

TAKING ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

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A CALLING

THE PROFESSION
OF PSYCHOLOGY
IS ONE OF
GREAT
PROMISE.
IT OFFERS HOPE
AND HEALING, INSIGHT
AND UNDERSTANDING,
OPTIMISM
IN THE FACE OF
DISAPPOINTMENT OR DESPAIR.

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At The Chicago School, we work with the assumption that no phase of life, no sector of society, no incident of human interaction is immune to the benefits of psychology. Our work demonstrates the continuous evolution of the field, today encompassing a myriad of applications that were not envisioned in the recent past.

The significance of the past year for us is that **we were here**—that in times of challenge facing individuals and families and organizations, we were in a position to do what we do best. **To take action. To make a difference.**

LIVING THE MISSION

A NEW KIND OF SCHOOL

USING APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TO ENSURE SUCCESS FOR EVERY CHILD

Tucked into an educationally and economically underserved community on Chicago's West Side is Garfield Park Preparatory Academy (GPPA), the first school in Illinois with a curriculum designed solely on the use of applied behavior analysis (ABA) principles to help students become academically and socially successful children with promising futures. Operated by TCS in cooperation with the Chicago Public School system, GPPA provides a unique advantage for neighborhood families as well as a real-world training ground for our ABA and School Psychology students.

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SPOTLIGHT: LESLIE CANHAM

ABA student, GPPA teacher



As a Michigan public school teacher, Leslie Canham observed first hand the pessimism that characterizes some educators working with students from low-income families.

"The attitude that there's no hope for children from this environment was more than I could take," she says. "At GPPA, we know that's just not true." A TCS student working toward her master's in applied behavior analysis, Leslie teaches kindergarten at the new elementary school, applying proven practices that are fundamental to an ABA curriculum.

"We're all on the same page and will use identical techniques— incentives and positive reinforcement—to alter inappropriate behavior and maximize academic achievement," she says of the GPPA staff. "It's a powerful educational model."

THE FACTS

GARFIELD PARK PREPARATORY ACADEMY SERVES AN AREA IN WHICH ONLY FOUR of every 10 East 8th graders are ready for high school.

98% OF THE POPULATION is classified as low income.

ONLY HALF of adults have high school diplomas.



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Children learn best when they have the resources they need. You can help GPPA students stay at the top of their game by sending any of the following items to:

Garfield Park Preparatory Academy,
3250 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60624:

- Washable markers
- Dry-erase markers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Composition notebooks
- #2 pencils
- Pocket folders
- Wide-lined spiral notebooks
- Glue sticks

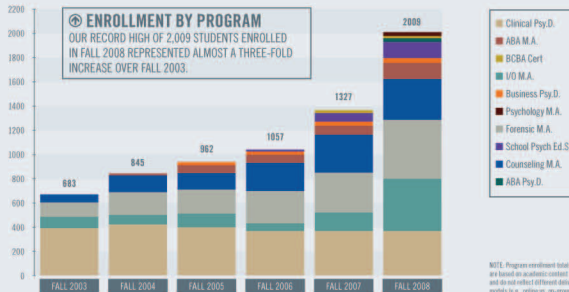
OUR GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT WAS FUELED BY STRATEGIC DECISIONS TO BROADEN

OUR REACH THROUGH THE ADDITION OF CAMPUSES AND PROGRAMS THAT REACH NEW POPULATIONS AND ADDRESS PREVIOUSLY UNMET NEEDS.

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Sources: For 1983-84 through 1988-89, TCS Annual Directory (2003); for 1988-89 forward, U.S. Department of Education IPEDS Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System reports, <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipedsdatacenter/ipedsdatacenter.asp> and Illinois Board of Higher Education, <http://www.ihbe.org/>. All year ranges cover the period of July 1st through the following June 30th with some exception. All of 2008-09 non-terrestrial master's degrees conferred to Clinical Psy.D. students are assumed at the end of summer term, rather than spring term. Therefore, degrees conferred between August 2, 2008 and September 2, 2009 are represented.



NOTE: Program enrollment data are based on academic content and do not reflect different delivery models (e.g., online, on-ground).



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