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Chair Talk from Joan

Wow, it's almost the end of the Fall semester! This was a quick, but also a very intense, semester. I was reminded in this past month, perhaps more than ever, of how grateful I am to be a member of such a committed, passionate, generous, and social justice-oriented community. Thanks to all of you for your individual and collective contributions toward this important community, within the psychology department and beyond.

Although we only have a few weeks left on campus, there are plenty of activities coming up in and around the Psychology Department, so please take a careful look at this Psycho-Babble. Thanks in particular to our outstanding Psych Club leaders, who are offering events that are open to everyone all the way until the bitter end of the semester! Join them for what promises to be a fun and relaxing study break on December 12th.

The mid-semester break is a good time to start thinking about what you might want to do this summer. There are many internship opportunities listed at the end of this issue of Psycho-Babble, and this [link to our website offers information about summer research opportunities](#). The Career Development Center and the Internship Office are also wonderful resources.

Both Steve Guglielmo and I will be on sabbatical next semester, so neither of us will be teaching any classes. Both of us will be working on research projects; Steve will be based primarily at the University of Minnesota, and I will be based primarily here but will be traveling back and forth to Gallaudet University where I am collaborating with a colleague on a new project about friendships between Deaf and hearing people. Jaine Strauss will be taking over as department chair (thanks, Jaine!), and I'll be back as chair again for the 2017-2018 academic year. Wishing you all the very best as you finish up this semester, and for a wonderful break.



Eric Wiertelak honored as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Eric P. Wiertelak, DeWitt Wallace Professor of Psychology and Director of Neuroscience Studies, has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as an AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers.

“I’m really honored each day to help students here and at other institutions achieve their goals for a liberal arts education by combining the interdisciplinary study of neuroscience with their other interests,” said Wiertelak.

Initiated by the Section on Education, Wiertelak was elected as an AAAS Fellow for “distinguished contributions to the development of undergraduate neuroscience education, which have dramatically enhanced neuroscience education at colleges and universities across the United States.” The tradition of AAAS Fellows began in 1874. These individuals have been elevated to this rank because of their efforts toward advancing science applications that are deemed scientifically or socially distinguished.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is the world’s largest general scientific society and publisher of the journal *Science* as well as *Science Translational Medicine*, *Science Signaling*, a digital, open-access journal, *Science Advances*, *Science Immunology*, and *Science Robotics*. AAAS was founded in 1848 and includes nearly 250 affiliated societies and academies of science, serving 10 million individuals. The non-profit [AAAS](#) is open to all and fulfills its mission to “advance science and serve society” through initiatives in science policy, international programs, science education, public engagement, and more.



Senior Social

The Senior Social will be Thursday, December 1st, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Jack and Marty Rossmann’s house. Their house is at 99 Cambridge, which is right across the parking lot from the Fine Arts building (also where we have the picnic in the fall). Seniors are invited for drinks and treats as we celebrate and enjoy each other’s company before the rush to graduation. Please RSVP to Lee.



Olin Rice Cookie Fun - Friday, Dec. 9 1:00 Smail Gallery

This is a party where you really get to show off your artistic creative side. All the trimmings will be there for you to decorate a department gingerbread house and/or your own cookie. Party starts at 1:00 and will go until all the cookies, frosting and decorations run out. Come early!



Poster Presentations

Directed Research students will be presenting their projects on Friday, Dec. 9 from 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. in Smail Gallery. The department strongly encourages students who have yet to take directed research to attend this event. It is an excellent opportunity to find out about directed research by seeing the different areas students have investigated. We will have tasty treats too! This will be our Friday Social gathering for the week.



Psych Club De-Stress Before Finals

Everyone's invited for a de-stressing social event on Monday, December 12 from 4:00 - 5:00 in Olri 300. Psych Club leaders will be there with coloring books, Topperstix and sweet, sweet tunes.



Mesmerizing Major - Vaishnavi Madhavan

Favorite Movie: Y tu mama tambien.

Favorite Book: The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy

Favorite place to eat in the Twin Cities: Fasika!

What do you do when you are not studying? Go on beautiful, long bike rides or work on art projects.

Where did you grow up? Thailand & India

Interesting fact about your hometown: The state that I'm from in India, Kerala, has often been referred to as "God's Own Country"-- google some pictures to find out why.

Tell us something about your family: We don't go to amusement

parks because no one in my family likes roller coasters (except me!!- it's a shame)

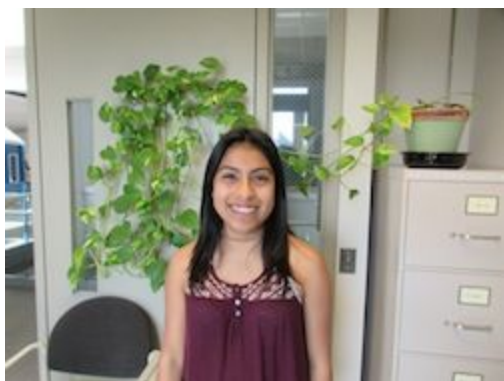
Tell us something that you are pleased with or proud of about yourself: Pleased with the meals I've been cooking lately...

Psycho-Babble

Brett Campbell '15 oversees the non-human primate division of the Neurorestoration Research Center at the Cleveland Clinic. His translational research group focuses on novel applications of neurostimulation-based therapies for the treatment of neurological and psychiatric disease-specifically Parkinson's disease, stroke, and traumatic brain injury. His team was recently awarded a \$5 million UH3 grant as a part of President Obama's Brain Initiative for a clinical trial using deep brain stimulation for stroke recovery.

Devin Palmer '15 writes "I am a Contractor for the US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense. I am a Laboratory Technician in a pharmacology lab specifying in neuroinflammation & neuroprotection as well as anticonvulsants. Additionally, I am the head behavioral researcher for our lab group. Currently in the publishing process for a first author published manuscript, which would be my first thus far, so I'm looking forward to that."

Welcome New Psychology Majors



Veronica Zapata '19 Los Angeles, CA



Madi Taylor '19 Manhattan Beach, CA



Mirella Greenberg '19 Cambridge, MA



Saniya Rana '19 New Delhi, India



Julia Laube '19 Madison, WI



Giselle Tisdale '19 Northfield, MN

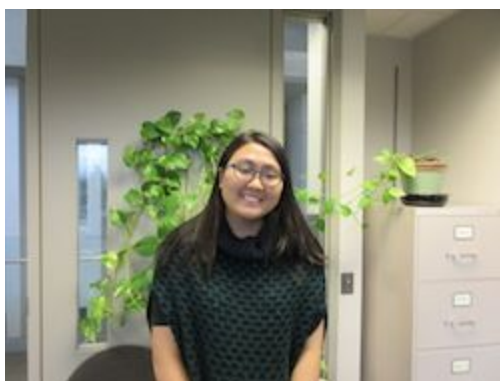


Jackson Dean '19 Denver, CO

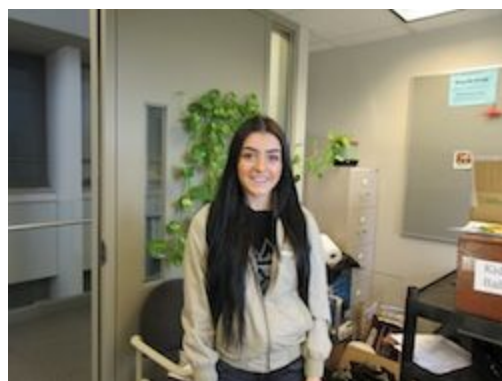
Neuroscience Studies



Alexis Foret '20 Copperas Cove, TX



Sa In (Shine) Chin '20 Seoul, S. Korea



Anna Rotolo '20 Pullman, WA

Awards

Veronica Zapata has been awarded our 2016 Harp-Pollack Fellowship and Bailey Haas will be our Parchem 2016 Fellow. Congratulations to you both!

Opportunities

If you have a passion for addiction and mental health counseling, the Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies is prepared to help you reach your career goals.

We offer the following learning opportunities:

Online - Master of Arts in Addiction Studies: Integrated Recovery for Co-Occurring Disorders

24-month program full-time - On-campus

- Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling 12-month program, full-time
- Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling: Advanced Practice 16-month program, full-time

More details about each of these programs are available on our website at www.Hazeldenbettyford.edu.

Jobs

[We're Hiring!](#)

We're looking for entry-level staff to join our campaign teams. We're hiring fellows and digital campaigners. Fellows develop campaigns, build coalitions and make the case directly to decision makers. Digital campaigners run digital campaigns that engage hundreds of thousands of people. Both positions for people who are ready to learn the of organizing and put their skills to work casting a spotlight on social problems. Please see our website: jobs.uspirg.org

Internships

Patient Services Programs Intern - Fall 2016 (24701647) **National Marrow Donor Program** - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Oct 31 END DATE: Dec 31

Housing Advocate Intern - January/Spring 2017 (24701533) **Tubman** - Minneapolis/Maplewood

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Internship POSTING DATE: Oct 26 END DATE: Dec 22

Programming and Operations Intern - January/Spring 2017 (24696882) **Wilderness Inquiry** - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Full & Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Oct 26 END DATE: May 15

Faculty Intern - Summer 2017 (24702984) **Loomis Chaffee - Windsor, Connecticut**

POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 7 END DATE: Jan 31

Global Minnesota Intern - Spring 2017 (24702979) **Minnesota International Center** - Minneapolis

POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 7 END DATE: Dec 15

Youth Development Intern - Ft. Road Flats - Summer 2017 (24700063) **Project for Pride in Living** - St. Paul

POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 7 END DATE: Jan 31

Homeless Student Advocate - January/Spring 2017 (24702945) **Minnesota Internship Center High School** - Twin Cities

POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 3 END DATE: Dec 3

Research Assistantship in the Early Language and Experience Lab - Spring 2017(24702947) **Institute of Child Development,**

University of Minnesota (East Bank Campus) - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 3 END DATE: Dec 3

Summer Teaching Fellow - Summer 2017 (24702946) **LearningWorks** - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 3 END DATE: Feb 23

Clinical Research Intern - January 2017 (24702939) **Minnesota Memory Project-** HealthPartners Neuroscience Research Center - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 2 END DATE: Dec 23

Patient Services Programs Intern - Fall 2016 (24701647) **National Marrow Donor Program** - Minneapolis, Minnesota POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Oct 31 END DATE: Jan 31

Digital & Graphic Design Intern - Spring 2017 (24703092) **The Arc Greater Twin Cities** - Twin Cities Metro POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Dec 31

Public Relations Intern - Spring 2017 (24703086) **Walker Art Center** - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Dec 15

Cultural Inclusion Intern - Spring 2017 (24703044) **Project for Pride in Living** - Minneapolis POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 10 END DATE: Dec 10

Community Relations Intern - Summer 2017 (24703032) **Land O'Lakes** - Arden Hills POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 9 END DATE: Dec 9

Event Intern - Spring 2017 (24703013) **Wayside House** - Edina POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Jan 6

Events and Communication Intern - January/Spring 2017 (24703028) **The Arc Greater Twin Cities** - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Jan 9

HR Intern - Spring 2017 (24703008) **Second Harvest Heartland** - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Dec 31

HR Intern-Training and Development - Spring 2017 (24703027) **The Arc Greater Twin Cities** - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Jan 9

Social Media Intern - Spring 2017 (24703012) **Wayside House** - Edina POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Jan 9

Teaching Fellow - Summer 2017 (24702993) **Breakthrough Collaborative** - Nationwide, United States POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Paid, Internship, Fellowship POSTING DATE: Nov 7 END DATE: Feb 24

Administrative Intern - Spring 2017 (24703186) **ATTACH** - Twin Cities Metro POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 21 END DATE: Dec 30

Surveillance, Epidemiology and Analysis Internship - Spring 2017 (24703183) **Minnesota Department of Health** - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 21 END DATE: Jan 13

Technical Writing & Communications Intern - Spring 2017 (24703164) **Merrick Community Services** - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 18 END DATE: Jan 31

Volunteer Outreach Intern - Spring 2017 (24701163) **Merrick Community Services** - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 18 END DATE: Jan 31

Mental Health Services Research Intern - Summer 2017 (24703118) **Minnesota Department of Human Services** - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 16 END DATE: Dec 9

Communications Intern (Minnetonka, MN) - Spring 2017 (24703097) **Senior Community Services** - Minnetonka POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Nov 30

Foster Care Policy Intern - Summer 2017 (24703103) **Minnesota Department of Human Services** - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Full Time, Part Time, Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Dec 9

Human Resource Intern - January/Spring 2017 (24703078) **The Arc Greater Twin Cities** - St. Paul POSITION TYPE: Part Time, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Jan 23

Human Services Intern - Spring 2017 (24703076) **Community Action of Ramsey & Washington Counties** - Saint Paul POSITION TYPE: Unpaid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Jan 15

Reproductive Rights & Social Justice - Summer 2017 (24703072) **Civil Liberties & Public Policy** - Nationwide, United States POSITION TYPE: Paid, Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 15 END DATE: Dec 23

Event Intern - Spring 2017 (24703013) **Wayside House** - Edina POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 08 END DATE: Jan 6

Social Media Intern - Spring 2017 (24703012) **Wayside House** - Edina POSITION TYPE: Internship POSTING DATE: Nov 8 END DATE: Jan 9

Happy Holidays from all of us in the Psychology Department

<i>Jamie Atkins</i>	<i>Darcy Burgund</i>	<i>Anjali Dutt</i>	<i>Cari Gillen-O'Neel</i>
<i>Steve Guglielmo</i>	<i>Brooke Lea</i>	<i>Christie Manning</i>	<i>Julia Manor</i>
<i>Lee Olson</i>	<i>Joan Ostrove</i>	<i>Jack Rossmann</i>	<i>Jaine Strauss</i>
<i>Eric Wiertelak</i>	<i>Jhon Wlaschin</i>	<i>Jenny Xiao</i>	

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