CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2010
DISSERTATION DEFENSE—ARIEL Y. PENKOWER
A302, 2:00 P.M.
"THE CULTURE OF DATING AND SINGLE LIFE IN THE MODERN ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY: A QUALITATIVE STUDY"
COMMITTEE CHAIR: DANIEL FISHMAN, PH.D., LEWIS GANTWERK, PSY.D.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2010
PETERSON PRIZE COLLOQUIUM
LOUIS KRUGER (PSYD, 1986)
"HIGH STAKES TESTING, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY"
SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION
STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
A317, 12:10—1:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2010
NJ PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS (NJPAGS) MEETING
A317, 9:00—1:00 PM
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MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2010
CLINICAL PSYD FACULTY MEETING
A302, 10:00—11:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2010
GSAPP MINORITY AND INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI DINNER
A317, 6:30—9:00 P.M.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND REGISTER NOW FOR FREE
HTTP://GSAPPWEB.RUTGERS.EDU/ABOUT/NEWS/CONFERENCES/ DIVERSITYDINNER_REG.PHP
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TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2010
DISSERTATION DEFENSE—SUZETTE SULARSKI
A302, 2:00 P.M.
"AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT APPROACH IN AN URBAN PRESCHOOL SETTING"
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CHARLES MAHER, PSY.D., RUSSELL KORMANN, PH.D.

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2010
GSAPP AND ALUMNI ORGANIZATION THIRD ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATION
TICKETS STILL ON SALE TILL APRIL 20TH
ORDER NOW BY GOING TO:
HTTP://GSAPPWEB.RUTGERS.EDU/ALUMNI/EVENTS/EVENTS2010/ALUMNIDINNER.PHP
DEAN’S CORNER

Dear GSAPP Students and Faculty,

On Wednesday, March 24 at 12:10 pm, this year’s Peterson Prize Winner, Lou Kruger will present a colloquium on his work and career. See details below.

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND FACULTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Feel free to bring your lunch. We will provide drinks and cookies.

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**PETE RSON PRIZE COLLOQUIUM**

**MARCH 24, 2010**

**LOUIS J. KRUGER, PSY.D. (GSAPP 1986)**

**“HIGH STAKES TESTING, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY”**

In my colloquium, I will trace how my professional and scientific training at GSAPP prepared me for my life as professor, filmmaker, and social activist. In particular, I will focus on my recent experience in producing and directing a documentary entitled “Children Left Behind.” The film explores the well-intended purposes and the unintended consequences of high school exit exams. Twenty-five states, including New Jersey, require high school students to take and pass a series of these exams in order to receive a diploma. Although the controversy about these exams illuminates many of the dilemmas confronting public education, the high stakes testing movement also raises important questions about our values, how we should evaluate public policies, and the role of psychologists in advocating for social justice.
DEAN’S CORNER CONTINUED

William Pfohl Jr. (School Psy.D Alumni 1979) was awarded the NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) Lifetime Achievement Award at its Annual Convention. Bill let us know that GSAPP was mentioned several times during the occasion, that he is proud to be a GSAPP graduate and that his training has served him well. He gave special credit to Ken Schneider, who was his advisor and dissertation chair. Attached is a picture of Bill with Patti Harrison, NASP President.

After receiving the Psy.D degree in 1979, Bill went on to educate school psychologists at Western Kentucky University, where he was honored as one of the best college teachers in the state. In 1996 he was elected president of NASP.

William Pfohl Jr. was the recipient of the Peterson Prize Award in 2000.

Congratulations, Bill!
New Jersey Psychological Association Graduate Students (NJPAGS)

From Students to Professionals

NJPAGS Presents...

My Career in Psychology
A Discussion with Dr. Jane Hochberg

Network and hear about a real success story

Saturday, March 27th 10 am-12 pm with breakfast provided from 9:30-10am

Where: Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP)
152 Frelinghuysen Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020
Room A317

Please RSVP by 3/25, e-mail: alexandra.t.ho@gmail.com

To learn more about Dr. Jane Hochberg: Visit http://www.drjanehochberg.com/

These events are free and open to all NJPAGS members. If you are not yet a member, call the NJPA Central Office to join at 973-243-9800 or you may join and pay the $25 membership fee at the event.
GSAPP AND ALUMNI ORGANIZATION THIRD ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATION

THE PLACE TO BE ON MAY 8?!

THE CROWNE-PLAZA HOTEL IN EDISON, NEW JERSEY

From 7—11 pm

Mark your calendars and reserve your tickets NOW!

Ticket sales will end on APRIL 20

Do not wait!

The event will honor GSAPP alumni and introduce two unique musical performances. The “Primitive Soul Band” will perform throughout the evening. It is a highly accomplished and musically versatile New Jersey band that plays at multiple charitable events across the country.

Additionally, Lucille Carr-Kaffashan, a psychologist and renowned NYC cabaret singer, will also make a special appearance. So, do not miss it! The hotel is beautiful and dinner will not disappoint. Ticket prices are extremely reasonable in view of the entertainment provided. Fill up the Ticket Sales Form (links are below), and mail to Sylvia Krieger at GSAPP.

Alumni are encouraged to sponsor current GSAPP students to attend the event. If you are interested in purchasing advertisement or personal greeting space on the event brochure, the ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE has been extended to MARCH 25. Register to attend the event and/or to sponsor a student by filling out the Ticket Sales Form on http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/ or http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/alumni/

Do not wait, I want to see you there!

Lucy Takagi, MA, PSYD

GSAPP AO President
GSAPP’S MINORITY AND INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI DINNER

GSAPP’s Minority and International Alumni dinner will be held on Friday, April 9th, at 6:30 p.m. This annual dinner is designed to expose current GSAPP students who are interested in promoting diversity to minority and international alumni who are doing important work in the field. A panel of diverse alumni provides brief presentations on topics such as how they navigated their dissertations, internships, and built their current careers.

This year’s theme is “Traditional and Specialized Careers in School and Clinical Psychology.” A second goal of the dinner is to provide opportunities for alumni to network with each other and with current students, within an informal setting that involves the consumption of delicious ethnic food.

Please go to the GSAPP web site and sign up for this event to have a count for food.

For those alumni and students who want to have input into how GSAPP addresses issues of diversity, please arrive by 5 pm to be part of the Dean’s Multicultural Advisory Committee (DMAC) Meeting. A link is provided on the GSAPP home page for you to sign up separately for the DMAC.

We look forward to seeing you there.