



### Special Points of Interest:

- Welcome to Dr. Lilie to the position of core faculty!
- Welcome to Jenell as the new 8<sup>th</sup> floor receptionist!
- Goodbye to Dr. Dodzik as he will be greatly missed by all clinical students and faculty.

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# News You Can Use

## Clinical Psychology Newsletter

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### Message from Dr. Wasner Campus Dean, ASPP Chair, Clinical Psychology Programs

This is the first newsletter since last spring and several changes and events have occurred since then that I want to fill you all in on. I hope you are having a good fall and I want to wish you a happy holiday season in the months ahead. For those who are graduating this Fall, I want to wish you the very best in your future careers and I sincerely hope we have prepared you to not only to be successful but be a leader and innovator in the field of professional and clinical psychology.

### Changes and Farewell to Dr. Dodzik:

As you all know by now Dr. Dodzik has ended his role as a core faculty and associate chair of the clinical psychology program and decided to return to full time practice as a pediatric neuropsychologist in Chicago. This will also allow Dr. Dodzik to move his practice from Indiana and be more available to his growing family. Dr. Dodzik who has been a faculty member since 2002 and the Associate chair since 2004 will of course be greatly missed. Those who have had the fortune to take some of his classes know the enthusiasm and depth with which he explores his subject matter and the dedication he has shown in mentoring our students towards success. Fortunately, Dr. Dodzik will remain with us as an adjunct faculty member, both chairing CRP's and teaching courses in Neuropsychology. If you haven't had a chance to send best wishes to Dr. D. you can do so through is argosy email. [pdodzik@argosy.edu](mailto:pdodzik@argosy.edu).

### The Neuropsychology Concentration Continues:

I am very pleased to announce that the neuropsychology concentration has officially been approved by the University Academic Council and all the necessary local and regional regulatory bodies. This confirms the status of a program that has been an outstanding and unique training program for our Psy.D. students. Congratulations to all who helped shepherd this program over the last several years. With the loss of Dr. Dodzik as a full time faculty, we are working hard at finding faculty who can fill the void left with his leaving as a core faculty. We have hired an outstanding young neuropsychologist, Dr. Kathy Young, who was a

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who was a student of Dr. Dodzik, to teach geriatric neuropsychology and take over Dr. Dodzik's advance practicum focused on neuropsychology. Dr. Young, In addition to her completing our neuropsychology concentration also completed additional training in neuropsychology and geropsychology at the Battle Creek VA Center as well as Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and the Hines VA Hospital. She is also currently completing her post-doctoral fellowship with an emphasis on neuropsychology, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease and depression. She will also help chair some neuropsychology CRP's as needed, as will Dr. Lilie. Dr. Dodzik will also continue to chair a number of ongoing CRP's as well as serving as a reader on committees. We are also in the process of a more thorough search to find a full time faculty to be able to fill Dr. Dodzik's and teaching and mentoring roles. The neuropsychology concentration will continue to be an important part of our curriculum and build on the excellent foundation and structure that Dr. Dodzik provided. Dr. Dodzik will also return to teach specific neuropsychology courses in the fall.

**Spring Registration:**

Most of you should have registered for the spring semester by now. We have a full schedule again and have a number of exciting Special Topics electives being offered including: Suicide Risk Assessment and Assessment and Treatment of Self-Injury by Dr. Juzwin; Neuropsychological Intervention by Dr. Tews-Kozlowski and Geriatric Neuropsychology by Dr. Young, both in the neuropsychology concentration; Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in Children, by Dr. Gralewski; Assessment of Learning Disabilities, by Dr. Eme, Domestic Violence by Dr. Dugo and Emotion Focused Therapy with Couples, with Dr. Goldman, all courses in the Child and Family concentration; Sex Offender Treatment with Dr. Dobier and Competency Assessment with Dr. Neiberding, part of the Forensic Psychology (as is domestic violence also) and a course in the Advanced Treatment of Anxiety with Dr. Mahoney.

With the departure of Dr. Dodzik as a full time faculty and to accommodate student needs we also had to make some adjustments to the spring schedule. We will only offer two sections of Cognitive and Affective processes, taught by Dr. Lilie, but will offer a section of this course again in the fall for students who are unable to take it this semester. Since this course is not required for practicum and can be taken any time in the Psy.D. curriculum, you should have a number of options to take this course in the future. We have also added extra sections of Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Populations as well as additional sections of Group Psychotherapy and Theories of Psychotherapy. I realize that every student may not have gotten into the section of a core course that they desire but we are working diligently to make sure sufficient courses are available for the next several semesters so that students can stay on track and stay close to the recommended sequence. If you have any questions about your course schedule please talk with your faculty advisor (pro-group leader) or Amy Warren, Student Services Graduate Advisor or of course myself.

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**APA Accreditation:**

As most of you know, we completed our APA site visit on May 12 & 13 and by all accounts the site visitors seemed very positive with our program. They were particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and energy of our students and their commitment to the field and overall positive experiences with our program. Thanks to all who participated and helped with this process. The subsequent written site visit report also was overall very positive about the program and its curriculum. The preliminary report also had a few suggestions including that we needed to attend more closely to increasing the ethnic diversity of our faculty and student body, and that we needed to improve the sophistication and depth of some of our CRP's. These are both issues that the faculty have been working on for some time and that we will continue to improve on. We should hear from the accreditation commission in the next several weeks.

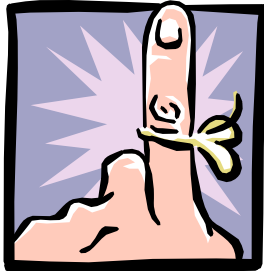
**Coffee\Pizza with the Dean:**

Starting in the spring semester, I am going to be setting up some monthly meetings open to all students to talk about the program, the profession and any issues that students might think are relevant. I will be open to talking about the direction of the program, proposed new concentrations and training opportunities, the effect of the economy on the University and the profession, the challenges of the new Department of Education proposed regulations and some recent bad publicity for the University and how we are managing and dealing with it. The whole gamut of issues that affect your lives as graduate students and burgeoning psychologists will be up for discussion. I have wanted to do this for a while and am looking forward to meeting more of you in person. Stay tuned for the schedule.

**Best of Luck to Training Applicants and Graduates:**

Finally, I want to wish the best of luck to all training applicants for internship and practica this coming year. I know that the training environment remains challenging in this economy but we have an excellent clinical training team that is working hard at finding the best match for you all. Remember to stick to the training guidelines and schedule since they are essential for you to be as successful as possible. I also want to again congratulate all those graduating this November 14<sup>th</sup>. I wish you the best in your professional life ahead and I hope we have given you the foundations for a truly satisfying and productive career. Keep in touch.

## Insightful Reminders



### Fall 2010 Semester

Session 1: September 7<sup>th</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>

Session 2: October 28<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Lost and Found

We have your stuff! Please see the 8<sup>th</sup> floor receptionist for all lost and found items.

## Take A LOOK Around!

Stop by the newly updated Student Research Corner bulletin board across from Room 813 to see what your fellow classmates have been up to!



## GRADUATION CEREMONY



This year's graduation ceremony is on November 14, 2010 at 11:00AM.

Hemmens Cultural Center  
45 Symphony Way  
Elgin, IL 60120  
[www.hemmens.org](http://www.hemmens.org)

## Presented at or attended any professional conferences lately???

Student Council reserves a certain amount of the budget each year so that students who attend or present at professional conferences can be partially reimbursed for their registration fees. In order to receive reimbursement, individuals will need to create a poster on the information learned at the conference. Keep in mind that student council will only be reimbursing a portion of your costs! Please contact your current student council president, Annette Mastalerz [Annette.Mastalerz@yahoo.com](mailto:Annette.Mastalerz@yahoo.com), for more information.

## CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congrats Dr. Lilie!

Argosy University Schaumburg is pleased to announce Dr. Jamie Lilie as a part-time core faculty!

Jamie K. Lilie, obtained her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Indiana University, Bloomington campus, where she also minored in statistics and neural science. She has taught on the faculties of Rush University Medical School, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Loyola University Chicago. She is a licensed clinical psychologist with board certification in Sleep Medicine. She maintains a private practice in Northfield, Illinois. Her expertise is in sleep disorders, adult psychopathology, and psychological assessment (cognitive and objective personality).



### Student Services is pleased to announce....

Jenell as the new 8<sup>th</sup> floor receptionist. Any room reservations, class scheduling questions, or general university inquiries should be directed to her. Her email address is [jwarczynski@argosy.edu](mailto:jwarczynski@argosy.edu).



### Message from Gwen Dodt

I would like to introduce two new Financial Aid Officers. Please contact your designated Officer regarding Student Finance questions going forward. If your advisor is not available please contact me.

Sy Ahmed will be the new advisor for students with last names beginning with letters A-L. Sy can be reached at: [yahmed@argosy.edu](mailto:yahmed@argosy.edu) or 847-969-4927.

Minnie Thakkar will be the new advisor for students with last names beginning with letters M-Z. Minnie can be reached at: [mthakkar@argosy.edu](mailto:mthakkar@argosy.edu) or 847-969-4955.





### **TEST CHECKOUT REMINDER**

After checking out testing materials from clinical training, everything is due back **NO LATER THAN 2 weeks** from the checkout date. Please keep to this timeframe as there may be students waiting for materials.

### **Farewell to Dr. Dodzik**

Dr. Dodzik joined our faculty in September of 2002 and within two years became the Associate Chair. During these 8 years Dr. Dodzik has had an enormous and positive impact on the development of the program's curriculum, quality assurance and evaluation measures, preparation for accreditation, and last but not least mentoring and teaching.

Dr. Dodzik will be moving back to full time practice and consultation as a pediatric neuropsychologist in Chicago and the North Shore and his patients will certainly benefit from our loss.

His last day in this role will be October 27th the end of the Fall 1 session.

Thank you to Dr. Dodzik for all his contributions to this University. He will certainly be missed.



### **APA Site Visit**

Thank you to all students who participated in the APA Site Visit student discussions. You were all well received and the feedback from the site visitors spoke very highly of you.

We appreciate all your assistance throughout the re-accreditation process. We are currently in the process of responding to the initial report and expect to receive the final decision by November.



## Dr. Carnazzo and Dr. Tews are pleased to announce...

The development of an internship applicants' listserv! The listserv is designed to build community, share documents, and reduce errors with email. Please feel free to use the listserv for questions and as an open forum for all to share ideas.



### Change of Information Forms

If your phone number, name, home address, or email address has changed, please inform student services via the change of information form. This can be found at [www.Auschaumburg.net](http://www.Auschaumburg.net) by selecting the Forms tab, and then clicking on student services. Any information changes supplied to Clinical Training are not considered official for the purposes of changing your permanent record.



### MA Comprehensive Exam Dates

**Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 10:00AM**  
**Friday, December 17, 2010 at 10:00AM**

If you intend to take the exam, please fill out the registration form on Auschaumburg.net, sign it and return it to the Administrative Assistant for Clinical Psychology, Barbara Hochgesang, no later than Friday, November 5, 2010.



### Who is my advisor?

All students are reminded that faculty advisors are different from the student services advisor. Student's faculty advisor is always the pro-group leader until students select a Clinical Research Project chair. Once registered for CRP, the CRP chair becomes your faculty advisor. Your faculty advisor should be your primary academic advisor with additional advisement available from Dr. Wasner.

If you need any contact information regarding your faculty advisor you may contact the Clinical Psychology Support Coordinator, Barbara Hochgesang at [bhochgesang@argosy.edu](mailto:bhochgesang@argosy.edu).



### Diversity Event

Be on the lookout for the next Diversity Event which will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be social class and poverty. This event is open to any and all students interested in attending and a free delicious lunch will be provided. More information regarding the event will be sent out soon. The Multicultural Committee looks forward to seeing you there!

### **Recent Publication from Dr. Eme!**

Dr. Eme's article entitled "Male Life-Course-Persistent Antisocial Behavior" was recently published in the May 2010 issue of *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. Be sure to check it out!



### **Congratulations to Dr. Goldman!**



**SCHAUMBURG, Illinois (July 6, 2010)** – Dr. Rhonda Goldman, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology at Argosy University, Schaumburg, has been selected to receive the Carmi Harari Early Career Award for 2011. The award is given by the Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 of the American Psychological Association.

The award is given to an individual for contribution in the areas of inquiry, application and social action, as well as outstanding work in the field of humanistic psychology. Dr. Goldman will be presented with the award and give an invited address at the 119<sup>th</sup> annual APA convention to be held in Washington, DC in August 2011.

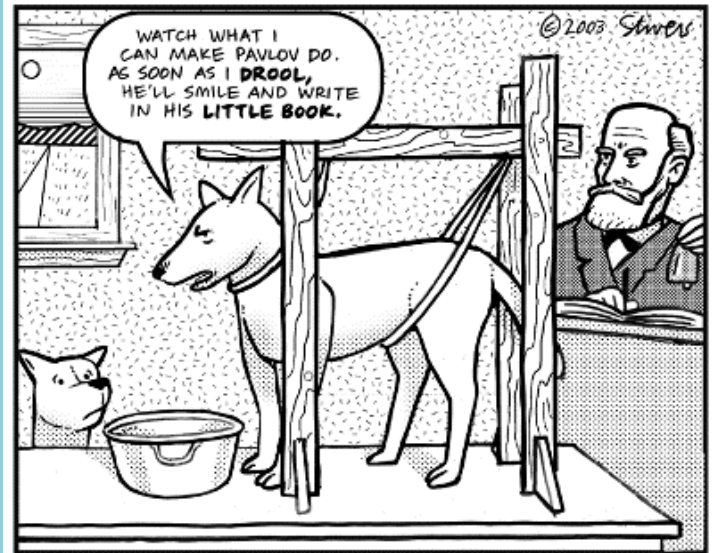
A member of the core faculty in the Clinical Psychology program at Argosy University, Schaumburg since 1996, Dr. Goldman also works in private practice with individuals and couples in affiliation with the Family Institute at Northwestern University. She has been actively involved in research on the development of emotion focused therapy for the past 15 years.

In addition to her teaching and mentoring activities at the university, Dr. Goldman has published and presented internationally in the field of emotion-focused therapy and has completed three books on the subject in the last four years. Her most recent book, *Emotion-Focused Couples Therapy: The Dynamic of Emotion, Love and Power*, was co-authored with Dr. Leslie Greenberg and received a 2009 Independent Publishers Award. Dr. Goldman also serves as an advisory editor for the international journal, *Psychotherapy Research*.

**Issue Quote:**

“The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction, not a destination”

-Carl Rogers

**Issue Joke:**

**Our 2010-2011 Internship Candidates continue to be placed. Congratulations to:**

**Lauren Friedrich**

*Linden Oaks Hospital  
Naperville, IL*

**Serge Sorokin**

*Behavioral Services Center  
Skokie, IL*

## Clinical Training Corner

### Practicum

- **11/11:** Mandatory practicum application information meetings for students in Professionalization Group and first-time applicants
- **11/12 by 4PM:** Practicum Intent and Pre-Placement Forms are due to Clinical Training
- **12/1:** SPAR 1, SPAR 2, and Site Evaluation Form are due to Clinical Training
- **1/20:** Mandatory practicum application information meetings for students in Professionalization Group and first-time applicants

### Internship

- **Order graduate transcripts from Student Services for APPI Online!!**
- Register with National Matching Service (NMS)



**Dr. Carnazzo**



**Dr. Tews-Kozlowski**



**Barbara Hochgesang**

\*\*\*The updated Practicum Application Timeline has been emailed.\*\*\*

Please remember to **sign** all forms before submitting them to Clinical Training. They will be returned!



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