

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

Week of September 5th, 2016

## Student Housekeeping

- Please complete the [Program Updates Form](#) and [Practicum/Internship Survey](#) as soon as possible, if you have not already (forms linked in the text).
- Any upper-level students who have not been placed in Practica should contact Dr. Bray regarding a placement.
- Don't forget to review your Program Timeline and make sure that you are up-to-date on paperwork, Plans of Study, etc.
- **First-Year Cohort:**
  - 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.
  - Once you have been placed in Practicum, please fill out the Practicum/Internship Survey with information about your site.
  - Please watch for an email from Jamison Judd from the Office of Assessment and complete the Entrance Survey in the email.

## Program Highlights

- Congratulations to Karen Cross and Maria Avitia, who both received Blue Ribbon Awards at the 2016 APA Convention!
- The first SASP meeting will be happening soon. Please fill out the form regarding the best time to meet! —[click for the form.](#)

## Related Events

- NASP Webinar on Suicide Assessment—9/9 from 1-2pm ([click for more info](#)).
- 3 Minute Thesis—Information session 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.](#)

## Practicum/Employment Opportunities

- Practicum Opportunity for First-Year Students
  - For students interested in a practicum placement in an alternative setting, there is an opportunity available at Natchaug Hospital in Mansfield, CT. You would primarily be observing what an alternative setting looks like. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shawn Cyr at [shawn.cyr@hhchealth.org](mailto:shawn.cyr@hhchealth.org), who is the Principal of the clinical day treatment schools. If you have questions, you can email Lindsay Morales ([lindsay.morales@uconn.edu](mailto:lindsay.morales@uconn.edu)) as she has experience at this site.
- Potential Clinical Assessment Opportunity for Upper-Level Students (second year and above)
  - There may be openings for the Spring 2017 Semester in clinical assessment through Hartford Hospital/Natchaug Hospital. These paid per diem positions involve administration, scoring, and report writing of cognitive and behavioral assessments for students enrolled in Hartford Hospitals clinical schools under direct supervision. For employment inquiries for the Spring 2017 semester, please contact [annemarie.d'ambrosio@hhchealth.org](mailto:annemarie.d'ambrosio@hhchealth.org). Inquiries for the Spring 2017 semester should start preparing in December 2016. Any questions can be sent to Lindsay Morales ([lindsay.morales@uconn.edu](mailto:lindsay.morales@uconn.edu)), who is currently an assessor.

## Funding Opportunities

- 2017 Ron Edwards Dissertation Award from NASP
  - The Behavioral School Psychology Interest Group (BSPIG) of NASP presents the Ron Edwards Dissertation Award to a school psychology student who has completed an outstanding dissertation on a topic that is behavioral in orientation. To be eligible, nominees must be a NASP member and a member of BSPIG at the time of submission, have completed or be completing a doctoral degree from a school psychology program, and have successfully completed their dissertation defense by August 1st. The application deadline is **October 14, 2016** ([click for information on how to apply](#)).

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# Funding Opportunities

- 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. 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](#).