



Week of September 19th

School Psychology Newsletter

Student Housekeeping

- Students are strongly encouraged to purchase **professional liability insurance** at the onset of their practicum experience, and to maintain this insurance throughout their time in practicum settings and during their internship year. This applies to work in school settings as well as clinical placements. Information about how to obtain professional liability insurance can be found at: <http://www.nasponline.org/membership-and-community/professional-liability-insurance> and <http://www.apa.org/membership/insurance.aspx>
- **Register Now for the CASP Fall Conference.** - Limited capacity
The Connecticut Association of School Psychologists in conjunction with the University of Hartford Proudly Present:
Fall 2016 Conference: Dr. Randy Sprick:
Creating and Implementing a Full Continuum of SRBI for Behavior
When: Friday, November 11, 2016
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Where: University of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

First year students:

- Please check your spam folder for an email from the Office of Assessment with the Entrance survey
- Once you have been placed in Practicum, please fill out the Practicum/Internship Survey with information about you site.

Related Events

- Graduate Writing Support available to all students—[click for more info.](#)

Important Dates

- Happy first day of fall, September 22nd!

Program Highlights

- Congratulations to Karen Cross and Maria Avitia, who both received Blue Ribbon Awards at the 2016 APA Convention!



First year students: Participate in research

- Yaacov Weiner, a doctoral student at Rutgers University, is looking for first year school psychology students to participate in his dissertation research on perceptions of school psychologists' roles and functions. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes. For questions, contact yaacov.weiner@rutgers.edu. To participate, go to: http://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8lz28nbbLO2YmEJ

Funding Opportunities

- All of the award funds for doctoral student travel have been claimed Fall 2016

- **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.

Practicum/Employment Opportunities

- **Baltimore City Public Schools:**

We have three full time positions which remain open and have a fourth one that will open shortly. We are most eager to fill these positions. If you know of any former students who are in need of employment, we would be most grateful if you gave them my email address to contact me directly: riolley@bcps.k12.md.us

This is for immediate employment.

Baltimore City Public Schools has 150 school psychologists and 10 interns. Positions are staffed at 1:850 (one school psychologist to 850 students) and services include consultation, testing, counseling, and attendance at IEP/SST meetings, etc. We provide mentors for first and second year staff and monthly training through Central Office following topics from the NASP Standards. Our job description is based on the NASP Standards. The position is for 10 months and provides benefits. School psychology staff are members of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

- **Kaplan Test Prep in Hartford looking for SAT Test Prep instructors**

Amazing Kaplan instructors are dynamic, engaging and can make something as intimidating as the SAT fun and manageable. We'll work with you to develop your teaching skills through our paid training program, which is done from home. We have a formal training program that provides ongoing feedback to work on your areas of opportunity and improve your teaching style. Once you get into the classroom, you'll be ready to get our students excited about acing the SAT!

Kaplan provides flexible hours that complement the busy schedule of a working professional or student. You can expect to earn \$20/hour and up based on your background. In addition, Kaplan's part-time employees have access to corporate discounts, healthcare, and 401(k) savings plan.

We require SAT test scores at or above the 70th percentile to qualify to teach. However, for candidates who don't possess qualifying scores or no longer have access to their scores, we are happy to offer a free, online, Kaplan-provided qualifying practice test.

Find more information and see the full job description at www.kaptest.com/teach.

Internship Opportunities

The Rural Vermont Consortium of the Precision Valley (RVCPV) is a newly established internship consortium will be in its second training year during 2017-2018. Interns train at a school district and in a Federally Qualified Health Center/integrated primary care system. Full description and application info attached.

Have a great week!

“Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change.”