**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**September 28th:**
Cohort Meeting with DCT (2nd year class)
SGM—901, 10-11

**October 5th:**
Brown Bag: Hoffman Report
SGM—460, 10-11:30

**October 7th:**
Clinical Faculty Meeting
SGM—901, 10:30-11:30

**October 19th:**
Cohort Meeting with DCT (4th year class)
SGM—901, 10-11

**October 21st:**
Clinical Faculty Meeting
SGM—901, 10:30-11:30

**October 26th:**
Cohort Meeting with DCT (1st year class)
SGM—901, 10-11

**October 28th:**
GC3 Lecture with Gary McClelland, 10:00, Location TBD

**November 2nd:**
Brown Bag: Marian Williams
SGM—460, 10-11:30

**November 4th:**
Clinical Faculty Meeting
SGM—901, 10:30-11:30

**November 18th:**
Clinical Faculty Meeting
SGM—901, 10:30-11:30

**November 23rd:**
Cohort Meeting with DCT (5th year and beyond)
SGM—901, 10-11

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**BROWN BAG, Oct. 5th, 10-11:30, SGM-460:**

**Psychologists, Enhanced Interrogation, and the Hoffman Report**

Please join us for an interactive discussion of the recent controversy concerning the American Psychological Association and its involvement in supporting the role of psychologists in national security enhanced interrogations. Panelists from our faculty will include Gerald Davison, Shannon Couture, and Bob Chernoff presenting background information on the controversy. This includes the independent investigation culminating in the Hoffman Report, the arguments for and against the ban on psychologist involvement in national security interrogations, the role of APA, the ethical and political issues raised by this controversy, and its impact on the profession. The panel will be joined by Alison Dundes Renteln, USC Professor of Political Science, Anthropology, Public Policy and Law, who will provide background and context on enhanced interrogations and human rights. Please bring your comments and questions to what we hope will be a stimulating discussion of psychology, law, politics, ethics, and the future direction of our field.

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**BROWN BAG, Nov. 2nd, 10-11:30, SGM-460:**

**Systems of Care in Children’s Mental Health, Marian Williams, PhD**

This presentation considers children’s mental health services as they relate to the Affordable Care Act and other insurance parity issues. Included in this presentation will be how Medicaid funding impacts children’s mental health services, and how advocacy efforts such as Mental Health Services Act led to increased access to mental health care as well as expansion of evidence-based practices in children’s mental health.

On October 28th, the GC3 and Department of Psychology will be sponsoring a visit from Gary McClelland. Dr. McClelland’s areas of expertise involve statistics and research design.

He will be giving a talk in the GC3 at 10:00 AM on Wed Oct 28th with the objective of helping graduate students to master power analysis for writing grants, dissertation proposals, and journal articles. At noon, he will also be giving a more specialized talk to the full Department (location to be provided).

Dr. McClelland’s visit is at the specific request of clinical faculty and all students are strongly urged to attend his presentations. In the meantime, please direct any questions about these talks to David Schwartz (davschw@usc.edu).
Congratulations Jung Jang, on the birth of your beautiful daughter, Emily Yihyun Ahn, who was born on May 20th.

Congratulations to Carlos Rodriguez who passed his dissertation defense “A Fotonovela for Improving Dementia Literacy Among Latinos”