

Psychology Department Newsletter
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DEPARTMENTAL

Cognitive Tea

Speaker: Sarah Hart, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Topic: "Functional Neuroimaging the Effects of Emotional Distraction on Rule Use"
Date: Monday, January 22, 2007; 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Biological/Social Colloquium

Speaker: Jennifer Pfeifer, University of California, Los Angeles
Topic: TBA
Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2007; 11:00am to Noon
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Quantitative Colloquium

Speaker: Guangjian Zhang, University of Notre Dame
Topic: "The Bootstrap of Exploratory Factor Analysis with Ordinal Data"
Date: Monday, January 22, 2007; Noon to 1:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Speaker: Pasqual Deboeck, University of Notre Dame
Topic: "Dynamical Systems Modeling of Intraindividual Variability"
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2007; Noon to 1:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 310

Developmental Lunch Colloquium

Speaker: Michael Shanahan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Topic: "A New Mode of Analysis for the Study of Molecular Genetics and Behavior"
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2007; Noon to 1pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

ANNOUNCEMENTS: RESEARCH SERVICES

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Chancellor James Moeser requests your nominations of our most outstanding students for the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Student Activities and Leadership. Nominations are due Friday, February 9, 2007. A full letter of request detailing the intent of these awards, and the online nomination form, can be found at:

www.unc.edu/chancellorsawards/nom.html.

For further information, see the website or contact Tammy Lambert, 966-3128,
lambert2@email.unc.edu.

FELLOWSHIP FOR FACULTY: Application for the Kauffman Fellowship offered through the Institute for the Arts and Humanities is due March 15. The Fellowship provides a semester's release from teaching and a \$5000 research fund. Any tenured faculty member in the College is eligible to

apply. Projects should focus on the creation of sustainable ventures of a social, artistic, or scientific nature. To review the application and to obtain full details on the program go to:

<http://iah.unc.edu/programs/kauffman/howdoibecomeafellow/>

For questions, call or email

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CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Gordon who recently received funding for an R21 grant from the National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NIH: Beginning on February 1, 2007, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will allow applicants and their institutions to identify more than one Principal Investigator (PI) on applications to many grant programs. NIH will extend the multiple PI option to most research grant applications when they transition to an electronic format. NIH expects the availability of the multiple PI option to encourage interdisciplinary and other team approaches to biomedical research.

READ MORE: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-017.html>

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development at UNC-Chapel Hill invites faculty and postdoctoral researchers and research administrators to attend the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Regional Seminar on the NIH funding process---from application preparation to post-award administration. The seminar will take place Tuesday through Thursday, April 24 - 26, 2007, at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. This regional seminar provides a chance to meet with NIH directors, compliance officers, program specialists and policy makers to discuss issues concerning funding your research.

Discussions of issues affecting NIH funding and grant administration will give conference participants a comprehensive, up-to-date view of NIH-sponsored research. Other discussion topics will include the fundamentals of conducting business with NIH (grant application preparation, electronic submission, peer review, budget analysis, and award determination), and current topics (strategic and financial management plans, indirect costs, and effective administration between NIH and recipients). The format will include case studies, group discussions, formal presentations, and time for conference participants to meet informally with NIH representatives to discuss topics of special interest.

The seminar is hosted by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, and RTI International.

Seating is limited, and the seminar is filling up quickly. If you are interested in attending, please register online as soon as possible at
http://www.ncbiotech.org/services_and_programs/intellectual_exchange/2007NIHRegionalSeminar.html

A list of potential topics for plenary and concurrent sessions is available at
<http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/documents/PossibleTopics-NIHSeminar.pdf>
For hard copy distribution, a PDF flyer is available at
<http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/documents/NIHSeminarFlyer.pdf>

For more information, contact the GrantSource Library – gs@unc.edu or (919) 962-3463.

FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDENTS: Robert E. Bryan Fellowships, UNC Entrepreneurial Public Service Fellowships. Application deadlines: February 16, 2007 and is offered by the Carolina Center for Public Service. Eligibility: Any returning, full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill is eligible to apply for a fellowship. Proposals from undergraduate and graduate students are considered separately, and if possible, at least two fellowships from each program will go to undergraduates. Descriptions: Each Fellow plans and works on their summer project with a community partner as well as a faculty mentor who is familiar with the Fellow's topic and/or geographic area. The idea/concept of the project can be identified by students, faculty, or the community. However it is identified, the student must be responsible for the major planning and implementation of the project. Fellows receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 to fund the project. Faculty Mentors receive stipends of \$500 for supporting the students' work. To learn more about each fellowship program, please visit the Fellowships page of our website at <http://www.unc.edu/cps/fellowships/index.html>. There will also be a Fellowship Information Session on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 5:30 pm in The Kresge Foundation Common Room (039) in James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial.

To apply: Detailed information and application materials may be found on-line at <http://www.unc.edu/cps/fellowships/index.html>.

If you have questions after reviewing the on-line materials, please contact Eileen Hannan, Program Officer, Carolina Center for Public Service, at 843-7568 or hannan@email.unc.edu.

UPCOMING SHORT COURSES

Center for Teaching and Learning

Exploration in Teaching Series

- Topic: Using Questions to Facilitate Discussion
Date: Monday, January 22, 2007; Noon to 1:30pm
Location: Undergraduate Library, Room 207
- Topic: Building Interaction into Learning
Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2007; Noon to 1:30pm
Location: Undergraduate Library, Room 207
- Topic: Assessing Student Learning
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2007; Noon to 1:30pm
Location: Undergraduate Library, Room 207
- Topic: Effective Multiple-Choice Testing
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2007; Noon to 1:30pm
Location: Undergraduate Library, Room 207
- Topic: Developing and Evaluating Group Projects
Date: Friday, January 26, 2007; Noon to 1:30pm
Location: Undergraduate Library, Room 207

Odum Institute

Topic: Qualitative Software Comparison Session (Qualitative Analysis)
Date: Monday, January 22, 2007; 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Location: Manning, Room 01

Topic: SPSS (Statistical Computing)
Date: Tuesday - Thursday, January 22 - 25, 2007; 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Location: Manning, Room 01

Topic: Questionnaire Design
Date: Tuesday and Thursday, January 22 and 25, 2007; 9:00am to 5:00pm
Location: Friday Center
Tuesday, January 23 Bellflower Room
Thursday, January 25 Sunflower Room

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON January 17, 2007 AT 5PM (to register visit the site listed below)
http://cfx.research.unc.edu:80/res_classreg/browse.cfm

UNIVERSITY EVENT

Departmental Invitation

Speaker: Dr. Debra Rolison, Naval Research Laboratory
Topic: "Transforming the Culture of Academic Science: Removing Barriers – One Student at a Time"
Date: Monday, January 29, 2007, 4:00pm
Reception immediately to follow
Please RSVP by January 22, 2007 to Lisa Clement (lisa_clement@unc.edu or 919-962-3389)
Location: Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, 105 South Road