REMEMBER! EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IS
COFFEE AND PASTRY IN ROOM SGM 501
9:00 AM—11:00 AM

SPECIAL GUESTS AT 9:30 AM—10:00 AM
BRING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS!

JANUARY 13—CLAYTON CRITCHE—9:30 AM

Newsletter at a glance

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• **Dr. John Monterosso** has been honored by the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences by receiving a General Education Teaching Award. Professor Monterosso teaches PSYC 201 The Science of Happiness.

• **Dr. Mara Mathers** has been selected as a recipient of the 2010 American Psychological Association (APA) Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology in the area of cognition and human learning.

• Graduate students **Vanessa** (Advisor, Dr. Antonio Damasio), **Jennifer Labreque** (Advisor, Dr. Wendy Wood), **Jennifer Kellough** (Advisor, Dr. Bob Knight) and **Phillip Sayegh** (Advisor, Dr. Bob Knight) have all been awarded a Conference Attendance Award.

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**The hardworking Psychology Staff after the Staff Appreciation luncheon at the Galen Center on the day before Thanksgiving 2009**

A Championship Staff! 2009

Irene, Maria, Carlos, Vivian, Twyla, Gabriel, Cecilia and Sandy

(not pictured: Ann, Letty and Ingrid)

*Photo by Margaret Gatz, Ph.D.*

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**Have You Read Anything Good Lately?**


*Full articles are posted outside SGM 538. Please send your newest / best publications to Twyla Ponton, ponton@usc.edu*
For up-to-date department calendar items visit:
http://college.usc.edu/psyc/around_the_department/departmental-calendar.cfm

Upcoming GASP Events

If you are interested in being involved in GASP events you are encouraged to show up and join in the fun!

Wednesday, January 13
Clayton Critcher
Cornell University
12—1 pm—HNB 100
“Pattern Projections: Making Sense of Someone Changes How You Think of Everyone”

Thursday, January 21
Antoine Bechara, Ph.D.
“Neural Basis of Decision Making in Older Adults”
12—1 pm
Davis School of Gerontology, Room 224

Psychology graduate students hosted Neuroscience graduate students for snacks at a Thanksgiving Food Drive Happy Hour. A special USC fan entertained the guests.