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Summer 2007 Registration Information

It's time to register for classes again! Here are a few simple procedures to follow to ensure that your paperwork is completed thoroughly!

Registration will be held from March 12 until March 16th, 2007. The Summer 2007 schedule and registration forms are located within the Office of the Registrar Community on Scholar 360. Please continue to check for updates to the schedule.

Make sure to have your advisor sign your form BEFORE submitting it to the Office of the Registrar. Students who are on Dissertation only do not need to obtain their advisor's signature. However, please provide us with the name of your Dissertation Chair. Students registering for any Qualifying Exam must submit a petition with their registration form.

Please feel free to submit your form early. Registration forms are processed by term of entry and then by the order in which they were received. **Any form submitted after 5PM CST on March 16th will be subject to a \$75 late registration fee. Schedules will be mailed to students by April 6th.**

The Add/Drop period for Summer 2007 will be held during the first two weeks of the term, May 7 - 20. Please feel free to submit your forms early, but know that they will not be processed until the first day of Add/Drop, May 7th.

***Cancelled:** If a course is cancelled, you will automatically be removed from the course - no forms are required. Keep checking your Adler email for schedule updates. ***Withdrawal:** Students who drop after the Add/Drop period will receive a grade of "W" on their transcript. No course withdrawals will be permitted after the 8th week of the term. ***Refund:** As a reminder, the Add/Drop period coincides with the tuition refund policy. The refund dates for the Summer 2007 term are:

100% Refund: Drop forms received by 5pm CST on May 13, 2007
50% Refund: Drop forms received after 5pm CST on May 13, 2007
0% Refund: Drop form received after 5pm CST on May 20, 2007

The deadline for all drops is 5pm CST on May 20th. After May 20th, no refunds will be issued and a \$30 withdrawal fee will be assessed. If you have any questions about the procedures of registering, please contact the Office of the Registrar at X206. Thank you!

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Thank You from the Adler Student Association (ASA)!

ASA would like to thank everyone who attended and donated to our Holliday Charity Event!

We raised enough money to fund the event, as well as donate to the charity "Donor's Choose". Our donation went to a classroom that wants to explore Nigeria. The students were able to purchase books, CD's, visuals, and maps!

Thank you again and we hope you are looking forward to future ASA charity and social interest events.

From the Adler Institute on Social Exclusion (ISE)

“Most of the homeless really don’t care about themselves or are psychiatrically impaired. You can give them any opportunity in the world, and they would not take advantage of it. They could do things for themselves, but they won’t. So who the hell cares about them? To me society wastes enormous energy, money, and resources on them.”

Dr. Robert Simon, M.D.

Director, Cook County Bureau of Health

Chicago Reader, 1995

In an effort to reduce a projected \$500 million deficit, the Cook County Government is in the process of conducting a major budget overhaul. The most recent deficit reduction proposals call for a 12 percent cut in the operating budget of the County’s Bureau of Health, which is overseen by the above-quoted Dr. Simon and which is the primary provider of health services for the County’s low income residents. The proposed cost reduction is, therefore, likely to have a significantly depressing effect on the healthcare service levels available to the County’s low income communities. This is particularly problematic given that, at present, at some County facilities, the average wait time for emergency services is an already staggering 8-12 hours, where the estimated number of women waiting for diagnostic mammograms (in the wake of abnormal screening mammograms) ranges between 5,000 and 10,000, and where the current wait time for a routine colonoscopy is roughly six months.

As a member of the Adler School community, you may ask why you should care about the proposed budget changes in the Cook County Government? These cuts are likely to have a profound effect on the availability of mental health services to local communities – especially those communities whose needs are already grossly under met. For instance, at the February 9th Cook County Finance Committee meeting, Commissioners discussed whether or not to renew a contract with a company that provides psychological services to children and adolescents in the County’s criminal justice system. Without this contract, there will not be sufficient numbers of psychologists to serve the mental health needs of youth in the criminal justice system. In addition, according to the National Nurses Organizing Committee, the cuts may force the Oak Forest Hospital, which serves low income communities in Chicago’s south suburbs, to eliminate 200 of their 600 long-term care patient beds. Many of these beds are used by acute psychiatric patients that, in the absence of the Oak Forest Facilities, would have to be cared for in nursing homes, by their families, or they may find themselves without services at all. Finally, on January 29, with only five days notice, the Community Health Centers lost their drug prescription program with Cook County. Done on the orders of Dr. Robert H Simon, this cost reduction move has left many mentally (and physically) ill patients without access to their medications.

While the final decisions regarding the budget cuts will not be made until February 28th, we can be certain that there will be a negative impact on the access to mental and physical health care of those on Cook County who rely on these services. If you would like to find out additional information on this subject, you can log onto the Cook County website at <http://www.co.cook.il.us/>, join the Yahoo group HealthCareJustice, or check out the many articles written in the Chicago Tribune. I will provide monthly updates on the County budget and its impact on access to mental healthcare in future issues of the Candor.

Christine Shaw

First Year MAC Student

Get Involved!

March 1, 2007

The Vagina Monologues

Sponsored by ASA, Student and Alumni Affairs and the Adler Institute on Social Exclusion.

Room 1705

4-5:30pm

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March 8, 2007

Getting Your Licensure

Presented by Dan Stasi of the Illinois Counseling Association

Room 1704

4-5pm

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March 15, 2007

Multimodality Case Conceptualization

Room 1704

4-5pm

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March 22, 2007

International Student Panel

Room 1704

4-5pm

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March 29, 2007

“Race: The Power of an Illusion”

A Documentary Followed by an Open Discussion on Race.

Room 1704

4-5pm

Adler School Students and Faculty Attend Historic Hypnosis Meeting in Dallas.

Last month marked the first ever joint meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH) and the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in Dallas, TX. Adler School students and faculty were on hand to celebrate this first ever meeting in the over 50 years that both organizations have existed separately. We are proud to report that Adler School had a group of 10 students and faculty members and was the largest group amongst all the schools present. Many of Adler School's brightest students were taking advanced and intermediate training with the world's leading experts in using hypnosis within the practice of psychotherapy and medicine. Dr. Baker was on hand as the Treasurer of ASCH and represented Adler School on the executive council meetings of ASCH. Dr. Wickramasekera presented a talk on his Empathic Involvement Hypothesis of Hypnosis and he discussed the empathy and hypnosis research with which a number of Adler School students are now involved. Dr. Wickramasekera was also surprised to win the Early Career Achievement Award from ASCH during the awards banquet which was presented by a committee that included Dr. Marc Oster, who previously directed Adler School's Hypnosis Training Program.

It was a great meeting that brought out many great leaders in the fields of medical hypnosis, trauma treatment, family therapy, and the many other diverse fields with which the tradition of hypnosis is integrated. The next conference will be in Chicago from March 7th-11th, 2008 and we hope that you will all take advantage of this truly remarkable training opportunity for psychotherapy and Mind/Body Medicine.

Welcome to Adler School Brian!

Brian Clarke has joined the Adler School to serve in a combined role of support for both the Student Finance and Admissions offices. He will be working to address student billing and payment questions for the Student Finance office and to assist Admissions with processing applications.

Prior to joining Adler School, Brian spent the past 18 months taking prerequisite courses for dental school, which he will be attending in the Fall. Brian spent six years working in corporate finance and consulting for both Arthur Andersen and LaSalle Bank, working on a variety of international tax and strategic consulting projects.

Street Smart

Prepared and presented by Darryl Beaty, 15th District Police Officer and MAP Student

The City of Chicago has a diverse social, ethnic and economic population, and with that, comes a wide variety of experiences to be had. For your safety, and the productivity of your projects, you should be as informed as possible about the communities that you will be going into to conduct your research.

The following bullets are suggestions from the perspective of a police officer and are applicable in ALL location within the city.

Know where you are at all times.

Knowing your location is important because when you are lost it is conveyed in your body language and opportunistic criminals are adept at reading that type of body language and may seek to take advantage of the situation.

The key to getting around in Chicago is to know that it is set up on a grid system with State and Madison as the axes. This means that if you were to start at the coordinates 0 N/S, 0 E/W you would be standing at the intersection of State and Madison. For example, if you walk one block North on State and travel from Madison to Washington, you will find yourself at 100 N State. Similarly, if you walk one block South on State traveling from Madison to Monroe, you will find yourself at 100 S. State.

The address of your location will either tell you how far North or South you are from Madison, (which runs East and West but is the 0 coordinate for all streets north and south of it), or it will tell you how far East or West you are from State, (which runs North and South but is the 0 coordinate for all streets East and West of it). This means that the further you travel away from the center coordinates, the higher the block numbers will be. The same is true for addresses. If the numbers are getting incrementally higher, then you are progressing further in a particular direction and vice versa. For example, if I walk from 65 E. Wacker to 67 E. Wacker, I have gone further East.

Be conscious of how you are carrying your belongings.

If purses are to be worn then carry the purse with the strap over your shoulder and the purse tucked under your arm. This will deter anyone who might seek to snatch your purse. Wallets should be carried in the front pocket to prevent pick pocketing. All students should be aware that the downtown streets of Chicago can be crowded and you will come into close proximity with people whose intentions you do not know. *An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.* Criminals seek those opportunities presented to them by their prospective victims. Your responsibility is to minimize these opportunities.

Street Smart

Continued...

Be aware of the criminal activity in your area.

Being well informed about your location will be both beneficial from a demographic stand point as well as a safety perspective. Listed below is a link to the Chicago Police Department's website where you can get updated about any area. I encourage students to explore this website and use it as a resource.

<http://www.chicagopolice.org/sitemap.asp>

Once at this website you can click on "Citizen ICAM", then click "agree" at the bottom of the page. The next page will have four options on the right side; address, police beat, intersection and school. Use any of these options to inquire about the location to which you will be going. You will get a map of the area with information about recent criminal activity as well as a link to Community Alerts.

If you query a neighborhood to which you will travel to fulfill your project and find that the level of crime in that neighborhood brings any question pertaining to your safety to mind, dial 311 and tell them the location of your destination, ask to be connected with the district police station, and then ask to speak with the Community Policing Office. To clarify, Chicago has 25 different police districts, each of which has its own police station, and its own Community Policing Office, known by the acronym C.A.P.S. (Community and Police Strategy). Tell the officer who answers the phone that you were directed by an officer from the Masters in Police Psychology Program to speak with them and explain what it is that you hope to accomplish with your research or any relevant information that will not compromise your research.

General Tips for Personal Safety

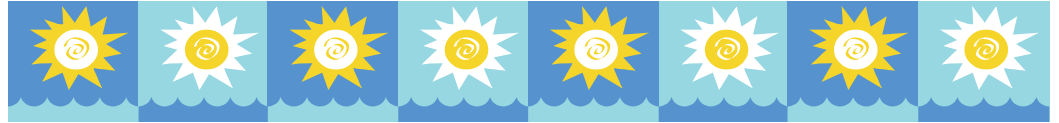
1. Use your discretion in giving money to people who are begging as things are not always as they may be presented to you.
2. When possible, stay on the main roads when you are in an unfamiliar community as main roads lead to other main roads.
3. Gas stations and convenient marts are the best places to stop and ask for directions if you find yourself lost.
4. When possible, avoid people violating your personal space when traversing on foot.
5. Carry small amounts of cash on you.
6. When traveling by vehicle:
 - a. Do not leave valuables in plain view when you leave your vehicle.
 - b. Double check your vehicle to insure that it is locked when you leave it.

It is *never* ok to leave your keys in the ignition of your vehicle if only for even a moment to run in somewhere.

Use this information and advice as a way to plan your travel strategically with your safety in mind first and foremost.

**Meet Adler
School Student
and
National
President Elect
for the Society
for Personality
Assessment of
Graduate
Students

Gale Petrowski**



I wish to express a warm welcome to fellow Adler students, faculty, and staff. I am Gale Petrowski, current National President Elect for the Society for Personality Assessment of Graduate Students (SPAGS). As the current President Elect, I will be inducted in the office of Presidency for this year, then as the SPAGS Past President in 2008 at the annual SPA conference.

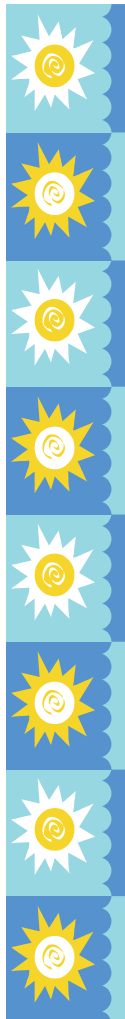
The formation of the SPAGS was initiated early last year (2006) under the guidance of Dr. Joni Mihura (SPA Chair of Student Affairs Committee), Dr. Radhika Krishnamurthy (SPA Secretary), Dr. Irving Weiner (SPA President), and the rest of the board of trustees. All SPA student members (over 350) comprise the SPAGS membership. The SPAGS goals are to:

- *Facilitate the exchange of ideas of graduate students within the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), and to foster professional interaction with SPA members.
- *To promote and provide recognition for quality student assessment research efforts.
- *Encourage membership in SPA and SPAGS committees and events and the retention of members
- *Promote reliable and valid means of psychological assessment
- *Maintain communication between SPAGS and graduate training institutions

SPAGS plans to have a link on the SPA website (www.personality.org). Student members will be able to read about the various committees, member events, and general news. SPAGS members have been invited to join SPA committees to give a more cohesive student voice to the affairs of the SPA. SPAGS members who may be interested in participating in committees are encouraged to make that known through the survey.

The SPA will be holding its annual conference this year in Arlington, VA from March 7th – 11th, 2007. For further information please visit the SPA website http://www.personality.org/mwmm_2007.html. After my return from the conference, I plan to present presentation session on issues of malinger from the workshop I will attend. I look forward to seeing you at the presentation and on campus!

Any student who is interested in the SPAGS please feel free to contact me (gpetrowski@student.adler.edu) or the SPA or SPAGS offices at manager@spaonline.org at anytime.



March is Women's History Month!

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month. (Infoplease.com)

Here are some interesting facts about the women's movement!

- 1848**-The first women's rights convention is held in Seneca Falls, New York. After 2 days of discussion and debate, 68 women and 32 men sign a Declaration of Sentiments, which outlines grievances and sets the agenda for the women's rights movement.
- 1890**-The National Women Suffrage Association and the American Women Suffrage Association merge to form the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA).
- 1893**- Colorado is the first state to adopt an amendment granting women the right to vote.
- 1896**-The National Association of Colored Women is formed, bringing together more than 100 black women's clubs.
- 1916**- Margaret Sanger opens the first U.S. birth-control clinic in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 1920**-The 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote is signed into law.
- 1955**-The Daughters of Bilitis (DOB), the first lesbian organization in the United States, is founded.
- 1960**-The Food and Drug Administration approves birth control pills.
- 1963**- Betty Friedan publishes her highly influential book The Feminine Mystique. Congress passes the Equal Pay Act, making it illegal for employers to pay a woman less than what a man would receive for the same job.
- 1964**-Title VII of the Civil Rights Act bars discrimination in employment on the basis of race and sex.
- 1972**-Title IX of the Education Amendments bans sex discrimination in schools.
- 1973**-As a result of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court establishes a woman's right to safe and legal abortion, overriding the anti-abortion laws of many states.
- 1976**-The first marital rape law is enacted in Nebraska, making it illegal for a husband to rape his wife.
- 1994**- The Violence Against Women Act tightens federal penalties for sex offenders, funds services for victims of rape and domestic violence, and provides for special training of police officers.
- 2005**-In *Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education*, the Supreme Court rules that Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, also inherently prohibits disciplining someone for complaining about sex-based discrimination.

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**New MAO Professor to Join Adler School
March 5, 2007!**

Dr. Peter Liu received his Ph.D. in School and Community Psychology from University of Toronto and his MA in Developmental Psychology from the University of Guelph. He has just completed a Certificate in Management, with specialization of leadership of non-profit corporations, from Harvard University. Dr. Liu has a breadth of experience in industrial-organizational psychology.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Peter Liu to Adler School!

Employee Spotlight!

Dr. Paszkiewicz

I believe that Dr. Wendy Paszkiewicz is doing numerous things to enhance the atmosphere, level of achievement, and community here at the Adler School. She is very approachable, genuine, and understanding of what the student's needs and concerns are. She has not only worked to ensure that each incoming student receives a community service practicum that will help students become more competitive for practicum and internship positions, but also works with each student to find the best fit during each practicum application time. I believe that she truly has the student's best interest in mind. In addition to her role as the head of the training department she is also an amazing practicum seminar leader. She has taught our seminar a great deal about the internship application and interviewing process, has helped with case conceptualization, explored what a good supervisor should entail, and has definitely helped us become more knowledgeable and aware clinicians. I admire and appreciate Dr. Paszkiewicz for her dedication to the students and the growth and enhancement of the Adler School of Professional Psychology. I want to thank her and acknowledge her contributions!

Psy.D. Student, Amy LaClaire

The Institute on Social Exclusion is very pleased to announce that on February 15th, J. Sherrod Taylor joined the Adler Community as a member of the Core Faculty and as a Faculty Fellow at the Institute on Social Exclusion (ISE).

Sherrod Taylor has practiced law for the past 28 years and, in that capacity, has served the legal needs of such marginalized groups as ethnic minorities, women, children, veterans and trauma survivors. His legal career has been wholly devoted to promoting legal, economic and social justice. Additionally, through his practice, he has established and cultivated strong professional relationships with the psychological community, which will position him well as a member of the Adler School Community. Other attributes that will serve our Community well include his in-depth experience with legislative and policy-making processes, his demonstrated ability to bridge the worlds of practice and the academy, and his capacity for advocacy and community outreach.

Sherrod Taylor received a Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia Law School, an M.A. in Latin American History at the University of New Mexico, and a B.A. in History from University of Georgia. He has also been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions including (1) placement on the shortlist (of five) for appointment to the Georgia Supreme Court, (2) award of the highest rating for competency and integrity by the *Martindale-Hubbell Law Dictionary*, (3) listing in the *Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*, (4) selection for membership in the American Society for Writers, and (5) the designation of Georgia Super Lawyer by *Atlanta Magazine* in 2004 and 2005.

Welcome Sherrod Taylor!