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### Chair Talk from Joan

Amazingly, half of the semester has now come and gone and the cold months of short days and long nights are upon us... oh, wait, I meant the months of invigorating temperatures, beautiful winter skies, and gorgeous snow! And... lots of exciting events in the Psychology Department to keep us all connected and warm as we transition to the next season. November includes quite a few opportunities to learn more about the psychology major and about what you might do with a psychology major after you graduate. November also includes the start of registration. Be sure to make an appointment with your advisor, and

remember that these meetings are more than just a time to get your PIN; this is a great opportunity to ask questions and to learn about interesting and exciting ways to engage the educational opportunities before you (and fulfill requirements!). If you're looking for an advisor in psychology, please feel free to talk to me about how to select one. Do not wait until the last minute to make an advising appointment, or to declare your major and get my signature. That creates a frustrating situation for everyone involved and I urge you to avoid it. Thanks! Finally, all of you sophomore majors who are planning to apply to study away next year, I will be holding additional office hours at the very beginning of December to review and sign all of your forms (specific details as the time gets closer and we're really into winter!). As always, if any of you have questions, need a signature, or want to just stop by and chat, feel free to come by my office or send me an email to set up a time to meet.



MACALESTER PSYCHOLOGY

### Psychology Info. Lunch - Thursday, Nov. 6th 11:30 Olri 352

Thinking about a major in Psych? Have you recently become a major but want to learn more? Come hear about the department. You will first hear from professors and then from upperclass psych majors. Please R.S.V.P. to Lee at [lolson4@macalester.edu](mailto:lolson4@macalester.edu) for lunch.

### **Careers in Mental Health - Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 11:30**

Join Jaine Strauss for a conversation about mental health careers, including social work, counseling psychology, clinical psychology psychiatry, and school psychology. She will answer questions about the ins and outs of graduate training in each discipline. Please RSVP to Lee so we can order enough food. We'll meet in Olri 352.



### **Psych Career Panel Night - Thursday, Nov. 6th, 6:30 in Olri 352**

Do you wonder what you can do with a psych major? 6 recent alums will talk about finding jobs with their psych major and what they are doing now. Panelists are Shaina Davis '13, Jiaochen Ke '14, Laura Mathers '14, Evan Myers '14, Paul Rebman '14, and Mela Still '14. They represent a variety of different career paths for psych related jobs. Please RSVP to Lee so we can order enough pizza.



### **KidsJudge! - Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 1:00 - 4:30**

We need volunteers for 2014 KidsJudge!

Approximately 180 4th, 5th & 6th graders are coming from all over the Twin Cities to learn about neuroscience. We need your help. You could be a guide and take 10 - 12 kids through the different presentations. You could help with set up or take down. You could help supervise kids when the whole group of 180 are in Smail Gallery. It's a fast paced, exciting event that's sure to be different from your normal days at Mac. If you need student worker hours, please talk to Lee about getting permission to work that day (or any part of the day).



### **Connect with Alumni through Career Exploreships**

Learn more about specific career paths and see what alumni in your major do after Macalester with a Career Exploreship. This program matches sophomores, juniors and seniors with an alum host in the Twin Cities, New York City or Washington, DC for either a four-hour job shadow or one-hour informational interview during J-term. From actors to economists, head chefs to psychiatrists, programmers to teachers, your

Career Exploreship host is there to share their own post-Mac journey, give you a glimpse into their working life and share advice and tips as you move forward. This program is provided in partnership with Alumni Relations, the Career Development Center and the Internship program. [Apply online by Monday, November 3rd](#) and contact John Mountain ([mountain@macalester.edu](mailto:mountain@macalester.edu)) with any questions.

### Mesmerizing Major - Hannah Baker

Favorite Movie: The Triplets of Belleville

Favorite Book: I am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

Favorite place to eat in Twin Cities: Fogo de Chao

What I do when not studying: Drawing/Painting, and hiking if I find time!

Hometown: Portland, OR

Fact: We have the world's largest organized annual naked bike ride.

Family: Every dog my family has ever had (all 4 of them) have had names starting with B.

Something I'm proud of: I illustrated my first published book last year!



### Psycho-babble

**Xenia Ewing '14** has a bird, Sora, who loves her psych mug.

### Welcome New Majors





Everest Robinson '17 Napa, CA



SungEun Hong '17 Seoul, South Korea



Cole Ware '17 Stow, Ohio



Cecelia Visscher '17 Bronxville, NY



Juliette Myers '17 Costa Mesa, CA



Sam Stein '17 Monclair, NJ



Shayna Prochovnick '16  
San Francisco, CA



Riley Menagh '17 Grand Island, NE NS



Ali Laske '17 Beijing, China P/NS    Emily Brinkman '17 Waukesha, WI

## 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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Masters of Social Work Admissions

St. Kate's Office of Graduate Admissions

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- [MSW home page](#)
- [What is Clinical Social Work Practice?](#)
- St. Kate's - St. Thomas MSW [Program-at-a-glance](#)

- [Program format options](#): Advanced Standing & Regular Standing. Weekday/Evening & Weekend Cohort (one weekend / mo.)

- [Message from the MSW Program Director](#)
- [Explore areas of interest: opportunities for clinical practice specialization](#)
- [MSW application process](#)

Conferences & events:

- [IDEALIST Graduate Fair](#), Minneapolis, MN. October 22, 5 - 8 pm.
- [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE\) - APM](#), Tampa, FL. October 23 - 26.
- [Room at the Table 2014: Foster Care and Beyond](#). All are welcome to attend this annual, free event featuring Jessica Rogers, Executive Director of *Connections to Independence*, and a panel of youth sharing their experiences of aging-out of the foster care system. Registration required. St. Paul, MN. November 7, 5 pm.

Upcoming information sessions at St. Catherine University in St. Paul (Register [HERE](#))

- November 8, 9 - 11 am
- December 2, 7 - 9 pm

Upcoming online information sessions led by our Dean, Barbara Shank (Register [HERE](#))

- November 18, 5 - 5:45 pm (CST)
- December 17, 7 - 7:45 pm (CST)

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## Jobs

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/>

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