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Davie Courtyard

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Davie Hall Lobby

Commencement
Sunday, May 14 @ 1 PM
Carmichael Arena

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Meet a Gil Intern

Meet **Mary Smith**, one of our Spring 2017 interns with the [Karen M. Gil Internship Program in Psychology and Neuroscience](#).

Mary is a junior majoring in Psychology and Management and Society with a minor in Public Policy. This Spring, she is interning with the Center for Health Equity Research and the MAPSCorps project.

CHER works to improve health outcomes in underserved communities. MAPSCorps is one part of Project Grace, a larger community-based participatory research collaboration tackling a number of health issues in North Carolina by improving access and awareness of community resources.

High school youth “community-map” by cataloguing organizations that provide resources and services. Teens also participate in a positive youth development program to teach them important skills and foster positive growth. Mary is developing a curriculum to be used in this program. She says, “I have been able to refine my research skills by searching for literature on positive youth development. It has been amazing to see how vast the existing research is and how many angles can be considered when designing the curriculum. The Gil Internship Program has been a valuable experience for Mary. She says, “My future goal is to work in educational research. It has been helpful to have this opportunity to learn more about considerations for effective curricula.”



Our Spring Gil Intern Showcase is on Monday, April 24, 2:30—3:30 in the Campus Y Queen Anne Lounge. Join us to learn more about psychology careers and internship opportunities in the Triangle! Refreshments will be provided.



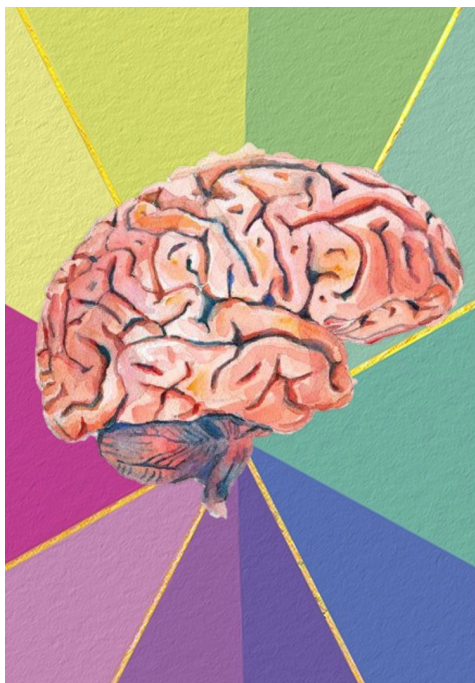
Spring Social

The Department's Diversity Committee welcomes you to join us for a Spring Social! On Monday, May 1, from

2—4 pm, we invite you to take a break from exams and visit us in the courtyard behind Davie Hall!

In addition to have ice cream, chocolate, music, and other fun treats, there will be blank appreciation cards for you to send to your favorite psychology instructor! This is a great opportunity to show gratitude to anyone in the Department.

We hope to see you there—feel free to come when you can and to stay as long as you like! Celebrate the end of the semester with us! The first 100 attendees will receive free scantrons and blue books.



Join Us!

Hey Psychology Majors!
Are you stressed by finals?
Need time to relax?
Come and enjoy an
afternoon of fun, music,
and frozen treats with your
fellow students and faculty!

Monday May 1st

2 - 4 PM
Courtyard behind
Davie Hall



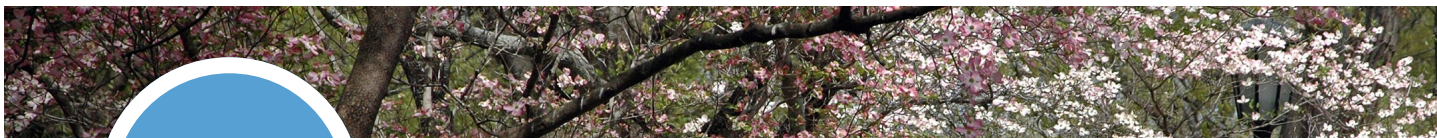
2017 Commencement

Our Departmental Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 1:00 pm in Carmichael Arena. We ask that graduates arrive by 12:30 to line up for the processional.

Students do not need to register for Commencement. The ceremony is open to the public and no tickets are needed. There is ample handicapped and accessible seating in Carmichael Arena, but we strongly recommend that your guests, especially those who may need extra time, arrive as early as possible.

Parking is limited. Several parking decks are available to the general public and are first-come, first-served. [Learn more about parking options and the ceremony online](#). Questions? Email us or call (919) 843-5467.

The University Commencement Ceremony will also be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 9 am in Kenan Stadium. For more information, visit the [UNC Commencement website](#). A special military-affiliated graduation is also available to those who have served or are currently serving on Friday, May 12. Visit the [Red, White, & Carolina Blue Ceremony website](#) to learn more.



Research Study for Freshmen

Researchers in Psychology and Neuroscience are seeking college freshmen for a research study using brain imaging. The purpose of the study is to better understand brain development and social behaviors. Participation will involve questionnaires and an MRI scan. The study will take up to 3 hours and will take place at UNC medical campus.

To be eligible, you must not have a history of mental or neurological disorders, be afraid of small spaces, have metal in your body, or be pregnant. Participants will be paid \$50 plus prizes. [Contact the lab to participate.](#)

Summer School!

Didn't get into a PSYC course you wanted this Spring? Consider enrolling in summer school. Four popular courses will be offered in Maymester:

- PSYC 222 Learning
- PSYC 501 Personality
- PSYC 503 African American Psychology
- PSYC 566 Attitude Change

Visit [Summer School](#) to learn more about our course offerings!

Jobs & Other Opportunities

Looking for a post-baccalaureate position in psychology? Check out an [online database of active positions](#)! You can also subscribe by email to be notified of new postings. This is a great resource for new graduates!



The Interdisciplinary Lab for Social Development at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is hiring a Project Coordinator. A Bachelor's degree and 1 year of research experience is required. Position to start June 1. Contact [Dr. Nancy McElwain](#) to find out how to apply.



A family in Chapel Hill is searching for a life skills tutor for a teen with autism. Tutor will help practice language, learn social skills, and develop leisure and academic skills. Applicants must have 10-25 hours per week and commit to one year. Clean driving record and reliability also required. To apply, email [Jill Goldstein](#) your qualifications, resume, and availability.



Camp Akeela is a traditional summer camp with locations in Vermont and Wisconsin and accepts kids who have been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome or a non-verbal learning disorder. Camp Ak-

eela is looking for young men to work this summer at camp who would like hands-on experience working in a residential setting with kids on the spectrum. [Apply online.](#)



A family in Chapel Hill with two children are searching for a caregiver to help with a nine-year old girl with ADHD. The position involves more than child care, as the candidate will receive hands-on training in child development and education as well as the opportunity to attend family therapy sessions. Applicants must be reliable, fun, and have safe transportation. Position is 40 hours per week; to apply, send a resume to the [Shah family](#).



Part-time, summer internships are available with Qntfy, a psychology and computer science startup that quantifies psychological phenomena, detects mental illness, and prevents suicide based on digital life data. Interns spend 5 to 10 hours per week working with a research associate to detect signs of psychological disorders based on social media data. This internship is unpaid and all tasks can be completed remotely. Internships run May 23 through August 15 and applications are due soon. To apply, contact kate@qntfy.com.

