CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2009
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTERVIEW DAY
A317, 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2009
DISSERTATION DEFENSE—ROBERT STRoud
A302, 11:00 AM
"THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEADERSHIP COMPETENCE AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT”
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: NANCY FAGLEY, CARY CHERNISS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2009
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PANEL
A317, 4:15—6:15 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2009
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGIST LUNCHEON SERIES
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***SAVE THE DATES***

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2009
DEAN’S MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
A340, 5:00—6:15 PM
MINORITY & INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI AND STUDENT DINNER
A317, 6:30—9:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2009
GSAPP ALUMNI AND DEAN’S OFFICE CELEBRATION BRUNCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2009
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I wanted to share with you several important ways in which alumnus and continuing faculty member, David Panzer, has been contributing to GSAPP. David teaches the very highly regarded and popular course on group therapy. In this connection, he just recently helped to sponsor the attendance of 6 GSAPP students at the meetings in Chicago of the American Group Psychotherapy Association. David and his wife, Marsha, host a dinner each year for a number of NJPA members (including me), which raises funds for the NJ Psychological Foundation. This results in a stipend given by the NJPF to a GSAPP student working in the Clinic with low SES clients. Finally (for now), David has agreed, along with alumna Bonnie Markham, to co-chair the GSAPP Capital Campaign, which will raise money for a variety of important projects at GSAPP. He has also made a substantial pledge to GSAPP. Most recently, David interviewed clinical candidates on Interview Day. It should not surprise you that David will be presented with the 2009 GSAPP Alumni Organization Grace K. Smith Meritorious Service Award at our May 3rd event. Now this is what I call a caring and devoted alumnus. Thank you, David!

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AWARD

Kate Muller (GSAPP Clinical Alum 2001) has been selected to receive the American Psychological Foundation’s (APF) 2009 Division 29 Early-Career Award. Kate will be presented with this award at this year’s APA Convention in Toronto, Canada. Congratulations Kate on this national recognition of your fine achievements!

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CONGRATULATIONS

GSAPP 2009-2010 interns who applied for internships through the match program were 100% successful without having to enter the clearinghouse. Congratulations and best of luck next year.

Suzanne Baranello (Administrator of the GSAPP Clinic) is a grandmother again. Her daughter Debbie gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Kate Isabella Reynolds. Kate came into this world on February 24th weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Congratulations to Suzanne, and her family!
INTERNSHIPS

2009 special 10-week summer Internships—National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Veterans Health Administration

The National Center for Ethics in Health Care (Center), a division of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, invites applicants to participate in the 2009 Ethics in Health Care internship Program. Interns will work in close collaboration with the Ethics Center’s multidisciplinary team of professionals. The Center is a VHA national program office that supports the largest integrated health care delivery system in the nation by addressing issues in clinical, organizational, and research ethics.

The Center’s internship program provides unique opportunities for individuals with a career interest in applying ethics in a health care organization to gain on-the-job experience. Interns will work on Center projects selected in discussion with the local site coordinator. Projects at our three locations focus on the following:

- Washington, DC—Ethics Policy
- New York, NY—Integrated Ethics and Ethics Consultation
- Seattle, WA—Integrated Ethics and Ethics Evaluation

In addition to project work, interns will be exposed to a range of clinical, organizational and research ethics issues through participation in ongoing activities of the Center. To learn more about the National Center for Ethics in Health Care, visit our Web site at www.ethics.va.gov.

POSITIONS: For 2009, we expect to offer up to 4 internships, with one or two interns in each of our 3 offices, i.e., Washington, D.C., New York and Seattle.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree prior to the start of the internship (preferably with some coursework in health care ethics or a related field). Applicants who are entering or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program are expected to be in ethics or a closely related field. U.S.; citizenship is required for all applicants. Seattle applicants, please note: For an internship in Seattle, priority will be given to candidates with experience in empirical bioethics, health care evaluation or quality improvement. Also for Seattle, familiarity with SPSS, SAS or other statistical packages and/or NUD*ist/NVivo or other qualitative analysis software is also desirable.

SCHEDULE: Most internships start in June and are 10 weeks in duration. However, different schedule requests will be considered.

COMPENSATION: For a 10-week, full-time internship, the salary total is approximately $4,000 (varies slightly by location). Housing is not provided at any of the locations.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a letter of interest describing your related education and experience, your resume, and the application form. Send these via e-mail (preferred) or fax for receipt no later than March 23, 2009, to: louis.polk@va.gov or Fax: (202)501-2238.

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed and telephone interviews conducted by April 3, 2009. All applicants will be notified regarding selection by April 10, 2009.
Luncheon Series 2008-2009  
Thursday, March 19th, 2009  
11:30 AM-1:15 PM  
at  
The Rutgers Club  
199 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ  
732-932-6550

“The Not-So-Secret Secrets of Olympic Level Performance: Applications to Practice and Personal Life”

Marshall Mintz, Psy.D.

Dr. Mintz is managing partner of Springfield Psychological Associates, L.L.P., a multi-specialty psychological services group in Morris, Union and Warren counties. He is a Clinical Supervisor and Contributing Faculty member at Rutgers University’s Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. Dr. Mintz is a Certified Consultant by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, as well as a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee Sport Psychology Registry. He is Chairman of the New Jersey Psychological Association’s Sport Psychology Committee, and has completed post-doctorate programs in the areas of health psychology, sex therapy and psychoanalytic treatment.

His consulting practice has included providing the Sport Psychology services for the United States Rowing Team and the United States Equestrian Team. In that consulting role, Dr. Mintz provided sport psychology services for the US Rowing Team at the Beijing Games where they won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. His personal athletic career includes twice competing as a finalist in the National Championships of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, a qualifier and competitor in the New Jersey State Open and Amateur Golf Championships, and winning his Club Championship.

MCAP members: $20 w/ RSVP/$25 at door; Non-Members: $25 w/ RSVP/$30 at door; Students: $15 with RSVP/$20 at door

RSVP by Monday, March 16th:  
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or Marsha Kleinman at 732-819-4848, mkdocmars@aol.com