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Chair Talk from Joan

February will be another busy month in the department (as it will be on campus in general). Everyone is invited to hear about the experiences of students who studied away in the fall (see announcement below). Behind the scenes, the faculty will start the process of searching for visiting faculty for next year, as we anticipate having at least one full-time visitor and very likely some part-time visitors. You may have read in the Mac Weekly that Kendrick Brown will be completing his last year as Associate Dean of the Faculty this year, and before returning to

the department full time will be taking a full-year sabbatical next year. His long-overdue sabbatical, plus one-semester leaves for other department faculty, requires us to do some temporary hiring for next year, and we are excited about the possibilities that our visitors may offer us. Stay tuned for updates!



Study Away Panel Lunch - Tuesday, February 16 11:30 Olri 352

Each semester we look forward to this event. Students who studied away last semester tell us about their experiences and offer tips for those thinking of studying away. Students who were away last semester went to: Macalester Perspectives on Globalization; Morocco; University of St. Andrews; Norway; Madrid, Spain; Chile; Servia, Bosnia & Kosovo; Danish Institute for Study Abroad; Costa Rica; and IHP Cities in the 21st Century.

Please RSVP to Lee if you can attend so that we can order enough food.

Friday Social Cookie Art from last semester!





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Brett Campbell '15 has been volunteering in Lesvos, Greece with the refugee crisis. Other than volunteering, he is working in the Neurology Department at the University of Minnesota doing translational research on deep brain stimulation and Parkinson's Disease. Anna Munson '15 is a Master's in Nursing representative at Nursing College Board Representative University of Minnesota School of Nursing. Heather Renetsky '15 is in the St. Joseph Worker program, which is a service year program focused on community, spirituality, service, and living simply. She is working at an organization called Sarah's...An Oasis for Women in St. Paul, which provides housing for women in transition, primarily immigrant women who are seeking asylum. Laura Mather '14 is working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint Paul, Minnesota as a Behavioral Technician on their Inpatient Mental Health Unit. She will be quitting at the end of February to travel in Central America for a couple months before moving to Mesa, Arizona to start at Arizona School of Health Sciences PA Program in June. Evan Myers '14 is the Coordinator in the Luciana Lab at the University of Minnesota. They are finishing up a 10-year longitudinal study of adolescent brain development and substance use initiation. Leona Carretero '13 is a paraeducator for a Kindergarten Autism program at Rock Creek Forest Elementary School. She is applying to get her masters in Special Ed. Will Johnson '13 is currently in his third year in the PhD program at the U of MN in social psych. Jamie Salmonson '13 (formerly Lucarelli) works at Fraser in Minneapolis as a Children's Targeted Case Manager. Her role involves connecting families with needed services for their child/children with a mental health diagnosis. She also is an advocate for the parent/s within the school system, community systems, and the treatment system. Case Manager is a very common starting point at a clinical agency, many people start out in that department waiting for an opening in a more desired position, such as family therapy or out-patient therapy. She's gained a lot of insight into the variety of careers available within the children's mental health industry and what paths are available to you with a bachelor's/master's. She said she'd be happy to answer any questions from current students! Alex Yang '13 is now Web and Social Media Manager at We.

Game Night







Welcome New Majors Psychology



Sheena Diong '18 Singapore & Beijing, China



Natalie Spanos '18 Ridgefield, CT



Erin Lynch '18 Oak Park, IL

Neuroscience Studies



Evan Knep '18 Minneapolis, MN



Kassina Kim-Hayes '18 Oakland, CA



Dingyan Chen '18 Changshu, China



Haruka Yuminaga '19 Tokyo, Japan



Anqi Jiang '18 Beijing, China

Graduate School Info

The Yale Early Social Cognition Lab at the Yale Child Study Center is interested in recruiting multiple highly qualified students from Macalester College for an exciting pre-doctoral fellowship for current graduates or graduating seniors. The position will commence June 2016.

Successful applicants will be involved in a 2-year training program involving clinical research experience. Fellows will be responsible for assisting in a variety of research activities in the lab and for completing experimental protocols with infants and toddlers and their families. With research mentorship, selected applicants will be expected to guide a pre-determined project of research from the point of data collection through analysis and publication of results.

Interested students should send materials no later than February 1, 2016 in order to be considered for the position. Additional information can be found on our website here: https://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy/yescog/jobs/predoc_fellowship.aspx.

Questions regarding the Yale Fellowship in Developmental and Computational Social Neuroscience may be directed to Dr. Suzanne Macari at yescog@yale.edu.

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Summer Jobs and Internships

The Partnership's <u>Public Service Fellows Program</u> provides the opportunity for current students and recent graduates to develop professional skills while helping transform how government works. http://ourpublicservice.org/about-us/internship-program.php
Our fellows do substantive, meaningful work that is integral to our day-to-day operations, programs and activities. Duties vary across our teams, but include event planning, research, writing and working with outside partners, including federal agencies and colleges and universities. Fellows have opportunities to grow personally as well as professionally through workshops and training sessions geared toward students and young professionals. We offer the following stipends:

- \$1000/month for fellows with an undergraduate or graduate degree
- \$800/month for fellows who have not yet graduated

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http://www.goeco.org/ has summer internships all over the world at reasonable prices. Many are psych related positions.

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Concordia Language Villages ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org/staffing

Concordia Language Village is now accepting staff applications for their 2016 summer programs in 15 world languages (Arabic,

Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish), including for a variety of support positions in culinary arts and health care. Interested parties can learn more at

ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org/staffing.

People come from across the United States and around the world to speak the language, build a community, and participate in an array of cultural activities. Our staff members must be skilled and talented individuals in order to create and provide the learning experiences our villagers enjoy and value.

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Prague Summer Schools are seven-day academic programs designed to bring together undergraduate and graduate students of various nationalities and academic backgrounds to enjoy their summer holidays in a unique academic and cultural environment. The Prague-based <u>NGO SCHOLA EMPIRICA</u> is pleased to announce the forthcoming Prague Summer Schools on the following topics:

New! Summer School on Sustainability and Profitability: Commitment to Sustainable Business across the World

Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology

Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture? Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?

Summer School on New Development Cooperation: Breaking the Chains of Poverty

Summer School on Education: The Future of School

Summer School on Globalization 3.0: Production and Consumption

Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology

We invite you to visit our website http://www.praguesummerschools.org to discover the details about the upcoming programs. The website will direct you to the individual page of each summer program containing information on academics, logistics, photos, alumni feedback, guidelines to application process, and online application.

We also encourage students to submit their applications to Prague Summer Schools 2016 by the <u>Early Bird deadline</u> of January 31, 2016. Should you have any questions regarding Prague Summer Schools or application process, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to your application!!! e-mail: info@scholaempirica.org

Internships

<u>SLV Mental Health Placements</u> Recruiting passionate, committed volunteers looking for hands-on Psychology work experience in Bali, Indonesia.

SLV is a volunteer organisation working in Sri Lanka and Bali, founded by a group of University graduates in 2010. SLV recruit students and graduates to work at different teaching and social work projects around the south of Sri Lanka and in Bali. The Bali Mental Health Placement includes volunteering at a psychiatric hospital whilst being trained by mental health professionals. Additional projects include; volunteering at centres for people with special needs, youth English teaching and running activities at children's development centres.

All volunteers are required to undergo a series of in-country training sessions run by local NGO's and charity workers, such as basic teaching English, working with children and vulnerable adults. Our Bali Mental Health Placements are running for 4 weeks each this June, July and August, 2016. For more information or to apply please email info@slvolunteers.com.

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Community Education Intern - Fall 2015 Southwest Community Education - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 8 END DATE: May 17

Development Intern - January/Spring 2016 (24698982) The Arc Minnesota - Minneapolis Position Type: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship Positing DATE: December 7 END DATE: February 7

SciTechsperience Internship Program - Spring/Summer 2016 (24698955) MN High Tech Association - Twin Cities Metro

POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 4 END DATE: May 1

Neurophysiology Data Management Intern- Spring 2016 (24698920) University of Minnesota Medical School: Department of Neurology - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 3 END DATE: February 19

Development Intern - January/Spring 2016 (24698982) The Arc Minnesota - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 12 END DATE: February 7

Outreach Intern/Volunteer - Spring 2016 (24699332) The Arc Minnesota - St. Paul, Minnesota Position Type: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship Positing DATE: January 12 END DATE: February 12

Youth Enrichment Program Intern (24699335) Hallie Q. Brown Community Center - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: January 12 END DATE: July 1

Autism Direct Service Provider-Spring 2016 (24699297) Integrated Development Services - Champlin, Minnesota; Maple Grove, Minnesota; Minnesota;

Job Readiness Intern - Spring 2016 (24696421) International Institute of Minnesota - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 7 END DATE: June 1

Special Events Internship - Spring 2016 (24699234) YouthCARE - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 5 END DATE: February 15

Community Engagement Intern - Spring 2016 (24699208) Union Park District Council - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 4 END DATE: February 26

Direct Course outreach intern/volunteer - Spring 2016 (24699202) The Arc Minnesota - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 29 END DATE: February 29

Program in Health Disparities Research (PHDR) Internship - Summer 2016 (24699188)

University of Minnesota - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Internship POSTING DATE: December 28 END DATE: February 26

HR Intern - Survey & Analysis- Spring 2016 (24699173) The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul, POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 22 END DATE: March 2

HR/Volunteer Management Intern- Spring 2016 (24698932) The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: December 22 END DATE: February 18

Developmental Trainee - Spring 2016 (24699424)Fraser - Minneapolis, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Full Time, Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 19 END DATE: February 19

Autism Mental Health Practitioner (24699297) St. Paul, Minnesota

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 8 END DATE: February 8

Jobs

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