**Psychology News -- Week of February 28, 2010**

**NEWS**

**Jesse Graham** has accepted an Assistant Professor position in the psychology department at the University of Southern California.

**AWARD**

**Rachel Farr, Jen Joy-Gaba, Allison Jack, and Liz Tenney** were the recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Fellowship for 2010-2011.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**MEDIA MENTIONS**

- **Jim Coan**’s research was mentioned in a NYT article:  
- An NBC newscast featuring **Jeff Spies, Tim Brick** and **Steve Boker**:  

**QUICK TEACHING TIPS**

**Denny Proffitt**: Today, I sat in on Rachel Keen’s graduate seminar, “Current Trends in Perception-Action Research.” The student discussion was remarkable. In observing Rachel’s mastery as a discussion leader, I am reminded of the importance of knowing when to keep quiet, thereby allowing students the freedom to engage each other.

**Bob Emery**: The best I tip ever learned about teaching: Tell them what you’re going to tell them. Tell them. Then tell them what you just said.
**Jon Haidt:** In any survey course, let students make a "memory sheet," 2 sides of a piece of paper, on which they can write anything at all. The act of organizing the sheet, and deciding what they know and what they need to write down, encourages elaborative processing and gives them a sense of control.

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**EVENTS of the WEEK**

**Monday, March 1, 2010**

- Developmental Lunch, 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225  
  John Nesselroade, Emphasizing Intraindividual Variability in the Study of Development Over the Lifespan  
- Colloquium, 3:30pm, GIL 190  
  Sophie Trawalter, UNC [Job Candidate for Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy]  
  *Stress and Coping During Interracial Contact: From Social Cognition to Health Outcomes*

**Tuesday, March 2, 2010**

- Community Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225  
  Rachel H. Farr & Barbara Oudekerk, *Around the Water Cooler: Public Attitudes about Sexual Legislation Policies*  
- Social Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, Gilmer B001  
  Selin Kesebir, *Building Cooperative Alliances: Lessons from Bee Hives*

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

- Cognitive Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225  
  James Stone, *Neurological Surgery, Radiology*

**Thursday, March 4, 2010**

- Quantitative Lunch (DADA), 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225  
  Angela D. Staples, *Regulation of Infant Distress during Still-Face: Issues of Measurement and Data Analysis*

**Friday, March 5, 2010**

- Curry School Education Research Lectureship Series, 11am-12pm, CLIC (3rd Floor Ruffner Hall)  
  Adele Diamond, University of British Columbia, *Prefrontal Cortex and Education: Direct Relevance of Scientific Discoveries to Educational Practice*  
- Clinical Lunch: 12pm-1pm, GIL 225  
  Lillian Mezey (Psychiatrist), *Assertive Community Treatment - the ACT Model for the Seriously Mentally Ill and its Local Implementation*
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