DEPARTMENT NEWS

SPSD MEETING
The next Social Psychology and Social Development (SPSD) meeting will be held Monday, October 24th from 3:00 - 4:30 in Admin 051. Lisa Nguyen, Cara's honours student, will be presenting a talk entitled "The Role of Cross-Group Friendships in the Experience of Impostor Syndrome". Lindsay Pittman, Eddie's honour's student, will be presenting a talk entitled "The Influence of Affective Forecasting on Coping Following a Romantic Breakup".

As always, everyone is welcome to attend and feel free to bring along others who might be interested.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Ella Clarens, BA’11 Psychology and Communications shares her memories and advice in a new alumni spotlight. Take a look here: https://arts.ucalgary.ca/ellaclarens

EVENTS

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR SERIES FALL 2016
November 28, 3:30 pm, AD051/053
Dr. Kenneth D. Craig, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and Editor-in-Chief, Pain Research and Management
Title: Putting the social in the biopsychosocial model of pain

Psychology Graduate Students Association
Halloween Bake Sale
Friday, October 28th from 9am to 4pm

Location: AD building hallways across from room 142

All proceeds go to the FGSA to fund Psych department events
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOCUSING ON SUICIDE RESEARCH
We are seeking two post-doctoral fellows (2-year term, possibly with 3rd year option) to conduct research on the prediction, treatment, and prevention of suicidal behavior. Contact Matthew Nock at nock@wjh.harvard.edu for more information.

UNDERGRADUATE CORNER

LEARN ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO GET INTO THE HONOURS PROGRAM

HONOURS SEMINAR

Oct. 27 – 4:30PM – AD 247
MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BE A VOLUNTEER!

My Name is Harith. I'm 5 1/2 years old and I have Autism. I love to have friends to play with who enjoy music, songs, spins, books and being silly. I need fun, energetic and creative people to come play with me. My mom and dad are running a full-time, home based, child centered Son- Rise program to help me learn and grow.

- Do you have Energy, Enthusiasm, and Excitement?
- Do you have an open-minded and non-judgemental attitude?
- Want to make a difference in a special child's life?
- Want to gain valuable life experience?
- Able to make a 4 hour weekly commitment for a minimum of 6 months?

NO EXPERIENCE NEED.

Full training is provided with on-going feedback.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Hiranya or Patrick via email at amiracleforharith@gmail.com

INTERNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Be a part of one of the most interesting labs at the University of Calgary! See how group therapy works, how patients feel about their doctors, medical treatments, or what they go through in their personal lives in dealing with issues like breast cancer.

We are recruiting coders working in our coding lab this year. Anyone who is interested in biology, psychology, medicine, emotion, communication, human behavior, cancer, etc. is encouraged to apply. The candidates must be able to commit: 10 hours per week from September, 2016 to April, 2017. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity please email us (leigh_li_yong@hotmail.com) to register a time for an information session (approximately 1 hour, Holy Cross Site 2202 2nd St. SW Calgary).

Over 230 students have completed internships in the coding lab, most of them have gone on to graduate or medical school. In addition to learning an observational skill, coders generally must learn to regulate their own emotions in order to code emotionally intense videotapes.

About the Coding Lab
Janine Giese-Davis, Ph.D., created the Emotion Coding Lab at Stanford University in 1996. She has since re-established the Emotion Coding Lab in Calgary in 2009, located in the Psychosocial Resources Department, Tom Baker Cancer Centre - Holy Cross Site (2202 2nd St. SW Calgary). We code behavior from videotape including emotional expression, facial affect, topic discussions and types of verbal narratives for a broad array of research and industry projects.

Topics Coding Team – Trained in coding content from recorded group therapy sessions.
Emotion Coding Team – Trained in coding emotional expression from observed cues such as facial muscle movement (as seen on the popular TV program, “Lie To Me.”)

UPDATE ON PSYC 504/505 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH COURSES AND PSYC 499 RESEARCH EXPERTISE FOR WINTER TERM

If YOU are looking to do one of these courses, you will need to have found a willing supervisor and created a project and submitted a course outline with their supervisor by no later than Wednesday 23rd November. We won’t be accepting any projects after this date.

Please contact psycugrd@ucalgary.ca for more information.
RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLISHED:


Do you have something you would like to include in the Monday Memo newsletter? Please send it to k.macklon@ucalgary.ca before Friday at noon.