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- Psi Chi
- 2010-2011 Internship Applicants
- Faculty Mentored Student Publications/

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

Congratulations to all on completing another semester and for many of you completing the academic year. I hope you all have a chance to take some vacation time and regroup for your next year of graduate studies, internship, or for those of you who have graduated, your new professional careers.

Fall Registration:

Many of you have registered for the upcoming fall semester. We are gradually working out all the kinks of our new registration software and I appreciate your patience throughout this process. We are offering a large number of both core and elective courses this fall. We have continued to increase the number of sections in required courses to improve your scheduling options as well as maintain a wide range of electives. Enlarging the number of courses offered enhances your educational choices and keeps the class size low but occasionally means some courses are under enrolled. We will notify you as soon as we can about courses that have too low an enrollment to be viable so you can choose an alternative section or elective. Dr. Dodzik and I work hard to make sure everyone gets the classes they need to progress in the program even though we can't always guarantee everyone will get the exact section they need or every elective offered will have sufficient enrollment.

In terms of electives, currently there are several electives that are under enrolled and if you are considering them please enroll soon. They include Dr. Lema-Sterns' Advanced Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dr. Oster's Advanced Clinical Hypnosis and Dr. Wasner's Psychology and Psychotherapy of Men (Paid political announcement).

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

Message Continued....

Welcoming New Core Faculty:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest core faculty member, **Dr. Maricela Soto**. Dr. Soto, who will begin teaching for us full time in September, brings with her a wealth of experience in direct clinical services and clinical supervision, particularly service to the Hispanic and Latino/Latina community. She received her Psy.D. in 2002 from the California School of Professional Psychology\Alameda, with a multicultural and community emphasis, and her BA in psychology and sociology from Concordia College in River Forest, IL. Previous to coming to our program Dr. Soto was the Director of Clinical Services and Director of Ambulatory Care at UHS-Hartgrove Hospital in Chicago. She also was an adjunct faculty at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She will be teaching a masters practicum seminar, Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Populations and Assessment and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders in the fall. We are very excited to have her join our faculty. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Soto to our campus and program.

APA Re-accreditation Process:

We submitted our self-study this last May and now are waiting to hear back from APA with their feedback. As soon as we hear from them we can proceed with revisions and then plan for a site visit. Stay tuned for more information about this process and how students can help in our reaccreditation and site visit planning.

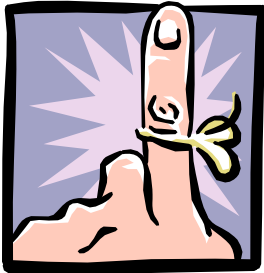
Congratulations:

I want to again congratulate all the Psy.D. students who received Internship and are moving on to the culminating training experience of their graduate career. I also want to congratulate all the students (MACL & Psy.D.) who have completed their requirements and are preparing to graduate and begin their professional careers. Best wishes on this exciting journey. Congrats too to Drs. Carnazzo and Juzwin and Barb Hochgesang for their awards at the Student Council "Prom" and to the student council leadership for putting on a fun and rewarding event. Finally I want to acknowledge the students who are cited later in this news letter for their publication and professional presentations. Scholarship and research is the foundation of all clinical psychology and a crucial element of successful practice and service. I am proud of your early scholarly contribution to the field and your strong representation of our program and university.

Have a fun and relaxing summer.

Jim Wasner, Ph.D.

Insightful Reminders



Summer 2009 Semester

Session I: May 9—June 29

Session II: June 20— August 20

Fall 2009 Semester Registration

Begins June 15, 2009

Lost and Found

We have your missing stuff! Please see Ali, receptionist, for all lost and found items.

Clinical Training Corner



End of Summer Practicum Documents Due:

- SPAR I
- Letter of Completion

End of Internship Documents Due:

For clinical training to release internship grades, please submit the following documents promptly:

- Letter of Completion
- Experience Survey
- All MIARs
- Final Progress Report

Applying Internship Cohort for 2010-2011

- **Third internship meeting August 11 from 6 –7:30pm Let the fun continue!!**
- CRP Tracking form was due June 15th.
- Internship Intent form - was due June 16th.
- Internship Audit form - was due June 16th. Pick the one for the academic year during which you entered the Psy.D. Program

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



Congratulations to our newly placed interns for all your hard work and success !
For 2009-2010

Nicole LaRocco Gateway Foundation
Aurora, Illinois

Tim Zymantas Psychoneuroplasticity Center
Lewisville, Texas

Faculty Mentored Student Publications/ Presentations

Whitney Tschan presented on Emotion-Focused Therapy for Anorexia Nervosa for the Society for Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration in Seattle on May 14th.

Jeffrey Stine has co-authored a paper with Dr. Eme titled Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury and ADHD: A literature review.

Erin Millard has co-authored a paper with Dr. Eme titled Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Literature Review.

Cristnei Aquino, Martha Secker, and Niki Wood has co-authored a paper titled HIV/AIDS-Related Ethical Dilemma of Confidentiality. The article is scheduled to be in print in volume 11 of the Graduate Student Journal of Psychology out September 2009.

Congratulations on your achievements!



Answers to frequently asked questions

**“Questions
are the
creative acts
of
intelligence”
~ unknown**

Where can I find Argosy forms, and deadlines?

All forms, clinical training, financial aid, and student services forms as well any upcoming deadlines can be found be found online at auschaumburg.net

Please visit auschaumburg.net often as information is continually being updated.

Remember to keep copies of your documents for personal records!



Where can I find a comprehensive list faculty recommended therapist?
http://64.205.204.206/pm5/clinical_psych.asp

Recent Events

Argosy University Semi-Formal Dance 2009

The semi-formal occurred on Saturday, June 6th at the Marriott in Schaumburg. On behalf of student council, we thank you for attending and we hope that you enjoyed the evening.

Special Recognition:

Faculty of the Year: **Dr. Carnazzo**

Mentor of the Year: **Dr. Juzwin**

Dr. Carnazzo and **Barbara Hochgesang** were both recognized for their endless support and hard work in helping students through the internship and practicum process. Student Council thanks **Aliana Ceballos** for all her help in the organizational process of the Semi-Formal.

THANKS!

Multicultural Committee

On March 26th, 2009, the Multicultural Committee hosted an event entitled, “**Understanding Islam and the Mental Health Needs of the Muslim Community**”. Due to the increasing number of Muslims and their being the most diverse community within America, the committee embarked on this mission to introduce this misunderstood group to students. The intention was to provide a brief exposure to the basic Islamic perspective on Mental Health as well as to provide clinically practical tips on dealing with members of this group. The event was a success and we had a large panel of speakers. The clinical portion of the event and the Q and A time were shorter than expected but this was compensated for by the rest of the panel. The Middle-Eastern food was enjoyed and the committee and students learned a lot. The committee is devoted to diversify the exposure of students and will work towards developing more events like

this in Fall 09!
Hooman Keshavarzi

On May 26, 2009 the Multicultural Committee along with Student Services hosted an event pertaining to transgender issues. Scenes from the movie “**Transamerica**” were shown and an interactive discussion was led by Dr. Mahoney and Dr. Kukoleck. Topics included: Whether or not being transgendered is pathological and justified as a DSM diagnosis, the medical model versus contextual viewpoints, treatment considerations, and clinician biases. A delicious lunch was served, catered by Sweet Tomatoes. The event was wrapped up with a fun quiz and prizes were handed out to winners!

Devorah Ginn

The multicultural committee co-sponsored a speaking event with the Chicago downtown campus in May. The guest speaker, Dr. Indu Kaura, spoke of the Indian culture.

Thank you for all those that attended.



A message from the Psi Chi Representative

Rachel Pobanz



Hello clinical students! My name is Rachel Pobanz, and I am the current president of the Psi Chi chapter of the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Schaumburg Campus. I am a third year student in the Clinical PsyD program. Michael Topel is the current vice president of this chapter. Dr. Dodzik is the faculty advisor of this chapter.

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology and aims at “encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology,” (taken from the Psi Chi website). Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate men and women who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests, and who meet the minimum qualifications.

Requirements for membership include: For Undergraduates: 9 credit hours, GPA in top 35% of the class (at least a 3.0); For Graduate students: enrolled in psychology graduate program with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale. Transfer: Graduate students can also transfer membership from an undergraduate to graduate chapter.

Applications for Psi Chi membership are available on campus in the front office (Suite 800). There is a folder labeled “Psi Chi” in the adjunct faculty mailbox drawer. Applications should be filled out completely, as should both portions of the Membership card page. Also, a one time fee of \$35.00 is required for membership by the national office. This check can be made out to Mike Topel (so that we can send one inclusive check).

Anyone who is currently a member or plans on applying for membership and would like to take a more active role please email Rachel at: rpobanz@cnw.stu.argosy.edu or Mike at michaeltopel@comcast.net.

More information is available at www.psichi.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Mike, or Dr. Dodzik.

**It's that time of the year again,
Student Council Elections!!!**

Watch your emails for upcoming
nominations for student council
2009-2010



Keep in Touch!

Please remember to update your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. in case of a change.

University emails are being sent to student's argosy email accounts.



We welcome feedback!

We welcome any questions, comments, and suggestions!

"Feedback is one of the essential elements of good communication."

~ unknown

Issue Quote:

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

Thomas Jefferson

Issue Joke

A psychologist is at a party talking with a small group of people, when a man comes up behind him and taps him on the shoulder. The psychologist turns around and the man hauls off and decks him. The psychologist gets up, brushes himself off,

turns to the group and declares:

"That's his problem."



Got the CRP Blues? We've got a solution for you!

Join us this fall for our NEW special topics course: CRP PREPARATION SEMINAR taught by Dr. Tews. Through hands-on editing and guidance from peers and professor, we will demystify the CRP process, clarify what exactly goes in chapters 1-3, develop and implement a proposal completion plan, understand the IRB process, and even plan for chapters 4 and 5. Feel and be more energized about your project. Enjoy the confidence that comes from knowing what you are doing and why. A real bonus for anyone going on the Internship interview circuit or those who just want to get their CRP done once and for all. For more information contact Dr. T at rtews@argosy.edu



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