Mark your calendar:

May 2nd: Leibovitz Conference, 4:30-7pm, PSC Studio Room

May 8th: Dr. Caryn Lerman will be giving a talk related to health psychology at 12:00. Dr. Lerman (USC Ph.D. 1984) is the Mary W. Calkins Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and the Deputy Director of the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests focus on nicotine dependence medication development, pharmacogenetics, and breast cancer. More details will be forthcoming.

Announcement:
The talks in PSYC 619, are starting next week, Tuesdays 1-5, 2nd floor PSC (RSVP Darby)

April 9, presentation on ACT by Emmanuel (Noel) Espejo, Assistant Clinical Professor at the VA San Diego/UCSD. He has been supervised by Steve Hayes and is now involved in training residents, fellows and interns in ACT treatment at the VA.

April 16th, presentation on DBT by Lynn McFarr, Director of the DBT Clinic at Harbor UCLA Medical Center and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UCLA. She is well-known as an expert on DBT.

April 23rd presentation on health psychology interventions, specifically BBTI (Brief Behavioral Treatment for Insomnia) by Joseph M. Dzierzewski, Advanced Fellow in Geriatrics at the Sepulveda VA in the GRECC (Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center).

Leibovitz Conference will be held on Thursday, May 2nd beginning at 4:30 pm. The conference will be immediately followed by a buffet dinner on the patio.

Clinical Faculty Meetings:

Apr. 10 (Faculty only), Apr. 24 & May 8th. Faculty meetings are scheduled in SGM 901 10:30-11:45.

Congratulations to:

Ali Cram (advisor Dr. David Schwartz) was accepted for a 2013-14 Child Assessment Externship at Harbor UCLA.

Caitlin Smith (advisor Dr. Stan Huey) was awarded a dissertation grant from the Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation at the New York Community Trust, for her dissertation titled "Motivational Interviewing in a Program for Unemployed Young Adults without High School Diplomas".

Karan Singh on getting published:

Adela Timmons (advisors Dr. Gayla Margolin and Dr. Jack McArdle) was awarded a 3-year 2013 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Fellowship for her proposal titled "The Psychobiological Covariation of Electroderrmal Activity between Dating Pairs in Early Adulthood and its Links with Parent-Child Relationships."

Kelly Miller (advisor Dr. Gayla Margolin) was awarded a 3-year 2013 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Fellowship for her proposal titled "Physiological Responses to Emotional Vulnerability in Dating Partners."

Kalina Babeva (advisor Dr. Gerald Davison) was accepted for a 2013-4 practicum placement at the UCLA Semel Institute Youth Stress and Mood Program.

Eduardo Jones (advisor Dr. Steve Lopez) was accepted for a 2013-4 practicum placement at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Adult Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Program.

Larissa Borofsky (advisor Dr. Gayla Margolin) was accepted for a 2013-4 practicum placement at the UCLA Help Group.