## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, September 17th**  
Applied Department & School Psychology Faculty Meeting  
A317 12:00 - 2:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
Dean’s Luncheon for First Year Students who signed up  
A317 12:00 - 1:15 pm

National Match Internship Applicants  
A340 12:00 - 1:15 pm

**Monday, September 24th**  
Dean’s Luncheon for First Year Students who signed up  
A317 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Clinical Faculty Meeting  
A302 10:00 - 11:30am

**Tuesday, September 25th**  
A302 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Dissertation Defense, **Laurie Lewis**  
“Utilization of the Program Planning and Evaluation Framework to Design a Prenatal Exercise and Social Support Group Program for Pregnant Women Who Are Depressed or At-Risk For Depression in an Urban Context”  
Chair: Charles A. Maher, PsyD

**Thursday, September 27th**  
School Psychology Program Faculty Retreat  
Busch Student Center, Room 115, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Friday, September 28th**  
Annual GSAPP Cultural Conference  
“Dialogue on Diversity: Multicultural Issues of Individuals, Families and Systems”  
Busch Student Center, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Please go to our website for more information:  
gsappweb.rutgers.edu/about/news/conferences/cultural.php
MESSAGES FROM THE DEAN

NEW STAFF

I am pleased to announce that Mary Chrow is the new and first ever Development Officer for GSAPP. Mary will be sharing an office with Sandra Harris and will work closely with me on fund raising for GSAPP. Please go by her office, where she will be most mornings, to welcome her (Room A303).

Achievements

Melissa Extein, a student in the Organizational Psychology program, has been accepted into the American Jewish World Service Volunteer Corps. Melissa will be working with an NGO (non-governmental agency) some place in the world next winter. Congratulations, Melissa.

Aurelie Welterlin received a dissertation award from the Organization for Autism under its Graduate Research Grants Program. Aurelie's dissertation is an empirical study evaluating a home-based parent training model for families of 2 and 3-year old children with autism. Congratulations, Aurelie, on this fine achievement!

Awards

Diana Antinoro was the recipient of this year's Dean's Award for her inspired work and the positive energy that she brings to all she does. She is a leader and a life-saver at the Tourette’s program and at YAD-C, and gives endless support to classmates, clients, and all those around her. The Dean's award is presented annually to the student who has done the most to foster and enhance the quality of life at GSAPP during the current academic year.

Candice Burke is this year’s recipient of the Virginia C. Bennett Award. This award (given in honor and memory of Virginia Bennett, who chaired the School Psychology program) is presented annually to the student who evidences dedication to the use of psychological skills and knowledge to alleviate the problems of minority group children in coping with the educational process. Congratulations Candice.

Erica Pass is the recipient of one of an Executive Women of New Jersey Graduate Merit Award. Erica will receive financial assistance with her scholastic goals, and will attend an EWNJ Dinner on September 20th with Dean Messer. Congratulations, Erica, on this significant recognition.

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President and President-Elect

Dianne Clarke-Kudless was unanimously voted President of the Rutgers University Alumni Federation. Dianne’s term officially started on July 1st, 2007 and will continue for the next two years.

Maurice Elias started his newly elected position as President-Elect of the International Society for Community Research and Action/APA Div. 27/Community Psychology in August of this year. He will be President in 2008-09 and Past President in 2009-10.
You can now schedule classrooms, conference rooms and equipment from the GSAPP website. In addition you can edit your own personal information and look up students in the directory.

**For faculty:**
Go to gsappweb.rutgers.edu
From the main menu select 'Faculty & Staff'
From the sidebar select 'Internal Services'
Login with your RU Net ID - password will be the same as your user name for the first login. After your first login you will be prompted to change your password

We will be creating new faculty webpages from this on-line information. You will be able to add and edit the information, including: bios, research interests, awards, 3-5 highlighted publications and even upload your vita or complete publication list in PDF format.

**For students:**
Go to gsappweb.rutgers.edu
From the main menu select 'Current Students'
From the sidebar select 'Student Services'
Login with your last name first initial (John Doe would be doej) - username and password are the same for initial login. After your first login you will be prompted to change your password

You will also be able to edit you personal information on-line including: email, phone, address. The updated information will be automatically sent to your program administrator. If you have any questions please contact PK(pk.broderick@rutgers.edu) or Sylvia(kriegs@rci.rutgers.edu)

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**SEMINAR & LECTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

The Department of Psychology at St. John’s University is sponsoring the following in 2007/08:

**Friday, October 5, 2007**
SEMINAR IN CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT IDENTIFICATION, REPORTING AND INTERVENTION FOR MANDATED PROFESSIONALS
Presenter: David Drassner, PhD
Location: Queens campus

**Saturday, October 13, 2007**
BATTERED WOMAN SYNDROME; 30 YEARS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND INTERVENTION
Presenter: Lenore Walker, EdD
Location: Manhattan campus

**Friday, March 7, 2008**
SCHOOL VIOLENCE;
PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
Presenter: David Drassner, PhD
Location: Queens campus

For more information, please visit the website at:www.st.johns.edu/postgraduatedevelopment
TOURETTE SYNDROME PROGRAM - CLINIC COORDINATOR FOR 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications are now being accepted for one Clinic Coordinator position. This position requires a one year commitment for 8 hours per week, September through August. Most of the required work does not have to be done on site. You will be provided with a laptop computer.

The candidate should have excellent telephone and interpersonal skills, sufficient clinical experience with a wide range of patients, and a solid record of efficiency and responsibility in work settings. Responsibilities include phone intakes and assignment to clinical staff, inputting clinical information into an Excel database, making sure all clinicians paperwork is up to date and complete, assisting the clinical director with projects, being helpful to the TS Staff, and meeting regularly with the clinical director. The qualified candidate should be proficient with Excel and other database programs.

The position will be paid at the rate of $20/hour.

Applications will be accepted by email to: lrockm@rci.rutgers.edu

Please include a letter outlining your qualifications and a curriculum vita.

RUTGERS CENTER FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The Center for Organizational Development and Leadership (ODL) has a graduate level Research Associate opportunity available for Spring Semester 2008. Graduate students who have an interest in organizational development, management, communication, business, psychology or public policy should apply. The time commitment is 10 - 15 hours per week. The qualified individual will receive a stipend of $3000 per semester. Interested students should submit a copy of their vitae or resume and a transcript of their academic work to date to ODL no later than October 15, 2007 to Dr. Kate Immordino, 57 US Route 1 South, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8554. Phone: 732-932-3020 x4022 or email: immordino@odl.rutgers.edu

MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The American Psychological Association is currently seeking a Director for the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP). The MFP Director provides a broad range of experience managing and directing the implementation and coordination of the MFP. Duties include: Procurement and development of new grants; oversight and budget management for existing grants; strategic planning for the growth of MFP; general supervision of five full-time staff; oversight of program and evaluation activities; presentations at professional meetings; consultations with federal personnel and ethnic minority training programs; and maintenance of professional liaison relationships with relevant professional organizations. The position requires a doctorate in psychology with a minimum of five years of management experience in program evaluation or grants management. Employment in an academic setting, successful grant funding experience, and data analysis experience and skills are highly desirable. The individual must demonstrate excellent organizational and problem-solving skills; attention to detail; the ability to plan and meet deadlines; and excellent interpersonal, writing, and public speaking skills. Qualified candidates should send resume and cover letter indicating requisition number and salary requirements to: APA Human Resources, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002; Email: jobs@apa.org; Fax: 202-336-5501.
Upcoming Events

**PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP FAIR**
To be sponsored by the New Jersey Psychological Association will take place on Friday, October 12th, 2007 from 8:30 -1:30 PM at RUTGERS UNIVERSITY at the Livingston Student Center on the Livingston Campus in Piscataway. This event is open to all Psychology Graduate Students. FREE admission for NJPA Student Affiliates. Fee is $20.00 for Non-NJPA members. For more information please contact Susan Beatty, Membership and Program Coordinator of the New Jersey Psychological Association (973) 243-9800 or email her at the following: njpasb@psychologynj.org

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, and the Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey are pleased to offer

**An Overview of Habit Reversal for Tourette Syndrome with Dr. Doug Woods**
on the campus of Rutgers University Wednesday, September 26th, 2007 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm with a buffet dinner provided. Space is limited. Please contact Judi Kuldinow at 732-445-7793 or email: jabkuldi@rci.rutgers.edu to reserve space for this event.

Rutgers, School of Social Work and the Center on Violence against Women & Children present

"The Psychological Adjustment of Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel"
Monday, 9/17/07, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Room 209, School of Social Work
536 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ
Dr. Julia Mirsky, Ben Gurion University, Department of Social Work Israel
Dr. Mirsky is a licensed clinical Psychologist, with a PhD in Psychology from Hebrew University and a MA in social work from Tel-Aviv University. She is a tenured professor in the Department of Social Work at Ben-Gurion University. Her research is focused on the psychological aspects of migration and she is recognized internationally for her work.
Announcements

Wedding Bells To Ring In Future

GSAPP is happy to post the recent engagement of Ayorkor Gaba.
Congratulations Ayorkor and keep us posted on the wedding date.

Veronica Zak recently became engaged to David Abrantes. A 2009 wedding is planned.
Congratulations Veronica and David.

Blessings and Congratulations to New Arrivals

Igda Martinez Pincay on the birth of her son Rafael Ivan Martinez Pincay. Rafael Ivan was born on Monday August 6th, 2007 at 10:57 pm, weighing in at 6.5 pounds and 20 inches long.

Jordan and Rachel Strohl (Spilken) on the birth of their son Jeremy Mason Strohl. Jeremy was born on July 11th, 2007 at 11:10 pm, weighing in at 7 pounds 12 ounces and 20 inches long.

Svetlana Yedreshteyn and her husband Dennis on the birth of their son Joshua Brian Yedreshteyn. Joshua Brian was born on September 8th at 8:24 am, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long.

PUBLICATIONS


Student Ayorkor Gaba and Dr. Brenna Bry had this recent publication: