School Psychology Newsletter September 30-October 6, 2015

Student Housekeeping



- Due to low student response, Dr. Bray has cancelled Individual Differences and Advanced Social Psychology for Spring 2016. If you previously contacted Dr. Bray about these courses, she will work with you to find an alternative.
- If you have not already, please email me as soon as possible, so we can get you Travel Funding for NASP (max \$300). Please consult <u>http://travel.uconn.edu/</u> to ensure you are filling out your travel forms correctly. Also, do not forget to <u>register</u> for NASP and reserve your hotel space! Also, students may <u>volunteer</u> at NASP to offset registration costs!
- All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students should have received their Practicum Activity Logs (shared to your @uconn.edu Google Drive). If you have not received it, please contact

Kathleen.williamson@uconn.edu. These are separate from your practicum logs to be filed with Joanne.

Internship Opportunities

Please see previous two newsletters for information on internship opportunities with North Colonie School District.

Upcoming Dates

10/10—Dr. Chafouleas will be chair to a Contemporary Conversation on promoting mental well-being in Gentry 144 from 11-12. Click for <u>further</u> <u>information</u> on this event and two others.

10/15—All first-year students must attend mandatory meeting for an in-depth discussion on portfolio requirements. This meeting will take place in **GENT 142 from 4:00-4:45**.

10/28—<u>Register here</u> for free James Redford documentary screening of a film about Aron and the effects of trauma. "Paper Tigers" will be shown at 6:30 PM in New Haven.

1/29 & 2/1—Please reserve this Friday and Monday for **Interview Days**! The faculty expects all current students to attend, so please save these dates now!

Paid Opportunities

Dr. Eliana Rojas is offering paid positions helping with her research and working on potentially publishable writing. Please contact: eliana.rojas@uconn.edu or 860-486-2005 for more information.



SASP News

Hello, fellow school psychology graduate students!

We are excited to highlight some news and resources from NASP. We are looking forward to being your NASP student leaders this year- please let us know if you have any questions about the organization or how you can become more involved.

Join NASP or renew your <u>student membership</u> today! You can divide your dues across three monthly payments of \$25 each when you renew online. As a member, you will enjoy access to <u>numerous resources</u>. NASP membership helps you network with other students and professionals, provides resources to supplement your studies, and offers discounts on textbooks and other publications.

School Psychology Awareness Week is November 9-13! Please review School Psychology Awareness Week activities and resources.

Are you a graduate student from a diverse background who is interested in holding leadership positions in the field of school psychology? Consider participating in the Diversity and Leadership Mentorship Program. Through this program you will be paired with a mentor of similar background to act as your mentor. If you are interested in participating, please contact <u>Erin</u> McClure by October 31, 2015.

Have you had an experience or an idea you feel other NASP graduate students would benefit from hearing? Try your hand at writing in the Student Connections Column of the Communiqué! The editors will work with you draft after draft and provide supportive feedback to help you turn your idea into a reality! <u>Get information</u> about how and what t0 publish, and contact our student editor <u>Michael Frank</u> if you are interested in publishing!

Registration for the <u>NASP 2016 Annual Convention in New Orleans</u>, LA, is now open. Take in Mardi Gras festivities, and connect with thousands of fellow graduate students and school psychology professionals February 10-13, 2016. NASP student members get a huge discount on convention registration!

Sincerely,

Ashley Boyle & Dan Clark NASP Student Leaders, University of Connecticut

UCONN SASP Dates:

10/19—Next SASP Meeting in GENT 019 (CBER Conference Room) from 3-4 PM.

10/26—Internship Panel in GENT 144 at 6:30 PM.

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind."

William James

Participate in the following survey: *"Diverse Students' Experiences with School Psychology Graduate Education."* <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/</u> <u>diversestudents</u> This study is open to all students and iis being conducted by Sherrie L. Proctor of CUNY Brooklyn. Please contact <u>sher-</u> <u>rie.proctor@qc.cuny.edu</u> or <u>(917) 997 5251</u>should you have any questions concerning this study.