CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 15th, 2008
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00-11:30 am

Operations Meeting
A315A, 12:30-2:00 pm

Applied Dept. & School Psychology Program Meeting
A302, 2:00-4:00 pm

Monday, September 22nd, 2008
Clinical PsyD Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00-11:30 am

School Psychology Search Committee Meeting
A302, 12:00-2:00 pm

Friday, October 3rd, 2008
The Annual GSAPP Cultural Conference
Douglass Campus Center, Rutgers University
9:00-5:00 pm
See page 3 for more information

Friday, October 24th, 2008
Diversity Student Recruitment
Rutgers Graduate Student Lounge
College Avenue Campus
4:45-7:00 pm
See page 2 for more information

January 1-16, 2009
Winter Study Abroad in Israel (pp 4-5)

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GRADUATE STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY
DIVERSITY STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Date: October 24, 2008 (FRIDAY)
Time: 4:45 PM - 7:00PM
Place: Rutgers Graduate Student Lounge
College Avenue Campus, NJ

How To Get Started & What To Do NOW!!!!!
Financial Aid & Application Tips
What's the Difference Between a Psy.D. and Ph.D.?
What is School Psychology?
Careers In Organizational Psychology?
The True Story on Student Life
Straight Talk by Current Students

Mentoring by Minority Professionals
Paid Practica During Graduate School
What Are Graduate Schools Looking For?
One-On-One Time with Faculty & Graduate Students
Real People Who Want To Talk To You About Success In Graduate School.
Job Possibilities upon Graduation

Free Food & Refreshments !!!!!

Register online at:
http://gsappweb.rutgers.edu
The Annual GSAPP Cultural Conference

Friday, October 3, 2008
9am – 5pm
Douglass Campus Center, Rutgers University

Welcome: Dean Stanley Messer, Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D., & Shalonda Kelly, Ph.D.

Keynote: “Clinical Work with African American Men: Treating the Invisibility Syndrome”
Presented by: Anderson J. Franklin, PhD

1. “Multicultural Supervision”
   Presented by: Dwaine S. Campbell, Ph.D. and Anita McLean, Psy.D.

2. “Motivational Interviewing with Latino Clients”
   Presented by: Alejandro Interian, Ph.D.

3. “Balancing Career, Relationships, Life and Family”
   Presented by: Jamila Irons-Johnson, Psy.D., Jeffrey Ng, Psy.D.,
                Janear Sewell, Psy.D., Linda Tamm, Psy.D. and Mary Tung

4. “A School and Community-Based Counseling Model for Multistressed Adolescents and Their Families”
Rutgers University School of Social Work

is offering a unique opportunity to travel on a
Winter Study Abroad Trip to Israel:

Israel: An Exploration of People,
Places, and Challenges
January 1-16, 2009

For more information, please visit http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu or email Corinne Warrener at cwarrener@issu.rutgers.edu.
After arriving at the airport in Tel Aviv, participants will begin their study tour in the Galilee region, visiting diverse religious and historical sites. Participants will then travel to Haifa, meeting with social work faculty from the University of Haifa to learn about diversity and social services in the region. We will then travel to Beer Sheva and meet with social work faculty and students from Ben Gurion University and several community agencies. While in Beer Sheva, students will learn about the history, culture, socio-political, and social/health issues, getting a first-hand glimpse of how Israel addresses the needs of people from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds. Students will also participate in a multidisciplinary conference sponsored by Rutgers and BGU learning about long-term interventions following natural and man-made disasters. The study tour concludes in Jerusalem with a tour of the Old City and its many historic and religiously diverse places of interest, as well as a visit to Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Museum.

Program costs: NJ Resident: $1850; Non-Resident: $2050
The program costs include all tuition, fees, housing, scheduled group trips, orientations, and basic medical insurance. The program costs do not include travel to and from the program site, meals, personal expenses, books, vacation travel, or personal liability insurance.

Upon completion of the study tour and the required assignments, participants will receive 3-course credits from Rutgers University or may earn Continuing Education hours. The trip is open to graduate students, upper level undergraduate students, and alumni.

Application deadline is October 15, 2008.

Focus of Study:

1. **Cultural Diversity:** Participants will identify the numerous cultural groups present in Israel and explore the challenges faced by those groups when living in close proximity to each other.

2. **Self Awareness:** Participants are challenged to reflect on their own values, beliefs and cultural identities as well as their own biases and beliefs about Israel.

3. **Responding to Crises and Trauma:** Participants will explore policy and practice interventions for disaster response while learning from experts in the field.

4. **Social Problem Analysis:** Participants will learn to critically analyze a social problem faced by Israel and compare it to a similar problem faced in New Jersey or elsewhere in the U.S.
Wedding Bells Rang Over The Summer

Nora Merritt and John Pellegrino were married in Hoboken, NJ on August 16th, 2008.

Alexandra Ho and Eric Wiltshire were married in St. Lucia on August 20th, 2008.

Congratulations to Angeline Crawford who gave birth to a beautiful girl. Ayan Jai Coleman was born on July 15th, 2008. She weighed in at 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Stepping Forward Counseling Center is looking for a student to work with small groups of emotionally disturbed children for 3 hours a day (3:30 to 6:30) Monday through Thursday at Intensive Outpatient Clinic in Summit, NJ. Student will be under supervision of licensed psychologist. Must be willing to do some home visits when necessary. Competitive salary. Skills in art, music, cooking, yoga, dance, PlayStation 2 or Wii a plus. Call (973) 533-6990 to schedule an appointment for an interview and email your resume to: steppingforwardcounseling@msn.com.

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GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

The American Society on Aging is accepting applications for its award for graduate research projects in the field of aging. The award is given for the best research paper on a completed project. This award is presented annually to a graduate student for research relevant to aging and applicable to practice. Applicants must either be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program or must have completed their studies no more than one year before the point of submission. Applicants do not need to be ASA members. Papers that have been published are not eligible for submission. The winner will be expected to attend the 2009 Aging in America Conference to present the winning paper and will receive a $500 cash prize and complimentary ASA membership and conference registration. See the ASA Web site for complete guidelines and information on other ASA award programs. Deadline is October 1st, 2008

http://www.asaging.org/asav2/awards/description_grad.cfm?submenu1=grad

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CONFERENCE

The New Jersey Affiliate of the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation will present “A Couples-Based Approach to the Treatment of OCD” by Dr. Jonathan Abramowitz on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at the Doubletree Hotel in Somerset, NJ. Please see the website for more information

http://www.njocf.org/AnnualConference.htm