Pascal Jean-Pierre Joins the Department

I am delighted to report that Pascal Jean-Pierre has accepted our offer and will join the department this fall. Pascal and his family will be on campus from July 21 to July 26 to secure housing and to make other necessary arrangements for their transition to Notre Dame and the South Bend region.

If anyone knows of a suitable house to rent do let me know.

Scholarship

Darcia Narvaez has a paper out in the journal Neuroethics (2012, 5, 145-157) called “Moral neuroeducation from early life through the lifespan.” You can have a look at it here.
Chris Davoli and James Brockmole had a paper accepted for publication in *Attention, Perception and Psychophysics*. The paper is titled “The hands shield attention from unwanted intrusions.”

Dana Chesney will also place an article in *Attention, Perception and Psychophysics*. Her paper is called “Visual nesting impacts approximate number system estimation.”

Lijuan Peggy Wang and colleague K. Grimm will publish a paper (“Investigating reliabilities of intra-individual variability indicators”) in *Multivariate Behavior Research*.

Peggy Wang, Cindy Bergeman and colleague E. Hamaker had a paper accepted for publication in *Psychological Methods*. The paper is titled “Investigating inter-individual differences in short-term intra-individual variability.”

Zhiyong Johnny Zhang and Peggy Wang will place a paper in *Psychometrika* called “Methods for mediation analysis with missing data.”

**Special Notes**

Laura Carlson was appointed by Dean McGreevy to a one-year term on the Provost Advisory Committee (PAC) as a sabbatical replacement.

The Department of Psychology at the University of South Carolina Aiken has an opening for a nine-month replacement position in clinical or counseling psychology. There is a chance this could turn into a tenure-track appointment. Go [here](#) to learn more about the department and university and [here](#) to apply online.

The 2011 Annual Report of Faculty Scholarship is now available on the department website under faculty resources. This report catalogues faculty journal publications, chapters, and conference papers. It also summarizes journal placement by journal impact factors and 2011 grant awards. This report was compiled from annual reports submitted by faculty members for 2011.

**Exit Survey of Class of 2011**
Each year DUS Anre Venter conducts a survey of graduating psychology majors. Here are some results from the survey.

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We tracked the degree to which graduating majors valued their undergraduate learning experience in the psychology major and their degree of contact with psychology faculty.

- 92% of graduating majors reported being "Very” to “Somewhat Satisfied" with their learning experience in the major;
- 82% reported that faculty were “Very Available” to “Available All the Time”;
- 82% reported that they got to know the faculty at least “Moderately Well” to “Very Well”

I will share other results in future editions of N & N.

**ISLA Deadlines**

Check your inbox for a communication from ISLA regarding changes in the deadline for large and small research grants.

The deadline for the Large Grants for Research in the Social Sciences is now the second Tuesday in October and the second Tuesday in February.

Small Research and Creative Work Grants are available to all Arts and Letters Faculty. A faculty member can apply from July 15 through June 30 (limit on grant per academic year).
All other ISLA programs will continue without changes. Please see the ISLA website for more information.

Photo of the Week: From the Archives