CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Monday, December 22nd, 2008
Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00—11:30 am

GSAPP offices will be closed from December 25th, 2008 through January 2nd 2009. The office will be open for business as usual on Monday, January 5th, 2009.

Spring Semester Classes Begin On Tuesday, January 20th, 2009

HAVE A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
GSAPP CLINIC POSITIONS FOR FALL, 2009

CLINIC COORDINATOR

Applications are now being accepted for Clinic Coordinator position for a clinical student, beginning in September 2009. This is a full graduate assistantship with a two year commitment for 15-18 hrs per week, September through June. Limited hours in July and August are shared among the three coordinators and paid extra. You will need to be available during some of July and August of 2008 for some training sessions so you will be ready to start in September.

The position requires experience in clinical diagnostic interviewing and report writing, excellent telephone and interpersonal skills, sufficient clinical experience with a wide range of patients, a solid record of efficiency and responsibility in work settings, flexibility in time scheduling [i.e., the lack of other practica or heavy course loads], and the ability to work well as part of a small team. The kind of student who works best in this position is someone who is FLEXIBLE, can operate FAST, multi-task in an ORGANIZED way, and work independently with good judgment. Day to day tasks include phone interviewing, diagnosis, presenting cases in our meeting to get them assigned, lots of computer database and spreadsheet work to keep our processes organized, training students on record keeping system and video recording system, training them on phone systems, crisis work with clients who show up in trouble [not a frequent event], assisting the Clinic director in projects, and generally being around and being helpful to all. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience with, and openness to, the major theoretical orientations and models of treatment. Skills with Access, Excel, computer information systems, networked databases, program development and evaluation, and foreign languages are also valuable. Please note that coordinator positions usually are awarded to students who are more advanced or experienced.

The Graduate Assistantship includes a salary of $21,400, plus a waiver of all student fees and a full health benefits package.

Applications will be accepted by email to dmorgan@rutgers.edu. Please include a letter outlining your qualifications and a curriculum vita. We are aware that students must choose next year’s practica soon, so the deadline for applications will be January 16 and decisions will be made by January 30.

TESTING COORDINATOR

Applications from advanced School Psychology students are now being taken for the Testing Coordinator position that will be open for the 2006-7 year. This is a one year commitment for 7 hours per week that needs to be divided flexibly over two or three days.

Duties include maintaining the test library, ordering, cataloging and distributing tests to all students, and assisting in the teaching of Cognitive Assessment and Learning Disabilities Assessment courses. Applicants will be experienced in the administration and scoring of all the major cognitive and achievement instruments. Skills in personality assessment and neuropsychological testing, as well as computerized scoring packages are valuable.

This position can be partially funded by work-study, so preference will be given to applicants who will apply for and be awarded a work-study grant. Those who may not qualify for work-study are encouraged to apply in the event that no one with work-study does. The salary from September through June is $8000 and does not include tuition remission or benefits. It does, however, include extra payment for assisting with the summer cognitive assessment course.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Point Foundation Offers Higher Education Scholarships for Gay and Lesbian Students
Deadline: February 9, 2009

The Point Foundation (http://pointfoundation.org/), a scholar-ship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-gender students of merit, has announced the opening of its 2009 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2009-10 school year are eligible to apply for the multiyear scholarships. The scholarship program's selection criteria include academic excellence, leadership skills, community involvement, and financial need. Particular attention is paid to students who have lost the financial and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

On average, a Point Scholarship awards $13,200 in direct financial support, in addition to leadership training and mentoring. The average amount of annual support devoted to each scholar is between $26,000 and $31,000. In return, Point Scholars agree to maintain a high level of academic performance and to give back to the LGBT community through the completion of an individual community service project each year. In addition, scholars are matched with mentors from the professional world who lend their expertise and career guidance and serve as role models.

For further information and application guidelines, visit the Point Foundation Web site. RFP Link: http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15016126/pointfdn

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. Linda Reddy, Associate Professor and Director of the Child ADHD Clinic, on the birth of her twin girls. Ashley Renee arrived on 12/15 at 10:44 AM weighing in at 5 lbs. 10 oz. and Cailyn Janine followed at 10:45 AM weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz.

Dr. Rose Zayco, Clinical PsyD Alumni (May 2008) on the recent birth of her baby girl Maili Elsa Zayco May. Maili came into the world on December 6th at 10:41 AM, weighing 7 lbs 3 oz., and 19 1/2 inches long.

All of us at GSAPP wish the new moms and family much joy and happiness!!!
POSTDOC TORAL TRAINING AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Training in Prevention Research with Children, Arizona State University, Department of psychology, and the Prevention Research Center invites applications for our NIMH-funded Postdoctoral training program. Research opportunities are available in prevention research methodology, research with ethnic minority children, children in poverty, children of divorce, children of alcoholic parents, bereaved children and the design, implementation and evaluation of preventive interventions. Application deadline is January 10, 2009 or until positions are filled. Applicants should submit a vita, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of research interests, training and career goals to Laurie Chassin, Ph.D., Prevention Research Center, Arizona State University, PO Box 876005, Tempe, AZ 85282-6005.

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POSTER PRESENTATION

Lara K. Brodzinsky, B.A., (RU GSAPP School Psychology Student) presented a poster entitled “Temperament, Childhood Psychopathology, and Adaptive Functioning” at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry conference October 29th, 2008 with Jeffrey M. Halperin, Ph.D., of Queens College, City University of New York. Congratulations on your fine achievement, Lara!

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