

# PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

FALL SEMESTER

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

Happy October, Tar Heels! We hope you are taking advantage of this unseasonably warm weather before the chill of Autumn sets in for good.

Don't forget that registration for the spring semester will begin on Monday, **November 10**. We encourage you to check out the schedule and put courses in your shopping cart. We also encourage you to speak with academic advisors in Steele Building if you have any questions about requirements, your course of study, etc.

Remember that [Psychology Club](#) is sponsoring a 2-day event called PSYCHFEST to answer all of your questions about research. On **October 23** at 6:30 pm in Davie 112, the Director of Undergraduate Research will explain the process of getting involved in research for course credit while graduate and undergraduate students will share their tips for successfully finding research mentors. On **October 24** you can to put all this knowledge to the test; from 3:00-5:00 pm on the main floor of Davie Hall, faculty members and graduate students from a variety of Psychology Department programs (e.g., clinical, social, developmental) will be on hand to tell you about their research and how you can get involved.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Event	Date
PSYCHFEST	10/23-10/24
Spring Registration Begins	11/10



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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A [local Carrboro couple](#) is looking for afterschool care for their daughter who is seven years old and has high functioning autism. She is fun, smart, and affectionate. She attends Carrboro Elementary School, and they would need someone who could pick her up from school at 2:30 and bring her home. They are within walking distance from the school and it is also on the bus line, so a car would not be required. They need someone Monday through Thursday from 2:30 until about 5:45. They'd want someone to engage her in activities and supervise homework and would prefer someone who has an interest in children with developmental delays and/or behavioral challenges. If you are interested but cannot do all four days, please contact them anyway as they can coordinate more than one caregiver if needed.

Contact [Carol](#) at (919) 539-0000. References required.

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[The Tobin Project](#) is seeking full-time **Research Assistants** to work on a variety of important social science issues within and across our four research areas: Government & Markets, Economic Inequality, Institutions of Democracy, and National Security.

Contact [London Hammar](#) for more info.

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The Children's Healthy Weight Research Group at the [UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention](#) is looking for several **part-time and full-time temporary Research Assistants** to help out over the next year.

Contact [Regan Burney](#) for info.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

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The Socio-Economic and Cultural Contexts (SECC) faculty group in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at the [University of North Carolina-Greensboro](#) is recruiting students for the HDFS graduate program.

Contact [Caroline Kernahan](#) for more info.

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The Developmental program at [Brock University](#) in Ontario is accepting applications for it's graduate program in psychology. The program provides opportunities for graduate students to study social, emotional, cognitive and neuropsychological development from a variety of perspectives in both typically and atypically developing individuals across the lifespan.

Check out the [website](#) for more information.

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The Social and Moral Development Laboratory at the [University of Maryland](#) is accepting new graduate students for Fall of 2015. The lab investigates how children, adolescents, and adults evaluate social and moral issues in everyday life. The application deadline is December 15.

Visit their [website](#) for more information.

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[East Carolina University](#)'s Marriage and Family Therapy and Medical Family Therapy programs are hosting an recruitment fair on 10/24 at 10AM in the ECU Family Therapy Clinic (612 East Tenth Street) in Greenville, NC.

Call 252-737-1415 for directions. No need to RSVP.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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The new Social Learning Lab at the [University of Maryland, College Park](#) is admitting students for Fall 2015 as part of the doctoral program in Human Development to join them in exploring children's social cognition and cognitive development. Applications are due December 15. Check out the [website](#) for more information.

Interested students should contact [lpbutler@umd.edu](mailto:lpbutler@umd.edu).

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The DUCK (Development and Understanding of Children's Knowledge) Lab and MDLaB (Memory Development Learning and Briain) at [UNC-Greensboro](#) are seeking applicants at both the MA and Ph.D. levels. Applications are due on December 15, 2014.

Visit their [website](#) for more information.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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[NC A & T State University](#) is hosting the 21st Psychology Undergraduate Conference on November 15, which will include topics such as: Basic Facts About Working in Psychology, Getting Into Grad School — What You Need to Know, and a talk with grad school representatives. The deadline for the \$30.00 registration (which includes lunch and other materials) is October 30. After October 30, the registration fee becomes \$50.00.

Visit [ncpsychology.org](http://ncpsychology.org) or email [Carol Kulwicki](mailto:Carol.Kulwicki@ncsu.edu) to register.

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[Electronic Study of Affect Regulation](#) (eSTAR) is recruiting volunteer Research Assistants.

Contact [Nisha Gottfredson](#) for info.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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The [Marcus Autism Center](#), in conjunction with the Emory University School of Medicine and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, is offering three fellowships: the Cohen Fellowship in Developmental Social Neuroscience, the Simons Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience, and the Simons Fellowship in Design Engineering. Students who will receive a bachelor's degree by June 2015 will be eligible for the positions. The fellowships will commence in July 2015, and they are 2 years in duration.

Students can find further details at [cohenfellowship.org](http://cohenfellowship.org) and [simonsfellowship.org](http://simonsfellowship.org).

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[Georgia Tech](#)'s Focus program is one of the nation's premier programs on graduate school opportunities and will be held January 15-18, 2015, in Atlanta, Georgia. Students should apply on the [website](#) by October 31, 2014.

Participation is limited, and priority is given to juniors and seniors with excellent academic credentials and who intend to embark on graduate studies in the sciences. Lodging, meals and transportation subsidies will be provided for the participants.

Contact [Keith Oden](#) for more info.

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The Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) is a graduate-level research experience for highly talented students from diverse backgrounds that aims to foster the entrance of students into graduate school and faculty positions in academia. Each summer, the program brings a cohort of 18-22 undergraduates (rising juniors and seniors) to the [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#) campus for an intensive, ten-week research experience.

Two information sessions for will take place in Stone Center 305 on Wednesday, November 5, from 7-8pm and Tuesday, November 18 from 7-8pm. Refreshments will be served.