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Chair Talk from Joan

Welcome to March! The semester seems to be flying by, and of course the middle of March will be punctuated by spring break, so we're definitely rapidly making our way through the spring semester. As many of you know, the department will be hosting the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC) this year, at the end of April. This issue of Psycho-Babble includes information about our keynote speaker, Mahzarin Banaji. Please put her talk on your calendars even if you're not presenting at MUPC; it will be an exciting and engaging presentation. There is more information about MUPC, including how you can get involved in welcoming psychology students from all over the state, in this issue of Psycho-Babble. The very beginning of April is the deadline for submitting an honors proposal. If you're a rising senior and might be interested in doing an honors project, see the announcement below for more information. Finally, I would like to thank the Psychology Club for an outstanding February event, a standing-room only talk by Professor Rich Lee from the University of Minnesota. Lee gave a compelling presentation about the objectification of Asian Americans as "forever foreigners" to an enthusiastic and large crowd in the Harmon Room. Thanks especially to PJ Murphy and Heather Renetsky for developing the idea and inviting Professor Lee and securing co-sponsors, and to PJ for coordinating tons of on-the-ground details in preparation for the talk. The March Psych Club event is game night, coming on March 5th. Last year's was really fun, so please join us for some fun-filled student-faculty competition! There is a lot of information about summer opportunities in this issue, too. Some deadlines are *very* soon (like, today!) so check out the rest of the issue soon if you're looking for summer opportunities.

Game Extravaganza! - Thursday, March 5th - 4:45 OR 352

Back by popular demand, the psych club is having the second annual Game Night. Join us for some fun and relaxing games. Faculty will attend and we'll have pizza. One all time favorite game we play is Taboo. Come share the fun. Sponsored by the Psych Club.

Graduate School Visit - MA-HRIR program at Carlson School of Management

A representative from the master's program in Human Resources and Industrial Relations will be here Monday, March 9th from 4:45 -5:45. For more than 65 years, MA-HRIR has been preparing students for careers by providing a thorough understanding of the core functions, content practices, and underlying theories of HRIR. Stacy Doepner-Hove will lead an interactive presentation of a practical HR case situation and will have information about the program. Reading Room (Olri 349). Snacks provided.

Psych Info. Lunch - Thursday, April 2nd 11:30 Olri 352

Are you contemplating majoring in psychology? Are you a new major? Do you have questions you would like to ask

other majors? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you will want to attend this lunch. Faculty members will talk about the classes they teach and about their research and labs. The faculty then leave the room so students can get the "real scoop." Several current majors will be there to answer any questions you might have about the major. We will serve pizza so please RSVP to Lee by Wednesday (April 1) at 4:00 so we order enough.

'15 - '16 Honors?

Are you a junior interested in applying to do an honors project next year? The department honors application deadline is April 1st. Please talk to your advisor soon if you are thinking about submitting a proposal. More information can be found [here](#).

Mental Health Day on the Hill – March 12, 2015

A special invitation goes out to students to join us for Mental Health Day on the Hill on March 12, 2015. This is a great opportunity for students who would like to view the legislature in action. Before we go to the Capitol, we will meet in the morning to learn about the legislative process, how best to approach and talk with legislators, and get a summary of MPA's legislative agenda. We will go over and meet with legislators in groups and talk about the profession of psychology in general, how we might be of help to the legislator, and discuss our current legislative agenda. We will meet in the morning at 9:30 AM at Ewald Consulting Office located at 1000 Westgate Dr., Suite 252, in St. Paul.

Students who are interested should send an email to trishas@visi.com. For more information, visit the MPA website at <http://www.mnpsych.org/events/mental-health-day>.

Get it on your calendar! MUPC 2015 Keynote: Mahzarin Banaji, Ph.D., Harvard University



**MUPC - Saturday, April 25th 10:45 - 12:15
Hill Ballroom, Kagin**

Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People

We think that we know our own minds and that we are able to assess others in a fair and accurate way. Dr. Banaji will challenge these self-perceptions during her talk as she explores the hidden biases we all carry from a lifetime of exposure to cultural attitudes about age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, social class, sexuality, disability status, and nationality. In particular, Dr. Banaji will explain how these biases shape our likes and dislikes and our judgments about the character, abilities, and potential of other people; how biases can be revealed using the Implicit Association Test, a method that has revolutionized the way scientists are learning about the human mind; and critically, how well-meaning people may better align their behavior with their good intentions.

No tickets necessary - open to the public.

Volunteers needed for MUPC - Saturday, April 25th

Macalester College is hosting MUPC this year and it's an "all hands on deck" event for the Psych Dept. We'd love your help. We need moderators, techies, guides, and people to work the welcome desk. If you aren't in DR and would like to help, please contact Lee about the different roles and shifts needed. Student employees in the psych department could earn hours helping us, too. If you have yet to take DR, this exposure to MUPC will be invaluable for you next year. If you have already taken DR, you know how much we need you for this big event.

Thank you to Julia Turner, Kevin Dowling, Justin Rasmussen and Rachel Fogel

Julia, Kevin, Justin, and Rachel were on the Study Abroad Lunch Panel and spoke about their experiences in their

study away semester. Students who attended had great questions and a lot of information was shared about highlights and challenges, things to watch out for, what to think about when looking for a program, and even some currency advice. Watch for another Study Abroad Lunch Panel next fall.

Mesmerizing Major - Lizzie Arsenault



Favorite Movie: West Side Story

Favorite Book: Yes Please by Amy Poehler

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Los Ocampos on Lake Street

What do you do when you are not studying?: Watch Scandal

Where did you grow up?: New York City

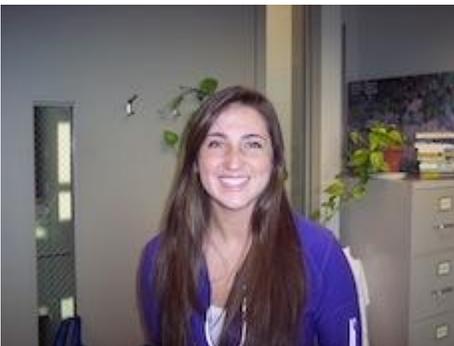
Interesting fact about your hometown: Two days every summer the setting sun perfectly aligns with the Manhattan East-West street grid. It's called Manhattanhenge and usually results in slower traffic as people crowd the streets to take pictures.

Tell us something about your family: My family has a puppy named Violet who will bark at you if you sing.

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: I am a great gift giver.

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

Welcome New Majors

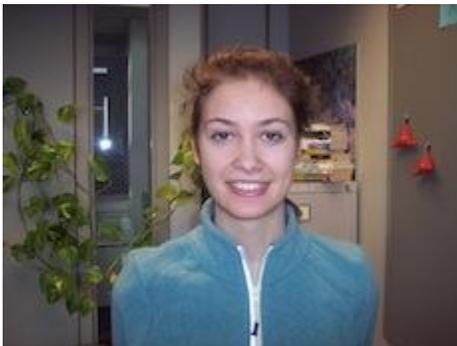




Michaela McGonigle '17 Seattle, WA Anna Steele '18 Lake Elmo, MN Ionatan Kuperwajs '18 Redmond, WA NS



Francesca Rankin '18 San Diego, CA Eshaan Iyer '18 Fremont, CA NS Eloa Franca Verona '18 Divinopolis, Brazil



Julia Makayova '18 Minsk, Belarus

Katie Smith '08 completed her doctorate in clinical psychology at Kent State University in December, and will be returning to the Twin Cities for a research post-doc with the eating disorders program at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis.

Lila Baker '12 was accepted to several masters programs in Health Administration and will soon decide which program to begin in the fall.

Summer Internships

Dr. Emily Balcetis and Dr. Tessa West, social psychologists at New York University, invite interested and enthusiastic undergraduates to apply for the **NYU Center for Motivated Perception Summer Internship Program**. The program runs JUNE 8 – JULY 31, 2015. Applications due MARCH 20, 2015. Interns will receive free NYU dorm housing, meal plans, and stipends to compensate for lost wages.

This program is fully funded by the National Science Foundation as a Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The internship will take a hands-on approach to training in experimental research design and behavioral statistics. Interns will receive training in eye tracking, psychophysiology, dyadic interactions and video analysis across multiple domains including emotion, health, relationships, jury decisions, and politics. Interns will receive guest lectures from notable professors, attend workshops developing research skills and professional development, learn data analysis, and shadow PhD students. Students will produce novel research, an APA-style manuscript, and will present their work at a conference. The program fosters a strong sense of community within and outside of the science labs. The program promotes interns as leaders and their development of the self as a scientist. Dr. Balcetis and Dr. West are committed to mentoring during and after the internship ends and helping students achieve their academic career goals by supporting participation in professional conferences and their applications to graduate school after the internship ends.

For more information about qualifications, application instructions, and intern responsibilities, visit the following website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyu-spam-lab/internship>

To learn more about program directors and research conducted in their labs, visit:

<http://spamlabresearch.com>

<http://psych.nyu.edu/westab/>

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Summer volunteer research assistant opportunities are available with the **Project Home Front** research lab at the **Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Center**. Positions are for 3 months, with a 10 hour/week commitment primarily during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00- 3:30). Please send a resume and brief cover letter/email to Emily P.G. Erickson, epg.erickson@gmail.com. Cover letter should affirm your ability to make that time commitment and also share your anticipated start date. You must make contact soon as the VA credentialing process can be quite lengthy. Other Mac students have found this to be a worthwhile position.

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Looking for a summer research experience? The **Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida** has a summer research program for undergraduates interested in mental health research. It's a 10 week program, May 28 - Aug. 5. They offer a \$4,000 research stipend and \$400 to support travel expenses. Applications due March 6.
http://mhlp.fmhi.usf.edu/_assets/docs/2015SRIflyer.pdf for more info.

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Forest Foundation paid Internship (due March 2) in Boston area

<http://forestfoundation.net/internship-programs-13.html>

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DAVIDSON-BROUGHTON SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM

Davidson College sponsors an 8-week summer internship program for undergraduates at [Broughton Hospital](#) in Morganton, N.C., a state psychiatric facility serving western North Carolina. Students complete one course credit by taking Practicum in Psychology (PSY 290), which includes working in the hospital and weekly classroom meetings, times to be arranged once the class arrives in Morganton.

Participants work with hospital professionals as observers and assistants in patient treatment programs.

Service to the hospital is an important aspect of all placement options. Expected placement options include the Adult Admission Division, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Division or the Specialty Services Division, which includes the adolescent, geropsychiatry, and medical units.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program dates are generally mid-May to mid-July; dates for the 2015 program will be posted during the spring semester. Applications are due each year on April 1. Detailed information about the program is included below.

[Program Application](#) (DOC)

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We are very pleased to announce this year our **National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Research Internships into the Social Psychophysiology of Compassion!** We are now in the process of letting students know about this wonderful summer research opportunity. Not only will students spend 8 weeks from June 1 - July 27, 2015 in beautiful Flagstaff, Arizona actually doing compassion research with our doctoral faculty, but also each intern will be paid a stipend of \$4000, will be provided with room and board in an NAU dormitory, will receive a \$550 laboratory allowance, will receive 6 credit hours of PSY 485 Undergraduate Research from NAU, and much more. We are particularly interested in undergraduate students who have not had research opportunities in the social and behavioral sciences. We have a newly re-designed website at <http://www2.nau.edu/~psych/StevensREU/reu.html> which describes the program in considerable detail and which contains application information and the online application form.

We have set an application deadline of March 15, 2015. I would also be eager to answer any questions about the program, so anyone may call my office at (928) 523-6530 or email me at Larry.Stevens@nau.edu And, do check out our REU website and especially the Pictures of Events button on the left of the Homepage for some fun photos of our past REU activities. Most cordially, **Larry Stevens, Ph.D.**

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The ADAPT project is looking for undergraduate psychology students for the summer to work as observational coders. The work includes assessment of parenting behaviors and dyadic/triadic relationship interactions. The coding lab is located at the *Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)* at the University of Minnesota.

Osnat Zamir, Ph.D., M.S.W.

Research Associate

Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR)

University of Minnesota,

1100 Washington Avenue South, MN

Phone: 612-702-4195

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[Communications and Marketing Intern \(24694103\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 25, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Career Workshop Facilitator \(24694007\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 19, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Jobs, Education, and Training \(JET\) Specialist \(24694006\)](#)

Tubman - Maplewood, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Nov 19, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Youth Advocate for Peace Camp \(24693981\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis and Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Nov 18, 2014

END DATE: May 05, 2015

[JET Workshop Coordinator Maplewood/Minneapolis \(24693498\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Oct 22, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Community Education Specialist - Spring 2015 \(24692746\)](#)

Saint Paul Public Schools Discovery Club - St Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Sep 02, 2014

END DATE: Apr 12, 2015

[Community Advocate \(24691907\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis, Maplewood, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Jun 25, 2014

END DATE: May 01, 2015

[Crime Victim Advocate Intern-Spring/Summer 2015 \(24695231\)](#)

Council on Crime and Justice - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Feb 16, 2015

END DATE: Mar 20, 2015

[Summer Internships-Summer 2015 \(24695202\)](#)

Urban Scholars - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship

POSTING DATE: Feb 13, 2015

END DATE: Feb 20, 2015

[Women's Advocate-Summer 2015 \(24695220\)](#)

Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood , Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Feb 13, 2015

END DATE: Apr 30, 2015

[Youth Development Intern-Summer 2015 \(24695098\)](#)

Minnesota Children's Museum - Saint Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Feb 09, 2015

END DATE: Mar 27, 2015

[GetSet to Work & Spec Education internship-Spring 2015 \(24691969\)](#)

The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Feb 24, 2015

END DATE: Apr 09, 2015

[Summer Associates Program at UPMC-Summer 2015 \(24695340\)](#)

UPMC - Nationwide, Multi-State

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid

POSTING DATE: Feb 23, 2015

END DATE: Mar 23, 2015

[Minnesota Business Venture Internship - Spring&Summer 2015 \(24695292\)](#)

BestPrep - Twin Cities Metro, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Paid, Full Time, Part Time

POSTING DATE: Feb 19, 2015

END DATE: Mar 03, 2015

[Youth Development Intern-Homework 'N Hoops-Spring/Summer 2015 \(24695256\)](#)

Project for Pride in Living - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Internship, Unpaid

POSTING DATE: Feb 17, 2015

END DATE: Feb 27, 2015

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June 13 – July 25, 2015 | George Mason University

The APA Science Directorate in partnership with the George Mason University Department of Psychology will host the 2015 Summer Science Fellowship program (SSF). SSF aims to immerse advanced undergraduate students in the science of psychology by exposing them to the excitement and promise of the best of psychological science. Our principal objective is to inform these students about the science of psychology and its promise for the future, and help prepare them for the rigors of graduate study in psychological science.

George Mason University, while a relatively young university, has grown rapidly into one of the most highly respected universities in the Washington, D.C., area, and its department of psychology is one of the university's greatest sources of pride. Outstanding faculty members and graduate students conduct research in a wide variety of areas in psychological science, and they are eager to welcome the 2015 APA summer science fellows. Find out more about the [GMU Department of Psychology](#).

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Looking to gain research experience for graduate school? Looking for hands-on experience working with Minnesota families?

The ADAPT (After Deployment: Adaptive Parenting Tools) Study is looking for dedicated individuals to conduct structured interviews with military families. The study seeks to develop and evaluate tools to support resilience among military families as they cope with the stress of deployment and reintegration.

Applicants must be available for flexible scheduling, including late afternoons, evenings, and weekends. To apply, or learn more about the position, please click on the link below: https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=746768 Any questions may be directed to the ADAPT Interview Coordinator, Shauna Tiede, at tied0033@umn.edu.

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I've been with **AmeriCorps program** for the past two years, and I've loved my position. The school I serve at will be looking for a new Promise Fellow for next year, and I'd love it if there were some Mac students in the applicant pool for us to consider! Here's a blurb about the position:

Would you like to spend a year serving your community and helping young people thrive? Apply to be an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow! Partner with a school or community organization and work with youth in grades 6-10 to provide the support needed to set them on a path to high school graduation and ensure success in school, work, and life. Positions are available throughout Minnesota. To apply, go to: <http://mnyouth.net/work/promise-fellows/serve/> Applications are due March 1st! If anyone has questions about the program, you can also give them my email address (shainaed@gmail.com) and I'll be happy to answer any questions or talk about my experience.

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