DEPARTMENTAL

COLLOQUIA:

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SUMMER CVR SEMINARS (2pm Fridays CSEB 3033) - (titles and abstracts to follow)

Friday August 8: Dr. Ian Howard
Friday August 15: Dr. Erich Graf (host: Laurie Wilcox)

** please note that Wendy and Erich are guests at CVR for the summer and can be found in the guest office in the CVR if you would like to chat with them informally.

ORAL DEFENCE:


ASHLEY DIBATTISTA - “Age-Dependent changes in face geometry: A psychophysical assessment .” Aug 21, 2008, 10:00-12:00am, YL 278. Committee: Supervisor: Fran Wilkinson, Chair; Jennifer Steeves, Member: Fran Wilkinson, Outside Member: Maz Fallah, Dean's Rep: Lauren Sergio.
CONFERENCES:

APA PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP – Division 38 (Health Psychology) invites you to learn how to create/build your practice by collaborating with physicians! Tried and true examples of clinical collaboration in geriatrics (a growing field!), Hepatitis C (increasing demand!) and chronic pain (applicable in multiple settings!). Go to the APA Convention site NOW to enroll!
PRECONVENTION WORKSHOP: ENROLL NOW at www.apa.org/ce or call the CEP office at 800-374-2721, ext. 5991.
Fifth Annual Clinical Health Psychology Institute. "Creating Your Niche in Health Psychology: Collaborating with Physicians" (Workshop Code: WKPC#3) This workshop is jointly sponsored by the APA Division 38 (Health Psychology) and the APA Office of Continuing Education in Psychology. Workshop Description: Many health psychologists carve out their positions by collaborating with physicians and surgeons and working together to meet the needs of shared patients. This INTERMEDIATE workshop is designed to demonstrate how to develop professional consultation and liaison relationships with physicians and surgeons so they value the role of health psychology. Current standards of care in hepatitis C treatment, geriatrics, and chronic pain will be used to illustrate strategies to develop consultation and liaison relationships with physicians and surgeons to better serve mutual patients. This workshop is designed to help you:
1. Describe strategies for developing collaborative relationships with physicians and surgeons for the benefit of medical populations,
2. Identify barriers to developing multidisciplinary programs,
3. Apply strategies for interfacing with multidisciplinary teams,
4. Predict biopsychosocial risk factors for poor treatment outcome,
5. Discuss principles for biopsychosocial assessment,
6. Recognize evidence-based psychological treatment, and
7. Prepare to identify the medicolegal complications in some treatment settings.
Leaders: Anne K. Eshelman, PhD, ABPP, Henry Ford Hospital Consultation Psychiatry, Detroit, MI; Daniel Bruns, PsyD, Health Psychology Associates PC, Greeley, CO; and Lori Stevic Rust, PhD, ABPP, University Hospitals Extended Care Campus, Assisted Living and Dementia Care Programs, Chardon, OH
Enrollment Limit: 50
CE Credits: 7
Time: 8:00 a.m.–3:50 p.m.
Location: Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street
Members: $280 in advance; $315 on site
Nonmembers: $315 in advance; $350 on site
ENROLL NOW at www.apa.org/ce or call the CEP Office at 800-374-2721, ext. 5991.
Advance Enrollment ends August 12, 2008.

ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SUICIDE RISK ACROSS THE LIFESPAN - CE Workshop at the APA Convention. Did you know that 1 in 4 psychologists eventually has a patient who commits suicide? And that suicidal behavior differs across age groups? Expand your expertise in this area by attending a CE workshop that will provide you with a developmental framework for assessing and managing suicide risk in adults of all ages. Topics include the prevalence and risk factors for suicidal behavior across age groups, differentiating acute from chronic risk for suicide, conducting risk assessment and managing acute and chronic suicide risk, and documenting with legal considerations in mind. Videotapes, examples, and structured role-plays will illustrate the process of gathering information, formulating risk, and taking steps to reduce risk.
Workshop leaders are Amy Fiske, PhD, West Virginia University, and David Rudd, PhD, ABPP, Texas Tech University. The workshop will be held at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel on Wednesday, August 13 from 8:00 - 4:00.
Further information and registration details are available at: http://www.apa.org/convention08/
This workshop is jointly sponsored by Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging) and the
SECOND ANNUAL JULIAN JAYNES CONFERENCE ON CONSCIOUSNESS – Charlottetown, P.E.I.--The second biennial Julian Jaynes Conference on Consciousness, featuring world-renowned experts in the field of consciousness, will take place at the University of Prince Edward Island from August 7 to 9.
Organized by Dr. Scott Greer and the UPEI Psychology Department, the conference will involve scholars from the Netherlands, the United States and Canada.
The keynote speaker is Dr. Stevan Harnad, Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Science at the University of Quebec in Montreal. Harnad is one of the world’s leading authorities on the evolution of language and speech. Other featured speakers include cognitive neuroscience pioneer Dr. Karl Pribram of Georgetown University, Washington DC and noted historian Dr. Eelco Runia of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
In addition to the keynote and invited speakers, 15 other presenters will give papers on a variety of topics, including Dual Brains and Bicameral Minds: New Evidence for Jaynes’s Neurological Model, The Future of Consciousness: Instincts, Free Will and the Borg,” and Hallucinations as Adaptive Behaviour. Thomy Nilsson, Professor Emeritus at UPEI, will give a presentation called The Octopus and the Dinosaur: Bottlenecks on the Road to Consciousness. And Greer will present a paper entitled: An Introduction to Presence ---Jaynes’ ‘Undiscovered Country’?
From 2002 to 2005, UPEI hosted an annual one-day symposium on consciousness in honour of the late Princeton professor, author, and long-time Prince Edward Island resident Dr. Julian Jaynes. With widespread interest in consciousness and research on the intersections of brain, language, and culture, the symposia were so popular that the event became a two and a half day conference in 2006.
In 1977 Jaynes put forth a new theory on the origin of consciousness and a previous mentality, known as the bicameral mind, in his controversial but critically acclaimed book, The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind. He claimed that consciousness is a relatively recent development in human history, and is primarily a learned process based on language and language use. More information about Jaynes and his theories on consciousness is available on the Julian Jaynes Society website at http://www.julianjaynes.org/.
In keeping with the inter- and trans-disciplinary spirit of Jaynes, this conference is interdisciplinary. It is open to anyone interested in the topic of consciousness at an academic level. Special low rates for students are available. A complete list of papers and details about registration are available at http://www.upei.ca/~sgreer/jaynesconference08.html
Inquiries may also be directed to the conference coordinator, Dr. Scott Greer, at sgreer@upei.ca.

MISCELLANEOUS:

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING VIRTUAL LABORATORY (HPCVL) – Queens University HPCVL is evolving to become one of the premiere secure High Performance Computing resources available for research in the world. Dedicated to providing researchers with the secure HPC resources, tools and user support they need to conduct innovative research in a broad spectrum of disciplines, HPCVL is helping research groups shorten the time it takes to make new discoveries. You can find our newsletter (labnotes) on our website at www.hpcvl.org. In it you will find information on some of the important and exciting research being conducted using HPCVL resources, as well as information on scholarships, events, user support and training.
SICKKIDS - Clinical Research Project Assistant
Employment type: 2 Fixed term Part-time positions available
Hours: 20 hours per week (0.57 FTE) 4 month contract.
Department: Child Health Evaluative Sciences
Available: Immediately
The research team is seeking a research assistant to provide telephone support for adolescents with arthritis enrolled in a 12 week on-line self-management program. The on-line program provides adolescents with various ways in which to independently manage their arthritis. The research assistants will act as a ‘Coach’ and will work on the phone with the adolescents to discuss the on-line material, problem solve and provide support.
Your main responsibilities will be to:
• Provide telephone coaching to reinforce the on-line information with the adolescents, problem-solve and provide encouragement based on protocols,
• To provide telephone and website e-mail support to participants based on protocols,
• To report any client concerns or safety issues immediately to project manager,
• To maintain the client file with adequate and accurate documentation,
• To maintain a flexible working schedule to ensure coaching services are offered at convenient times to the family (i.e., days, evenings, weekends),
• To administer semi-structured interviews and questionnaires, and
• To ensure that continuity of care is delivered to all study participants.
The successful candidate will be a dedicated individual who is bilingual (French & English), can work independently, function effectively as a team player and demonstrate strong leadership abilities, as well as interpersonal and communication skills. An undergraduate degree in the health sciences with clinical research experience is required. The successful candidate will have outstanding communication and interpersonal skills in order to engage a wide variety of families on the telephone. S/he will have knowledge of the study populations and ensure that the study is conducted and adheres to Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, REB and Research Institute policies and procedures. Excellent interpersonal communication skills, exceptional organizational skills and willingness to follow protocols is required.
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Available to: Internal and External candidates
Deadline: August 6, 2008
Email resume to: hr.recruiter@sickkids.ca
Must quote file number CHES0816-ME in the subject line of your e-mail.
We thank you in advance for your interest. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

VB/ABA THERAPISTS IN TRAINING –
Looking for therapists or people who want to be trained to be an ABA Therapist for a home based team for my 4 1/2 year old son with autism.
Consultant/Trainer and 1 therapist already have been working with my son for over a year, along with some other therapists who are no longer available to continue.
Looking for 2 people who have provided therapy before, or are interested in being trained. Hours available are during the weekdays and weekends. Scheduling of sessions is flexible.
Starting time as soon as possible.
Qualifications: Enrolled in classes for early childhood education and/or child development and/or training in ABA therapy, worked with autistic children.
Location: Toronto - East
Contact: susan.worth@rbc.com
Rate of Pay: Pay will be based on experience

POSITIONS:

MCMAN – Community Resource Worker
Providing support services for 3 ladies with developmental disabilities in a residential setting.
Responsibilities include:
• Daily documentation in individual log and staff logs
• Supporting individuals in an Independent
Living situation
- Skill Training and Work placements support
- Completion of case management, documentation
- Day to day operations in a residential setting
- Individual advocacy
- Team work

Minimum qualifications:
- One year towards a Rehabilitation Diploma or 2 years Post Secondary Education in the Social Sciences field, or equivalencies
- Six months experience in Human Services
- Medication administration training (internally offered)
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention an asset
- Suicide awareness or Suicide Intervention training (internally offered)
- Child Welfare Check (within the last 6 months)
- RCMP check
- First Aid/CPR upon commencement
- American Sign Language an asset

Salary Range: $16.98 – 18.02 per hour
Closing date: Until a suitable candidate is found
Competition #: 8EDSWH1CRW2-485
Submit Resumes to:
Leslie Langman
Programs Manager
Box 7618
Edson, Alberta T7E 1V7
Fax: 780-712-7636
Email: leslie.langman@mcman.ca

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS - Assistant to Full Professor - Clinical Psychology, with Specialty in Aging
Position #: 483723
The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs anticipates a tenure-track position, open rank, for a clinical psychologist with specialized training in aging beginning August 2009. Applicants for associate and full professor will be considered, pending funding, if they can demonstrate a robust and active research program with a history of funding and likelihood of future funding. Applicants should have a Ph.D. from a university-affiliated APA-accredited clinical program with research and clinical training in aging. Faculty are committed to excellence in teaching and research, with the expectation that faculty maintain a productive program of research with commitment to obtain external funding. Clinical instruction and supervision may be part of the teaching load. Preference may be given for those eligible for Colorado licensure. The fifteen faculty in the Psychology Department currently offer an undergraduate degree, MA programs in clinical and experimental with tracks in trauma and psychology and law, and a Ph.D. in...
geropsychology that launched in 2004 (more info at http://www.uccs.edu. The campus, serving nearly 8000 students, is located on the front range of the Rockies in Colorado Springs which has a metropolitan population of approximately 500,000 with easy access to diverse recreational areas. A letter of application, vita, statement of research, statement of teaching, select research papers, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:
Chair - Clinical Geropsychology Search Committee
Department of Psychology
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
P.O. Box 7150
Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150
(719)-262-4661
email: epettij2@uccs.edu

Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Review of applications begins October 15th, 2008, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The successful candidate must pass a background check to include license and educational verification, prior employment verification, sex offender registry check, and criminal history. Positions entrusted with master keys and/or financial system access must also pass a credit history check. The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs fosters equity in employment by promoting diversity and assuring inclusiveness.


WHITMAN COLLEGE (WASHINGTON) - Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology (date posted: 7/21/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000566411-01&pg=e


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CALIFORNIA) - Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine - Health Behavior Research Division (date posted: 7/23/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567318-01&pg=e