CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER 2012 GRADUATES!

ZANE BLANTON, M.A.
Quantitative Psychology

JENNIFER GREEN, M.A.
Behavioral Neuroscience

RENSKE HOEDEMAKER, M.A.
Cognitive Psychology

RACHEL UPTON, PH.D.
Quantitative Psychology

BETHANY KOK, PH.D.
Social Psychology

ROBERT IRVIN, PH.D
Clinical Psychology

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James McGinley Awarded 2012 Lyle V. Jones Award

James McGinley, quantitative graduate student, was recently presented with the 2012 Lyle V. Jones Award in recognition of outstanding scholarship and citizenship as a graduate student in the L.L. Thurstone Psychometric Laboratory. James’ research focuses on developing and evaluating quantitative methods for measuring and modeling substance use data. Congratulations James!

Phi Beta Kappa Inducts 12 Psychology Students this Fall

Phi Beta Kappa is a distinguished society that celebrates and advocates excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Its campus chapters invite for induction the most exceptional arts and sciences students at America’s leading colleges and universities. It is noted that the ideal Phi Beta Kappa inductee has demonstrated intellectual integrity, tolerance for other views, and a broad range of academic interests.

The Psychology Department congratulates the following students for their achievements in academic excellence.

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*Phi Beta Kappa Source: https://www.pbk.org/home/index.aspx

Senior Honors Research Grants Awarded to Undergraduates

The Psychology Department would like to extend its congratulations to the following undergraduate students who are recent recipients of research grants. Their demonstrated commitment to the field of psychology is valued. Congratulations!

Remi Moore: David Bray Peele Memorial Research Award
Mary Katherine Weinel: Sarah Steele Danhoff Undergraduate Research Award
Lapching Keung: Tom and Elizabeth Long Research Award
Katelyn Dryden: Dunlevie Honors Undergraduate Research Award
Mariah Moore: Gump Family Undergraduate Research Award
UNC’s CFE Blog Recognized by Johns Hopkins University

A blog entry written by Dr. Jeannie Loeb, Senior Lecturer, was recently featured by Johns Hopkins University Libraries.

Click here to view the acknowledgement on the Johns Hopkins website.

The Johns Hopkins article mentions UNC’s Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) blog on 100+ Tips for Teaching Large Classes. The CFE blog includes Dr. Loeb’s “Tip #27: Discourage Cheating by Providing Moral Reminders and Logistical Obstacles,” which is chock full of solid suggestions on ways to discourage cheating.

Click here to view the entirety of Dr. Loeb’s blog entry.

Professor Acknowledged for Involvement in Faculty Engaged Scholars Program

Dr. Patricia Garrett-Peters, Research Assistant Professor in Psychology and an Investigator at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, was recently recognized for her graduation from the Carolina Center for Public Service Faculty Engaged Scholars Program. Eight scholars, representing various disciplines across campus, were honored at the ceremony.

Dr. Garrett-Peters was acknowledged for her engaged scholarship and community partnerships. Her current research focuses on how family and child functioning are affected by poverty, with attention to the role of household chaos, which often pervades the lives of poor families.

Click here to view the full article by the Carolina Center for Public Service.
DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

Developmental Psychology Luncheons

WEDNESDAYS 12:00—1:00 PM, Davie Room 347

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<td>Michael Willoughby, Ph.D.</td>
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Quantitative Psychology Talk

Explorations of Multitrait-Multimethod Data:

Trait Relations with External Variables and Model Identification

Wednesday, December 5, 2012
1:30-2:45 pm
Room 347, Davie Hall

Laura Castro-Schilo
Department of Psychology
University of California, Davis

Hosted by the
L.L. Thurstone Psychometric Laboratory
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty: NIH

Psychosocial/Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PA-11-283
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Prescription Drug Abuse
National Institute of Drug Abuse
PA-13-016 (R21); PA-13-015 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)(R03)
National Institute of Drug Abuse
PAR-12-251
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-12-237
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-11-006 (R01); PA-11-007 (R21); PA-11-008 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS application due dates apply

Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-11-047 (R01); PA-11-048 (R21); PA-11-049 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research Short Courses (R25)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
PA-12-207
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PA-11-128
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (cont’d)

Translational Research for the Development of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R21/R33)
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Dietary Supplements
PAR-11-177
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Collaborative R34s for Pilot Studies of Innovative Treatments in Mental Disorders (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-12-071
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

*Standard NIH due dates for all activity codes including new submissions, renewals, and resubmissions can be found here.

Faculty: NSF

Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys
NSF 12-545
Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Social Psychology
PD-98-1332
Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Developmental and Learning Sciences
PD-08-1698
Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Law & Social Sciences
NSF 12-507
Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)
12-510
Application Due Date: January 16, 2013

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
PD 98-1321
Application Due Date: January 18, 2013

Cognitive Neuroscience
09-0563
Application Due Date: January 24, 2013
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (cont’d)

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development
NSF 13-517
Application Due Date: February 21, 2013

Integrated Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)
NSF 13-518
Letter of Intent required
Application Due Date: May 13, 2013 and May 29, 2013

Faculty: DOD

Defense Sciences Research and Technology
DARPA-BAA-11-65
Application Due Date: February 7, 2013

Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

NIH Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Increase Diversity (R36)
PAR-12-103
Application Due Date: December 21, 2012

APA/APF Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
Guidelines
Application Due Date: February 1, 2013

Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
pre-docs and post-docs eligible
NSF 12-509
Application Due Date: February 1, 2013

Guggenheim Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship
Research for Understanding and Reducing Violence, Aggression and Dominance
Guidelines
Application Due Date: February, 1, 2013

ASA Graduate Student Investigator Award in Social Psychology
Guidelines
Application Due Date: March 1, 2013

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
PA-11-111 (F-31 Predoctoral); PA-11-112 (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity); PA-11-113 (F-32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

*If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Grants Management Officer, Christina Rodriguez (ccrod@unc.edu).


# CAMPUS EVENTS

## 14th Annual Holiday Carolina Blood Drive

**Date:** Tuesday, December 11th  
**Time:** 7:30—1:00 PM  
**Location:** Fetzer Gym

If you are eligible to do so, please consider donating blood this holiday season for those who are in need.

To find out more information about eligibility and to schedule your appointment please [click here].

**GIVE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!**

## Annual Jingle Bell Jog

**What:** 3 mile ‘fun run’ or 1.5 mile walk open to all faculty and staff  
**Date:** Friday, December 7th (rain, shine, or snow!)  
**Time:** 12:15 PM  
**Location:** Student Recreation Center

**Registration:** Registration information and forms can be found on the [Campus Recreation website](#). You may register as an individual or as a team. On-site registration will also be accepted from 11:30 a.m. until noon on race day (individual participants only).

**Prizes:** All participants will be eligible for prize drawings following the run/walk. An award will be given to the team with the most participants and also one for the most creative costumes.

**Donations:** Collections will be made for two charities this season: canned food donations will be given to the Glenwood Elementary Family Assistance Program and non-perishable pet items (food, old blankets, leashes, bowls, collars, etc.) will be donated to the Orange County Animal Shelter.

[Click here](#) or contact [Lauren Mangili](#) for more information.
**Staff Updates**

**Laura DePersia**, Executive Assistant & Webmaster, joined the department in November. Laura earned her B.A. in International Relations and Spanish from the University of Delaware in 2004, and after serving in paralegal/administrative roles for several years, went on to earn her J.D. from Charlotte School of Law in 2010. In addition to administrative experience and skills, Laura brings to this position excellent research, analytical, and communication skills which will not only help her succeed, but will also allow her to take the position in new directions in terms of support for the department. Her office is located at 201 Davie Hall. Please stop by and say hello!

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Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season and a new year of health and happiness!

Please submit all newsletter contributions and inquiries to Laura DePersia at lauradepersia@unc.edu.