Promotions

Please join me in congratulating Darcia Narvaez and David Smith on their promotion to the rank of Professor.

Please join me in congratulating Gerald Haeffel and Nicole McNeil on their promotion to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure.

Reappointments

Please join me in congratulating Josh Diehl, Kristin Valentino and Michael Villano on their successful reappointments.

Anre Venter Elected Senior Class Fellow
Congratulations to Anre Venter, who was elected “Senior Class Fellow” by the Notre Dame Class of 2012. Voted on by seniors, the award is given to a member of the Notre Dame community who has had a significant impact on the graduating class.

Anre will receive his award on Thursday May 17 during the seniors’ traditional last visit to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes on campus. And if tradition holds, he will say a few remarks from the pulpit of the Basilica. That should be a sight...😊

Click on Anre’s name to send him a note of congratulations.

Reprise: Julie Turner Earns Joyce Teaching Award

Congratulations to Julie Turner who was named today the 2012 recipient of the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

The Joyce Award was established in 2007 to recognize faculty members who “have had a profound influence on undergraduate students through sustained exemplary teaching at Notre Dame.” In particular, Julie’s award recognizes her ability to create environments that stimulate student learning, her ability to elevate students to a new level of intellectual engagement and her ability to foster students’ effective self-expression within the discipline.

This is a huge honor and it is well-deserved. Julie will be recognized by Provost Burish at the May 20th Notre Dame Commencement in Notre Dame Stadium. Send Julie a note of congratulations.

Lee Anna Clark Elected to Board
Lee Anna Clark was elected to Executive Board of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders. Go here to learn more about ISSPD.

**Run-Off Election Voting Guide**

A run-off election is required for Academic Council and for the Provost Advisory Committee. Laura Carlson is on the ballot for PAC.

Elections are now open -- Friday, May 4th -- and will close on Thursday, May 17th at 5:00 p.m. The link is https://esapps.nd.edu/ndelections. Please take a few minutes to cast your vote.

**Scholarship**

David Watson is the lead author of a paper that will appear in Assessment. The paper is called “Development and validation of new anxiety and bipolar symptom scales for an Expanded Version of the IDAS (the IDAS-II).” Congratulations to Sara Stasik, who is a co-author on the paper.

Greg Davis and Computer Science and Engineering colleagues (J. Gentile, G. Rund and G. Madey) had a paper accepted for publication in the journal Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory. The paper is called “Verifying agent-based models with steady-state analysis”.

Greg and colleagues also contributed two chapters in an edited volume called Theoretical and Practical Frameworks for Agent-Based Systems. One chapter is called “A spatial agent-based model of malaria: Model verification and the effects of spatial heterogeneity.” The other chapter is called “Assessing the impact of temperature change on the effectiveness of insecticide-treated nets.”

**Dedoose Workshop This Wednesday: 4:00-5:30**

Eli Lieber of UCLA will conduct a workshop on the use of Dedoose this Wednesday
at 4:00 in Haggar 116. **Mark Cummings** is the host for this visit. Everyone is welcome to join the Cummings team to learn more about the use of this innovative Web application for the analysis of text, video and spreadsheet (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods) data.

**UROP Awards**

The Glynn Family Honor's Program / Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) awarded a summer grant to **Olivia Gutgsell** to support her project called “Improving Measure of Personality: A Dimensional Approach.” Olivia works in **Lee Anna Clark**'s lab.

**Psychology Honors Class**

Congratulations to the 2012 Psychology Honors class for the excellent presentations of their senior theses.

Special commendations to **Tom Merluzzi** for his mentorship of the honors students; to all faculty, graduate students and lab members for their collaboration and help; and to **Johnny Zhang**, whose Advanced Statistics class is credited with powering up the analytical strategies used by our students in their theses.

**Reprise: Save the Date: Department’s Graduation Event May 18th**

Our annual commencement celebration for graduating psychology majors will be held at **5:00 in the Rolfs Recreation Center on Friday, May 18th**. A large faculty turn-out for this event is deeply appreciated by our students and their parents.
Faculty Meeting This Wednesday @ 11:45

Our final faculty meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday May 9th at 11:45. The agenda for the meeting will be posted to the password protected faculty resources page on the department website. I will send the link when it is ready.

Undergraduate News

Ashley Lawrence is an undergraduate psychology major. She was recently accepted for the 14th Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience at Penn's Institute for Research in Cognitive Science. She will participate in a two-week, all expenses paid, workshop this June. Congratulations to Brad Gibson for his mentorship.

My Research Methods Class “Conference”

My undergraduate research methods class presented their group research projects in a poster session format in the garden level of Haggar Hall on the last day of class. A huge thanks to Kelly Kuznicki, who was a superb mentor all semester. Here are pictures from the exhibition: