

GRASP meeting September 7, 2008

Present: Christine, Naomi, Jo, Erin, Mark, Lisa, Jill, Mariah, Brianna

Announcements:

- The annual Northern Lights Conference will be held October 18. The call for papers is out and the due date is October 3. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Elizabeth Loftus.

New Business:

- Welcome to GRASP new members! We're excited to have you aboard.
- Dues are \$10 for all members and can be paid to Jo Ellison (treasurer)
- *NDPA Opportunities:* Dr. Kolstoe met with the executive committee of GRASP to discuss potential involvement opportunities. He is interested in having students assist with legislative projects NDPA is involved in (e.g. drafting bills). The NDPA fall conference will be held October 23-24. The keynote speaker will discuss the role of psychologists in the courtroom, malingering, and Munchausen syndrome. Dr. Kolstoe is advocating to offer the conference free of charge to graduate students. Students can enroll in NDPA, membership fee is \$10 and the faculty sponsors are Alan King, April Bradley, and Joe Miller.
- *Workshop Ideas:* Christine has been in contact with Dr. Sarah Feldstein Ewing regarding a 1-2 day training workshop to be held in Spring 2009. Those present at the meeting discussed the cost of the workshop including the speaker's fee and travel. Advertisement and offering continuing education credits to community providers was discussed. It was determined that Christine would contact Dr. Himle to discuss faculty support and the process for offering continuing education credits.
- *Suggestions for the Upcoming Year:*
 - Compile graduate student timelines and have Heather post on Blackboard Site.
 - Send info regarding Time2Track via student listserv

The next GRASP meeting will be held Sunday, October 12 at 5pm in CL 140. The executive board will meet at 4pm in CL 140. Meeting adjourned at 6pm.