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IMPT DATES

Spring Break
March 10—18

Holiday
March 30

Classes End
April 27

Reading Days
May 2 and May 5

Finals
4/30, 5/1, 3-4, 7-8

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SMART at UNC Chapel Hill

The UNC Office for Undergraduate Research will support undergraduate research, scientific communication, peer mentoring, and preparation for graduate school in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics through the Science and Math Achievement and Resourcefulness Track (SMART).

Rising sophomores or rising seniors (who came to UNC as transfer students) are eligible for SMART. The program will include two components. First, SMART students will spend 9 weeks during Summer

2018 doing 30 hours of research per week in a lab. Second, students will attend weekly meetings with their peers to review scientific papers and talk about their research. Students will be matched to a laboratory based on their interests—labs are available in the following fields: biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, geology, marine sciences, math, operations research, physics, neuroscience, or statistics.

SMART students will receive \$3,000 total and be responsible for their own housing and tuition. At the end of the summer, each student will present their work at a closing symposium for program participants and will be invited to participate in an undergraduate research symposium.

Interested students should complete an [application form](#) (PDF) and send it as an email attachment to Dr. Gidi Shemer, bishemer@email.unc.edu by February 16, 2018 at 10:00 am. Finalists will be invited to an interview.

Want to learn more about SMART? [Please visit the website for more details.](#) Questions may be directed to Dr. Shemer.

SMART UNC Chapel Hill

Science and Math Achievement and Resourcefulness Track



Meet our Spring 2018 Gil Interns!



[Melissa Burroughs](#)



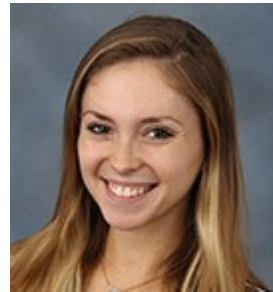
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The Karen M. Gil Internship has selected 11 interns for the Spring 2018 semester—click their names to learn more about who they are and where they will be interning in the Triangle.

Do you want to be a Gil intern? Applications for the Fall 2018 cohort are due by Tuesday, April 3, 2018. [Learn more about the program and how to apply.](#)

Study Abroad with PSYC Professors!

King's College London

with Dr. Patrick Harrison

Take PSYC 572 Sex & Gender with Dr. Harrison and one King's College London course of your choosing, taught by local faculty. Six weeks over the summer in the very heart of London!

Korea University

with Dr. Eric Youngstrom and Dr. Jennifer Youngstrom

Several pre-approved Psychology courses are available and students can take 2-3 courses from a wide variety of offerings, all taught in English.

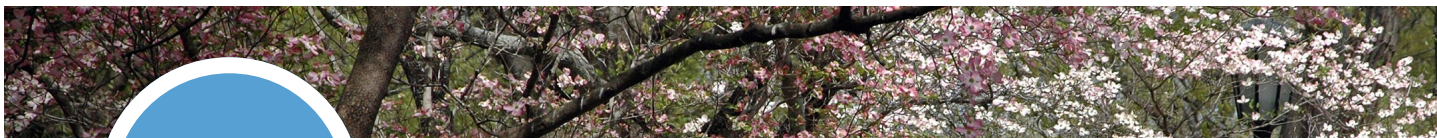
Stockholm, Sweden

with Dr. Kurt Gray and Dr. Kristen Lindquist

Take PSYC 260 Social Psychology with Dr. Gray and Dr. Lindquist and one Danish Institute for Study Abroad course. Students will be immersed in Swedish culture.



Visit our [website](#) or [UNC Study Abroad](#) to learn more about these amazing opportunities!



UNC SURF

Do you need research experience for graduate school or scholarship applications? Wish you could explore an idea that you love over the summer? Ready to launch your honors thesis research? It's not too soon to be thinking about your plan for Summer 2018.

The [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) (SURF) program is designed to enhance the education experience of undergraduates by engaging them in research opportunities. The typical SURF award is \$3,000 and the deadline is February 1, 2018.

Do you want to apply for a SURF but missed the workshops? Don't worry—handouts from the workshop are available online. [Visit SURF and learn more.](#)

Communities of HEALing

Communities of HEALing is searching for mentors for their study, with no past history of an eating disorder. Social support mentors provide support to mentees by engaging in weekly social activities, 3 hours per week.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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 Anxiety and Complicated Grief Program at NYU School of Medicine is seeking a Research Coordinator to start Summer 2018. Applicants must have a BA/BS and a minimum of two years of project coordination experience. To apply, send your cover letter, unofficial transcript, and CV to [Rebecca Lubin](#).



The [HARP Lab](#) at Duke University is hiring a Clinical Research Specialist to start May 2018 to work on several NIH-funded studies. A Bachelor's degree and some previous clinical research experience is required. Successful applicants must be highly respectful and feel comfortable working with diverse populations, including active drug abusers and individuals with criminal histories. Experience with MATLAB is ideal. To apply, please send a CV, statement of interest, and names of three references to ryan.bell@duke.edu.



Duke University's [NiCHES Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Center](#) is hiring a full-time Research Assistant to work on several studies evaluating the relationship between prenatal exposures, maternal health behaviors during pregnancy, and child developmental outcomes. Proposed start date is May 2018, however, there may be opportunities to begin earlier in the Spring. Bachelor's degree is required. Previous research experience is preferred but not required. To apply, please send a CV, statement of interest, and names of three references to [Dr. Julia Schechter](#).



Triage Consulting Group is a financial healthcare consulting firm addressing the financial needs of health care providers. They are hiring Associates to recover lost revenue at over 700 hospital clients. Qualifications include a BA/BS, strong math and analytical skills, and ability and willingness for occasional travel. An information session will be held Monday, 1/29 at 6 PM in 239 Hanes Hall. Resume submission deadline will be 1/30 at 11:55 pm. On-campus interviews will be held at UNC on Wednesday, February 7. Contact [Ashley Eve](#) for more information.

