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Goodbye Seniors!

Soon we will be saying goodbye to the class of 2017. It is always a poignant time for us and for our graduates. They are now concluding one of the most significant times in their lives and will look back on it often over the years. We know they are well prepared for the next step in their life journeys, and we extend out congratulations and very best wishes to them all. A special reminder for seniors: We're still here for you even after you graduate, so please stay in touch!

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Michaela McGonigle
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Elena Torry-Schrag
Olivia Wolf

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Atticus Kleen
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Samantha Stein
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Emily Brinkman
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Meghna Patiath
Eloise Terry

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Hannah Harder
Alexandra Laske
Breanna Mochida
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Lucius Wilmerding

Goodbye, thank you, and good luck!

In addition to bidding a fond farewell to our seniors, we also need to say goodbye to three amazing teacher-scholars. Anjali Dutt and Jenny Xiao have both been with us throughout this academic year, and they are each headed to tenure-track positions: Anjali will be at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio and Jenny will be at Hofstra University in New York. Julia Manor has been with us for five years (even longer if you count her time as a stellar student in our department and an occasional one-course visitor), and she's accepted a tenure-track position at Ripon College in Wisconsin. During these five years, Julia has been a key member of the Neuroscience Studies team, and many of you have had the good fortune to work with her in the classroom and in the lab.

To Anjali, Jenny, and Julia: All three of you have worked with compassion, wisdom, and energy to enhance the lives of students, faculty, and staff alike. We are so excited about the new opportunities that await you -- and we know you will be as enormously successful, and as highly revered, in your new institutions as you have been here at Mac. Thank you for all you've given during your time here at Mac!

Summer Reading List (from Favorite Book list of other majors)

How Green Was My Valley, The Great Gatsby, The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Trilogy, & the Harry Potter Series.

Psych Dept. Annual Spring Dinner Photos









New Majors



Jane Acierno '20 New York, NY



Rachel Gehman '19 Missoula, MT



Aditi Dalela '20 New Dehli, India



Panje Nambao '19 Lusaka, Zambia



Dilini Senadheera '19 Lubbock, TX



Megan Maguire 12/'18 Eden Prairie, MN



Isabell Griffin Filippo '19 Seattle, WA



Kristin McKenzie '20 St. Louis, MO



Melanie Guardado '20 Los Angeles, CA



Alex Cook '19 San Diego, CA

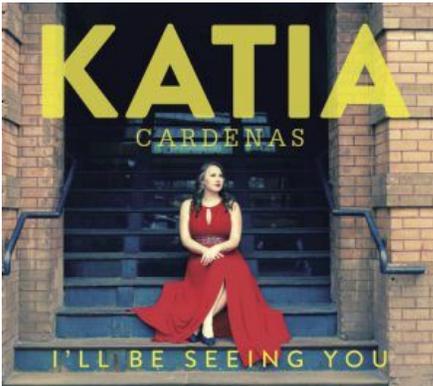


Toshini Sharma '20 New Dehli, India

2017 Gateway Prizes for Excellence in Writing - Cecelia Visscher

Cecelia Visscher '17 won the Humanities Writing Prize for a paper on *Net Neutrality and Z-Rating Programs*. Congratulations Cecelia!

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Written up in The Jazz Police, March 22, 2017 by Andrea Carter, Senior Editor. *Now on a steady upward trajectory on the Twin Cities jazz scene, vocalist **Katia Cardenas '10** celebrates her birthday in style at the Icehouse on Sunday, March 26th at 5 pm. No, it's not that big one— Katia is still under 30. But she has plenty to celebrate— her recent CD debut release, gigs at major local venues including Vieux Carre', The Dakota, Jazz Central, and Crooners Lounge, and some new songs. Her band at the Icehouse sports three young veterans — pianist Ted Godbout, bassist Graydon Peterson and drummer Zach Schmidt, along with further support from backup vocalists, Andrina Brogden and Sheridan Zuther. **Ellen Coble '13** has been at Vanderbilt University as a Research Analyst for 2 years.*

Internships

Dr. Beatrice Beebe's Communication Sciences Lab Externships: Ideal for students interested in applying to PhD programs in clinical or developmental psychology. 2 open lab administrator positions with a focus on the IRB and lab finances.

Our Communication Sciences Lab specializes in basic research on mother-infant communication. We are housed in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI), Columbia University. Our research program focuses on mother-infant face-to-face communication and its associations with maternal depression/anxiety, infant prematurity, infant attachment and cognition, and young adult outcomes. Currently we are collecting mother-infant data for a study in collaboration with the Mailman School of Public Health investigating the effects of maternal exposure to environmental toxins on maternal and infant behavior and the mother-infant interaction at 4 and 12 months.

The volunteer externship in this lab provides students with the opportunity to be trained in frame-by-frame

analysis of film and audio microanalysis of speech rhythms, being a member of the film crew, video management and use of final cut pro. Students with some math background work directly with the statistician and Dr. Beebe on the data analyses. Students are also trained in the administration of the Adult Attachment Interview. Externs will receive weekly individual supervision with Dr. Beebe, attend monthly teaching sessions, and have the opportunity to attend conference presentations.

The lab runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with an opportunity for additional hours working on a follow-up study of young adults who were filmed in the lab three decades ago as infants. The externship program requires a 2 year commitment. All of our volunteers hold some kind of additional part time job for income and would be happy to discuss their experiences in more detail with any interested students.

Contact: Beatrice Beebe, PhD, beebebe@nyspi.columbia.edu Molly Rappaport, molly.rappaport@gmail.com

We are looking for energetic, positive individuals to work as Instructors (Tutors) in a Lindamood-Bell Learning Center. We teach students of all ages to read and comprehend to their potential, including those with a previous diagnosis such as dyslexia or an autism spectrum disorder.

Our research-validated instruction is comprised of our programs, individualized instruction, and program implementation by our Instructional Quality (IQ) Team. As part of the IQ Team, the Instructor works one-to-one with students, delivering the steps of our program as prescribed in each student's lesson plan.

For more information, and to apply, interested students can go to:

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

Worker's Comp Internship - Summer 2017 (24704654) Sedgwick - Eden Prairie, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 10 END DATE: May 31

Rise Internships - Summer 2017 (24704606) Rise, Inc - Anoka, Minneapolis, Spring Lake Park POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 6 END DATE: May 13

Corporate Development M&A Internship - Summer 2017 (24704522) Meridian Behavioral Health, LLC - New Brighton, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Mar 27 END DATE: May 31

Child Care Assistant - Apply for our Summer training (24702054) Tubman - Minneapolis or Maplewood, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Jan 19 END DATE: May 28

Summer Camp Counsellor (Dominican Republic) - Summer 2017 (24704742) The Esperanza Project - Cabrera, Non-U.S. POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 17 END DATE: May 17

Community Outreach Intern - Fall 2017 (24704732) Prepare + Prosper - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 14 END DATE: May 12

Refugee & Immigrant Program Intern - August to September 2017 (24703330) The Advocates for Human Rights - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 14 END DATE: Aug 31

Storytelling / Writing Intern - Summer 2017 (24704710) Find Your Power - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 12 END DATE: Jun 12

Housing Advocate Assistant Intern - Summer 2017 (24704035) Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood,

Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Internship POSTING DATE: Feb 20 END DATE: May 28
Resource Counseling Advocate - Summer 2017 (24704034) Tubman - Maplewood & Minneapolis, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Feb 20 END DATE: May 28
Child Care Assistant - Summer 2017 (24702054) Tubman - Minneapolis or Maplewood , Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Jan 19 END DATE: May 28
Adult and Family Advocate - Summer 2017 (24695220) Tubman - Minneapolis/Maplewood , Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Dec 29 END DATE: May 28
Computer Resource Assistant - Summer 2017 (24697365) Tubman - Maplewood, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Dec 29 END DATE: May 28
Government Segment Marketing Internship - Summer 2017 (24704779) Thomson Reuters - Eagan, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 20 END DATE: May 12
Human Resource Documents Clerk Intern - Summer 2017 (24704786) Community Action of Ramsey & Washington Counties - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 20 END DATE: May 31
Social Media Marketing + Graphic Design Intern - Summer 2017 (24704780) Wetland Habitat Restorations - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 20 END DATE: May 20
Tax Site Specialist - Summer 2017 (24704750) Prepare + Prosper - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 17 END DATE: May 15
Business Development Intern - Summer 2017 (24704733) Sezzle - Minneapolis - Uptown POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Apr 14 END DATE: May 31

Job notices

Shaina Davis '13 writes: I'm now working as a Program Manager for the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities, and I'm currently hiring for a Youth Support Specialist. The person I'm hiring would work with a caseload of youth ages 5-17 who are in foster care, and help support their educational stability and success. We are looking for someone to start right away, so this job will likely be most appropriate for folks who graduated in December or other alumni.

Applicants should apply on the YMCA's website: <https://goo.gl/Ps5xLH> Please let me know if you have any questions or need other info from me! shainaed@gmail.com

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Our family is looking for help in caring for our 12 year old son who has autism. We need an extra set of hands and eyes so my husband and I can get some breaks and so we can also focus a bit more our 11 year old son. We live in St. Paul, just east of Como Lake. A reliable car is required.

Currently we are we are looking for someone to fill in sporadic gaps in our summer schedule. There is also a possible opportunity to accompany our son to camp August 12-18. This position would then likely turn into an ongoing position in the fall, shared among 2-3 other students. In the fall the hours shared among staff are from 4:30-7pm on weekends and 10-5 on weekends.

Please free to call or email me with questions. Angi Faiks
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