Psychology News -- Week of January 11, 2009

NEWS

- **Megan Bloom Pickard** is now Dr. Megan Bloom Pickard after successfully defending her dissertation.
- **Kate Ranganath** accepted a faculty position at Tilburg University starting in Fall 2009.

AWARD

**Mandy Steiner** won a Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (SSCP) dissertation grant award with her proposal titled "The Self- and Social- Regulation of Emotion in Older Adults".

PUBLICATIONS

- Gary Sherman and Jerry Clore had a paper accepted at Psych Science: **Sherman, G. D., & Clore, G. L.** (in press). The color of sin: White and black are perceptual symbols of moral purity and pollution. *Psychological Science.*
MEDIA MENTIONS

- **Shige Oishi** was quoted in an LA Times article on happiness:
  [http://www.latimes.com/features/health/la-sci-happy5-2008dec05,0,5449915.story](http://www.latimes.com/features/health/la-sci-happy5-2008dec05,0,5449915.story)

- An online Newsweek article listed tips from **Bob Emery's** book *The Truth about Children and Divorce*, on how divorced parents can make the holidays less stressful for themselves and their children:

- **Jon Haidt** was featured in a Slate article on how president-elect Obama tapped into the emotion of 'elevation'. Haidt coined the term elevation and was the first person to study it:
  [http://www.slate.com/id/2205150/?from=rss](http://www.slate.com/id/2205150/?from=rss)