Psychology News -- Week of September 21, 2008

AWARDS

- Alev Erisir was recognized at a Rotunda Dinner on Saturday, September 20th, as one of the University of Virginia’s Mead Honored Faculty for the 2008/2009 Academic year. The Award's mission is to identify outstanding teachers and promote the University's unique tradition of faculty involvement with students.
- Dennis Proffitt and his late colleague, Randy Pausch, will receive the Leland S. Kollmorgen Spirit of Innovation Award from the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Augmented Cognition Technical Group. The award recognizes exceptional scientists and engineers who have made a substantial and innovative contribution to the field of Augmented Cognition. Proffitt will accept the award for Randy Pausch and himself on September 24th at the annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society in New York City.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yoav Bar-Anan and Brian Nosek had an article accepted for publication this week:
  

- Vikram Jaswal has a paper published with Simone Schnall who was a post-doc with Jerry Clore between 2001-2003:
  

- Paige Harden has published a paper with Brian D’Onofrio who got his Ph.D. from the department in 2005:
  

MEDIA MENTION

- The October issue of Scientific American has an article titled "Searching for Intelligence in our Genes". The article quotes Eric Turkheimer and describes his findings
  
FACULTY PROFILE
Chad Dodson answers how he is spending his year on leave.

Chad Dodson: I’m spending the year in Princeton where I have visiting appointment in the psychology department. I’ll be reacquainting myself with the neuroimaging world, talking with colleagues and writing up a bunch of projects.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
This week we have two questions:
"On a weekday, what is the average number of hours that you spend in front of the computer?"

"On a weekday, what is the average number of hours that you spend in front of the computer doing work?"

To answer, please go to:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=FPIZz_2be70P8g6K9_2fjeF1FQ_3d_3d

To suggest a poll question e-mail psych-news@virginia.edu.

INTERVIEW
We interviewed Rebecca Pappert, the Librarian for Life Sciences since January 2008.

-- Can you tell us about yourself?

R.P.: I am originally from western Pennsylvania. I have a B.A. from Boston University, where I majored in Biology. I then earned my M.S. in Botany from the University of Georgia, where I focused on the population genetics of kudzu. After working for a few years as a laboratory manager and organic farmer, I decided to pursue librarianship. I earned my M.S. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I have since worked in several science libraries, most recently as the Science Reference Librarian at Smith College in Northampton, MA.

-- What does your role entail as the Librarian for Life Sciences?

R.P.: My primary role is to help students and faculty with their research and scholarship. This could be as basic as helping to access a particular journal article, to sitting down with students and faculty for an in-depth exploration of a specific research topic or database. I also teach a number of course-related library sessions throughout the semester. My other responsibilities include selecting books and electronic resources in the areas of psychology, biology and environmental sciences, as well as overseeing the Biology/Psychology Library.

-- How could the department members take better advantage of library services?
R.P.: Ask questions! Our primary focus is to help you succeed – so, at the first sign of needing assistance with your research, visit the library or email us with your questions. Sandi Dulaney (Biology/Psychology Library Manager) and I are eager to help in any way that we can.

-- What are a few of the library's services that everyone should know about?

R.P.: Purchase requests: If there is a book, database etc. that you think we should have access to, let me know! Fill out the following form to suggest new materials: http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/purchaserequest/

Interlibrary Loan: If we don't have a particular journal article, or book you need for your research, request it through interlibrary loan! We can get materials from other libraries quickly, easily, and usually for free. To learn more about requesting articles and books through interlibrary loan, visit the interlibrary services page: http://www.lib.virginia.edu/leo/borrowing.html

LEO – Library Express On-Grounds (for faculty only): You can use the same Interlibrary Services account you use for interlibrary loan to request items be delivered to your departmental mailbox. Learn more here: http://www.lib.virginia.edu/leo leo.html

RefWorks: This online tool helps you organize and manage your research. RefWorks is similar to EndNote – but it is available for free through the U.Va. Libraries website. You can export records directly from PsycINFO and many other databases into your own RefWorks account. You can also create bibliographies quickly and easily using APA style. To sign up for an account, click here: https://www.refworks.com/Refworks/login.asp?WNCLang=false

Research Tutorials: If you would like to sit down with a librarian to discuss your research, or how best to use the libraries' resources, schedule a Research Tutorial. Grad students can also have their research assistants undergo a library training. You can either email me directly (rap8k@virginia.edu), or fill out this handy form: http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/askalibrarian/tutorial.html

24/7 Library Access: Did you know that your key to get into Gilmer Hall also gets you into the Library? (DD1 key) You can self-checkout books, use the computers etc. after hours. The Biology/Psychology Library is your library!

EVENTS of the WEEK

Monday, September 22, 2008

- Dissertation Proposal Defense, 9am, Bio-Psych Library's Sunroom
  Mandy Steiner
- Developmental Lunch: 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225
  David Klahr, Oddball Careers and Thick Skin
- Colloquium: 3:30pm-5pm, GIL 130,
  Series co-sponsored with the Curry School of Education
From the psychology lab, to the science classroom, to an automated tutor: A progress report on a long journey with a small package

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

- Community Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Dr. Tina Stanton-Chapman, Curry School Risk & Prevention, *Building Social Communication Skills in Young Children with Disabilities*
- Social Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001
  Discussion: *The Present and Future of (Social) Psychology at UVA*

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

- Sensory and Systems Neuroscience Lunch: 12:30pm-2pm, GIL B001
  Dr. Susan Doyle, *The role of Light Receptors in Regulating Circadian Rhythms*

Thursday, September 25, 2008

- Event hosted by Miller Center of Public Events, presented by U.Va.’s *Arts & Sciences* magazine, 7pm, Miller Center, Webcast: [http://www.millercenter.org](http://www.millercenter.org). *“Race and Gender in American Politics”* Roundtable Event and Webcast
  Brian Nosek is a discussant.

Friday, September 26, 2008

- Curry Education Research Lectureship Series: 11am-12pm, Ruffner Hall Auditorium on the Ground Floor
  Carol Malloy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *The Relation Between Reform Instruction & Student Learning in Middle Grades Mathematics Classrooms*
- Clinical Lunch: 12pm, GIL 225
  Dr. J. Kim Penberthy
- Cognitive Lunch: 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL B001
  Hillary Schaefer

Saturday, September 27, 2008

2008 Jefferson Fellows Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue: 10:30am-5pm, Miller Center for Public Affairs

*The Art of Science: The Science of Art*

Micheal Kubovy will be a panelist and Matthew Lerner will moderate and co-chair the event.

Free lunch will be provided to all those who RSVP. To see program details and RSVP go to [http://www.jeffersonscholar.org/graduate/specialEvents.html](http://www.jeffersonscholar.org/graduate/specialEvents.html)