CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
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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

Monday, November 17th, 2008
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00—11:30 am

Applied Department and School Psychology Faculty Meeting
A302, 2:00—4:00 pm

Tuesday, November 18th, 2008
Committee on Diversity Meeting
A317, 12:00—1:00 pm

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

Friday, December 5th, 2008
Douglass Development Disabilities Center
“Open House”
3:30—6:00 pm
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ARLENE MILLER
Dr. Gregory will critically examine the over-representation of African American students in suspension and expulsion. She will describe a series of her studies that have helped identify school and teacher practices that hold promise for narrowing the racial discipline gap. Dr. Gregory will discuss implications of her findings for discipline policy reform and teacher professional development.

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Room A317

12:15-1:30pm
“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:
Tammy Dorff at 732-777-1494, tammyadina@aol.com
or Marsha Kleinman at 732-819-4848, mkdocmars@aol.com
DDDC OPEN HOUSE

The Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center
of the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Staff members, families, students and clients of the Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center (DDDC) invite you to an open house to celebrate the new addition to the DDDC on the Gibbons Campus of Douglass College at Rutgers University. We are delighted by the new facility that was designed for our oldest children and invite you also to visit our classrooms for young learners.

The Center works with over 300 children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders ages 3—21 each year, providing a number of services and programs that utilize individualized applied behavior analysis (ABA) to improve speech and language, social skills, functional academics, life skills, prevocational skills and daily living skills. We also provide vocational and social opportunities for adults 21 and older.

The open house will be on Friday December 5th from 3:30 to 6:00 pm.

Please drop by, give us the chance to share our delight with you and take a look around. As an added incentive we promise some tasty munchies!

Please RSVP by Monday December 1st to nadineb@rci.rutgers.edu and in the subject line write “Open House”

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hackensack University Medical Center is looking for a research assistant to work in a childhood cancer survivorship program. Responsibilities include subject recruitment, clinical interviewing, data management, and assisting in data analysis and manuscript publication. Approximately 15—20 hours per week. Hours can be flexible. Please email CV to Larissa labay, Psy.D. at llabay@humed.com.

The Head Start Agency in Newark, New Jersey is looking for a Mental Health Consultant to work with pre-school children. The hours are from 8:45 to 3:45. This is a 2x/week position and a car is needed. The per diem fee is $200.00. No benefits as this is a consulting position. Graduate psychology students with most of their course work completed are preferred, but exceptions can be made for less advanced students who are experienced with young children. If you qualify and would like to apply, please call Dr. Carmen Pelaez at (973) 848-5053.