Friday, March 1, 2013

Brown Bag Presentation
March 4th, 11:30–1:00. PSC, Studio Room
Presenters: Louise Macbeth Ph.D., Caitlin Smith and Larissa Borofsky.
Title: "Applying Evidence-Based Treatments in an Urban School Setting."

Brown Bags:
March 11th, 11:30–1:00. PSC, Studio Room
Presenter: Susan Luczak, Ph.D.
Title: The Joint Child Health Project: A 40-Year Multigenerational Family Study on the Island of Mauritius.

April 1st, 11–11:30–1:00. PSC, Studio Room
Title: Internship Debriefing

Important announcement regarding Quals for students and Faculty:
Due to regulations of the Graduate School, the final step in any quals exam is the oral exam. Thus, if you already have passed the Dissertation Proposal part of the qualifying exam but still need to write the qualifying paper, you WILL NEED TO SCHEDULE AN ORAL EXAM. The oral exam can be as long or short as your advisor recommends, but you will need to convene your committee together. This applies to anyone who is not under the 2011 or 2012 department rules. Under the current departmental rules, the written quals paper is first submitted to the full Committee and evaluated. When students pass the written section, they may move on to the oral portion of the exam, which is focused on the dissertation proposal.

For additional details about the new quals requirements and procedures, please see the 2012-13 Clinical Handbook in our documents and forms (pages 8-11): http://dornsife.usc.edu/psyc/clinical-documents-forms/
You also might want to refer to the 2011 Psychology Department Guidelines, page 12 items 6-7.

Announcement:
Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the following talks in PSYC 619, Tuesdays 1-5, 2nd floor PSC (please let Darby know if you plan to attend):

April 9, presentation on ACT by Emmanuel (Noel) Espejo, Assistant Clinical Professor at the VA San Diego/UCSD. He has been supervised by Steve Hayes and is now involved in training residents, fellows and interns in ACT treatment at the VA.
April 16th, presentation on DBT by Lynn McFarr, Director of the DBT Clinic at Harbor UCLA Medical Center and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UCLA. She is well-known as an expert on DBT.
April 23rd, presentation on health psychology interventions, specifically BBTI (Brief Behavioral Treatment for Insomnia) by Joseph M. Dzierzewski, Advanced Fellow in Geriatrics at the Sepulveda VA in the GRECC (Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center)

Clinical Faculty Meetings:
Mar. 6 (Stud. Reps invited), Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24 & May 8th. Faculty meetings are scheduled in SGM 901 10:30-11:45.