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UPDATES:

CENTRAL EMAIL SLOWDOWN: FRIDAY JUNE 29TH 22:00 - SUNDAY JULY 1ST 22:00 – "As part of the upgrade to new hardware for the central email systems, the first phase of the work will begin Friday June 29th at 22:00, and end by Sunday July 1st at 22:00. It is expected that performance of the following services will be slow for the duration of this time period:

Staff/Faculty Central Mail
Grad Central Mail
Central Lotus Notes will not be affected.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Questions or concerns about this note, should be directed to CNS Client Services (voice: 416-736-5800, email: helpdesk@yorku.ca )" - CNS Announce

ORAL DEFENCE:


MAYIYAM AHMED – will defend her MA thesis entitled "Expectancies, Involvement with Treatment Procedures and Symptom change in Social Anxiety" on July 26, 2007, 10:00 AM, 278 York Lanes. Examining Committee: H. Westra, J. Eastwood, G. Flett, B. Pilkington.

EVENTS/MEETINGS:

PATIENT SAFETY CULTURE SYMPOSIUM - Medical oncologist, public speaker and comedian Dr. Robert Buckman will deliver the keynote address to open the Faculty of Health Patient Safety Culture Symposium on July 4th 2007. The symposium is the result of a collaborative research effort to promote dialogue and exchange among decision makers about patient safety culture. The opening
address promises to be an evening of provocative stories by Dr. Buckman from both the patient and care giver experience. The community is invited to attend the opening event (at no charge).

The event is hosted by the School of Nursing and the School of Health Policy and Management in the Faculty of Health at York University. Wednesday July 4th at 6:30pm
Keynote Address by Dr. Buckman
Robert McEwan Auditorium, Schulich School of Business, York University
Keele campus.

Free to all, but please RSVP to Victoria Caparello (Caparev@yorku.ca) as space in the auditorium is limited Contacts: Deb Tregunno and Liane Ginsburg

GRANTS/AWARDS/FUNDING/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS:

“TRANSDISCIPLINARY UNDERSTANDING AND TRAINING ON RESEARCH – PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (TUTOR-PHC)” - program is accepting applications for its 2008 class of students. Program objectives are: to build a critical mass of skilled, independent researchers through both student and faculty development; and to increase the interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary focus in primary health care research. This is a one-year, national interdisciplinary research training program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) with representation from the disciplines of: Family Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Epidemiology and Pharmacy. This program will be of interest to:

APPLICANTS
- Any student/practicing professional regardless of home discipline with an interest in primary health care research
- Academic levels: Masters, PhD, Post-doctoral fellow, mid-career clinicians
- Deadline for application submission is October 31, 2007

QUESTIONS?
Website: www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/tutor-phc
e-mail: tutor@uwo.ca
Phone: 519-661-2111 x22089 Leslie Meredith, program coordinator

SIGN UP YOUR KIDS FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMP - Registration is now open for the Summer Performance Arts Camp for Children. Aimed at kids ages 7 to 14, the day camp will be offered at York's Keele campus in two one-week sessions. The first session, called Arts in Action, runs July 16-20 and the second session, called Storytelling with the Arts, runs July 23-27. Both combine visual arts with drama and movement.
Camp directors Sarah Epp and Christina Akrong organized a similar program last year as part of the Winters Community Art Club (see the July 18, 2006 issue of YFile). They are offering this year’s camp through Akrong’s group TheatrePeace. Epp is a visual arts student at York and Akrong graduated with a York BFA in theatre in 2005. The day camp will be centrally located at the Keele campus. Each day starts at 8:30am and ends at 4:30pm. There are spaces for up to 40 children for each session. Fees for one week are $224. Busy parents can drop off children as early as 7:30am and pick them up as late as 6pm, for an extra fee ($30 for pre-care, $35 for after care, or $55 for both). To register or for more information, visit the summer camp’s Web site, e-mail summer@theatrepeace.ca or call Sarah Epp at 647-989-7272.
VOLUNTEER AND PAID APPLIED OPPORTUNITIES:

HELP WANTED IMMEDIATELY - Psychology and/or ECE student or graduate to do modified Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) work with 10 year old Autistic Boy in our home in Central Etobicoke (Royal York & Eglinton area). Training on ABA techniques is not a prerequisite but would be helpful. From $12/hour depending on experience  
A flexible schedule of mornings (9am – 12pm) throughout the summer (Monday – Saturday) is available.  
Our son is 10 years old and verbal. He has no physical disabilities. He is a very active boy with many talents including:  
- Sight reading ability  
- Good problem solving skills  
- Computer skills  
- Counting / simple math skills (addition / subtraction)  
- Excellent rote memory  
- Visual learner  

We are looking for a good natured and patient worker who can help us to improve his verbal communication, math, social and self-help skills. Please reply by email to rudy.wodrich@ca.schneider-electric.com and include a copy of your resume. Alternately, call (905) 364-3000 during business hours or (416) 245-6352 in the evening.

RESEARCH ANALYST 2 - ALVA PRESCHOOL TEMPERAMENT STUDY - Position Description:  
The Child, Youth and Family Program is seeking a Research Analyst to coordinate a research project examining the relationship between temperament and genetics in preschool children. The Research Analyst will be responsible for conducting assessments with 3-4 year olds, maintaining the project database, preparing data analysis and writing up the main findings. Given that the study is near completion, the focus will be mainly on statistical analysis and journal writing.  
Qualifications:  
This is an ideal position for a graduate student in psychology (or a related discipline) who would like to gain more experience in assessment, data analysis and paper writing. Experience in conducting developmental assessments with young children is essential. Excellent organizational, communication and multitasking skills are necessary. The candidate should also be able to perform statistical tests using SPSS. This position requires strong leadership and interpersonal skills, critical thinking, initiative and flexibility. This is a part-time (2 days per week; flexible hours), 6 month contract position, located at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 250 College Street, Toronto.  
Salary Range: TBD  
Closing Date: July 20, 2007  
Please forward resumes to:  
Jennie Kellerstein  
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health  
Child, Youth & Family Program  
Rm 116, 1st Floor  
250 College Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Fax: (416) 979-6820  
Jennie_Kellerstein@camh.net  

POSITIONS:  
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN - INTERNAL POSTING: RESEARCH PSYCHOMETRIST. Part Time, Department of Psychology / Research Institute.  
DETAILS: 1 Position, 10-15 cases per year (approximately 2-3 cases per month), 2 -Year Contract, Research  
SALARY: $22.00 – $25.00 per hour based on clinical experience  
START DATE: ASAP  
REPORTS TO: Dr. Christine Till, Neuropsychologist, York University/HSC, Dr. Brenda Banwell, Director of MS Clinic, HSC  
REQUIREMENTS:  
- Extensive knowledge and experience of a range of neuropsychological tests  
- Experience administering neuropsychological tests, either in research or clinical setting  
- At least 2 years experience with patient populations with cognitive impairment  
- Ability to write behavioural observations on patients  
- Ability to write preliminary reports an asset  
- Clinical skills
- Bachelors degree in Psychology or related discipline an asset
- Diploma in Psychometry and/or clinical experience an asset
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal required
- Excellent organizational and time management skills required
- Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Word and Excel required; proficiency in SPSS an asset
- Strong sense of personal accountability and responsibility

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Administering full-day neuropsychological test battery to patients with multiple sclerosis
- Scoring tests and entering results into computer database
- Writing behavioural observations of testing
- Summarizing test results in template
- Writing preliminary reports

Interested candidates must ensure that their resume is received no later than July 6, 2007.
Please respond to:
Dr. Christine Till
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
550 University Avenue, Suite 11005
Toronto, ON, M5G 2A2
Fax: (416) 597-7097
Email: till.christine@torontorehab.on.ca

MOTHERCRAFT AND LAMARSH CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION, YORK UNIVERSITY - Researcher/Post Doctoral Fellow. 3 year contract, 4-days (30 hours) per week.
$44,000.00 per year plus benefits. 761 Queen St West, Suite 107.
This position has a dual role as a Researcher with Mothercraft and Post-Doctoral Fellow with the Lamarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution at York University with Dr. Debra Pepler. The incumbent will conduct research and evaluation on children and families at risk and disseminate findings to relevant parties. This position is funded through a multi-year grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR).

Major responsibilities include:

1. Social science research
   • Develop questionnaires, coordinate and conduct clinical interviews.
   • Design and coordinate research projects.
   • Organize and conduct focus group sessions to collect information, if appropriate.
   • Source and conduct literature reviews.
   • Liaise and work collaboratively with community researchers, internal and external partners.
   • Manage and analyze research data, including building and maintaining databases and scoring programs.
   • Write research reports and papers.
   • Contribute to funding applications (e.g. researching, writing, etc)
   • Disseminate research findings through various methods (e.g., community presentations, newsletters, website, contemporary publications, scholarly publications)
   • Provide support for data management, analysis and interpretation through supervision of research team members.
   • Provide support for off-site data collection.
   • Coordinate research grant budget
   • Coordinate monthly research meeting and participation in agency administration meetings
   • Liaise with clinical team regarding recruitment and ongoing participation research activities.
   • Complete related administration according to policies and procedures
   • Comply with Mothercraft Research Protocols, Research Ethics and the Privacy Act.

2. To maintain a professional image and follow safe work practices.

Qualifications: Ph.D in a related field with at least 2 years’ experience in social science research and evaluation, data collection and analysis. Strong communication and interpersonal relations skills; demonstrated skills in collaboration, experience working with diverse groups and knowledge of the child development sector. Working knowledge of SPSS is required.
Due to the nature of this position which works with women who have experienced abuse,
only female applicants will be considered. Start date for the position is scheduled for September 2007. Qualified individuals invited to submit their application by July 16, 2007 to:

Shawnne Soong, CHRP
Human Resources Manager
32 Heath St West
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1T3
FAX: 416-920-8883
EMAIL: careers@mothercraft.org

*We thank all applicants for their interest. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, BECKMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - Research Program Coordinator, Adult Learning Lab. The Adult Learning Lab has a position opening for a Research Program Coordinator position is to supervise and coordinate research activities in the Adult Learning Lab and coordinate activities among multiple task-based teams so as to facilitate smooth operation of the community-based research. Minimum qualifications: Bachelors degree in Psychology or related field required. Demonstrated ability to conduct and interpret basic descriptive statistics; experience with word processing, spreadsheets, other software packages; extensive database management experience, experience in a research lab, managing or supervising people at various levels. Strong organizational and communication skills, ability to work independently and energetically in the face of competing demands. Preferred qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or related field. Coursework and/or research experience in cognitive psychology, psycholinguistics, and/or gerontology. For a full list of duties, responsibilities, and qualifications, please visit our website at http://hdfs.cahs.colostate.edu In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by July 5, 2007. The U of I is an AA-EOE.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Studies. Nine-month, tenure-track, assistant professor to contribute to our growing program in lifespan applied developmental science. Specific content area is open, but we seek individuals whose research and teaching interests revolve around optimizing development and promoting health and well-being of individuals and families. We are especially interested in candidates with a strong background in longitudinal and developmental methodology, and strong conceptual grounding in prevention/intervention science, with health-relevance. Individuals interested in applying can view a full version of the position at our website: http://hdfs.cahs.colostate.edu To apply, send a cover letter addressing required and preferred qualifications, statement of research interests and teaching philosophy, c.v., 3 reference letters, and sample publications to Zeynep Biringen, Ph.D. Faculty Search Committee Chair, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1570. Phone: 970/491-5558; Fax: 970/491-7975; e-mail: biringen@cahs.colostate.edu. Electronic submission is encouraged. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For full consideration, however, applicants should submit applications by October 15, 2007. CSU is an EO/AA employer.


GESELL INSTITUTE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CONNECTICUT) - Executive Director (date posted: 6/22/2007)

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (RHODE ISLAND) - Clinical Counselor (date posted: 6/22/2007)

CAPELLA UNIVERSITY (MINNESOTA) - Core Faculty, Educational Psychology Specialization (date posted: 6/25/2007)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK (IRELAND) - Professor of Applied Psychology (date posted: 6/25/2007)

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (VIRGINIA) - Clinical Mental Health

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