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News & Happenings

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Special points of interest:

- Retirements
- Wedding Bells!
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Greetings,

It is a pleasure to introduce another issue of the department newsletter, although I apologize for the lengthy interval since the last one. This has been a busy period for the department, with significant growth and a number of exciting developments. Thanks to a large and sorely-needed influx of funding to the campus through the state's SUNY 2020 initiative and James & Marilyn Simon's historic \$150 million gift, we have been able to hire a number of bright young faculty who are bringing new energy and interests to the department, as well as building on existing strengths. In addition, we are the lead department in an exciting new campus-wide "cluster" initiative, in which the Departments of Psychology, Psychiatry, and Neurobiology are partnering to form a Center for the Affective Neuroscience of Depression and Anxiety, which will bring together faculty from across campus (and provide funds to hire new faculty) to work collaboratively on translational research and training that integrates basic and clinical science. We continue to attract and train some of the best doctoral students in the country; our new one-year Masters program in general psychology has blossomed and is attracting outstanding students who are using it as a stepping stone for multiple career paths; and our undergraduate major is thriving as Stony Brook has become one of the most selective public universities in the country.



There are also some significant changes on the horizon. Nancy Squires, former Department Chair and currently Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, is stepping down as Dean. We are delighted that she will return to the department in a part-time capacity. My term as Department Chair is coming to an end, but we are all thrilled that Arty Samuel has graciously agreed to take over the reins. Arty served as Interim Chair before I came on board, and we all feel very fortunate that he is willing to pick it up again. Susan Brennan will continue her outstanding work as Graduate Director, and Sheri Levy will step in as Undergraduate Director. Sheri replaces John Robinson, who will get a hard-earned respite after directing the Masters Program, serving as interim Graduate Director, and then being the Undergraduate Director. John recently received the SUNY Chancellors Award for Excellence in Faculty Service in recognition of his remarkable and sustained work on behalf of the department and campus. Finally, Nancy Franklin will continue to run the Masters Program with her customary dedication and wit, and Judy Thompson continues as the wizard who somehow manages to make everything in the department run smoothly.

Hearing from our alumni is one of our greatest pleasures. We are delighted to share news from the department and our former students with you in this issue and hope that you will continue to keep us updated about your lives.

My best,
Dan Klein

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Stony Brook In The News

U.S. Colleges Ranked for Best Return on Investment by BestValueSchools.com [from BestValueSchools.com]

#1. STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

It comes as no surprise that the highest ROI for both in and out of state students in the northeastern region comes from the state of New York. The state university system in New York is well known to be one of the best in the United States. Stony Brook, NY is located on Long Island Sound, making it well positioned for students who wish to study in close proximity to one of the world's major financial centers.

FACULTY NEWS



Dan Klein was the 2012 recipient of the award for *Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Clinical Psychology* given by APA Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology). This award honors psychologists who have made "distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to psychology throughout their careers". Additionally, Dan has also won the *Society for Research in Psychopathology's Sustained Mentorship Award* which recognizes those "who fostered independence in the intellectual pursuits of their students and inspired the integration of methodological rigor and innovation with creative approaches to important conceptual problems in the field."

John Robinson has been selected to receive the *Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service*. The award recognizes John's outstanding service to the department and campus over many years, including serving as Undergraduate Director, Graduate Director, and head of the MA program.



Brenda Anderson has been selected as one of the first recipients of the annual University Senate Service Awards for her tireless work on the Graduate Council.



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

The Psychology department is growing! Several new faculty members have joined our department since the last newsletter. We offer a warm welcome to:



Dr. Kristin Bernard
Clinical Psychology



Dr. Nicolas Eaton
Clinical Psychology



Dr. Matthew Lerner
Clinical Psychology



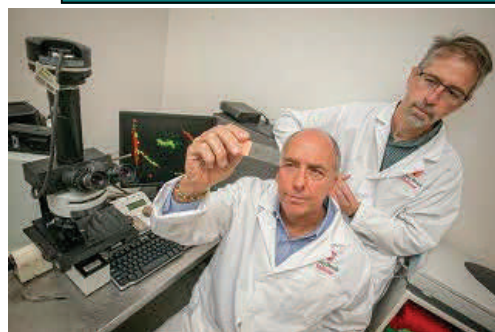
Dr. Peter Thanos
Integrative Neuroscience

From *Stony Brook Newsroom*:

STONY BROOK, NY, October 28, 2013 – Stony Brook University’s (SBU) Center for Inclusive Education (CIE) in the Graduate School and the U.S. Department of Energy’s Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) have received a \$1.4 million grant from the National Science Foundation to increase the competitiveness of underrepresented minority (URM) PhD students and postdoctoral trainees who are US citizens advancing into STEM careers. This Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate-Transformation (AGEP-T) initiative is called FRAME (Frontiers of Research and Academic Models of Excellence). In the three-year grant period, the project will train 30 graduate students and 12 postdoctoral fellows by providing comprehensive professional preparation that will permit FRAME fellows to compete for and succeed in faculty positions at top research intensive institutions.



Above: AGEP-T FRAME Principal Investigators: Standing left to right: **Bonita London** (SBU), David Ferguson (SBU), Dennis Assanis (SBU), Kenneth White (BNL), Charles Taber (SBU), and Nina Maung (SBU).



Above: Stony Brook Professors William Van Nostrand, in front, and **John Robinson** study amyloid accumulation on brain blood vessels in relation to Alzheimer’s disease and cognitive impairment.

From *Stony Brook Newsroom*:

STONY BROOK, N.Y., December 4, 2013 – A team of Stony Brook University researchers led by William Van Nostrand, PhD, Professor in the Department of Neurosurgery, has discovered in a model of Alzheimer’s disease that early accumulation of a small protein, known as amyloid β , in the blood vessels of the brain can drive early cognitive impairment. The findings, published in the current online edition of the *Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease*, suggest that targeting early buildup of amyloid in brain blood vessels could be a potential treatment strategy in early stage disease.

Co-authors on the paper include **Dr. John K. Robinson**, **Maria E. Anderson**, and **Wen Jin Xu** of the Department of Psychology at Stony Brook University; and Dr. Feng Xu, AnnMarie E. Kotarba, and Judianne Davis of the Departments of Neurosurgery and Medicine at Stony Brook University.

This past October, Stony Brook University proudly hosted it’s first ever TEDx conference. Cognitive faculty member **Nancy Franklin** served as master of ceremonies.



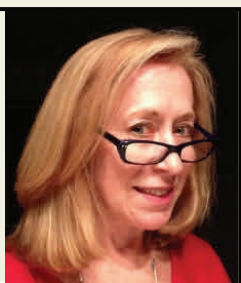
x = independently organized TED event

Aprajita Mohanty, assistant professor of clinical psychology in the Department of Psychology in Stony Brook University’s College of Arts and Sciences, has been selected as a “Rising Star” by the Association for Psychological Science (APS) for her work with emotion, attention and perception.



“Rising Star” Aprajita Mohanty, assistant professor of clinical psychology at Stony Brook University

Susan Brennan was awarded the 2012 *Dean’s Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Education* by a *Graduate Program Director*



Greg Hajcak Proudfit

has been recognized for several awards:

- 2013 Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring by a faculty member
- &
- SPR’s Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution to Psychophysiology for the year 2012
- &
- 2012 APS Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformational Early Career Contributions



AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

What's in a Name?

Two of the Psychology department's areas of study have undergone a name change.

OLD NAME *NEW NAME*

Cognitive Psychology = **Cognitive Science**

Biopsychology = **Integrative Neuroscience**

Clinical and Social and Health remains the same



Ralph Molaro, of the electronics shop, was selected to receive the 2012 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. This award is recognition at the highest level. Pictured here is Ralph with his wife Barbara, Dan Klein, and Joanne Davila.



A belated welcome to Liz Fish, our new building manager!



Electronics Shop News:

With **Glenn Hudson's** recent retirement, the baton will be passed on to **Ralph Molaro** who has worked with him for nearly 18 years.



The Psychology Department hosted several inter-departmental BBQ feasts with members of Neurobiology, Linguistics, and Political Science.



In Memoriam

JOHN NEALE**(PROFESSOR EMERITUS)**

John M. Neale, 68, died Nov. 19, 2011 after a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 31, 1943, in Toronto, Canada. After receiving his B.A. from the University of Toronto, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt. As a faculty member at Stony Brook from 1969 to 1999, John conducted research on psychopathology with a special emphasis on the etiology of schizophrenia and the adverse effects of stress on the immune system. A leading expert in the areas of schizophrenia and health psychology, he published numerous articles in professional journals as well as a number of books. He is perhaps best known for his text, *Abnormal Psychology* (Wiley), with Gerald Davison, a former Stony Brook faculty member, which helped educate generations of undergraduates. He published books on the effects of TV violence on children, research methodology, schizophrenia, and case studies in abnormal psychology. Over the years, John was the recipient of many awards, including the American Psychological Association award for Early Career Contributions, the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology career contributions award, and the Society for Research in Psychopathology award for sustained mentorship. Outside of academics, John was a tennis player, dancer, and avid cook who was trained as a chef at the Cordon Blue in Paris. John will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched, and deeply mourned by the family he loved so much.

DAVE LOISELLE**(ALUMNI, 1978, STAMM)**

David Loisel, age 65, passed away unexpectedly December 31, 2012. He is survived by his loving wife Susan, daughters Amanda and Vanessa, granddaughter Sabrina and sister Diane. David worked at Strong Memorial Hospital in the department of neurology where he was deeply respected. He was the recipient of numerous awards in the field of neurology and published several articles. David was also an avid nature lover, and enjoyed spending time on the Outer Banks of North Carolina at Ocracoke Island.

(Published in Rochester Democrat And Chronicle on Jan. 11, 2013)

RITA HAGGERTY**(ALUMNI, 1976, STAMM)**

Dr. Rita Haggerty, 65, a beloved neuropsychologist and teacher, died suddenly on February 4, 2014 after a brief illness. A graduate of Fordham University in 1970 with a B.S. in Psychology, she received her Ph.D. in Psychology in 1976 from Stony Brook University. She had a lifetime career at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center as Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, training generations of pediatric neuropsychologists. Dr. Haggerty also had a private practice working mainly with children.

(Published in The New York Times on Feb. 9, 2014)

JOHN STAMM**(PROFESSOR EMERITUS)**

John Stamm, Professor Emeritus of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, died at his home in West Hartford on August 22, 2013. He was 93. John Stamm was internationally recognized for pioneering research in neuropsychology with a specialty in the functions of the frontal cortex. Early in his career he conducted studies of the corpus callosum in rodents with Roger Sperry who later received the Nobel Prize in Physiology & Medicine for research on split brain preparations. In 1962, Stamm was appointed a Professor of Psychology at Queens College and the City University of New York, and subsequently at SUNY Stony Brook, where he served as Chairman of the Psychology Department between 1983 and 1985. At Stony Brook, he played a significant role in the development of the Biopsychology program and supported the careers of many young faculty and graduate students who are now making significant contributions of their own. In addition, he helped Stony Brook Psychology make the difficult transition from traditional biopsychology to cognitive and behavioral neuroscience. John Stephan Stamm was born on November 29, 1919 in Furth, Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1935. He was introduced to Quakerism while in college in the 1940's and during the rest of his life remained a dedicated and active member of the Quaker meetings and Quaker organizations in St. James, NY and Hartford, Ct. Into his 80's he continued to travel the US and internationally, living out his Quaker faith and contributing to numerous activities and initiatives to promote peace and social justice. He was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Beverly Jenness Stamm and be greatly missed by his children, Liesa and Eric Stamm; his grandsons, Peter and Aaron Auerbach; and his great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Nicholas and Aidan Auerbach and by friends in the Quaker community around the world. Our students and younger faculty would do well to learn more about John Stamm's life and his contributions to Stony Brook Psychology.

(Published in The Hartford Courant on Aug. 31, 2013) with additions by Everett Waters

MENZEL, EMIL WOLFGANG, JR.**(PROFESSOR EMERITUS)**

Emil Menzel, a prominent primatologist and comparative psychologist, passed away on April 7, 2012. Emil was one of the department's most distinguished members. Everett Waters knew Emil well, and passed along the following information: "A few years ago, international primatologists held a symposium in Switzerland to honor Emil, George Schaller, Hans Kummer, and Leonard Rosenblum. Emil was cited as the originator of modern studies on non-human primate cognition. His work on chimpanzees and marmosets appeared in leading animal behavior journals, journals of comparative psychology, and on multiple occasions in Science. Emil was born in India, where his father was a missionary. Upon his retirement he moved to Birmingham Alabama where he and his wife Harriet Ann lived in her childhood home.

Congratulations to Our Recent Retirees

Art Aron:



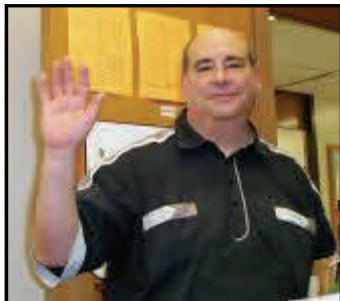
Art is now enjoying life at home in California but still keeping himself busy at UC Berkeley.

Pat Urbelis:



Out of the frying pan, and into the fire...life at home with Errol!

Paul Kaplan:

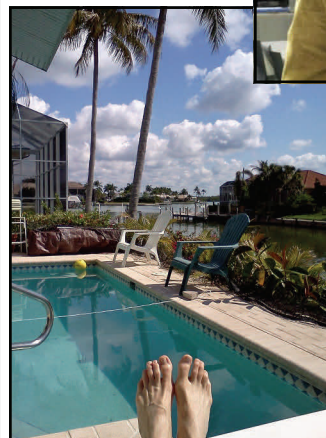


Everyone's favorite professor gets to be a kid again with his grandchildren at Disney World.

Glenn Hudson:



Life before and after retirement!



Glenn's feet, Marco Island, Florida



Anne Moyer (center) with Ceylan Cizmeli (center left), Elif Duman (center right), and Elif's family.



Joe Schmidt (middle) with family

Graduation 2012



Brian Greenstein, Matt Bezdek, Jeff Foy, Elif Duman, Ceylan Cizmeli



Dan Klein with Cassie Glenn



Jonathan Dunning and family



Natalie Nardone and family



Lauren Moskowitz and family

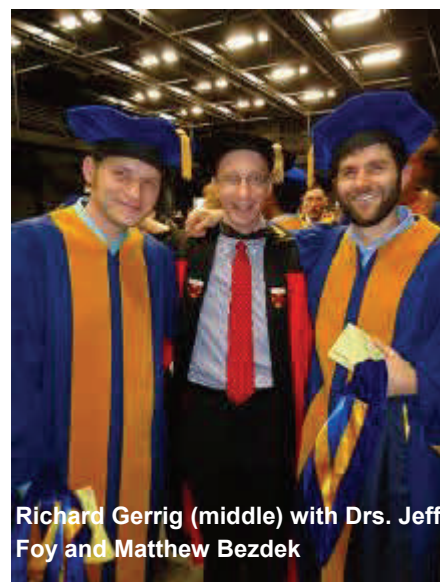




Suparna Rajaram with
Dr. Adam Congleton



Susan Brennan with
Dr. Joseph Schmidt

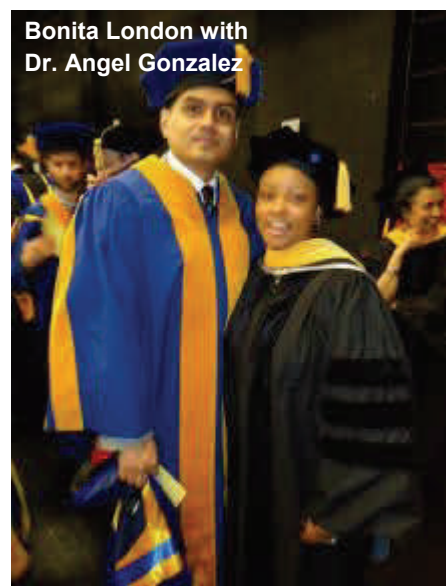


Richard Gerrig (middle) with Drs. Jeff
Foy and Matthew Bezdek

Doctoral Hooding 2012



Dan Klein (center) with Drs. Cassie Glenn, Jonathan Dunning,
Lauren Moskowitz, and Jiyon Kim



Bonita London with
Dr. Angel Gonzalez



Dr. Elif Duman with Turhan Canli



Art Aron with Dr. Natalie Nardone

Marci Lobel & Ceylan Cizmeli with her husband and friends



Drs. Margaret Dyson & Dan Klein



Drs. Greg Hajcak & Dan Foti



Drs. Rachel Hershenberg & Joanne Davila



Drs. Tony Freitas & Sheri Clark



Graduation Brunch 2013

Drs. Marci Lobel & Natalie Grey w/family



Drs. Nancy Franklin & Michael Greenstein



Dr. Karla Batres & Husband



Ellen, Autumn (w/adorable baby), & Allison



Dr. Michael Greenstein & family

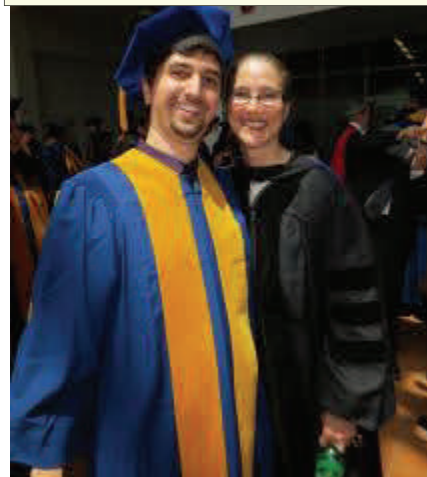


Drs. Dan Klein & Margaret Dyson



Drs. Antonio Freitas & Sheri Clark

Drs. Michael Greenstein & Nancy Franklin



Drs. Joanne Davila & Rachel Hershenberg



Doctoral Hooding 2013



Drs. Marci Lobel, Ceylan Cizmeli, & Natalie Grey



Drs. Marci Lobel & Ceylan Cizmeli

Drs. Natalie Grey & Marci Lobel



Drs. Karla Batres & Susan Brennan



Drs. Joanne Davila, Greg Proudfit, & Dan Foti





A BELATED WELCOME TO THE NEW PhD GRAD STUDENTS OF FALL 2012

Integrative Neuroscience

Lisa Robison
Danielle Jenkins



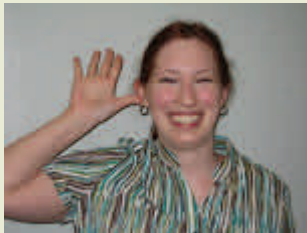
Clinical

Ellen Kessel
Felicia Jackson
Amri Sabharwal



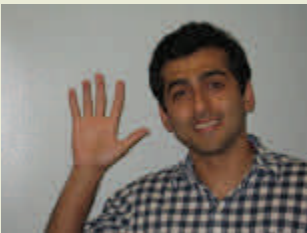
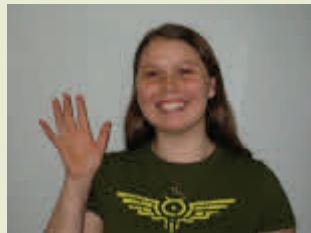
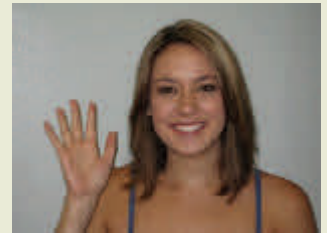
Social and Health

Christina Dyar
Ileana Culcea
Nabiha Zakir
Jiyun Shin
Allison Marziliano



Cognitive Science

Brittany Harman
Ashley Sherman
Elena Churilov
Hossein Adeli Jelodar
Nicole Calma

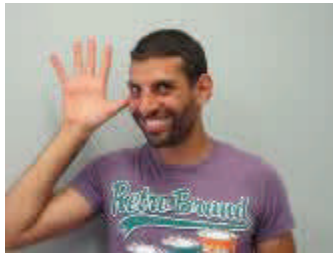




WELCOME THE NEW PhD GRAD STUDENTS OF FALL 2013

Integrative Neuroscience

Ashley Yttredahl
David Kattan
Jonathan O'Rawe
Nia Fogelman



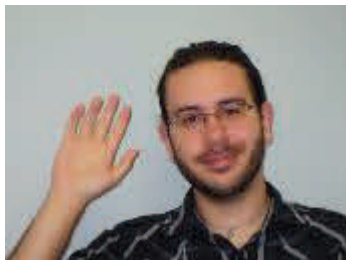
Social and Health

Jennifer Nicoloro
Roxanne Moadel-Attie
Julia Feldman
Jamie Macdonald



Cognitive Science

Akos Szekely
Micah Mumper
Yi Zheng



Clinical

Ingrid Solano
Lauren Delaparte
Craig Rodriguez-Seijas
Brandon Goldstein
Brittany Speed



Wedding Bells



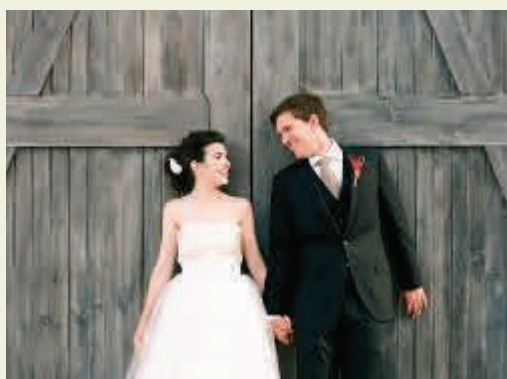
Congratulations to
Al Herrera & Anett Mueller



Congratulations to Sheana Jannone
Ahlqvist and her new husband!

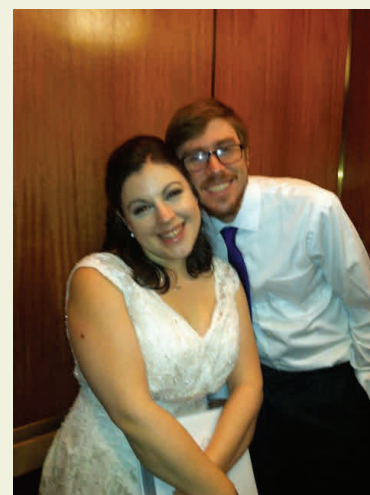


Allison Pennock with her husband
Matthew Danzig. Congrats!



Faculty member Greg Hajcak Proudfit,
with his wife Dr. Christine Proudfit.

Congratulations!



Sarah Black with her husband,
Nick Ostrum.

Congratulations to them!

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Melissa Gregg just started as an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Stewart Shankman, Society for Research in Psychopathology, Early Career Award

Lea Dougherty, Association for Psychological Science, Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions

Thomas Olino, Association for Psychological Science, recognized as a Rising Star

Jennifer Rodden Tomlinson's dissertation "Perceived Partner Idealization: Is There an Optimal Level" was chosen as a recipient of the 2011-2012 James McKeen Cattell Award for an Outstanding Dissertation in Psychology.

Carolyn Tucker was a 2012 recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award.

ALUMNI UPDATES & NEWS

KEEP IN TOUCH

Alumni Update Website:

We love hearing from our Alumni!

The Psychology Department has an easy to use web form that allows you to update your information and share your news and photos for an upcoming newsletter with only a few clicks.

The web form can be found at:

<http://www.psychology.stonybrook.edu/psychology/index.php?news/alumniupdate>

It's never been easier!

Share your news & updates with us!

Richard Nakamura (1976, Gazzaniga) PhD, was appointed Director, Center For Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health. CSR conducts over 70% of NIH grant application reviews.



FROM: Sue (Geiss) Redwood, 1983, Dan O'Leary, Clinical

A Tribute to the Clinical Incoming Class of 1977

I was extremely fortunate to be a member of the Clinical Program incoming class of 1977. My husband (at the time) and I had moved to Long Island from Madison, Wisconsin. He was a secondary school teacher; enrollments on Long Island were declining, and he was only able to find work as a substitute teacher. I had been accepted without a stipend, and we both came from working-class families without the financial means to assist us. After a few weeks, it became apparent that we were not going to be able to continue under the financial circumstances, and I believed that the time was approaching when it would be necessary for me to stop graduate school.

One evening at Point of Woods (where Dan O'Leary's graduate students had office spaces), I disclosed my situation to my class- and office-mate, Jacquelyn Schacter. She listened with empathy and concern, which I greatly appreciated because at the time I felt embarrassed about my financial situation. The hope for a full-time teaching position for my husband did not materialize, and I was becoming resigned to my apparent fate. Then one day Bill Morrison asked me to come to his office (he was Graduate Program Director at the time). He said that he understood I was having financial difficulty which may lead me to drop out of graduate school, and I acknowledged that was true. He told me that all the members of my class with a stipend had offered to share parts of their stipends so that a stipend could be created for me, which would allow me to stay. He also stated that a student from the class ahead of me had offered to donate his stipend to me, saying that he had the resources to pay for his graduate training. Bill went on to say that he was so affected by these offers that he went to the University administration, who, after hearing the story, decided to provide funds to establish another Psychology Department graduate student stipend, which was given to me. I am deeply grateful to the members of my class, Jody Binkoff, Rose Chuong, Robert Emery, Arthur Houts, Nancy Keuthen, Fred Lane, David Martin, Beth Murphy, Marjie Pelcovits, Cathy Pridal, Bruce Reed, Jacquelyn Schacter, Pat Steen, and Ken Winters; the student from the class ahead of me whose identity I do not know, Bill Morrison, the administrators who were involved in approving funds for my stipend, and anyone else who may have played a role in helping me at that pivotal time. I always will be mindful of their compassion and generosity, and the profound impact it has had on my life. Because of their support, I was able to complete my graduate training, and have spent the past 31 years on the faculty at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, teaching medical students and providing psychological services.

Sue

ALUMNI UPDATES & NEWS

Dennis Dubey, 1976, Susan O'Leary, Clinical

On November 16, 2011 I retired after 36 years with the New York State Office of Mental Health. I spent the final eight years as Executive Director of Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center on Long Island. I will be continuing with my private practice in Port Jefferson, NY.

Rafael Ramirez, 1985, Levin/ Dwyer, Clinical

I am faculty at the University of Puerto Rico Medical School. I work 100% of my time in research, my own and advising other investigators on research methods and statistical modeling.

Lynette Hockman-Zappulla, 1988, Marv Levine, Cognitive

I recently retired from my full time position, because it involved commuting to Nassau County. I am now enjoying travel and time with my family, but I still enjoy psych research and working with children, so I hope to find ways to continue involvement in those areas.

Luisa Ramírez, 2007, Sheri Levy, Social and Health

I am currently working at the Psychology Program at Universidad del Rosario. I've been here for two years already. I keep working on lay theories but now I am exploring on new topics such as lay theories about forgiveness and reconciliation (handy topics in Colombia) and studying attitudes toward non- normative groups (gay people, rebels).

On the personal side, my two little children aren't so little anymore. My son Felipe started university this semester and my youngest daughter, Andrea, is in high school already.

It is great to hear from you, I miss you all.

Thomas Ferraro, 1981, Kaye, Applied Developmental

Published sport psychology book in Korea entitled Tales of Neurotic Golfers. Recently published article entitled The Anatomy of a Joke in Clio's Psyche which was a follow up to my dissertation at Stony Brook. Still looking to locate Herb Kayes whereabouts. Photo taken near Pebble Beach in California past summer.



Rochelle (Anderson) Robbins, 1994, Klein, clinical

I am the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Holy Family University in Philadelphia. I began that job in July of this year. Keeping my head above water most days.

Lisa Rosenthal, 2011, Levy/London, Social and Health

Just started (Fall 2013) a tenure-track faculty position in Psychology at Pace University's downtown Manhattan campus.

Greta Massetti, 2002, Whitehurst, Clinical

I am Chief of the Research and Evaluation Branch in the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) at CDC. I provide leadership to and oversee all research and evaluation work for our division. We have been living in Atlanta for 6 years. Our kids are now fourth (Milo) and second (Mia and Liliana) grades.



Heidi (Lary) Kar, 2011, Dan O'Leary, Clinical

Just accepted a new position at the New Jersey VA Medical Center & have recently founded a new PTSD/Couples Therapy Treatment Center at the Institute of Behavior Therapy. Externs are welcome!

Stewart Shankman, 2005, Klein, Clinical

I'm an associate professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago where I'm also Director of Clinical Training (DCT). During the spring, 2013 semester, I took my wife and two kids (ages 1 and 4) on sabbatical with me to the Institute of Psychiatry (King's College) in London. While on sabbatical, I learned more about neuroimaging and how clinical psychology research and training occurs in the UK. Attached is a pic from our trip (Yes. It's THAT zebra crossing from the Abbey Road album) I'm going to ABCT this November and look forward to catching up with Stony Brook folks there.



ALUMNI UPDATES & NEWS

Lisa Starr, 2010, Davila, Clinical

Greetings to the department and alumni! My husband Jon and I welcomed our daughter Iris Willa Starr-Powers in September 2011. Iris just turned two and totally rocks. In other news, I just started a tenure-track job at the University of Rochester in July. I'm very excited to join the clinical area faculty here, and am hoping that three years of postdoc in Los Angeles haven't completely destroyed my tolerance for cold and snow.

**Chris Murphy, 1991, Dan O'Leary, Clinical**

I am current serving as the Chair of the Psychology Department at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Among my colleagues are two fellow Stony Brook grads, Susan Sonnenschein (Ph.D. in Developmental, 1979), and Shawn Bediako (Ph.D. in Social/Health, 2002).

Patricia Morokoff, 1981, Geer, Clinical

Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island

Jane Carlson, 1999, Carr, Clinical

I live in Providence, RI and am the Vice President of Day and Residential Services at the Groden Center. We provide empirically driven services to children with autism and their families. I use what I learned from Ted every day and am so thankful that I had him as a mentor. My daughter, Kelsey, is 20 and attends Northeastern University in Boston. In my free time, I volunteer as a wood boat driver for Waterfire providence and am learning to surf.

Susan Wiser, 1995, Goldfried, Clinical

This is my first ever update, so here is the overview...I've been living in Ithaca, NY for 13 years with my husband Paul McEuen (physics professor at Cornell) and our 5 (or more) rascally dogs. I have a private practice 4 days a week, and work primarily with the Cornell students, staff, and faculty. I co-founded and am the director of a nonprofit dog rescue organization in Ithaca (www.cayugadogrescue.org) which takes up all other waking moments but is very rewarding, if stressful. We spend a lot of time hiking and running trails with our dogs. No human kids, but 2 great nieces and i get to

play "auntie" to Paige Ouimette's 2 awesome girls who live nearby in Syracuse. Very grateful to still be best friends with Paige 20 years after we both finished at stony brook.

Shawn Bediako, 2002, Friend, Social and Health

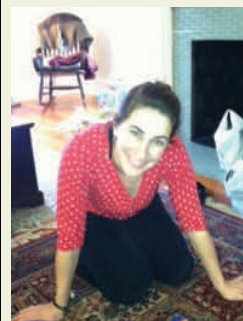
I'm currently directing the Community and Applied Social Psychology concentration within the Human Services Psychology graduate program at UMBC, where I have been a faculty member since 2005.

**Brian McFarland, 2008, Klein, Clinical**

I'm in my sixth year as a full-time clinician on the PTSD team at the Birmingham VAMC. I currently hold an academic appointment at UAB as an adjunct assistant professor; hope they keep letting me teach a class every once in a while so I can keep that line on my CV. Enjoying life as a family of 8 in the Deep South.

**Morgan Rafferty, 2004, H.Waters, Social and Health**

My three children, Reagan (9), Sloane (6) and Ronan (4), keep me very busy. I enjoy teaching as an adjunct at Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. I have such fond memories of my graduate school experience at Stony Brook. What a fabulous experience!

**Telmo Peña, 1983, Logue, Experimental**

I'm currently associate professor at Universidad del Rosario in Bogota, Colombia. I'm still doing research on thought and language. I was the head of the Department of Psychology of the National University of Colombia for 5 years until my retirement.

**Alan Glaros, 1975, Davison, Clinical**

My work as Associate Dean for Basic Medical Sciences at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences continues to be challenging and fulfilling. I'm fortunate in having great colleagues and a supportive family.

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M. Robyn Andersen, 1994, Friend, Social and Health

Well I was promoted to full member here at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center last year in 2012. Other than that the new research project is progressing well and I expect to present several of the new findings at SBM this coming spring.



Gene McConnachie, 1993, Carr, Clinical

I continue as the lead psychologist for the Seattle area of the state Div. of Developmental Disabilities, training and consulting with parents and providers on challenging behavior problems and mental illness in our clients, and I am involved in clinical program development and quality assurance of behavioral treatments by our contractors. This year I am running for the Board of Directors of the International Assoc. of Positive Behavior Support, an organization that Ted Carr was instrumental in founding. So, if any of you are members of APBS, please vote for Gene!! I aim to try to bring more of a family and community focus back into the organization's mindset and conferences, as Ted had intended!! On a personal note, I'm preparing for a hip replacement surgery-- guess I'm getting old! I also promised my girls I'd build them a playhouse in the backyard, but in a careless act of carpentry, I shot a nail into the back of my hand with a nailgun. Fortunately, no permanent damage, but I'm using the old hammer and nail procedure for the rest of the project!!!



Paige Ouimette, 1994, Klein, Clinical

I work at as a therapist in Syracuse, at Psychological Healthcare, PLLC, in addition to my research position at the Syracuse VA Medical Center. However, the main focus of my time is my two lovely, rambunctious daughters, Elizabeth and Camille. Attached is a photo of them taken during their first week of 5th and 4th grade, respectively.



John Pachankis, 2008, Goldfried, Clinical

This summer, I became an Associate Professor at the Yale School of Public Health. I'm in the Social and Behavioral Sciences division where I study the health and well-being of the LGBT community.

Samara Pulver Tetenbaum, 2010, Carr, Clinical

Isaac Eli Tetenbaum was born August 9, 2012 to Samara and Matt Tetenbaum. He is a super active boy and loves to laugh, play, and eat! Samara has recently taken on a new role as a consultant to a school district on Long Island.



Dylan Selterman, 2011, Waters, Social and Health

I'm continuing at U Maryland as a Lecturer (go Terps) and living in Washington, DC. No significant others or babies yet, but I am having fun bar hopping and dating and generally delaying adulthood responsibilities. City living is fun.

Anna Kuhlen, 2010, Brennan, Cognitive

Last December I gave birth to my first daughter, Ella Virginia (isn't she just adorable??). I am currently a postdoctoral Fellow at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain.



WenJin (Jimmy) Xu, 2011, Robinson, Biopsychology

In the second year of my postdoctorate tenure at the Nathan Kline Institute. 1 publication with another 1st authorship in review and 2 collaborations in prep as of writing. I'm also applying to a number of industry jobs at the moment.

Rebecca Sims, 1999, Neale, Experimental

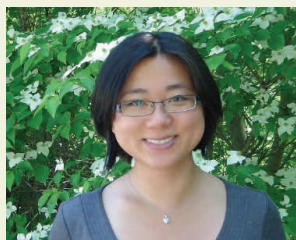
We're still living in Chicago and the kids are growing up fast! Hope will be 6 at the end of Nov. and Blake will be 3 in Dec. I'm staying home with the kids, but hope to go back to work in a couple years. We recently bought a lake house in Michigan, so we've been enjoying relaxing up there during the summer and on weekends. It's great to see what everyone is up to--thanks for the updates!



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Xiaomeng (Mona) Xu, 2011, Aron, Social and Health

Hi everyone! Can't believe it's already been a couple of years since I graduated. I did an NIH (T32) postdoc in cardiovascular behavioral medicine at Brown, and am now an assistant professor of psychology at Idaho State University. I'm enjoying the joys and challenges of my first year on the tenure track, although it's sometimes surreal (e.g. I have a graduate student!). I'm also really enjoying life in Pocatello - it's a beautiful small city, surrounded by mountains on three sides, with nice friendly people. If you find yourself in Southeast Idaho, feel free to look me up!

**Jennifer Mailloux, 2001, Brener, Biopsychology**

This semester, I began my 11th year at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Currently, I am an Associate Professor teaching many courses including: Introductory Statistics, Advanced Statistics, Psychology of Sexuality, Sensation and Perception, Psychopharmacology, and Research Seminar in Biological Psychology. Thankfully, I don't teach them all at once! Also, I mentor Independent Research. My "research team" this year is investigating relationships between the catastrophic interpretation of body sensations, interoception, and arousal. My husband, Joe Reiner (Ph.D. in Physics from Stony Brook University, 2003) is an Assistant Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. He teaches introductory physics classes and runs his biophysics lab. Our 5-year-old son, Adam, is our joy...he spends his days learning a lot in first grade and his evenings satisfying his Lego obsession!

Melissa Gregg, 2010, Samuel, Cognitive

I am now an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside. I also have another baby! Claire, our youngest, enjoys following her big sister Ella around and making her miserable.

**Dan McCloskey, 2003, Anderson, Biopsychology**

It has been a pretty busy time here, both at home and professionally. At home, we had our third child, Daniel, who is now two. He is pictured here with his big sisters Leah (3) and Grace (6). In the lab, I have been captivated by a highly social, truly unique animal, the naked mole-rat. These amazing creatures have created a lifetime of questions for me, some of which are supported by an NSF CAREER Award. I have also received tenure

the College of Staten Island/ CUNY.

This spring, I am launching <http://brainy.ac> a not-for-profit crowdfunding site designed for students studying brain and mind. The site was inspired by my time at SBU, and my belief that all students could use some financial support to bring their research to the next level. It is my hope that all current SBU Psychology students seek some funding for their research. Please check it out!

**Janice Grackin, 1999, Lobel, Social and Health**

I am currently Assistant Vice President for Academic Assessment and Program Review at Nassau Community College. I am also the college's Accreditation Liaison Officer, charged with monitoring our institutional compliance with Middle States standards and heading up our self study process beginning now. Last fall I was elected to the board of directors of the Assessment Network of New York (ANNY), a statewide organization for assessment officers. Last spring I was appointed to the SUNY Council on Assessment, an advisory group to the SUNY Provost. My professional life is humming away nicely! I've recently had opportunities to talk with incoming NCC students and to share my story with them, how I started at a community college and ended up a Ph.D. I hope some of them are inspired by that to reach higher than they think they can. On the personal side, my granddaughters (Dylan, 7 and Tessa, 2) are amazing, beautiful and crazy smart and it's a constant joy to have them in my life. Both my kids, Jenn and Bryan, now both in their 30's (!) are doing well and making me proud. My husband David retired a year ago July and is playing lots of golf, in between acting as what he calls my "concierge and driver." Last fall we took a wonderful Mediterranean cruise and upcoming in January we head off the Galapagos Islands and Macchu Pichu, two "bucket list" destinations in one trip! It would be great to have a "Lobel lab reunion" some day, as Judy says, while we're still young!

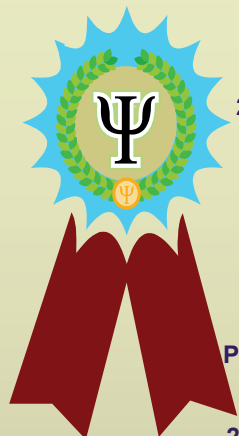
Geralyn Datz, 2004, Liebert, Clinical & David Echevarria, 2003, Robinson, Biopsychology

David and I are doing great in sweet Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I am Director of a group practice that specializes in behavioral medicine, lots of chronic pain treatment. We also do a forensic work, which keeps things interesting. (Of course, like a good StonyBrooker, everything we do is evidence based!)

David is an Associate Professor at Southern, and began a neuroscience zebrafish laboratory several years ago and it has really taken off. His behavioral tasks are sought after by other researchers, and he's had some really neat accolades in the past year. We have nothing but good things to report! Hope everyone is well back in the homeland!



2012 Graduate Student Awards



2012 President's Award to a Distinguished Doctoral Student:

ADAM CONGLETON

2012 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a graduate student:

NATALIE GREY

2012 W. Burghardt Turner Dissertation Support Award:

KARLA BATRES

2012 COGDOP Nominee

ANNA KONOVA

Psychology Department Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student:

JEFF FOY & MICHAEL GREENSTEIN

2012 Psychology Department Award for Excellence in Research (advanced):

ANNA WEINBERG & ADAM CONGLETON

2012 Psychology Department Award for Second Year Research:

APRIL PUFAHL

2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship:

MARIE CHELBERG

With honorable mention going to:

KODI ARFER & VICKIE BHATIA

2013 & 2014 Graduate Student Awards

2013 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a graduate student:

MEGAN TUDOR & SHERI CLARK

2013 Psychology Department Award for Excellence in Research (advanced):

BRIAN FEINSTEIN

2013 Psychology Department Award for Second Year Research:

XUJIN (JULIA) ZHANG

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MEGAN TUDOR

2013 Psychology Department Citizen of the Year Award:

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2014 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a graduate student:

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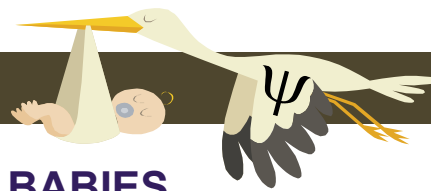
2014 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship:

MICAH MUMPER

With honorable mention going to:

NICOLE CALMA & ROXANNE MOADEL-ATTIE





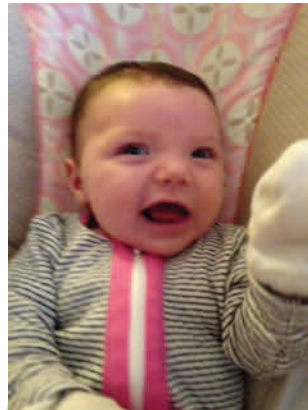
PSYCHOLOGY BABIES



New faculty member Matt Lerner, kept his new baby boy awake all night as he prepared to submit his NIH proposal this past January.



Jonathan Dunning and his wife Crystal are proud parents to Jameson Grant Dunning, born September 2012.



Lauren Moskowitz welcomed baby Arabella in December 2013! Here she is smiling big!



Our very own Judy Thompson (assistant to chair) has two granddaughters now, Zoe (born March 2012) and Emi (born this past October).



Susan Brockmeyer Leteri is the proud mom to Ashleigh Isabella, born in September 2012



Stephanie Lozeau Schumacher (former staff), welcomed baby Rachel, right after the last newsletter was printed, 11/5/2011.



Karla Batres and her husband are proud parents to Liam Nathaniel Batres, born 11/17/2013



Birch Harvey Miller arrived on 3/4/12 to the delight of Melissa Ramsey-Miller, her husband, and big sister Luella.



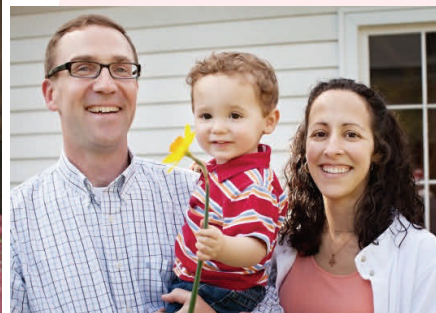
Tea Elizabeth Kujawa, daughter to Autumn Kujawa, born 8/13/12



Assistant Professor, Christian Luhmann, and his wife Heather, announce the arrival of Sebastian, born in November 2012.



Associate Professor, Bonita London, welcomed baby Jordyn in November 2012. Big brother Tyler is seen here holding her.



Annmarie Cano and Lee Wurm are happily enjoying life with their son.



Yuji Yi welcomes his second son, Eric. Congratulations!

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Levine, Marvin, Ph.D., 1959, University of Wisconsin. Cognitive Science

O'Leary, Susan G., Ph.D., 1972, University of Stony Brook. Clinical Psychology

Rachlin, Howard, Distinguished Professor, 1965, Harvard University. Cognitive Science

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Goldfried, Marvin, Ph.D., 1961, University at Buffalo. Clinical Psychology
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Brennan, Susan, Ph.D., 1990, Stanford University. Cognitive Science
Davila, Joanne, Ph.D., 1993, UCLA. Clinical Psychology
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Klein, Daniel N., Ph.D., 1983, SUNY Buffalo. Clinical Psychology
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