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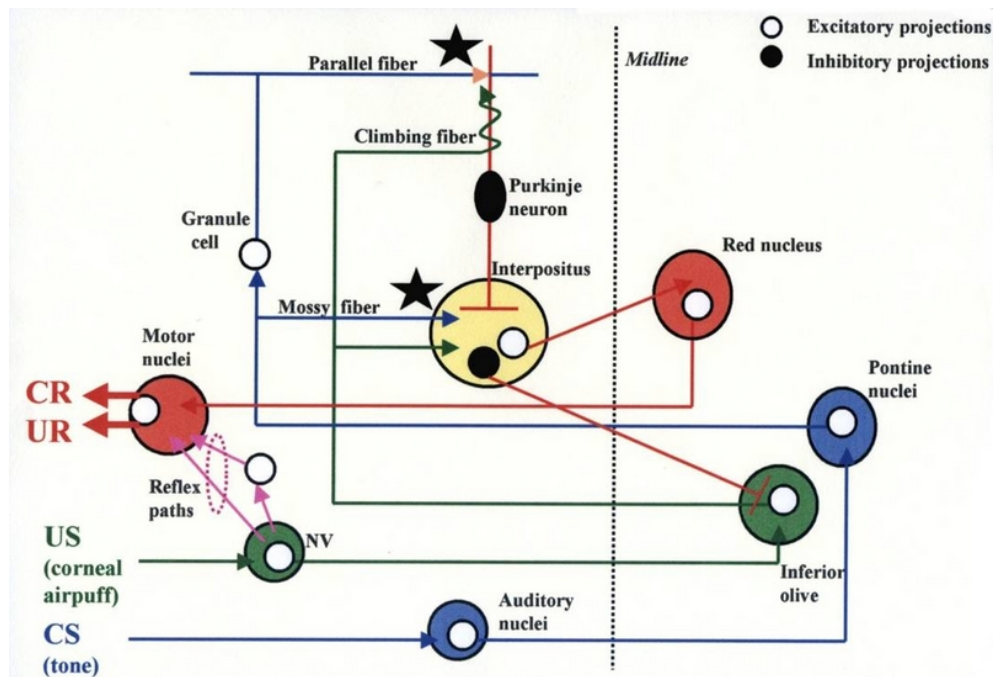
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Richard F. Thompson, PhD receives the *Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement in the Science of Psychology !*



Dr. Richard F. Thompson



This award from the American Psychological Foundation recognizes a distinguished career and enduring contribution to advancing psychological science.

Newsletter at a glance

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- Did you know?
- Have You Read Anything Good Lately?
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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!



Did You Know?

- **Mary Helen Immordino Yang** (Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology), psychology graduate student **Andrea McColl** (advisor, Dr. Antoino Damasio), **Hanna Damasio** (Professor of Psychology and Neurology), and **Antonio Damasio** (Professor of Psychology and Neurology) had their article "Neural correlates of admiration and compassion" selected by the PNAS Editorial Board to receive a Cozzarelli Prize as an exceptional paper published in 2009. Professor **Antonio Damasio** has been invited to receive the award certificate at a National Academy of Sciences Awards Ceremony program in April, 2010.
- **Professor Emeritus Malcolm Klein** has been appointed Chair of the Evaluation Advisory Committee for the Mayor's Program on Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD). Research Assistant Professor **Karen Hennigan** has been appointed a member of the committee.
- **Charisse Corsbie-Massay** (advisor, Dr. Stephen Read) has been appointed graduate student in residence in diversity outreach. Charisse has developed the following webpage aimed at general diversity outreach needs
<http://sites.google.com/site/gsirido/>
- **Dr. Elizabeth Susman** is a new Adjunct Professor in our department. Her research program integrates behavioral endocrinology and developmental psychology. Current research focuses on how neuroendocrine changes are related to changes in emotions and antisocial behavior during reproductive transitions
- **Lauren Ng** (advisor, Dr. Stan Huey, Jr.) has been awarded an EDGE travel grant to attend the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) in Philadelphia, PA in March, 2010.
- **Dr. Darby Saxbe** is starting her Post- doctoral F32 NRSA funded project, "Neural Correlates of Social Exclusion Among Youth Exposed to Family Conflict," to be conducted with Drs. Gayla Margolin and Mary-Helen Immordino as mentors.
- **Ravi Ilyer** (Advisor, Dr, Stephen Read) has been offered a 2010-2011 Graduate School Oakley Fellowship.

Have You Read Anything Good Lately?

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UPCOMING EVENTS



GASP & Preparing Future Faculty

Present

Jerald Jellison, PhD

Friday, March 26

11am—12:00 pm

SGM 414

“Getting Jobs in Business”



You're Invited to the
Open House of the Social Behavior Lab

SGM 8th Floor

APRIL 23

3:30 pm—5:00 pm

Note!
NEW DATE
4/23/2010



GASP member, Susan Geffen (advisor Dr. Toben Mintz) with a check for \$300.25 donated to the Greater Chapter of Los Angeles Red Cross for HAITI Earthquake Relief.

Thank you all who donated and thank you Susan for organizing this event!

Upcoming GASP Events

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 Jason
(jason.goldman@usc.edu)

Congratulations !

Joshua Isen

(advisor, Dr. Laura Baker)

For successfully defending his dissertation!

Josh will be beginning a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Department of Psychology University of Minnesota.

Stay Warm Josh!

For up-to-date department calendar items visit:

http://college.usc.edu/psyc/around_the_department/departmental-calendar.cfm