



# **BRNET March Newsletter**

#### **Dear BRNET Members:**

Thank you for being a part of the Bullying Research Network. Below you will find updates from our network. Be sure to check our website at <a href="http://brnet.unl.edu">http://brnet.unl.edu</a>.

#### **BRNET 2012 Think Tank**

Our second annual Bullying Research Network Think Tank will be held on June 21-22, 2012 at the University of Virginia. All BRNET members are invited to join us as we bring together many of the top researchers in our field. This year, our focus will be on positive youth development. Information on travel, lodging, scheduling, and more can be found on the BRNET 2012 Think Tank website at <a href="http://cehs15.unl.edu/cms/index.php?s=2&p=175">http://cehs15.unl.edu/cms/index.php?s=2&p=175</a>. Please read this information and let us know if you have any questions. If you plan to attend the Think Tank, please **RSVP** by emailing **Crystal Haislip at chaislip@virginia.edu**. We hope to see you in Virginia this summer!

### Save the Date for an Upcoming Bullying Prevention Conference in Virginia

Save the Date for the upcoming "Bullying Prevention in the Promotion of a Positive School Climate: Effective Principles and Practices" conference! The conference will be held in Charlottesville, Virginia on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, and will precede the BRNET Think Tank. Several BRNET speakers, including Drs. Catherine Bradshaw, Dorothy Espelage, Susan Limber, Susan Swearer, and Dewey Cornell will be speaking.

### BRNET Members Join Pop Singer Lady Gaga for the Born This Way Launch Event!

Pop star Lady Gaga and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, have created the Born This Way Foundation, an organization dedicated to fostering a caring, accepting culture in our communities and promoting the idea that all students have the right to be safe, to have skills, and to have opportunities for growth. The foundation recently held a launch event at Harvard University, which included participants such as Lady Gaga herself, Oprah Winfrey, Deepak Chopra, Kathleen Sebelius, and several BRNET members, including Sheri Bauman, Dewey Cornell, Dorothy Espelage, Andy Horne, Joe Kosciw, Wendy Craig, Paul Poteat, and Susan Swearer. You can read more about the event and watch the video <a href="here">here</a>.

### Dr. Shane Jimerson to Present at the University of Nebraska-Omaha

The University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) will be welcoming BRNET member Dr. Shane Jimerson to provide a series of workshops and lectures on school success, early prevention/intervention measures, and

the development of children. The event will be held on April 16, and registration is open. NASP CPD credits will be available for those attending. A flyer and registration form can be found <u>here</u>.

## Opening for Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Buffalo

The Graduate School of Education at the University at Buffalo-SUNY is seeking a full-time faculty member with expertise in School Counseling for a position as a Clinical Assistant Professor beginning in Fall 2012. The position is a 10-month appointment with a recurring 3-year contract.

Qualified applicants will have (1) an earned master's degree in School Counseling; (2) doctorate or ABD in counseling or a related field; (3) experience as a school counselor. The individual hired will be expected to teach four courses per semester, such as: Introduction to School Counseling, Career Development, Practicum and Internship in School Counseling, Consultation, Organization and Administration of Guidance Systems, and electives relevant to school counselors.

Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Complete description of the position including search committee chairperson and contact information can be found at the following this quick link: <a href="https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=54872">https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=54872</a>.

## Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention releases Quarterly Newsletter

The Dr. Jean M. Alberti Center for the Prevention of Bullying Abuse and School Violence at the University at Buffalo Graduate School of Education has released its first quarterly newsletter. The newsletter contains information for researchers and practitioners relating to bullying and school violence. The newsletter can be found at the Center's website at <a href="http://gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenter/newsletter">http://gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenter/newsletter</a>.

Thank you for your involvement in the Bullying Research Network! If you have any news, information, research, suggestions for new members, or other materials that our members would find useful, please do not hesitate to email us at <a href="mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com">bullyresearchnet@gmail.com</a>

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