

Sage Graduate School

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The Professional Connection



Spring 2009

The Faces of NYMHCA at Sage

Meet your NYMHCA Co-Presidents:

Cathy Hoehn



"In the future I would like to continue to work with adolescents and expand my knowledge of the counseling field."

Cathy is originally from Rome, NY. She completed her undergraduate studies at Siena College earning a B.A. in psychology. In May she will be graduating from Sage with her Masters in Counseling & Community Psychology. Cathy is currently working on her thesis, *Levels of Stress, Hope and Quality of Life of Caregivers of Cancer patients*. Cathy is completing her internship with sexually aggressive youth at Northeast Parent and Child Society.

Lisa Howes



"It has been one of the best experiences of my life, and I continue to learn and grow from it."

In 2001, Lisa graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with her BA in psychology and sociology. She enrolled at Sage in 2005 with an interest in forensic psychology. By concentrating in forensic psychology, Lisa was able to work with crime and abuse victims. A classmate first introduced Lisa to NYMHCA, where she and Cathy Hoehn now serve as co-presidents. "Through word of mouth, support from our professors and other classmates, and the internet, we have tried to bring awareness to issues that grad students currently face, or will be dealing with after they graduate." Lisa hopes "to take everything that I have learned from Sage and use it towards obtaining a job with working with families and children affected by trauma." She hopes to become a registered play therapist when she obtains her LMHC license, and continue her work with children who have been traumatized.

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Mark Your Calendars

**SAGE GRADUATE
RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM**
SATURDAY APRIL 25,
NOON – 4 PM SCA

**RECEPTION
FOR GRADUATES**
FRIDAY MAY 8
7 PM FREAR HOUSE

**APA 2009
Annual Convention**
August 6th – 9th
Toronto, Canada

Congratulations !!!!!

Jody Zabel
Recipient of the
*Broughton Fellowship in
Creative Applied Science*

Yvonne Masse
Recipient of the
*Paul Search Research Award in
Community Psychology*

Recent Graduate
Latrease Moore
(*Counseling and Community Psychology –
Forensic Certificate*)
for publication of:
Miller, L.D. & Moore, L.A. (2009).
Developing statewide consumer networks.
Psychiatric Services, 60(3), 290-293.

Adjunct Professor
Dr. David Olsen
for publication of his book:
The Spiritual Work of Marriage,
Routledge 2008

December Graduates

Welcome New Students!!

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Mike Fonda
Jessica Lendrum
Dawn Maresco
Elisabeth Nedo
Jennifer Whydra

<i>Megan Addy CCP</i>	<i>Danielle Knapp CCP</i>
<i>Morgan Angelo CP</i>	<i>Aaron Kolodny CCP</i>
<i>Rebecca Benedict CCP/FMH</i>	<i>Jessica Knight CCP</i>
<i>Sativa Bigelow CCP</i>	<i>Staci Marra CCP</i>
<i>Heather Donahue CCP</i>	<i>Lauren Olsen CCP/FMH</i>
<i>Claire Elwyn CCP</i>	<i>Irene Tsicalos CCP</i>
<i>Lindsay Hartline CCP</i>	<i>Nancy Page CP</i>
<i>Daquetta Jones CCP/FMH</i>	<i>Christina Saccoia CCP</i>

Faculty News and Notes

Dr. Morse has been very busy

Morse, G. Santiago-Rivera, A., Haase, R.F., & McCaffrey, R.J. (2008). Factors associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in a Northeastern Native American community. Paper presented at 8th Annual Diversity Challenge - Race, Culture, and Trauma. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture at Boston College.

Morse, G.; Graves, D.F.; Zabel, J.; Smith, C.; Belanger, E.; Masse, Y.; Applegarth, E. & Safford, J. (2008). Learning, teaching, and assessing scientific reasoning in an experimental psychology class. Poster presented at The American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Papers

Morse, G. S. & Carpenter, D.O. (2009) The role of environmental factors in health disparities among minority groups: An intervention point for psychologists. *Communique Special Issue: Psychological and Behavioral Perspectives on Health Disparities*, 63-65.

Haase, R.F., McCaffrey, Santiago-Rivera, A. & Morse, G.S. (2009). Evidence of an age-related threshold effect of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) on neuro psychological functioning in a Native American population. *Environmental Research* 109, 73-85.

Morse, G. & Graves, D. F. (2009). Internal validity. In B. Erford (Ed.), *The American Counseling Association Encyclopedia*, in press.