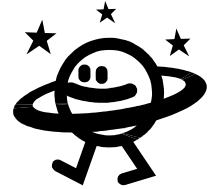




The **SPACE** Place

School **Psychology** And **Counseling** **Events**



2007 NYCA Convention Rally in Rochester

October 25-27, 2007

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 26 – Light-Snow Sculpture Festival
- Feb 14 – Rochester Area Career Expo, 1-5pm
- Feb 21 – Internship & Summer Job Fair, 12-2pm
- March 10 – Midterm Grades due by 12:00 noon.
- March 10-14 – Midterm Break!

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The New York Counseling Association (NYCA) 2007 conference was held in Rochester, NY. There were many different presentations throughout the day, focused on counselor issues, generally in a school setting. The presentations ranged from helping students decide their career path to helping people deal with anxiety issues. Dr. Lauback, Dr. Bitting, Erica Lang, and I presented at the conference. Our presentation was called "Development of a Collaborative Training Model for School Counseling and School Psychology Students at a Rural University". Our focus was speaking about how we, at Alfred University,

integrate training components of our two programs.

Unlike many other colleges, we share some classes, the same floor of classrooms, a lounge and work room, a newsletter, GA supervisors, department, research opportunities, and more. We still have a way to go, but AU is far beyond many other colleges and universities that house both a counseling and school psychology program, despite its small size and rural location. Ultimately, we could always improve our collaborative efforts, yet we are proud of our progression toward a collaborative training program and we continue to see the benefits of learning from one another everyday.

By Lanora Larkin

Development of a Collaborative Training Model for School Counseling and School Psychology Students at a Rural University

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 Drs. W. Lauback, Psy.D.
 Erica C. Lang, School Counseling Graduate Student
 Lanora J. Larkin, School Psychology Graduate Student

Alfred University
NYCA 2007

First Year Counseling Students Begin Internships

Good luck to the Counseling students who are beginning their internships! Below is a list of the various sites in the surrounding areas where our students will be placed this semester.

AJ Lapidus	Southside Blodgett
Nicole Casamento	Henninger High School
Matt Nelson	Livonia Central School
Melissa Woodward	Horseheads Central School
Tim Gleason	Hornell City Schools
Emily Meehan	Wellsville Counseling Center
Catherine Reick	Canandaigua Primary School
Alyssa Hoobler	Watkins Glen Central School
Laura Johnson	Bath Central School
Tom Hoeffner	Wayland-Cohocton Central School
Michelle Scott	Cuba Rushford
Amber Scott	Wellsville Central School
Kathy Evans	Bath Central School

**At this time, practicum placements are not confirmed for Peter Anglaaere and Ron Zalone.

Doctoral Graduates Complete Dissertations

Congratulations!
Congratulations!

“Outcomes of a Sixth Grade Transition Program”

Presented April 9, 2007 by: Danielle Ryan Dill , Doctoral Candidate

Frequency of Limit-setting in Play Therapy as Reported By Male and Female Therapists

Presented April 10, 2007 by: Heather Paler, Doctoral Candidate

Predictors of Success in College and Career: Effects of Personality, Motivation and Drive

Presented November 7, 2007 by: Marisa R. Mauro, Doctoral Candidate

An Analysis of the Reliability and Validity of Oral Reading Fluency Passages

Presented December 10, 2007 by: Amanda Swanson Myles, Doctoral Candidate

Factors That Predict Continued Success of STAR Graduates

Presented December 13, 2007 by: Benjamin Largey, Doctoral Candidate

Light-Snow Sculpture Festival January 26, 2008



Join every group, business, and family in the valley, in celebrating the bicentennial by creating a sculpture or exhibit made of snow and/or LED lights. Register your exhibit by Fri. Jan 25th, to be included in a map of snow sculpture locations. Build your sculpture on themes of Alfred, Alfred History, or the number “200” – All over campus, the village, the town! Contact Becky Prophet, Celebration Chair, at fprophet@alfred.edu for more information.



School Psych/Counseling Students and Faculty Team
RELAY FOR LIFE



Message from Team Captain, Alisa Makson:

Hello Everyone,

Time to get excited for the Relay For Life! This year's Relay at AU is striving to become the best that we've ever had, but we need YOUR help!!! My name is Alisa Makson (first year School Psych) and I will be this year's Team Captain for the School Psych/Counseling Students and Faculty Team.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is an all-night fundraiser that is a fun, good time! Not only will we be walking around the track all night and remembering and honoring those who have been affected by cancer, but Relay is an awesome way to raise money for cancer education, services and programs in the United States and in our area. It's also a great opportunity to hang out with each other and have fun!!

When: Friday, March 28th, 2008 at 7pm to Saturday, March 29th, 2008 at 7am.

The idea is to create a team of at least 8-15 people, but the more, the merrier! Please invite family, friends and significant others to join our team if you would like. You can sign up for our team online by following the link below and clicking on the "Join Our Team" tab:

<http://events.cancer.org/RFLalfreduniversityNY>

Also, there is a \$10 registration fee that you can pay online or by cash or check. This fee buys you an AU RFL t-shirt and helps to pay for the event's entertainment and activities. It may seem like a lot, but when you think about it, \$10 is a very reasonable amount to help this year's RFL at AU be successful!

If you have any questions about the event, fundraising ideas, or any concerns about joining this year's Relay team, please do not hesitate to contact me:

Email: arm12@alfred.edu

AIM screenname: Queenamak618

Thank you so much for your attention and enthusiasm for this year's Relay Team! I look forward to spending more time with all of you and working toward our Fundraising Goal!!!

Alisa Makson
1st Year
School Psychology
Alfred University

SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



"Hi, my name is Bob. I'm manic-depressive, anal-retentive, and insanely jealous. Care to dance?"



Things we don't like to hear as a passenger.



"Bridges falling down, killer pumpkin eaters, blind mice with carving knives... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!"

School Counseling and School Psychology Volleyball Team

Last semester, almost half of the first year school psychology students, one second year school psychology student and one counseling student came together to form the Freudian Slips Volleyball team. Each Monday the team competed against the three other teams in the intramural volleyball league. Although, our record was not perfect, many laughs were had by all as we demonstrated our athletic prowess on the court.

By: Jennifer A. McLaren

SAVE THE DATE:

**Rochester Area
Career Expo
Thursday, February 14
1-5 pm**

Over 60 employers!

Contact the Career
Development Center for
more information.

**2-1-1 Helpline
Institute for Human Services
6666 County Road 11
Bath, NY 14810**

Provides comprehensive human
services information & referral for
Steuben, Allegany, Chemung,
Schuyler & Yates Counties

Toll-free: dial 2-1-1
(or 800-346-2211 from your cell)

**Internship & Summer
Job Fair — Save the Date**

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008
Noon to 2 p.m.
Powell Campus Center

Over 50 employers will be
represented. Something for
every major!




February/March Birthdays

Tina Hale 2/02
 Nicole Casamento 2/03
 Janet VanBrunt 2/05
 Timothy Gleason 2/07
 Tricia Tietjen 2/10
 Janna Wood 2/12
 Ryan Teeter 2/14



Dr. Bitting 2/18
 Dr. Gaughan 2/28
 Lindsay Komm 3/03
 Bridget Reagan 3/06
 Christa Bishop 3/21
 Robert Francischelli 3/24

February 2008

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March 2008

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9	10 Midterm Grades due by noon	11-15 Midterm Break			14	15
16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Good Friday	22
23  Happy Easter!	24	25	26	27	28	29