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Chair Talk from Joan

Can you believe it's almost the end of the semester? My how the time flies... Two psych majors and one NS major will be graduating in December - congratulations to Kathryn Hehre, Rose LeFevre-Levy, and Wojciech Michno! If you're a senior, please join us at the Senior Social on Thursday evening, December 4th, when we will celebrate not only those of you who are graduating, but all of the rest of you, at professor emeritus Jack Rossmann's home (see details below). I wish those of you who are heading off to study away next semester a wonderful and enriching time, and wish every one of you an excellent and restful break,

enjoyable holidays (if you observe any at this time of year), and a wonderful start to 2015. I'll look forward to seeing many of you at the start of next semester.

Senior Social - Thursday, Dec. 4th

Invitations have been sent to all psych and NS senior majors and we are looking forward to a festive time at Jack and Marty Rossmann's home on Thursday, Dec. 4th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The senior social is a great time for psych and neuroscience studies majors to have fun together before the rush of spring semester and graduation activities.



Jack Rossmann is professor emeritus of Psychology and he and Marty have generously offered their home for our fall picnics and these socials. The home is located at 99 Cambridge, across the street from the Fine Arts parking lot and where we have the fall picnic. At the social, we will recognize our December grads. If you are planning on attending, please let Lee know by email (lolson4@macalester.edu) or by phone (6223).



Olin Rice Cookie Party - Wednesday, December 10th

This is a party where you really get to show off your artistic creative side. All the trimmings will be there for you to decorate your own gingerbread person or holiday cutout cookie. The party starts at 1:00 and will go until the cookies and frosting/decorations run out. Anyone who has a class in Olin Rice is invited.

Directed Research Poster Session - Wednesday, December 10th 4:45

Directed Research students are presenting their directed research projects on Wednesday, December 10th at 4:45 in Small Gallery. We 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. There will be snacks.

Want to design a psych department t-shirt?

We're soliciting ideas for a department t-shirt. If you're an artist, or a design-savvy person, or just have an awesome idea for a t-shirt, please consider creating something for a department t-shirt. Send your creations to Lee (lolson4@macalester.edu) no later than February 1st.

Study Away Deadline - Friday, Dec. 5th

Sophomores planning to study away next year who haven't yet declared a major: Joan Ostrove needs to sign your Four Year Plan. She's adding additional office hours, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 11:00 - 1:00, and Thursday, Dec. 4th from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Her regular office offices are Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 and you can contact her directly if none of these times work for you. All Four Year Plans must be signed by your advisor.

Congratulations to our December Grads



Kathryn Hehre



Rose LeFevre-Levy



Wojciech Michno

Senior Majors: Major plans!

Planning to graduate in May? Then December/January 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 and/or Joan to get this important paperwork taken care of.

Psi Chi Induction



New Psi Chi members: (back row left to right) Heather Renetzky, Maddie Kornfeld, Sveta Iukhymovych, Glenna Gransee, Rachel Rauvola, Rebecca Hawk and Katherine Muschler. (Front row left to right) Hannah Walker, Wei Peng, Minah Kim, Jill Merrick, Rowan Hilty, Mariam Ibrahim and Yolanda Burckhardt. Congratulations! Thank you P. J. Murphy and Saraswati Wilson for officiating.

Psycho-babble

Alumna Susan Long '01 just got tenure in the Psychology Department at Lake Forest College. She worked with a number of the psych faculty but she did most of her work with Joan, with whom she has coauthored papers. Congratulations Susan!



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Mesmerizing Major - Anna Munson

Favorite Movie: Legally Blonde

Favorite Book: Wuthering Heights

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Shish

What do you do when you are not studying? When I am not studying I am either playing softball, lifting weights, volunteering, planning events, shopping, "pinteresting", playing with dogs or hanging out with friends.

Where did you grow up? I grew up in La Crosse, WI.

Interesting fact about La Crosse: It has the most bars per capita and the largest six pack in the US

Tell us something about your family: Every holiday my siblings and

I have some type of food eating contest! Usually meatballs are involved.

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: I have kept my room clean for an entire month!

Mesmerizing majors are randomly selected from the list of psychology and NS majors.

Setting Up for KidsJudge!

Yuri Smith, Maya Boyce and Lee Olson set up lunch for KidsJudge! Thank you to all the presenters, journey guides, and volunteers. It was a great event! 162 children attended. Everest Robinson, photo.



Postcards from Study Away - Julia Turner writes

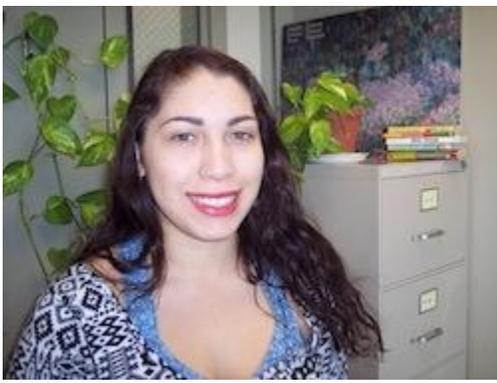


I've been in Argentina for a little over four months now, and this picture, with the super cool geological formations of the desert of Valle de la Luna in San Juan province, shows just one type of the beautiful variety of landscapes that Argentina has to offer. Mendoza, the city where I have been living, is a very dry area at the foot of the gigantic, impressively beautiful Andes mountains. It is more or less the opposite of the flat, water-filled state of Minnesota where I come from. It's been quite an experience living in the desert, and I've really loved it and I think it's beautiful, but I miss my lakes and water!

I took one psychology class here, called Psicoterapia Sistémica, in which we talked about different tools and processes used in therapy with couples and families. Most classes here, from my experience, are very different from those we have at Macalester. We had very few homework assignments, all lecture (often without powerpoints), and just one big final exam. At times it was tough to understand the professors, but mostly I felt good about it, and it was very interesting to think about psychology from the Argentinian point of view. I think the best thing about taking a psychology class in Argentina was the chance to compare and contrast the views we have about family systems and mental health in the United States as opposed to in Argentina.

Study abroad, like they told us it would be, has definitely been a learning experience in a variety of ways. I have improved my Spanish, learned what it's like to really, truly be the new kid, and learned how to be homesick but still find joy in the experiences I have been so lucky to have here. I have learned that as much as I love to explore and travel, I love where I come from. I have learned that even though you need to be aware that not-so-nice people exist, the majority of people you meet on the road are going to be as kind, as helpful, and as giving as can be. I have been reminded that behind differing customs lie common values. Most of all, though, I have learned that I am equally as grateful for the adventures and experiences I have had, and have yet to have, here as I am for the life I have waiting for me back home.

Welcome New Majors



Stephanie Fernandez '17 Miami, FL



Anqi (Joyce) Jiang '18 Beijing, China



Emily Roebuck '17 Davenport, IA



Gina Marie Storch '17 Albuquerque, NM



Olivia Newman '17 Burnsville, MN (NS)



Deidre Hall '17 Wildwood, MO



Benjamin Kuter '17 Reading, MA (NS)



Gretchen Greene '17 Madison, WI (NS)



Jessica Pham '16 Hanoi, Vietnam



Sierra Pancoast '17 Post Falls, ID



Meggie Royer '17 Ames, IA



Nikki Caicedo '17 Clinton Twp., MI (NS)



Leah Beckmann '16 Sayville, NY



Heather Bourne '17 Kensington, CA



Caitlyn O'Neil '17 Carmichael, CA



Ellen Ullerup '17 Altona, IL



Miles Eggen '16 Minneapolis, MN



Atticus Kleen '17 Portland, OR



Lynn Kawabata '17 Mankato, MN



Devin Palmer '15 Helena, MT (NS)



Tre Nowaczynski '17 West Allis, WI



Talha Ahsan '18 Eagan, MN (NS)

Graduate School Info.

School Psychology is a great applied field with outstanding job opportunities (100% placement rate!) and the chance to make a difference in the lives of kids and families.

Schools are dynamic and interesting places to work with a family friendly schedule.

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUMoorhead) has a NASP approved Specialist program in School Psychology with a long history of success. Many students are unaware of the field of school psychology and all it has to offer. Our website has a FAQ section many students find useful. Our website is <http://web.mnstate.edu/gradpsyc/>

See our website for more information about school psychology in general and also for information about our program. Our deadline for applications for the cohort starting Fall 2015 is Feb 15th, 2015.

Thanks for your help in spreading the word about School Psychology as an option for your students!

Please feel free to contact our student representative, Alannah Dosh, or myself, with any questions you may have.

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Internships

[Domestic Violence Homicide Memorial Event Coordination-January 2015 \(24693744\)](#)

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women (MCBW) - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 06, 2014

END DATE: Dec 29, 2014

[Executive Pathways Internship Program-Summer 2015 \(24693750\)](#)

Minnesota Department of Human Services - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Full Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 06, 2014

END DATE: Dec 15, 2014

[YAP Programming Intern-Spring 2015 \(24693743\)](#)

YWCA St. Paul - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 06, 2014

END DATE: Dec 06, 2014

[YW Reads Intern-Spring 2015 \(24693742\)](#)

YWCA St. Paul - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 06, 2014

END DATE: Dec 06, 2014

[Events Intern - Spring 2015 \(24693711\)](#)

American Red Cross - Twin Cities Chapter - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 05, 2014

END DATE: Dec 05, 2014

[Refugee and Immigrant Rights Intern-January/Spring 2015 \(24693695\)](#)

The Advocates for Human Rights - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Nov 04, 2014

END DATE: Dec 05, 2014

[SNAP Family Resource Internship-January/Spring 2015 \(24693677\)](#)

Second Harvest Heartland - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 04, 2014

END DATE: Dec 04, 2014

[Women's Program Internship- January/Spring 2015 \(24692530\)](#)

The Advocates for Human Rights - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 04, 2014

END DATE: Dec 05, 2014

[Community Resource Coach Intern-Spring 2015 \(24693956\)](#)

Project for Pride in Living - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: Dec 12, 2014

[Marketing and Public Relations Intern-Spring 2015 \(24693954\)](#)

National MS Society - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: Dec 18, 2014

[Public Policy Intern-Spring 2015 \(24693952\)](#)

The Arc Minnesota - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: Dec 23, 2014

[Supportive Housing Intern-Early Childhood-Spring 2015 \(24693955\)](#)

Project for Pride in Living - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: Jan 13, 2015

[Partnership Development and Outreach Intern-January/Spring 2015 \(24693841\)](#)

Project Footsteps - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 12, 2014

END DATE: Dec 19, 2014

Program Operations Intern-January/Spring 2015 (24693843)

Project Footsteps - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 12, 2014

END DATE: Dec 19, 2014

Homeless Student Liaison Intern-January/Spring 2015 (24693751)

Minnesota Internship Center High School - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 07, 2014

END DATE: Jan 26, 2015

Summer 2015 Teaching Residency (24693760)

LearningWorks - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid

POSTING DATE: Nov 07, 2014

END DATE: Jun 07, 2015

Executive Pathways Internship Program-Summer 2015 (24693750)

Minnesota Department of Human Services - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Full Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 06, 2014

END DATE: Dec 15, 2014

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Jobs

*(Psych major **Becca Hawk** taught at Breakthrough this past summer and would be happy to talk to anyone who is interested. Feel free to email her at rhawk@macalester.edu.)*

Breakthrough Twin Cities helps motivated students overcome adversity to prepare for college with the support of older students passionate about education. We are seeking a diverse group of talented undergraduate and high school students (juniors/seniors) to apply for our paid summer teaching fellowship, complete with training and classroom teaching experience. Open to all majors! This internship was ranked as one of the TOP TEN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS by the Princeton Review.

The Summer 2015 application is now available online:

<http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply>

Early Decision Deadline: January 6, 2015

Regular Decision Deadline: February 25, 2015

------(Interviews granted on a rolling basis)-----

Please check out the Breakthrough Twin Cities: (<http://www.breakthroughtwincities.org/summer-teaching-fellowship.html>) or Beakthrough Collaborative (<http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach>) for more information.

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Our Learning Center is looking for energetic, positive individuals to work as Clinicians (Tutors). These positions are seasonal. Paid 7–10 day training in our research validated programs is provided. Ideal candidates will have a background in the education field and a passion for helping others.

Responsibilities:

- Provide one-to-one instruction based upon each individual client’s learning needs
- Work with Center Director and Consultant to implement client plans
- Interact positively and professionally with clients and staff to provide a safe and fun learning environment

Application:

Please complete the application for Clinician (Tutor) -Edina, MN at the following website:

<https://lindamoodbellcareers.silkroad.com/>



Happy Holidays from all of us in in the Psychology Department

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