NEWS

- **Timo von Oertzen** has accepted the department's unofficial offer. He will join our department Spring Semester 2011. Thanks go to the Quantitative Search Committee: Steve Boker (Chair), John Nesselroade, Brian Nosek, Amori Mikami and Karen Schmidt.

AWARDS

- Congratulations to **Eric Smith, Thomas Talhelm**, and **Kaycie Tayler** who won NSF fellowships. And congratulations to **Becca Frazier, Emily Hopkins**, and **Allison Drake** who received honorable mentions from NSF.
- Two of the 8 Double Hoo awards went to Psychology this year. **James Corson** (N&B graduate) and Stephen Holtz (Cog Sci undergraduate) will together study feedback pathways to brainstem gustatory nuclei. Their advisor is **Alev Erisir**. The other winners were **Robyn Kondrad** & Claire Galdun, with **Vikram Jaswal** as their advisor.
- The annual University Huskey Research competition took place on Monday, April 5th. The Social and Behavioral Sciences had two categories - oral presentations and poster presentations. Psychology graduate students won 10 out of the 11 awards given. Here are the winners:

  Oral presentations:

  **Janet Trammell** - 2nd  
  **Dave Szwedo** - 3rd

  Poster presentations:

  **Robyn Kondrad** - 1st  
  **Jen Simpson** - 1st  
  **Christopher Beam** - 2nd  
  **Holly Earls** - 2nd  
  **Marissa Swain-Griggs** - 3rd  
  **Megan Schad** - 3rd  
  **Carlee Hawkins** - 3rd

  Student vote winner:

  **Kathleen Schmidt**
PUBLICATION


EVENTS of the WEEK

Monday, April 12, 2010

- Developmental Lunch, 12:00pm-1:15pm, GIL 225
  Shiri Einav, Oxford Brooks University, Children's Evaluation of the Testimony of Others

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

- Community Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Jeffery Frederick, The Psychologist as Advocate’s Aide: The Use of Trial Consultants in Jury Trials
- Social Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, Gilmer B001
  John Nesselroade, The Idiographic Rubber Meets the Nomothetic Road

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

- Cognitive Lunch, 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Elyssa Twedt, Implications of Eye-Height Scaling

Thursday, April 15, 2010

- Quantitative Lunch (DADA), 12:30pm-1:45pm, GIL 225
  Steve Boker

Friday, April 16, 2010

- Fourth Annual Undergraduate L. Starling Reid Research Conference, 8am-3pm, Rotunda
- Clinical Lunch: 12pm-1pm, GIL 225
  Angel Scarpa, Virginia Tech, Improving Emotion Regulation in Young Children with High Functioning Autism: Ethical, Research, and Practical Considerations
- L. Starling Reid Lecture Colloquium, 3:30pm, GIL 190
  Sharon Thompson-Schill, University of Pennsylvania
  By Dr. Seuss, "One Brain, Two Brains, Red Brain, Blue Brain"

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