CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2010
INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION MEETING
A317, 7:30—9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2010
BROWN BAG LUNCH: ALL WELCOME
A317, 12:10—1:30 P.M.
CAROL LIDZ—DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2010
GSAPP AND ALUMNI ORGANIZATION THIRD ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATION
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SUNDAY, MAY 16TH, 2010
GSAPP GRADUATION RECEPTION
( FOR PSYD GRADUATES AND FAMILIES ONLY)
LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING ATRIUM, 9:30 A.M.
BUSCH CAMPUS

COMMENCEMENT
12:00 P.M. GRADUATES LINE UP
1:00 P.M. COMMENCEMENT BEGINS
VOORHEES MALL
COLLEGE AVENUE CAMPUS
NEW BRUNSWICK

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, 2010
NJPA INTERNSHIP FAIR AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
9:00 A.M. —12:00 P.M.
SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE
SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079
DEAN'S CORNER

I am very pleased to inform you that two GSAPP faculty members have been granted tenure by the University as of July 1, 2010. **Linda Reddy** came to us three years ago as an associate professor and she will now be an associate professor with tenure. **Brian Chu** came to GSAPP six years ago as an assistant professor and will now be an associate professor with tenure. They have published extensively in their areas of expertise and have become nationally prominent for this work. They have also attracted grant money to carry out their research, which helps to support our students as well as other GSAPP activities.

Dr. Reddy's research interests include the assessment and treatment of children with ADHD-related disorders, empirically-based treatments, and test validation and development. She has published over 40 papers and book chapters and co-edited three books on assessment and interventions for children with special needs. She is currently authoring Group Play Interventions for Children: Strategies for Teaching Pro social Skills with The American Psychological Association Press.

**Brian C. Chu's areas of interest include the assessment and treatment of anxiety and depressive disorders in youth, with a special emphasis on the dissemination of evidence-based practice; effectiveness research; and the evaluation of mechanisms of change and within-session client and therapist process variables that predict therapy outcome. He has a developing interest in understanding multicultural issues that impact help-seeking behavior and access to mental health services.**

We congratulate Linda and Brian on this outstanding achievement and welcome them as members of the permanent GSAPP faculty.

Stanley B. Messer, Ph.D.
Dean

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CAPITAL HILL BRIEFING

**Anne Gregory**, Ph.D., assistant professor in the school psychology department presented a power point presentation entitled “Bullying and Disproportionality Issues” on Thursday, April 8th, at the Capitol Hill Briefing in Washington D.C., sponsored by The American Educational Research Association.

To view Anne’s power point presentation, go to our website:http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/

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AWARD

**William “Bill” Pfohl**, PsyD, (GSAPP school alumnus, 1979, and Peterson Prize winner 2000) is the recipient of the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Congratulations, Bill!

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GRANT RECEIVED

**Dr. Eun-Young Mun** received an NIH R01 grant titled, “Innovative Analyses of Alcohol Intervention Trials for College Students” from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) in collaboration with Drs. Helene White and Jimmy de la Torre at Rutgers and David Atkins and Mary Larimer at the University of Washington. This research aims to identify mechanisms of change following a brief alcohol intervention. This project is expected to make unique contributions to the field of alcohol intervention research for college students, clinical treatment research, and to the field of quantitative methodology.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2010
Andrea P. Parent—A302, 10:30 A.M.
“Effects of a Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention Program with Urban Adolescents”
Committee Members: Nancy Fagley, Ph.D., Susan Forman, Ph.D.

Nora Anne Merritt Pellegrino—A302, 1:00 P.M.
“Comorbidity and Childhood Psychopathology: Relations to Profiles of Behavior and Neuroanatomy”
Committee Members: Marsha E. Battes, Ph.D., Eun-Young Mun, Ph.D., Jennifer F. Buckman, Ph.D.

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2010
Amy Rachel Kratchman—A302, 1:00 P.M.
“The Design, Implementation and Formative Evaluation of a Program for Waitlisted Caregivers of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”
Committee Members: Charles A. Maher, Psy.D., Russell J. Kormann, Ph.D.

Denise Dreitlein Steiner—A302, 3:00 P.M.
“Coping with the Demands of Being a Collegiate Student-Athlete: An Exploratory Investigation Coupled with a Set of Procedural Guidelines for Athletic Department Personnel and Related Services Providers”
Committee Members: Charles Maher, Psy.D., Lewis Gantwerk, Psy.D.

Laura Curtiss Feder—A302, 5:00 P.M.
“Are They Getting the Main Idea? A Case Study of Consulting To and Evaluating a Camp-Based Leadership Program for Low-Income Adolescent Females”
Committee Members: Charles Maher, Psy.D., Anita McLean, Psy.D.

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2010
Jennifer J. Foster—A302, 10:30 A.M.
“A Case Study of the Process of Formulating a Strategic Plan for the Delivery of Mental Health Services in an Urban District”
Committee Members: Charles Maher, Psy.D., Lewis Gantwerk, Psy.D.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2010
Veronique Nicole Lee—A302, 2:00 P.M.
“Implementation and Evaluation of a Psychoeducational Program for Parents Recently Reunified with their Children: A Case Study”
Committee Members: Charles Maher, Psy.D., Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2010
Ariana Prawda—A302, 11:00 A.M.
“Pragmatic Case Study Analyses of Motivational Interviewing with Depressed Hispanics”
Committee Members: Daniel Fishman and Alejandro Interian

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2010
Jeffrey S. Selman—A302, 9:30 A.M.
“Fathers’ Perspectives: A Qualitative Approach to Understanding the Experiences of Fathers of Children in Special Education”
Committee Members: Lewis Gantwerk, Psy.D., Maurice Elias, Ph.D.

Binyamin L. Goldman—A302, 3:00 P.M.
“And Keep The Change…”: A School-Based Community Intervention Model For Creating Community-Wide Capacity And Change
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PSY.D. ORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSES CONTINUED

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2010**

Kyla-Gaye Simone Barrett — A302, 10:00 A.M.
“Work Experiences of Professional West Indian Immigrant Women in the United States: An Exploratory Study”
Committee Members: Karen Riggs Skean, Psy.D., Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D.

Candice Rae Burke — A302, 1:00 P.M.
“Black Parents at Predominately White Schools: An Exploratory Study of Race and Parent Involvement”
Committee Members: Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D., Rita Johnson, Psy.D.

Zachary Friedman — A317, 1:00 P.M.
“The Effects of Pre-College Drinking and College Transition on Response to Two Types of Substance Use Interventions for Mandated College Students”
Committee Members: Beth Epstein, Ph.D., Eun-Young Mun, Ph.D., Helene White, Ph.D.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 2010**

Michael J. Flancbaum — A302, 10:00 A.M.
“The Effects of Rumination on the Timing of Maternal and Child Depressive Symptoms”
Committee Members: John R.Z. Abela, Ph.D., Jami Young, Ph.D.

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Youth Enhancement Program of the Puerto Rican Family Institute in the Bronx is interested in hiring a consultant psychologist to work 8 hours a week. A doctorate in clinical psychology is required. The ideal candidate must be licensed or license-eligible in NY, be fluent in Spanish, and have decent testing experience. Supervision can be provided, if needed. We would like to fill the position by June 2010. If you are interested, please send your resume to: Milton A. Fuentes, Bronx Child Placement Prevention Program, Puerto Rican Family Institute, 384 East 149 Street, Suite 622, Bronx, NY 10455.

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**MEN MENTORING MEN (M3)**

For those of you with research interests, please consider Men Mentoring Men as a viable element in your research possibilities. Men Mentoring Men (M3) is a not-for-profit organization that has been in existence for twenty years and is dedicated to support men and expand masculinity. Currently, M3 has four peer-led groups operating in two different geographic locations and has over 70 active members. Please visit www.Mthree.org for more information.

If you are interested in considering a dissertation on the viability of a men’s support group, elements of masculinity or the use of non-traditional mental health structures that are attractive to men, then please contact Ed Adams, Psy.D. 125 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876. My phone number is 908-707-8118 and my email address is EdAdams@CreativeManInstitute.Com
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THIRD ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATION

TICKET SALE FORM
EVENT DATE: MAY 8TH, 2010
TIME: 7 - 11 PM
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HOTEL TEL: (732) 287-3500 OR FAX: (732) 287-4549
WWW.CPEDISON.COM

TICKET PRICE

GSAPP ALUMNI, GUESTS AND FACULTY
BEFORE APRIL 15 - $65
BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND APRIL 26 - $80

STUDENTS AND STUDENT GUESTS:
BEFORE APRIL 15 - $20
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