In an article in the Financial Times discussing social media and addiction, Assistant Professor, Kristen Lindquist, is quoted saying, “social information feels intrinsically rewarding to people. We get a jolt of dopamine when someone ‘likes’ our Facebook post or retweets our Twitter link. Over time, the effect on the reward center in the brain is similar to what makes drug addicts go back for another line of cocaine.” She adds, “You end up developing an association between Facebook and goodness and that sustains the behavior. As with cocaine addicts, over time, you need more and more of that substance to get that feeling.”

Distinguished Professor, Barbara Fredrickson, was quoted in an article in Wired Magazine that discusses two traditionally proposed contradictions: happiness and work. The article notes that, “Barbara Fredrickson and colleagues at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have shown for more than a decade of lab-based research that happiness is about creating and responding to opportunities. She calls this the ‘broaden and build theory,’ as the experience of happiness enables us to broaden our range of possible responses to situations and over time helps build our confidence and skills.”

Interview Day February 8, 2013

The Department of Psychology will host its annual Interview Day on Friday, February 8, 2013. This is an invitation-only event at which outstanding graduate school applicants learn more about our department through interviews and informal conversations with faculty, graduate students and staff. Interview Day will kick off with a morning reception in Hyde Hall beginning at 8:15 AM, followed by a few words from Regina Carelli, Acting Department Chair, and Mark Hollins, Director of Graduate Studies.

Professors Credited in International Periodicals

Special points of interest:
- Faculty News
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Upcoming Dates:

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Carmichael Auditorium
Sunday, May 12, 2013
12:30 PM

No Tickets Required
Departmental Events

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| Friday, February 1  | CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261  
DJC Guest Speaker: Tonya Armstrong, “I Will Trust in the Lord ‘Til I Die:’ Navigating the Religious and Spiritual Worldviews of African-American Clients” |
| Monday, February 4  | QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Alberto Maydeu-Oliverez, University of Barcelona; talk title TBA: please check the website.  
COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347  
Matt Lowder, “The Experiments that I Finished: Structural Separation Reduces the Cost of Complement Coercion”  
SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Benjamin Converse, University of Virginia Departments of Public Policy and Psychology |
| Tuesday, February 5 | BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Andrey Ryabinin, “Social Aspects of Alcohol Abuse: Lessons from a Monogamous Rodent Species”  
*Lunch with speaker. All graduate students and post docs invited. |
| Wednesday, February 6 | DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Kurtz-Costes Lab, UNC Department of Psychology |
| Monday, February 11 | QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Amy Herring, UNC Department of Biostatistics, “Modeling Birth Defects”  
COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM. Davie 347  
Erol Ozmerol, “Asynchronous Glimpsing of Speech with Real and Simulated Hearing Loss”  
SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Cynthia Khan, UNC Department of Public Health |
| Wednesday, February 13 | DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
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Professional Development/Student Check-in/Data Blitz |
| Monday, February 18| QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Brooke Magnus & Zane Blanton, talk title TBA: please check the website.  
SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Cheryl Carmichael, Brooklyn College, Tentative: please check the website. |
| Wednesday, February 20| DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Barbara Goldman, Ph.D., Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute |
| Thursday, February 21| BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Gary Aston-Jones Talk  
*Lunch with speaker. All graduate students and post docs invited. |
| Friday, February 22| CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261  
Fourth Friday Free |
| Monday, February 25| QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Veronica Cole & Shane Hutton, talk title TBA: please check the website.  
COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347  
Bruno Estigarribia, “A processing model of code-switching? The case of Guarani–Spanish contact”  
SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302  
Dr. Eranda Jayawickreme, Wake Forest University Department of Psychology |
| Wednesday, February 27| DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347  
Elizabeth Pungello, Ph.D., Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute |
| Friday, March 1| CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261  
Professional Development– Irene Skowronek, Integrated Primary Care and Mental Health |
### Center for Developmental Science

*Semester topic: Developmental Mechanisms in Racial & Ethnic Minority Children*

12:00 – 1:15 PM, in the CDS lower-level classroom

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**Graduate Student Support Group at CAPS**

**Graduate Student Support Group:** UNC’s Counseling and Psychological Services is offering a free and confidential group for any UNC graduate or professional students who are seeking support for concerns such as managing academic demands and pressure; balancing school and personal life; exploring career issues; improving relationships with advisors, professors, and fellow students; or overcoming lack of progress or productivity. This group is fairly unstructured and topics can vary from session to session depending on the needs of group members. A brief screening is required for participation.

They will be meeting on **Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:15 PM**. For more information please contact Melissa Yao, Ph.D. ([myao@email.unc.edu](mailto:myao@email.unc.edu)) or Elizabeth Misiti, LCSW ([misiti@email.unc.edu](mailto:misiti@email.unc.edu)) or please visit the [website](#).
NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty

Effects of Adolescent Binge Drinking on Brain Development
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-12-027 (R01)
PA-12-028 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Office of Dietary Supplements
PA-10-158
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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)
PAR-12-251
National Institute of Drug Abuse
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)
PAR-12-237
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
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)
PA-12-207
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PA-11-128
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.

*If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Christina Rodriguez, Grants Management Officer, at ccrrod@unc.edu.
NSF Research Opportunities for Faculty

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

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DOD Research Opportunities for Faculty

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

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Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars

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

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

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