Best Practices in Applied Psychology
Fall 2014 Workshop Series

Woodcock Johnson 4 Update
September 19, 2014; 9:00am-4:00pm
301 Bailey Hall, USM Gorham Campus
The Fourth Edition of the trusted, groundbreaking leader in individually administered assessments, Woodcock-Johnson, is a complete solution that provides a comprehensive yet efficient process for evaluating cognitive difficulties, achievement, and oral language. This training seminar will include "What’s New" in the Woodcock Johnson IV as a full day workshop. Half of the day will focus on the Tests of Achievement (morning) and the other half will be on the Tests of Cognitive Abilities (afternoon). You can attend one or both. This seminar is perfect for those who are familiar with the Woodcock Johnson suite of assessments and are interested in a workshop detailing only the new tests and features of the WJ IV.

Threat Assessment
October 17, 2014; 9:00am-4:00pm
301 Bailey Hall, USM Gorham Campus
Given the many school shootings across the country in recent years, it’s crucial that schools take threats of violence seriously and develop quick, accurate, and reasonable ways to assess potentially violent situations. But what is the best way to do this? How do we distinguish “real” threats from those that are harmless expressions of anger or figures of speech? According to the FBI and Secret Service, the preferred method is the school threat assessment model. This session will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead school-based teams through an evidence-based method for evaluating threats of targeted violence. Participants will be introduced to a multi-step process that provides a safe, structured, and efficient way to respond to threats of violence. Using case examples, participants will also develop the skills necessary to distinguish threats that must be taken seriously from those that can be quickly resolved. Safety planning, school-wide prevention efforts, and ethical and legal considerations will be also discussed.

WISC-V Update
November 7, 2014; 1:00-4:00pm
10 Bailey Hall, USM Gorham Campus
In this presentation we will review the WISC-V sub-test changes. Attendees will learn about what has been dropped from the WISC-IV and what has been added to the WISC-V. We will review the new structure of the test and explore the new fluid reasoning and visual-spatial tests. Interpretative options will be provided. Attendees will learn about scoring and the new iPad administrative and scoring system, called Q-Interactive. We will review some of the preliminary evidence on reliability and validity so attendees will be able to assess the value of the new test and whether it meets professional standards. We will also examine data on various clinical populations and correlations of the WISC-V with other known psychological tests.

PREPaRE Workshop 1
December 12, 2014; 8:30am-4:00pm
10 Bailey Hall, USM Gorham Campus
Learn how to establish and sustain comprehensive school safety efforts. Specific attention will be given to developing, exercising, and evaluating safety/crisis teams and plans. The workshop also addresses issues associated with the media, students with special needs, culture, and memorials. From this workshop participants will be better able to improve school climate, student behavior and academic functioning, student resilience, and school staff member crisis response capabilities. Bring your whole school crisis team to this training.
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• **Register by mail:** Please complete the registration form and mail with payment to: Professional Development Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Southern Maine, 8 Bailey Hall, 37 College Ave., Gorham, ME, 04038

• **Register in person:** M-F, 8:00-4:30, Professional Development Center, School of Education and Human Development, University of Southern Maine, 8 Bailey Hall, 37 College Ave., Gorham, ME, 04038