CALANDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 3rd, 2008
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00—11:30 am

Wednesday, November 5th, 2008
Colloquium by T. Chris Riley-Tillman, Ph.D.
Candidate for School Psychology Faculty
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
East Carolina University
A317, 12:15—1:30 pm
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Wednesday, November 12th, 2008
Colloquium by Anne Gregory, Ph.D.
Candidate for School Psychology Faculty
Assistant Professor, Department of Human Services
University of Virginia
A317, 12:15—1:30 pm

Friday, November 14th, 2008
Dissertation Defense — Amanda H. Martin
A302, 1:30 pm
“An Exploratory Study of Self-Care and Wellness in Early Career Female Psychologists”
Committee Members: Lew Gantwerk and Karen Riggs Skean

Wednesday, November 19th, 2008
Colloquium by Karen Gischlar, Ed.S., Ph.D. (anticipated May 2009)
Candidate for School Psychology Faculty
School Interventionist
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network/Harrisburg
A317, 12:15—1:30 pm

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NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED BY GSAPP ALUMNI

Three GSAPP alumni (Donna Ricca, Peter DeNigris and Molly Stranahan) have been very involved in a new organization called Good Grief. Their mission is to normalize grief in our society and create resilient communities where children coping with loss grow up to be emotionally healthy and able to lead meaningful and productive lives. Good Grief provides education, advocacy and year-round support group programs for grieving children, teens and adults.

Molly Stranahan (GSAPP, ’96) invites anyone in the GSAPP community interested in learning more about the impact of grief and loss on children and teens, how to support grieving children, and Good Grief’s programs to come to her home in Morristown, NJ

EITHER
Wednesday, November 5 from 7 PM – 9 PM
For grazing goodies and adult beverages
(If you haven’t had dinner, come eat at 7 PM, the program begins at 7:30, with dessert to follow the presentations)

OR
Sunday, November 16 from 3:00 – 5:00
For tea and afternoon snacks

OR
To join her for coffee, tea and coffee cake
At the home of Amy Yin in Short Hills, NJ on Wednesday, November 12 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Good Grief is growing fast, especially in its Nights of Service for children who have lost a close family member to death. They need more volunteer facilitators, a bigger location, more staff and funding to support it all. Come learn about their programs and needs, and see if there is a fit with resources you might have or know about.

Please let us know which event you can attend by contacting Sarah Scardilli at Good Grief: 908-522-1999 or sarah@good-grief.org and she will give you driving directions. If you know someone you think should be invited to join us, please email Molly at molly@pathtohappiness.com.

Good Grief is a tax-exempt 501©(3) not-for-profit organization
P.O. Box 763, 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901
For more information call 908-522-1999 or visit www.good-grief.org
This presentation overviews a comprehensive research program which is focused on the development and validation of Direct Behavior Ratings (DBR) for use as a social behavior formative assessment methodology. The defining characteristics of DBR include the directness of observation, the observation of specific behaviors, and an evaluative component of ratings. DBR instrumentation and procedures combine the benefits of both behavior rating scales (i.e., efficient data recording) and systematic direct observation (i.e., data recording that occurs at the same time and place of behavior).
“Substance Abuse Treatment and the Independent Practitioner”
Deana Stevens, Psy.D.

Substance abuse is a numbing, destructive, and complex problem that is often viewed as a barrier to psychologically focused treatment. This presentation seeks to address concerns and questions about the value of treating substance abuse as a psychologist practicing independently. We will have an opportunity to consider the range of relevant skills already possessed by the licensed psychologist and to identify specific sources of addiction-focused information that are important for anyone tackling this issue directly. In addition, information regarding level of care assessments and treatment resources in NJ will be provided.

Dr. Deana Stevens has been providing substance abuse treatment in a variety of settings since 1993. During graduate training she was a National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) pre-doctoral fellow at the Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies (CAS). She received her Psy.D. from GSAPP, Rutgers University. Dr. Stevens served as the clinical director of Mrs. Wilson's House, a women’s residential facility in Morristown, NJ and more recently participated in a federally funded clinical treatment study of gender-specific interventions with women with alcohol problems. Currently, she practices independently in Metuchen. In addition to psychotherapy with adults and adolescents, Dr. Stevens offers substance abuse consultation to other colleagues and the public, and supervision to graduate students.

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, November 10th:
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