

Psycho-Babble

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Department Announcements

On Monday, December 3rd, and Friday, December 7th, we will be hosting two final candidates in our search for a social psychology professor. Thanks to all of you who are attending events with the candidates and providing feedback. Stay tuned for updates!

Directed Research Poster Presentation

December 11 4:30-6:00 Smail Gallery

Directed Research students are presenting their directed research projects and you are invited to attend. We especially encourage students who have yet to take directed research to attend this event. It is an excellent opportunity to find out about directed research by seeing the different areas students have investigated and to talk to them about their projects.

Best wishes to Sun No

We'd like to extend our thanks and best wishes to Sun No, who will be leaving Macalester at the end of this semester. Professor No's contributions to the department include her Cultural Psychology, Asian American Psychology, and Psychology of Immigration and Acculturation courses and her research on bicultural identity. We know you all join us in wishing Sun well.

Important Dates to Save:

Senior Social - Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00 - 8:00 (Jack & Marty's House - 99 Cambridge)

Kids Judge! - Sunday, Dec. 9th 1:00 - 4:30 (Smail Gallery)

DR Poster Session - Tuesday, Dec. 11th 4:45 (Smail Gallery)

Honors Presentations - Wednesday, Dec. 12th 4:30 (Olri 352)

The Macalester Psychology Club invites you to a

**Meet and Greet Reception
with Andrew Solomon**

Author of *Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity*



Tuesday, December 4, 2012

5:00-6:15pm

Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center

**Andrew Solomon will also discuss *Far from the Tree*
following the Meet and Greet on December 4, 2012**

7:00pm

Kagin Hill Ballroom

**The 7p.m. event is sponsored by Common Good Books
(38 S Snelling Ave, St Paul; [651-225-8989](tel:651-225-8989);
www.commongoodbooks.com)**

Student Workers/Volunteers needed for Kids Judge!

Do you like kids? Lots of them? Do you have student work hours in the psych dept. to use up?

Come help on Sunday, Dec. 9th from 12:00 - 5:00 and earn 5 hours while having lots of fun out of the Mac bubble. 180 4th, 5th & 6th graders will be here for Kids Judge!, a neuroscience event. We need 18 students to help guide groups of 10 elementary students through 6 different presentations. Contact Lee to sign up

Congratulations December graduates!

Allison Divine, Evan Friedley (no photo), Teal Radford and Hannah Strauss-Albee.



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Mesmerizing Major - Simon Sanggaard

Favorite movie: A Man Escaped by Robert Bresson

Favorite books: PiHKAL and TiHKAL by Alexander Shulgin

Favorite place to eat: Thai Cafe on University

What I'm doing when I'm not studying: I read neuroscience books, listen to electronic music, play water polo, go on field trips with friends.

Where I grew up: I grew up in Holbæk, Denmark - a small town an hour away from Copenhagen.

Interesting fact about my hometown: my hometown is 800 years old.

Something about my family: They're all tall. Also we once had shell parakeet that would sit on your lip, stick its head in your mouth, say 'Mick-Mick-Mick-Mick-Mickey-Mick' (its name was Mickey) while nodding its head and then go into some sort of trance of complete unresponsiveness. Strange bird.

Pleased and proud: I once sailed in a small sailing boat on a flooded street in my hometown. Someone took a photo of it, and a meteorologist used the photo on the front cover of his book about extreme weather conditions.





*Decorate Your
Own
Gingerbread
Student
at the
Olin-Rice Holiday Party*

*Come and join students, faculty,
and staff for holiday cookies on*

*Tuesday, December 11, 2012
1 p.m.*

Olin-Rice Smail Gallery

Senior majors: Major plans!

Planning to graduate in May? Then December is the time to check your major plan to make sure you've taken care of all of your requirements. Please meet with your advisor to get this important paperwork taken care of.

Interesting Internship -

 [ProjectforPrideinLivingInc-FamilyStabilizationServicesIntern-Spring201210-24-11.pdf](#)
20K [View](#) [Download](#)

Congratulations New Majors:

Rachel Graham '15	Brooklyn, NY	Psych
Hannah Walker '15	Falls Church, VA	Psych
DeMarro Reynolds '14	Bloomington, MN	Psych
Bree Burazin '15	Milwaukee, WI	Psych
Thanh Pham (Ryan) '16	Vietnam	Psych

Happy Holidays from all of us in the Psychology Department

Jamie Atkins	Kendrick Brown	Darcy Burgund
Anna Johnson	Brooke Lea	Julia Manor
Sun No	Lee Olson	Joan Ostrove
Jack Rossmann	Jaine Strauss	Jason Weaver
Eric Wiertelak		

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