**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MARCH 2, 2009**
Clinical PsyD Interview Day
A317, 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

**MARCH 4, 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

**MARCH 5, 2009**
School Psychology Interview Day
A317, 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

**MARCH 6, 2009**
Dissertation Defense—Aurelie Welterlin
A302, 10:00 AM
Committee Members: Sandra Harris, Gary Mesibov, Lara Delmolino

**MARCH 12, 2009**
Dissertation Defense—Robert Stroud
A302, 11:00 AM
“The Relationship Between Leadership Competence and Employee Engagement”
Committee Members: Nancy Fagley, Cary Cherniss

**MARCH 13, 2009**
School Psychology Internship Panel
A317, 4:15—6:15 PM

***SAVE THE DATES***

**APRIL 17, 2009**
Dean’s Multicultural Advisory Council
A340, 3:00—6:15 PM
Minority and International Alumni and Student Dinner
A317, 6:30—9:00 PM

**MAY 3, 2009**
GSAPP Alumni and Dean’s Office Celebration Brunch
(see Pages 2 & 3 for more details)
The GSAPP Alumni Organization and the GSAPP Dean’s Office invite you to a: 
CELEBRATION BRUNCH

We will be celebrating and honoring our alumni, especially 
Dorothy Cantor, Psy.D ’76 - 2009 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Inductee 
Jeffrey Lackner, Psy.D ’92 - 2008 Peterson Prize Winner 
Fred Rotgers Psy.D, ’83 – 2009 GSAPP AO Distinguished Career Award Winner 
David Panzer Psy.D, ’84 – 2009 GSAPP AO Grace K. Smith Meritorious Service Award Winner

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to see old friends, meet new students, and reminisce with current and former faculty members while enjoying great food and listening to the GSAPP Band “Group Therapy”.

Date
Sunday, May 3, 2009  11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where
Life Sciences Building Atrium, Busch Campus, 145 Bevier Road, Piscataway NJ 08854
Life Sciences is one block from GSAPP, and has ample parking.

Cost
$20 – Current GSAPP students, students’ guests, children 8-17
$40 – GSAPP alumni, faculty, staff and guests
Free for children 7 and under

Please send your check, payable to GSAPP Alumni Organization, no later than April 17, 2009 to:
GSAPP Alumni Organization / Brunch
GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854

For more information, please contact
Caroline Mossip Psy.D ’83, GSAPP Alumni Organization
cemossip@alumni.rutgers.edu
Celebration Brunch Pricing May 3, 2009

In addition to attending the celebration brunch, you can show your support for your fellow alumni and your alumni organization through placing ads in the event brochure:

**Pricing for ads is as follows:**

**Booster:** $25 (if you wish, you can write a short statement of support for any or all of the awardees, which will be printed in the brochure – no more than 20 words)

**Business card:** $25 (please supply a business card with your payment)

**Third page ad:** $50 (4½” wide x 2” high); **Half page ad:** $75 (4½” wide x 3½” high); **Full page ad:** $125 (4½” wide x 7½” high)

(Please supply camera ready copy with this reservation or email to cemossip@alumni.rutgers.edu)

Your name: _________________________________  Class Year: __________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: _________________________

Guests' Names _____________________________________________________

**Brunch Reservations:**

Current student/student guests/children 8 – 17

_____ @ $20 each = $ ________

Alumni, faculty, staff and guests

_____ @ $40 each = $ ________

**Ad space:** Please check [ ] Booster or Business Card $ 25

[ ] Third Page $50

[ ] Half page $75

[ ] Full page $125

$ ________

Total amount enclosed $ ________

Make checks payable to **GSAPP Alumni Organization** and mail to GSAPP Alumni Organization / Brunch, GSAPP, 152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway NJ 08854 by **April 17 2009**.

Booster Ad Wording (optional—20 words max.):
NJPA FOUNDATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A fundamental component of the NJPA Foundation’s mission is to support the training of young psychologists. One of the ways they meet this goal is to provide funding for student initiated research and projects that address psychological issues that have significant impact on community health. Through the generosity of individual contributions we are able to offer three awards and two scholarships for innovative family, school and community projects.

Applicants must be graduate students in psychology who are matriculated at a New Jersey college/university at the masters of doctoral level of study, an intern at a New Jersey facility, or an NJPA Student Affiliate. Awards will be presented at the NJPA Fall Conference in October.

♦ **Award for Research** into the Study of Social Problems: Funds research related to the causes and/or treatment of social problems, including school issues, work problems, health issues and aggression.
   $2,000 award

♦ **Dr. Zellig Bach Award** for the Study of the Family: Awarded for research pertaining to psychological sequelae of divorce, adoption, teenage pregnancy, single parents with dependent children, interpersonal abuse, substance abuses, custody, dual child care, etc. $1,000 award

♦ **Winifred Starbuck Scott School Psychologist Training Award**: Established to assist a graduate student in the completion of a distinguished project in school psychology (typically awarded during internship). $1,000 award

♦ **The NJPA Foundation Scholarship for Minority Graduate Students**: Awarded to a minority graduate student in psychology who advances the goal of supporting the needs of underserved communities through research or service. $2,000 award

♦ **Dorothy D. Palmer Scholarship for the Study of Optimal Aging in Women**: Awarded to a doctoral student who demonstrates interest in gerontology and women’s studies and would be able to work in a supervised externship at a comprehensive retirement facility. $5,000 awarded annually

   **Application Deadline: July 14, 2009**

   For applications and additional information, please contact the NJPA Foundation:

   New Jersey psychological Association 414 Eagle Rock Avenue, Suite 211, West Orange, NJ 07052 973-243-9800 Fax: 973-243-9818 Email: NJPA@PsychologyNJ.org

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ADOLESCENT PRACTICUM OPENINGS

School based counseling program has paid practicums available for 2009-2010 in Highland Park, NJ. Opportunities for individual, family and group therapy as well as teacher consultation, prevention and diversity work. Please contact Patrick Connelly, Psy.D (GSAPP ‘95) at 732-572-2400, ext.3021 or email: pconnelly@highlandpark.k12.nj.us soon if interested.
MASTERS’ THESIS AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARDS

The New Jersey Psychological Association is seeking nominations for the best Masters’ Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation from each psychology graduate program in New Jersey. Program and department heads are asked to select the best thesis in either or both categories (Masters’ or Doctoral). Those selected for first place by the Academic and Scientific Affairs Committee of NJPA will be honored with a special citation at NJPA 2009 Fall Conference on October 17, 2009. All awardees are required to give a short presentation at the conference.

Research theses may be submitted from any of the specialties within psychology. They should be superior in quality, design, and especially, represent a significant contribution to the field or to society as a whole. Each graduate program is asked to nominate one student in each category. The graduate program and its faculty make the pre-selection and forward two copies (photocopies acceptable) of the thesis/dissertation to the New Jersey Psychological Association by June 30, 2009. Please provide contact information for the student as well as the school.

The NJPA Awards Program is part of a continuing effort on the part of the New Jersey Psychological Association to recognize and stimulate distinguished achievements by newly developing psychologists. We wish to recognize excellence in psychology programs in the State of New Jersey especially those that nurture a high quality of student research.

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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.

Questions? Contact:
Meredith Cregg-Wedmore: creggm@aol.com
Karen Haboush:haboush@rci.rutgers.edu
NJPA ANNOUNCES 2009 RESEARCH AND TEACHING AWARDS/CALL FOR NOMINEES

NJPA, through its Committee on Academic and Scientific Affairs, is awarding psychologist for significant contributions to research and teaching. The three categories for nominations are Distinguished Researcher, Distinguished Teacher, and Emerging Researcher.

The Distinguished Researcher Award is given to a psychologist who has a distinguished record of research in any area of psychology and holds a full-time academic or scientific position in New Jersey.

The Distinguished Teacher Award is given to a psychologist who has a distinguished record of teaching in any area of psychology and holds a full-time academic or scientific position in New Jersey.

The Emerging Researcher Award is given to a psychologist who has made a substantial contribution to research in any area of psychology, is a full-time academician or scientist in New Jersey and has received the doctoral degree within the past 10 years.

The Distinguished Researcher awardee will receive a certificate and $300. The Distinguished Teacher awardee will receive a certificate and $300. The Emerging Researcher awardee will receive a certificate and $100. All awardees will be required to give a presentation at the NJPA Fall Conference on October 17, 2009.

Nominations should include:

♦ Name and terminal degree of candidate, institutional affiliation
♦ Address and telephone number/email of candidate
♦ Four copies of a 500-word statement describing the candidate’s achievements and contributions
♦ Abstracts of any relevant work
♦ Curriculum vita
♦ Three letters of endorsement including the endorser’s credentials

Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominees need not be members of NJPA. The Committee on Academic and Scientific Affairs reserves the right to make all final determinations on which awardees will be selected.

Please note: Deadline for nominations is July 15, 2009. Nominations, supporting materials, or questions should be directed to: Academic & Scientific Affairs Committee, New Jersey Psychological Association, 414 Eagle Rock Avenue, Suite 211, West Orange, NJ 07052. Email: NJPA@PsychologyNJ.org

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The New Jersey Psychological Association encourages dissemination of research by NJ psychologists to other psychologists in the State. It seeks to encourage development of research by psychologists whether they are novices or established in research endeavors. NJPA invites data-based research or theoretical presentations on any topic of interest to psychologists for its 2009 Fall Conference. Papers and/or posters may be submitted by graduate or undergraduate student researchers as well as any other academic, applied, or research psychologist. Those submitting do not need to be members of NJPA. However, student research should be endorsed by a faculty member. Group symposia on any relevant topic will also be considered for conference presentation. The deadline for all proposals is July 15, 2009 and should include the following information: Title of Proposed Presentation; Author’s name, academic degree, address, telephone and email; Institutional affiliation; Faculty sponsor (if the author is a student researcher) with institutional affiliation and contact information; One page abstract including a description of methods and results. Paper presentations will be scheduled in 15 minute time segments during the morning or afternoon at the NJPA Fall Conference on October 17, 20-09. Posters will be viewed in the morning and early afternoon. Abstracts will be distributed at the conference. Submissions should be sent either electronically or by hard copy to: New Jersey Psychological Association, Academic & Scientific Affairs Committee, 414 Eagle Rock Avenue, Suite 211, West Orange, NJ 07052. Email: NJPA@PsychologyNJ.org.Inquiries should be directed to: Ilyse O’Desky, Psy.D email: iodesky@kean.edu or Kathleen Torsney, PhD email: torsneyk@wpunj.edu