### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2009**  
**GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATION**  
**LOCATION:**  
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Department of Psychiatry  
Conference Room D203  
9:00—10:30 AM  
**SPEAKER:**  
Anita Bajaj, M.D.  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow  
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Piscataway, New Jersey  
**TOPIC:** "Reactive Attachment in Adopted Children"  

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2009**  
**CLINICAL PSYD MEETING**  
A341, 10:00 – 12:30 PM  
**APPLIED DEPT. AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY MEETING**  
A302, 2:00 — 4:00 PM  

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2009**  
**DISSERTATION DEFENSE—MELISSA ANDERSON**  
A302, 2:00 PM  
"Formatative Evaluation of a Summer Social Skills Program"  
Committee Members: Charles Maher and Lew Gantwerk

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2009**  
**COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY**  
A317, 12:00—1:00 PM  

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2009**  
**STUDENT ALLIANCE**  
A317, 12:15—1:15 PM  

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 2009**  
**DISSERTATION DEFENSE—TALIA MIRIAM MASTER**  
A302, 10:00 AM  
"Transforming Anger Into Fuel for Activism: An Exploratory Study"  
Committee Members: Lew Gantwerk, Nancy Boyd-Franklin

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2009**  
**DISSERTATION DEFENSE—AURELIE WELTERLIN**  
A302, 10:00 AM  
"The Home Teaching Program: A Study of the Efficacy of a Parent Training Early Intervention Model"  
Committee Members: Sandra Harris, Gary Mesibov, Lara Delmolino

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Submission of items for publication can be sent to: Arlene Miller  
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Or  
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dr. Judith Glassgold has been selected as the recipient of a Part-Time Lecturer Professional Activities Fund award. The award will help offset the costs associated with her participation at the National Multicultural Summit and Conference in Psychology, where she will present a paper entitled “Transcending conflicts: Integrating religion and sexual orientation.”

Dr. Karen Haboush has been selected as the recipient of a Part-Time Lecturer Professional Activities Fund award. The award will offset travel expenses involved in developing practica for the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology.

Rebecca Greif has been selected for the Academy for Eating Disorders Early Career Investigator Travel Fellowship, for the 2009 International Conference on Eating Disorders, in Cancun Mexico, April 29-May 2, 2009.

Congratulations to Judith, Karen, and Rebecca on their fine achievements!

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STUDENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT GSAPP

**Computer Technician Assistant**
Support computer hardware and software. Set up computer hardware including system, printer, laptop, LCD projector, scanner, LCD TV. Install software programs, updates and patches. System configuration. Troubleshoot problems with hardware and software.

Qualifications:
Familiar with MS Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Windows XP. Experience troubleshooting hardware and software. Good customer service and communications skills.

Salary range $10-$12 per hour.
Contact Pk Broderick at pk.broderick@rutgers.edu or 445-2000 x101

**Copywriter**
Writer needed to write short articles for the GSAPP website that will include feature stories highlighting GSAPP events, faculty, students, and updating GSAPP web pages.
Can work remotely through email. Must have excellent writing and communication skills. Prior writing experience preferred.

Salary $10 per hour.
Contact Pk Broderick at pk.broderick@rutgers.edu or 445-2000 x101
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PANEL

Friday March 13th, 2009
Room A317 *** 4:15-6:15 PM

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Hear a panel of GSAPP School Psychology alumni and students discuss their internship experience. Learn about the process of finding an internship, the experience of transitioning to “intern”, and strategies for maximizing your training experience.

Both APPIC and public school internships (urban and suburban) will be discussed, with time for questions and answers.

Panelists include:
Melissa Anderson, PsyM
Mikaela Bachoe, PsyM
Lauren Elkinson, PsyM
Margaret Lundrigan, PsyD
Johanna Morrow, PsyM
Matt Strobel, PsyM

Questions? Contact:
Meredith Cregg-Wedmore: creggm@aol.com
Karen Haboush:haboush@rci.rutgers.edu

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EXTERNSHIP IN GROUP THERAPY FOR ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER AT NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER

There is a position available for a full-year, part-time (15-20 hours/weekly), extern at the Metropolitan Regional Diagnostic and Treatment Center at a major teaching hospital in Newark, NJ. This externship position has both clinical and research components. The position primarily involves providing game-based, cognitive-behavioral, group therapy to multiethnic children and adolescents who have been physically and/or sexually abused or maltreated. The clinical component involves curriculum based, highly structured, CBT group therapy, while the research component assesses its efficacy.

The extern will receive training, weekly supervision, and will participate in all aspects of the group psychotherapy program. More specifically, the extern will serve as a co-leader in both child/adolescent and caretaker groups. The extern will interview children/adolescents and families, administer and score psychological measures assessing symptoms of trauma, write profile summaries, integrate assessment findings, and write and prepare manuscripts for publications and presentations. Additionally, psychology externs will participate in a series of multicultural trainings, which will prepare them for working with diverse populations in the area of child maltreatment.

Although the primary responsibilities of the position will consist of organizing and facilitating the group therapy program, externs will also have the opportunity to provide individual psychotherapy, conduct psychosocial abuse evaluations, and complete psychological testing batteries with children who are in foster care.

If you are interested in applying for this externship position, please contact Craig Springer, Ph.D. at 973-926-6574 or email/fax a cover letter and CV to cspringer@sbhcs.com / 973-923-6487 (fax). Craig Springer was trained and supervised by Linda Reddy at FDU.
Attention Rutgers Graduate Students Interested in Government and Politics

2009-2010 EAGLETON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Interdisciplinary certificate program open to graduate students in any Rutgers school or discipline

Application deadline is March 9, 2009

What is the Eagleton Fellowship program?
The Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University offers interdisciplinary fellowships that provide selected Rutgers graduate students the opportunity to further their understanding of government, public affairs, and the practice of politics, and connect the fellowship experience to their chosen fields of study. Eagleton fellows work toward their graduate degrees without interruption; this one-year certificate program is designed to complement academic study. Graduate students can apply at any point during their academic studies. Students applying for admission to a graduate program at Rutgers University may apply at the same time for an Eagleton Fellowship. In recent years, fellows have come from diverse departments and schools on all New Brunswick, Newark and Camden campuses, representing more than a dozen departments in the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences and nine different graduate and professional schools reflecting a wide variety of interests and perspectives.

Why apply?
Throughout the year, Eagleton gives students direct access to practitioners in state and national politics and government. These contacts serve to bridge the gap between the academic training of a graduate student and the everyday challenges of a life in politics and public affairs. Additional fellowship benefits include:

♦ Varying stipends, some including tuition remission
♦ Small seminars with engaging discussions about politics and government
♦ Deepened understanding of how politics and government really operate
♦ Warm, friendly environment with students from a wide range of academic disciplines
♦ Invitation-only events with political leaders and guest lecturers from the world of politics and government
♦ Interesting internship opportunities in government and related political offices
♦ Networking with political and governmental officials
♦ Job placement assistance
♦ Historic setting. Graduate fellowships at the Eagleton Institute of Politics have been offered since 1956 at the Wood Lawn mansion on the Douglass Campus.
♦ Strong connections with many of the program’s more than 850 alumni, who, assist in professional development and placement and provide an informal support system for new Fellows.

What’s Involved?
All Fellows must be enrolled in a Rutgers graduate program for the academic year and maintain a B average. During the fall, Fellows enroll in a weekly, three-credit seminar in applied politics held at Eagleton. The seminar is designed to help prepare Fellows for the spring semester, when they are placed with an office in the New Jersey legislature, the Governor’s Office, an executive agency, or related office for total of 210 hours. Fellows also register for three credits of independent study to work with faculty members in their schools or disciplines, making the connection between their fields of academic study and hands-on practical experience in government and politics. Throughout the year Fellows participate in Eagleton events and monthly group meetings in the spring.
2009-2010 EAGLETON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM CONT’D

How Do I Apply?
We encourage all interested graduate students to apply for the Eagleton Fellowship program. Visit the Eagleton website for an application and additional information at http://www.eagleton.rutgers.edu/Students/EIPFellowships.html

Please note the following important details when applying:

♦ Application packets must be received by the deadline of Monday, March 9, 2009.
♦ Applications can be submitted by email, mail or in person. Campus mail is not recommended.
♦ Letters of recommendation may be sent separately by these means as well, but must be received by the application deadline. Letters should be from those who can speak to your qualifications and relevant experience for the program. At least one letter should come from a faculty member, preferably at Rutgers. Please list recommender details on the last page of the application form.
♦ Applications are judged on the following criteria: academic performance; letters of recommendation; demonstrated interest in government, politics and public affairs; and an essay discussing the applicant’s purpose in applying for the Fellowship.

Additional questions?
If you have questions, call Sarah Kozak, senior administrative assistant at (732) 932-9384 x 244 or e-mail sarah.kozak@rutgers.edu.

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2009 SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP ON POVERTY AND ADOLESCENT RISK

The college of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Alabama is offering a summer research internship for students interested in studying neighborhood poverty and its impact on adolescent behavior. Students who participate in the internship, which is in its 12th year, will conduct field research as part of a longitudinal study of poverty and adolescent risk, which we have been conducting since 1998. The study has been funded by the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and it addresses challenges that young people face as they grow up in impoverished neighborhoods, including violence, alcohol and drug use, sexual behavior, the development of self-esteem and a sense of the future, and family dynamics. We are accepting applications from students who would like to participate in this unique learning experience. Interns, who may be either undergraduate or graduate students, will be required to live in Mobile, Alabama between May 18, 2009 and July 31, 2009 (although we have some flexibility in these dates).

For more information and application instructions, please go to our website: http://www.ches.ua.edu/news/2009_summer_internship.htm

If you are unable to access the website, contact John Bolland by e-mail (jbolland@ches.ua.edu) or phone (205-348-9953). We will begin making decisions on March 16th, 2008 although we will continue accepting applications until all positions are filled (typically at least the middle of April).
The Center for Family, Community, & Social Justice, Inc. has opportunities for practicum for students with an interest in family therapy and in working with people who rarely have access to quality family counseling. The Center’s teams are now working in over 20 school sites.

Center For Family, Community, & Social Justice, Inc.
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$4,000 Stipend

The Center (www.cfcsj.org) is a non-profit institution devoted to serving traditionally underserved populations in NJ and to training and education of professionals in family systems therapy, particularly of minority professionals in mental health disciplines.

While the practicum will be organized in Princeton, most of the work will happen in middle and high schools throughout NJ. Specific site will be decided depending on funding, opportunity, travel distances and other considerations. One established site is the Tornado Resource Center at Trenton Central High School in Trenton. We would much prefer if the practicum student could spend two days at the site. Intensive supervision by Center faculty.

The population served includes mostly adolescents and their families within economically depressed urban and rural areas. Clients are African American, European, Latino, Haitian and newly immigrated families from many different cultures. Services will take place at the school or at the families’ homes. Adolescents (middle or high school age) will be referred by parents or school.

Practicum students are expected to be familiar with and committed to learning a rigorous application of family systems thinking to the work with adolescents and their families.

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STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST: REFORMING THE NATION’S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

KaiserEDU.org is now accepting entries for its Annual Essay Contest, giving undergraduate and graduate students a chance to win a prize of $1,000 by writing an essay addressing the elements of health reform that president Obama’s team should focus on in 2009. Entries are due March 2nd, 2009.

Essay Topic:

President Obama has stated that reforming the health care system is one of his top priorities, and there is broad interest from policymakers and the public in making a change. During the campaign, he outlined a framework for reforming health care. The essay should cover: what elements of his plan should be prioritized given the current economic crisis, what elements are most likely to garner support and which ones will be most challenging and why?

For more information and contest details please go to the website:
http://kaiseredu.org/essaycontest2009/