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- Reznick Grant
Deadline
November 21
- Thanksgiving Break
November 21—23
- Last Day of Class
December 5
- Final Exams
December 7—8
December 10—11
December 13—14

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Student Spotlight

Meet **Sydney Howie**, a Senior Psychology major with a Statistical and Analysis minor! She is a member of Dr. David Penn's lab and Dr. Youngstrom's MECCA lab.

Tell us about your research. The labs I work for explore differences in mental illnesses among different cultures, ethnicities, and races. For example, in MECCA, I research translation techniques to find the most efficient way in which we can translate our work into different languages. Within the Penn Lab, I conduct literature searches on schizophrenia as well as enter data for statistical analyses.

What did you like most? I love that I get to work with such amazing and talented individuals. I have learned so much in this process—the Penn Lab has helped me learn new and innovative treatments for those with schizophrenia, like mindfulness and exercise. Working with Dr. Youngstrom, I learned the beauty of statistics and the best ways to utilize my statistics knowledge.

What made you choose to work with these labs? I took a class with a graduate student in the Penn Lab, Arun Nagendati, whose love for clinical psychology and helping those with mental illness was so prevalent that it rubbed off on me. She was one of my biggest motivators to get involved with clinical psychology research. Now I get to work with her, which is an amazing experience! My dream is to be a clinical psychologist and use evidence-based treatments in my future work with patients.





Summer Courses in PSYC!

Get ahead on your major requirements!
Consider taking courses during the summer and
avoid the registration challenges
of the academic year!

Here is what will be offered during Summer 2019:

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PSYC 225 Sensation & Perception
PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 330 Intro to Cognitive Science
PSYC 501 Theoretical, Empirical Perspectives on Personality

Summer Session I

PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSYC 175 Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychology Research
PSYC 225 Sensation and Perception
PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 242 Introduction to Clinical Psychology

PSYC 245 Online: Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 260 Online: Social Psychology
PSYC 270 Laboratory Research in Psychology
PSYC 320 Drugs and Human Behavior
PSYC 566 Attitude Change

Summer Session II

PSYC 101 General Psychology
PSYC 175 Online: Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYC 210 Statistical Principles of Psychology Research
PSYC 220 Online: Biopsychology
PSYC 222 Online: Learning
PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 245 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology
PSYC 260 Social Psychology
PSYC 270 Laboratory Research in Psychology
PSYC 504 Health Psychology

Reznick Grant for Undergrads!

J. STEVEN REZNICK
DIVERSITY & PSYCHOLOGICAL
RESEARCH GRANT

apps due
november 21

TWO GRANTS OF \$2,000 EACH
WILL BE AWARDED TO
PSYC MAJORS IN SPRING 2019

LEARN MORE:
[HTTP://PSYCHOLOGY.UNC.EDU/REZNICK](http://psychology.unc.edu/reznick)

The J. Steven Reznick Diversity and Psychological Research Grant will support undergraduate students in the Spring 2019 semester. Two grants will be awarded to two undergraduate students and each student will receive \$2,000 to use to offset the need for part-time work, to cover the costs of carrying out research, or to attend a professional conference. One grant will be awarded to an undergraduate who is fairly advanced in psychological research and the second will be awarded to someone who is just starting out in psychological research.

Applications are due by November 21st. An online application must be completed and an unofficial transcript must be emailed to tfoote@unc.edu. You can learn more about eligibility, how to apply, and can find the application online: <https://psychology.unc.edu/reznick/>.



Psychology Professional Panel

Join the members of the Psi Chi Honors Society at this year's first Psychology Professional Panel!

Join us Wednesday, November 14th from 5—6 PM in Davie 112. Meet Dr. Steve Buzinski and other Psychology Department members to find out what they do, why they do it, and how they go to where they are!

There will be free food and cool people, so bring all of your psych pals to come hang out and get all of your questions about post-graduation life answered!

NIMH Fellowships

The National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD's Mood, Brain, and Development Unit is recruiting applicants for a two-year paid fellowship! Employment starts June 2019.

This unit uses fMRI data to study pathophysiology, treatment, and prevention of childhood mental illnesses, with an emphasis on depression in children and adolescents.

Apply [online](#) and send a CV & unofficial transcript to [Christine Wei](#). A [NIH universal application](#) must be completed as well.

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!



Interested in Study Abroad in Summer 2019? Dr. Keely Muscatell will be teaching PSYC 260 in Stockholm, Sweden—you can earn 6 credits in 6 weeks and be in beautiful Scandinavia! Join us for an Info Session for more information and a Q&A—Thursday, November 15 at 4 PM in Davie 302.



The Ivymount School in Rockville, MD is hiring instructors for their non-public special education school to start January 2019. Must have undergrad degree and interest in the areas of special ed, psychology, and/or applied behavior analysis. [Learn more online!](#)



A neuroscience-related seminar (SPCL 400-306) will be offered this Spring 2019 on Wednesdays, 4-6 PM and taught by an undergraduate student. The course, "Neuroscience: Methodologies and Implications" will be discussion-based and is ideal for students in-

terested in psychology, neuroscience, or science's role in society. [Learn more online!](#)



Virginia Tech's Developmental Science graduate program is accepting graduate applicants for Fall 2019! Faculty study aspects of human functioning that change in important and substantive ways across many ages. Deadline is December 1; [apply online!](#)



Ohio University is looking for undergraduate summer interns for their NSF-funded program, running late June to mid-August. Students will complete an independent research project on treatment and services for children with social, emotional, and behavioral problems. Students will gain intensive training in clinical research and preparation for grad school. \$4,000 stipend, housing, and two meals per day provided for 7 weeks. Students from diverse backgrounds, including first-generation students or students who are strong critical thinkers, are strongly encouraged to apply. [Learn more online!](#) Questions may be directed to Dr. Julie Suhr at suhr@ohio.edu.

