Mark your calendar:

**Thursday, February 21st**
3:00—5:00 P.M. PSC, Studio Room. Wine and Cheese reception to follow.
Presenter: **Elana Gordis, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Albany, SUNY.**
Title: The role of autonomic nervous system and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity in links between family aggression and later development.

**Brown Bags:**
- **March 4:** Dr. Louise Macbeth, Caitlin Smith and Larissa Borofsky.
- **March 11:** Dr. Suzan Luczak
- **April 1:** Internship Debriefing

**Announcement:**
The 2013 Summer session will offer the following courses during the 5 week summer session May 22–June 25.
- PSYC 506: Learning and Cognition taught by Clayton Stephenson (4 units)
- PSYC 508: Historical Foundation of Psychology taught by Dr. Barone (4 units)
We will also have 12 week sessions of practicum.

**Announcement:**
You are invited to a screening for the movie "Side Effects" on Wednesday *Feb. 6, 2013, at 7:30 at AMC Burbank 16* in Woodland Hills. There is more information about the movie as well as a link to the trailer below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS5MQlDSiS8

"Side Effects" is a provocative thriller about Emily and Martin (Rooney Mara and Channing Tatum), a successful New York couple whose world unravels when a new drug prescribed by Emily’s psychiatrist (Jude Law) — intended to treat anxiety — has unexpected side effects.

**Clinical Faculty Meetings:**
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24 & May 8th. Faculty meetings are scheduled in **SGM 901 10:30-11:45.**

**News from our Alumni:**
Congratulations to **Phil Sayegh** for accepting a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuropsychology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior and Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Division of Medical Psychology-Neuropsychology.

**FIFTH ANNUAL CROSS CULTURAL CONFERENCE.** On February 9, 2013 the California Psychological Association of Graduate Students (CPAGS) will be hosting the Fifth Annual Cross Cultural Conference (CCC) at the University of California, Santa Barbara. The Cross Cultural Conference was specifically created to advance the cultural competency of California's psychology graduate student population.

This year's theme is *Exploring the Immigrant Experience and Mental Health.* Psychology faculty members will focus on immigration related issues and its implications on our clinical, research, and professional development. Also included is a panel of community activist members who will share their intimate experiences in working with immigrant families and children.

The following professionals will be speaking and sharing their expertise:
- Dr. J. Manuel Casas, Counseling Psychologist- UCSB
- Dr. Mary Watkins, Clinical Psychologist- Pacifica University Dr. Salvador Trevino, Clinical Psychologist- Antioch University Dr. Oksana Yakushko, Counseling Psychologist- Pacifica University Dr. Melissa Morgan, Counseling Psychologist- UCSB Dr. Anastasia Kim, Clinical Psychologist- Wright Institute

Those who are interested in the event can gain more details and register at [http://psychgrads.com/](http://psychgrads.com/) If you have questions, contact Erika Noriega <enoriega.cpags@gmail.com>