School Psychology Newsletter February 24, 2016—March 1, 2016

Student Housekeeping Upcoming Dates



- We are currently looking for a missing KTEA-3, a WIAT, and a WJ-IV Achievement. If you have borrowed them, please contact me so they can be returned to the test cabinets as soon as possible.
- Please keep in mind the timeline for the program.
 Second year students should be aware of internship paperwork.
- Please regard the NASP website for a list of current approved position statements on various topics addressed within the field. Also, pay special attention to the Crosswalk document outlining how NASP's position statements relate to our graduate coursework, outlined and submitted by our own Ashley Boyle! This helpful tool should be a guide in applying NASP standards and expectations to your coursework and future career.
- Please make sure your contact information is listed correctly in your StudentAdmin account as UConn will need it for processing official documents and certifications.

- FUN FACT: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 is Spread the Word to End the Word. This is a national campaign aimed at ending the colloquial and hurtful use of the word "retard (ed)" as an effort to increase person-first language. See <u>www.r-</u> word.org for more!
- The next CASP Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4/6 at 6 PM at Cheney Technical High School in Manchester.
- 5/12—9 AM to 1:30 PM will be the CBER Research Symposium. Please contact Ashley Boyle or see previous newsletters for more information.

"The only disability in life is a bad attitude." Scott Hamilton

Employment Opportunities

Wallingford Public Schools is looking for qualified, advanced practicum students and interns to help complete student testing while some of their practicing school psychologists are out. Qualified individuals may be paid by the day or per evaluation for their services. Please contact Robert Mancusi, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, if you are interested (rmancusi@wallingfordschools.org).

Any students interested in getting some experience as an adjunct professor should consider the following opportunity at Southern Connecticut State University. Cheryl Maykel will be out on maternity leave for 6 weeks, beginning March 28th. She will need coverage for three courses, one in person (Interventions) and two online (Ethics, Consultation). Please contact Melissa Bray or Cheryl Maykel (Cheryl.maykel@gmail.com) for more information.

John S. Charlton School in Camden, Delaware is a specialized school serving students aged two years old to twenty one with complex special needs. They have a large population of students with autism as well as various medical and intellectual disabilities. The school staff includes many SLPs, OTs, PTs, Deaf-Blind instruction, adaptive gym, music, and art as well as multiple program coordinators and administration. Please contact Virginia Abate, Assistant Principal, for more information at (302)697-3103 or virginia.abate@cr.k12.de.us.