervised externship at a comprehensive retirement facility. **$5000 awarded annually**.

**Application Deadline: July 16, 2007**

For applications and information please visit our website at [www.psychologynj.org](http://www.psychologynj.org) and click on the Foundation Link or call the NJPA office at 973-243-9800 or (800) 281- NJPA (6572).
The Rutgers Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project at the Center for Applied Psychology is pleased to offer a paid practicum/part-time work opportunity, focusing on training, technical assistance, and resource development. Our project provides support to school districts and NJ Department of Education staff on effectively planning, implementing, and evaluating safe and drug-free schools and communities prevention programming. We are currently seeking assistance on the following projects and activities:

- Developing and enhancing Resource Guides, including step-by-step planning guides and prevention resources
- Assisting with technical assistance requests on topics such as needs assessment, program selection, program evaluation, policy review, and grant application completion
- Developing workshop materials; delivering and facilitating workshop modules
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the project’s products and services
- Assisting with the content and design of the project’s website

Candidates should be comfortable working under the guidelines and requirements of federal and state legislation, be interested in working on a large-scale, school-based, systemic change project, be willing to travel to workshop sites and consultations throughout the state as needed, and be available to work approximately 15 hours per week. Students who are comfortable working with data, writing summary reports, and have taken (or are taking) courses on program planning and evaluation, consultation methods, interview and observation, and adult learning and training, are also desirable.

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please send a letter of interest and a resume to Dr. Bradford C. Lerman, Project Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project at the Center for Applied Psychology, via email: blerman@rci.rutgers.edu, fax, or mail.