Friday, October 21, 2011

Clinical and Developmental Brown Bag Presentation
Oct 24th – 11:30-12:50
PSC, Studio Room. Light Lunch Provided
Presenter: Elizabeth Sowell, Ph.D.

Mark your calendar:
Wednesday, Oct. 26—12-1 P.M., SGM 414
Panel members: Gayla Margolin, Esti Iturralde, Aubrey Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez and Lauren Spies

Nov. 7— Brown Bag
11:45-12:50 light lunch provided, PSC—Studio Room.
Topic: Identifying and Responding to Early Warning Signs of Psychosis in Adolescents and Young Adults
Presenter: Sandra De Silva, Ph.D.

EAPSI Summer Fellowship Opportunity for US Graduate Students
Upcoming summer fellowship opportunity for US graduate students. The goals of the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) are to introduce U.S. graduate students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. Selected students participate in research experiences at host laboratories in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan. All institutes, except Japan, last approximately 8 weeks from June to August. Japan lasts approximately 10 weeks from June to August. Applicants must obtain an invitation or acceptance from their top choice host researcher to conduct summer research prior to submitting an application. Awardees will receive the following:
• $5,000 stipend
• International round-trip airfare to the host location
• Support for attending pre-departure orientation in the Washington, D.C area (awardees will be reimbursed for the costs of attending the event)
• Living expenses allowance (provided by foreign co-sponsoring organizations, varies by host location)
• Introduction to the science environment and culture of host location
Application deadline is November 9, 2011.

Additional information can be found at www.nsfsi.org.

Two experience reports of past EAPSI participants have recently been posted at http://www.cccblog.org/2011/10/09/first-person-eapsi-program-an-essential-experience/

2012 Recruitment Tentative Schedule:
Please mark your calendars:
Jan. 12—Evening
Jan. 13—All Day (keep your calendar free)

We are looking for volunteers to host applicants on Jan. 12 and Jan. 13. You will be contacted by the student admission’s committee soon.

Important announcement:
We are looking for volunteers for student admission’s committee. The second year class generally contributes a lot to this (hint!). Please contact Cecilia Fuentes.

Tentative Clinical Faculty Meetings:
Faculty & Student Representatives:
Nov. 2
Nov. 16
Nov. 30
Dec. 7 or TBA —Faculty only

Faculty meetings are scheduled in SGM 514 from 10:30-11:30.