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Chair Talk from Joan

Happy December, everyone. It's hard to believe that another semester is coming to an end, especially when there is so much left to do in this one! As always, it's been a full semester in the department, on campus, and in the world beyond Macalester, and I am grateful for all of the ways in which you have participated in, cared about, and engaged with many things that have been happening. Thanks in particular to everyone who participated in the ongoing process of a search for a new tenure-track colleague. I will look forward to sharing the outcome as

soon as a final decision is firmly in place. I wish you all the very best for an intellectually engaging end to your semester, a wonderful break, and for joy and connection in celebrating whatever holidays you might be observing over the next month.

Senior Social Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Jack & Marty Rossmann's home

Invitations have been sent to all psych senior majors and we are looking forward to a festive time at Jack and Marty Rossmann's home at 99 Cambridge. It is right across the parking lot from the Fine Arts building and also where we have the picnic in the fall. **Senior psychology majors** are invited for drinks and treats as we celebrate and enjoy each other's company before the rush to graduation.

Jack Rossmann is professor emeritus of Psychology and he and Marty have generously offered their home for our fall picnics and these socials. At the social we will recognize our December grads. Please RSVP to the Evite invitation, email (lolson4@macalester.edu) or call (651-696-6223).



Dreaming of Summer During Winter Break, Thursday, Dec. 7 11:30 - 12:30

The Macalester College Career Development Center is hosting an informational/lunch event in Olri 352 with psych majors in mind. CDC staff will share information about planning for summer jobs and internships, preparing for the MN Private College Job Fair, scheduling informational interviews and more. They can offer you a few suggestions about how to use your time over winter break to find the best job or internship this summer. Please RSVP to Lee for the lunch.

Poster Presentations Wednesday, Dec. 13 4:45 - 6:00 Small Gallery

Directed Research students will be presenting their directed research projects at this fun event. The department strongly encourages students who have yet to take directed research to attend. It is an excellent opportunity to find out about directed research by seeing the different areas students have investigated. We will have tasty treats too.

December Graduates



Delores Hongyi Tang



Daisy Bo Sok Cho



Evan Friedley

We recognize the graduating seniors, extend our congratulations, and wish them well in their lives after Macalester. Please keep in touch.

Search Update

The search for a new tenure track psychology professor is entering the final stages. We had very talented and accomplished candidates come to campus and the search committee is anticipating a challenging decision ahead. Thank you to all of the students who helped evaluate candidates at the job talks and the lunches, and to the members of the search committee who have worked for over six weeks on this project. We will be sure to keep you all updated!



Olin Rice Cookie Party, Dec. 13 1:00

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 a department gingerbread house and your own cookie. Party starts at 1:00 and will go until all the cookies and frosting and decorations runs out. Come early!

Mesmerizing Major - Fangze Li (Fancy)

Favorite Movie: Her directed by Spike Jonze

Favorite Book: Blink by Malcolm Gladwell

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Origami in Minneapolis

What do you do when you are not studying? Watch random youtube videos while dancing and clean my room

Where did you grow up? Beijing, China, and Manhattan, NY when I was five

Interesting fact about your hometown: When greeting others, instead of asking how they are, we Beijingers ask "have you eaten?"

Tell us something about your family: We are Asians who can't eat spicy foods (except my aunt, who is adventurous but not crazy)

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: I like seeing the good in every situation.



Postcard from Study Away - Mirella Greenberg

Hola de Sevilla! I am spending this semester in Sevilla, Spain, and absolutely loving it. I'm in a program with other American students (CIEE), but all of my classes are in Spanish and I am also taking one class at the University of Sevilla. I live with a host

family in the historic center of the city, which I think has given me a great immersion experience with a real feeling of "home away from home."

My program ends in about a month, and to be honest I have no idea how I'm going to adjust back to Minnesota's weather!! We're all wearing coats in 60 degrees here.

Until then, I have a month left to enjoy all that Sevilla has to offer! Taking my classes in Spanish (including psych!) has given me a new perspective on the content which I appreciate. My confidence in the language has certainly improved thanks to living and immersing myself

in the community, as well as volunteering at a local child care facility and doing my best to interact with locals with every chance I can. While it's not specific to Spain, traveling throughout Europe has been incredible and I have also been lucky enough to visit amazing places like Morocco because of Sevilla's location. This photo was taken at the famous Plaza de España right in Sevilla. ¡Hasta luego!



Psycho-babble

Emily Roebuck '17 is the Donor Programs Administrator at Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in Davenport, Iowa Area. Here's an interesting [essay](#) on grad student unions from this month's APA "Psychological Science Agenda" written by our very own alumnus, **Micah Mumper '13**. **Sara Gottlieb '10**, current grad student at Berkeley, is lead author on a [paper](#) in this month's *Psychological Science* -- and, as we'd expect, it's a fascinating one.

Welcome New Psychology Majors



Lydia Simpson '20 Seattle, WA



Emma Maxtutis '20 Arlington, MA



Nita Senesathith '21 Vietiane, Laos



Emma Wellman '20 Albuquerque, NM



Olivia Scott '20 Portland, OR



Valeria Bustamante Callejas '20
Quito, Ecuador



Carrigan Miller '19 West Orange, NJ



Kethulli Rodrigues '19 Lynn, MA

Opportunities

Mac Summer Internship Grant Info Session

Submitted by: Kerri Roesner, Internship Program

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INTERNSHIP GRANT

The 2018 Macalester Summer Internship Grant program (MSIG) will provide funding to support 30-35 Macalester students doing vital 10-week unpaid summer internships anywhere in the world. Learn more about this great opportunity at 4:45 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, in Campus Center 215. The selection committee will prioritize confirmed internships that have potential to be highly impactful on one's studies and career ([see program info and all selection criteria](#)). Accordingly, it is very important that you plan ahead and set up a great experience as early as possible. There are two application deadlines, the first being on February 28—your chances improve significantly if you can arrange your internship by this early deadline. The second deadline is March 28, so you may still apply even if your internship is taking more time to arrange. Plan early, think big!

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Offer ends December 31, 2017. Complimentary membership is available to undergraduate and graduate students who have never belonged to the Association for Psychological Science. Membership begins immediately when you join and ends on December 31, 2018.

Happy Holidays from all of us in the Psychology Department!

Jamie Atkins

Darcy Burgund

Cari Gillen-O'Neel

Steve Guglielmo

Ariel James

Will Johnson

Deb Kreiss

Brooke Lea

Christie Manning

Lee Olson

Joan Ostrove

Jack Rossmann

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