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.”

Adela and Kelly join fellow graduate students; Larissa Borofsky, Esti Iturrald, Keiko Kurita, Bruna Martins, Aubrey Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez and Lauren Spies, who have also been awarded external fellowships from NSF or NIH.

Jason Goldman (advisor, Dr. Frank Manis) in Mindshare LA, presented "Shouting for Sex: What (If Anything) Can We Learn About Mating From Other Animals?" (description of the event here: http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/thoughtful-animal/2013/02/11/shouting-for-sex-im-speaking-on-your-primal-instincts-at-mindshare-next-week/)


Michelle Feng (advisor, Dr. Gerald Davison) Poster Presentation at GSA

Jennifer Kellough (advisor, Dr. Bob Knight) Poster Presentation at GSA

Jennifer Labrecque (advisor, Dr. Wendy Wood) Poster Presentation at SPSP
Susan Geffen (advisor, Dr. Toben Mintz) received the USC Dissertation Completion Fellowship for 2013-2014 for her dissertation project titled “Infants’ ability to discriminate statements and questions.”

Dr. Jiye Kim (2012) and Dr. Mark Lescroart (2012) (advisor, Dr. Irving Biderman) have received NIH NRSA Post Doctoral Fellowships. Dr. Kim is at Princeton and Dr. Lescroart is at Berkeley.

Phillip Sayegh (advisor, Dr. Bob Knight) accepted a T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship (70% research, 30% Clinical/Didactic) at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Division of Medical Psychology-Neuropsychology.

Ingrid Popper, Student Services Advisor, was elected to the Staff Assembly. USC’s Staff Assembly is an officially-recognized branch of the university governance system, and exists to promote the growth and welfare of staff employees. They conduct research and provide recommendations on any and all matters related to staff work environment, benefits and policies. Ingrid will serve on the Rights and Responsibilities committee. http://www.usc.edu/org/staffassembly/

Adam Leventhal, PhD, is principal investigator on a new 5-year $1.8M Research Scholar Grant awarded from the American Cancer Society to study the Genetics of Tobacco Withdrawal in African Americans.

Manan Shah, an undergraduate in Dr. Irving Biderman’s laboratory, has been awarded the 2013 Brian Philip Rakusin Award which recognized the best Neuroscience student who will be on campus for another year. Manan, a sophomore with junior standing, is co-author of Neural Coding of Visual Stimuli for Size and Animacy (Irving Biderman, P.I.), which will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Visual Sciences Society in May.

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