

# Psycho-Babble

October 2016

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### Chair Talk from Joan

Happy October, everyone. This October is going to begin and end with some really great psychology department events, and there will be some wonderful psychology-related activity in the middle of the month as well. The first week of October, the 3rd to the 7th, is now officially dubbed “major information week.” If you aren’t already a major and want to learn about how to major in psychology, the events of this week are for you. If you are already a major and are considering studying away and want to know more about how that works, the events of this week are for you. If you’re a major and you’ve already studied away or never plan to study away, but want to know about the experiences of other psych majors who have recently studied away, this week’s events are for you, too! I think

that pretty much covers everyone, so see below for the details about this exciting week. The last week of the month will include what I suspect will be a timely and engaging talk about Political Psychology by University of Minnesota Professor Christopher Frederico, a lunch time opportunity to learn about doing internships for psychology credit, and the Halloween Research Lab tours (more details on that to come, but trust me, it’s fun and informative!). See the rest of PsychoBabble, and stay tuned in your classes and for email announcements from Lee, for info about all of the other events happening in and around the department this month. Plus this month’s PsychoBabble includes some great pictures from our well-attended and fun department picnic (including one of me looking really awkward - check it out!). Enjoy this issue, and the beautiful changing leaves of October. See you around the department.

### It’s Psychology Major Information Week! - October 3 - 7th

Do you want to hear about the experiences of psychology majors who studied away last semester? Do you want to learn about how to major in psychology or how study away can fit into the psychology major?

**The Psychology department is hosting psychology major and study away information sessions the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

\* Join us on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 – 12:30 in OR 352 for a panel of psychology majors who studied away last spring; they will share their experiences and wisdom (and some photos!). A representative from the Study Away office, Kelsey Schultz, will also be available to answer questions.

## Psych Major Info. Week con't.

\* Come to our open office hours to meet individually with a psychology professor and learn more about how to major in psychology (including how courses from study abroad might count toward the major, how internships and independent studies work in relation to the major, etc.).

Open office hours for information about the psychology major:

### *Monday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>*

9:30-10:30 (Cari Gillen-O'Neel, OR 322)  
1:30-3:00 (Jaine Strauss, OR 326)  
3:30-4:30 (Brooke Lea, OR 329)

### *Tuesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>*

8:15-9:15 (Jaine Strauss, OR 326)  
10:20-11:20 (Cari Gillen-O'Neel, Leonard Center track)  
3:00-4:00 (Brooke Lea OR 329)

### *Wednesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>*

1:10-2:10 (Eric Wiertelak, OR 324)  
2:00-4:00 (Steve Guglielmo, OR 327)  
2:30-4:30 (Joan Ostrove, OR 325)  
2:30-4:00 (Darcy Burgund, OR 330)

### *Thursday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*

9:00-10:00 (Joan Ostrove, OR 325)  
2:00-3:00 (Brooke Lea, OR 329)

### *Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>*

11-11:50 (Jaine Strauss, OR 326)  
1:10-2:10 (Eric Wiertelak, OR 324)

## Event dates for your calendar

Monday - Friday, Oct, 3 - 7 **Psychology Major Information Week** See schedule above

Thursday, Oct. 6 **Study Abroad Panel & Lunch** 11:30 Olri 352

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 20 & 21st **Fall Break**

Wednesday, Oct. 26 **Minnesota Psychological Association Distinguished Scholar Lecture - Christopher Federico** 7:30 p.m. Weyerhaeuser Boardroom

Thursday, Oct. 27 **Internship Lunch** 11:30 352

Friday, Oct. 28 **Halloween Lab Tours**

Thursday, Nov. 3 **Careers in Mental Health and Clinical Health with Jaine Strauss** 11:30 Olri 352

Watch for flyers and more information about these great events!

## Psycho-Babble: Alum

Erin Bloomfield-Bortz is a third grade teacher at Sycamore School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Psych Leaders for '16-17

Psych Leaders this year are Amanda Feigin, Jasmine Nguyen (spring), Emily Roebuck, Meggie Royer, Bram Wang, and Esther Ying (fall). Please talk to them about any ideas you have on how to make the Psych Club (which will be renamed this year) the best ever.

## Tell us what you did over the summer.....

Did you do something psych related over the summer? Could you please share your experience with other psych majors? Please contact Lee or Joan about writing up a short description of the work or study you were involved with. We hope to share your experiences in a future Psycho-Babble.



## Friday Socials

Friday Socials are every Friday that classes are in session at 3:20 in the hallway by the blue house. It's a time to socialize with other students, faculty and staff. We have a treat each week and all are invited.

## Psych Dept. Picnic photos













### **Study Away Panel Lunch - Thursday, October 6 11:30 Olri 352**

Each semester we look forward to this event. Students who studied away last semester tell us about their study abroad experiences and offer tips for those thinking of studying away. If you are going this spring, or thinking about it in the future, this lunch is for you. Please RSVP to Lee so she can order you a lunch.

### **Internship Lunch - Thursday, October 27 11:30 Olri 352**

Psych majors will share a variety of internship experiences with you at the Internship Lunch. Learn from them what you should be thinking about as you explore your options. Mike Porter or someone from the Internship Office will attend to help with details and process. Please RSVP to Lee.

### **Careers in Mental Health Lunch with Jaine Strauss - November 3 11:30 Olri 352**

Interested in a career in mental health? Please join Jaine Strauss for an informal discussion over lunch on Thursday, November 3, from 11:30-12:30 in Olin Rice 352. We'll talk about a wide range of mental health professions (e.g., social work, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, school psychology), and we'll explore the ins and outs of graduate training in each discipline. Please RSVP to Lee so we order enough food.

### **Mesmerizing Major! - Hannah Harder**

Favorite Movie: Harold and Maude

Favorite Book: How Green Was My Valley

Favorite Place to Eat in the Twin Cities: Pad Thai

What do you do when you're not studying?: Play

Pokémon Go

Where did you grow up?: Jacksonville, IL

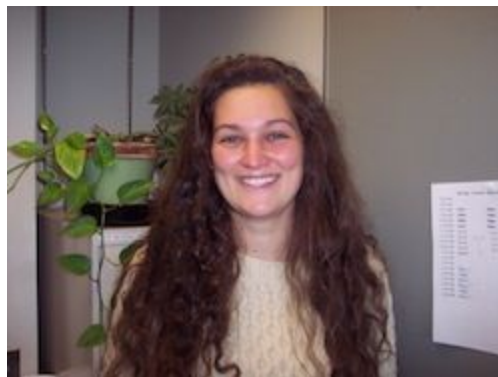
Interesting fact about your hometown: Sufjan Stevens wrote a song about it!

Tell us something about your family: My sister, who is 8 years old, had the same kindergarten teacher that I did!

Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: Being one of the Behavioral Lab managers is so great!



### **New Psychology Majors**



Autumn Kirkendall '19 Decatur, Georgia Amanda Feigin '17 Croton on Hudson, NY Olivia Borgmann '19 Seattle, WA



Elizabete Romanovska '19 Riga, Latvia

Lilly Bendel-Stenzel '19 Edina, MN

Rohit Kamath '18 Bangalore, India

## New Neuroscience Majors



Garrett Salzman '19 Washington, DC

Jacqueline Tobar Jimenez '19 San Salvador, El Salvador

Abigail Poole '19 Columbia, SC

## Job and Internships Opportunities

From the Macalester Internship Office - contact them if you are interested in any of the below:

Hmong Outreach Intern - Spring 2017 (24700916) The Arc Greater Twin Cities - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 19 END DATE: Oct 27

Immigration Services - Fall 2016 (24702063) International Institute of Minnesota - Twin Cities Metro POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 16 END DATE: Jan 1

Refugee Reunification - Fall 2016 (24702065) International Institute of Minnesota - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 16 END DATE: Jan 1

Child Care Assistant - Fall 2016 (24702054) Tubman - Minneapolis or Maplewood, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 15 END DATE: Nov 7

Employment Intern for New Americans - Fall 2016 (24692286) International Institute of Minnesota - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 15 END DATE: Jan 1

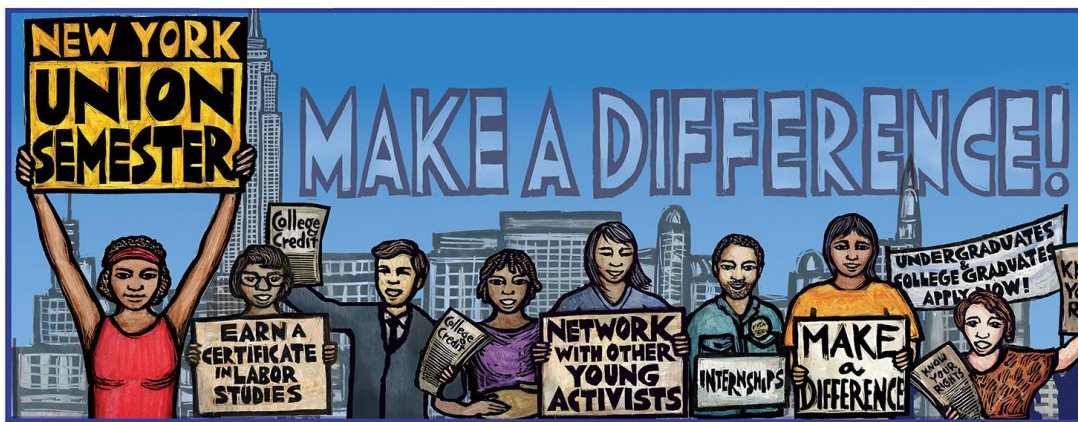
English Language Intern - Fall 2016 (24692287) International Institute of Minnesota - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 15 END DATE: Jan 1

English Language Intern - Fall 2016 (24692288) International Institute of Minnesota - St. Paul  
POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 15 END DATE: Jan 1

Job Readiness Intern - Fall 2016 (24696421) International Institute of Minnesota - St. Paul POSITION  
TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 15 END DATE: Jan 1

Tenant Advocate - Fall 2016 (24702007) HOME Line - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Unpaid,  
Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 11 END DATE: Oct 5

Non-profit Management Intern - Fall 2016 (24701974) Second Harvest Heartland - Maplewood  
POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Aug 8 END DATE: Oct 15



**Applications for Spring 2017 are due November 1, 2016. Live in New York City. Defend workers' rights. Get paid and earn college credits.**

New York Union Semester is a full-time intensive academic and internship program that provides students with an opportunity to put their passion for social justice to work, both inside and outside the classroom. The Spring 2017 semester runs from January 30 to May 26, 2017. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and early applicants are given priority. [Apply now!](#) Final deadline for Spring 2017 is November 1, 2016. [New York Union Semester](#) students receive a stipend of \$7,000 over the course of semester to cover tuition and living expenses. New York Union Semester has partnerships with a variety of unions, worker organizations across the five boroughs. Students intern four days a week for fifteen weeks. We try to pair students' interests and experience with the needs of our partners. During the evenings and all-day on Fridays, students take classes with the renowned [Labor Studies](#) faculty at the [Murphy Institute](#). Students who successfully complete NY Union Semester earn a total of 16 undergraduate credits or 12 graduate credits. Students are responsible for tuition and fees, but pay tuition at the in-state resident rate. Go to [www.unionsemester.org](http://www.unionsemester.org) and start an application today. To speak with the NY Union Semester Coordinator, Sarah Hughes, call (212) 642-2075 or email [unionsemester@sps.cuny.edu](mailto:unionsemester@sps.cuny.edu)



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