

# PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

FALL SEMESTER

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

Welcome back to Chapel Hill, Psychology Majors! We hope you had an amazing summer and are getting started on the right foot this semester.

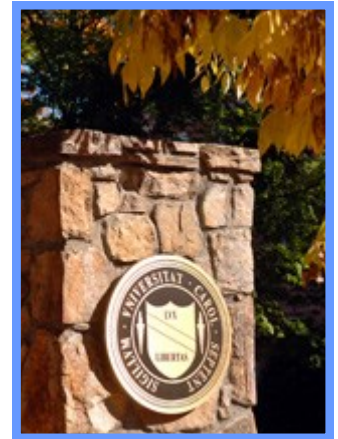
Congrats to our inaugural class of Gil interns, who began working at their sites a few weeks ago. If you are interested in applying for the [Gil Internship Program in Psychology](#), remember the deadline is **October 1**.

[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 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.

Lastly, don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for regular important announcements about the department!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Event	Date
Gil Internship applications due	10/1
Fall Break	10/15
PSYCHFEST	10/23-10/24



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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The Cognitive Development Lab at [Tufts University](#) is seeking a **full time Research Coordinator**. The lab is broadly interested in conceptual development across the lifespan.

Contact [Dr. Paul Muentener](#) for more info.

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[Duke University](#) is hiring a **full-time Research Associate**. The individual in this position will participate in the collection and management of quantitative data and contribute to other activities involved in the implementation of a large-scale longitudinal research study bridging the areas of social, clinical, and developmental psychology.

Learn more at their [website](#) or contact [Molly Weeks](#).

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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.

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The Social Cognitive Development Group at [Harvard University](#) is hiring a **full-time Research Assistant** to coordinate and conduct research on social cognition and cooperation in infants and children.

Email [nbenjamin@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:nbenjamin@fas.harvard.edu) for more info.

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[Green Corps](#) is looking for college graduates for a year-long paid program that provides hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems with groups like Sierra Club and Food & Water Watch.

Visit the [website](#) or contact [Jake Rainey](#) for more info.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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**NYU School of Medicine** is seeking a full time Spanish-speaking Project Assistant to work on behavioral research in the Department of Pediatrics. The project examines parenting interventions designed to improve child development outcomes in at-risk populations in the context of a randomized controlled trial at Bellevue Hospital Center and in the context of a clinical program at Woodhull Medical Center.

Contact [adriana.weisleder@nyumc.org](mailto:adriana.weisleder@nyumc.org) for info.

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**Brooklyn College** is seeking a full time Research Assistant for their cognitive lab. Research focuses on how children and adults can use drawing to regulate their moods and the cognitive and perceptual skills underlying drawing giftedness.

Contact [jdrake@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:jdrake@brooklyn.cuny.edu) for info.

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**RTI International** is recruiting Telephone Interviewers. Hours are flexible and pay is \$12/hour.

Contact [ciara@GreeneResources.com](mailto:ciara@GreeneResources.com) for info.

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**A Small Miracle Network** is hiring students to work with adults/kids with Autism.

Contact Meghan Thompson at 919-854-4400 for more info.

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**Walter Reed National Medical Center** is hiring a Research Assistant for their Brain Assessment Research Lab conducting assessments of brain structure and function in injured service members with mild traumatic brain injury.

Contact [Connie Duncan](#) or [Anne McFarland](#) for more info.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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The Department of Psychology at [Princeton University](#) is seeking a **full-time Research Specialist** (i.e., lab manager/coordinator) for the newly formed Princeton Baby Lab. The research specialist will participate in all aspects of projects on language learning in diverse groups of infants and young children, including typically developing children, Spanish/English bilingual children, and children with communication delays or disorders.

Contact [caseylw@northwestern.edu](mailto:caseylw@northwestern.edu) for info.

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[Neurocog Trials](#) is seeking junior or senior psychology majors for **part-time, paid internships** this fall. This internship has the potential to become a full-time opportunity after graduation.

Email [lisa.alexander@neurocogtrials.com](mailto:lisa.alexander@neurocogtrials.com) for info.

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The Family and Child Neuroscience Lab at the [University of Denver](#) is seeking a **full-time Research Coordinator**. The lab currently conducts research investigating the effects of socioeconomic status on brain development and mother-infant attachment. The research coordinator will help recruit families, schedule home/site visits, conduct brain scan visits, and supervise undergraduate research assistants, etc.

Contact [pilyoung.kim@du.edu](mailto:pilyoung.kim@du.edu) for info.

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The Center for Early Childhood Research at the [University of Chicago](#) is hiring a **full-time Research Assistant** to work on research projects involving children's development of early math and spatial skills.

Visit [cogdevlab.uchicago.edu](http://cogdevlab.uchicago.edu) for more info.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

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**The American Mock World Health Organization** (AMWHO) is an authentic simulation of the World Health Assembly, the sole decision-making body of the World Health Organization. AMWHO is holding a conference within UNC's Gillings School of Public Health from October 3rd-5th. Participants assume the role of a WHO ambassador, non-governmental organization member, or media representative, and form health related positions based upon their respective roles. Throughout the conference, participants will engage in debates and discussions about a thematic health topic, and work together to create a final working resolution to send to the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Register at [www.amwho2014.com](http://www.amwho2014.com) and purchase your \$45 ticket.  
Email [AMWHO@unc.edu](mailto:AMWHO@unc.edu) if you have any questions!

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**The UNC-CH Learning Center** offers a weekly Peer Tutoring program for undergraduate students on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Dey Hall. For students preparing for professional exams, such as the MCAT, serving as a Peer Tutor offers an excellent opportunity to review of content knowledge. Students who want to be Peer Tutors enroll in EDUC 387, a three-credit course designed to develop teaching skills. L

Learn more on the Learning Center's [website](#).

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The Department of Social Work at **UNC Charlotte** will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 16 from 5:30-7:00pm in the College of Health and Human Services Building, Conference Room 128.

RSVP [here](#) or contact [Cheryl Whitley](#) for more information.

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**Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools** is seeking volunteers.

Contact Laura Conner at 919-967-8211 X 2828 for info.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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**Electronic Study of Affect Regulation (eSTAR)** is recruiting volunteer Research Assistants.

Contact [Nisha Gottfredson](#) for info.

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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 Kulwicksi](#) to register.

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**The LED Project** is seeking females aged 18-25 who have a history of bulimia nervosa or binge eating disorder and who identify as Latina/Hispanic for a study of the course of an eating disorder. Participation involves a 60-minute online survey and participants may also be invited to participate in a brief follow-up phone interview. Monetary compensation will be provided for completing this study.

Contact [Katy Higgins](#) or click the [link](#) to access the survey.

