CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2009
DISSERTATION DEFENSE—LAUREN BROOKE ELKINSON
A302, 10:00 AM
“The Design Of A Lunchtime Relational Aggression Prevention Program Targeting Elementary School Aged Females”
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: KAREN HABOUSH, MAURICE ELIAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 2009
DISSERTATION DEFENSE—AMBER RONAI CARGILL
A302, 2:00 PM
“An Exploratory Study of Race and Success Factors Associated with Black Male Student Athletes in a NCAA Division 1 University Context”
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CHARLES MAHER, NANCY BOYD-FRANKLIN

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
REGISTER NOW FOR FREE: Go To
http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu/about/news/conferences/diversitydinner.php

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 2009
GSAPP ALUMNI AND DEAN’S OFFICE CELEBRATION BRUNCH
PLEASE SEE PAGES 5 & 6

***SAVE THE DATE***
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2009
ANNUAL GSAPP CULTURE CONFERENCE
GRANTS SUBMITTED (OR TO BE SUBMITTED) FROM GSAPP IN FY 2008-2009

In the interest of informing the GSAPP community of grant activity submitted through GSAPP among the core faculty, please note the following:

- Brian Chu submitted a three-year, $450,000 NIH Treatment Development grant to implement and evaluate a school-based, group, behavioral activation treatment for middle-school students with anxiety or depression in November, 2008.

- In December 2008, Linda Reddy submitted a $1 million grant proposal to the William T. Grant Foundation that will focus on classroom measurement. Dr. Reddy also submitted a $70,000 proposal to the Prudential Foundation for Project Achieve working in the Newark Public Schools.

- In December 2008, Geraldine Oades-Sese submitted a $150,000 proposal to the Foundation for Child Development that focuses on her research in childhood resilience.

- Shalonda Kelly submitted a $96,000 grant in December 2008 to the Fetzer Institute to fund her research in “Compassionate Love and How African American Couples Cope with Racial Stress”.

- Jami Young submitted a five-year, $3.5 million NIH grant in February, 2009 focusing on a “Depression Prevention Initiative” for middle and high school students.

- Brenna Bry submitted, with colleagues a $250,000 grant in February 2009 to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (part of the US Department of Justice) called “Team Mentoring: Partners in Achievement, Leadership, and Service (PALS)”

- Linda Reddy will submit in April 2009 a two-year $1 million NIH Challenge Grant to fund research in youth violence.

- Shalonda Kelly will submit in April 2009 a proposal to the National Center for Marriage Research that focuses on “How African American Couples cope with Racial Issues”

Other core faculty whose grants are processed through other units (e.g., CAS, IHHPAR) will be featured in a future issue of the Gazette.
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DR. RICHARD A. RODRIGUEZ DIVISION 44 STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

The Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award is sponsored by the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CoRED) of the Society for the psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues (Division 44). The purpose of the Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award is to encourage greater participation in Division 44 annual convention activities by LGBT students of color. CoRED Acknowledges that LGBT students of color frequently experience increased demands on time and resources as a result of managing multiple identities within professional organizations. The Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award therefore seeks to support engagement with LGBT people of color issues in psychology by defraying travel costs to the 2009 American Psychological Association Annual Convention.

Graduate students who (a) self-identify as LGBT persons of color, (b) demonstrate a strong commitment to LGBT and ethnic minority issues; (c) plan to attend the 2009 American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, and (d) will still be enrolled as graduate students at the time of the 2009 APA Annual Convention are eligible to apply for the Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award. LGBT students of color who are presenting research at the convention are especially encouraged to apply, though all applications will be considered. Two student travel awards in the amount of $500 each will be awarded.

Application Procedures

The following application materials must be received by May 1, 2009.

Application Form
Email Kirstyn Yuk Sim Chun, Psy.D (kchun@csulb.edu) for an application form.

Personal Statement (500-800 words)
Please submit a personal statement that addresses each of the following questions:

♦ In what ways does your graduate program benefit from your self-identification and involvement as an LGBT person of color?
♦ How does APA benefit from your participation in professional activities as an LGBT person of color?
♦ What unique challenges might LGBT graduate students of color face that may hinder participation in APA?
♦ How would attending the 2009 APA Annual Convention further your career goals?
♦ Are you presenting research at the 2009 APA Annual Convention?
♦ Is so, will it contribute to the body of knowledge regarding LGBT people of color issues? If so, how?

Curriculum Vitae
Please submit a curriculum vitae.

Letter or Recommendation
Please have a faculty member submit a letter in support of you receiving the Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award. Faculty members are asked to address the applicant’s commitment to LGBT people of color issues in academic and other domains.

Submission of Application Materials
Electronic submission of application materials to kchun@csulb.edu is preferred. As an alternative, materials may be mailed or faxed to:

Dr. Kirstyn Chun, Counseling and Psychological Services, California State University, Long Beach, 226 Brotman Hall, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840-0111. Fax: (562) 985-8817
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.):
WORKSHOP

Assemblyman Peter M. Rivera
Chairman

New York State Assembly Mental Health Committee
Invites all stakeholders to the mental health workshop

Mental Health Problems in Latino Families
at the 2009 Assembly/Senate Somos El Futuro Conference

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Legislative Office Building, Albany
Room 825

Moderator:
Hon. Ricardo Montano, Legislator Suffolk County, NY

Panelists:
Felipe Franco, Associate Commissioner of Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth, NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Ines Nieves, Associate Commissioner for Programs & Services OCFS, Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth
Dr. Suzanne M.L. Colin, President Association Hispanic Mental Health Professionals, Acting-President LULAC Mental Health Council
Suleika Cabrera, President & CEO Institute for Puerto Rican Hispanic Elderly
Dr. Antonio A Abad, President American Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Member LULAC Mental Health Council

The workshop will address mental health disparities affecting the Latino families and communities in New York State in the context of the new trends of systems transformation in Health and Mental Health. No advance registration required. For additional information regarding the 2009 New York State Assembly/Senate Somos El Futuro Conference visit http://www.somoselfuturo.org/conference.htm