CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 HABOUS, MAURICE ELIAS

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2009
CLINICAL PSYD FACULTY MEETING
A302, 10:00—11:30 AM

OP FACULTY MEETING
A302, 12:45—2:15 PM

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
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SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2009
GSAPP ALUMNI AND DEAN’S OFFICE CELEBRATION BRUNCH
PLEASE SEE PAGES 2 & 3

***SAVE THE DATE***
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2009
ANNUAL GSAPP CULTURE CONFERENCE
DEAN’S CORNER

Geraldine Oades-Sese has received a traineeship in the NICHD Summer Institute on Applied Research in Child and Adolescent Development that will be held June 21-26, 2009 at the Bolger Center in Potomac, MD.

The primary aims of the Institute are to promote interest in careers in applied research in child and adolescent development, and to provide training in the application of theory and use of appropriate methodology to develop practices, interventions, or materials to improve the lives of children and families.

Congratulations, Gerry!

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Stephanie Lee, school psychology student, currently an intern at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine has been accepted for a postdoctoral position in the Pediatric Developmental Disorders Clinic at Kennedy Krieger Institute beginning September 1, 2009.

Congratulations Stephanie on this fine achievement!

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Congratulations Julie!
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.) :
PRACTICUM

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 a 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.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Phyllis Green and Randolph Cowen Institute for Pediatric Neuroscience at the NYU Child Study Center is looking for a clinician to conduct semi-structured psychiatric interviews of children, adolescents and adults (e.g., SCID, K-SADS-PL) participating in neuroimaging studies. The clinician will be responsible for generating written diagnostic reports for the children and adolescents they evaluate. Additional duties include supervising trainees (graduate students, research assistants) in the conduct of semi-structured clinical assessments and preparation of diagnostic reports, as well as assisting with study recruitment efforts by visiting local schools and parent organizations.

Good interpersonal and communication skills (verbal and written), self motivation, attention to detail, strong organizational skills, and knowledge of the principles of good clinical and research data management are required. Applicants should be able to present information in a concise and effective manner. Experience with clinical populations of children and/or adults is required. Expertise or familiarity with the K-SADS-PL and/or SCID is preferred. Eligible applicants should have a degree in social work, clinical psychology, or related field (masters in Social Work, LCSW, Ph.D., or A.B.D. in Clinical Psychology). Post-doctoral clinical psychology graduates can receive supervision towards licensure.

For more information, please contact Emily Brady at Emily.brady@nyumc.org and Michael Milham, MD, PhD, at milham01@med.nyu.edu. Please attach a resume or CV, including the names of 3 references, to your inquiry.
REDESIGNED CLINIC TEST MANAGER POSITION

We have separated the Test Manager position from TA duties and seek a school or clinical student to work 5 hours per week, spread across three days ONLY as test manager. The manager needs to be available when students are likely to come in for tests or return them—some noon-time hours generally work best. The duties are simple: manage the distribution of all tests to students and order new tests when needed. The term of the job will be July to July, with some weeks off for winter and spring break, and some personal time for vacation allowed. Candidates with good familiarity and experience with cognitive, learning, neuropsych and personality tests would be strongest. Compensation will be $3750 for the year, plus the use of the Test Library office and computer. Additionally, there is the possibility of earning another $1000 assisting Ken Schneider in the Clinic Assessment Team practicum and attending the meetings of, and serving as the liaison to, the RU Committee on Disabilities. For this optional job, the candidate must be experienced in learning assessments.

If interested in either or both of these opportunities, please submit a letter to Don Morgan (dmorgan@rutgers.edu) outlining your experience in these areas. We would like to have this position filled by April 15th.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Laura Greene and her husband on the birth of their son Justin Joseph Witmer. Justin was born on Tuesday, March 24th weighing in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

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SUBMISSION OF ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION CAN BE SENT TO:

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