

# Happenings in Psychology

## Newsletter of the Department of Psychology

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### Psychology Majors on the Fall 2008 Dean's List:

Sarah Anglim  
Ashely Arthur  
Peter Amann  
Melanie Brown  
Sarah Culbertson  
Sam Haurie  
Krysten Heath  
Tiffany Ingold  
Brendan Lane  
Erica Lester  
Bethany Long  
Emily Mackowiak  
Bob McMahon  
Kelly Meredith  
Molly Rafferty  
Laura Reese  
Ashley Sanders  
Jeanna Scola  
Lucia Simmons  
Lee Ann Spurzem  
Ashley Steadman  
Jennifer Swetits  
Cristina Valdivieso  
Ashley Yocum

### Psychology Majors on the Fall 2008 President's List (4.0 semester GPA):

Amanda Buckely  
Stephanie Hill  
Nicole Pierce  
Jonathan Renz

### Majors Graduating after the Fall 2008 Semester

Catie Huffman  
Emily Mackowiak  
Ashley Rutledge  
Megan Wegner

### 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 you need to 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 or summer session in which you are doing the internship.

### Advising and Registration for Fall 2009 Classes

The advising and registration period for *Fall 2009* classes will be March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 through April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. For your information, here are the Psychology courses that will be offered during Summer 2009 and Fall 2009.

#### Summer 2009

- **Session 1**
  - PSYC 101 – Intro - Online
  - PSYC 234 – Quantitative Methods
  - PSYC 330 – Life Span Development – Online
  - PSYC 331 – Social – Online
  - PSYC492 – Internships
- **Session 2**
  - PSYC492 – Internships
- **Session 3**
  - PSYC 101 – Intro - Online
  - PSYC492 – Internships

#### Fall 2009

- PSYC 101 – Intro
- PSYC 151 – Biopsychology
- PSYC 233 – Research Methods
- PSYC 234 – Quantitative Methods
- PSYC 300 – Sensation and Perception
- PSYC 330 – Life Span Development
- PSYC 331 – Social
- PSYC 350 – Sex and Gender
- PSYC 356 – Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 366 – Industrial Organizational
- PSYC 371 – Infant and Child Development
- PSYC 420 – Psychological Tests and Measures
- PSYC 423 – Theories of Personality
- PSYC 453 – Psycholinguistics
- PSYC 457 – History and Systems
- PSYC 460 – Advanced General Psychology
- PSYC 461 – Seminar in Psychology
- PSYC 492 – Internships

## Senior Seminar - Winners of Best Poster Award

At the end of each semester, seniors in the Senior Seminar class present posters of their research project. The faculty votes on the best poster, and last fall the winners were Molly Rafferty and Sara Evans. Their project was entitled, "The Effects of Egocentrism, the Availability Heuristic, and Social Comparison on Self Perception."



## Psychology Club News

Members of the Psychology club are planning to visit a sleep disorders clinic in Richmond, and they are planning to participate in the "Relay for Life" as a group.



## New Members of Psi Chi, the Psychology Honorary Society

The Longwood chapter of Psi Chi added 6 new members during the fall semester and 14 new members during the current spring semester.

### Fall Initiates:

- Josh Cassell
- Kristen Davis
- Stephanie Hill
- Kendra Johnson
- Andrew Tromeo
- Cristina Valdivieso

### Spring Initiates:

- Ashley Arthur
- Eliza Coughter
- Felicia Ferreira
- Samantha Gagne
- Sam Haurie
- Ashley Herndon
- Adriana Kovach
- Angela McBride
- Randall McCoy
- Madeline Raines
- Ariana Scott
- Ashley Steadman
- Emily Templeton
- Amber Wright

Psi Chi is going to be planting a tree on campus in honor of Longwood's sustainability initiative. The tree will be a gift from Psi Chi to the university, and will be planted in the area in front of Ruffner Hall and Grainger Hall.

The current Psi Chi officers are:

**President:** Matt Long  
**Vice-President:** Krysten Heath  
**Secretary:** Rebecca Boram  
**Treasurer:** Peter Amann