Calendar of Events

Monday, February 12, 2007
12:05pm-1:05pm, Dean’s Luncheon, A317
12:00pm-1:00pm, School Psychology Training Grant Meeting, Dean’s Conference Room
3:30pm-5:00pm, OP Faculty Meeting, Dean’s Conference Room

Wednesday, February 14, 2007
12:30pm-1:45pm, Colloquium Series, Oliver W. Edwards, Ph.D., NCSP, “Behavioral Functioning of Children Raised by Grandparents,” A317

Oliver W. Edwards, a candidate for the School Psychology faculty position, is currently a professor at The University of Central Florida. Dr. Oliver will be at GSAPP meeting with students and faculty.

His talk will focus on increasing numbers of grandparents becoming full-time surrogate parents to their grandchildren. Grandparents who raise their grandchildren reportedly endure high levels of stress, and the children purportedly experience childhood trauma that can lead to poor psychological adjustment. While anecdotal reports suggest grandchildren experience significant behavioral problems, there is a dearth of data to empirically support this view.

The purpose of this colloquium is to present findings of an investigation of teachers’ perceptions of the behavioral functioning of children raised by their grandparents. Fifty-four children raised by their grandparents and a comparison group of 54 children living with their parents were studied. Although placement with their grandparents may be the best setting for children whose parents can no longer care for them, teachers perceived the children as experiencing serious behavioral problems. Children in these families appear in need of school and home interventions.

Monday, February 26, 2007
Clinical 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
Diversity and Racial Identity Course

Students who are interested in taking Dr. Shalonda Kelly’s Diversity and Racial Identity Course for summer 2007 can email her at; skelly@rci.rutgers.edu to inform her of available times. The deadline for responses is February 23, 2007.

Society of Consulting Psychology 2007 RHR International Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

The RHR International Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award is presented annually to a doctoral student or recent doctoral graduate in psychology. The award recognizes exemplary research that contributes to the theory and practice of consulting psychology. The purpose of the annual award is to recognize the importance of formulating theory and encouraging and disseminating research relevant to the practice of consulting psychology central to the development of consulting psychologists and the Society of Consulting Psychology’s mission.

The award, funded by the consulting firm, RHR International Company, is accompanied by a $1000 check and travel funds to the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association to present the research.

Nominees should submit:

- A one-page letter explaining why it is an exemplary work and clearly linking it to the domain of consulting psychology; and
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or members of the Society of Consulting Psychology.

Nominations should be postmarked, by May 1, 2007.

To send nominations, contact:
Paul Winum c/o Deborah Shipman
Email: dshipman@rhinternational.com, pwinum@rhinternational.com

Please note that in 1999 Denise Lyons, Psy.D., and in 2001 Ruth L. Orenstein, Psy.D. were recipients of this award.

Postdoctoral Training in Prevention Research with Children

Arizona State University Psychology Department and the Program for Prevention Research invite applications for our NIH-funded Postdoctoral training program in Prevention Research with Children. Research opportunities are available in prevention research methodology, research with ethnic minority children, children in poverty, children of divorce, children of alcoholic parents, bereaved children and the design, implementation and evaluation of preventive interventions.

The Prevention Research Center is part of ASU’s Psychology Department, and was established in 1984 as an NIMH funded Center to develop, evaluate and disseminate prevention programs for children and families in high stress situations. Research at the Center focuses on children and families experiencing four different stressors, parental divorce, poverty, bereavement, and parental job loss.

The application deadline is March 15, 2007 or until the positions are filled. Applicants should submit a vita, three letters of recommendation, and statement of their research interests, training and career goals to: Laurie Chassin, Ph.D., Program for Prevention Research, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 876005, Tempe, AZ 85287-6005.
Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI) Research Awards

Graduate students who are SEPI student members and who have had a dissertation proposal approved by their university are eligible. The purpose of this award is to support ongoing or planned research. The theme of the dissertation must in some way be related to psychotherapy integration. This award can be used for any purpose related to the dissertation, such as materials, instruction, or conference participation. Doctoral students can nominate themselves or can be nominated by any SEPI member. The award is $1000 US.

The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2007.

Electronic submissions are preferred. If there is material that can't be sent by email/attachment, please send these pieces by mail and indicate this in your electronic submission.

Please include the following:

(1) nomination form (from the SEPI website, www.cyberpsych.org/sepi)
(2) a copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae
(3) a copy of the dissertation proposal (for the SEPI Dissertation Award) or empirical paper (for SEPI New Researcher Award)
(4) at least one letter of recommendation, preferably from a SEPI member

Submissions should be sent to the Chair of the SEPI Research Committee:
Prof. Dr. Franz Caspar
Department of Psychology
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caspar@psc.unige.ch

Job Postings

I am looking for two students (any level) to code interview transcripts. The interviews were conducted for a study examining the factors that are important to successful implementation and sustainability of evidence-based school interventions from the point of view of the intervention developers. (The interviews are very interesting!). I will train you to code the transcripts. The pay is $15 an hour. You will be able to code the transcripts at times that are convenient for you. If you are interested, please let me know (sgforman@rci.rutgers.edu).

Susan Forman

Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

Martin Luther King, jr.
Job Postings

Job Title: Assistant Professor

Contact: Joseph A. Micucci, Ph.D., ABPP, Chair, Division of Psychology

Location: Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118.

TWO POSITIONS. The Department of Professional Psychology at Chestnut Hill College has two openings at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall 2007. One is a 12-month position teaching in the APA-accredited Psy.D. program in Clinical Psychology. Course assignments for this position will be selected from the following: psychological assessment; social psychology; culture and gender; statistics; and/or historical foundations of psychology. The second position is a 10-month position teaching half-time in the Psy.D. program and half-time in the master's program. Course assignments will include: research design; psychopathology; and human development. Both positions require service on dissertation committees and other usual duties associated with full-time faculty status. Both positions require a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Clinical, Counseling, or School Psychology. Candidates should be licensed or license-eligible in Pennsylvania. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and reprints or preprints. For full consideration, applications should be received by March 1, 2007. The department is particularly interested in applications from individuals who would contribute to faculty diversity.

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