Michelle Gonzalez and Vanessa Volpe are this year’s recipients of the Diversity Research Award. Michelle, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the recipient of the Ernest C. Davenport Award. She won for her work with Dr. Deborah Jones. Her research focuses on variability in at-risk and under-served families, including African-American single mother and low income families.

Vanessa, a graduate student in Developmental Psychology, is the recipient of the Bernadette Gray-Little Award. She won for her work with Dr. Jean-Louis Gariepy. Her research studies the physical health consequences of racial discrimination experienced by African-Americans and identifies potential mechanisms that might lead to racial health disparities.

Several graduate students recently received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Awards. NSF Graduate Research Fellowships recognize outstanding graduate students in the STEM field. Laura Machlin, Kristin Meyer, and Effua Sosoo all received a NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and were honored at the 2016 Graduate Student Recognition Celebration on April 14.

Jennifer Belus, a graduate student in Clinical Psychology, is the recipient of a 2016 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship. These fellowships provide summer support to doctoral students so they may focus exclusively on their dissertation research. The fellowship is intended to support students who normally do not have summer funding. Fellowships are made possible through generous gifts to the UNC Graduate School. Jennifer plans to use her summer support to travel to South Africa this summer and gather data for her dissertation.
Matthew Cohen, a Clinical graduate student, and Vanessa Volpe, a Developmental graduate student, are the recipients of a 2016 Student Undergraduate Teaching Award. The winners of these awards are nominated by undergraduate students. Award recipients are selected based on demonstrated and consistent excellence in undergraduate teaching, creation of a dynamic environment, respect for intellectual diversity, and success in positively affecting a broad spectrum of students both in and outside the classroom.

Heidi Vuletich, a graduate student in Developmental and Social Psychology, is a recipient of the 2016 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship, a fellowship that supports immigrants or children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school in the United States. Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study and seeks the most promising New Americans who will go on to make distinctive contributions to American society, culture, or their field. Heidi was selected for her dedication to understanding the psychological factors that stand in the way of youth.


Dr. Patrick Curran launched the Carolina Quantitative Diversity Initiative on April 8, 2016 in Chapel Hill. The initiative is a multi-year program to enhance diversity in all forms in the quantitative sciences. There were six invited guests, including (from left to right): Nayena Blankson (Spellman College), Sandra Williams (UNC), Laura Castro-Schilo (UNC), Cecelia Valrie (East Carolina University), Jean-Philippe Laurenceau (University of Delaware), Katherine Masyn (Georgia State University), and Patrick Curran (UNC).
Our 2016 Department Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 8 at 1:00 pm in Carmichael Arena. Faculty and graduate student are strongly encouraged to attend.

Academic regalia is encouraged for this event, but certainly not required. Regalia can be purchased in-store at UNC Student Stores April 25—May 8, or may be ordered online April 4—April 20. 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.

The School of Government Parking Deck is available for faculty and disability parking. Cobb Deck opens at 12 pm for general public parking and is first-come, first-served. More information about parking can be found online at Transportation and Parking or you may review the Commencement Parking Map for public parking options.

If you would like to attend and support your students, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 4. We hope to see you there!

### Departmental Events

#### Behavioral Neuroscience Seminars

*Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 pm*

- **4/26** Rachel Haake
  - First Year Talk

#### Cognitive Tea Talks

*Davie 347, 12:30-1:30 pm*

- **4/27** Jacek Kolacz
  - Psychology & Neuroscience
  - UNC Chapel Hill

#### Developmental Lunch Series

*Davie 347, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/25** Stephanie Lane
  - Nathan Markiewitz
  - Psychology & Neuroscience
  - UNC Chapel Hill

#### Clinical Lunch Series

*Davie 261, 12:00—1:00 pm*

- **4/22** Awards Ceremony

#### Social ORGs

*Davie 302, 11:30—1:00pm*

- **4/25** Cameron Doyle
  - David Finley
  - Psychology & Neuroscience
  - UNC Chapel Hill
Research Opportunities for Faculty

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National Institutes of Health

Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Aging
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
PA-16-187 (R21)
PA-16-188 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Cancer Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
Office of Dietary Supplements
PA-16-167 (R01)
PAR-15-171 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-16-169
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (R01)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-119
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors: Effects on Biomarkers of Prognosis and Survival
National Cancer Institute
PAR-16-122 (R01)
PAR-16-123 (R21)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
PA-16-072 (R01)
PA-16-073 (R34)
PA-16-074 (R03)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Clinical Development of Minimally-Invasive Bioassays to Support Outpatient Clinical Trials of Therapeutics for Substance Use Disorders
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PA-16-075 (R21)
PA-16-076 (R01)
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-16-071
Application Due Date: Standard due dates apply

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)
Research Opportunities, cont.

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

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 Aging
National Institute on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PAR-15-090 (STTR) (R41/R42)
PAR-15-089 (SBIR) (R43/R44)

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
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
PAR-15-090 (STTR) (R41/R42)
PAR-15-089 (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
PAR-15-133 (R01)
PAR-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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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

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

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

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

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 05/16/16 for 06/16/16 deadline)

The Neural Mechanisms of Multi-Dimensional Emotional and Social Representation
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-300 (R01)
RFA-MH-17-305 (R21)
Application Due Date: 06/03/16

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
PAR-14-323 (R01)
Application Due Dates: 06/05/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

Methods for Prevention Packages Program IV (MP3 IV) (R01)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-16-124
Application Due Date: 06/07/16, plus additional deadlines through 2018

Pragmatic Strategies for Assessing Psychotherapy Quality in Practice (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-17-500
Application Due Dates: 06/08/16

Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (U01)
National Cancer Institute
Research Opportunities, cont.

PAR-14-067
Application Due Dates: 06/10/16 or 10/14/16
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 Dates: 06/10/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017
NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Program Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)
National Institute on Drug Abuse
PAR-15-119
Application Due Date: 06/12/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017 (Letter of Intent required, LoI due 05/12/16 for 06/12/16 deadline)
Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders
National Institute of Mental Health (R33)
RFA-MH-16-400
Application Due Date: 06/15/16, 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: 06/15/16, 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: 06/15/16, 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: 06/15/16 and 10/14/16
Novel Assays to Address Translational Gaps in Treatment Development (UG3/UH3)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-16-065
Application Due Date: 06/23/16, plus additional deadlines through 2018
Biomedical and Behavioral Research Innovations to Ensure Equity (BRITE) in Maternal and Child Health (R15)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
PAR-15-319
Application Due Date: 07/07/16, plus additional due dates through 2017
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: 07/15/16 and bi-monthly through 2018
Adult Maturational Changes and Dysfunctions in Emotion Regulation
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute on Aging
RFA-MH-17-400 (R21)
RFA-MH-17-405 (R01)
Application Due Date: 07/22/16
Animal-Assisted Interventions for Special Populations
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
RFA-17-HD-014 (R03)
RFA-17-HD-015 (R21)
Application Due Date: 07/29/16
Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophr-
Research Opportunities, cont.

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Research Grants
APA Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/01/16

Russell Sage Foundation
Social Inequality (plus additional programs)
Russell Sage Foundation
Funding Opportunity Information
Letter of Inquiry Due Date: 06/15/16
Application Due Date: 08/15/16
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16

American Psychological Association
NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching)

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.

American Psychological Foundation
David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/15/16

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-16-077
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

Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-181
Application Due Date: 08/22/16, plus additional deadlines through 2018

NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5)
National Institutes of Health
RFA-RM-16-006
Application Due Date: 09/12/16 (Note: Only two applications will be allowed from UNC; check with Phil early about nominating process.)

American Psychological Foundation
F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award
APF Guidelines here
Application Due Date: 06/01/16

Benton-Meier Scholarships
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/01/16

David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/15/16

Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/30/16c

APF Graduate Student Scholarships
APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date: 06/30/16c

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)
12-510
Application Due Date: 08/28/16

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

NC TraCS $2k Award
 TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 05/17/16, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2016

NC TraCS Carolina Kickstart Commercialization Award
Carolina Kickstart Guidelines
Application Due Date: 07/31/16

Russel Sage Foundation
Social Inequality (plus additional programs)
Russell Sage Foundation
Funding Opportunity Information
Letter of Inquiry Due Date: 06/15/16
Application Due Date: 08/15/16
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16