### Calendar of Events

**Monday, April 27th, 2009**  
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting  
A302, 10:00—11:30 AM

Dissertation Defense—Greta Lynne Kugler  
A302, 2:00 PM  
“Professional Practices Utilized by Psychologists and Performance Enhancement Specialists in Their Work with Performing Artists”  
Committee Members: Charles Maher, Lewis Gantwerk

**Tuesday, April 28th, 2009**  
Dissertation Defense—Yael Rachel Shemesh  
A302, 12:00 PM  
“I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends: A Survey Of Teachers’ Perceptions Of Administrative Support And Their Attitudes Toward Inclusion In New Jersey”  
Committee Members: Kenneth Schneider, Lucinda Seares-Monica

Committee on Diversity Meeting  
A317, 12:00—1:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 29th, 2009**  
Dissertation Defense—Aldean Rose-Marie Beaumont  
A302, 10:00 AM  
“Black Male Graduates of Urban High Schools In New Jersey: An Exploratory Study”  
Committee Members: Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Norbert Wetzel

**Thursday, April 30th, 2009**  
Dissertation Defense—Johanna Fain Morrow  
A302, 1:30 PM  
“Evaluation of a Program To Decrease Disproportionate Representation of Racial and Ethnic Minority Students In Special Education”  
Committee Members: Susan Forman, Lewis Gantwerk

**Sunday, May 3rd, 2009**  
GSAPP Alumni and Dean’s Office Celebration Brunch  
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**Monday, May 4th, 2009**  
Peterson Prize Colloquium  
Jeffrey Lackner  
“The Science and Evidence-Based Practice of Health Psychology: The Case of Irritable Bowel Syndrome”  
A317, 12:00—1:15 PM  
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*** Save the Date ***  
Friday  
October 16th, 2009  
Annual  
GSAPP  
Culture Conference
DEAN’S CORNER

Please note: It is expected that **all students** will attend the:

**PETERSON PRIZE COLLOQUIUM**

Jeffrey Lackner, Psy.D., GSAPP 1992
Behavioral Medicine Clinic, Department of Medicine, University at Buffalo Medical School, State University of New York

*“The Science and Evidence-Based Practice of Health Psychology: The Case of Irritable Bowel Syndrome”*

Monday, May 4\(^{th}\), 2009 * Room A317 * Noon-1:15

*From the Peterson Prize award announcement*

“...awarded a major treatment grant from the National Institute of Health,... a prolific and prominent scholar... a national leader in the field of behavioral medicine,... an exemplary graduate and a richly deserving recipient of the Peterson Prize.”

*From the introduction to his book*

“...it is rare to find such an authoritative, scientifically up-to-date, and easily understandable book that ultimately empowers the patient....What makes this book even stronger is that Dr. Lackner has already demonstrated in high quality clinical trials that [his] approach really works, even with the most severe forms of IBS.” (Dr. E. Mayer, Director of the Center of Neurosciences and Women’s health at UCLA)

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Brent Burke (Organizational Psychology, 2007) has published his dissertation on family business management teams as a book through a company called VDM Verlag. This company specializes in turning dissertations and theses into books available for purchase online. You can find Brent’s book at the following link: [http://www.amazon.com/Working-Family-Nonfamily-Subgroups-Management/dp/3639117476/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1239979842&sr=8-](http://www.amazon.com/Working-Family-Nonfamily-Subgroups-Management/dp/3639117476/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1239979842&sr=8-)

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Congratulations to Priyanka Upadhyaya (2008 Clinical Alum) and her husband on the birth of their son Anshul, who was born on April 9th.
FELLOWSHIPS

Enhance Science while Serving Society:

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships Information Session

Date: May 5, 2009 Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Bloustein School, 33 Livingston Avenue, Room 253, College Avenue Campus, New Brunswick, NJ, 08902

For questions or for more information: Stephanie M. Curenton (curenton@rutgers.edu)

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- U.S. citizenship is required

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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
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 24, 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

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Guests' Names ____________________________________________________________________

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