

**Advanced Practicum Training
at
The Stone Center Counseling Service
and
Jean Baker Miller Training Institute**

The Wellesley College Counseling Services offers a Clinical Training Program at the Stone Center. Training opportunities include two positions for doctoral level psychology students and three advanced internships for MSW students.

The Counseling Service is part of the Wellesley Centers for Women and incorporates the work of the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute which is based on the Relational-Cultural Model developed by Jean Baker Miller in collaboration with others at the Stone Center.

Our primary focus is to provide counseling services to Wellesley College students. Trainees carry a caseload of approximately 15 individual clients per week. In general, we offer short-term (6–8 sessions) individual counseling to our clients. Trainees and staff also facilitate a broad range of groups, workshops and consultations to students and other members of the college community. This may require some after hours work.

The Wellesley student population is very diverse with respect to ethnicity, race, age, religion and sexual preference. Students present with a wide variety of clinical concerns which provides a rich learning opportunity for the trainees.

Trainees are a vital part of the services we provide. We are committed to provide an enriching training experience. Structured learning activities include a wide array of supervisory, didactic and discussion forums to enable trainees to deepen clinical skills in a variety of ways throughout the year.

This placement is appropriate for advanced level clinicians in training. In an effort to ensure that trainees are well matched to the Counseling Service, we carefully consider all applications and schedule interviews for all final candidates. Please visit our website for further details about the program and the application process. The psychology application deadline for receipt of all materials is January 21, 2009 and the MSW application deadline is January 28, 2009.

Should you have any questions or if you would like to receive additional information, please feel free to contact Cindy Verdelli via email, rverdell@wellesley.edu, by telephone, (781) 283-2839, Mon-Fri between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or visit our website at www.wellesley.edu/Counseling.