

# THE PSYCHOBABBLE

## Practica words of wisdom

Submitted by members from the 2008 cohort

"If there is something... anything... you want to see or do, ASK and you may receive (i.e. if you are at an elementary school and really want to see a middle school, high school, or PreK). Also, try to attend workshops offered by the county as these are good networking opportunities."

"The experience is what you make of it. Make it known that you want to be involved and you are willing to help out. Ask if you can attend in service trainings and volunteer to stay later or come more often if your supervisor asks you."



2009 cohort at Pizzeria Uno's for their June dinner

"Think of it as an interview for your internship. Make a good impression: be on time, dress professional, act professional."

"Don't be afraid to ask questions and ask for certain experiences. If your supervisor only has elementary schools and you want high school experience, ask him or her if there's a way for you to shadow another school psychologist in a high school for one of your days. If you want to see or do certain assessments, don't be afraid to ask. The worst your supervisor can say is "No," and at least you're showing initiative by asking."

## Welcome Class of 2010!

Again, WELCOME Class of 2010!! Some of you may have received this last month, but for those of you who didn't, we are all excited to meet you and welcome you to our 'family'.

This newsletter is just for the students in the program, and serves as a way to keep us informed on social lives outside of classes, as well as give important information that may be relevant to our studies.

Feel free to send comments, any postings, or events to [thompsa3@ocps.net](mailto:thompsa3@ocps.net) and again, welcome!

~Aubrey Thompson~  
Editor-in-Chief

## Good Luck Class of 2008!!

Well, it's that time to embark on your internship experience all over the state. We all wish you the best of luck and hope your experience presents valuable opportunities to grow and learn! Please keep us updated throughout the year, especially of monthly visits and happenings! We will miss you!

## Looking for a place to live?

Jen Grill is looking for renters for her 3bd/2ba home in River Park, less than 5 miles from campus. The house is located on a quiet cul-de-sac, has a 2 car garage, and is pet-friendly. The house has remodeled bathrooms, new paint, and new laminate wood floors in the kitchen and main living areas.

Rent is \$1350/month including lawn service (no utilities).

For more information, contact Jen Grill at [bocasangel46@yahoo.com](mailto:bocasangel46@yahoo.com)

## Recipe of the Month

### Caesar Salad with Pepper-Grilled Tuna

(compliments of epicurious.com)

A quintessential California pairing. Brush slices of sourdough bread with olive oil and grill (about two minutes per side) to serve alongside. What to drink: A crisp, dry white wine, such as a Sauvignon Blanc.

#### *Ingredients:*

1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 tablespoon (packed) dark brown sugar  
1/4 cup whole black peppercorns  
6 5- to 6-ounce tuna steaks  
2 5-ounce bags mixed baby greens  
1 bunch radishes, trimmed, sliced  
Caesar Vinaigrette

#### *Preparation*

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Stir soy sauce and brown sugar in pie dish until sugar dissolves. Using mortar and pestle or spice mill, coarsely grind peppercorns. Dip both sides of tuna steaks in soy mixture. Sprinkle both sides of tuna generously with peppercorns, pressing to adhere. Grill tuna to desired doneness, about 2 minutes per side for medium-rare. Combine greens and radishes in large bowl. Toss with enough Caesar Vinaigrette to coat salad. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide salad among 6 plates. Cut tuna crosswise into thin slices; place alongside salad. Drizzle tuna and greens with remaining vinaigrette.

## Need Extra Cash?

A family in Winter Park is looking to hire someone to provide additional therapy to their son, age 2 – diagnosed with Autism. The main therapist from Quest Kids would train you to conduct discrete trials of applied behavior analysis techniques. Hours are flexible, and payment is cash on-the-spot. Please contact Aubrey (thompsa3@ocps.net) for more information.

## Thank You's, Kudos, etc!

Happy Belated Anniversary to The Angrisani's – 4 yrs. on July 26<sup>th</sup>!

The Angrisani's are also officially residents of Brevard County, as they closed on their house in Indian Harbour Beach, FL – Congrats!

Aubrey Thompson will be competing at the Masters Rowing Nationals August 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Oak Ridge, TN!

## Our Fall Class Schedule

### Monday

2009: Individual Psychoeducational Diagnosis I – MMC 110, 5:00-7:50pm

2010: Teaching Language to Minority Students – COMM 147, 6:00-8:50pm

### Tuesday

2009: Fundamentals of Graduate Research – CL1 220, 6:00-8:50pm

2010: Exceptional Children in the schools – TA 202A, 6:00-8:50pm

### Wednesday

2009: Practicum I – MMC 110, 5:00-7:50pm

2010: Intro to School Psych – TA 302, 5:00-7:50pm

### Thursday

2009 & 2010: Behavioral and Observational Analysis of Classroom Interactions in Schools – ENGR 227, 5:00-7:50pm

*\*\*All SPS classes are assumed to begin at 5pm (vs. 6pm)*

## Upcoming Events

### **2009 Cohort Dinner**

Thurs/Fri, Aug. 16/17th, 7:00pm – TBD

### **2010 Welcome/Meet-n-Greet Dinner**

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – Amigos (Waterford)

### **First Day of Classes/2010 Orientation**

Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> (see schedule above)

### **Ice Cream Social – All Cohorts**

Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00ish pm – Cold Stone on University (we'll just go after class)

(All social events are pending majority approval. Please email thompsa3@ocps.net future suggestions)

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

Cathy Daly – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Danielle Klein – August 5<sup>th</sup>

Allison Goodman – August 11<sup>th</sup>

Peggy Donovan – August 13<sup>th</sup>