Calendar of Events

Monday, March 26, 2007
10:00am, Dissertation Defense, Sara Murray, “The Relationship of the Significant Other to the Therapeutic Change Process,” Chair: Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)
10:00am-11:30am, Clinical Faculty Meeting, A341

Tuesday, March 27, 2007
12:10pm-1:15pm, Orientation 2007 for General and Clinical Comps Exam, A317

Friday, March 30, 2007
11:00am, Dissertation Defense, Mark J. Palmieri, “Classroom Based Functional Analysis: A Model for Assessing Challenging Behaviors Within the Classroom Environment,” Chair: Sandra Harris, Ph.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)
11:00am, Dissertation Defense, Melissa L. Scherzer, “An Evaluability Assessment of a Preschool Program in a Public School for Children on the Autistic Spectrum,” Chair: Kenneth Schneider, Ph.D. (Room A223)

Monday, April 9, 2007

Tuesday, April 10, 2007
12:15pm, Committee on Diversity meeting, A317

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Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

Albert Schweitzer
To the GSAPP Community

It is with great sadness that I respectfully announce my departure from GSAPP. My last day will be on Friday, March 30, 2007. I have accepted another position at the Graduate School of Education. This will be a promotional opportunity as I will be an Administrative Coordinator for the department.

I will miss you all!
Johanna Rosa

*Note from the Dean*

On behalf of GSAPP faculty, staff and students, I want to express my appreciation to Narda Acevedo and Johanna Rosa for contributing so much to GSAPP over the past few years.

It is not at all surprising to me that their services were sought after by others at Rutgers and that they are stepping into very good positions.

We wish them well in all their future endeavors.

Stanley Messer
Dean

School Internship Placement

Two School students this year who applied for and were matched to APPIC/APA Internships are:

- Mikaela Bachoe - Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine/Department of Behavioral Psychology, Baltimore, MD
- Erica Lander - St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center/Behavioral Health Services/Child Track, New York, NY

Student Announcement

On March 17th, 2007, Zena Ruby (5th Year School) was married to Al Conti. Zena is currently completing her internship at East Brunswick High School.

Congratulations, Zena!

Message from the Dean

I was very pleased to see how many GSAPP DDDC/NSTM people will be presenting at the 25th Annual COSAC “Issues in Autism” conference. It is a testament to their being so knowledgeable in this area and their willingness to spread the word in this way.

Here are the names of the presenters:

- Mary Jane Weiss
- Bob LaRue
- Rita Gordon
- Russ Kormann
- Marlene Cohen
- Donna Sloan
- Jana Horowitz
- Ryan Madigan
- Melissa Ortega
- Todd Frischmann
- Dania Matthews
GSAPP Goes to the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum!

**GSAPP goes to the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum!**

Mark your calendars now for a great evening at the Zimmerli Art Museum located at:

71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, NJ!

This fun event will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of great food, wine, and tours of the museum’s collections.

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to meet new students, see old friends, and network with current and former faculty members.

Cost is only $5 for current GSAPP students, $15 for 2006 GSAPP Graduates, $20 for current (2006-2007) Alumni Organization members, and $30 for general admission.

**Prices will be $10 higher at the door.**

Please send your check payable to GSAPP, to Sylvia Krieger, GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854 by April 7.

If you are not currently a member of the GSAPP Alumni Organization, join now at:

[www.alumni.rutgers.edu/membership](http://www.alumni.rutgers.edu/membership)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Warmest regards,

Caroline Mossip PsyD ‘83

President, GSAPP Alumni Organization
St. John’s University-The Office of Postgraduate & Professional Development Programs - Seminar

St. John's University’s Office of Postgraduate and Professional Development Programs is sponsoring a seminar on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9am-1:00pm entitled “Battered Woman Syndrome: 30 Years of Psychological Research and Intervention.” The presenter will be Dr. Lenore Walker. For further information contact Rafael A. Javier, Ph.D., ABPP at: (718) 990-5460.

Honoring the Work of Professor Leanne G. Rivlin

The Environmental Psychology program of The Graduate Center, City University of New York announces a day of speakers, panels, and workshops to honor the work of Professor Leanne G. Rivlin on March 23rd, 2007. Professor Rivlin is one of the founders of the interdisciplinary field of environmental social science and the Environmental Psychology Program at The Graduate Center. Her work, spanning more than 40 years, addresses the effects of institutional environments on people's lives, the meanings of home and homelessness, the everyday lives of communities and neighborhoods, public space and 'found' urban spaces, and sociospatial conflicts at all scales, among other issues.

We invite you to join us in our celebration at The Graduate Center at 365 5th Avenue (at 34th St.) in New York City for any or all of the events from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to celebrate the work of this remarkable scholar. We look forward to welcoming students, staff, and scholars alike at this day of workshops, lectures, and panels that are free and open to the public.

You can RSVP to the event by emailing leanne_rivlin_event@yahoo.com. Starting the day of the conference a web site will be launched at

http://web.gc.cuny.edu/Psychology/environmental/lrivlin with information from the conference, links to and PDFs of all of Dr. Rivlin's work from the day's events.

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