Calendar of Events

**Monday, April 16**

10:00am, Dissertation Defense, **Rosemarie Daly**, An Investigation of the Relationship between Measures of Social Bonding, Social Climate, and Social Experiences and Student Performance in an Alternative Secondary School for Classified Students: Chair: John Kalafat (Dean’s Conference Room)

12:00noon, Dissertation Defense, **Suzanne Lee**, “The Racial Socialization of African American Children: An Examination of the Racial and Educational Socialization Practices of Married African American parents and its Impact on the Racial and Academic Development of their Children” Chair: Shalonda Kelly (Dean’s Conference Room)

2:00-4:00pm, Applied Faculty Meeting, (Dean’s Conference Room)

2:00pm, Dissertation Defense, **Brenton Burke**, “Working for the Family: A Study of the Family and Nonfamily Manager Subgroups in Family Business Management Teams” Chair: Clayton Alderfer—Room A341

**Wednesday, April 18,**

12:00pm, SPRING FLING, A317

*Please note there has been a day and time change for Monica Knopf’s defense.*

2:00pm, Dissertation Defense, **Monica Knopf**, “Exploring the Culture of a Virtual Community: A Study of an Online Cancer Support Group” Chair: Lew Gantwerk, Room A224

3:00pm, Dissertation Defense, **Janear Sewell**, “Mentors Black and White: Examining the Developmental Relationships of African American Professional Women Proteges” Chair: Clayton Alderfer, (Dean’s Conference Room)

**Monday, April 23**

10-11:30am, Clinical Faculty meeting, A341

**Monday, April 30**

2:00-4:00pm, School Faculty meeting, A302
SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday, May 16**
GSAPP Reception 9:30 am—Life Sciences Bldg Atrium, 145 Bevier Road, Piscataway
Commencement 1:30pm—Voorhees Mall, College Avenue

STUDENT NEWS

**HOT TOPIC**—Pick up date, Wed, July 25 and drop off Monday, July 30, no later than 4pm.

**GENERAL COMPS**

**Monday, August 6 & Tuesday, August 7**
To join the listserv, go to: https://email.rutgers.edu/mailman/listinfo/general_comps and follow the instructions on how to subscribe.

**CLINICAL COMPS**

**Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17**
To join the listserv, go to: https://email.rutgers.edu/mailman/listinfo/clinical_comps and follow the instructions on how to subscribe.

**GSAPP.COMM**
We are putting together the GSAPP.COMM program for next year - if you are interested in being a group facilitator please email me as soon as possible - Three of last year’s facilitators will be returning and we need 3 more. If you’d like to talk to any of them, they are Priscilla Noulas, Matt Strobel and Paul Park.

**WORKSHOP**

**Albert Ellis Institute Presents 1-Day Workshop, "Working with Externalizing Children"**  Led by Ray DiGiuseppe, Ph.D.

6 CE Credits - **Friday, April 20, 2007, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm**
This all-day workshop, led by anger disorders expert Ray DiGiuseppe, will:

- address current challenges in child and adolescent counseling and therapy
- incorporate live demonstrations and skill-building activities
- probe timely clinical issues such as working with at risk children, adolescents and their families
- teach appropriate assessment and ways to integrate REBT with behavioral and systems interventions

Tuition Per person – regular registration ....... $139
Full-time grad students ..................... $89  -  with proof of academic status
To register, call 212-535-0822 or go to www.albertellisinstitute.org
Serve the Underserved, Pay off Unpaid Loans

How the NHSC Loan Repayment Program Works for Everyone
The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) offers loan repayment to licensed psychologists and other eligible health professionals in exchange for providing health care in designated underserved communities, in frontier, rural and inner city/urban settings. These community based practices include the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs): community health centers, migrant health centers, rural health clinics, public housing clinics, health clinics for the homeless as well as Indian Health Service sites and prisons.

What is required to participate in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program?
There is a two year commitment and the maximum repayment for that period of time is $50,000. It is possible to continue beyond the initial two years. Applications are available in October and due the last Friday in March. All awards are made by September 30th. Applications for high need sites are processed as soon as they are received. In 2005 there were 53 requests for psychologists and only 19 positions filled. For the last few years, all eligible health professionals that found a match with a FQHC were funded.

How can you participate in the program?
In order to participate in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program, psychologists and other health professionals must find a facility or site that is 1) designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and 2) willing to hire them. To help potential applicants in this process the NHSC has created a list of job opportunities throughout the country that is updated weekly. This list can be found at http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/jobs/search_form.cfm.

What is a HPSA?
HPSAs are areas or populations which the federal government has recognized as having a shortage of health professionals. Of note to psychologists, designations of HPSAs include a separate category for mental health professionals. All FQHCs have a HPSA designation. The NHSC (and over thirty other federal agencies) use a list compiled by the Office of Shortage Designation to determine health professional shortage areas. This list can be found at http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/. For more information about the NHSC Loan Repayment Program?
The NHSC seeks clinicians that are dedicated to service, culturally competent, community responsive, willing to serve on interdisciplinary teams and interested in helping those in need. With the 2002 expansion of the Safety Net legislation, psychologists have a greater opportunity to participate in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program. Because psychologists are strongly urged to take advantage of this opportunity now more than ever before, we encourage you to consider joining the NHSC. Further information is available on-line at the NHSC website at http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/ or by calling 1-800-221-9393.

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after
—Newtown D. Baker
Scholarships

Rutgers University Alumni Federation Graduate Scholarship." The first awards will be made for Academic Year 2007-2008.

RUAF Scholarships are awarded to either full-time or part-time graduate students who have matriculated in a graduate degree program anywhere within Rutgers. Recipients must have earned at least one undergraduate or graduate degree at Rutgers and must be a current member of an alumni association at Rutgers.

Scholarships will be one-time awards of approximately $1500 and are need-based as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Efforts will be made to spread the awards over as many graduate degree programs as possible and to include as many undergraduate degree holders from as many Rutgers undergraduate schools and colleges as possible.

For additional information, contact:
Roberta Kanarick, Ed.D., President
Rutgers University Alumni Federation
973-227-5479

Nominations for the Dean's & Virginia Bennett Awards

To: Faculty, Staff and Students

Do you know someone deserving of these awards? It will only take a few minutes of your time to nominate a classmate. Return your nomination to me no later then Monday, April 16, 2007. The actual ballots will be typed and placed in student mailboxes by Friday, May 1, 2007. Each award includes a framed certificate, a $300 check and their name engraved on a brass plate outside room A317 on the third floor.

Student Announcements

GSAPP is pleased to announce the engagement of Jennifer Grant to her fiancée, Joe. Congratulations!!!
Job Postings

**Community Care Behavioral Health** seeking an Entry level case manager

Description: Working with mentally ill/developmentally disabled adults. AA +2 years experience in BA/BSW. Fax resume to 732-572-9304

Contact: Ellen

Location: 131 Ethel Road, Suite 3

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Phone: 732-572-4666

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**2-3 Research Assistant Positions, 2007-2008**

From: Professor Keith Wailoo, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of History, Department of History/Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research

Seeking to hire two or three graduate student Research Assistants (fields unspecified) to participate in research focusing on a wide range of projects -- most of which revolve around 1) the study of race and ethnicity in America, 2) research on health and disease, and 3) situating race and health controversies in the broader study of culture, politics, and society. For more information see: http://www.ihhpar.rutgers.edu/about_us/members.asp?v=2&i=291

Those encouraged to apply are ABD students with research experience, and those comfortable with/interested in learning more about historical research with a strong cross-disciplinary flavor. Students from all fields within History, and in other fields (Comparative Literature, Cultural Anthropology, Medical Sociology, Public Health, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

The RA positions involve weekly research assignments, research meetings focusing on wide range of issues, including focused discussion of the students’ own research and professional development, publishing, and professional development. The research will also involve participation in planning of academic workshops.

**Positions begin September 1, 2007 and end June 15, 2008.**

For more information see: http://raceethnicity.rutgers.edu/

If interested, send a short letter, CV, and reference names to Keith Wailoo at: kwailoo@history.rutgers.edu. While there is no formal application deadline, earlier applicants will be given first consideration.

Questions and submissions for publication in the GSAPP Gazette should be sent to Sylvia Krieger

Email: kriegs@rci.rutgers.edu by NOON on Wednesday,

FAX: 732-445-4888