

Monday Memo

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Hank Stam who has just been given the Award for Distinguished Theoretical and Philosophical Contributions to Psychology by the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Division 24 of the American Psychological Association). This is the division's highest award, and recognizes one of its members each year for life-time scholarly achievement.

SPSD MEETING

The first Social Psychology and Social Development (SPSD) of the term will be held Monday, September 11th from 3:00 - 4:30 in Admin 247. In this first meeting, we will discuss and determine who will be presenting and on which topics for the following SPSPD meetings of the Fall semester. If you would like to present something but cannot make it to this first organizational meeting, please email Mel Paulin (mpaulin@ucalgary.ca) to let her know when you would like to present and the topic of your talk.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend and feel free to bring along others who might be interested.

UNDERGRADUATE CORNER

VOLUNTEER RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

The *Owerko Centre for Neurodevelopment* and *Determinants of Child Development Lab* are looking for **Research Assistant Volunteers** (RAs) for both consecutive fall and winter terms. We are looking for students who are interested in gaining experience in a research environment and who would benefit in mentorship in pursuing a career in the social or health sciences.

The commitment is 8 months with an average of 4-6 hours per week. The role involves assisting with a meta-analysis examining associations between child language development and psychopathology (e.g., ADHD, autism, etc.). There is potential to move into different types of tasks once the project is complete.

Qualifications: We are seeking individuals who are reliable, self-motivated, team-oriented, enthusiastic about research, and possess excellent communication and analytical skills. Students interested in pursuing a career in the social and health sciences (developmental or clinical psychology, medical school, nursing, speech and language pathology, etc.) are particularly encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Please email Rochelle Hentges (rochelle.hentges@ucalgary.ca) with a copy of your CV/resume. See research4kids.ucalgary.ca/owerko-centre and madiganlab.com for additional details regarding the *Owerko Centre* and *Determinants of Child Development Lab*.

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

Dr. Kathleen Hughes is soliciting applications for two senior undergraduate research assistantships (\$15/hour for 5 hours/week) for the Fall 2017 semester as part of the University of Calgary Open Educational Resources Pilot Project. The goal of this project is to develop high quality, open-access materials for Psyc 4XX level laboratory courses. Research Assistants will be required to find, review, and critique open-access materials pertaining to APA style guides, writing and presenting in Psychology, and effective knowledge translation of academic reports. The research assistants will work as part of a team in developing comprehensive laboratory and tutorial instruction materials that will be open-access and shareable to other faculty members, departments, and institutes.

Successful applicants must have completed a 4XX level course with a lab in Psychology, and must be current, full-time students at the University of Calgary. To apply, please submit your resume or CV, unofficial transcripts, and one sample piece of writing to Kathleen.hughes@ucalgary.ca with "OER RA Application" as the email subject line. Applications will be considered until both of the positions are filled.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Behavioural Medicine Lab at the University of Calgary is currently accepting applications for student volunteers who are interested in gaining research experience in the area of Health Psychology on a variety of research projects.

The successful candidate(s) will be able to dedicate 4-6 volunteer hours per week for the fall and winter terms. Potential duties include: recruitment and scheduling of participants, data collection, data entry, filing and spreadsheet management, scoring of psychological tests and administering semi-structured interviews with participants over the phone. Future opportunities to conduct an honours project or independent research project with the Behavioural Medicine Lab may be available for the right candidate.

Successful candidate(s) will have strong interpersonal skills, exceptional organizational and time-management skills, and be in good academic standing (GPA > 3.6). Experience using SPSS software and/or completion of PSYC 312 is considered an asset, but training will be provided. Applicants should have completed at least one year of the Psychology Major or Honours bachelor degree program.

To apply, please send your C.V. and a cover letter describing your interest in health psychology research to Tamara Williamson (tamara.williamson@ucalgary.ca).

For more information about our lab and current research projects, please visit <http://www.behaviouralmedicinelab.ca>

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mature and reliable student(s) needed to work with my 11 year old daughter to help manage ADHD and emotion regulation. The work will be in our home and/or during family outings in and around the city. Interaction with all of our children (7 in total) will be required, but the main focus will be on my daughter. Hours will be 1-3 evenings or weekend days per week for approximately 3 hours at a time (a regular set schedule will be agreed upon). Training will be provided, but understanding of ADHD and related issues is an asset. Pay is \$15/hour. We have a very busy, energetic, and loud house that also includes cats and a dog. The successful candidate must be someone with lots of energy and a sense of humour! Please contact Janalee if interested [587-351-5907](tel:587-351-5907) (phone or text) or email janaleemw@gmail.com.



EVENTS



Owerko Family Distinguished Lecture

Ordinary Magic: Understanding and Promoting Resilience in Children



Ann S. Masten PhD

Regents Professor & Irving B. Harris Professor
of Child Development
Distinguished McKnight University Professor
Institute of Child Development
University of Minnesota



Friday, September 29, 2017

Reception 2:30 | Lecture 3:00 pm



Libin Theatre, Health Sciences Centre

3330 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary, AB

To attend, please RSVP by: September 20, 2017

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RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH PUBLISHED

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MacLeod, C. M., & Bodner, G. E. (2017). The production effect in memory. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 26, 390-395.

Do you have something you would like to include in the Monday Memo newsletter? Please send it to k.macklon@ucalgary.ca before Friday at noon.

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