Rachel Greene and Maya Mosner, graduate students in Clinical Psychology, are the recipients of the 2015 Autism Science Foundation Accelerator Grant. Rachel’s project is titled “The Role of Oxytocin Treatment on Brain Connectivity in Autism” and Maya’s project, “Using Alternative Data Collection to Evaluate the Effects of Social Skills Treatment.” Congratulations!

Several members of the Department won distinguished teaching awards through the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost! Dr. Daniel Bauer won the Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction, Dr. Kristen Lindquist won the Johnston Teaching Excellence Award, and Noah Greifer, a graduate student in Quantitative Psychology, won the Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant. They will be recognized at half-time of the UNC-Pittsburgh basketball game on February 14.

Dr. Alex Marshall, a postdoctoral fellow in Behavioral Neuroscience, is the recipient of the 2015 Leadership Award from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. This award recognizes postdoctoral fellows for exemplary leadership qualities. Congratulations, Alex!

Heidi Vuletich, a graduate student in Developmental and Social Psychology, is one of 77 finalists for the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans. Heidi will fly to LA in January to complete the interview stage of the selection process. Congratulations to Heidi, and good luck!
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.

Welcome to New Faculty and Staff!

Welcome to Dr. Jessica Cohen, our new Assistant Professor in Cognitive Psychology! She received her Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience/Psychology from UCLA and completed post-doctoral fellowships at UC Berkeley and Johns Hopkins before joining us. Her research uses behavioral, neuroimaging, and clinical approaches taken from neuroscience, psychology, and mathematics to investigate how functional brain networks interact and reconfigure in different contexts.

Chase Debnam joined the Department in December as our new Accounting Manager. Chase graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 2010 and has been working in the accounting field at UNC since 2013. He also enjoys cooking, piano, and books, and recently published his first short story. Welcome, Chase!

Melanie Egts also started in December and is the Department’s new Human Resources Specialist. She previously worked in human resources at UNC Health Care for five years and at the Children’s Specialty Clinics for eight years. She is a native of North Carolina and grew up in Orange County. Melanie and her husband have two elementary-age daughters. We’re so glad Melanie has joined our team!

Please stop by to greet Dr. Cohen and our new staff, Chase and Melanie! Dr. Cohen is temporarily located in Davie 335A, Chase in Davie 206, and Melanie in Davie 204.
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*

- **2/2** Saleem Nicola, Ph.D.
  A Nucleus Accumbens-Dependent Neural Mechanism for Physical Attraction

- **2/16** Rick Meeker, Ph.D.
  HIV, Neuroinflammation, and the Promise of Novel Neurotrophin Therapies

**Cognitive Tea Talks**
*Davie 347, 12:30—1:30 pm*

- **1/28** Kyle Burger, Ph.D.
  Causes and Consequences of Excess Hedonically Motivated Food Intake

- **2/4** Jessica Cohen, Ph.D.
  Segregation and Integration of Functional Brain Networks in Health and Disease

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

- **2/1** Kenneth Bollen, Ph.D.
  Psychology & Neuroscience
  UNC Chapel Hill

- **2/8** Anne Gilliliand, Ph.D.
  UNC Chapel Hill Libraries

- **2/15** Daniel Bauer, Ph.D.
  Psychology & Neuroscience
  UNC Chapel Hill

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

- **2/1** Kenneth Bollen, Ph.D.
  Psychology & Neuroscience
  UNC Chapel Hill

- **2/8** Christine Rini, Ph.D.
  UNC Gilling School of Global Public Health

- **2/15** Olivia O’Neill, Ph.D.
  School of Business
  George Mason University

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

- **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

- **2/26** David Penn, Ph.D.
  Early Intervention for Psychosis

**Social ORGs**
*Davie 302, 11:30—1:00pm*

- **2/1** Charlotte Boettiger, Ph.D.
  Psychology & Neuroscience
  UNC Chapel Hill

- **2/8** Christine Rini, Ph.D.
  UNC Gilling School of Global Public Health

- **2/15** Olivia O’Neill, Ph.D.
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Research Opportunities for Faculty

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**National Institutes of Health**

**Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program**
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

**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 (R/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)
**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**
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)
Research Opportunities, cont.

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
PA-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 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 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**

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**

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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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

Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences (Admin Supp)
Office of Research on Women’s Health and the National Institutes of Health
PA-16-066
Application Due Date: 03/04/16

Applied Research Toward Zero Suicide Healthcare Systems (R01)
National Institute of Mental Health
RFA-MH-16-800
Application Due Date: 03/04/16

Novel Assays to Address Translational Gaps in Treatment Development (UG3/UH3)
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-16-065
Application Due Date: 03/08/16, plus additional deadlines through 2018

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
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
RFA-EY-16-001
Application Due Date: 03/15/16

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC):

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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

BRAIN Initiative: Next-Generation Invasive Devices for Recording and Modulation in the Human Central Nervous System (U44)
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 Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
RFA-NS-16-011
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
RFA-NS-16-011
Application Due Date: 04/26/16
Research Opportunities, cont.

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-16-018
Application Due Date: 04/26/16

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)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
PAR-15-178
Application Due Date: 05/25/16, plus additional deadlines through 2017

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

National Science Foundation

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

American Psychological Foundation

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

Wayne F. Placek Grants

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-16-077

APF Guidelines Here
Application Due Date 03/01/16

Human Frontier Science Program

Human Frontier Science Program – Program Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16

Human Frontier Science Program – 2017 Young Investigators’ Grants
HFSP Guidelines Here
Letter of Intent Due Date: 03/31/16

University of North Carolina

NC TraCS $5k-$50k Grants (50% matching required)
TraCS $5k-$50k Guidelines
Application Due Date: 02/09/16, plus monthly deadlines throughout 2016

NC TraCS $2k Award
TraCS $2k Guidelines
Application Due Dates: 02/16/16, plus additional dates throughout 2016

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
Research Opportunities, cont.

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

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

American Psychological Foundation

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

APF Visionary Grants
APF Guidelines Here

Steve Reznick’s Induction into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine: November 2015