Friday, April 12, 2013

Leibovitz Conference
May 2nd, 4:30-7:00 pm. PSC, Studio Room
RSVP to Erika <quinly@usc.edu> by APRIL 19th

Mark your calendar:
May 2nd: Leibovitz Conference, 4:30-7:00 pm, PSC Studio Room. The conference will be immediately followed by a buffet dinner on the patio. RSVP to Erika Palisoc - quinly@usc.edu

May 8th: Dr. Caryn Lerman will be giving a talk related to health psychology at 12:00, HNB 100: (see attached flyer).
Dr. Lerman (USC Ph.D. 1984) is the Mary W. Calkins Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and the Deputy Director of the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests focus on nicotine dependence medication development, pharmacogenomics, and breast cancer. Contact Gayla ASAP if you would like to participate in a meeting with Dr. Lerman.

Announcement: Tuesdays from 1-5: Talks in PSYC 619, 2nd floor PSC (RSVP to Darby)

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: April 24th & May 8th: Faculty Meetings are scheduled in SGM 901, 10:30-11:45.

Where are they going next?
Jenn Kellough accepted a post doctoral position at the Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS) / University of California San Diego (UCSD) Postdoctoral Residency Program in Clinical Psychology (Evidence-Based Psychotherapies Track with an Emphasis in Geropsychology). Her primary supervisor will be an alum of our program, Dr. Julie Wetherell.

Lina D’Orazio accepted a post-doctoral position at the West LA VA.

Phil Sayegh accepted a 2-year neuropsychology postdoctoral T32 fellowship position at UCLA-Semel with Dr. Charles Hinkin in the HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Track.

Lauren Spies Shapiro will be returning to USC to resume her F31 NIMH Predoctoral Fellowship as she completes her defense.

Congratulations:
Jenn Kellough passed her dissertation oral. Her dissertation is titled: The Effects of Health-Related Spousal Influence on Couples Coping with Chronic Heart Failure: An Application of the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model.


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