

THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING SEMESTER

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

The University announced the recipients of the 2014 University Teaching Awards, the highest campus-wide recognition for teaching excellence. A special insert on the winners will appear in the April 16 issue of the University Gazette. Award winners from the Psychology department were:

- **Anna Bardone-Cone**, William C. Friday Award for Excellence in Teaching
- **Enrique Neblett**, Chapman Family Teaching Award
- **Viji Sathy**, Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- **Daniel Harper**, Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by Graduate Teaching Assistants

Jennifer Arnold, Associate Professor in the Cognitive program, was awarded a three year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) entitled, "Mechanisms of predictability in reference production: Effects of semantic role, utterance planning, and audience design."

Casey Calhoun, a clinical psychology doctoral student, was awarded the Division 12 Distinguished Student Service Award in Clinical Psychology.

Daniel Peterson, a recent graduate of the cognitive program, won the 2013 APA Division 3 New Investigator award for an article published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.



Rachel Sparks joined the department in January 2014 as Executive Assistant and Webmaster. She earned a B.A. in English at Clemson University in South Carolina. Rachel most recently worked in public relations as a senior account executive at Weber Shandwick in New York City, servicing healthcare clients such as Bausch + Lomb, Novartis and Aetna. As part of her duties at UNC-CH, she will work with Gina Carelli on the department's development outreach, and as department webmaster, will be available to help individual faculty and programs with their websites. Stop by her office (Davie 201) and introduce yourself if you have a moment.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Department News*
- *Visiting Day*
- *Internship Program*
- *Departmental Events*
- *Research Opportunities*



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

FACULTY MEETING	2/5
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VISITING DAY	2/7
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DIVERSITY COMMITTEE BRUNCH	2/8
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DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT	5/11
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VISITING DAY

The Department of Psychology will host its annual Visiting Day on Friday, February 7, 2014. This is an invitation-only event at which outstanding graduate school applicants learn more about our department through interviews and informal conversations with faculty, graduate students and staff. Visiting Day will kick off with a morning reception at Hyde Hall at 8:15am.

Clinical and Behavioral Neuroscience faculty will be receiving finalized itineraries detailing applicant meetings from Sam Zwemer as soon as they are complete. Please [contact her](#) if you have not yet received.

In addition, the diversity committee will host two department-wide brunches on Saturday, February 8 at The Farm. A LGBT & Allies event will be held from 9-10:30AM and an ethnic minority event will be held from 11-12:30PM. Please contact [Shawn Jones](#) with any questions.

KAREN M. GIL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Karen M. Gil Internship Program in Psychology will launch in Fall of 2014, offering undergraduate students an opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge to work in the local community while receiving a monthly stipend and credit for a 3.0-hour course. This prestigious, highly competitive program will accept 10-12 applicants per semester based on their qualifications and achievement. Students must be a junior or senior in Fall 2014, maintain a GPA of 3.4 or higher, have completed PSYC 101 and at least two additional psychology courses in order to apply. This month, the Department of Psychology will launch the program website at psychology.unc.edu/undergraduate-studies/gil-internship detailing program benefits, prerequisites, application procedures, and timelines.



[Mondays, 2—3 :30 PM in CDS basement classroom](#)

Topic: *New applications of intense longitudinal analysis in developmental science*

2/3	Dr. Patrick Curran, UNC-CH
2/10	Dr. Pascal Deboeck, Kansas University
2/17	Dr. Nilam Ram, Pennsylvania State University
2/24	Dr. Laura Richman, Duke University

FEBRUARY DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

BN Seminar Schedules

Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 PM

- 2/4 *Advanced Graduate Student Spotlight: "Region-Specific Contribution of the Ventral Tegmental Area to Heroin-Induced Conditioned Immunomodulation"*
- 2/11 *Advanced Graduate Student Spotlight*
- 2/18 *"Reward, Interrupted: Inhibitory Control and Its Relevance to Addictions"*
- 2/25 *"Sex differences in striatal neurons"*

Clinical Lunch Schedules

Davie 261, 12—1 PM

- 2/14 *Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood: Good Records Are My Best Protection*
Steven Shaber & Dr. Deborah Jones
- 2/28 *Alumni Update*
Dr. Cameron Gordon

Quantitative Forum

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 2/3 Ken Bollen, UNC Department of Sociology
- 2/10 Joe Ramsey, Carnegie Mellon University
Department of Philosophy
- 2/17 Shatne Hutton & Hally Quinn, graduate students
- 2/24 Stephanie Lane, graduate student

Cognitive Tea

Davie 347, 4—5 PM

- 2/3 Milton Picklesimer
- 2/10 Jason Kahn
- 2/17 Patrick Powell
- 2/24 Elise Rosa

Social ORGs

Davie 302, 4—5:30 PM

- 2/3 Patty Van Cappellen, UNC Department of Psychology
- 2/10 Rick Hoyle, Duke University Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
- 2/17 John Patrick, UNC Department of Drama
- 2/24 David Pizarro, Cornell University Department of Psychology

Developmental Lunch

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 2/5 Dr. Jean-Louis Gariépy, Department of Psychology, UNC-CH
- 2/12 Dr. Steven Zeisel, Director, Nutrition Research Institute, Department of Nutrition, UNC-CH
- 2/19 Dr. Sandra Wiebe, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta
- 2/26 Dr. Liana Richardson, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NSF)

Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME)

[14-515](#)

Application Due Date: February 21, 2014

Social Psychology

[PD-98-1332](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2014

Developmental and Learning Sciences

[PD-08-1698](#)

Application Due Date: July 15, 2014

Faculty Early Career Development

(CAREER) Program

[14-532](#)

Application Due Date: July 23, 2014

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

[12-510](#)

Application Due Date: August 16, 2014

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

[PD 98-1321](#)

Application Due Date: August 18, 2014



GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Diversity Dissertation Grant

[APA guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: May 7, 2014

F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award

[APF Guidelines here](#)

Application Due Date: June 1, 2014

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[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](#)

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)

National Institute on Aging

[PAR-13-152](#)

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

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

Check guidelines for list of participating institutes

[PA-11-197](#)

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

Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[PAR-13-182](#)

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

If you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities, please contact Grants Management Officer (GMO), [Christina Rodriguez](#).

FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NIH)

Mechanisms of Behavior Change in the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (R21)

[PAR-14-053](#)

Application Due Date: March 14, 2014

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 (R01)

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 General Medical Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

[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](#)

Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START) (R03)

[PAR-12-251](#)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

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](#)

Research Short Courses (R25)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

[PA-12-207](#)

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](#)

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

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