

DEPARTMENTAL

Quantitative Forum

Speaker: Taehun Lee, UNC
Topic: "Parameter Influence in Structural Equation Modeling"
Date: Monday, April 16, 2007; Noon to 1:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Cognitive Tea

Speaker : Alex Christodoulou, UNC
Topic: "Prosodic Correlates of Production Difficulty"
Date: Monday, April 16, 2007; 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Biology Colloquium

Speaker: Stephanie Traina, UNC
Topic: "The effects of 1-aminoindan-1, 5-dicarboxylic acid (AIDA), a potent mGluR1 antagonist, on memory reconsolidation and the utilization of context-drug associations that guide cocaine-seeking behavior"
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2007; 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Developmental Colloquium

Speaker: Priscilla San Souci, UNC
Topic: "Reinstatement and the Development Memory"
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2007; Noon to 1:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 347

Departmental Colloquium

Speaker: Lisa Feldman Barrett, Boston College
Topic: "What is an Emotion?"
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2007; 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Location: Davie Hall, Room 112

ANNOUNCEMENTS: RESEARCH SERVICES

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR FACULTY: Kenneth Janken, Director of Experiential Education, is looking for someone who would be interested in leading a course cluster on "nature and nurture, and the formation of personality and gender differences". A course cluster needs to cross a divisional boundary, but he's thinking that Psychology is a good place to start. His address is krjancken@email.unc.edu if you're interested or want more information.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: The Robertson Scholars Collaboration Fund has been instituted to fund projects that have the potential to initiate or enhance collaborative projects between Duke and UNC -Chapel Hill. It is our goal to enhance meaningful social and professional networks between the campuses that are sustainable over the long term. Faculty, staff and students on both campuses are eligible to apply. One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded, and a total of up to \$50,000 is available for this year's competition. For more information on the fund, an application and a list of past winners, please see: <http://www.robertsonscholars.org/collaboration/> or contact Eric Mlyn at mlyn@robertsonscholars.org or 919-843-7506.

GRANT FOR FACULTY: The FPG Child Development Institute plans to fund four small grants for conducting pilot research that will lead to externally funded research. Topics of the proposed studies may include child development, early childhood and elementary education, early intervention, children and youth with special educational needs across the school-age range, families, and health and welfare of children and their families.

Amount and Description of Award: The total amount of an individual award will be up to \$40,000 in direct costs, which may be spread across two-year period. Funds should be used for research expenses rather than investigator salary. Travel associated with research activities may be included but funds will not cover travel to conferences.

Who should apply: Tenure-track faculty members, research faculty members, and FPG investigators are eligible to apply.

What should the application contain: Applications should be 3-5 pages, single spaced. They should contain a clear introduction and rationale for the research, specification of the research questions, a description of methodology, a schedule and timeline of research activities, a clear statement about how the study or data collected will lead to future external funding, and a budget with brief justification. The FPG Business Office will be glad to assist with budget preparation for grant proposals (contact Cathy Sparks at 966-4804 or starks@mail.fpg.unc.edu) Applicants should submit three copies of the application to Dr. Samuel L. Odom, FPG Child Development Institute, CB 8180, or a single WORD copy to slodom@unc.edu with the topic identifier being FPG RESEARCH GRANT INITIATIVE. You may also contact Dr. Odum at 966-4250. The deadline for submission is **April 20, 2007**.

RESEARCH AWARD: Division 15 announces its Tenth Annual National Graduate Student Doctoral Research Seminar to coincide with the annual meeting of APA August 17-20, 2007 in San Francisco, CA. The purposes of the seminar are to allow informal exchange of ideas about research and to demystify the process of becoming a researcher.

Selected students will attend conference presentations, participate in social events, and meet with distinguished researchers. Students will also work with faculty in small groups to discuss their dissertation research and receive guidance and suggestions. The seminar will be limited to 15 students with no more than three from the same institution. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time graduate students. Ideally, students will be conducting preliminary work on their dissertation.

Selections will be made on the basis of: (a) the quality of the submitted work, (b) how well the work fits the interests of other applicants and the expertise of participating faculty. The seminar is free and Div. 15 will pay for some meals and refreshments. Students will receive a stipend, plus the cost of registration (student affiliate) and Div. 15 membership for one year.

Applications must include 4 hard copies of the following:

- * A 1-page letter from the student explaining how she or he could benefit from and contribute to the seminar. This letter should also state the student's current stage in the dissertation process and when the student expects to defend the dissertation.
- * A 3-5 page research proposal that describes the student's dissertation study, including an introduction, brief theoretical framework, statement of the problem, methodology, and proposed analyses.
- * A vita that includes the student's name, address, telephone, and e-mail, education, professional experience, publications, and conference presentations.
- * A letter of recommendation from the student's advisor describing the student's qualifications.

Questions and materials should be directed to:

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DEADLINE: Must be received by **April 30, 2007**

RESEARCHER AWARD: Sponsored by the APA Science Student Council, the Early Researcher Award competition rewards outstanding student research projects completed before the dissertation. In 2007, two \$1,000 awards will be granted to pre-doctoral researchers: one in basic science and one in applied science. The application deadline is **July 13, 2007**.

For more details visit <http://award.apa.org/science/awards.html>

RESEARCH AWARD: Sponsored by the APA Science Directorate, the Dissertation Research Award assists science-oriented doctoral students of psychology with research costs. In 2006, the Science Directorate will grant 30-40 awards of \$1,000 each, as well as several awards of up to \$5,000 each, to students whose dissertation research reflects excellence in scientific psychology. The application deadline is **September 14, 2007**.

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MEMORIAL AWARD: The Directorate administers, on behalf of APF, the APF/Todd E. Husted Memorial Award. This single award in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to the student whose dissertation research has the most potential to advance mental illness services research. The application deadline is **September 14, 2007**.

For more details visit <http://award.apa.org/science/awards.html>

UPCOMING SHORT CLASSES

ODUM INSTITUTE

Topic: ATLAS ti 5.2 Overview (qualitative analysis)
Date: Monday, April 16, 2007; 3:30pm to 5:00pm
Location: Manning Hall, Room 01

Topic: Advanced Spatial Analysis
Date: Thursday, April 19, 2007; 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: Manning Hall, Room 01

UNIVERSITY EVENT

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE'S CAROLINA CONSORTIUM ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Speaker: Joan Stiles, University of California
Topic: TBA
Date: Monday, April 16, 2007; 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Location: Center for Developmental Sciences, Lower Level Classroom

COMMUNITY EVENT

SULZBERGER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Speaker: Jacquelynne Eccles
Topic: "Doing and Becoming: Extracurricular Activity Participation and its Links to Positive Outcomes for Adolescents"

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2007; 3:30pm to 5:00p,
Location: Rhodes Conference Rooml Sanford Institute, Duke University

Please RSVP to this event by **April 18** by visiting <http://childandfamilypolicy.duke.edu>