CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 CHERNIS

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 2009
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS LUNCHEON SERIES
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MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2009
APPLIED DEPARTMENT & SCHOOL PSYCH FACULTY MEETING
A302, 2:00 –4:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 2009
CLINICAL PSYD FACULTY MEETING
A302, 10:00 —11:15 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 2009
CULTURE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
A302, 11:00 –12:00 PM

COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY
A317, 12:00—1:00 PM

***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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SAD NEWS
All of us at GSAPP wish to extend our deepest condolences to Barbara Weissenburger, Business Manager at the DDDC, on the recent death of her husband Harry Charles Weissenburger.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS
Join our team of psychologists and educators in an ongoing initiative to create a progressive federation of schools using social and emotional learning programs, innovative teaching strategies and learning climates. The Health, Emotion, and Behavior Laboratory at Yale University, in collaboration with the New Line Learning Academy in Kent, England, has developed a series of programs to teach social and emotional skills across the academy. Student programs are integrated across the academic curriculum. Teacher programs utilize a comprehensive, hands-on training program. We are looking for strong researchers to support our efforts in implementing and evaluating the SEL programs, and designing new programs to support and extend existing curricula.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION (1 YEAR)
We are looking for a postdoctoral fellow with a Ph.D. in education, developmental psychology, or a related field. Candidate must have an interest in social and emotional learning, applied psychological research, and education, and be proficient in data analysis and research methodology. A modest stipend for housing and other living expenses will be included.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, cv, and two letters of reference to Susan Rivers at Susan.rivers@yale.edu by April 1st, 2009.
Please put “Postdoctoral Fellowship Application” in the subject line of your email correspondence.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP (1 YEAR)
This position is ideal for recent college graduates or current graduate-level students looking to hone their research skills and acquire applied experience in the field of education and social and emotional learning. During the one-year internship, interns will work closely with the onsite program director, the school staff, and the research team at Yale University.

Candidates must have an interest in social and emotional learning, applied psychological research, and education, and have some prior research experience. A modest stipend for housing and other living expenses will be included.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, cv, and one letter of reference to Susan Rivers at Susan.rivers@yale.edu or fax: 203-432-2368 by April 1st, 2009.
Please put “Research Internship Application” in the subject line of your email correspondence.
THE NEW JERSEY NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (NJNS)

Presents our semi-annual half day program:
“Psychological and Cognitive Effects of Seizure Disorders Across the Lifespan”
Kenneth Perrine PhD Director of Neuropsychology
Northeast Regional Epilepsy Group, Hackensack, NJ

Dr. Perrine will provide neuropsychologists/psychologists with information on the major types of seizure disorders which impact people across the lifespan. In addition, he will identify risks for developing psychological problems from epilepsy as well as identify types of cognitive deficits that can occur from epilepsy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2009
1:00—4:00 PM
A light lunch will be served beginning at 12:30 pm

***Location***
Children’s Specialized Hospital at New Brunswick
200 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Easy access by Amtrak & NJ Northeast Corridor line, a few blocks from New Brunswick train station. Parking (fee) available adjacent. Directions and a list of nearby restaurants will be provided upon receipt of registration.

Members of NJNS: $70.00  Student Members of NJNS: $20.00
Non-Members of NJNS: $100.00  Students who are not Members: $30.00
*Early Career Member of NJNS $40.00  *Early Career Non-Member of NJNS: $50.00

All non-members will receive membership in NJNS for entire year of 2009

*For graduate students and early career participants (either in a formal postdoctoral position or within 2 years of graduation), please provide documentation for status.
Approved documentation would include an official transcript or letter of verification from faculty/training director.

3 Continuing Education (CE) Credits available for psychologists; all disciplines are invited
Registration will begin at 12:30 pm; workshop will begin promptly at 1 pm

This program is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Psychological Association and the New Jersey Neuropsychological Society.
NJPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists.
NJPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content
We also thank the New Children’s Specialized Hospital at New Brunswick for hosting this event.

Advanced Registration Information (RSVP by March 13th, 2009)
Registration at door—$20.00 additional fee
No Credit Cards Accepted

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________

All inquiries to: geyerbs@umdnj.edu. More info about program as well as directions please visit the NJNS Website at:
www.njneuropsychologicalsociety.org. Please return bottom of registration form along with check/money order made payable
to New Jersey Neuropsychological Society and mail to: New Jersey Neuropsychological Society, c/o Anne Farrar-Anton, Ph.D.
130 West Pleasant Avenue, #190, Maywood, New Jersey 07607
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A practicum for an advanced GSAPP student (2nd year or beyond) is available at the DDDC for the Fall 2009 semester with an option to begin this summer. This is a two year commitment with the first year being a paid practicum and the 2nd year a Graduate Assistantship at the Center. Following a basic introduction to using ABA instructional methods in the classroom, the graduate students devote their time to behavioral consultation with teachers at the DDDC. Consultation responsibilities include conducting functional behavioral assessments (i.e., direct observations, descriptive assessments and analogue functional analyses) and monitoring treatment outcomes and staff implementation of intervention procedures. Additional responsibilities include conducting lectures for an undergraduate fieldwork course which is designed to train undergraduates in the techniques and educational strategies based on the principles of applied behavior analysis. In addition, you will have the opportunity to co-lead a sibling support group for the brothers and sisters of students at the center. Graduate students often have opportunities to attend local or regional conferences and make presentations on various ABA topics.

You will receive weekly supervision in a small group and individual supervision meetings to address specific problems. This supervision may count as hours toward the requirement to become a BCBA. Faculty members at the DDDC also teach the 5 course sequence in ABA that is required for certification and you would be eligible to take those courses during your time at the Center. If you are interested in autism spectrum disorders and want to earn your BCBA this is perfect opportunity to do so and get paid for learning! For more information contact Robert LaRue at larue@rci.rutgers.edu or (732) 932-3017 ext. 154.