## School Psychology Newsletter December 9—December 15, 2015

#### **Student Housekeeping**



- Students required to hand in pre-internship portfolios this semester should do so by this Friday, Dec. 18.
- Please make sure your *Practicum Activity Logs*  are up to date. They can be found in your Google Drive—Shared folder.
- All test kits and other borrowed materials MUST be returned before you leave for the semester.
- If anyone has borrowed or is aware of the whereabouts of the Woodcock-Johnson IV— Cognitive Abilities Technical Manual from Kit #2, please let us know immediately. It needs to be returned to the test cabinets.
- Please see the previous newsletter for information regarding submitting portfolios.

## **Upcoming Dates**

1/26, 1/29, & 2/1—Please reserve these days for Interview Days! The faculty expects all current students to attend, so please save these dates now! The Dean's Doctoral Scholars interviews will take place on January 26th. Please look out for an email in early January requesting volunteers for these days.

"People who believe they have the power to exercise some control over their lives are healthier, more effective and more successful than those who lack faith in their ability to effect change in their lives."

Albert Bandura

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

Please see this <u>Daily Digest post</u> for more information regarding the Graduate Student Fellowship in Engaged Scholarship. Applications are due on January 15th, 2016.

## **Employment Opportunities**

Long Term Substitute - School Psychologist

- $\Rightarrow$  Glastonbury High School (Grades 9 12)
- $\Rightarrow$  Beginning date on or around February 10, 2016
- ⇒ CT Certification Required: Endorsement 070 School Psychologist
- ⇒ Responsibilities include evaluation of students, counseling, crisis management and ongoing communication with families, school personnel and community service providers
- $\Rightarrow$  Closing Date Once filled

Apply online at <u>www.glastonburyus.org</u> - Job ID 780

**The Baltimore City Public School System** is seeking a full-time school psychologist for a post beginning in January 2016. Candidates should be certified in Maryland or meet Maryland's requirements for certification outlined by the Maryland State Department of Education.

(www.marylandpublicschools.org ). NCSP, or NCSP eligible, is helpful for certification. Baltimore City Schools has 150 school psychologists serving 85,000 students in approximately 185 schools and programs. The Office of Psychological Services hosts 6 to 8 interns yearly and stresses involvement in leadership activities at the local, state, and national level. There is a very active local school psychology organization and the state school psychology association provides professional development workshops three times each year. School Psychology staff in City Schools are noted for their presentations at national conferences and writing for a variety of publications. The district has several special programs that school psychologist participate in, and/or, are the designated leads. Candidates for the position should send the following information: Letter of Interest, VITA, unofficial transcripts, certification (if held), NCSP (if held), 3 letters of reference, and a traditional psychological report (redacted) to: Dr. Rivka I. Olley at riolley@bcps.k2.md.us

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**Congratulations** to Scott McCarthy for being awarded the Neag School of Education Outstanding **Early Career** Professional Award by the **UCONN** Alumni Association! Scott was recently appointed the **Program Director** for Special Education and **Student Services** in Darien Public Schools after receiving his PhD in 2014.

Have a dissertation defense coming up? Any noteworthy milestones? Let us know so it can be included in the next newsletter!

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