

THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FALL SEMESTER

OCTOBER 2013

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dr. David Penn was the 2013 recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award. He will be recognized with this prestigious award on November 9th in Atlanta. The award is for the role he played in inspiring a former UNC doctoral student, Dave Roberts, to work with him to develop a new psychosocial treatment that improves the social functioning of people with schizophrenia.

Dr. Kurt Gray, along with his collaborators, received the [2013 SPSP Theoretical Innovation Prize](#) (see citations) for their 2012 *Psychological Inquiry* article entitled, [Mind Perception is the Essence of Morality](#). This prize recognizes the most theoretically innovative article, book chapter, or unpublished manuscript of the year. It honors theoretical articles that are especially likely to generate the discovery of new hypotheses, new phenomena, or new ways of thinking about the discipline of social/personality psychology.

Developmental graduate student, **Adam Hoffman**, is currently featured on the [Psi Chi website](#) as the 2012-2013 recipient of the Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant.

GRANT ACTIVITY

The following individuals in the department were recently awarded new grants for their research.

Dr. Deborah Jones, R01 from NIMH, *Technology to Enhance Treatment for Early Conduct Problems in Low Income Families*.

Dr. Beth Kurtz-Costes, NSF award, *Collaborative Research: Parenting for STEM Success in African American Families*

Dr. Sara Algae, John Templeton Foundation in collaboration with Clark University, *Picture This: Bringing Joy into Focus and Developing Healthy Habits of Mind*.

Dr. Regina Carelli, R01 from NIDA, *Neurobiological Investigation of Decision Making in Rats*.

Carrie Adair (Social Graduate Student), 1440 award from Mind & Life Institute, *Mindfulness in interpersonal judgments and relationships in daily life*.

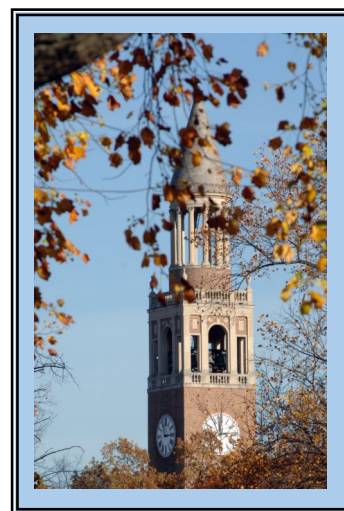
Jenn MacCormack (Social Graduate Student), APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship.

Lori Hoggard (Clinical Postdoc), Postdoctoral Fellowship from NSF, *Racial Discrimination, Coping, and Underlying Processes in African American Young Adults*.

Laura Widman (Clinical Postdoc), K99 from NICHD, *Reducing HIV Risk Among Adolescents*.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Department News & Grant Activity*
- *The Accounting Corner*
- *Distinguished Alumna Award & Lecture*
- *Departmental Events*
- *Research Opportunities*



UPCOMING DATES:

FACULTY MEETING	10/02
UNIVERSITY DAY	10/12
FALL BREAK	10/16—10/21
	
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THE ACCOUNTING CORNER

A few points from the accounting team for this month!

The **Small Order Process (SOP) portion of ePro** replaces the purchase of supplies and repairs & maintenance through the Check Request System. Small orders must be less than \$5000.00. Please use ePro to place your lab orders (provided the vendor is in the ePro catalog). Remember to also check the **Debarred Vendors** list before placing any orders. The link to the list is on the [UNC Purchasing website](#), or a list is printed and hanging on the bulletin board outside of room 205.

All **Pcard receipts** should be signed, dated, coded with the account number to pay the expense, and turned into Linda Parson immediately upon purchase. If Pcard receipts are not turned in by the 20th of each month, then the expense hits the default department account, and a journal entry must be created to move it the appropriate source of funding.

If you are going to purchase a computer from a grant, you must complete an [Application to Purchase Computer](#) form (found on our website: *Info/Accounting Forms*) and turn into the Accounting office **prior** to the purchase. The Office of Sponsored Research must pre-approve the purchase even if computers were budgeted on the grant.

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Monday, 2—3 :15 PM in CDS lower-level classroom

Topic: *The Development of Individual Differences in Emotion Regulation and Dysregulation Across the Life Span*

10/07	Mona El Sheikh Auburn University	<i>Child Sleep and Development: Bio-behavioral, familial, and socio-cultural considerations</i>	Readings TBA
10/21	Megan Gunnar University of Minnesota *Cairns Capstone Lecture: HYDE HALL	<i>Early Experience and the Development of Stress Reactivity and Regulation</i>	Gunnar Reading #1 Gunnar Reading #2 Gunnar Reading #3
10/28	Avshalom Caspi & Terri Moffitt Duke University	<i>Young Children's Self-control and the Health and Wealth of their Nation</i>	Readings TBA
11/04	Douglas Teti Pennsylvania State University	<i>The Social Environment of Infant Sleep</i>	Teti Reading #1 Teti Reading #2

Please make sure to mark your calendars to attend this year's Distinguished Alumna Lecture. More information about the award recipient, Dr. Rebecca M. Craft, can be found at her [institution's faculty page](#) and her [personal lab web page](#).

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Distinguished Alumna Award & Lecture

Sex Differences in Sensitivity to Cannabinoid Drugs



Rebecca M. Craft, Ph.D.

*Professor & Department Chair
Department of Psychology
Washington State University*

**Wednesday, October 30th, 3:30-4:30 pm
Davie Hall, Room 112**



Refreshments will be served.



DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

Behavioral Neuroscience Seminar Series

Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 PM

- 10/10 *Faculty Research Spotlight*
Dr. Rita Fuchs-Lokensgard, UNC-CH
- 10/24 *UNC Neuroscience Symposium*
Carolina Club (9 AM—2 PM, lunch included)
- 11/05 *Advanced Graduate Student Research Spotlight*
Courtney Cameron, BN Graduate Student

Clinical Lunch Schedule

Davie 261, 12—1 PM

- 10/04 Diversity Journal Club
- 10/11 Dr. Rhonda Merwin,
Duke University Medical Center
Introduction to ACT Workshop
- 11/01 Dr. Lisa Tarantino
UNC Department of Psychiatry
Introduction to Genetics Research

Quantitative Forum

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 10/07 Veronica Cole, Quant Graduate Student
Modeling change over time with minimal assumptions: Aggregate and individual level findings
- 10/14 Dr. Bud MacCallum, UNC-CH
Old and New Work on the Nature and Effects of Error in Statistical Models
- 10/21 TBA
- 10/28 Hally Quinn, Quant Graduate Student
- 11/04 Brooke Magnus, Quant Graduate Student

Cognitive Tea

Davie 347, 4—5 PM

- 10/07 Dr. Mark Hollins, UNC-CH
How Does Vibration Reduce Pain?
- 10/14 Dr. Kelly Giovanello, UNC-CH
- 10/21 TBA
- 10/28 TBA
- 11/04 Cassie Ford, Cognitive Graduate Student

Social ORGs

Davie 302, 4—5:30 PM

- 10/07 Diana Whitney, Appreciative Inquiry
Social Area Mission Statement
- 10/14 Noah Eisenkraft, Dept. of Organizational Behavior, UNC Kenan-Flagler
Bottom-Up Distinguishability Analysis: A Multi-Level Framework for Estimating the Differential Effects of Individuals on Dyad- and Group-Level Outcomes
- 10/21 Maria Gendron,
Dept. of Psychology, Northeastern University
- 10/28 Lara Kamrath
Dept. of Psychology, Wake Forest University

Developmental Lunch

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 10/02 Dr. Jane Costello
Center for Developmental Epidemiology,
Duke University
- 10/09 Dr. Johnna Swartz
Postdoc Fellow, Center for Developmental Science
- 10/23 Paul Mihas, M.A.
Assistant Director of Education and Qualitative Research, Odum Institute, UNC-CH
- 10/30 Dr. Susan Calkins
Department of Psychology (Human Development & Family Studies, UNC-G

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NIH)

Short Courses on Innovative Methodologies in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R25)

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

[RFA-OD-13-009](#)

Application Due Date: November, 14 2013

Comorbid HIV, Chronic Pain, and Substance Use among Older Adults (R21)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[RFA-DA-14-012](#)

Application Due Date: November 15, 2013

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 to Improve the Care of Persons at Clinical High Risk for Psychotic Disorders

National Institute of Mental Health

[RFA-MH-14-211](#) (R01)

[RFA-MH-14-212](#) (R34)

Application Due Date: January 6, 2014

Mid-life Reversibility of Early-established Biobehavioral Risk Factors (R01)

National Institute on Aging

[RFA-AG-14-006](#)

Application Due Date: February 3, 2014

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-13-338](#) (R01)

[PA-13-337](#) (R21)

[PA-13-336](#) (R03)

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

Prescription Drug Abuse

National Institute on 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 on Drug Abuse

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

Research Short Courses (R25)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

[PA-12-207](#)

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

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[PA-12-207](#)

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

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NIH CONT'D)

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](#)

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](#)

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

National Institute on 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](#)

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National Institute on Drug Abuse

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

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

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

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](#).

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NSF)

Social Psychology

[PD-98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Developmental and Learning Sciences

[PD-08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

[12-510](#)

Application Due Date: January 16, 2013

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

[PD 98-1321](#)

Application Due Date: January 18, 2013

Cognitive Neuroscience

[09-0563](#)

Application Due Date: January 24, 2013



GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Meixner Postdoctoral Fellowships in Translational Research

[Autism Speaks guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: November 13, 2013

Randy Gerson Memorial Grant

[APF Guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: February 1, 2014

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

[NSF 11-547](#)

Application Due Date: varies by research topic, see guidelines

**Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)*

[NSF 13-584](#)

Application Due Date: November 7, 2013

*GRFP applications do NOT receive administrative review from GMO or OSR. You may apply directly. If funded, this award is managed through the Graduate School.

APA Basic Psychological Science Research Grant

[APA guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: December 4, 2013

APA Predoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MHSAS)

[APA guidelines here](#)

Anticipated Application Due Date: January 15, 2014

Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Diversity Dissertation Grant

[APA guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: May 7, 2014

F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award

[APF Guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: June 1, 2014

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[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](#)

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)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[PA-11-197](#)

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

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-13-182](#)

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

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



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