



Newsletter Date: July 19, 2011

Congratulations to

Lyonna Alcantara who won a travel award to the National Hispanic Science Network (NSHN) annual meeting in Miami, FL. [Lyonna Alcantara](#) is a graduate student in the Neuroscience Psychology program (major professor: Carlos Bolanos).

Amanda Dossat who won the Gerald P. Smith Award for best oral presentation given by a graduate student at the *Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior* annual meeting this year. Her talk was entitled: Nucleus Accumbens glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor activation suppresses food intake, by A.M. Dossat & D.L. Williams. [Amanda Dossat](#) is a graduate student in the Neuroscience Psychology program (major professor: Diana Williams).

Sergio Iniguez who won a travel award to the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) annual meeting in Waikoloa, Hawaii and to the National Hispanic Science Network (NSHN) annual meeting in Miami, FL. [Sergio Iniguez](#) is a graduate student in the Neuroscience Psychology program (major professor: Carlos Bolaños).

Adam Smith on receiving the student travel award for attending the 9th World Congress on Neurohypophysial Hormones which will be held in Boston July 27-30 this year. Adam will present his research data on "Social support attenuates the stress response and promotes oxytocin release in female prairie voles". [Adam Smith](#) is a graduate student in the Neuroscience Psychology program (major professor: Zuoxin Wang).

New Publications (including in press)

[Capron, D.W., Fitch, K.E., Medley, A.N., Blagg, C., Mallott, M.A., & Joiner, T.E.](#) (In press). The role of anxiety sensitivity sub-factors in suicidal ideation and suicide attempt history. *Depression and Anxiety*. [Dan Capron, Amanda Medley, Mike Mallott, Kristin Fitch and Chris Blagg](#) are graduate students in the Clinical Psychology program (Dan Capron, Amanda Medley, Mike Mallott: major professor is Brad Schmidt; Kristin Fitch: major professor is Jesse Cogle; Chris Blagg: major professor is Alan Lang).

[Warren, Brandon L., Iniguez, Sergio D., Alcantara, Lyonna E., Wright, Katherine N., Parise, Eric, Weakley, Sarah K., and Bolaños-Guzmán, Carlos A.](#) (2011). Juvenile Administration of Concomitant Methylphenidate and Fluoxetine Alters Behavioral Reactivity to Reward- and Mood-related Stimuli and Disrupts Ventral Tegmental Area Gene Expression in Adulthood. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 31: 10347-10358. [Brandon Warren, Sergio Iniguez, Lyonna Alcantara and Eric Parise](#) are graduate students of the Neuroscience Psychology program (major professor: Carlos Bolanos).

[Williams, D.L., Hyvarinen, N., Lilly, N., Kay, K., Dossat, A., Parise, E., Torregrossa, A.M.](#) (2011). Maintenance on a high-fat diet impairs the anorexic response to glucagon-like-peptide-1 receptor activation. *Physiol Behav.*, 103(5):557-64. [Nina Hyvarinen](#) was an undergraduate student in the Williams lab and this project was her honors thesis. [Amanda Dossat](#) and [Eric Parise](#) are graduate students of the Neuroscience Psychology program (Dossat: major professor, Diana Williams; Parise: major professor, Carlos Bolanos), and [Ann-Marie Torregrossa](#) is a post-doctoral fellow in Lisa Eckel's lab.

In the news

Roy Baumeister, whose theory of sexual economics was featured in *the Washington Times* (June 14).

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/jun/14/economy-of-sex-its-cheap-these-days/>

His research on narcissism was featured in *Newsweek*.

<http://www.newsweek.com/2011/07/17/narcissism-is-on-the-rise-in-america.html>

Carlos Bolaños' manuscript in *The Journal of Neuroscience* (Juvenile Administration of Concomitant Methylphenidate and Fluoxetine Alters Behavioral Reactivity to Reward- and Mood-related Stimuli and Disrupts Ventral Tegmental Area Gene Expression in Adulthood) was featured in the *LA Times*.

<http://www.latimes.com/health/la-heb-ritalin-prozac--children-20110715,0,531225.story>

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