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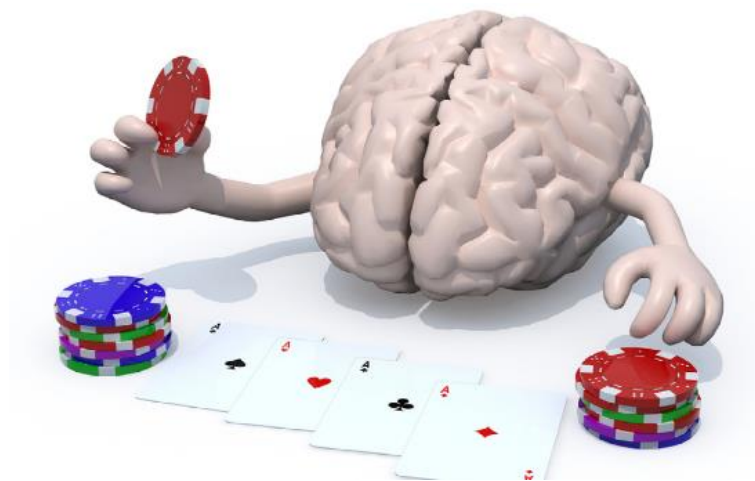
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DEPARTMENT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION



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Sharif-Razi, M., Hodgins, D.C., & Goghari, V.M. (in press). Proactive and reactive mechanisms of response inhibition in gambling disorder. *Psychiatry Research*. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.12.049

Response inhibition, one component of cognitive control, refers to the ability to inhibit automatic responses and has been found to be impaired in gambling disorder. Recent models of cognitive control distinguish between two mechanisms: reactive control, the ability to stop in response to a stop-stimulus, and proactive control, the ability to anticipate and prepare for a stop. Previous studies have primarily focused on reactive modes of control in gambling disorder. The aim of the current study was to assess both reactive and proactive modes of response inhibition in individuals with gambling disorder ($n = 27$) and community controls ($n = 21$) using a variant of the stop-signal task. Second, the relationship between trait impulsivity, and reactive and proactive control was examined.

[Read More: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0165178118309983](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0165178118309983)

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS

The **Kids Cancer Care Foundation** is currently seeking medical and non-medical volunteers for Camp Kindle Summer Camp 2019 for the following positions: **camp counsellors, one-to-one aids, clinical aids, and kitchen support**. Kids Cancer Care is a charitable foundation dedicated to helping families affected by childhood cancer. We offer free weekend and summer camps to kids across Alberta, so they have a chance to escape the rigours of cancer treatment for outdoor fun and adventure. This is a great way for students to earn volunteer hours and gain experience interacting with kids of all ages and walks of life. For more information contact Kylie Bradbury 403-984-1220 or kbradbury@kidscancercare.ab.ca

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

Are you interested in a fun and exciting volunteer opportunity? Come join us at **Calgary Brain Waves!**

Brain Waves is an event sponsored by Parachute Canada designed to educate students in grades 4-6 about brain safety and promote awareness. We will be sending groups of 2-3 volunteers to visit various classrooms in the Calgary community where they will give an approximately 2 hour presentation to the students. The content for the presentation will be provided - students will be given a workbook to go through as you present - we will provide you with the information they will need to complete this booklet as well as suggested activities to use during each section. The necessary materials for activities will be provided.

Presentations will be held between the dates of **March 11 to March 22** and will be 3 hours in length. Please fill out this [form](#) if you are interested: If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at calgarybrainwaves@gmail.com.

l'Université de Moncton is seeking an interdisciplinary research chair in children and youth mental health. For more [details](#).

The **Department of Psychology** at the **University of Regina** is seeking applications for a **2-year term position in Neuropsychology at the rank of Assistant Professor**. The successful candidate will have a PhD in Neuropsychology or Neuroscience. Area of research specialization is open for this position. Anticipated date of commencement is July 1, 2019, depending on the availability of the successful candidate.

Duties of the successful applicant will include a combination of the following: teaching at the undergraduate & graduate level, honours & graduate thesis supervision or co-supervision, and participation in departmental activities. We are specifically seeking candidates who can teach some of the following courses: Neuropsychological Assessment and Basic Neuroscience. Review of applications will begin **March 15, 2019** and will continue until the position is filled. For more [information](#).

The **Department of Psychology** at the **University of Regina** is seeking applications for a **1-year term position in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor**. The successful candidate will have a PhD in Clinical Psychology from a CPA- or APA-accredited program. The successful candidate should also be registered or be eligible for registration with the Saskatchewan College of Psychologists. Area of research specialization is open for this position. Anticipated date of **commencement is July 1, 2019**, depending on the availability of the successful candidate.

Duties of the successful applicant will include teaching a course in Health Psychology, and also supervision of clinical psychology graduate students on practica. The successful candidate may also teach other courses in their own areas of interest, or as department needs arise. Review of applications will begin **March 15** and will continue until the position is filled. For more [information](#).

The **Faculty of Arts and Science at Queen's University** is pleased to invite applications for **one-year Pre-Doctoral Fellowships for Indigenous Students**. The Fellowships are open to Indigenous students enrolled in a PhD program and working on doctoral research in Arts or Science at an accredited university other than Queen's University. Candidates must have completed all degree requirements except the final doctoral project (e.g. dissertation) and will be expected to complete their doctoral work during the Fellowship.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2019. Register for a Webinar, join us for a 30-minute webinar for more information. **Thurs., February 14, 12:00 pm EST or Thurs., March 07, 12:00 pm EST.** To learn more or register for a webinar visit QUartsci.com/predocs.

The **Leonard Krasner Psychological Center (KPC)** and the **Mind Body Clinical Research Center (MB-CRC)** in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry (respectively) at **Stony Brook University** seek **3 full-time Adult-focused Postdoctoral Fellows and 1 Child/Adolescent-focused Postdoctoral Fellow** to provide outpatient and inpatient clinical services. Outpatient psychotherapy services include: assessment, consultation, and provision of time-limited evidence-based interventions (e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). Inpatient clinical services will include working as part of an interdisciplinary team in either the psychiatric emergency department, consultation and liaison service, adult inpatient unit, or the child inpatient unit. Additional activities will include: providing support for ongoing research studies, assisting with training activities, and providing supervision to pre-doctoral psychology interns and externs. Postdocs may also participate in our comprehensive Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program (i.e., skills training, consultation team, and skill coaching). Additional training opportunities are available in mindfulness-based and behavioral health interventions. One position will have a translational research emphasis. Mentorship will be provided in grantsmanship and research program development. Research responsibilities will include data management and analysis, preparing manuscripts, and writing grants, among other activities. Ongoing research projects include a NASA-funded RCT aimed at evaluating the provision of time-delayed psychotherapy and an NIH-funded trial examining a novel online stress-management program for pregnant women.

Clinical-Postdoc Activities will include:

- 75%-Providing evidenced-based psychotherapy services (CBT/DBT/ACT)
- 15%-Supervision, Training and Supervising trainees
- 5%-Research activities
- 5%-Other duties as assigned

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

Research-Postdoc Activities will include:

- 40%-Providing evidenced-based psychotherapy services (CBT/DBT/ACT)
- 40%-Research activities (including manuscripts and grants)
- 15%-Supervision, Training and Supervising trainees
- 5%-Other duties as assigned

Required Qualifications:

Doctoral Degree in clinical psychology; Demonstrated experience in providing cognitive behavioral and/or third-wave treatments (e.g., mindfulness, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), acceptance and commitment therapy); Publication(s).

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience with providing hospital-based psychological services.
 Broad-based clinical research experience with adults and/or children/adolescents.
 Experience with supervising support staff and/or trainees.
 Experience leading/co-leading DBT skills groups
 Experience with grant and manuscript writing.
 Experience with trauma-related research and treatment.
 Minimum 2 first authored publications.

Start date: August 1st, 2019. Accepting applications now until positions are filled.

Please email a cover letter, current CV and 2 letters of recommendation to Drs. Dina Vivian (dina.vivian@stonybrook.edu) and Adam Gonzalez (adam.gonzalez@stonybrook.edu).

Please visit our [website](#) for additional details.

Dr. Deborah Dewey at recruiting undergraduate with child development during pregnancy, ASD between neurotoxicant

POSITIONS FILLED

the **Owerko Centre** is currently students to **volunteer** their time to help research investigating hypoglycemia and epilepsy and/or the associations exposure & neurodevelopment.

Eric Garland, PhD, Director of the **Center on Mindfulness and Integrative Health Intervention Development (C-MIIND)**, is **seeking postdoctoral fellows** to support federally-funded, biobehavioral clinical research on mindfulness-based interventions for chronic pain and prescription opioid misuse at C-MIIND, which currently oversees more than \$40 million in grants funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Defense (DOD), and Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). In particular, fellows will help conduct randomized clinical trials (RCTs) and psychophysiological research on Mindfulness-Oriented Recovery Enhancement (MORE), a manualized intervention for addiction, stress-related conditions, and chronic pain. For additional information on MORE and current research, see www.dreicgarland.com.

Postdoctoral fellows will assist with the following duties: a) manuscript preparation from existing datasets; b) clinical data collection; c) psychophysiological data collection (autonomic, EEG, and fMRI measures); d) data analysis; and f) designing and implementing new translational research studies. If the postdoctoral fellow has a clinical background, the postdoc may deliver mindfulness, CBT, and other behavioral interventions. Fellows will also have opportunities to coauthor multiple scientific articles from existing primary datasets and write federal grants leveraging the resources and interdisciplinary connections of the College of Social Work, which extend into Psychiatry, Psychology, Neuroscience, Oncology, Public Health, Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, and Nursing, among other departments.

Dr. Garland is seeking fellows with a PhD in Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, Behavioral Medicine, Social Work, Nursing, or a related discipline. Research-oriented MDs or DOs are also welcomed. Applicants must have good scientific writing skills with a solid publication record, clinical research experience, and strong quantitative data analytic skills.

Applicants with clinical research or clinical experience (e.g., mental health, addiction, and/or chronic pain populations), previous experience with mindfulness, psychophysiological data collection/analysis (e.g., EEG, HRV, fMRI, eye tracking, etc.), and/or previous study coordination experience on federally-funded studies will be given preference.

As a major research and teaching university—and the flagship of the Utah System of Higher Education—the University of Utah strives to create an academic environment in which the highest standards of scholarship, professional practice and teaching are observed. The University is located in Salt Lake City, at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, providing ready access to world class outdoor recreational opportunities.

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

The Center on Mindfulness and Integrative Health Intervention Development at the University of Utah has a number of excellent research facilities, including the state-of-the-art Bridge Training Clinic, consisting of four therapy rooms with one-way mirrors and videotaping capacity for behavioral observation and coding, as well as a complete psychophysiological laboratory for assessment of neurocognitive and neuroaffective mechanisms of therapeutic change.

Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants should provide cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of three professional references, and published writing sample(s).

Inquiries regarding the position may be directed to Dr. Eric Garland, PhD, at eric.garland@socwk.utah.edu, 801-581-3826.

The **Department of Psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University** invites applications for a tenure track (or tenured) open rank appointment in the **Community Psychology Area** beginning **July 1, 2019**, subject to budgetary approval. The successful candidate will be a community-engaged scholar who is involved in addressing important social issues. The ideal applicant will have a strong commitment to teaching and is actively researching in one or ideally the intersection of at least two of the following five areas:

- Aging
- Community mental health
- Critical disabilities studies
- Health and wellbeing of Indigenous communities
- Immigration

The ideal candidate is a scholar who will contribute to teaching at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels; as well as supervising graduate students in the MA and PhD programs. Applicants should have a PhD in community psychology (or related psychology fields such as health psychology and applied social psychology), an active research program with evidence of research excellence, an established track record of securing research funding or strong potential to attract external funding, and a commitment to mentorship and teaching.

Applicants should send: a curriculum vitae; copies of three publications, preprints, or other scholarly contributions (e.g. relevant literary or technical reports such as community manuals may also be considered); a statement of current and prospective research interests; a statement regarding teaching experience and interests; and contact information for at least three referees to:

Dr. Rudy Eikelboom, Chair, Department of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3C5, c/o Lucy Carreiro (email: lcarreiro@wlu.ca). Electronic submission of applications is preferred. Applications will be accepted until **February 28, 2019** at 11:59 p.m.

Applicants can learn more about the Department at: <https://students.wlu.ca/programs/science/psychology/index.html>, and about the Laurier Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action at: <https://researchcentres.wlu.ca/ccrla/index.html>

The **Yale Psychology Department** is pleased to announce **two postdoctoral scholar positions** in honor of Professor Susan Nolen-Hoeksema that have been endowed by her husband, Richard Nolen-Hoeksema. Each *Susan Nolen-Hoeksema Postdoctoral Associate in Integrative Psychology* is for a two-year period, with appointments staggered such that only one position turns over in a given year. Eligible applicants must have a PhD in Psychology or a related field by June 30 of the year in which the appointment begins. Applications in any area of psychology are encouraged, especially from candidates with research interests that are integrative across areas and levels of analysis and applicable to one or more domains of psychopathology or its treatment (i.e., areas in which Professor Nolen-Hoeksema took special interest). Applicants for the initial position, to begin July 1, 2019, should identify one or more Yale faculty members with whom they desire to work during the term of the appointment, and include a personal statement, curriculum vitae, reprints of selected papers, and letters of recommendation from two to three individuals familiar with the applicant's research background and promise. These materials can be addressed to the Chair of the Susan Nolen-Hoeksema Fellowship Committee and sent by email to Jessica Hermann (jessica.hermann@yale.edu).

The **Department of Psychiatry, Division of Adult Psychiatry**, is seeking **full-time clinical psychologists** to work in our Acceptance and Mindfulness-Based Adult Partial Hospital Program (PHP) at **Rhode Island Hospital**. The PHP serves adults aged 18 years and older who present with a range of psychological problems, including mood and anxiety disorders, substance use disorders, and personality disorders. Psychologists in the PHP provide daily individual and group psychotherapy, based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and other third wave behavioral and mindfulness-based therapies. Psychologists at the program work in close collaboration with other members of the multi-disciplinary team. In addition, there is time for psychologists to see outpatients and/or conduct clinical research, as desired by the candidate. Psychologists may also have the opportunity to be involved in training and/or supervision of psychology or medical residents or fellows affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University. A clinical faculty appointment may be available for a candidate that meets the criteria. Qualifications include completion of a doctorate in Clinical Psychology and an APA-accredited internship, licensure/license-eligibility in Rhode Island, and experience or interest in acceptance and mindfulness-based therapies. Although the position is primarily clinical, the PHP is a clinical research program specializing in the study of diagnostic assessment, measure development/validation, and treatment outcomes, and thus we particularly welcome applicants with expertise or interest in conducting clinical research. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with level of training and experience. In addition to a supportive and collaborative work environment, we offer an excellent benefits package including medical, dental, disability, and life insurance, retirement benefits, malpractice insurance, legal/risk management consultation, and a professional allowance. Please send a CV along with a letter of interest to Kristy Dalrymple, Ph.D., Director of Adult Psychology, via email (kristy_dalrymple@brown.edu).

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES Continued...

The **Department of Psychology at the Harvard University** invites applications for a **post-doctoral fellow** to begin in summer or fall 2019. This position will be based in the Stress and Development Lab, led by Katie McLaughlin. Our research examines the impact of environmental experience on children's development and aims to identify mechanisms linking experiences of adversity to the onset of psychopathology. This post-doctoral position will focus on translating knowledge about mechanisms linking childhood trauma to the onset of psychopathology into an early intervention program targeting those mechanisms. Specific activities will include intervention development, building relationships with relevant community partners, and grant writing in addition to leading independent research. The post-doctoral fellow will be based in the Stress and Development Lab but will work on an intervention development project in collaboration with John Weisz and the Laboratory for Youth Mental Health at Harvard. Data from both labs will be available to the fellow for use in his or her own research. Candidates will have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, or a related area. Strong candidates will have a track record of clinical research, experience in intervention development, interest or expertise in the consequences of early-life adversity, the ability to effectively manage a research team, and experience working with children and adolescents.

Please send a curriculum vitae and contact information for three references to Katie McLaughlin (kmclaughlin@fas.harvard.edu) to apply.

The **Developmental Neuroimaging Lab** at the **Alberta Children's Hospital** is looking for **volunteers** who are interested in gaining research experience while supporting the lab with a variety of tasks. The overarching goal of the research in our lab is to provide a better understanding of brain structure, function, and plasticity with the hope of improving, delivering, and monitoring treatment for children with learning and behavioral challenges.

We are looking for volunteers who will be able to work approximately 5-8hrs/week. The role will include, data entry, scoring questionnaires, preparation of materials for participant visits, assisting with a MOCK MRI study with possible room for growth.

We are seeking individuals who are reliable, self-motivated, team-oriented, enthusiastic about research, and possess excellent communication and analytical skills. Previous experience as a research assistant is ideal. Students interested in pursuing a career in the social and health sciences (clinical psychology, medical school, nursing, speech and language pathology, etc.) are particularly encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should email their CV, transcript and a brief statement of interest to brainmri@ucalgary.ca. Students that appear to be a fit will be contacted by phone for interview.

For more info about our lab check out, <https://www.developmentalneuroimaginglab.ca/>

The **University of Prince Edward Island** is recruiting for a tenure-track position for **Assistant Professor** level in Clinical Psychology. The University is creating a new Doctorate in Psychology and will expect its first cohort in the fall of 2019. We are looking for a candidate to develop a leadership role in teaching and research supervision and support of PsyD trainee clinical psychologists. The candidate will be expected to build their research programme in a relevant applied area of their choosing and ideally to forge links with researchers across a broad range of disciplines at UPEI. The successful candidate must be eligible for registration as a psychologist within Prince Edward Island. The newly developed PsyD program will be infused with a critical lens, promote methodological pluralism, and be focused throughout on integration of theory, research, and practice across individual and cultural diversities. (Closing date: Friday, February 15, 2019)

For more information visit the ad:

<http://www.upei.ca/hr/competition/36a18>

RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Keith Yates was mentioned in the **Utoday** article "[Kinesiology researcher partners with Université Laval on free concussion course](#)"

Dr. Kristine von Ranson did an interview with **770 CHQR** on body image, selfies and social media filters. She also shared her expertise in the **Explore UCalgary** article titled "[When health eating becomes unhealthy: A look at orthorexia nervosa](#)"

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS continued...

Dr. Sheri Madigan has had her share of media coverage here are a few:

UToday article titled [“Excessive screen time linked to preschool learning delays”](#)

Globe and Mail article titled [“Study links excessive screen time to developmental delays in children”](#)

Time Magazine [“Too much screen time can have lasting consequences for young children’s brains”](#)

CNN [“More screen time for toddlers is tied to poorer development a few years later, study says”](#)

BBC [“Screen time ‘may harm toddlers’](#)

The Guardian [“Study links high levels of screen time to slower child development”](#)

CTV News [“Screen time linked to learning delays in young children, new study finds”](#)

EVENTS



The University of Calgary, Department of Psychology and the Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute are hosting special guest speaker. **Dr. Alfgeir L. Kristjansson**, on:

February 13, 2019 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in

KNB 126, Kinesiology Block B Building

Lunch provided following the lecture at Hotel Alma – Senate Room

RSVP for lunch at www.research4kids.ucalgary.ca/youth_lecture_lunch

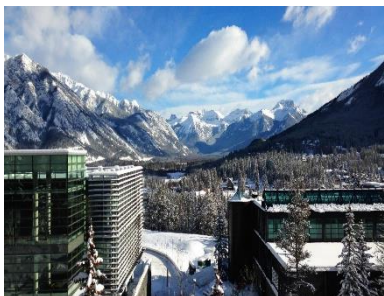
Integrating research and practice in primary substance use prevention for adolescents: The case of Iceland

Dr. Kristjansson presents an upstream social change strategy to address youth drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, which was credited for the reduction of drug and alcohol use among Iceland’s youth from 42% to less than 5%. This model has been adopted in more than 40 countries worldwide.

Dr. Alfgeir L. Kristjansson, PhD, MSc, Associate Professor, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Director, PhD Program, School of Public Health, West Virginia University.



The Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour & Cognitive Science is pleased to announce the **29th Annual meeting of the CSBBCS** on **June 7th to 9th, 2019**. This year’s Conference will be held at the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario. **Call for Symposia, Abstracts, and Hebb Awards.** **Deadline for Submission is: February 15, 2019.** For more information please click [here](#)



The **51st Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science** School

Mental Health: Equipping Schools and Communities to Support Student Mental Health

March 17 to 20, 2019 Banff, Alberta, Canada The 51st annual Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science will highlight both the challenges and opportunities of school mental health, with an emphasis on identifying practical implications for mental health professionals, educators and administrators, and researchers. Leading experts will provide up-to-date research findings in plenary addresses. In addition, workshops will emphasize skill development and specific strategies from a range of evidence-based programs and practices. The conference is geared towards professionals who are planning, implementing, and evaluating mental health services for students in elementary and secondary schools, as well as community partners who support this work. For more [information](#). [Register](#)



The Laramie Project, staged reading is presented as part of Diversity Days 2019

**February 6th at 7:30 pm in F.R. Matthews Theatre
Craigie Hall F101, University of Calgary).**

Admission is FREE.

Based on the true story of Matthew Shepard—the young man who, in October 1998, was savagely beaten and left to die in Laramie, Wyoming. Almost instantly, Shepard’s name became a grim rallying cry for those drawing attention to hate crimes committed against the LGBTQ2S+ community.

EVENTS Continued....



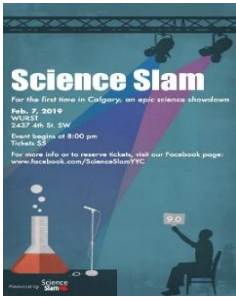
Western Canada Institute for ISTDP is proud to present: **Treatment-Resistant Depression: A Video-Based Workshop with Dr. Allan Abbass.** Dr. Allan Abbass, one of the world's leading expert's on Davanloo's Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP). This training day will focus on cases of treatment-resistant depression and will feature video examples. Psychotherapists of all types will see a framework for evaluating treatment resistance and will learn clinical tools to augment diverse formats of psychotherapy treatment. (Lunch and light refreshments provided)

March 21, 2019 at 9 am to 4 pm (doors open at 8:40am)

Parkdale United Church – Auditorium

2319 – 8 Avenue N.W. Calgary

[Register](#)



Science Slam YYC is holding its first slam on **February 7, 2019**. We're looking for students, researchers, etc. in all areas of science (including psychology) to deliver a slam.

Facebook page for the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/521113268398616/>

Anyone interested in participating can send an email to scienceslamyyc@gmail.com



The University of Victoria is pleased to announce that our Psi Chi chapter will be hosting our fifth annual "Making Waves in Psychology" Undergraduate Research Conference on April 5, 2019. We would like to invite all undergraduate student researchers in the psychology (or related) departments at the University of Calgary to present research at the conference either as an oral or poster presentation. This may be a student's own independent research project, such as an honours thesis, or research undertaken by a faculty member or graduate student that the student has worked on. With this conference, we aim to encourage and support undergraduate student research and professional growth in the field of psychology in the Western United States of America and Canada. The Making Waves conference provides networking opportunities amongst students and the faculty of the University of Victoria, and gives students the chance to present their research in a professional setting. For more information click [here](#)



The International Association for Relationship Research is hosting 2 mini-conferences in 2019. (Brighton July 18-21 and Ottawa June 21 – 23). Susan Boon would like to invite any colleagues (faculty or students) who do research with a relationship angle of any kind (maybe you study friends or pregnancy or depression in marriage) to consider attending one or both of them. Both have themes, but applications from researchers whose work falls outside those themes are still welcome! Note that the Ottawa conference (come support Canadian conference hosts!) also includes a New Scholar Workshop specifically intended for students and new professionals (post docs, new Assistant Profs, etc.). For more info on IARR or the minis, please contact Susan Boon at sdboon@ucalgary.ca

Happy Monday!

Congratulations to everyone included in the Monday Memo! The department recognizes your hard work and dedication. Keep it up!



Stay Warm Everyone

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