

Happenings in Psychology

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Greetings Longwood students!

I'm excited to be the newest member of the Longwood Psychology department, having just moved here in August, 2011. As a native of Nashville, Tennessee, I'm glad to finally be back in the South! After getting my Bachelor's degree in Arkansas, I packed my bags to move north, where I received my PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Toledo. I left Ohio to complete my clinical internship and postdoctoral training at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, NY, where I also learned to appreciate lots and lots of snow! During my training, I worked in a variety of settings including: a university psychology clinic, inpatient and outpatient psychiatry units, an emergency department, a pediatrics practice, an adolescent medicine clinic, an alternative high school, and a state hospital for the severely and persistently mentally ill. Although I have worked with all ages, my favorite clinical population is adolescents. Additionally, I have extensive research experience in suicide and violence assessment and prevention. I'm looking forward to starting a research program here in central Virginia focused on community-based prevention activities, particularly with at-risk youth and populations traditionally underserved by the mental health system. I hope some of you will join me in that work! In the classroom, I will be teaching Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Child Psychopathology, Tests and Measurements, and Community Psychology, as well as possibly a graduate course or two in the Community and College Counseling program. Although I enjoy doing clinical work and will eventually open up a part-time practice in addition to teaching, my first love is working with students - so please drop by my office and say 'hello'! Whether you want to talk about ideas for a research project, a theory recently discussed in class, how to prepare for graduate school, or the latest psychology-related movie at the box office, I look forward to getting to know you and encouraging you in your academic pursuits and your personal development as you become a Longwood citizen leader! See you in class! Dr. Gibbs

Psychology Majors on the Fall 2010

President's List (4.0 semester GPA):

**Ashley Arthur
Kelcee Coleman
Eric Engel
Laura Fanizza
Ashley Jennings
Tyler Key
Olga Knop
Anne Kendall Lewandowski
Kathleen Mann
Catherine Mason
Morgan McCaw
Brooke Morgan
Juston Osborne
Morgan Reid
Courtney Schengber**

Psychology Majors on the Spring 2011 Dean's List (3.5 Semester GPA):

**Marie Ayers Katie Black Hillary Boyd Ben Brittain
Raechel Cipolla Natalie Cowden Sarah Culbertson
Sydney Ellis Jessica Godsey Jenna Hart Samantha
Haurie Shannon Holliday Amanda Hopkins
Raven Hundley Adriana Kovach Erin Lassiter
Ryan McCoull Hannah Pierce Gwendolyn Prince
Madeline Raines Kathryn Ramsey Laura Reese
Jonathan Renz Ashlie Robertson Kristin Spittler
Nancy Wright Travis Wright Jessica Zirkel**

**Advising and Registration for Spring 2012
Classes begins November 7 and ends
November 18.**

Courses – Intercession 12/12/11-1/13/12
Intro to Psychology
Life-Span Development

Internship in Psychology

Spring 2012

Intro to Psychology
Intro to Biopsychology
Research Methods
Quantitative Methods
Cognitive Psychology (Lab Course)
Social Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
Psychopathology of Childhood
Consumer Psychology
Adolescent and Adult Development
Cross-Cultural Psychology
Psychology of Interviewing
Theories of Personality
History and Systems
Advanced General Psychology
Seminar in Psychology
Independent Research in Psychology
Internship in Psychology

**Students can take Advanced General and
Senior Sem (Seminar in Psychology) either
Fall or Spring.**

Majors Graduated after the Spring 2011 semester

Rosita Andrade	Ashley King
Ashley Arthur	Adriana Kovach
Jennifer Bennett	Erin Lassiter
Candace Blackburn	Anne Lewandowski
Hillary Boyd	Virginia Link
Jonathan Breslin	Kathleen Mann
Ben Brittain	Kristin McAbee
Nate Bynum	William McCoull
Erin Callahan	Nasim Moadab
Lauren Camacho	Brooke Morgan
Raechel Cipolla	Christina Natale
Kristen Davis	Kelsey Odom
Kayla Dodson	Juston Osborne
Karima ElMadany	Ann Pearce
Jessica Esp	Lindsey Quick
Katherine Gallagher	Madeline Raines
Jessica Godsey	Kathryn Ramsey
Anne Harris	Jonathan Renz
Jenna Hart	Anna Robinson
Samantha Haurie	Holly Ryder
Amanda Hayzlett	Ashley Sanders
Shannon Holliday	Nicholas Schooley
Amanda Hopkins	Ariana Scott
Kymberlee Huff	Kristin Spitler
Derek Jackson	Cocheyse Tobias
Monica Keane	Lindsey Winter
	Travis Wright

A Note on Internships

If you are thinking about doing your internship within the next year or so, you should stop in the main psychology office and ask Joyce for a copy of the department's internship manual. Discuss your internship options with your advisor first, and then see Dr. Laws (department chairperson) in order to register. Students cannot register themselves online for internships. Also note that you need to register for your internship by the end of the drop-add period for the semester in which you are doing the internship or during drop-add for first summer session for summer internships.

Psi Chi initiated new members during the Spring 2011 semester. Pictured below from top left to bottom right are

Lauren Bellar, Nathaniel Bynum, Kelcee Coleman, Eric Engel, Raven Hundley, Ashley Jennings, Tyler Key, Jenna Manley, Catherine Mason, Danielle Montgomery, Claire Morgan, Caitlin Pine, Kathryn Ramsey, Ashlie Robertson, Courtney Schengber, Justin Shaffer, Denee Tinsley, Vania Vega



Psi Chi, the Psychology Honorary Society

The current Psi Chi officers are:

President – Erica Lester
Vice President – Laura Reese
Secretary – Jamie Mullins
Treasurer – David Palisano
Historian – Danielle Montgomery
Publicity Chair – Sarah Culbertson

More information about Psi Chi can be found at <http://www.psichi.org/> as well as on the bulletin board in the Psych Department.

Psych Club officers:

Kaitlyn Miller is the President
Danielle Montgomery is Secretary
Karissa Melton is Historian

More information can be found on the Psych Club on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Psychology Dept. Psych Club meets every Thursday at 3:30 in Ruffner 312/314.

See the bulletin board in the Psych Dept for more info!

Student Research Notes:

Senior Seminar - Best Poster Award. were awarded “Best Poster” during the Spring 2011 Senior Seminar Poster Session for their study **Phonological Similarity versus Semantic Similarity on False Memory Induction.**

