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April 26

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Wednesday, May 1
4:30 PM
Davie Courtyard

Reading Days
May 1 & May 4

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Sunday, May 12
1:00 PM
Carmichael Arena

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Student Spotlight

Meet **Kaylee Miceli**, a Junior with an Interdisciplinary major in Neuroscience, Philosophy, and Religion. She is working in Dr. Kristen Lindquist's Carolina Affective Science Lab (CASL) on an ongoing study that manipulates concept knowledge and core affect to investigate how these manipulations influence an individual's emotion experience.

What do you like most? In this research experience, I thoroughly enjoyed working through an approach that challenged my prior understanding of emotions. Previously, I had understood emotions as a series of categories that were distinct from one another. By working in CASL, I was able to observe a constructionist approach and further develop my understanding of emotions. Moreover, dealing with participants on a day-to-day basis has helped me overcome my social anxiety. This lab has contributed to my personal development in ways that I did not foresee, but was crucial to my career development as well.

What were some of the challenges? Overall, this research experience has allowed me to see some of the more frustrating parts of doing research, such as the sheer number of people you need to manage a project like this while maintaining effective communication. I feel that these were important sides that I needed to observe since I plan on pursuing a research-oriented career. Despite any frustrations, I have found CASL to be an extremely supportive environment that has prepared me well for my next steps towards graduate school and I encourage anyone that has considered joining a laboratory or participating in a research experience to do so!





Summer Courses in PSYC & NSCI!

Get ahead on your major requirements!
Consider taking courses during the summer and
avoid the registration challenges
of the academic year!

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PSYC 225 Sensation & Perception
PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 330 Intro to Cognitive Science
PSYC 501 Theoretical, Empirical Perspectives on Personality

Summer Session I

PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSYC 175 Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychology Research
PSYC 225 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 242 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSYC 245 Online: Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 260 Online: Social Psychology
PSYC 270 Laboratory Research in Psychology
PSYC 320 Drugs and Human Behavior
PSYC 502 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSYC 566 Attitude Change
EDUC 330 The Science of Learning

Summer Session II

PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSYC 175 Online: Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychology Research
PSYC 220 Online: Biopsychology
PSYC 222 Online: Learning
PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 260 Social Psychology
PSYC 270 Laboratory Research in Psychology
PSYC 504 Health Psychology

[Read more about the courses online!](#)

2019 Commencement



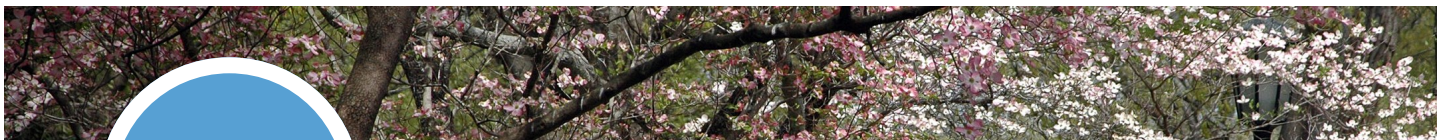
Our Departmental Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 1:00 pm in Carmichael Arena. We ask that graduates arrive by 12:30 pm to line up for the processional.

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,

-served. Shuttles will be running continuously from the Friday Center. [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 12, 2019 at 9:00 am in Kenan Stadium. For more information, visit the [UNC Commencement website.](#)



PSYC & NSCI Spring Social

The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Diversity Committee invites you to an Undergraduate Spring STUDY BREAK on Wednesday, May 1 at 4:30 pm in Davie Hall's courtyard.

Psychology and Neuroscience majors and minors are invited to join us! Enjoy some music, frozen treats, and other spring refreshments. The first 50 attendees will receive free scantrons and blue-books!

Arnold Lab is Hiring RAs!

Dr. Jennifer Arnold's laboratory in Davie Hall is hiring a Research Assistant to work on an NSF-funded project about language comprehension. Candidates must be able to work either full or part time during the Summer and work part-time in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

The RA will be trained to create digital animations in Poser and help create stimuli for experiments. Other tasks include creating Qualtrics questionnaires, running participants, coding and managing data, and other research-related tasks.

[Apply online](#). Applications should be submitted by April 24th.

[Learn more about the lab online!](#)

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 University of California Los Angeles is hiring a Research Coordinator to assist in conducting two collaborative community-based studies on children's mental health in school settings. Preferred qualifications include a BA/BS, experience with data entry and observation coding, and bilingual Spanish speaking. To apply, [email a CV and cover letter](#) and apply on the [UCLA job site](#) by 4/23.



The UNC Psychology Club is accepting officer applications for Secretary and Treasurer in the 2019-20 school year. This is a great way to contribute a love of psychology to the club, add to your resume, and interact with other PSYC students. If interested, please [request an application](#) and submit by April 19th.



The UNC Psychology Club is also soliciting nominations for the 2018-19 Psychology and Neuroscience Faculty and Graduate Student Re-

search Mentoring Awards. Please consider nominating a faculty member or graduate student whom you feel was exceptional in your research experiences. [Request a nomination form](#) and submit by April 26th.



Consider registering for NSCI 421 "Principles of Brain Circuits" in Fall 2019! This course will be taught by Dr. William Snider and explore optogenetic techniques that are revolutionizing our approach to systems neuroscience. [Register via ConnectCarolina](#).



We are offering PSYC 502 "Psychology of Adulthood and Aging" during Summer Session I. Child development is just the beginning—study the rest of the lifespan with Dr. Elizabeth Jordan. [Register via ConnectCarolina](#).



Another Summer Session I course is available—register for PSYC 566 "Attitude Change." Dr. Steve Buzinski will engage students on how to more effectively persuade others and resist persuasive attempts. [Register via ConnectCarolina](#).

