CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 5th, 2008
Douglass Development Disabilities Center “Open House”
Celebrating the new addition to the DDDC
25 Gibbons Circle, Douglass Campus
3:30—6:00 pm

Monday, December 8th, 2008
Colloquium – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Candidate for Clinical Department Faculty Position: June Gruber, PhD
“Positive Emotion and BiPolar Disorder: A Puzzle in Clinical Science”
A317, 12:00—1:15 pm

Wednesday, December 10th, 2008
Multicultural Holiday Potluck
A317, 12:00—2:00 pm
Sign up for the dish you will bring on easel outside of A302

Thursday, December 11th, 2008
Dissertation Defense - Daniela Colognori
“Safety Behaviors, Compulsive Behaviors, and Therapist Extensiveness as Predictors of Outcome in Behavior Therapy for Youth OCD”
A302, 12:00 pm
Committee Members: Brian Chu PhD, Lori Rockmore, PsyD

Monday, December 15th, 2008
Applied Department & School Psychology Faculty Meeting
A302, 2:00—4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 17th, 2008
Colloquium
Candidate for Clinical Department Faculty Position: Jonathan Adler, MS
“Talking About the Talking Cure: Psychotherapy Narratives and Mental Health”
A317, 12:00—1:30 pm
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jane Liaw-Gray and her husband Jonathan on the birth of a beautiful baby girl born November 11th, 2008! Her name is Tia Rose Liaw-Gray. The GSAPP community wishes her the best of luck with her new little bundle of joy.

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EXTERNSHIPS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services (JBFCS) has a century-long tradition of providing treatment to individuals experiencing a wide variety of problems from chronic mental illness or severe developmental disabilities to normally functioning people struggling with the ordinary stress of life. JBFCS is a voluntary, not-for-profit mental health and social service agency encompassing over 185 community-based out-patient, day treatment and residential programs serving more than 65,000 individuals yearly, from very young children through senior citizens, reflecting the full diversity of the population of the five boroughs of New York City. The agency is committed to providing equal treatment to all clients, without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, physical handicapping conditions, or HIV status. JBFCS likewise follows nondiscriminatory policies and operating conditions in regard to the recruitment, retention and training of staff and trainees. The agency employs over 2000 staff, including social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, teachers as well as a variety of other clinical specialists such as speech therapists, occupational therapists, and art therapists. The externship program exists in a rich interdisciplinary context, with externs enjoying a highly professional and diverse working environment.

The Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services has a long tradition and commitment to training. The psychology externship program is one piece of the wider training program offered by the agency to social workers and psychologists at various levels of professional development. There is an APA approved internship for doctoral students in APA approved clinical psychology programs.

The Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services offers externship training to graduate students matriculated in clinical or school psychology doctoral programs. Students whose training ends with a Master’s Degree are not eligible for the externship program. Placements are available for 11 externs in various facilities of the Agency. These placements may be for two or more days per week, depending on the needs of the externs and the particular facility.

Externships at JBFCS are appropriate for students who will be in their third or fourth year of graduate study during the training year. Eligible students have completed at least one externship/placement prior to applying to JBFCS. They are expected to have completed course work in cognitive and projective testing and to have had some experience, even if only in a non-clinical setting, in administering a full test battery and preparing a written report. Course work on child development, psychopathology, psychodynamic psychotherapy, and family therapy has generally been part of the externs’ graduate school experience, as well as some, often limited, therapeutic work with clients. All applicants for externship must have the approval of their department chairperson or training director.

For a complete listing and information regarding the agency’s various services and programs, please go to the JBFCS website www.jbfcs.org. For specific listings of the externships, scroll down the main page to Professional Interest and click on Externships in Psychology.