Welcome to all of our Postdoctoral Scholars and Researchers. The Department recently hosted our post docs as our Wednesday Morning Department Coffee guests. Students and faculty held a lively discussion about their research and the process of becoming a post doc.

**LOBES Lab - Dr. Zhonglin Lu**
- Dr. MiYoung Kwon
- Dr. Changbing Huang

**Family Studies Project - Dr. Gayla Margolin**
- Dr. Darby Saxbe
- Dr. Brian Baucom
- Dr. Michelle Ramos

**Brain and Creativity Institute**
Drs. Bechara, Biederman and Damasio
- Dr. Gilly Koritzky
- Dr. Corianne Rogalsky
- Dr. Jessica Wisnowski
- Dr. Michael Foy
- Dr. Lin Xiao
- Dr. Savio Wong

**Culture and Mental Health Lab - Dr. Steven Lopez**
- Dr. Rachel Casas
- Dr. Melissa Donovick

**Tjan Lab - Dr. Bosco Tjan**
- Dr. Julian Wallace
News & Announcements

Psychology Department welcomes new staff member

Stephen Stephenson recently joined the Psychology Department as the Curriculum and Administrative Services Assistant.

Stephen joins us from the Health Sciences Alhambra Campus where he worked as an Administrative Assistant II for the Physician’s Assistant program. Stephen will be working closely with faculty in all facets of the curriculum and scheduling process, evaluations and grade changes as well as assisting the department in developing internships and other undergraduate programs.

Stephen is a big Trojan fan and is excited about being here on the University Park Campus. He also has an identical twin brother, Terence, who works in ITS for the registrars office. So if you think you’re seeing double, you just might be seeing his twin!

Please stop by SGM 931 and say hello to Stephen.

Welcome New Research Staff

Bianca Villalobos, Project Specialist, Culture and Mental Health Lab

Brian Louie, Project Specialist, Social Behavior Lab

Adriana Diaz, Project Specialist, Farver Lab

DIVERSITY @ PSYC has recently been added to our Psychology Department website homepage. Check it out!
Irving Biederman was featured (as a skeptical scientist) in a segment of Penn & Teller’s Bullsh*t Showtime Program on “Area 51,” the secret Nevada Air Force Base where some souls believe that extra terrestrial aliens and their spacecraft are being held and studied. Here is a link to the show: http://www.milkandcookies.com/link/212371/detail/


Justin Wood has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award for the GE program. The prize will be given out at the College Holiday Party on December 8, 2010

Irene Takaragawa, Graduate Advisor (Staff) has been awarded a Staff Achievement Award for 2010. Irene will be honored at the College Holiday Party on December 8, 2010.

Susan Geffen (advisor, Toben Mintz) reports that the department Thanksgiving food drive collected over 120 lbs of food which was distributed to needy families this Thanksgiving holiday.

Michael Dawson was recently honored at the Society for Psychophysiological Research as it celebrated its 50th anniversary in Portland, Oregon. The opening ceremony highlighted videotapes honoring former presidents. Dr. Dawson served as president from 1989 to 1990.


Shapiro, A., Lu, ZL., Huang, CB., Knight, E., & Ennis, R., (2010). Transitions between central and peripheral vision create spatial/temporal distortions: A hypothesis concerning the perceived break of the curveball. PLoS One, 5(10); e13296. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0013296


Announcements & Colloquia

POSTER DAY!
PIZZA AND
Department Holiday PARTY!

Come view Psychology 3rd year graduate student research projects!

Ori Amir
Kalina Babeva
Daryaneh Badaly
Taona Chithambo
Stacy Eisenberg
Susan Geffen
Yusuke Kuroki
Uta Maeda
Sharon Niv
Leslie Owen
Kevin Petway
Martin Reimann
Aubrey Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez
Matthew Sutherland
Megan Taylor-Ford

Socialize with your Psychology colleagues and celebrate the end of the semester!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
1:30—3:00 pm
SGM 9th Floor

GASP NEWS!

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

Have an idea for GASP programming? Email Rachel-rachel.beattie@gmail.com