

Department of Psychology

Undergraduate Newsletter

GREETINGS FROM DAVIE HALL

Greetings, UNC Psychology Majors!

A few times each semester we send out a newsletter with items of interest to psychology majors. Typically, our newsletters contain announcements about jobs and research opportunities for psych majors, as well as deadlines and changes that are relevant to you. This first newsletter of the year is more of a brief welcome with a few announcements. Hope you all have a great semester!



Dear students,

Welcome back to a new academic year, and a special welcome to new students!

We hope that you are happily settled in your classes for the fall semester. Although some of you had difficulty registering for your top choice classes, this semester we offered a record number of psychology class seats, thanks in part to new faculty whom we've hired (see article below). Thus, we are making good progress in meeting the demand for seats in undergraduate psychology classes, and we hope that you have felt the difference.

The Psychology Club has a great schedule of activities set up for the year. The first meeting will be September 6. Look for information about their full slate of activities in this newsletter, on the Facebook page, or the Psychology Club website.

Best wishes to you all for a wonderful semester!

Beth Kurtz-Costes
Director of Undergraduate Research
Department of Psychology

UNC Psychology Club

UNC Psychology Club is a student organization at UNC-Chapel Hill that has been founded for the purpose of bringing those interested in psychology together to learn more about opportunities in the field. This goal is accomplished via the invitation of guest speakers, faculty, and members of the community who are well informed about the field of psychology to speak to our members regarding specific topics, such as how to apply to graduate school, volunteer opportunities in the areas, undergraduate research opportunities on campus, etc. Through social interaction and networking among members, our organization has grown to be an important source of information and resources for Psychology majors. Our main objective is to provide our members with opportunities to apply their background in psychology. If interested in joining, attend our general body meeting this Thursday, September 6th at 6:30pm in Davie 112, or email nchaluisant@gmail.com for a schedule of our upcoming events.

Undergraduate Academic Advising Fall 2012

*Looking for information on departmental requirements, graduate school, or career counseling?
Make an appointment for academic advising!*

Beth Kurtz-Costes

Professor, Developmental Program and Director of Undergraduate Studies

Davie 221

Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm and by appointment

Beth Jordan

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies

Davie 334

Wednesdays 9:30am-11:30am; Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm

Chrissie Greenberg

Student Services Manager

Davie 203

Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm and by appointment

Jeannie Loeb

Senior Lecturer

Davie 333

By appointment only

Steven Buzinski

Lecturer, Director for Undergraduate Research in Psychology

Davie 236

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm

Charles Wiss

Lecturer, Director of Foundation and University Fellowships

Davie 251

Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm

Meet our newest members of the Department of Psychology!

Five new faculty have joined us for the 2012-2013 year:

Dr. Lilly Shanahan arrived in January. Dr. Shanahan, who received her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University, originally comes from Germany. She is in the Developmental program, and her research focuses on the development of depression and anxiety in children and adolescents.

Dr. Steve Buzinski is a social psychologist who received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. In addition to teaching Social Psychology (PSYC 260) and Attitude Change (PSYC 566) this fall, Dr. Buzinski is the new departmental Director for Undergraduate Research.

Dr. Kristen Lindquist received her Ph.D. from Boston College. Her research focuses on emotions, and in the Spring 2013 semester, she will teach an upper-level psychology course on Emotion (PSYC 490).

Dr. Desiree Griffin is a clinical psychologist who received her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. Dr. Griffin's training was in forensic psychology, and this fall she is teaching two sections of Psychology and Law (PSYC 601) as well as Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 245). She is also serving as the new Psychology Club faculty advisor.

Dr. Kurt Gray received his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is a social psychologist who studies morality. In the Spring 2013 semester he will teach an upper level undergraduate course on a TBA topic!

We also hired a new Student Services Manager, **Chrissie (Christine) Greenberg**, and Student Services/Administrative Assistant, **Daniel Freeman**. True 'Heels, both Ms. Greenberg and Mr. Freeman are UNC-CH alum.

Stop by to meet these new additions to our faculty and staff! You can also read more about them at the Psychology Department homepage: <http://psychology.unc.edu/>

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