Psychology News -- Week of September 7, 2008

AWARDS

- Elliot Tucker-Drob won an award from Division 20 of the American Psychological Association (Adult Development and Aging) for his master's thesis. The $1000 prize was awarded at the recent APA convention in Boston.
- Jonathan Haidt and Jesse Graham received the International Society for Justice Research Morton Deutsch award for the best paper published in Social Justice Research in 2007 with their article titled "When morality opposes justice: Conservatives have moral intuitions that liberals may not recognize"

PUBLICATIONS

- Tim Wilson and Yoav Bar-Anan have recently published a comment on an article in Science, which also was mentioned in New York Times.
- Sally Linkenauger's predissertation was accepted into JEP: HPP. Several of her UVA colleagues are co-authors:


MEDIA MENTIONS

- UVA Today published an article featuring Denni Proffitt's work that allows a fully paralyzed artist to paint:  
- A NY Times article cited Joe Allen's research on adolescent social worlds:  
- Tim Wilson and Yoav Bar-Anan's commentary on a Science article was mentioned in a New York Times piece on undecided voters:  

STAFF PROFILE:

A SHORT INTERVIEW with DEBBIE SNOW

- Where were you born and raised? -- Charlottesville, VA
- *When did you join the department?* -- August of 1978

- *What did you do before that?* -- Attended high school

- *What do you enjoy most when you are not in Gilmer?* Being with my family and friends, relaxing at the pool, cooking/baking, planning parties with friends and actually partying, like to karaoke (actually I'm a party girl, I love to have fun, but just in Greene County !!

- *What is your favorite TV show or favorite book?* Lifetime (LMN) -- I don't have any favorite books -- I don't have time to read

**QUESTION of the WEEK**

Our newsletter will at times conduct polls and report poll results in the following week. To suggest a poll question, respond to a newsletter or e-mail psych-news@virginia.edu.

With apologies to the Department members who are outside Gilmer, this week's question is: *How much do you like the taste of the waterfountain water in Gilmer?* To submit your rating and comments go to:


**EVENTS of the WEEK**

**Monday, September 8, 2008**

- Developmental lunch: 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225
  Welcome back meeting--*Overview of labs in the Developmental Psychology area at UVA*

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

- Community Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
- Social Lunch: 12:30pm:1:45pm, GIL B001
  John Monahan, UVA School of Law, *Lawyers at mid-career: A 20-year longitudinal study of job and life satisfaction*
Wednesday, September 10, 2008

- Sensory and Systems Neuroscience Lunch: 12:30pm-2pm, GIL B001
  Journal club and group discussion, *Neural Mechanisms for Sleep, Waking and Circadian Rhythms*

Friday, September 12, 2008

- Clinical Lunch: 12pm, GIL 225
  David B. Waters, University of Virginia, *Creator of the Family Stress Clinic*
- Cognitive Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001
  Dennis Proffitt -- *How to be a Grad Student*
- Colloquium: 3:30pm-5pm, GIL 130, Reception afterwards
  Series co-sponsored by The Office of African American Affairs
  J. Nicole Shelton, Princeton University, *Navigating Issues of Race During Interracial Interactions*