

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 Bolaños 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, Tse, & 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.

<u>Chris Hagan</u>, 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: Zuoxin 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 prairie voles". 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.

<u>Jenna McHenry</u>, 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 anxiolysis: 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 Parise, and Brandon Warren, graduate students in Neuroscience (major professor: Carlos Bolaños), on receiving summer scholarships to attend SPINES (Summer Program in Neuroscience Ethics and Survival) at the Marine Biology Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass.

<u>Lindsay Bodell</u> (Clinical, major professors: *Pam Keel & Thomas Joiner*), <u>Amanda Dossat</u> (Neuroscience, major professor: *Diana Williams*), and <u>Brandon Warren</u> (Neuroscience, major professor: *Carlos Bolaños*) who were selected for training fellowships on the T32 NIMH grant (Pls: *Pam Keel* and *Lisa Eckel*) titled: "Integrated Clinical Neuroscience Training for Translational Research."

<u>Sergio D. Iñiguez</u>, an Assistant Professor in Psychology at California State University and a recent graduate of our Neuroscience program (major professor: *Carlos Bolaños*), on receiving a NIDA R24 program grant (CSUSB-DIDARP).

<u>Juan Dominguez</u>, on receiving an RO1 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.

<u>LaRicka Wingate</u>, 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)

Daou A., Johnson F., Wu W., & Bertram R. (in press). A computational tool for automated large-scale analysis and measurement of birdsong syntax. *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*.

Gallagher, A., Carbonell, J. & Gottfried, E. (2013). The evaluation of mental health screening practice within a population of incarcerated women. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 19(4). Amanda Gallagher and Emily Gottfried are in the Clinical program (major professor: *Joyce Carbonell*).

Gummelt, H., Anestis, J. & Carbonell, J. (in press). Examining the Levenson Self Report Psychopathy Scale using a graded response model. *Personality and Individual Differences*. Published on line at http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/i.paid.2012.07.04. Haley Gummelt is in the Clinical program and Joye Anestis is a recent Clinical graduate (major professor: *Joyce Carbonell*).

<u>Iñiguez S.D.</u>, Charntikov S., Baella S.A., Herbert M.S., & **Bolaños-Guzmán C.A.** (2012). Post-training cocaine exposure facilitates spatial memory consolidation in C57BL/6 mice. *Hippocampus*, 22, 802-813. Sergio Iñiguez is a recent graduate of the Neuroscience program (major professor: *Carlos Bolaños*).

McHenry, J. A., Bell, G. A., Parrish, B. P., & Hull, E. M. (2012). Dopamine D1 receptors and phosphorylation of Dopamine- and Cyclic AMP-Regulated Phosphoprotein-32 in the medial preoptic area are involved in experience-induced enhancement of male sexual behavior in rats. Behavioral Neuroscience, 126:523-529. Jenna McHenry and Genevieve Bell are students in the Neuroscience program (major professor: Elaine Hull).

Stauffer T.R., Elliott K.C., Ross M.T., Basista M.J., Hyson R.L., & Johnson F. (2012). Axial organization of a brain region that sequences a learned pattern of behavior. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 32:9312-22. Matthew Ross (major professor: *Rick Hyson*), Kevin Elliott and Mark Basista (major professor: *Frank Johnson*) are students in the Neuroscience program.

Vigdorchik, A.V., Parrish, B.P., Lagoda, G.A., <u>McHenry, J.A.</u>, & Hull, E.M. (2012). An NMDA antagonist in the MPOA impairs copulation and stimulus sensitization in male rats. *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 126: 186–195. Jenna McHenry is a student in the Neuroscience program (major professor: *Elaine Hull*).

Warren B.L., Vialou VF, Iñiquez S.D., Alcantara L.F., Wright K.N., Feng J., Kennedy P.J., Laplant Q., Shen L., Nestler E.J., & Bolaños-Guzmán C.A. (in press). Neurobiological sequelae of witnessing stressful events in adult mice. *Biological Psychiatry*. Brandon Warren, Lyonna Alcantara (major professor: Carlos Bolaños) and Katie Wright (major professor: Mohamed Kabbaj) are graduate students in Neuroscience. Sergio Iñiguez is a recent graduate of the Neuroscience program (major professor: Carlos Bolaños).

McHenry, J.A., Bell, G.A., Parrish, B.P., & Hull, E.M. (2012). Dopamine D1 receptors and phosphorylation of dopamine- and cyclic AMP-regulated phosphoprotein-32 in the MPOA are involved in experience-induced enhancement of male sexual behavior in rats. Behavioral Neuroscience, 26(4): 523-529. The article was also published online, June 18, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22708956. Jenna McHenry and Genevieve Bell are graduate students in the Neuroscience program (major professor: *Elaine Hull*).

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=c3fac593-8199-4d0d-8a4f-d688ae060d8e

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