

# The Department of Psychology Monthly Newsletter

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SPRING SEMESTER



## UNC Collaborative Study on Positive Emotions and Physical Health Receives International Recognition

**A** study, jointly authored by Dr. Barbara Fredrickson, Distinguished Professor, and Dr. Bethany Kok, alumna, was recently the focus of an article entitled, "[Think Yourself Well](#)," published in *The Economist*. The article draws attention to a study

supported by a grant originally awarded to Dr. Fredrickson for her research in connecting positive emotions and physical health. Fellow Tarheel contributors to the study include Sara Algoe, Kimberly Coffey, Lahna Catalino, and Tanya Vacharkulksemuk. Congratulations to all on such a distinguished honor!

### Special points of interest:

- Faculty News
- Research Opportunities for Faculty
- Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdocs
- Departmental Events

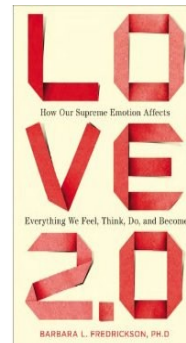
### Upcoming Dates:

Classes Begin	Jan. 9
Last Day of Late Registration	Jan. 15
MLK Holiday	Jan. 21

## Professor Slated to Release Second Book, *Love 2.0*

Professor Barbara Fredrickson is at it again! On the heels of success of her first book, *Positivity*, Professor Fredrickson prepares to release yet another groundbreaking book this February entitled, *Love 2.0*. The book is intended to reinvent how we look at and experience our most powerful emotion: love. Using research from

her own lab at UNC, Professor Fredrickson redefines love not as a stable behemoth, but as micromoments of connection between people, including strangers. Professor Fredrickson can be found describing the fruits of her research that operate as the basis of her upcoming book in more detail on [YouTube](#).



We welcome you all to attend Professor Fredrickson's book release and signing event on

**January 24th at 7 PM at [FlyLeaf Books](#).** FlyLeaf is located at [752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Chapel Hill, NC 27514](#).

## NIH Research Opportunities for Faculty

*Effects of Adolescent Binge Drinking on Brain Development*

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-12-027](#) (R01)

[PA-12-028](#) (R21)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01)*

National Institute of Mental Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Office of Dietary Supplements

[PA-10-158](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Psychosocial/Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34)*

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[PA-11-283](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Prescription Drug Abuse*

National Institute of Drug Abuse

[PA-13-016](#) (R21)

[PA-13-015](#) (R01)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition*

(B/START)(R03)

[PAR-12-251](#)

National Institute of Drug Abuse

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Alcohol Research Resource Awards (R24)*

[PAR-12-237](#)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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-11-006](#) (R01)

[PA-11-007](#) (R21)

[PA-11-008](#) (R03)

Application Due Date: [Standard AIDS application due dates apply](#)

*Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence*

National Institute of Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

[PA-11-047](#) (R01)

[PA-11-048](#) (R21)

[PA-11-049](#) (R03)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Research Short Courses (R25)*

[PA-12-207](#)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Translational Research for the Development of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R21/R33)*

National Institute of Mental Health

Office of Dietary Supplements

[PAR-11-177](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)*

National Institute on Aging

[PA-11-128](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

*Collaborative R34s for Pilot Studies of Innovative Treatments in Mental Disorders (R34)*

National Institute of Mental Health

[PAR-12-071](#)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

\*Standard NIH due dates for all activity codes including new submissions, renewals, and resubmissions can be found [here](#).

\*If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Grants Management Officer, Christina Rodriguez ([ccrod@unc.edu](mailto:ccrod@unc.edu)).



## NSF Research Opportunities for Faculty

Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys

[NSF 12-545](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Social Psychology

[PD-98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Developmental and Learning Sciences

[PD-08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Law & Social Sciences

[NSF 12-507](#)

Application Due Date: January 15, 2013

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

[12-510](#)

Application Due Date: January 16, 2013

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

[PD 98-1321](#)

Application Due Date: January 18, 2013

Cognitive Neuroscience

[09-0563](#)

Application Due Date: January 24, 2013

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development

[NSF 13-517](#)

Application Due Date: February 21, 2013

Integrated Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)

[NSF 13-518](#)

Letter of Intent required

Application Due Date: May 13, 2013 and May 29, 2013

If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Grants Management Officer, Christina Rodriguez ([ccrod@unc.edu](mailto:ccrod@unc.edu)).

## DOD Research Opportunities for Faculty

Defense Sciences Research and Technology

[DARPA-BAA-11-65](#)

Application Due Date: February 7, 2013

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## Research Opportunities for Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars

Science, Technology, and Society (STS)

pre-docs and post-docs eligible

[NSF 12-509](#)

Application Due Date: February 1, 2013

Guggenheim Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship

Research for Understanding and Reducing Violence, Aggression and Dominance

[Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: February, 1, 2013

ASA Graduate Student Investigator Award in Social Psychology

[Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: March 1, 2013

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

[PA-11-111](#) (F-31 Predoctoral)

[PA-11-112](#) (F-31D Predoctoral Diversity)

[PA-11-113](#) (F-32 Postdoctoral)

Application Due Date: [Standard due dates apply](#)

APA/APF Randy Gerson Memorial Grant

[Guidelines](#)

Application Due Date: February 1, 2013

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## Departmental Events

### Clinical Lunch Series

\*Clinical lunches are held in Davie Hall room 261 from 12–1 PM.

January 11th – Diversity Journal Club

January 18th – Research Talk; **Gabriel Dichter**—NIMH Research Domain Criteria Project: *Establishing Funding Priorities for Dimensional Neuroscience-based Research of Psychiatric Disorders.*

January 25th – Fourth Friday Free

February 1st – Diversity Journal Club Guest Speaker; **Tonya Armstrong**—*I Will Trust in the Lord 'Til I Die.' Navigating the Religious and Spiritual Worldviews of African-American Clients.*

February 8th – Interview Day

### Social Seminar Series

\*This talk will be held in Davie Hall room 112 from 4–5:30 PM.

January 25th – **Michal I. Norton, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor at Harvard Business School will give a presentation entitled, *Spreading the Wealth and Health: Americans' Ideal Distribution of Wealth, Death and Health(care).* Please [click here](#) to read more about Dr. Norton and his featured works.

**Abstract:** Recent debates in the United States about wealth inequality and universal healthcare have highlighted differences in opinion about how wealth and healthcare should be distributed among poor and rich Americans. Using three metrics – wealth, life expectancy and access to healthcare – we assessed people's understanding of how these outcomes are currently distributed among Americans, and their preferences for how outcomes should be distributed. Importantly, we also explored whether Americans – rich and poor, liberal and conservative – showed consensus in their ideals. Estimated and ideal distributions differed significantly for each metric: Americans across the political and economic spectrum preferred wealth, health(care) and death to be more equally distributed among the rich and poor than the current distributions.



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