AWARD

- Judy Deloache will receive an Honorary Degree from the University of Basel in November. Founded in 1460, the University of Basel is Switzerland's oldest university.

PUBLICATIONS

- Liz Tenney and Bobbie Spellman have an article published in this month's *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*:


- Jessica Witt, who got her Ph.D. in 2007 from the department, and Dan Willingham published an article in *Psychological Research*:


- Jon Haidt published an essay on Edge.org titled *What Makes People Vote Republican*: [http://edge.org/3rd_culture/haidt08/haidt08_index.html](http://edge.org/3rd_culture/haidt08/haidt08_index.html)

MEDIA MENTION

- In her New York Times blog, Judith Warner refers to Jon Haidt's Edge.org essay titled *What Makes People Vote Republican*:


FACULTY PROFILES

*We asked faculty on leave their plans for the semester.*

**Jim Coan:** *I'm in Seattle, where I'm on a strict schedule of writing, cycling, writing, boating, writing, taking my niece and nephews to the zoo, writing, eating great Asian food, and writing. I'll be limiting my access to email, but will be available for scheduled Skype meetings. While there, I will also be doing some work with John Gottman and Ted Beauchaine on the psychophysiology of social affect regulation within social networks.*
Jon Haidt: I am taking leave this semester so that I can accept an invitation from Michael Gazzaniga to be a visiting fellow at the The SAGE Center for the Study of the Mind at UC Santa Barbara. I’ll be there for all of November and December. My responsibilities there are to give one talk per week at the center, and otherwise I’ll spend the time going to lots of talks and visiting lots of universities, researchers, and beaches in Southern California. I’m also trying but failing to use September and October to write 2 chapters of my next book: "The Righteous Mind: Why good People are Divided by Politics and Religion."

Amori Mikami: I am spending the year in Manhattan, where I have a Visiting Faculty appointment at the ADHD Institute in the New York University Child Study Center. I am conducting a study about children’s self-perceptions of their social interactions, and finding that the accuracy of these self-perceptions may predict response to a behavioral treatment among youth with ADHD. In addition I continue to collect data and write up projects from my lab in Virginia.

Eric Turkheimer: I will be in Charlottesville. I am working on several long-term writing projects, and traveling to the Russell Sage Foundation in New York on a monthly basis, as part of a working group on the malleability of intelligence.

Dan Willingham: I am in Charlottesville, working on a book about the intersection of cognitive psychology, K-12 teaching, and education policy.

POLL RESULTS

Last week’s newsletter asked: 'How much do you like the taste of the waterfountain water in Gilmer?'

11 department members responded. On a scale of 1 (do not like at all) to 5 (like very much), the average rating was 2.64. The ratings were distributed as follows:
1 - 2 respondents
2 - 3 respondents
3 - 3 respondents
4 - 3 respondents
5 - 0 respondents

On the negative side, one respondent commented "the water is horrible. I dread having to take a sip." On the more positive side, another respondent said Gilmer water is "the same as other fountain water on grounds." One comment asked whether the water is ever tested. We forwarded this comment to Donna Hearn who is currently working on the question.

To suggest a poll question e-mail psych-news@virginia.edu.
EVENTS of the WEEK

Monday, September 15, 2008

- Developmental lunch: 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225
  Dr. Lisa Guernsey, *Barney, Blue’s Clues and Baby Einstein: Exploring new research about children’s video learning*
- TA Honor Code Workshop, 3:30pm, GIL 141
  Presented by Teaching Concerns Committee

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

- Community Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Article discussion led by Melvin Wilson, *Essentialist & Constructivist Views of Sexual Orientation & Race*
- Social Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001
  Paper in Progress (PiP) discussion, Jon Haidt and Selin Kesebir, *draft of handbook chapter on morality*

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

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

Thursday, September 18, 2008

- Quantitative Area Lunch (DADA): 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Ryne Estabrook, *Terminal Change in Cognition and Blood Pressure*

Friday, September 19, 2008

- Clinical Lunch: 12pm, GIL 225
  Nell Manning, *Case Conference*
- Cognitive Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001
  Mitch Green, University of Virginia Philosophy Department, *Brute Force: On the Strategic Origins of Meaning and Speech Acts*