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EVENTS

Schizophrenia Lecture
Dr. Dror Ben-Zeev
March 20 at 11 am
Davie 261

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



Department News

If you plan on registering for PSYC 395, Undergraduate Research in Fall 2015, please begin looking for your faculty mentor NOW, because these slots in faculty labs tend to fill quickly. One place to search for positions is the [Database of Research Opportunities](#) by the Office for Undergraduate Research.

The Fall 2015 application deadline for PSYC 395 is August 19, 2015, but most faculty will finalize their fall research teams by early April.



Registration for Summer School begins March 23. Upper-level courses offered by the Department of Psychology include: PSYC 463, 467, 503, 504, and 566. [Read more about our summer course offerings.](#)



Students who are taking research intensive courses this summer (such as PSYC 270) can apply for an award to help offset tuition costs! [Learn more about research awards.](#)



If you are a Senior Psychology Major next year and are hoping to do an Honors Project, applications are due by April 1, 2015. [Forms are available online.](#)



Fall 2015 Registration begins on April 7, 2015. Fall courses offerings and critical information regarding registration can be found on our [website](#).



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.



Graduates should arrive by 12:30 pm in order to line up for the processional. Formal invitations will be mailed soon. If you already graduated last December or will not graduate until August and want to participate, please contact our department via [email](#) or by phone at (919) 843-5467. (Even if you do not receive an invitation, you are still welcome to participate.)

Guests do not require a ticket and the ceremony is open to the public. The ceremony will last approximately 1.5 hours. Special parking will be available to all guests with disabilities and there will be signs clearly marked around campus. All parking is first-come, first-served. If you plan to attend the main ceremony at 9

am, we recommend that guests walk, or take a shuttle bus, from Kenan Stadium to Carmichael Arena instead of trying to re-park. The two facilities are within a 5 minute walking distance of each other.

During the ceremony, you will not receive a diploma as your official diploma will be mailed at a later date.

The Department of Psychology faculty look forward to celebrating your graduation day at UNC Chapel Hill! Visit the [UNC Commencement website](#) for information regarding the UNC main ceremony at Kenan Stadium or read more about the [Psychology Commencement Ceremony](#) online.

Other Opportunities

Looking for a Research Assistant position and/or thinking of applying to Clinical Psychology programs in the future? Find valuable information at [ClinicalPsychGradSchool.org](#), a free resource provided by the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology. This guide provides information on programs, tips on applying, and provides updated post-Baccalaureate position listings!

Undergraduate researchers: gain valuable experience in presenting your research to fellow researchers and psychologists! Submit an abstract for the NC Psychological Association Poster Session by Friday, March 20. Submissions from all areas of psychology are welcomed, but data analysis must be completed by submission date in order for the poster to be accepted. Posters will be presented on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill. [NCPA guidelines and instructions are available online.](#)

This Poster Session event is in conjunction with the NC Psychological Association's Spring Conference April 24 and 25, 2015. Presenters Dr. Katherine Kelly and Dr. Samuel Song will speak on Friday, April 24 and workshops will be held on Saturday, April 25. [See Spring Conference Brochure for more details.](#)

Are you interested in Behavioral Neuroscience? Do you want to know more about the brain and how people study it? UNC Psychology Club welcomes you to attend a free program called "Get to Know the Behavioral Neuroscience Program!" You can learn more about the out-of-this-world techniques that Neuroscience uses to decipher the mystery of the human brain!

Join us Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm in Davie Hall, room 112. Pizza will be served.



Apply for the Gil Internship!

The Gil Internship is gearing up for another round of applications and interviews for the Fall 2015 semester. Requirements and prerequisites for applying can be found on our [Gil Internship Website](#).

Students who become Gil Interns receive extensive psychology and professionalism training, placement at a worksite in the Chapel Hill/Research Triangle area, a monthly stipend, and a 3 credit-hour course towards your Psychology major and graduation.

Our Gil interns have been placed at worksites such as Veritas Collaborative, RTI International, TEACCH Carolina Living and Learning Center, and Polk Correctional Institution. [Read more about some of our interns' experiences!](#)

This prestigious, highly competitive program will accept 10-12 applicants per semester, based on qualifications and achievement. If you are interested in a rewarding psychology internship experience, will be a junior or senior in Fall 2015, have an overall GPA of 3.4 or higher, and have completed at least three psychology courses, you should apply today!

**Applications are due by 4 pm on
April 1, 2015 to:**
gilinternship@unc.edu.

SCD Lab Summer Internship spearheaded by Dr. Yarrow Dunham, PhD in the Social Cognitive Development Lab at Yale University, is most generally concerned with children's understanding of the world.

For more information about SCD Lab, visit: <http://scdlab.yale.edu>. Applications due by March 22.

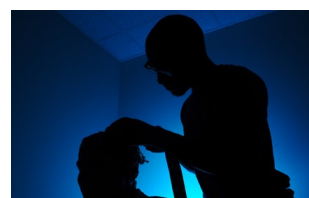


The Child Development Library at the University of Maryland is inviting outstanding and motivated undergraduates to apply for a summer internship. This competitive program presents a unique opportunity to work in the laboratory alongside graduate students and postdocs, on one of many ongoing research projects.

Interns must be able to commit at least 20 hours a week for 8 weeks between June 1–July 31. Applications are due by April 1. Visit the [CDL website](#) for more details.



The Temple University REU Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation brings together a diverse group of summer interns to become part of an interdisciplinary team approach to the science of learning. The REU program is currently looking for rising juniors in Psychology that can commit 40



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hours a week for 8 weeks.

Applications must be submitted by March 20, and can be [found online](#).



NCPIRG allow interns to meet new people, get involved in the community, learn important skills, and make a difference on the issues that matter. Interns take on a leadership role within a campaign, and in many cases, are able to receive course credit for their work. [Sign up for more information](#).



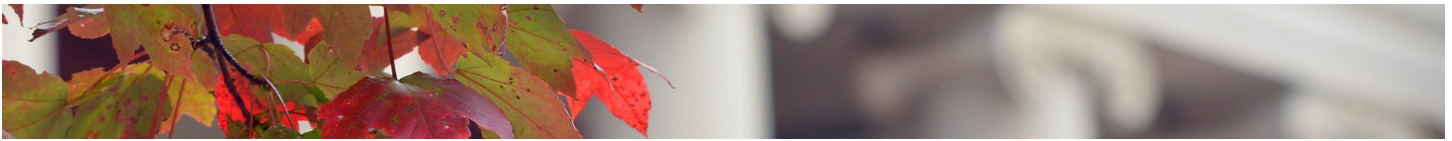
The UC Berkeley Early Learning Lab is accepting internship applications for students who are interested in pursuing graduate work in Cognitive and Language Development. Applicants should have some coursework in development and cognitive psychology. [Apply online](#) by March 31.



The Wilson Infant Lab at Duke University is offering two paid summer internships for underrepresented minority undergraduates in socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, etc.

More information can be found on the [WILD website](#). Applications are due by April 15th.





Job Opportunities

eSTAR (Electronic Study of Affect Regulation) needs Psychology undergraduates to serve as Research Assistants for a study on daily life during recovery from addiction. This study is housed within the Center for Developmental Science at UNC-CH.

[Apply online](#) or contact Dr. Nisha Gottfredson for more information at (919) 962-8238.



The Brain and Creativity Institute at the University of Southern California is looking for a project manager to begin this summer. Research involves functional magnetic resonance imaging studies of social and sensorimotor processing in children with autism or dyspraxia.

The ideal candidate's background will include a bachelor's or master's degree in cognitive neuroscience, social neuroscience, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, or occupational therapy. For further information, email Lisa Aziz-Zadeh, PhD, at laz-izzad@usc.edu.



Recent college graduates may apply for a full-time research assistant/lab manager position with the Infant Cognition Laboratory at the University of California-Davis Center for Mind and Brain. Research focuses on visual cognition in typically developing infants, especially visual short-term memory, perceptual categorization, and object representation. The lab works with dozens of families each week, testing many studies at once.

This is an excellent position for someone who would like to gain additional research experience before graduate school. To apply, [contact Lisa Oakes, PhD](#).

Stanford University invites applications for the post of a Cognitive Neuroscience Research Assistant. This is an exciting opportunity to work with brain imaging studies of cognitive function and dysfunction. There are three positions open with start dates in Summer 2015; a commitment of 2 years is required.

Applicants will have a BS or BA in psychology, human biology, neuroscience, or biomedical engineering. Past research experience with fMRI is highly desirable. Applications may be submitted to hir-ing.stanford.cosyne@gmail.com.



The Language and Development Lab at UCSC is seeking a full-time lab coordinator to begin July 2015. The lab conducts research on language acquisition, conceptual development, and cross-cultural differences.

Preferred qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in psychology, linguistics, or cognitive science. For more information about the lab, [visit the UCSD LADLAB website](#).



Research Assistant positions are available with the University of California-Davis Translational Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab. Research Assistants will be working in a dynamic and friendly environment on a variety of projects involving structural and

functional MRI and EEG studies with healthy and psychiatrically ill subjects. The scope of responsibilities is broad and may include subject recruitment, scanning, data processing, and data analysis.

Individuals majoring in psychology or neuroscience are encouraged to apply via email to Tyler Lesh, PhD, at talesh@ucdavis.edu.

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