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CHAIR'S CONGRATULATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & “IN THE NEWS”:

YVONNE BOHR - her research are cited in York in the Media article “Satellite babies have difficulty adjusting to parents.” For full story, please visit http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=13002

IAN HOWARD - was awarded an Honourary Doctorate by the School Of Optometry of the State University of New York. Congratulations, Ian! http://www.sunyopt.edu/news/index.shtml#graduation2009

ORAL DEFENCE:

CHARISA KA YAN NG - will defend her MA thesis entitled, "The Development of Cognitive Flexibility in Elementary School-Aged Children: Contributions from Working Memory Strength and Inhibition" on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 10:00am in room 163 BSB. Examining Committee: J. Johnson, N. Cepeda, V. Gottschling, D. Flora.

FRANCINE KARMALI - will defend her MA thesis entitled: "Affective Forecasting in an Intergroup Context: Reactions to Outgroup Racism and Perceptions of the Target", on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 1:00pm in room 278 York Lanes. Examining Committee: W. Struthers, K. Kawakami, P. Darke, D. Flora

SHUMITA ROY - will defend her MA thesis entitled: "Dissociating the Memory Systems Mediating Complex Tool Knowledge and Skills", on August 14, 2009 at 1:00pm in room 278 York Lanes. Examining Committee: S. Rosenbaum, N. Park, L. Sergio, M. Desrocher.


CONFERENCES:

COUNSELING PROCRASTINATORS (YORK UNIVERSITY) – Clarry Lay and Gord Flett will be speaking at the conference. It will be held in the Chair’s Conference Rooms, 163 BSB on August 4 and 5. For more information, please visit [http://web2.uwindsor.ca/courses/psychology/fsirosis/Procrastination_Conference.htm](http://web2.uwindsor.ca/courses/psychology/fsirosis/Procrastination_Conference.htm)

WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

LEGAL, ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY (YORK UNIVERSITY) - YUPC together with the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) is pleased to announce the return of this valuable training session on ethics and jurisprudence. The session is of particular relevance to candidates preparing for registration. It will be held on Sept, 11, 12 & 13, 2009 at York University in Rm 005 Accolade West Building. Complete details of the event are outlined in the brochure [http://www.yorku.ca/prtc/documents/brochure.pdf](http://www.yorku.ca/prtc/documents/brochure.pdf)

TREATING ANXIETY DISORDERS IN YOUTH: CLINICAL STRATEGIES WITHIN EMPIRICALLY-SUPPORTED PROCEDURES (YORK UNIVERSITY) - A two day workshop for clinicians with Dr. Philip Kendall, October 19 & 20, 2009. This two-day training will provide a brief initial description of the theory that guides the intervention and a brief overview of the nature, symptoms, and experience of anxiety in youth. We will consider when anxiety is developmentally reasonable and when it is disordered. Cognitive, behavioral, family (parenting) and emotional factors will be addressed. The bulk of the workshop will address specific intervention strategies that comprise CBT: each of the strategies will be described in detail and illustrated with (a) case examples (b) samples from the child-participant’s Coping cat workbook and (c) descriptions in the therapist’s treatment manuals. A flexible implementation of the manual-based approach (flexibility within fidelity) will be described and encouraged. Sample videos of actual sessions and re-enacted sessions will be played and discussed, and small groups of workshop participants will engage in role-play activities. Research outcomes that inform decisions regarding the provision of clinical services for anxious youth will be considered and these findings will highlight both (a) what we know and (b) what we do not yet know about the treatment of anxiety disorders in youth. At the end of the second day there will be a preview of select samples from the computer-assisted treatment program entitled Camp Cope-A-Lot. Fees: $300.00 before September 28, 2009; $350.00 after September 28, 2009. There will be a limited number of spaces reserved for students – $125.00 before September 28, 2009 and $150.00 after September 28 2009. For more information please contact York University Psychology Clinic, BSB Room 128A, 416.650.8488 or: yupc@yorku.ca
**PHARMAFORCE (SOUTHERN, NJ OR LOS ANGELES, CA)** - An Executive Recruiter with an innovative Clinical Research client looking to hire one Senior level and two Junior level positions within their growing organization. These positions can be based in Southern, NJ or Los Angeles, CA.

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- 1 year administering psychiatric symptom rating scales and/or structured diagnostic interviews. Experience needed with SCID, HAMD and PANSS
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