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EVENTS

Faculty Meeting
February 3 @ 3:30

2016 Distinguished Alum Address:
Dr. Ronald Haskins
February 24 @ 3:30

2016 Dept Colloquium:
Dr. Ernest Davenport
March 23 @ 3:30

Department News

Drs. Sylvia Fitting, Kurt Gray, and Kristen Lindquist are recipients of the UNC Junior Faculty Development Award, paid from the IBM and R.J. Reynolds Industries Funds and awarded to assistant and associate professors.

Dr. Fitting won for her project examining how synthetic cannabinoids and endocannabinoids differentially affect neuronal and synaptic activity within the context of HIV-1 infection. Dr. Gray won for his project investigating the dying positivity effect and how dying can be positive. Dr. Lindquist won for her project aiming to understand the cognitive and neural mechanisms that create healthy emotions.

Dr. Steven Reznick was inducted into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine on November 20, 2015. He was nominated by Dr. Daniel Gitterman, Chair of Public Policy. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is among the most sought after and valued awards conferred by the Governor of North Carolina. Dr. Reznick won for his scientific contributions and his demonstration of a lifetime of service to the State.

Dr. Reznick’s primary scientific contributions have been made in the domain of infant cognitive development, covering topics such as working memory, attention, and language development.

6 of our faculty members were selected to receive the 2015 Stephenson and Lindquist Award. This departmental award supports the research activities of our faculty. This year’s recipients are Drs. Sara Algoe, Jennifer Arnold, Charlotte Boettiger, Steve Buzinski, Carol Cheatham, and Sylvia Fitting.
The Colloquium Committee in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience is pleased to announce that the recipient of this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award is Dr. Ronald Haskins, who earned his Ph.D. in the Developmental Psychology Program. He was a senior researcher at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center at UNC Chapel Hill from 1981 to 1985.

A former senior White House and congressional advisor on welfare issues, Dr. Haskins co-directs the Brookings Center on Children and families and Budgeting for National Priorities Project. An expert on preschool, foster care, and poverty, he was instrumental in the 1996 overhaul of national welfare policy. He is also a contributor to the Evidence Speakers paper project.

Dr. Haskins was the editor of the 1996, 1998, and 2000 editions of the Green Book, a 1600 page compendium of the nation’s social programs published by the House Ways and Means Committee that analyzes domestic policy issues including health care, poverty, and unemployment. He is the senior editor of The Future of Children, a journal on policy issues that affect children and families. He is a co-editor and contributor to numerous edited books and scholarly journals on children’s development and social policy issues.

His areas of expertise include welfare reform, child care, child support, marriage, child protection, and budget and deficit issues. In 1997, Dr. Haskins was selected by the National Journal as one of the 100 most influential people in the federal government. Dr. Haskins’ talk, entitled “Social Science Rising: The Growing Influence of Evidence in Policy Development” is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in Davie Hall.

News, Continued:

25 graduate students in the Department were selected to receive a 2015 Dashiell Student Travel Award. Generous donor support to the Dashiell Research Fund allows our departmental graduate programs to support graduate student travel to conferences.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for this year’s Dashiell Student Travel Awards!

- **Behavioral Neuroscience**: Kati Healey, Meghan Jones, Theresa McKim, Jeff Olney, and Deirdre Sackett.
- **Clinical Psychology**: Shannon Blakey, Matthew Cohen, Ryan Jacoby, Jackie Nesi, Mian Ong, Kimberly Pentel, Lillian Reuman, and Stephanie Salcedo.
- **Cognitive Psychology**: Cassie Ford, Chris Foster, Giulia Pancani, Milton Picklesimer, and Kathryn Weatherford.
- **Developmental Psychology**: Grant Canipe, Adam Hoffman, and Nick Wagner.
- **Social Psychology**: Amelia Goranson, Khoa Le Nguyen, Jenn MacCormack, and Holly Shablack.
Our 2016 Department Colloquium features Dr. Ernest C. Davenport. Dr. Davenport is a professor in the Quantitative Methods in Education Program within the College of Educational Psychology and Human Development at the University of Minnesota.

He received a B.S. degree in Psychology and Computer Science from Duke University and his Masters and Doctoral degrees from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

Dr. Davenport has had a long-standing role as the Director of an ACT/SAT review course for at-risk students and was one of the founders of Minnesota’s Office of Educational Accountability (OEA), which was created to assist with educational accountability in the state.

His research primarily focuses on the study of measurement to better understand achievement gaps, with special interests in the relationship between student experiences and academic success.

Dr. Davenport will present “Reliability, Internal Consistency, and Dimensionality in Psychological Assessment” for our 2016 Department Colloquium. Join us Wednesday, March 23 at 3:30 pm in Davie Hall.

Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars
Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 pm
1/19  Courtney Miller, Ph.D.
Selective Targeting of Drug Associate Memories to Reduce Relapse
1/26  Aron Lichtman, Ph.D.
The 2-AG Paradox: Dual Roles of Endocannabinoids in Preclinical Models of Pain

Cognitive Tea Talks
Davie 347, 12:30-1:30 pm

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

Clinical Lunch Series
Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm
1/15  Ayse Belger, Ph.D.
Multimodal Neuroimaging of Adolescents at Risk
2/5   Paschal Sheeran, Ph.D.
Self-Regulation of Affect and Behavior: the Benefits of If-Then Plans
2/19  Carol Ripley-Moffitt, MDiv
Health Disparities in Tobacco Addiction

Developmental Lunch Series
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm
1/13  Deborah Jones, Ph.D.
Psychology & Neuroscience UNC Chapel Hill
1/20  John Curry, Ph.D.
Psychology & Neuroscience Duke University
1/27  Hillary Langley, Ph.D.
Center for Dev. Science UNC Chapel Hill

Social ORGs
Davie 302, 11:30—1:00pm
1/11  Greg Samanez-Larkin
Department of Psychology Duke University
1/25  Mark Conner, Ph.D.
School of Psychology University of Leeds
2/1   Charlotte Boettiger, Ph.D.
Psychology & Neuroscience UNC Chapel Hill
Research Opportunities for Faculty

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

National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research
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 Drug Abuse
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 Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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

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
PAR-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 of Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on 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

Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-177
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-294 (R21)
PA-15-295 (R01)
PA-15-296 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Research on the Mechanisms and/or Behavioral Outcomes of Multisensory Processing (R01)
National Institute on Aging
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Cancer Institute
National Eye Institute
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PA-15-347
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Major Opportunities for Research in Epidemiology of Alzheimer’s Disease and Cognitive Resilience (R01)
National Institute on Aging
PAR-15-356
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-15-290
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply
Research Opportunities, cont.

HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAS-16-018
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

BRAIN Initiative: Development and Validation of Novel Tools to Analyze Cell-Specific and Circuit-Specific Processes in the Brain (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye 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 on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-775
Application Due Date: 02/02/16

Services Research for Autism Spectrum Disorder across the Lifespan II (ServASD II): Pilot Research on Services for Transition-Age Youth (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-200
Application Due Date: 02/03/16

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCAM High Priority Research Topics (R34)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
PAR-14-182
Application Due Date: 02/10/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

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 on Drug Abuse
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Research on Women’s Health
PAR-14-321
Application Due Date: 02/16/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health (R33)
RFA-MH-16-400
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-410
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-415 (Collaborative R01)
RFA-MH-16-420 (R01)
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-425
Application Due Date: 02/17/16, plus additional deadlines through 2016

BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - New Tools and Techniques for Spatiotemporal Precision (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Eye 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 on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-810
Application Due Date: 02/18/16

BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - Mechanisms and Dose/Response Relationships for Targeted CNS Effects (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Eye 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 on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-MH-16-815
Application Due Date: 02/18/16
BRAIN Initiative: New Technologies and Novel Approaches for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Eye 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 on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-NS-16-006
Application Due Date: 02/24/16

BRAIN Initiative: Optimization of Transformative Technologies for Large Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (U01)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Eye 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 on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-15-003
Application Due Date: 03/15/16 and bi-monthly through 2018

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Comprehensive Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT1)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-NS-16-011
Application Due Date: 04/26/16

BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Large-Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21)
National Eye Institute
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
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 on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-NS-16-018
Application Due Date: 04/26/16

BRAIN Initiative: SBIR Direct to Phase II Next-Generation Invasive Devices for Recording and Modulation in the Human Central Nervous System (U44)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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 on Drug Abuse
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-NS-16-011
Application Due Date: 04/26/16

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Comprehensive Functional Mapping of Neuroanatomy and Neurobiology of Organs (OT1)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-15-003
Application Due Date: 03/15/16 and bi-monthly through 2018

Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PAR-14-230 (R21/R33)
Application Due Date: 04/15/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

American Psychological Foundation
Mid-2016 deadlines begin in July; check with Phil for details.

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

National Science Foundation

Research Opportunities, cont.
Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/01/16

Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/16

University of North Carolina
NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 01/19/16, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2016
NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commercialization Award
Carolina Kickstart Guidelines
Application Due Date: 01/31/16
NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines
Application Due Date: February 2016, plus additional dates throughout 2016

Russell Sage Foundation
Social Inequality (plus additional programs)
Russell Sage Foundation
Funding Opportunity Information
Letter of Inquiry Due Date: 01/05/16
Application Due Date: 03/14/16

American Psychological Association
Dissertation Research Grant in Developmental Psychology
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 03/15/15

American Psychological Foundation
Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 02/01/16

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

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

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-181
Application Due Date: 04/22/16, plus additional deadlines through 2018

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

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Wayne F. Placek Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/16

APF Visionary Grants
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 04/01/16