

The Department of Psychology Monthly Newsletter



Faculty Spotlight



Eric Youngstrom, Professor, was promoted to full membership in the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP). Nominees for membership are evaluated on the excellence of their scientific contributions and their potential for contributing to the ACNP. Specifically, evidence of high achievement in the following categories is necessary: scientific productivity, scientific and generative leadership, distinctions and organizations, commitment to ANCP, and evidence of mentorship. Congratulations!

Jon Abramowitz, Professor, was interviewed for his expertise in the area of OCD for a blog on BrainPhysics.com. BrainPhysics.com functions as an online resource to the mental health community offering information on related issues for patients and their families. Professor Abramowitz is also an active tweeter covering topics on OCD, anxiety, and stress. Consider following him at [@DrJonAbram](https://twitter.com/DrJonAbram)!



Donald Baucom, Distinguished Professor, was interviewed by a UNC-CH student for a blog featured on the University Career Services website. Occasionally, students will interview professionals in various fields to provide an insider's perspective for undergraduates. For this particular entry, Professor Baucom answered questions for undergraduates who may be seeking a career in clinical psychology and possibly academia.



Kelly Giovanello, Associate Professor, commented for an article in the Daily Tar Heel about the federal government's recent proposal to fund a large-scale brain research project.



Mitch Prinstein, Distinguished Professor, will be co-presenting with **Sara Helms**, Post-doc Research Associate, in New Orleans this April at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology.



MARCH 2013

SPRING SEMESTER



Special points of interest:

- Faculty Spotlight
- Graduate Student Awards
- Interview Day
- Departmental Events
- CDS Events
- Research Opportunities for Faculty
- Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

Upcoming Dates

Spring Break	March 8-18
Commencement Information Day	March 20
Holiday	March 29

LIFE INSURANCE

Special enrollment opportunity for UNC employees

March 4–22!

Please visit the MetLife website for more information.

Graduate Student Awards

The following students have been awarded external fellowships and grants for the 2012-2013 academic year and will be recognized at the 2013 Graduate Student Recognition Celebration in April. This annual event, hosted by the Graduate School, acknowledges UNC graduate students who have received external recognition. Congratulations to all!

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Courtney Cameron	Behavioral	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Lahna Catalino	Social	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Aging
Domenic Cerri	Behavioral	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Cara Damiano	Clinical	Autism Speaks Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship
Ellen Fitzsimmons-Craft	Clinical	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute of Mental Health
Steven Holochwost	Developmental	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Shawn Jones	Clinical	Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
James McGinley	Quantitative	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Erol Ozmeral	Cognitive	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Christine Paprocki	Clinical	American Psychological Foundation Randy Gerson Memorial Scholarship
Elise Rice	Social	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Jessica Solis	Clinical	National Institute of Mental Health Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Program NIDA/NIAAA/APA Early Investigator in Drug Abuse and Addictions Research Travel and Poster Award
Gretchen Sprow	Behavioral	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Jonathan Sugam	Behavioral	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Audrey Wells	Behavioral	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse
Bharathi Zvara	Developmental	NRSA Fellowship (F31) NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

★ Behavioral Neuroscience student, [Theresa McKim](#), was recently awarded an NC TraCS \$2k grant for her work entitled, "Addiction History and COMT Genotype are Independently Associated with Impairments in Learning and Replacing Arbitrary Stimulus-Response Associations." Congratulations Theresa!

★ Clinical student, [Christine Paprocki](#), was recently awarded an APA Graduate Student Ethics Prize. Christine will be given a \$1,000 stipend, airfare, and accommodations to the APA conference (this year in Honolulu), and her paper will be published in the journal, *Ethics and Behavior*. Congratulations Christine!

Psychology Department Hosts Graduate Interview Day

Interview Day took place this year on Friday, February 8th, with all six graduate programs participating. The day commenced with a morning reception at Hyde Hall that allowed the visiting applicants to converse informally with faculty, staff, current graduate students, and one another. The morning session began with brief remarks by Regina Carelli, Acting Chair, and Mark Hollins, Director of Graduate Studies, welcoming everyone. Visitors were then escorted to Davie Hall where they prepared for a day of interviews and meetings with faculty, postdocs, and graduate students in the programs they applied to for this fall.

The students returned to Hyde Hall in the afternoon for another reception and later in the evening the individual programs scheduled a variety of social events for the visiting applicants. The following day, the Clinical Program's Diversity Committee hosted an ethnic minority brunch which they generously welcomed and encouraged all applicants to attend.

A special thank you to all the administrative staff that worked very hard coordinating this event to ensure its success. Interview Day continues to be a valuable part of the department's efforts to recruit top applicants to our graduate programs.



Departmental Events

Please consult the schedule on each program's website for the most up to date information. You may click on the following links to take you directly to the schedules: [Clinical](#), [Quantitative](#), [Cognitive](#), [Social](#), [Behavioral](#), and [Developmental](#).

Friday, March 1	CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261 Professional Development, Irene Skowronek—Integrated Primary Care and Mental Health
Monday, March 4	QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Dr. Abigail Panter, Quantitative Ethics Discussion: Recent Developments in the Detection of Scientific Fraud (readings will be distributed in the week prior to the discussion) COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Patrick Powell, “Spatial and Identity Cues Differentially Affect Contextual Cueing in Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.” SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Michael Christian, UNC-CH Kenan-Flagler Business School
Tuesday, March 5	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Thomas Kash talk, “Modulation of Emotional Neural Circuitry: Implications for Alcoholism and Affective Disorders”
Wednesday, March 6	DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Dr. Aysenil Belger, UNC-CH Department of Psychiatry
Thursday, March 7	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Dr. JC Garbutt talk, “Psychopharmacology of Alcoholism: A Perspective on Clinical Trials”
Monday, March 18	QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Guillermo Sapiro, Duke University Quantitative Methods for Analyzing Brain Imaging Data COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Jason Kahn, “The Effects of Semantic Priming on Word Duration” SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Chet Insko, UNC-CH Department of Psychology
Tuesday, March 19	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 12:30–1:45 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Todd Thiele, Behavioral Neuroscience Spotlight Talk

Departmental Events (cont'd)

Wednesday, March 20	DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Dr. Antoinette Landor, Center for Developmental Science
Friday, March 22	CLINICAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 261 Guest Speaker, Brandon Irvin, Recovery Model for Severe Mental Illness
Monday, March 25	QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Stephanie Lane & Danielle Dean, talk title TBA: please check the website . COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Renske Hoedemaker, talk title TBA: please check the website . SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Keith Markman, Ohio University Department of Psychology
Tuesday, March 26	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 11:45–12:30 PM, Davie 302 John Casachahua, Second Year Talk
Wednesdays, March 27	DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Dr. Esther Leerkes, UNC-Greensboro Department of Human Development and Family Studies
Thursday, March 28	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 11:45–12:30 PM, Davie 302 Ben Cox, Second Year Talk
Monday, April 1	QUANTITATIVE FORUM 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Christina Rodriguez & Martha Cox, Applying for Grants COGNITIVE TEA 4–5 PM, Davie 347 Jonathan Susser, “Enactment and Metamemory” SOCIAL ORG 4–5:30 PM, Davie 302 Dr. Destiny Peery, Duke University School of Law
Tuesday, April 2	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SEMINARS 11:45–12:30 PM, Davie 302 Jeff Olney, Second Year Talk
Wednesday, April 3	DEVELOPMENTAL LUNCH 12–1 PM, Davie 347 Dr. Michael Shanahan, UNC-CH Department of Sociology



Center for Developmental Science

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

This semester, participants will investigate the mechanisms underlying the impact of risk processes *in the context of protective mechanisms* on the developmental competencies of racial and ethnic minority youth. Speakers conducting research with African American, Latino, Asian American and Native American youth will present their research and participate in an ongoing discussion about the diverse pathways by which multiple levels of influence – including individual characteristics, personal experiences, social-contextual influences, the timing of events and experiences, and the developmental history of racial and ethnic minority youth – interact to impact adaptation and maladaptation.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Monday, March 4	Natasha Cabrera University of Maryland	<i>“Father Engagement and Children’s Social Development: Evidence from Early to Middle Childhood”</i> READINGS: Cabrera 2011 ; and Cabrera 2012
Monday, March 18	Margaret Beale Spencer University of Chicago	TBA, please check the website .
Monday, March 25	Adriana J. Umaña-Taylor Arizona State University	<i>“Mexican-origin Adolescents’ Ethnic Identity: A Risk and Protective Factor?”</i>
Monday, April 1	Lisa Kiang Wake Forest University	TBA, please check the website .
Monday, April 8	Velma McBride Murry Vanderbilt University	<i>“Translating Longitudinal Research into Preventive Intervention Programs for Rural African American Parents and Youths”</i>

NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty

Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
[PA-13-118](#) (R01)
[PA-13-117](#) (R03)
[PA-13-119](#) (R21)
Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Prescription Drug Abuse
National Institute of Drug Abuse
[PA-13-016](#) (R21)
[PA-13-015](#) (R01)
Application Due Date: [Standard 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](#)

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 ccrod@unc.edu.

NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty (cont'd)

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

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

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NSF Research Opportunities for Faculty

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

Developmental and Learning Sciences (DLS)
[PD 08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2013

Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)
[PD 09-7252](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2013

Linguistics
[PD 98-1311](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2013

Social Psychology
[PD 98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2013

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)
[12-510](#)

Application Due Date: August 16, 2013

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
[PD 98-1321](#)

Application Due Date: August 18, 2013

Cognitive Neuroscience
[09-0563](#)

Application Due Date: August 27, 2013

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Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars

Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant
[Psi Chi guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: November 2, 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](#)

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
[PA-11-197](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
[NSF 11-547](#)

Application Due Date: varies by research topic, see guidelines

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