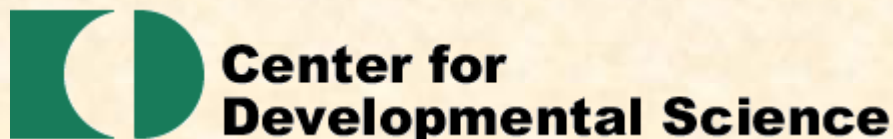


# Department of Psychology Monthly Newsletter

## DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS



### Carolina Consortium on Human Development

Monday Evenings from 5pm—6:30pm

Center for Developmental Science, Lower Level Classroom

October 3rd: **Peter Ornstein, Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychology  
UNC Chapel Hill

*Developmental Science and the Socialization of Memory*

October 10th: FALL BREAK—No meeting!

October 17th: **Glen Elder, Ph.D.**  
Department of Sociology  
UNC Chapel Hill

*The Life Course and Developmental Science: Some Reflections*

October 24th: CDS Discussion Forum, Moderated by  
**Andrea Hussong, Director of CDS**

*Crafting a Research Agenda to Advance the  
Transdisciplinary Field of Developmental Science*

October 31st: No meeting—Franklin Street Closes for Halloween

### Colloquium Announcement

The Colloquium Committee is pleased to announce that this year's distinguished alumnus is **Joseph Rodgers**. Joe earned his degree from the Quantitative Psychology Graduate Program in 1981 and is currently the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation Presidential Professor of Psychology and Director of the Oklahoma Population Institute at the University of Oklahoma. He will be presenting his award address to the Department on **February 8, 2012** at 3:30 pm. Joe's work is of broad relevance to psychology and he is a wonderful speaker. Please save this date and time and encourage your colleagues and students to attend. Spring instructors may wish to announce the talk to their classes.

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#### Upcoming Dates:

University Day	Oct. 12
Evergreen Open House	Oct. 12
Fall Break	Oct. 19– Oct. 23

## DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

### Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars

Seminars are held from 12:30pm — 1:30pm in Davie 302.

(unless otherwise indicated)

- October 4th: **Richard Allen, Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado, Denver
- October 11th: **Danny Winder, Ph.D.**  
Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics  
Vanderbilt University
- October 13th: **2011 Annual UNC Neuroscience Symposium**  
Carolina Club, Alumni Hall  
**Speakers:** Cori Bargmann, Ph.D., Stephen Smith, Ph.D.,  
Edward Callaway, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Phelps, Ph.D.
- October 18th: **Garret Stuber, Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychiatry/Neuroscience Center, UNC Chapel Hill

### Clinical Lunch Series

Lunches are held from 12pm — 1pm in Davie 261.

- October 7th: Professional Development
- October 14th: Diversity Journal Club
- October 21st: **FALL BREAK**
- October 28th: Fourth Friday Free

### Cognitive Talk Series

Meetings are held from 4pm—5pm in Davie 347.

- October 3rd: **Kelly Giovanello, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, UNC Chapel Hill
- October 10th: **Neil Mulligan, Ph.D.**  
Director, Cognitive Psychology  
Professor, Department of Psychology, UNC Chapel Hill
- October 17th: **No meeting**
- October 24th: **Leslie Vaughn, Ph.D.**
- October 31st: **Andrew Butler, Ph.D.**  
Duke University  
*Using Fictional Sources in the Classroom: Benefits and Costs of Learning from Novels and Films*

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## Developmental Lunch

Lunches are held from 12pm — 1pm in Davie 347.

October 5th: **Sharon Ritchie, Ph.D.**  
Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute  
UNC Chapel Hill

October 12th: **No Developmental Lunch—University Day**

October 19th: **Eric Hodges, Ph.D.**  
School of Nursing, Family Health Division  
UNC Chapel Hill

October 26th: **Elizabeth Brannon, Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience  
Duke University

## Quantitative Forum

Meetings are held from 12pm — 1pm in Davie 347.

October 3rd: **Jim McGinley**

October 10th: SMEP Practice Presentations  
**Ruth Baldasaro**

*"Comparing Semiparametric and Parametric Methods for Modeling Interactions Among Latent Variables"*

October 17th: **Antonio Morgan-Lopez**

October 24th: **Sy-Miin Chow**

October 31st: **Jolynn Pek**

## Social ORG Talk Series

Meetings are held from 4pm — 5:30pm in Davie 310.

October 3rd: **Dirk Warnaar**, Applied Research Associates

October 10th: **Bethany Kok**  
Social Psychology Graduate Program, UNC Chapel Hill

October 17th: **Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychology, UNC Chapel Hill

October 24th: **Kimberly Quinn**  
University of Western Ontario

October 31st: **Jordan Carpenter**  
Social Psychology Graduate Program, UNC Chapel Hill

# **THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES**

*Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine*

Starting **September 1, 2011** applications will be accepted for the **2012 Ford Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching.**

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- U.S. Citizen or National
- Planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based field of Science, social science or humanities

## **Stipends and Allowances:**

- Predoctoral--\$20,000 to the fellow, institutional allowance of \$2,000 for three years
- Dissertation--\$21,000 for one year
- Postdoctoral--\$40,000 for one year, \$1,500 employing institution allowance, to be matched by employing institution

\*Awardees have expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.

\*\*Approximately 60 predoctoral, 35 dissertation, and 20 postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

## **Application Deadline Dates:**

- Predoctoral: November 14, 2011
- Dissertation: November 17, 2011
- Postdoctoral: November 17, 2011

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Full eligibility information and online applications are available at:

<http://nationalacademies.org/ford>



## FACULTY NEWS

**MELANIE GREEN** received a one-year grant from the Spencer Foundation to support her work with doctoral candidate, Joe Simons, on "Social Controversy and Intellectual Avoidance: Overcoming Barriers to Engagement with Conflicting Information."

**ROBERT MACCALLUM** received the 2011 Samuel J. Messick Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions from the Division of Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics of the American Psychological Association.

**PETER ORNSTEIN** recently received the Editor's Choice Award for the best article published in 2009 in the *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 10, 188-209.



## STUDENT NEWS

**ELLEN FITZSIMMONS-CRAFT** (Clinical Psychology) received a National Research Service Award grant from the National Institutes of Health.

**HEATHER LASSETER'S** (Behavioral Neuroscience) dissertation research will be featured at the Hot Topics session for the press core at the upcoming annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.

**AUDREY WELLS** (Behavioral Neuroscience) recently published her master's thesis research in *Learning and Memory*.

**LI CAI** (Alumnus, Quantitative Program) received the 2011 Anne Anastasi Early Career Award from the Division of Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics of the American Psychological Association. Li is currently an Associate Professor at UCLA.

## STAFF UPDATES



**NIKKI JAROSIEWICZ**, *Accounting Technician*, accepted a position with Housing and Residential Education. Although this is a great opportunity for Nikki, she will be greatly missed in Psychology. In the housing department, she will serve as a Business Services Coordinator and continue using her accounting skills while taking on the added responsibility of HR duties. Her last day with us will be Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We certainly wish Nikki the best in her new position!



**KATRINA WALKER** has been a member of the UNC staff since 2000 and has been with the Department of Psychology since 2001. Her primary assignment has been as Program Assistant for the Developmental Program, but she has carried out other responsibilities within the Department, as well. Unfortunately, however, the extended budget crisis has now hit the Department in the form of a mandated reduction in the size of our staff. As a consequence, Katrina's position is being terminated, and she will be laid off, as of October 14<sup>th</sup>. We are deeply saddened that the current financial realities are leading to the loss of a valued staff member and friend. We very much appreciate her dedication and service over the course of the past ten years and wish her well as she moves forward.



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