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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

School Psychology Program Dinner & Meeting

A340, 6:00—8:00 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Applied Department and School Psychology Program Faculty Meeting

A302, 2:00—4:00 pm

Faculty Council Meeting

A302, 4:00 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Internship Seminar with Karen Haboush and Ken Schneider

A302, 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Annual GSAPP/COD (Committee on Diversity) Holiday Potluck

A317, 12:15—2:15pm

SIGNUP SHEET OUTSIDE DEAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM (A302)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

MCAP Sunday Brunch Program:

Multiple Perspectives on the Treatment of OCD

Hyatt Regency Hotel New Brunswick, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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DEAN'S CORNER

On Tuesday, November 16th, the presentation of the Virginia Bennett and Dean's awards took place at the Student Alliance meeting. Both are awarded based on student and faculty votes.

The **VIRGINIA BENNETT AWARD** is given in honor and memory of Virginia Bennett, who chaired the School Psychology program, and was a national leader in the field. It is presented annually to a student who evidences dedication to the use of psychological skills and knowledge to alleviate the problems of minority group children in coping with the educational process. The winner is:

VANESSA RAMIREZ (5th Year Clinical)

Vanessa has worked with children and adolescents of minority backgrounds in the Foster Care Counseling Project, the Somerset Counseling Project, UMDNJ in Newark, and the Dorothy B. Hersh Regional Diagnostic Center in New Brunswick. She has been applauded for her dedication to working with youth from diverse backgrounds.

The **DEAN'S AWARD** is presented annually to the student(s) who have done the most to foster and enhance the quality of life at GSAPP during the past academic year. The winners are:

ALEXANDRA WILTSHIRE (5th Year School)

Alexandra always manifests a very positive attitude toward professional training and genuine respect for faculty and students. She has been instrumental in helping students from immigrant backgrounds achieve academically in the Plainfield schools. She has also worked in the foster care program and at DDDC. She was very helpful in Interview Day and in recruiting students. Alexandra is active in NJPAGS (New Jersey Psychological Association for Graduate Students) and getting others involved as well. See her article in the current issue of the New Jersey psychologist

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DANIEL GAZTAMBIDE (2nd Year Clinical)

Daniel has contributed significantly to the GSAPP Committee on Diversity, going above and beyond the call of duty. For example, he was the student liaison and volunteer who helped prepare last year's culture conference. For this fall's conference he single-handedly arranged two of the sessions which no prior students have done. He was the Master of Ceremonies for our diversity recruitment night. Daniel has also begun to revitalize La Noche Latina, which includes developing a method to help interested students learn Spanish proficiency for working with clients.



**Dean Stan Messer with Daniel Gaztambide,
accepting the Dean's Award framed certificate**

Vanessa Ramirez and Alexandra Wiltshire are on internship and so were not present for photos

All Three students will receive a check for \$300 from the Dean's Fund as part of their award. Congratulations to all on these fine achievements! We hope that other students will be inspired to do likewise!

Stan Messer

Dean

SUNDAY BRUNCH PROGRAM



Middlesex County
Association of Psychologists

DECEMBER 12, 2010

9 am – 12 pm

The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Two Albany Street (Route 27), New Brunswick, NJ

**MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON THE TREATMENT OF
OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER**

Presenters: Milton Spett, Ph.D, & Seth Warren, Ph.D.

Moderator and Commentator, Stanley Messer, Ph.D.

Through the use of theory, research and case examples, this workshop will explore different approaches to the treatment of obsessive compulsive disorder. Experts in the field of Cognitive Behavioral therapy and Psychodynamic therapy will offer their insights and discuss commonalities and differences in their approaches to this challenging diagnosis. Our esteemed colleague, Dr. Stanley Messer will moderate a stimulating discussion, leaving ample time for questions and reactions.

About our Presenters:

Milton Spett, Ph.D. is the co-founder of the New Jersey Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists.

He has given numerous workshops on CBT at conferences of the New Jersey Psychological Association, its county affiliates, and other venues. He has published many articles on CBT in various journals, including *PsycCritiques* -- --the *APA Book Review Journal*. A complete list of his professional activities is available at <http://cranfordpsychology.wordpress.com/about/dr-spetts-cv/>.

Seth Warren, Ph.D. holds a number of clinical and academic appointments. He has taught, written and presented on a variety of topics including psychoanalytic theory and practice, contemporary relational psychoanalysis, British object relations theories, Buddhism and other mindfulness traditions and their relationship to psychotherapy practice, and the philosophical foundations of psychoanalysis and clinical psychology, with a particular interest in dialectical hermeneutics.

About our Moderator/Commentator

Stanley B. Messer is Dean of the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) at Rutgers University. Previous to becoming dean in 2001, he was Chairperson of the Department of Clinical Psychology at GSAPP for 9 years. He is interested in the application of psychodynamic theory and research to the brief and integrative therapies and has contributed to the debate on evidence-based practice. Dr. Messer has also contributed to the literature on psychotherapy integration and eclecticism, examining its implications at the clinical, theoretical, and philosophical levels.

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REGISTRATION FORM
MCAP SUNDAY BREAKFAST PROGRAM
DECEMBER 12, 2010

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Registration Type* (please check one):

MCAP Member \$40 advanced registration/\$45 at the door _____

Non-member \$50/\$55 at door _____

Student \$20/\$25 at door _____

*Registration fee includes a buffet breakfast.

Please go to mcapnj.org to register online

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