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#### Announcements

##### PPC Community Supervisors Wanted

Fernand Lubuguin, the Director of the Professional Psychology Clinic at the Graduate School of Professional Psychology is looking for Community Supervisors.

[Learn more >>](#)

Look for information about a GSPP Alumni & Friends Happy Hour at the APA Convention in

## Greetings from the Dean

Dear Alumni,

It is an exciting time at the GSPP. We have the good fortune of ongoing stability, as we continue to attract and graduate outstanding students, and to retain our dedicated and prestigious faculty and staff. At the same time, we see opportunities to expand our impact in a variety of ways, particularly by increasing our community partnerships and advancing the scope of our applied services.



Another way that we hope to expand our impact is by being in better touch with you! We are launching this new quarterly newsletter to initiate better communication and connection. We hope to share our news and your news, and welcome the chance to be in touch. You will see features about current faculty, staff, students, and alumni, as well as announcements about recent milestones, achievements, and upcoming events. We are also in the process of updating our website, and we will have a new alumni section that will help you keep track of news and opportunities.

Many of you are already involved in other ways of being connected, such as

Honolulu! More information to come...

## Recent Publications



**Professors, Michael Karson and Lavita Nadkarni just released a new book!**

"Principles of Forensic Report Writing" explores the psychology of report writing, including the motivations of readers and writers, communicative and performative concerns, and the cognitive science that applies to the process.

The book addresses foundational principles rather than mechanics and how these feed back to the assessment process. Emphasis is placed throughout on the problem of applying general research, nomothetic tests, and generally useful actuarials to specific cases.

[Purchase Here](#)

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**Alumni, Mary Atwater, Psy.D. published an article in *The Maryland Psychologist* last fall.**

Atwater, Mary. (2012).

using our Facebook page. I am trying to visit alumni when I am out of town, and I have already had the pleasure of seeing some of you in San Diego and St. Louis. I also hope to see many of you when I am in Portland later this month, and we will host an alumni event at the beginning of the APA convention in Hawaii in August. It is so gratifying to see the interesting lives that you are leading!

We welcome the chance to celebrate your successes, and also hope to use your feedback to improve your experience as alumni. You will enjoy working with our new Alumni Coordinator, Lindsay Anderson, and I hope you know that I am always glad to hear from you.

All the best,

Shelly Smith-Acuña

## Alumni Spotlight



**Robin Gabriels**  
**PsyD, 1997**

Robin L. Gabriels, PsyD., is a licensed clinical psychologist and an associate professor in the departments of psychiatry and pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. With more than 28 years of experience assessing and treating a variety of child, adolescent and adult populations, she conducts autism research by evaluating treatment

outcomes.

Gabriels is currently the Principal Investigator of a study examining the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding with children and adolescents diagnosed with autism. National Institutes of Health and National Institute of Nursing Research are funding the randomized control trial.

[Read More About Robin >>](#)

## Student Spotlight

Collaborative Practice - An Alternative Dispute Resolution Option. The Maryland Psychologist, 57(4), 7-8.)

[Read More About Mary Here](#)

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**Alumni, Jason Seidel has recently published an article in *Psychotherapy*.**

Jason Seidel (Miller, S. D., Hubble, M. A., Chow, D. L., & Seidel, J. A. (2013). The outcome of psychotherapy: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow. *Psychotherapy*, 50(1), 88-97.)

[Read Here](#)

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**PsyD Student, Christine DeVore, MA** was recently mentioned in a publication in the ASCO Post entitled "University of Denver and Exemplar Healthcare Study Finds Patient Distress Screenings Practical, Helpful" By Keegan Bales

[Read Here](#)

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*If you have any recent publications that you'd like to share, email Alumni Relations*

## Upcoming Events

**June 13, 2013**



## Carly Schwartz & Brooke Lamphere

Current students, Carly Schwartz and Brooke Lamphere, recently published an article in *Psychotherapy Bulletin* 2012 Vol. 47 No. 4. Read more about both students, their research, and what they love about the GSPP!

[Read More About Carly & Brooke >>](#)

## Faculty Spotlight

**Lavita Nadkarni**  
Professor  
Associate Dean and  
Director of Forensic  
Studies  
Ph.D. Adelphi University,  
1995



Dr. Lavita Nadkarni relocated to Denver from New York in 1999 to direct the Master's Degree Program in Forensic Psychology. Now in its 13th year, the MAFP program is proud to have alumni who have taken their practitioner-scholar training and made an impact in the lives of their clients and the systems in which they work. (It is always fun hearing from alumni so please remain in touch). As Director of Forensic Studies, she is also responsible for providing forensic clinical training to the PsyD students through her Professional Issues Forensic Seminar, in which students provide clinical services to court referred/court mandated clients. This unique training opportunity, rarely offered at the doctoral level, allows students to expand their experience with forensic clients, court proceedings, and testimony.



GSPP Portland Alumni  
Happy Hour – Three  
Degrees Waterfront Bar &  
Restaurant, 5:30pm

[RSVP Here](#)

**July 31 - Aug. 4, 2013**

121st Annual APA  
Convention – Honolulu,  
Hawai'i

[More Information Here](#)

**September 27, 2013**

Traumatic Brain Injury  
Conference – University  
of Denver

[Register Here](#)

**October 25th, 2013**

ICD Diagnosis: Changes  
on the Horizon w. Carol  
D. Goodheart, Ed.D. –  
University of Denver

[Register Here](#)

### Job Openings

- **University of Illinois at Chicago -**  
Clinical/Counseling  
Psychologist

[Apply Now!](#)

- **The Department of Psychology at Loyola Marymount University,** invites applications for a renewable, one-year, clinical-faculty position beginning August 2013.

[Apply Now!](#)

- **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
Counseling and  
Psychological Services

- **Staff Psychologist /  
Coordinator of Suicide**

[Read More about Lavita >>](#)

## PsyD Internship Selection Celebration



On Saturday, May 11, 2013, The Graduate School of Professional Psychology held their annual PsyD Internship Selection Celebration. This event honors our 2013 PsyD Cohort and their recent internship selections

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**Prevention Program  
- Staff Psychologist /  
Focus on  
Hispanic/Latino(a)  
Students**

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- **Part-time psychologist candidate, licensed psychologist, or licensed clinical social worker (possible future expansion into full-time)**

[Apply Now!](#)



We want to hear from you! Please email, call or mail us any important news or announcements you have. We look forward to hearing from you!

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