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EVENTS

Faculty Meeting
December 2 @ 3:30

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

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

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Department News

Nicholas Wagner, a Developmental Psychology graduate student, won the top prize at UNC’s Three Minute Thesis competition finals on November 4, 2015. Ten finalists were invited to UNC’s first-ever Three Minute Thesis competition to present their doctoral research, using one slide only and no props. Nick presented his dissertation research, “Early Origins of Externalizing Psychopathology.” As the UNC winner, Nick will participate in the regional competition in February 2016 in Charlotte, NC.

Dr. Stacey Daughters, an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, has been named the Associate Editor of the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (JCCP). JCCP is a bimonthly academic journal published by the American Psychological Association. Its focus is on treatment and prevention in all areas of clinical and clinical-health psychology and especially on topics that appeal to a broad clinical-scientist and practitioner audience.

Dr. Kenneth Bollen, a H.R. Immerwahr Distinguished Professor of Quantitative Psychology, was nominated and elected President of the Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology (SMEP) at their annual meeting, October 14—17, 2015, in Los Angeles, California. SMEP was founded in 1960 as an organization of researchers interested in multivariate quantitative methods and their application to substantive problems in psychology and related fields. A small elective society limited to 65 active members, SMEP facilitates high-level research and intensive interaction among members. Dr. Bollen will serve a three-year term, first as President-Elect, President, and finally, as Past-President.
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.

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:

Ryan Jacoby, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is a recipient of the 2015 American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award. The APA Dissertation Research Award’s purpose is to assist science-oriented doctoral students of psychology with research costs. Ryan won for her dissertation, “A Translation-al Study of the Mechanisms of Exposure Therapy for Obsessions: Gradual vs. Variable Exposure Intensity.”

Dr. Steve Reznick, a Full Professor in Developmental Psychology, is the recipient of the 2015 Cognitive Development Society Lifetime Achievement Award. The CDS Lifetime Achievement Award is reserved for individuals who have, over their professional lifetime, substantially advanced the field of cognitive development. Dr. Reznick was honored at CDS’s 9th Biennial Meeting, October 9-10, 2015, in Columbus, Ohio.

Michelle Gonzalez, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the recipient of the 2015 Chancellor’s Doctoral Candidacy Award initiative for Minority Excellence. This award is made possible by a generous commitment from Chancellor Folt. Michelle was nominated by Dr. Deborah Jones, her faculty advisor, for her successful advancement into Ph.D. candidacy.

Dr. Don Baucom, a Professor of Clinical Psychology, has been selected as an Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Spotlight Mentor. The ABCT Spotlight on a Mentor program’s purpose is to highlight the diversity of excellent research mentors within the membership ranks of ABCT. Its goal is to spotlight promising and accomplished mentors across all levels of academic rank.
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, 12:15—1:45 pm
11/17 Patricia Janak, Ph.D.
Parsing the Role of Dopamine Neurons in Learning and Performance
11/24 Keith Sockman, Ph.D.
Context-Dependent Behavioral and Neural Responses to Sexual Signals in a Songbird

**Cognitive Tea Talks**
Davie 347, 12:30-1:30 pm
11/19 Elizabeth Anderson
Mariko Weber
UNC Neurobiology
Curriculum

**Quantitative Forums**
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm
11/16 Laura Castro-Schilo
Getting a Job
11/30 Noah Greifer
Graduate Student Talk

**Clinical Lunch Series**
Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm
11/20 Alumni Update
Anna Van Meter, Ph.D.
Mike Wheaton, Ph.D.

**Developmental Lunch Series**
Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm
11/18 Sarah Short, Ph.D.
Department of Psychiatry
UNC Chapel Hill
12/2 Elan Hope, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
NC State University

**Social ORGs**
Davie 302, 11:30—1:00pm
11/16 Elise Rice
Graduate Student Talk
11/23 Patrick Dwyer
Can Gratitude Expressions Backfire?
11/30 Jenna Clark
Laura Kurtz
Graduate Student Talk
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 Abuse 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 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

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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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 Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
PA-15-299 (R01)
PA-15-300 (R03)
PA-15-301 (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 Drug Abuse
PAR-14-335 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
PAR-15-047 (R21)
PAR-15-048 (R01)
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

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

HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Re-
Research Opportunities, cont.

search (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-16-018
Application Due Date: Standard AIDS due dates apply

NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-15-006
Internal UNC Nominating Deadline: 11/25/15 (Ask Phil for more info)
Application Due Date: 01/29/16

Multidisciplinary Approaches for Developmental Research with Individuals with Disorders of Sexual Development
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Cancer Institute
RFA-HD-16-021 (R01)
RFA-HD-16-022 (R03)
RFA-HD-16-023 (R21)
Application Due Date: 12/09/15

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: 12/15/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) R21
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-15-079 (R21)
Application Due Date: 12/18/15, plus additional deadlines through 2017

BRAIN Initiative: Technology Sharing and Propagation (R03)
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-16-725
Application Due Date: 01/06/16

BRAIN Initiative: Foundations of Non-Invasive Functional Human Brain Imaging and Recording - Bridging Scales and Modalities (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-16-750
Application Due Date: 01/06/16

Networks to Develop Priority Areas of Behavioral & Social Research (R24)
National Institute on Aging
RFA-AG-16-008
Application Due Date: 01/14/16

Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics (R61/R33)
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
RFA-AT-16-005 (R61/R33)
RFA-AT-16-006 (R33)
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
RFA-MD-15-012
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Reducions 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 01/16/16 for 02/16/16 deadline)

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

Services Research for Autism Spectrum Disorders across the Lifespan II (ServASD II): Pilot Studies of Services Strategies for Adults with ASD (R34)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-205
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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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

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 Efficacy 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

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

National Science Foundation

Social Psychology
PD-98-1332
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Developmental and Learning Sciences
PD-08-1698
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

Perception, Action & Cognition
PD 09-7252
Application Proposal Window: 01/16/16 to 02/01/16 (Research Proposals)
Application Proposal Window: 04/01/16 to 04/15/16 (Workshops and Conferences)

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
PD 98-1321
Application Due Date: 01/18/16

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)
12-510
Application Due Date: 01/28/16

Science of Organizations
PD 11-8031
Application Due Date: 02/02/16

Cognitive Neuroscience
PD 15-1699
Application Due Date: 02/11/16

Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems
PD 14-611
Letter of Intent Due Date: 12/10/15
Full Proposal Due Date: 01/26/15

University of North Carolina

NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 12/15/15, 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 Foundation

Henry P. David Grants for Research And International Travel in Human Reproduc-
Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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
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

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to 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

NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DPS)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-15-006
Internal UNC Nominating Deadline: 11/25/15 (Ask Phil for more info)
Application Due Date: 01/29/16

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-181
Application Due Date: 12/21/15, plus additional deadlines through 2018

American Psychological Association

Paul R. Pintrich Dissertation Awards (Educational Psychology)
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/31/15

APA Predoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Program
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

APA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Program
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 01/15/16

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

American Psychological Association for Graduate Students

Basic Psychological Science Research Grant
APAGS Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/02/15

APAGS Committee for the Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CARED) Grant Program
APAGS Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/02/15

APAGS Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (CSOGD) Grant Program
APAGS Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/02/15

APAGS Disabilities Grant Program
APAGS Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/02/15

American Psychological Foundation

Henry P. David Grants for Research and International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/01/15

Pearson Early Career Grant
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 12/31/15

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

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

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