Congratulations to Eric Youngstrom! He was selected for the 2015 Lawrence H. Cohen Outstanding Mentor Award. This award is given to a member of the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology who has substantial experience mentoring clinical psychology graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychological science.

Peter Gordon has received the 2015 Cattell Award! The Cattell Award will fund Dr. Gordon’s development of novel computational models and data-analytic methods that aim to increase understanding of individual differences in reading and to deepen the understanding of cognitive abilities that allow children to learn to read.

The Daily Tar Heel presented Carolina’s Finest 2014-15 and Viji Sathy won Carolina’s Finest for Best Professor! Dr. Sathy’s teaching innovations increased the proportion of students earning A’s and B’s in her PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychological Research course from 26% to 39%.

Congratulations to Sliman Bensmaia, winner of our 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award! Dr. Mark Hollins presented this award during Dr. Bensmaia’s Alumnus Award Address, “Biological and Bionic Hands: Natural Neural Coding and Artificial Perception.”
Commencement 2015

The UNC Psychology Department's Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be held in Carmichael Arena at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 10, 2015.

Academic regalia is encouraged for this event, but certainly not required. Regalia can be purchased in-store at UNC Student Stores April 27—May 10, or may be ordered online between April 6—April 22. The ceremony is open to the public and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Please arrive at Carmichael Arena no later than 12:30 pm and allow plenty of time for travel as the area will be heavily congested. (The main ceremony in Kenan Stadium ends at 11 am the same day.) Faculty and staff may park at the Cobb Deck or Bell Tower Deck. The Bell Tower deck will require a valid BTD event permit or a valid weekday BTD permit. Parking in the School of Government Deck is designated as faculty disability parking.

Please make a note of this event on your calendar as we strongly encourage you to attend Commencement. Students and their families are greatly appreciative of the presence and participation of faculty and student mentors. RSVPs may be sent to Tamsen Foote.

Workshops and Conferences

This year’s Psychology Teaching Workshop is on Wednesday, April 29th from 8:30 am—12:50 pm in Graham Memorial 035. Refreshments will be served.

Presentations:
- Accountability when implementing active learning/high structure in your class, as profiled in the New York Times
- Learn how to implement 1-2 of our most effective “active learning” exercises
- Step-by-step instruction for Elluminate, a tool you can use for virtual class, virtual office hours, and more

This workshop is restricted to tenured/tenure-track Psychology Faculty and Lecturers only. Seating is limited, so RSVP online!

The Department of Psychology was well-represented at the Thriving in College Conference on March 3, 2015. Michelle Gonzalez and Deborah Jones presented “Encouraging First Generation College Student Success in the Psychology Department,” Viji Sathy with Biology department colleague Kelly Hogan discussed “Innovative Teaching Practices,” and Abigail Panter with Winston Crisp of Student Affairs led a breakout session on “The Power of One: How Mentoring Contributes to Thriving.”

The Conference was sponsored by Undergraduate Retention in the Office of Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs. More information about the conference, objectives of the conference, presentation materials, and photo gallery can be found online.
The Carolina Consortium on Human Development (CCHD) provides educational opportunities related to Developmental Science for undergraduates, predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty at all levels. All are welcome; all events are held from 2 pm—3:30 pm.

**March 23** | Basement Classroom  
Darcia Narvaez, Ph.D.  
University of Notre Dame

**March 30** | Basement Classroom  
Sara Algoe, Ph.D.  
UNC Chapel Hill

**April 6** | Hyde Hall  
Cairns Capstone Speaker

**April 20** | Hyde Hall  
Cairns Capstone Speaker

**April 27** | Basement Classroom  
Jonathan Tudge, Ph.D.  
UNC Greensboro

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### Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars  
*Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 pm*

- **4/7** Matt Palmatier, Ph.D.  
  East Tennessee University
- **4/9** Deirdre Sackett  
  Second-Year Talk
- **4/14** Christina Lebonville  
  Second-Year Talk
- **4/21** Nathan Burnham  
  First-Year Talk
- **4/23** Ronald Kim  
  First-Year Talk

### Cognitive Tea Talks  
*Davie 347, 4:00—5:00 pm*

- **4/6** Matt Palmatier, Ph.D.  
  East Tennessee University
- **4/13** TBA  
  First-Year Talk
- **4/20** TBA  
  First-Year Talk

### Quantitative Forums  
*Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/6** Davie Thissen, Ph.D.  
  UNC Chapel Hill
- **4/13** Zachary Fisher  
  Noah Greifer  
  Graduate Student Talk
- **4/20** Veronica Cole  
  Graduate Student Talk

### Clinical Lunch Series  
*Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/10** Student Poster Session
- **4/17** Alumni Update  
  Jasmine Irvine, Ph.D.  
  Carlye Kincaid, Ph.D.
- **4/24** Awards Ceremony

### Developmental Lunch Series  
*Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/8** Laura Castro-Schilo, Ph.D.  
  UNC Chapel Hill
- **4/15** Kate Norwalk, Ph.D.  
  Center for Developmental Science, UNC-CH
- **4/22** Lori Curtindale, Ph.D.  
  East Carolina University

### Social ORGs  
*Davie 302, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/6** Yenping Chang  
  Neil Hester  
  Second-Year Research Talk
- **4/13** Amelia Goranson  
  Holly Shablack  
  First-Year Research Talk
- **4/20** Nolan Lendved  
  Heidi Vuletich  
  First-Year Research Talk

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More Events Online
Research Opportunities for Faculty

If you are interested in apply for any of these opportunities, contact Phil Lee, Grants Management Officer, at palee@email.unc.edu.

National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-080  (R21)
PA-15-081  (R03)
PA-15-082  (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-026  (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-001  (R21)
PA-15-002  (R03)
PA-15-003  (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
PA-15-015  (R21)
PA-15-016  (R15)
PA-15-017  (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-14-036  (R21)
PA-14-037  (R03)
PA-14-038  (R01)
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-14-061  (R01)
PA-14-062  (R21)
PA-14-063  (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Modeling Social Behavior (R01)
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
PAR-13-374
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-13-338  (R01)
PA-13-337  (R21)
PA-13-336  (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Implication of New Digital Media Use for Underage Drinking, Drinking-Related Behaviors, and Prevention Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-13-262  (R01)

PA-13-263  (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Effects of Cannabis Use and Cannabinoids on the Developing Brain
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-14-163  (R01)
PA-14-162  (R21)
PA-14-164  (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-14-177  (R01)
PA-14-176  (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Studies of Mental Illness Not Involving Treatment Development, Efficacy, or Effectiveness Trials National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-14-165  (Collaborative R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PA-14-250  (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Notice of Information on High-Priority Research Areas to Understand and Reduce Mental Health Disparities
National Institutes of Mental Health
NOT-MH-14-033  (R01, R21, and other opportunities)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Eye Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Cancer Institute
PA-14-335 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative: Development, Optimization, and Validation of Novel Tools and Technologies for Neuroscience Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PAR-15-090 (STTR) (R41/R42)
PAR-15-091 (SBIR) (R43/R44)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Functional Wellness in HIV: Maximizing the Treatment Cascade
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-15-133 (R01)
PA-15-134 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
Office of Disease Prevention
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-15-047 (R21)
PAR-15-048 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-141 (R03)
PA-15-142 (R01)
PA-15-143 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Administrative Supplements for Common Basic Sociobehavioral Mechanisms and Processes that Facilitate or Impede Self-Management of Chronic Conditions
NIH Basic Behavioral & Social Science Opportunity Network, et al
PA-15-122
Application Due Date: 05/05/15

One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY2015
National Institute of Mental Health
PA-15-128
Application Due Date: 06/01/15

NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-15-119

Application Due Date: 06/12/15
(Letter of Intent required, LoI due 05/12/15 for 06/12/15 deadline)

Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-099
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply
(Letter of Intent required, LoI due 05/16/15 for 06/16/15 deadline)

Research Short Courses (R25)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
PA-12-207
Application Due Date: 05/25/15

Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (U01)
National Cancer Institute
PAR-14-067
Application Due Date: 06/10/15, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33)
Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PA-12-321
Application Due Date: 06/16/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)(R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-12-251

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Research Opportunities, cont.

Application Due Date: 06/16/15

Lifespan Human Connectome Project: Aging (U01)
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, et al
RFA-AG-16-004
Application Due Date: 06/15/15

Lifespan Human Connectome Project: Development (U01)
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research, et al
RFA-MH-16-150
Application Due Date: 06/15/15

Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
RFA-DA-16-001
Application Due Date: 07/31/15

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

National Science Foundation
Social Psychology

Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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National Institutes of Health

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-14-147 (F-31 Predoctoral)
PA-14-148 (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)
PA-14-149 (F-32 Postdoctoral)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
Check guidelines for list of participating institutes
PA-15-083
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

American Psychological Association

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research Grants
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/01/15

APA Travel Grants to Attend International Conferences
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 07/01/15

University of North Carolina

NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Date: 05/19/15, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2015

NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines
Application Due Date: 06/09/15

NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commercialization Award
Carolina Kickstart Guidelines
Application Due Date: 07/31/15

Increase Diversity (R36)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-13-152
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-13-182
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

American Psychological Association
Graduate Student Recognition

The Graduate School will host its annual Graduate Student Recognition Celebration on April 9, 2015 at the George Watts Alumni Center. Research Poster Presentations will take place at 3:00 pm, followed by the Awards Ceremony at 4:00 pm.

The Graduate Student Recognition Celebration, which began in 1999, recognizes students who receive prestigious fellowships and awards. These honorees are making a significant contribution to the mission of UNC Chapel Hill in a wide variety of fields of study.

Many Psychology graduate students will be honored for their achievements, including Carrie Adair, Sierra Bainter, Donte Bernard, Jon Casachaua, Domenic Cerri, Yen-Ping Chang, Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Melanie Fischer, Teague Henry, Mary Higgins, Adam Hoffman, Suzannah Isgett, Ryan Jacoby, Keenan Jenkins, Shawn Jones, Yang Liu, Brett Major, Jacqueline Nesi, Adrienne Pettiford, Chelsea Schein, Kelly Sheppard, and Jessica Solis.

Students and faculty are welcome to attend the program. RSVPs may be sent to Faye Lewis as soon as possible at flewis@email.unc.edu.