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Teaching Workshop
April 29

Faculty Meeting
May 6

Spring Psychology
Commencement:
Sunday, May 10 at 1 pm
Carmichael Arena



Department News

Congratulations to Eric Youngstrom! He was selected for the 2015 Lawrence H. Cohen Outstanding Mentor Award. This award is given to a member of the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology who has substantial experience mentoring clinical psychology graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychological science.



Peter Gordon has received the 2015 Cattell Award! The Cattell Award will fund Dr. Gordon's development of novel computational models and data-analytic methods that aim to increase understanding of individual differences in reading and to deepen the understanding of cognitive abilities that allow children to learn to read.



The Daily Tar Heel presented Carolina's Finest 2014-15 and Viji Sathy won Carolina's Finest for Best Professor! Dr. Sathy's teaching innovations increased the proportion of students earning A's and B's in her PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychological Research course from 26% to 39%.



Congratulations to Sliman Bensmaia, winner of our 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award! Dr. Mark Hollins presented this award during Dr. Bensmaia's Alumnus Award Address, "Biological and Bionic Hands: Natural Neural Coding and Artificial Perception."



Commencement 2015

The UNC Psychology Department's Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be held in Carmichael Arena at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 10, 2015.



Academic regalia is encouraged for this event, but certainly not required. Regalia can be purchased in-store at [UNC Student Stores](#) April 27—May 10, or may be ordered online between April 6—April 22. The ceremony is open to the public and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Please arrive at Carmichael Arena no later than 12:30 pm and allow plenty of time for travel as the area will be heavily congested. (The main ceremony in Kenan Stadium ends at 11 am the same day.) Faculty and staff may park at the Cobb Deck or Bell Tower Deck. The Bell Tower deck will require a valid LTD event permit or a valid weekday LTD permit. Parking in the

School of Government Deck is designated as faculty disability parking.

Please make a note of this event on your calendar as we strongly encourage you to attend Commencement. Students and their families are greatly appreciative of the presence and participation of faculty and student mentors. RSVPs may be sent to [Tamsen Foote](#).

Workshops and Conferences

This year's Psychology Teaching Workshop is on Wednesday, April 29th from 8:30 am—12:50 pm in Graham Memorial 035. Refreshments will be served.

Presentations:

- Accountability when implementing active learning/high structure in your class, as profiled in the *New York Times*
- Learn how to implement 1-2 of our most effective "active learning" exercises
- Step-by-step instruction for Elluminate, a tool you can use for virtual class, virtual office hours, and more

This workshop is restricted to tenured/tenure-track Psychology Faculty and Lecturers only. Seating is limited, so [RSVP online!](#)

The Department of Psychology was well-represented at the Thriving in College Conference on March 3, 2015. Michelle Gonzalez and Deborah Jones presented "Encouraging First Generation College Student Success in the Psychology Department," Viji Sathy with Biology department colleague Kelly Hogan discussed "Innovative Teaching Practices," and Abigail Panter with Winston Crisp of Student Affairs led a breakout session on "The Power of One: How Mentoring Contributes to Thriving."

The Conference was sponsored by Undergraduate Retention in the Office of Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs. More information about the conference, objectives of the conference, presentation materials, and photo gallery can be [found online](#).



Center for Developmental Science

The Carolina Consortium on Human Development (CCHD) provides educational opportunities related to Developmental Science for undergraduates, predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty at all levels. All are welcome; all events are held from 2 pm—3:30 pm.

March 23 | Basement Classroom

Darcia Narvaez, Ph.D.

University of Notre Dame

March 30 | Basement Classroom

Sara Algoe, Ph.D.

UNC Chapel Hill

April 6 | Basement Classroom

Stephanie Coard, Ph.D.

UNC Greensboro

April 20 | Hyde Hall

Cairns Capstone Speaker

Mark Greenberg, Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University

April 27 | Basement Classroom

Jonathan Tudge, Ph.D.

UNC Greensboro

[More Events Online](#)

Departmental Events

[Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars](#)

Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 pm

- 4/7 Matt Palmatier, Ph.D.**
East Tennessee University
- 4/9 Deirdre Sackett**
Second-Year Talk
- 4/14 Christina Lebonville**
Second-Year Talk
- 4/21 Nathan Burnham**
First-Year Talk
- 4/23 Ronald Kim**
First-Year Talk

[Cognitive Tea Talks](#)

Davie 347, 4:00—5:00 pm

- 4/6 Matt Palmatier, Ph.D.**
East Tennessee University
- 4/13 TBA**
First-Year Talk
- 4/20 TBA**
First-Year Talk

[Quantitative Forums](#)

Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm

- 4/6 Davie Thissen, Ph.D.**
UNC Chapel Hill
- 4/13 Zachary Fisher**
Noah Greifer
Graduate Student Talk
- 4/20 Veronica Cole**
Graduate Student Talk

[Clinical Lunch Series](#)

Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm

- 4/10 Student Poster Session**
- 4/17 Alumni Update**
Jasmine Irvine, Ph.D.
Carlye Kincaid, Ph.D.
- 4/24 Awards Ceremony**

[Developmental Lunch Series](#)

Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm

- 4/8 Laura Castro-Schilo, Ph.D.**
UNC Chapel Hill
- 4/15 Kate Norwalk, Ph.D.**
Center for Developmental
Science, UNC-CH
- 4/22 Lori Curtindale, Ph.D.**
East Carolina University

[Social ORGs](#)

Davie 302, 12:00—1:00 pm

- 4/6 Yenping Chang**
Neil Hester
Second-Year Research Talk
- 4/13 Amelia Goranson**
Holly Shablack
First-Year Research Talk
- 4/20 Nolan Lendved**
Heidi Vuletich
First-Year Research Talk



Research Opportunities for Faculty

If you are interested in apply for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at palee@email.unc.edu.



National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-080](#) (R21)

[PA-15-081](#) (R03)

[PA-15-082](#) (R01)

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

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-026](#) (R01)

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

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-001](#) (R21)

[PA-15-002](#) (R03)

[PA-15-003](#) (R01)

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

Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Institute on Aging

[PA-15-015](#) (R21)

[PA-15-016](#) (R15)

[PA-15-017](#) (R01)

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

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

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-14-036](#) (R21)

[PA-14-037](#) (R03)

[PA-14-038](#) (R01)

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-14-061](#) (R01)

[PA-14-062](#) (R21)

[PA-14-063](#) (R03)

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

Modeling Social Behavior (R01)

National Cancer Institute

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 of General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

[PAR-13-374](#)

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

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](#)

Implication of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-13-262](#) (R01)

[PA-13-263](#) (R21)

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

Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-14-163](#) (R01)

[PA-14-162](#) (R21)

[PA-14-164](#) (R03)

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

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents

National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

[PA-14-177](#) (R01)

[PA-14-176](#) (R21)

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

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-14-165](#) (Collaborative R01)

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

Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PA-14-250](#) (R43/R44)

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

Notice of Information on High-Priority Research Areas to Understand and Reduce Mental Health Disparities

National Institutes of Mental Health

[NOT-MH-14-033](#) (R01, R21, and other opportunities)

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



Research Opportunities, cont.

Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Eye Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute

[PA-14-335](#) (R21)

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

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research

National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PAR-15-090](#) (STTR) (R41/R42)

[PAR-15-091](#) (SBIR) (R43/R44)

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

Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade

National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

[PA-15-133](#) (R01)

[PA-15-134](#) (R21)

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

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

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 of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Disease Prevention
National Institute of General Medical Sciences

[PAR-15-047](#) (R21)

[PAR-15-048](#) (R01)

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

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-141](#) (R03)

[PA-15-142](#) (R01)

[PA-15-143](#) (R21)

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

Administrative Supplements for Common Basic Sociobehavioral Mechanisms and Processes that Facilitate or Impede Self-Management of Chronic Conditions

NIH Basic Behavioral & Social Science Opportunity Network, et al

[PA-15-122](#)

Application Due Date: **05/05/15**

One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY2015

National Institute of Mental Health

[PA-15-128](#)

Application Due Date: **06/01/15**

NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-15-119](#)

Application Due Date: **06/12/15**
(Letter of Intent required, Lol due 05/12/15 for 06/12/15 deadline)

Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PA-15-099](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)
(Letter of Intent required, Lol due 05/16/15 for 06/16/15 deadline)

Research Short Courses (R25)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

[PA-12-207](#)

Application Due Date: **05/25/15**

Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (U01)

National Cancer Institute

[PAR-14-067](#)

Application Due Date: **06/10/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016**

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)

Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Office of Research on Women's Health

[PAR-14-321](#)

Application Due Date: **06/16/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017**

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)(R03)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-12-251](#)



Research Opportunities, cont.

Application Due Date: 06/16/15

*Lifespan Human Connectome Project:
Aging (U01)*
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research,
et al
[RFA-AG-16-004](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

*Lifespan Human Connectome Project:
Development (U01)*
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research,
et al
[RFA-MH-16-150](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

*Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/
AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
[RFA-DA-16-001](#)

Application Due Date: 07/31/15

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

National Science Foundation

Social Psychology

[PD-98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: 07/15/15

Developmental and Learning Sciences
[PD-08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: 07/15/15

Perception, Action & Cognition
[PD 09-7252](#)

**Application Proposal Window: 06/01/15
to 06/15/15 (Workshops and Confer-
ences)**

**Application Proposal Window: 07/15/15
to 08/03/15 (Research Proposals)**

American Psychological Foundation

*Sparks Early Career Grant for Psycholo-
gists Investigating SED*
[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/15/15

*David Wechsler Early Career Grant for
Innovative Work in Cognition*
[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

American Psychological Association

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research Grants
[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

*APA Travel Grants to Attend International
Conferences*
[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 07/01/15

University of North Carolina

NC TraCS \$2k Award
[TraCS \\$2k Guidelines](#)

**Application Due Date: 05/19/15, plus
monthly deadlines throughout 2015**

*NC TraCS \$5k-\$50k Grants (50% matching
required)*

[TraCS \\$5k-\\$50k Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: 06/09/15

*NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commerciali-
zation Award*

[Carolina Kickstart Guidelines](#)

Applicaton Due Date: 07/31/15

Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

If you are interested in apply for
any of these opportunities, contact
Phil Lee, Grants Management
Officer, at palee@email.unc.edu.



National Institutes of Health

*Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Ser-
vice Awards (NRSA)*
Check guidelines for list of participating
institutes
[PA-14-147](#) (F-31 Predoctoral)

[PA-14-148](#) (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)
[PA-14-149](#) (F-32 Postdoctoral)
**Application Due Date: Standard due
dates apply**

*NIH Pathway to Independence Award
(K99/R00)*
Check guidelines for list of participating
institutes
[PA-15-083](#)
**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**

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
[PAR-13-182](#)
**Application Due Date: Standard due
dates apply**

American Psychological Association



Research Opportunities, cont.

*Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Diversity
Dissertation Grant*

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/06/15

*Scott Mesh Honorary Grant for Research
in Psychology*

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/06/15

APAGS LGBT Dissertation Grant

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/06/15

*APAGS Committee on Sexual Orientation
and Gender Diversity Grant Program*

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/06/15

The Clara Mayo Grants

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/10/15

APA Division 36 Student Research Award

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/10/15

APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship

[APA Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/30/15

*APA Travel Grants to Attend International
Conferences*

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 07/01/15

American Psychological Foundation

*Sparks Early Career Grant for Psycholo-
gists Investigating SED*

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/15/15

Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 05/15/15

F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award

[APF Guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

Benton-Meier Scholarships

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/01/15

*David Wechsler Early Career Grant for
Innovative Work in Cognition*

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/15/15

APF Graduate Student Scholarships

[APF Guidelines Here](#)

Application Due Date: 06/30/15

Graduate Student Recognition

The Graduate School will host its annual Graduate Student Recognition Celebration on April 9, 2015 at the George Watts Alumni Center. Research Poster Presentations will take place at 3:00 pm, followed by the Awards Ceremony at 4:00 pm.

The Graduate Student Recognition Celebration, which began in 1999, recognizes students who receive prestigious fellowships and awards. These honorees are making a significant contribution to the mission of UNC Chapel Hill in a wide variety of fields of study.

Many Psychology graduate students will be honored for their achievements, including Carrie Adair, Sierra Bainter, Donte Bernard, Jon Casachaua, Domenic Cerri, Yen-Ping Chang, Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Melanie Fischer, Teague Henry, Mary Higgins, Adam Hoffman, Suzannah Isgett, Ryan Jacoby, Keenan Jenkins, Shawn Jones, Yang Liu, Brett Major, Jacqueline Nesi, Adrienne Pettiford, Chelsea Schein, Kelly Sheppard, and Jessica Solis.

Students and faculty are welcome to attend the program. RSVPs may be sent to Faye Lewis as soon as possible at flewis@email.unc.edu.

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