Educational banner and text about postdoctoral programs in forensic psychology at St. John's University.
learn from nationally and internationally renowned faculty in the forensic field. The affiliation with the Psychology Department, with its distinguished record in research and training graduate students, opens up unique professional and collaborative possibilities for certificate students as well. The certificate program offers graduates a tremendous competitive advantage along with opportunities to expand their practices as forensic professionals.

POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMS
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

For several years, in order to meet professional psychologists’ growing interest in acquiring expertise in forensic psychology, Dean Jeffrey W. Fagen, Ph.D., invited a group of forensic experts to provide recommendations for postdoctoral forensic programs. As a result, I’m pleased to announce these new, exciting, and unique interdisciplinary programs geared to train psychologists in court-related skills and techniques. These skills include how to be an effective expert witness; how to prepare an efficient and proper forensic evaluation for various situations; how to prepare the most appropriate forensic reports; and specific techniques for effective court testimony. We hope in time to add training in the area of criminal procedures, should interest warrant it.

The Certificate and Advanced Certificate programs fulfill most of the content requirements portion of diplomate certification set by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Those interested in pursuing full diplomate certification should become familiar with the other requirements, particularly practicum hour requirements, listed on the board’s website, abfp.com.

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