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3:30 PM
Carmichael Arena

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PSYC Q&A Opportunities!

Are you interested in getting involved in research? Need some tips on finding a laboratory or a faculty mentor? Want to get course credit for your research? Come to an informational session hosted by Psychology and Neuroscience:

When: Thursday, March 22, 5:00—6:00 PM

Where: Genome Sciences, room 010

There will be free pizza! Spots are limited and an RSVP is required. Please send your RSVP to Dr. Marsha Penner, mpenner@email.unc.edu.

The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience is also hosting a Q&A session for undergraduate majors and minors to address common advising and registration issues such as course planning, tips for enrolling in popular classes, differences between the B.A. and B.S. majors, and the new neuroscience major!

When: Friday, March 23, 2:00—3:00 PM

Where: Davie Hall, room 347

Get your questions answered and enjoy free Insomnia cookies!

Our Psi Chi Chapter is also hosting an informational event with School of Social Worker Peter Scholle, Clinical Psychology graduate student Julia Browne, and Quantitative Psychologist Dr. David Thissen to talk about their fields of work!

When: Monday, March 26, 5:00—7:00 PM

Where: Bingham Hall, room 103

Food and refreshments will be served. [Please RSVP online!](#)



Meet a Gil Intern



Meet **Nicole Court-Reuss**, one of our Spring 2018 interns with the [Karen M. Gil Internship Program in Psychology and Neuroscience](#).

Nicole is a senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Neuroscience. This Spring, Nicole is interning at the North Carolina Department of Public Safety in the Prison Behavioral Health Division. She is assisting her mentor, Dr. Lewis Jon Peiper, Assistant Director of Behavioral Health, by assessing the efficacy of the Therapeutic Division Program that provides an alternative to restrictive housing for inmates with mental illness. Nicole says, "I became interested in the intersection between social and forensic psychology after taking Dr. Desiree Griffin's PSYC 601 class on psychology and law. It opened my eyes to the harsh reality of the overwhelming presence of those suffering from mental illness within the penitentiary system."

At the Therapeutic Division Unit, Nicole is utilizing and improving her research skills as she gathers, verifies, and analyzes inmate self-injury risk behavior. Her work examines self-injury before, during, and after program participation to track the effectiveness of the program in minimizing this behavior. She says, "I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity. It has allowed me to gain valuable research experience in a topic that I am passionate about!"

Want to be a Gil Intern? Applications for Fall 2018 internships are due by April 3, 2018. Learn more about the [application process](#) online. Questions can be directed to [Molly Corrigan](#).

Summer School Course Offerings

Use the summer to get ahead on your major requirements or to simply take an interesting class!

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- PSYC 222 Learning with Dr. Thiele
- PSYC 501 Theoretical, Empirical Perspectives on Personality with Dr. Harrison
- PSYC 503 African American Psychology with Dr. Neblett
- PSYC 566 Attitude Change with Dr. Buzinski

Summer Session I

- PSYC 101 General Psychology with Dr. Loeb
- PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychological Research with Dr. Mulligan
- PSYC 220 Biological Psychology with Dr. Knapp
- PSYC 222 Learning with Dr. Eckerman—ONLINE
- PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology with Dr. Mulligan
- PSYC 242 Introduction to Clinical Psychology with Dr. Abramowitz
- PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology with Lillian Reuman
- PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology with Dr. Harris-Britt—ONLINE

- PSYC 250 Child Development with Dr. Garipey
- PSYC 260 Social Psychology with Holly Shablack

Summer Session II

- PSYC 101 General Psychology with Dr. Adeyanju
- PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychological Research with Dr. Adams
- PSYC 220 Biopsychology with Dr. Penner—ONLINE
- PSYC 222 Learning with Dr. Thiele
- PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology with Giulia Pancani
- PSYC 242 Introduction to Clinical Psychology with Arundati Nagendra
- PSYC 250 Child Development with Grant Canipe
- PSYC 260 Social Psychology with Dr. Buzinski—ONLINE
- PSYC 270 Laboratory Research in Psychology with Dr. Adams
- PSYC 504 Health Psychology with Dr. McNeil

Registration begins March 19—
Sign up on [ConnectCarolina](#)!





Raleigh NEDA Walk

We are proud to support the Raleigh, NC NEDA Walk to benefit the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA). The walk will raise awareness and vital funds to support individuals and families affected by eating disorders.

You are invited to walk with us on April 14, 2018 at Pullen Park in Raleigh.

Eating disorders are life-threatening illnesses that are most often onset between the ages of 18–21. It is vital to come together to create awareness, show support, and let our community know that help is available and recovery is possible.

[Register online](#) today. Students register at a discounted rate and will receive a free t-shirt.

Social Work Q&A

Interested in a career in social work, but unsure of the best approach to enter the field? Join the UNC Sociology Club and School of Social Work on April 4, 6–7 PM in Hamilton 271, for an opportunity to learn more about a post-graduate degree and career in social work.

Free Moe's! [RSVP online](#)!

Jobs & Other Opportunities

Looking for a post-baccalaureate position in psychology? Check out an [online database of active positions](#)! You can also subscribe by email to be notified of new postings. This is a great resource for new graduates!



The Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education is seeking a High School Internship Coordinator for Summer 2018. The position is ideal for a rising junior or senior who are interested in college counseling and working collaboratively with people in Appalachia. Students will receive paid travel, meals, lodging, and a \$2,000 stipend. Contact [Deborah Hicks-Rogoff](#) to apply.



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is hosting a two-week (third week optional) Trauma and Resilience Workshop July 1–12, 2018 in Jerusalem. Students may earn 4 academic credits and will learn more about the latest developments in the trauma field. [Learn more about the program online](#).



The Department of Psychology at North Carolina Central is hosting an open house on April 7, 2018 from 9 am to 1 pm. Students can come learn about NCCU's Psychology



Graduate Program and meet faculty, current students, and former students. The \$50 graduate school application fee will be waived for those who attend and apply for Fall 2018 admission. [Register online](#) by March 31 to attend.



A growing Research Triangle area neuropsychology practice has an opening for a psychometrist. Psychometrists, under supervision, administer neuropsychological tests to adult patients with diagnosed or suspected neurological conditions. This position will be located primarily in the Raleigh, NC office, but some training will be required at the Durham, NC office. Students graduating this Spring may apply. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to [Dr. Kristine Herfkens](#).



Would you like a career in emerging, high-growth areas within healthcare and science? Join us as industry professionals discuss opportunities for science graduates in today's leading organizations. Join panelists for a discussion on Monday, March 26, 5:30–7:00 PM, in Murray Hall G201. Pizza and drinks will be provided. [Register online](#) for the event.

