



March 2016

IN THIS ISSUE

[Department Events](#) | [Department Information](#) | [Alumni News](#)



Chair Talk from Joan

Welcome to the start of another month, everyone. Is it just me, or does the semester seem to be flying by? Although many people's favorite thing about March might be spring break (!), there are plenty of interesting things happening in the psych department this month and at the beginning of April, so please read this issue carefully to learn more about the Psychology Major Information session, the Spring Dinner, what to do if you want to apply to do an honors project, and lots more. This issue also describes the three senior recognition awards given annually by the Psychology Department. The faculty are in the difficult process of selecting those awardees now; stay tuned for a public announcement and the opportunity to congratulate some of your fellow psychology majors. Finally, as always, there are listings at the end of

PsychoBabble about summer work and internship opportunities. Check them out if you're still looking for psychology-related opportunities for the summer or after graduation.

Mesmerizing Major -Harper Buenavista Fauni

PGP: She/Her/Hers

Favorite Movie: Mean Girls

Favorite Book: The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Saffron, Fasika, Peking Garden, Kyoto Sushi, and IPho

What do you do when you are not studying? I read manga, watch anime, cook food, and binge-watch TV series.

Where did you grow up? I consider myself growing up in two areas: Davao City, Philippines and Lakewood, CA

Interesting fact about your hometown: Davao City is called the "Durian City of the Country."

People hate the smell and hate the fruit itself, but I love durian! Lakewood, CA is home to the first Denny's Restaurant.

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: I am proud to be a transgender woman of color who has a strong passion and love for neuroscience. I am pleased that my advisers and friends have been completely supportive of my decisions. They encourage me to be the best while keeping me grounded with who I am.



Psych Info. Lunch - Thursday, March 31 11:30 in 352

Are you a new major? Do you have questions you would like to ask other majors? Would you like to hear about how to work in a professor's lab? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please attend our Psych Info Lunch. Faculty members will talk about the classes they teach and about their research. The faculty then leave the room so students can hear just from other majors. Several current majors will be there to answer any questions you might have. We will serve lunch so please RSVP to Lee by Tuesday, March 29.

Did you know?

The Psychology gives three awards each year to graduating seniors. Winners will be announced in the April Psycho-Babble. The awards are:

Jack Rossmann Award – honors a graduating senior psychology major who has an excellent academic record and has also made distinguished contributions in the application of academic psych through activities such as applied research, internships, or community service.

Walter D. Mink – given to a senior who has a strong academic record and has also provided outstanding service to the department, the college or the broader community.

Paterson Award nominee – The Paterson is given by the Minnesota Psychological Association to the outstanding college senior planning a career in psychology. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage high achievement in psychology at the undergraduate level. The psychology department nominates one person for this award.

Psych Dept. Annual Spring Dinner - Monday, April 4 5:30 - 6:30 Smail Gallery



Majors, minors and anyone interested in psychology is invited to the 10th annual Spring Dinner in Olin Rice Smail Gallery. We will have great Italian food, a trivia quiz with prizes, class pictures, other exciting announcements, and fun gathering together. Please RSVP by Friday, April 1st! Lee lolson4@macalester.edu

'16 - '17 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](#).

DR students - Get it on your calendar! MUPC 2016 - gomupc.com

MUPC, (Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference) will be Saturday, April 23 at Augsburg College in St. Paul. Gary L. Wells from Iowa State University will be our keynote speaker. His work focuses on memory and eyewitness testimony. DR students: register for the conference and submit your poster or paper proposal. A paper presentation is oral (10 minutes in length, with 3 minutes after that for questions). A poster presentation is your work on a poster (for this presentation, you will stand by your poster and answer questions from those who come by to look at your work across a one hour session).



Majors who are Seniors: Major Plan

Planning to graduate in May? If so, now is the time to check your major plan to make sure you've taken care of all of your requirements. Please meet with your advisor and/or Joan Ostrove to get this important paperwork taken care of.

Postcard from Study Abroad

Hello, Mac Psychology!

This semester I am abroad in Copenhagen with the Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS). One of the things I love best about this program is the flexibility it affords me. Classes meet Monday/Thursday, and Tuesday/Friday, with Wednesdays reserved for field studies, which give you a deeper look into an area of study. There aren't field studies every Wednesday, however, so sometimes it is a free day to sleep in, catch up on work, or explore the city. The other great thing about DIS is the location: Copenhagen itself is a vibrant and exciting city, with lots of changes happening every day, but it is also a super convenient hub for traveling. It's not a big uncommon to pop over to a different country for a weekend trip - I just got back from Prague!

My core course at DIS is called Children in a Multicultural Context, which is part of their very popular Child Development and Diversity program. The best part about CMC is that it has a practicum component. Once a week, I work in a local school, helping students learn English, and learning a lot myself. Two weeks ago we visited a Forest Preschool and got to play with the kids, which was a great experience. The language barrier was less important once we discovered that Hide and Go Seek is a universal game. Next week I am traveling to Istanbul with my class to learn about the Turkish education system, which will be a whole new adventure!

Elena Torrey-Schrag



Psycho-Babble

Brett Campbell '15 has been volunteering in Lesbos, Greece, to assist 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. **Mbemba Camara '14** is now Mental Health Practitioner at Tasks Unlimited. **Danai Gurira '01 - Psych Major** **Danai Gurira Gets Why We Live for the Living Dead | The Late Show with Stephen Colbert | February 24, 2016** Danai Gurira '01 talked to Colbert about her television show "The Walking Dead," and the two plays she's written, Eclipsed and Familiar, which are running on and off Broadway in New York. **Lupita Nyong'o & Danai Gurira on making Broadway history with Eclipsed | Entertainment Tonight | February 26, 2016** The powerful political drama -- the first Broadway play written by, directed by, and starring women -- is headed to the stage. Danai Gurira '01 wrote the play.

Welcome New Majors Psychology



Emmanuel Leal '18 Chicago, IL



Alison Gammons '19 Buffalo Grove, IL



Ben Hyde '18 Washington, D.C.

Neuroscience Studies



Marietta Saldias Montivero '19 Santiago, Chile

Summer Jobs and Internships

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

* * * * *

Concordia Language Villages ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org/staffing

* * * * *

One Heart Source is seeking applications from university students seeking to complement their coursework through **Global Experiential-Learning**, this summer. Activate your education through international mentorship and intercultural experience in **Jamaica** and **South Africa** for 2 or 4 weeks.

With OHS you will:

- Empower students through mentorship
- Partner with local communities to experience a global perspective
- Connect to an international network designing for global uplift

ONEHEARTSOURCE oneheartsource.org

[APPLY HERE](#) Next Deadline: March 11, 2016

* * * * *

The **Davidson-Broughton Summer Study Program** is now accepting applications for the summer 2016 program. This 8-week program is a collaboration between Davidson College and Broughton Hospital, a state psychiatric facility serving western North Carolina. Participants work with hospital professionals as observers and assistants in patient treatment programs. Participants also

receive course credit and academic instruction. This year's program will be held from May 31 through July 22.

The program is open to students enrolled as undergraduates in a college or university. High school students, rising college freshmen, graduating college seniors and graduate students are not eligible. Applicants are required to have completed introductory psychology and abnormal psychology (or a similar course) by the program start date.

Further information about the program is available online at <http://www.davidson.edu/academics/psychology/davidson-broughton>

Applications are accepted online through March 15, 2016. Applicants should ensure that all materials are ready to submit before beginning their application, including:

- A copy of the applicant's resume/CV
- A personal statement (2-3 pages) describing the applicant's interest in the program, academic and other experiences that have prepared them for the program, and relevance of the program to their future career plans.
- An unofficial copy of the applicant's undergraduate transcript.
- A copy of the syllabus from the applicant's abnormal psychology course (required only for non-Davidson students).
- Contact information for an individual who will submit a recommendation and letter of recommendation on the applicant's behalf. The individual the applicant selects should be able to speak to the applicant's academic preparation for advanced coursework in abnormal psychology and capacity for ethical and professional conduct in the context of a mental health treatment facility. References will be contacted directly after the applicant submits the application.

The application can be accessed online at <http://webapps.davidson.edu/academics/psychology/broughton/>

If you have questions about the Davidson-Broughton Summer Study Program, please contact the program coordinator, Dr. Laura Sockol, at lasockol@davidson.edu

If you have questions about the application process, please contact the program assistant, Ms. Rachael Murdock, tramurdock@davidson.edu

* * * * *

Are you searching for research experience to strengthen your training and expertise? Would you like to learn about parent-child relationships in families experiencing military deployment? Are you interested in observing parents interact with their school-aged children?

If you answered yes to these questions and are interested in learning about observational coding on the **ADAPT4U** (After Deployment: Adaptive Parenting Tools) project in summer 2016, contact Dr. Osnat Zamir at ozamir@umn.edu to learn more. Please contact and include (1) a resume including a list of references, (2) cover letter with description of how this research experience fits with your interests.

The ADAPT4U project is supported with funding from the U.S. Department of Defense. The coding lab is located in the Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health (ITR) at the University of Minnesota. With an objective of testing the effectiveness of Parent Management Training in a sample of military families, the ADAPT4U project is seeking observational coders to assess parenting behaviors during 40-minute family interactions.

Check out our website to learn more: www.adapt4u.umn.edu 10 hrs/wk minimum commitment from June 1, 2016 to September 1, 2016 (10-15 hours/wk preferred). After training is complete, flexible scheduling options are available.

* * * * *

Minnesota Medical Scribe Recruiter with Elite Medical Scribes is looking to hire pre-health professional students and recent graduates to fill our Medical Scribe positions. **We currently have multiple positions available in the Twin Cities!**

Our Medical Scribes work alongside the physician during patient examinations, creating and maintaining the patient's electronic medical record. As a Medical Scribe, students gain valuable clinical healthcare experience which helps prepare them for a future health professional program, in addition to the following:

- Gain daily exposure to their future profession!
- Learn how to write medical notes like a 3rd or 4th year Medical student!
- Gain close mentors with health professionals!
- Training provided at no cost to your students!

It has been shown that the experience gained as a Medical Scribe helps students achieve their goals to becoming a healthcare professionals!

Individuals can apply directly at <https://scribes-elitemedicalscribes.icims.com>. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tyjca7feYHU>

* * * * *

Autism Mental Health Practitioner - Spring 2016 (24699297) Integrated Development Services - Champlin,

Maple Grove, Minnetonka, Plymouth, St. Paul, & Victoria

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 09 END DATE: March 09

Youth and Family Advocate - Summer 2016 (24699690) Tubman - Minneapolis and Maplewood

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 08 END DATE: March 11

Refugee and Immigrant Rights Intern - Summer 2016 (24693695) The Advocates for Human Rights - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 04 END DATE: March 31

Employment Intern for New Americans - Spring/Summer 2016 (24699643) International Institute of Minnesota - Saint Paul,

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 03 END DATE: June 01

Partnership Development (Public Relations) Intern - Summer 2016 (24699647) Project Footsteps - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 03 END DATE: May 02

Studio Assistant Volunteer - Summer 2016 (24699790) RESOURCE - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 15 END DATE: June 01

Teaching Artist Intern - Summer 2016 (24699789) RESOURCE - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 15 END DATE: June 01

HR Recruitment Internship - Spring 2016 (24699773) Children's Theatre Company - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 12 END DATE: April 12

Youth Advocate for Peace Camp - Summer 2016 (24699737) Tubman - Minneapolis and Maplewood

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 10 END DATE: April 29

Psychology Internship: Personalized Recovery Services - Mental Health Center - Fall 2016 (24699697)

Ramsey County - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 09 END DATE: May 16

Survey Intern - Summer 2016 (24699728) WomenVenture - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 09 END DATE: May 31

Psychology Internship: Mental Health Center - Fall 2016 (24699696) Ramsey County - St. Paul

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 08 END DATE: May 16

Psychology Internship: Rule 79 Targeted Case Management - Fall 2016 (24699698) Ramsey County - St. Paul,

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: February 08 END DATE: May 16

Research Intern - Spring/Summer 2016 (24699661) Fusion Hill - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Full Time POSTING DATE: February 04 END DATE: June 01

Camp Director Internship - Summer 2016 (24699503) Como Park Zoo and Conservatory

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 25 END DATE: March 31

Education Internship - Summer 2016 (24681527) Como Park Zoo and Conservatory

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: January 25 END DATE: March 31

Adaptive Recreation Program Instructor - Summer 2016 (24699925) City of Eden Prairie - Eden Prairie

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 24 END DATE: March 21

Administration Intern - Summer 2016 (start) (24699927) City of Eden Prairie - Eden Prairie

POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 24 END DATE: June 01

Inclusion Facilitator - Summer 2016 (24699926) City of Eden Prairie - Eden Prairie,

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: February 24 END DATE: March 21

Summer 2016 Fellowship Program - Summer 2016 (24698407) New Sector Alliance - Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Twin Cities

POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Paid, Internship, Fellowship POSTING DATE: February 22 END DATE: March 31

Summer Internship - Summer 2016 (24699884) Padilla CRT - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 22 **END DATE:** March 15

Child Care Assistant Minneapolis or Maplewood - Spring/Summer 2016 (24694005) Tubman - Minneapolis or Maplewood

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 17 **END DATE:** May 10

Legal Safety Project Intern - Summer 2016 (24699825) Tubman - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 17 **END DATE:** May 07

Talent Engagement Intern - Summer/Fall 2016 (24699827) Neighbors, Inc. - South St. Paul

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 17 **END DATE:** March 21

Wardrobe Assistant (Minneapolis or Maplewood) - Summer 2016 (24691908) Tubman - Minneapolis or Maplewood

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 17 **END DATE:** May 10

Healthy Local Foods Exhibit Intern - Summer 2016 (24699808) Renewing the Countryside - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Part Time, Paid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 16 **END DATE:** May 15

Ramsey County Elections Intern - Summer/Fall 2016 (24699798) Ramsey County - Saint Paul

POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 16 **END DATE:** March 08

Psychology Internship: Personalized Recovery Services - Mental Health Center - Fall 2016 (24699697)

Ramsey County - St. Paul **POSITION TYPE:** Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 09 **END DATE:** May 16

Psychology Internship: Mental Health Center - Fall 2016 (24699696) Ramsey County - St. Paul

POSITION TYPE: Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 08 **END DATE:** May 16

Psychology Internship: Rule 79 Targeted Case Management - Fall 2016 (24699698) Ramsey County - St. Paul

POSITION TYPE: Internship **POSTING DATE:** February 08 **END DATE:** May 16

Research Intern - Spring/Summer 2016 (24699661) Fusion Hill - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Full Time **POSTING DATE:** February 04 **END DATE:** June 01

www.macalester.edu

651-696-6223

Editor: Lee Olson, lolson4@macalester.edu

Psychology Department | www.macalester.edu | 651-696-6223

Copyright © 2016 Macalester College, All rights reserved.