

# THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Don Lysle**, Professor in Behavioral Neuroscience and Department Chair, was awarded an R01 from that National Institute on Drug Abuse for his project entitled, "Role of IL-1 in Heroin's Immune and Motivational Effects."

**Lilly Shanahan**, Assistant Professor in the Developmental program, has received a three year R01 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for her project entitled, "Early Substance Use in Rural American Indian and White/Anglo Youth."

**Regina Carelli**, Professor in Behavioral Neuroscience, has received a five year R01 renewal from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for her project entitled, "Neurophysiological Study: Cocaine and Natural Reinforcers."

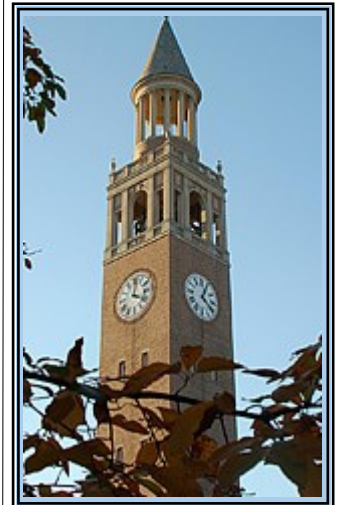
On Thursday, April 10 from 3:30-4:45pm, two UNC Clinical Psychology doctoral students will participate in the Carolina Seminar on Behavioral Research with Minority Populations. **Katy Higgins** will present "Does Impulsivity Serve as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Body Shame and Bulimic Symptoms for Both African American and Caucasian Females?" and **Donte Bernard** will present "Racial Discrimination and The Imposter Phenomenon: The Moderating Effects of Racial Identity." The meetings will take place in the basement conference room of the Center of Developmental Science.



**Marcia Margotta** joined the Administrative Staff in late February as a Temporary Accounting/Grants Assistant. She received both her B.A. in Sociology and Masters in Public Administration from Indiana University many years ago. Marcia (pronounced "MAR-see-AH") brings a wealth of experience with accounting and grants management from the public sector and, more recently, from the UNC Sheps Center for Healthcare Research. Stop by her office (Davie 203A) and introduce yourself if you have a moment.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Department News*
- *Psych Teaching Workshop*
- *Departmental Events*
- *Research Opportunities*



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

FACULTY MEETING	3/5
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CAROLINA SEMINAR	4/10
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PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING WORKSHOP	4/30
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DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT	5/11
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## DEPARTMENT NEWS (CONT.)

Congratulations to **Dr. Melissa Jenkins**, a recent alumna of the UNC Clinical Psychology Program, who was awarded the 2014 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award in Social Sciences for her dissertation entitled, "Clinical Decision-Making and Pediatric Bipolar Disorder ." Her dissertation was selected as the best compared to dissertations across several departments at UNC!

## PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 30 (1st Reading Day)  
9AM– 3:30PM (light lunch served)

Come hear from...

- Adam Persky (former Director of Faculty Development in Pharmacy, national presenter on faculty development): course evaluations
- Jeannie Loeb (Tanner Award): engaging students
- Gidi Shemer (Biology Dept., Spirit of Inquiry Award): best practices and Peerwise
- Kelly Hogan (Biology Dept., Chapman Teaching Award): inclusive teaching with technology
- Jeremy Petranka (Economics Dept., Carolina Chiron Award): peer reviewing/ coaching
- Viji Sathy (Tanner Award): "flipping" a class

RSVP [here](#)



**Mondays, 2—3 :30 PM in CDS basement classroom**

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

3/3	Drs. Andrea Hussong and Nisha Gottfredson, UNC-CH
3/17	Dr. Jean-Philippe Laurenceau, University of Delaware
3/24	Dr. Michael Macy, Cornell
3/31	Dr. Laura Castro-Shilo, UNC-CH

## FEBRUARY DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

### BN Seminar Schedules

Davie 302, 12:30—1:45 PM

- 3/4 TBA
- 3/18 TBA
- 3/25 *Faculty Research Spotlight: Kathryn Reissner*

### Clinical Lunch Schedules

Davie 261, 12—1 PM

- 3/28 *More ACT: Specific examples from an ACT trial*  
Jon Abramowitz, Ph.D., Laura Fabricant, MA, & Ryan Jacoby, MA

### Quantitative Forum

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 3/3 Robert Hammer, UNC Department of Biostatistics
- 3/17 Haipeng Shen, UNC Departments of Statistics and Operations Research
- 3/24 Noah Eisenkraft, UNC Kenan-Flagler
- 3/31 Shenyang Guo, UNC School of Social Work

### Cognitive Tea

Davie 347, 4—5 PM

- 3/3 Renske Hoedemaker
- 3/17 Cassie Ford
- 3/24 Chris Foster
- 3/31 Eleanna Varangis

### Social ORGs

Davie 302, 4—5:30 PM

- 3/3 Karim Kassam, Carnegie Mellon University, Social and Decision Sciences
- 3/17 Scott Allison, University of Richmond, Psychology
- 3/24 Mina Cikara, Carnegie Mellon University, Social and Decision Sciences
- 3/31 March Madness, UNC Social Area Faculty

### Developmental Lunch

Davie 347, 12—1 PM

- 3/5 Gariépy Lab, Department of Psychology (Developmental), UNC-CH
- 3/19 Dr. Grace Baranek, Department of Allied Health Sciences, UNC-CH
- 3/26 Dr. Lynne Baker-Ward, Department of Psychology (Lifespan Developmental),

## FACULTY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (NSF)

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*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

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*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)

*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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