Depart-Website

This semester was a huge success for our department. We saw a large number of successful thesis and dissertation defenses along with many proposals, mini’s and prelims. Not only has it been a busy year for the students, the faculty have had a busy year with several new faculty members joining the department as well as several faculty members becoming tenured. Another big change to the department is our new department website. The new website features a sleek design with updated pictures, links, and bio’s of students and faculty members. We hope that this new internet presence will help provide a view into our wonderful psychology department. If you haven’t had a chance to check it out head over to www.psychology.ua.edu. Please be sure to provide feedback to your PGSA representative about the content and design of the website.

Important Dates

04/29  Professional Development Workshop/End of Year Meeting (Clinical)
05/2-6  Finals Week
05/9    Stan Brodsky’s Retirement Party
05/10   Final Grades Due
05/31   Summer 2016 Classes Begin
08/17   Fall 2016 Classes Begin
Graduate Student News

Clinical Student News

Congratulations to Rachel DeLacy for winning the Outstanding Clinical Service Award at the University level.

M.E. Wood has accepted a post-doctoral position at Patton State Hospital in California.

Calia Torres won the UA Student Employee of the Year for 2016.

Jamie Anderson has accepted a tenure track professor position in the clinical psychology program at Sam Houston State University in Texas.

Jessica Boyle secured a post-doctoral position at Northwest Forensic Institute in Portland, Oregon.

Maz Mulla, Ben Van Dyke, and Calia Torres will be presenting at the American Pain Society conference in May.

Sarah Emert, Hylton Molzof, and Josh Tutek will be presenting at the joint meeting of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and Sleep Research Society in June.

Soohyun Park will be an oral presenter at the 2016 Korea Gerontological Society Conference in May in Seoul, Korea (her hometown!). The title of the presentation is: “The effect of reasons for immigration on mental disorders among older Asian and Latino immigrants: Racial/ethnic differences existed.”

Congratulations to Keisha Carden & Dustin Ivy on their engagement. The couple is planning a wedding for August 6, 2016 and will be heading to Italy for their honeymoon.

Congrats to the following students who will be going on internship this coming year:

Liz Adams
Casey Dillon
Morgan Eichorst
Michelle Jones
Mike LaRocca
Ian Sherwood
Kim Price Sokolowski
Caitie Tighe

Publications:


Graduate Student News

Experimental Student News

Congratulations to Sara Steele for winning the Outstanding Teaching Award at the University level

Congratulations to Annika and Jerome Lewis on their son Theodore, born December 22nd

Lauren and Battle Neal were married December 12th, 2015. Their dogs GW and Rosie couldn’t be happier

Jessica Mendoza has a summer internship with Google Public Policy in Sane Jose California, hosted by the Internet Keepsake Coalition

Publications:


John Adams has successfully overcome his fear of clowns, congratulations John!

Jerome, Annika, and Theodore Lewis at Volksfest.

Psychology graduate students celebrate at Lauren Neal’s wedding.

A group of graduate students enjoys a stress-relieving day off playing paintball!
Faculty News

Congratulations to Jessica Allen who will be starting a tenure-track position at Birmingham-Southern College September 2016

Congratulations to Bev Thorn and Stan Brodsky as they begin their journey into retirement

Stan Brodsky’s retirement celebration is May 9 from 3-5pm

We wish everyone a safe, fun, and productive summer!

PSYCHOLOGY 101 WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

SCHOOLS OUT
FOR SUMMER
New PGSA Members

Congratulations to our newly elected PGSA members! The following students will serve on the PGSA for the 2016-2017 academic year:

President: Hannah Price
Clinical VP: Dane Hilton
Experimental VP: Nicole Mechin
Child representative: Lorien Baker
Health representative: Calia Torres
Psych & Law representative: Rheanna Remmel
Cognitive representative: Rachel Thibodeau
Developmental representative: Callie Gibson
Social representative: Lauren Neal

Congratulations everyone! And thank you to our 2015-2016 PGSA members. It was a successful year for the PGSA.