

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

Week of August 29th, 2016

## Student Housekeeping

- Welcome back, and welcome to our first-year cohort!
- **First-Year Cohort:**
  - First-year students are expected to attend the **Welcome Orientation—9/1 from 12 -2pm in Gentry 144**. Students from all cohorts are encouraged to attend as well.
  - Fingerprinting needs to be completed as soon as possible so that you can begin Practicum.
  - Praxis scores or waivers and proof of fingerprinting need to be given to Cheryl Lowe (119B) for your student file.
- **All Students:**
  - Important Google Forms will be sent out in the coming weeks. Please watch for these and complete them as soon as possible.
  - ***Practicum with Dr. Bray will meet in Gentry 221.*** With the exception of first-year PhD students, all students are required to be placed in practica. Placements will be discussed at the first Practicum class.

## Program Highlights

- Congratulations to Dr. Sandy Chafouleas on receiving the APA Division 16 Tom Oakland Mid-Career Science Award!
- Congratulations to UConn Alum Dr. Stephen Kilgus on receiving the APA Division 16 Lightner Witmer Award!
- Congratulations to Keri Mouradjian, MA/6th Year, on receiving the CASP Intern of the Year Award!

## Related Events

- InfoEd Electronic IRB Submission Training 8/31—[click for registration information.](#)
- 3 Minute Thesis—Information sessions 8/31 and 9/8 from 12-1pm in the HBL Class of 1947 Conference Room ([click for RSVP](#)).
- Graduate Writing Support available to all students—[click for more info.](#)

# Opportunities/Updates

- Doctoral Travel Funding

- As of July 1, 2016, doctoral students presenting research at national or international conferences are eligible to apply one time for a maximum amount of \$750.00 in travel reimbursement funds. Any funds not used for that travel occurrence will not be carried forward for future use. No reimbursement is available once a student is awarded their degree.
- For travel between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, please submit the Fall 2016 Application for the Doctoral Student Travel Award ([click here for the application](#)).

- Dissertation Grant Awards from the Society for the Study of School Psychology (SSSP)—Request for Applications

- The purpose of these awards of up to \$5000 is to promote excellence in research training in school psychology, thereby enhancing the capability of students to pursue productive research careers. Awards will be granted to high quality empirical studies that employ rigorous research methods and contribute to advancing the scientific base of school psychology. Please ensure that the page limits and other requirements noted in the RFA are adhered to because proposals that fail to adhere to those specifications will NOT be reviewed. The application deadline is **Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016**. [Click here for the application](#).

- Memberships to Professional Societies—consider joining for access to additional resources, conferences, meetings, and networking opportunities!

- National Association of School Psychology—[www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)
- Connecticut Association of School Psychology—[www.caspweb.org](http://www.caspweb.org)
- International School Psychology Association—[www.ispaweb.org](http://www.ispaweb.org)