Congratulations to

Joe Torgesen and Rick Wagner who were jointly awarded the 2012 Distinguished Scientific Contributions award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading. This is the Society's highest award in recognition of empirical, theoretical, or scholarly work or collections of works that have served significantly to further the scientific understanding of reading, its processes, its acquisition, or its instruction. The Society gives a single Distinguished Scientific Contributions award every two years.

Pam Keel on her selection as President-Elect for the Academy for Eating Disorders (AED). The AED is a global professional association committed to leadership in eating disorders research, education, treatment, and prevention, representing the largest professional organization in the field with the largest international reach.

Carlos Bolanos on being selected as a member to the Editorial Board of the journal Neuropsychopharmacology (2013-2015).

Anders Ericsson, Neil Charness, Mike Kaschak, Colleen Kelley, Rick Wagner, and Joe Torgesen for making the list of authors of “top-cited” articles in behavioral cognitive psychology, *Memory and Cognition* recently published a study (Cho, Tee, & Neely, 2012) that reviewed 85,995 cognitive psychology articles published between 1950 and 2004. Articles made the “top-cited” list by having an average number of citations per year in the top 0.6% of articles published within a 5-year window (starting with 1950-1954 and ending with 2000-2004). Anders Ericsson authored 5 of the top 500 articles placing him in a tie for 13th place among individual authors for most articles on the list.

Chris Hagan, a student in the Clinical program (major professor: Thomas Joiner), on winning the Andrej Marusic research prize awarded by the European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior. The awarding of this prize is based on best scientific contributions to the field of suicide by a young researcher. Chris will receive the prize and a cash award (1,000 euros) at the ESSSB conference in Israel next week.

Adam Smith, a graduate student in Neuroscience (major professor: Zuoqin Wang), who was selected to attend the 7th Annual NIH National Graduate Student Research Conference and present his work entitled “Social buffering requires oxytocin action in the hypothalamic paraventricular nucleus in female preterm rats.” The event is scheduled for October 9-10 on the NIH main campus in Bethesda. NIH will provide funds to cover Adam’s attendance at the conference.

Jonna McHenry, a doctoral student in Neuroscience (major professor: Elaine Hull), who received travel awards from the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology and the Ermine M. Owenby, Jr. Fund to Promote Excellence to present her research project entitled “Neural mechanisms of mating-induced stress buffering and anxiety: Exploring the potential role of MPOA-PVN interactions in male rats,” at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology, Madison, WI, 2012.

Lyonna Alcantara, Eric Parisie, and Brandon Warren, graduate students in Neuroscience (major professor: Carlos Bolanos), on receiving summer scholarships to attend SPINES (Summer Program in Neuroscience Ethics and Survival) at the Marine Biology Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass.

Lindsay Bodell (Clinical, major professors: Pam Keel & Thomas Joiner), Amanda Dossett (Neuroscience, major professor: Diana Williams), and Brandon Warren (Neuroscience, major professor: Carlos Bolanos) who were selected for training fellowships on the T32 NIH grant (PIs: Pam Keel and Lisa Eckel) titled: “Integrated Clinical Neuroscience Training for Translational Research.”

Sergio D. Iniguez, an Assistant Professor in Psychology at California State University and a recent graduate of our Neuroscience program (major professor: Carlos Bolanos), on receiving a NIDA R24 program grant (CSUSB-DIDARP).

Juan Dominguez, on receiving an RC1 NIH grant award entitled, “A role for the preoptic area in modulating cocaine reward” (4/1/2012-3/31/2017: $1,500,773). Juan, a former post-doctoral fellow in our Neuroscience program (major professor: Elaine Hull), is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin.
LaRicka Wingate, a graduate of our Clinical program (major professor: Thomas Joiner), on being promoted to Associate Professor and awarded tenure at Oklahoma State University, Department of Psychology.

New Publications (including in press)


In the News

Anders Ericsson was interviewed in a segment on 10,000 hours to becoming a golf professional, ABC Nightline, Friday August 27, 2012: http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?savedEditID=c3feb593-8199-4d00-3a4d-d688ae606d8e

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