Calendar of Events

**Monday, April 2, 2007**

10:00am-11:30am, Clinical Faculty Meeting, A341

12:00pm, Dissertation Defense, Deirdre O’Malley, “Needs Assessment and Development of a Manual for Child Study Team Members on How to Identify, Assess, and Treat Children with Traumatic Brain Injury,” Chair: Kenneth Schneider, Ph.D., (Dean’s Conference Room)

**Wednesday, April 4, 2007**

12:15pm-1:15pm, School Comps Meeting, A340

**Monday, April 9, 2007**

10:00am-11:30am, Clinical Faculty Meeting, A341


2:00pm, Dissertation Defense, Kristen Jones, “Stress and Coping among Youth and High School Athletic Coaches,” Chair: Charles Maher, Psy.D., A341

2:30pm, Dissertation Defense, Julie Surbaugh, “What is the Experience Really Like? A Qualitative Research Study on Egg Donor Recipiency Following Age-Related Infertility,” Chair: Lew Gantwerk, Psy.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)

8:00pm, Dissertation Defense, Stephanie L. Rubain, “The Development of a Home-based Family Intervention Manual,” Chair: Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)

4:00pm-5:30pm, Faculty Council Meeting, (Dean’s Conference Room)

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**

12:00pm, Dissertation Defense, Elizabeth Wade, “Without Even Noticing, You Become What You See”: An Exploration of the Adjustment and Acculturation Experiences of Latino Immigrant Teens,” Chair: Peter Guarnaccia, Ph.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)

2:30pm, Dissertation Defense, Nancy Coba, “The Latina Values Scale: Translation and Cultural Adaptation,” Chair: Peter Guarnaccia, Ph.D. (Dean’s Conference Room)

12:15pm, Committee on Diversity meeting, A317
Calendar of Events-Cont’d

Monday, April 12, 2007
1:30pm, Dissertation Defense, Amanda Esther Rose, “An Exploratory Study of High Achieving Women’s Definition of Success,” Chair: Cary Cherniss, Ph.D., (Dean’s Conference Room)

7:00pm, Dissertation Defense, Melissa Gartenberg, “A Study of the Role of Psychologists Practicing in Long Term Care,” Chair: Daniel B. Fishman, Ph.D., (Dean’s Conference Room)

To GSAPP Students, Alumni and Faculty

For some time most of you who are at GSAPP knew that I was planning to retire. The most difficult part for me was to decide just when to end my employment. I decided that April would be the right time.

I just want to say to all the students and alumni that were in the Applied programs during my tenure as Department Administrator, that it was my pleasure to know you and that I hope in some small way I helped you while you were a student at GSAPP. It was always very exciting to see the new students enter the programs, watch each of you complete the program requirements, and then to see you graduate. That day was both happy and sad for me. I have many fond memories of all of you and I wish you all the best in your future career. Even though I have left GSAPP you can still get in touch with me if you like. I would love to hear from you. I always cherished the notes and pictures you sent me, especially pictures of your little ones. Now that I have time I’m planning to put those notes and pictures in a memory book. My Email address is kirchner@rei.rutgers.edu or dijk40@yahoo.com.

To the Applied faculty with whom I worked for about seventeen years I just wanted to say that I hope that I served you and the Department well. It was a long and interesting association during which I witnessed many changes to the programs, attended interesting faculty meetings, and yes, I prepared and coordinated three APA site visits. I’m not going to miss doing that at all, but I will miss you. You were a great faculty to work with.

I will also miss the Clinical faculty to whom I served in the capacity as UCS. You were always very kind to me and our relationship is one that I will remember fondly. And, to the staff, this is not “Good Bye”, I'll be stopping by for lunch now and then. Thank you for your friendship and camaraderie.

I have left GSAPP with good feeling knowing that both positions I held have been turned over to two very competent women. Kathy McLean, the new Applied Department Administrator, and P.K Broderick who will be assuming my position as Unit Computing Specialist on April 16. I know that you will all like P.K. She is a terrific gal.

My best wishes to all and God bless.

Love,
Dianne Kirchner

P.S. I’m planning on becoming the first female beach bum in Sarasota, Florida. I’ll be thinking of all of you when I’m there lazing on the beach.
From the Dean
Di did not want any fuss made about her departure but I do want to say just how much we have appreciated her devotion to GSAPP and all its students and faculty. She was a 'den mother' to a whole generation of school psychology students. No one has worked harder to ensure that any job she was given was done well.

From all of us at GSAPP: Thanks, Di. You certainly have earned your newfound leisure!

Stan

Note From the Dean
Apparently there are rumors circulating that the phasing out of the Organizational program will mean a transfer of resources to the other two programs. I want to make clear that the OP program remains an important part of GSAPP and will continue to receive the resources it needs. The only transfer of resources that is taking place is that the line held by Clay Alderfer has been used to recruit a faculty member for the school psychology program. We should all keep in mind that the OP students have, in a real sense, suffered a loss, and that they need the support and understanding of all other GSAPP students, staff and faculty alike.

Stanley Messer
Dean

Colloquium Cancellation
The previously announced colloquium for 4/4 has been postponed to a date to be set in the future. The new date will be announced in the Gazette.

Student News
I am very pleased to announce that OP student, Ebony Evans, is the recipient of the Mary L. Johnston Award, which is given by the State Federation of Business and Professional Women of New Jersey to acknowledge the recipient’s accomplishments. In addition to receiving a monetary prize of $700. Ebony will give an acceptance speech and receive the award at a ceremony on May 5 at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

Congratulations, Ebony!

Stanley Messer
Dean

Congratulations to Renee Lomaningo Mormile on the birth of her baby girl, Nicole Marie, born 1/1/07 at 5:19 am.
GSAPP Goes to the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum!

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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
Job Postings
Several Argosy University PsyD programs are currently conducting major searches for faculty. Many of these positions are new and the result of Argosy’s commitment to bringing all of our programs to a faculty/student ratio of 1:15 or fewer. Thus, our programs in Chicago and Washington, DC, for example, find themselves with the happy challenge of each expanding their faculty by seven members. Seven Argosy programs are adding new faculty positions, above whatever normal replacement may be occurring. Visit www.argosyu.edu to identify all Argosy locations.

Psychologist position- Stress & Anxiety Services of NJ, PA, an independent practice in East Brunswick, specializing in the Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of anxiety disorders in children, adolescents, and adults, is searching for a licensed or nearly licensed psychologist to join our growing team.

We are on no insurance or managed care panels whatsoever. We run occasional groups, but mostly work individually. We are looking for a CBT therapist with experience treating children and who would be willing to start slowly and build up clinical hours, including at least 8 hours/week after 4 PM on weekdays or weekends. A goal of total of 20 hours/week or more would be preferable, but is negotiable.

Please see our website at www.StressAndAnxiety.com, and contact Dr. Allen Weg at 732-390-6694 or at Allen-Weg@aol.com if interested.

Seton Hall University is searching for a New Jersey licensed psychologist for the Seton Hall University Counseling Center. For further information please visit the GSAPP website at: http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/Alumni/postings/2006-2007%20Postings/job_postings.htm

Arriving at one point is the starting point to another.

John Dewey