

The Department of Psychology Monthly Newsletter



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SPRING SEMESTER



UNC-CH Psychology Ranked Among America's Best Graduate Schools



U.S. News and World Report recently published online their 2013 rankings to be included in the 2014 Edition of "[America's Best Graduate Schools](#)." The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill appears on multiple lists of schools, degree programs, and specialty areas.

Business, law, medicine, education, and engineering are the five disciplines U.S. News ranks annually. Periodically, rankings are provided for programs in science, social sciences and humanities, and health. Among this year's rankings are the UNC-CH [Department of Psychology](#), tied for 12th, and the UNC-CH [Developmental Psychology Program](#), tied for 5th. Additionally, the UNC-CH [Clinical Psychology Program](#) was ranked 2nd (last ranked in 2012). To see what other UNC-CH programs made the rankings please [click here](#).

PSYC 101 Instructors Recognized for Interactive Instruction



[Dr. Jeannie Loeb](#) and [Dr. Beth Jordan](#) were featured in an article published in the UNC-CH College of Arts and Sciences spring magazine. Both were recognized for their efforts to blend online work, class discussion, and games in the introductory course, Psychology 101. The article discusses how this teaching methodology engages students and aids in the retention of information. To read the full publication, please [click here](#). (Photo credited to Donn Young.)

Special points of interest:

- Department News
- Graduate Student News
- Departmental Events
- CDS Events
- Honor & Integrity Week
- Research Opportunities for Faculty
- Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

Save the Date!

Honors Poster Session
4/29, 1-3:30 PM
1st Floor, Davie

Upcoming Dates

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| Fall Registration Begins | April 2 |
| Classes End | April 26 |
| Reading Day | April 29 |
| Honors Poster Session | April 29 |
| Reading Day | May 2 |
| Exam Days | April 30—May 7 |

Department News



Dr. Linda Dykstra was awarded the Nathan B. Eddy Award for 2013. This award was established in memory of one of the pioneers in the field of drug dependence following his death in 1973. The recipient is recognized for their outstanding research that has advanced scientific knowledge of drug dependence. Dr. Dykstra is the 40th recipient of this award since its commencement.



Dr. Steve Reznick will be completing his term as Associate Dean on June 30, 2013. He has been granted a Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leave as well as a Research and Study Leave for 2013-2014 to facilitate his transition towards more focus, depth, and productivity in his research and teaching. His specific plans include completing several ongoing projects, developing two new courses, and launching several new grants and research projects on various topics including autism spectrum disorder, nutrition, and infant cognitive development.



Dr. Jeannie Loeb has been selected to speak at the Last Lecture Ceremony as part of Senior Week. Each year during Senior Week, seniors of all disciplines gather together at Polk Place to enjoy an event known as the “Senior Send-off and Last Lecture.” For this event, a favorite professor is voted on by many members of the senior class. Senior Class President, Tim Palmer, noted that students praised Dr. Loeb for her ability to connect with them, her expertise in the field of psychology and most importantly, for her good humor! The event will take place on April 16th at 7 PM in Polk Place.



Dr. Kristen Lindquist and Dr. Kurt Gray were named as two *Rising Stars* in psychological science by the Association for Psychological Science (APS). This is a multi-part series published by APS that spotlights professionals in the field whose research and work proves to be driving science into new directions.



Dr. Barbara Fredrickson recently wrote an opinion piece that was published in the Sunday New York Times and quickly became the most e-mailed piece in that day's paper. [“Your Phone vs. Your Heart”](#) discusses how real positive social contact with others improves our overall health.

Graduate Student News



Daryl Cameron, social student, will join the faculty at the University of Iowa as a tenure-track Assistant Professor next fall.



Jason Kahn, cognitive student, received an NSF grant to support his doctoral dissertation research.



Tanya Vacharkulksemsuk, social student, received a prestigious NSF post-doctoral fellowship to study teamwork processes at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business.



Carrie Adair, social student, received a significant grant from the Mind and Life Institute to support her dissertation research. Carrie's research centers on the construct of mindfulness (present moment attention and awareness), affective processes and well-being. This grant will support a randomized control trial to evaluate the role of cultivated mindfulness in daily interpersonal judgments and relationship functioning.



Departmental Events

Please consult the schedule on each program's website for the most up to date information: [Clinical](#), [Quantitative](#), [Cognitive](#), [Social](#), [Behavioral](#), and [Developmental](#).

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| Monday, April 1 | <p>QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347</p> <p>Martha Cox & Christina Rodriguez—Applying for Grants</p> <p>COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347</p> <p>Jonathan Susser, “Enactment and Metamemory”</p> <p>SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302</p> <p>Dr. Destiny Peery, Duke University School of Law</p> |
| Tuesday, April 2 | <p>BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302</p> <p>Jeff Olney Second Year Talk</p> |
| Wednesday, April 3 | <p>DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347</p> <p>Dr. Michael Shanahan, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH</p> |
| Friday, April 5 | <p>CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261</p> <p>Poster Session</p> |
| Monday, April 8 | <p>QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347</p> <p>Sierra Bainter, “Bayesian Approaches to Mixture Modeling”</p> <p>Chelsea Burfeind, Title TBA</p> <p>COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM. Davie 347</p> <p>Chris Foster, "Implicit Sequence Learning in Aging: The Effect of Accuracy, Timing and Structure"</p> <p>SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302</p> <p>Second Year Research Talks</p> |

Departmental Events (cont'd)

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| Tuesday, April 9 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Meghan Jones First Year Talk |
| Wednesday, April 10 | DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 SCRD Conference Preparation Session |
| Thursday, April 11 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Gary Aston-Jones Talk |
| Friday, April 12 | CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261 DJC Guest Speaker; Gabriela Stein - “Familial Cultural Values and Latino Families: Mechanisms and Context” |
| Monday, April 15 | QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Teague Henry, "Mixture Modeling on Social Networks" Hally Quinn, "Bifactor models, explained common variance (ECV), and the usefulness of scores from unidimensional item response theory analyses." COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Elise Rosa, “Phonological priming effects on acoustic duration” SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 First Year Research Talks |
| Tuesday, April 16 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Monica Faulkner First Year Talk |
| Wednesday, April 17 | DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 No Meeting |

Departmental Events (cont'd)

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| Thursday, April 18 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Mark Presker First Year Talk |
| Friday, April 19 | CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261 SRCD (April 18-20) |
| Monday, April 22 | QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 James McGinley, Talk TBA COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Eleanna Varangis, “Play football, but don’t get hit: Football exposure, concussions, and memory in retired NFL players” SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 First Year Research Talks |
| Tuesday, April 23 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Kati Healey First Year Talk |
| Wednesday, April 24 | DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Amy Dent, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Duke University |
| Thursday, April 25 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Theresa McKim, Second Year Talk |
| Friday, April 26 | CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261 Award Ceremony (Last Day of Classes) |

12:00 – 1:15 PM, in the CDS lower-level classroom

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPEAKER</u> | <u>TITLE</u> |
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| Monday, April 1 | Lisa Kiang Wake Forest University | <i>“Ethnic Identity and Beyond: Exploring Positive Resources in Adolescent Development”</i> Readings: Kiang 2012 , Kiang Witkow 2012 |
| Monday, April 8 | Velma McBride Murry Vanderbilt University | <i>“Translating Longitudinal Research into Preventive Intervention Programs for Rural African American Parents and Youths”</i> |
| Monday, April 15 | Karolyn Tyson UNC-Chapel Hill | TBA, please check the website . |
| Monday, April 22 | Rob Sellers University of Michigan | TBA, please check the website . |

Graduate and Professional Students Honor and Integrity Week: April 1- 5

Monday April 1

"Honoring Creativity on Campus Through an Understanding of Copyright and Plagiarism" – An interactive discussion about copyright law and protecting your intellectual property.

Noon in Room 4004 Law School

Deborah Gerhardt, Assistant Professor

Pizza will be available

Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/at33l5w>

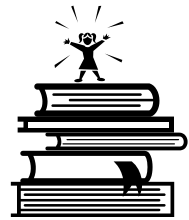
Wednesday April 3

“Navigating the Honor System” – An interactive presentation for Teaching Assistants to assist with understanding the system from a TA perspective

4:30 in the Student Union

Presentation by the Assistant Attorney General, Graduate and Professional Honor System and the Undergraduate Honor System Outreach Coordinator

NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty



Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Awards in the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences: Cross-Training at the Intersection of Animal Models and Human Investigation (K18)

NIH Basic Behavioral & Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet)

[RFA-DA-14-002](#)

Application Due Date: [December 11, 2013](#)

Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01)

National Institute of Mental Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Office of Dietary Supplements

[PA-10-158](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-13-121](#) (R01)

[PA-13-122](#) (R21)

[PA-13-120](#) (R03)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-11-006](#) (R01)

[PA-11-007](#) (R21)

[PA-11-008](#) (R03)

Application Due Date: [Standard AIDS application due dates apply](#)

Psychosocial/Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PA-11-283](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Prescription Drug Abuse

National Institute of Drug Abuse

[PA-13-016](#) (R21)

[PA-13-015](#) (R01)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition

(B/START)(R03)

[PAR-12-251](#)

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence

National Institute of Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-11-047](#) (R01)

[PA-11-048](#) (R21)

[PA-11-049](#) (R03)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Research Short Courses (R25)

[PA-12-207](#)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Institute on Aging

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

[PA-13-118](#) (R01)

[PA-13-117](#) (R03)

[PA-13-119](#) (R21)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty (cont'd)

Effects of Adolescent Binge Drinking on Brain Development
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-12-027](#) (R01)

[PA-12-028](#) (R21)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
National Institute on Aging

[PA-11-128](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)

[PAR-12-237](#)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
National Institute on Aging

[PA-11-128](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Collaborative R34s for Pilot Studies of Innovative Treatments in Mental Disorders (R34)

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-12-071](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Translational Research for the Development of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R21/R33)

National Institute of Mental Health

Office of Dietary Supplements

[PAR-11-177](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Standard NIH due dates for all activity codes including new submissions, renewals, and resubmissions can be found [here](#).

***If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Christina Rodriguez, Grants Management Officer, at ccrod@unc.edu.**

NSF Research Opportunities for Faculty

Integrated Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)

[NSF 13-518](#)

Letter of Intent required

Application Due Date: [May 13, 2013 and May 29, 2013](#)

Developmental and Learning Sciences (DLS)

[PD 08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: [July 15, 2013](#)

Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)

[PD 09-7252](#)

Application Due Date: [July 15, 2013](#)

Linguistics

[PD 98-1311](#)

Application Due Date: [July 15, 2013](#)

Social Psychology

[PD 98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: [July 15, 2013](#)

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

[12-510](#)

Application Due Date: [August 16, 2013](#)

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

[PD 98-1321](#)

Application Due Date: [August 18, 2013](#)

Cognitive Neuroscience

[09-0563](#)

Application Due Date: [August 27, 2013](#)

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Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars

SPSSI Clara Mayo Grants

[Application guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: May 7, 2013

Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant

[Psi Chi guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: November 2, 2013

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)

National Institute on Aging

[PAR-13-152](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

[PA-11-197](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

[PA-11-111](#) (F-31 Predoctoral)

[PA-11-112](#) (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)

[PA-11-113](#) (F-32 Postdoctoral)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

[NSF 11-547](#)

Application Due Date: [varies by research topic, see guidelines](#)

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