Dissertation Defenses

**Arielle S. Gartenberg** - *School Based CBT for Anxiety in Adolescents with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Comparison of the Pragmatic Case Studies of Brian and Bridgette*

Committee Members: Daniel B. Fishman, PhD (Chair), and Scott A. Roth, PsyD

Date: September 11, 2017  
Time: 11:30am  
Location: Room 301 - Psychology wing

**Alison Tripptree** - *An Intervention Program for Substance-Involved College Student-Athletes: A Needs Assessment*

Committee Members: Jim Langenbucher, PhD (Chair), and Ryan Kettler, PhD

Date: September 12, 2017  
Time: 2:00pm  
Location: Dean's Conference Room A302

**Kristen T. Axelsen** - *Developing Compassionate Schools and Trauma-Informed School-Based Services: An Expanded Needs Assessment and Preliminary Pilot Study*

Committee Members: Monica Indart, PsyD (Chair), and Elisa Shernoff, PhD

Date: September 14, 2017  
Time: 1:30pm  
Location: Dean's Conference Room A302
Upcoming Continuing Education Workshops

Somatic Issues
Stopping Chronic Pain (not just managing it!)

Monday, September 18, 2017
Time: 8:45am - 12:15pm
Presenter: Jeffrey Axelbank, PsyD
Location: Center for Applied Psychology, 41 Gordon Road, Piscataway, NJ

Treating the Problem Drinker: A Clinicians' Textbook of Alcohol Moderation and Harm Reduction Strategies

Friday, October 6, 2017
Time: 8:45am - 12:15pm
Presenter: Arnold Washton
Location: Center for Applied Psychology, 41 Gordon Road, Piscataway, NJ

A Pre-Conference Otherness: Clinical Implications and Interventions

Thursday, October 19, 2017
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Presenters: Francine Conway, Ph.D.
Monica Indart, Psy.D.
Michael O'Loughlin, Ph.D.
Marilyn Charles, Ph.D.
Jennifer Durham, Psy.D.
Location: Center for Applied Psychology, 41 Gordon Road, Piscataway, NJ

For more information and registration, go to: Continuing Education

Upcoming GSAPP Event

SAVE THE DATE!
Diversity Recruitment Night

Friday, November 3, 2017
Busch Faculty Dining Hall, Room A & B

Details to follow
Alcohol Moderation and Harm Reduction:  
A Psychotherapeutic Approach  
Friday, September 22, 2017 - 10am - 12noon
Dean’s Conference Room - A302
For more information click [here](#).

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**Student Highlights**

**Caitlin O’Donnell**, 3rd year clinical student has published an article in the journal Cortex entitled

“*The role of mental imagery in mood amplification: An investigation across subclinical features of bipolar disorders.*”

The article is based on research she did while getting her masters’ at Oxford before starting at GSAPP.  
**Congratulations to Caitlin!!**

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