Mark your calendar:

**April 1st:**
Leibovitz Abstracts due to Danielle Keenan-Miller

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Davison Award Papers Due

**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:**
Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the following talks in PSYC 619, **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, Assistant Clinical Professor at the VA San Diego/UCSD. He has been supervised by Steve Lopez and is now involved in training residents, fellows and interns in BBTI at the VA.

**Leibovitz Conference** will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd** beginning at **4:30 pm**. All students are invited to present their research. Abstracts following the attached format guidelines must be submitted to Danielle Keenan-Miller no later than **April 1st** for review.

Students who wish to have a recent paper considered for the **Davison Award** should also submit their papers no later than **April 1st**. (Please see further details below). The conference will be immediately followed by a buffet dinner on the patio.

Submissions for the **Davison award** can be any paper published or in press since April 2012 on work conducted at USC. Internship students are eligible to submit a paper. Each student can submit only one paper. When you submit a paper, please provide a 1-2 sentence statement about how much of the paper reflects your independent work versus the input of your advisor or other collaborators.

**Congratulations to:**
Caitlin Smith (advisor Dr. Stan Huey) was awarded a dissertation grant from the Fals-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**”.


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 Electrodermal 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 Da- vison) 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 Mar-golin) was was accepted for a 2013-4 practi-cum placement at the UCLA Help Group.

**Clinical Faculty Meetings:**
Apr. 10, Apr. 24 & May 8th. Faculty meet-ings are scheduled in SGM 901 10:30-11:45.