## **School Psychology Newsletter**

April 27, 2016—May 3, 2016

## Student Housekeeping **Upcoming Dates**



- Please set up a time to return all test kits you have borrowed to the assessment cabinets in the coming weeks. You should contact me by email to return things or be sure to sign them back in.
- All students taking their Master's Comp Exam tomorrow should bring their Report on the Final Examination for the Master's Degree paperwork from the grad school website.
- Please email Dr. Bray if you are planning to attend the MA or PhD graduation.

- Tomorrow, 5/4—11 AM to 1 PM in GENT **203** is the Master's Comp Exam for firstyear students. Please bring all relevant paperwork with you to be signed.
- 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. Please click for registration information.
- 5/24 4 PM to 6 PM at Willimantic Brewing Company CASP will be hosting an Eastern Region networking event for \$5. Light snacks will be provided. See the flyer attached for more information.
- 6/1 at 6 PM— Save the date! UCONN will be hosting the CASP Annual Awards dinner.

## **GA** and Employment Opportunities

Kristine Schlichting is looking for two individuals for insurance based counseling. Interested individuals must have a LCSW, LPC, or be a licensed psychologist. For more information, please contact Kristine Schlichting, PhD. At Hopewell Health Solutions (860-946-0447 or kschlichting@att.net).

Greg Vosits, 5th year student in the program currently on internship, will be graduating this semester and is looking to rent out his condo in Ashford (located about 9 mins from campus) for next year. It is about an 800 square foot, 2 bedroom, 2 level condo located in a neighborhood with other grad students. He will be renting out both bedrooms, and the space is perfect for 2 people. Please feel free to contact Greg (gvosits@gmail.com) if you are interested and he will send you more details and some pictures.

Dr. Golda Ginsburg is looking to hire a post-doc student for her lab. Those interested should contact Dr. Ginsburg (Gginsburg@uchc.edu) or Dr. Bray for more information.

Dr. Renzulli is looking to hire several academic mentors for the summer and next academic year. Students will be working with athletes for 6-10 hours per week on a flexible schedule. They will help these students work to establish educational objectives and prepare for projects and exams. Training will be provided. See the attached flyer for more information.

"Be aware than even before you have reached your ultimate professional destination, if you always strive for excellence, you can and should have a substantial impact on the world in which you live."

Sandra Day O'Connor

A note from your NASP Student Leaders:

NASP Membership: Renew or Join Today Don't forget to renew your NASP membership! NASP offers valuable tools to assist in your studies as well as discounts on resources geared toward preparing you for your future career. If you're not currently a NASP member and you join today, you'll receive membership benefits through June 30, 2017—2 extra months of benefits—at the 12-month rate. Plus, when you join or renew online before June 30, 2016, you can divide your dues across three installments. Join or renew today!

<u>Start a Mental Health Conversation at Your University</u> Begin a conversation about mental health with other students by participating in the Text, Talk, Act program. Gather two to three students and use a cell phone to text START to 89800. You'll receive a series of text messages that guides your group through a conversation on why mental health is important, how to help a friend in need, and more, through videos, social networking, polls, and discussion prompts. The program will be available anytime through June 30, but participate on May 5 for a chance to win a \$1,000 prize for your school or community organization.

<u>Student Leadership Opportunity</u> Interested in a national leadership opportunity? Join the Graduate Student Committee! We are currently looking for both EdS- and PhD-track school psychology graduate students to join our team. As a member, you will be involved with providing communications to Student Leaders, helping to organize convention events, and serving as a liaison between graduate students and NASP. Applications are available on the NASP Graduate Students Community and the application deadline has been extended to May 27, 2016. For more information, please contact Rachel Stein.

<u>Student Resources</u> Your NASP membership provides access to a variety of resources pertinent to your future role as a school psychologist. This month's resource theme is "healthy lifestyle." To promote a healthy lifestyle among graduate students, we want to reduce the likelihood of burnout. This podcast discusses the construct of burnout, as well as associated risk factors, protective factors, and solutions. Not only should we promote a healthy lifestyle among graduate students, but we should also advocate for the health and well-being of children. NASP provides resources such as reports, fact sheets and articles on how to promote student health at school. If you haven't already done so, renew your NASP membership today. Not a member? Join NASP and get 2 months free!

<u>NASP 2017 Annual Convention</u> This is an official call for presentation proposals for the NASP 2017 Annual Convention! The 2017 convention will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX, from February 21–24, 2017. There are a variety of presentation formats to best showcase your field experience and research. The submission deadline for presentation proposals is June 15, 2016.

**NASP 2016 Public Policy Institute** Register now for the NASP 2016 Public Policy Institute, being held at George Washington University in Washington, DC. NASP offers two types of training: A 3-Day Basic Training from July 18–20, and a 5-Day Advanced Training from July 18–22, 2016.

<u>Congratulations, Graduates!</u> See what kinds of jobs are available at the NASP Career Center. Post your résumé for potential employers to check out and view job positions all across the country. Also, begin thinking about becoming a NCSP. You can apply immediately after graduation and demonstrate your commitment to the field. Plus, don't forget to renew as an Early Career First Year member—you'll receive a discounted rate compared to the regular membership rate.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ashley Boyle & Dan Clark

NASP Student Leaders, UConn