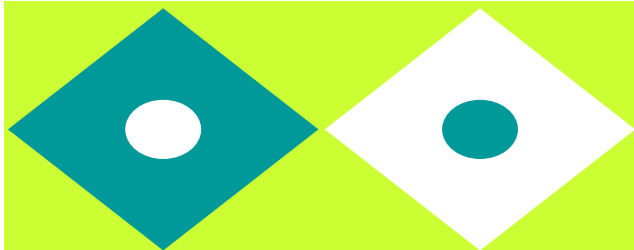


# School Psychology Newsletter

January 27, 2016—February 2, 2016

## Student Housekeeping Thank You!



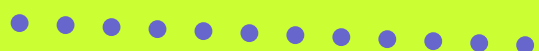
- A rose gold-colored ring was found in Dr. Bray's office during interview day. If you are missing a ring like this, please email her to claim it.
- **All test kits and assessment materials belonging to the school psychology program should be returned to the test cabinets if you are no longer using them. You may contact me to return or borrow any items.**
- All 2015 cohort MA/6th-Year and PhD students must apply for the 6th Year program now if you have not already done so.
- **Please keep in mind the timeline for the program. Second year students should be aware of internship paperwork. First year students should follow instructions to apply for graduation.**
- Please refer to the Forms and Resources page on the website or the Graduate School website should you have any questions about the program or need to find relevant forms.

Thank you to all of the current student volunteers who helped out at the interview days and attended the Dog Lane Café socials. We really appreciate the strong showing of UCONN spirit and dedication to the program!

*“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”*

*Dr. Seuss*

**Have a dissertation defense coming up? Any noteworthy milestones? Do you need to get the word out about something? Let us know so it can be included in the next newsletter!**



## NASP Announcement

All students, faculty, and alumni attending the NASP Annual Convention in New Orleans are invited to a UConn School Psychology Program social hour on Thursday, February 11th at 5:30pm at the 55 Fahrenheit bar in the Marriott hotel on Canal Street. The program will provide snacks and small plates, and everyone is welcome to purchase beverages as they wish. If you think you'll be able to join us, please email Kate Williamson ([kathleen.williamson@uconn.edu](mailto:kathleen.williamson@uconn.edu)) by Monday, February 8th. Feel free to spread the word and see you there!

## Employment & Internship Opportunities

Accomack County Public Schools in Accomac, VA is looking for a School Psychologist. There is plenty of opportunity to learn and grow with this school system.

Located between the waters of the historic Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Accomack County is a community rich in heritage, respecting life sustained by water and land (fishing, aquaculture and agriculture) while embracing the future (home to Virginia's Space Port). Enjoy living in one of the most beautiful areas in the country and a healthy and pleasurable life style. Live where you can take advantage of a low cost of living and plenty of outdoor activities while residing within 90 miles of some of the top cities to live in the country.

If you have a Master's Degree in School Psychology, this career is definitely for you. Click [Here](#) to apply or Email your resume to [accomackk12@workrocket.com](mailto:accomackk12@workrocket.com). Please include 'WR7779 - School Psychologist' in the subject line, or your resume may be overlooked.

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Please review previous newsletters for other openings for internships in Glastonbury, Baltimore, and North Colonie, among others.

## **Dear Graduate Student,**

I am delighted to share that February is rich with opportunities to expand your career preparation through attendance at new events and participation in career development offerings. What is even more exciting to me is that there are a number of initiatives in motion that will be announced later in February and throughout the spring. Several new initiatives are emerging because a single idea was shared by a student or group of students. This is what it means to be part of a dynamic community invested in growth.

**Curious about being a competitive job applicant?** Check out the new resource developed in partnership with Lauren Way, a student from UConn's Higher Education & Student Affairs program, who conducted a practicum at the Center for Career Development this past fall.

<http://career.uconn.edu/graduate-students/enhance-your-competitive-ness/>

Open the category headings to access links to resources that can expand your knowledge and skills.

## **NEW - Doctoral & Master's Degree Virtual Career Fair – Mar. 2, 2016**

[View employers](#) - more are registering daily! Sign-up [here](#) to attend!

### **Feb. 2, 2016/Interview Image & Etiquette /4:00-5:00PM/Homer Babbidge Library, 1947 Room**

This session is designed for graduate students and postdoc fellows and will add clarity to the rules of etiquette before, during and after the interview, and will provide guidelines for appropriate interview dress. A range of interview "how to" resources will also be shared.

### **Feb. 10, 2016/Elevator Pitch & Practice/4:00-5:00PM/Homer Babbidge Library, 1947 Room**

Mastering the elevator pitch can make you a memorable candidate among many. In this session graduate students and postdoc fellows will gain strategies to hook the listener, and will have the opportunity to craft and practice their individual pitches.

### **Feb. 23, 2016/ 10 Types of Interviews/4:00-5:00PM/Homer Babbidge Library, 1947 Room**

This session is designed to acquaint graduate students and postdoc fellows with various styles of interviews. Time will be dedicated to using the STAR approach to provide clear, concrete and concise answers to some of the interview questions that seem the most challenging to answer.

**Please reserve your seat for any of the workshops you seek to attend through [HuskyCareerLink](#)---and THEN ATTEND!**

[HuskyCareerLink](#) /Sign in with your NetID and password

Choose Events from the top menu and click on Workshops /Scroll through or type in the workshop title and then click on RSVP

### **WANT TO LEARN ABOUT ADDITIONAL CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS?**

Access the event calendar [here](#).

[Careers For The Common Good Fair](#) [View Employers Attending](#)

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Student Union 3rd Floor

## **INTERNS WANTED**

Beth Settje, Associate Director, Center for Career Development states, *"To acquire the right amount of expertise needed for this job market, graduate students are served well by participating in internships; they are not just for undergraduates!"* [Read more](#) about designing your own. Stay tuned for another announcement a bit later in February.

**Your partner in all things career.  
Kay Kimball Gruder**