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Psi Chi Newsletter

Rutgers-Camden
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Camden, NJ 08102

Jump into Summer Courses in Psychology

Classes are still open! Sign-up today!

Research Methods (Cr.3)

50:830:256:Sec.D3
6/23-7/18 (M,Tu,W,Th)
1:40pm-4:20pm

Dr. August

*Pre-requisite: 50:830:101 or
50:830:135.*

Research Methods (Cr.3)

50:830:256:Sec.H1
7/14-8/14 (M,Tu,W,Th)
8:30am-10:30am

Professor Schulz

*Pre-requisite: 50:830:101 or
50:830:135. Note special
schedule. Off-campus
course offered at Camden
County College.*

A required course for psychology majors!

Learn about psychology as a science and how you can become a better consumer of all types of research. Topics include pros/cons of different research designs, measurement issues such as reliability and validity, how to interpret results and generate conclusions, as well as ethics and writing in research. You will also learn how to write an APA-style paper (required in many upper-level psychology courses). The instructors, Dr. August and Professor Schulz both have expertise doing research that incorporates multiple methods, including surveys and psycho-physiological measurements. Note: This class is not writing

intensive, but it will fulfill your psychology methods requirement!

Special Topics in Psychology: Cultural Psychology of Food (Cr. 3)

50:830:463:Sec.D3
6/23-7/18 (M,Tu,W,Th)
1:40pm-4:20pm

Dr. Duffy

Pre-requisite: 50:830:255.

It is often said that we are what we eat, but what we eat depends to a large extent upon the cultural matrix in which our lives are embedded. This multi-disciplinary course examines factors that shape how people produce and consume food. Topics to be discussed include ethnic identity and cultural cuisine, the development of taste and memory, the globalization of food and its implication on culinary diversity, evolutionary and developmental origins of disgust, delight, and other food-induced emotional associations, and other topics. We will also create and sample cuisines from different cultures to better understand the cultural variability in food preferences across the world. Taught by Dr. Duffy, who has been enjoying food and cuisine for over three and a half decades.



Special Topics in Psychology: Psychology of Parenting (Cr.3)

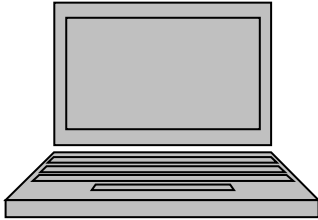
50:830:462:Sec.B1:
5/27-6/23 (M,Tu,W,Th)
8:00am-10:30am

Dr. Meier

*Pre-requisite: 50:830:255.
Note special schedule. Off-
campus course offered at
Camden County College.*

This course will explore psychological ideas and research relevant to parenting. Students will learn about different theories and applications in the field of parenting psychology and they will examine the roles of parents in the growth and development of their children. Psychological constructs such as learning, motivation, cognitive processes and social construction will serve as basis to understand contemporary educational practices. Students will have the opportunity to discuss current issues that impact parenting and they will examine different types of contemporary families.





**Visit the Rutgers
Webreg Homepage to
sign up for courses:**

[https://sims.rutgers.edu/
webreg/](https://sims.rutgers.edu/webreg/)

**or stop at The Office
of the Registrar**

Armitage Hall, First
Floor

311 North Fifth Street

Phone: (856) 225-6053

Hours:

*Monday-Thursday,
8:30am-5:00pm*

Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

*Closed on Saturday
and Sunday and select
holidays.*

**Applied Experience in
Psychology (Cr.BA)**

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**5/27-8/3, class meets
weekly, Tuesdays from
3-5pm**

Dr. Patrick Markey

By permission of the instructor. Course may be repeated for a maximum total of 10 credits. Are you a psych major but you aren't sure what you want to be when you finish college? Are you looking for valuable experience that will help you get a job in the field of psychology? By working in a community agency, school, hospital or other social service or psychology institution, students gain first hand experiences that will enhance their understanding of psychology. This course consists of: working in an unpaid placement for 8 hours a week for 10 weeks, receiving feedback from a trained supervisor at the placement, participating in class meetings each week, completing weekly reflection papers, and a final class paper and presentation. An emphasis is placed on preparation for graduate school and/ or a future career in the field of psychology. ▪



*Dr. Sean Duffy and Dragon (above) are teaching Special Topics in Psychology: Cultural Psychology of Food this summer!
Who wouldn't want to take this class?*



Psychology Club Events

Self-Injury Awareness Month (March)



Left to Right: Randi Pfaff, Autumn Nanassy, Morgan Rubeo, Patricia Gordon

promoted Self-Injury awareness activities. Members provided a Henna Tattoo Table and wrote “love” on fellow students’ wrists to spread awareness. Handouts educating students about self-injury were passed out as well.

Psychology Club officers also held an informational meeting where students could learn more about self-harming behaviors and ask questions. ▪



“IT’S MORE IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOURSELF ALIVE, THERE’S NOTHING WORTH EVER HURTING YOURSELF OVER.”
- GERARD WAY

Autism Awareness Month (March)

Psychology Club held an Autism Awareness event in March with special guest speakers, Debbie and Christy, from *Just 2 Moms*. These mothers of autistic children seek to spread education and awareness of autism and to encourage acceptance.

Debbie and Christy discussed their experiences with autistic children and included a DVD presentation and hands on activities.

ATTENTION: Just2Moms are looking for volunteers for the Walk Now for Autism Speaks 2014 event on May 17th at Bishop’s Gate Corporate Center - 4001 Leadenhall Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 They are asking volunteers to arrive between 8:30am - 9am or 7am if you wish to help with the 3k running event. Check out their Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/AutismSpeaksSouthernNewJersey>. ▪

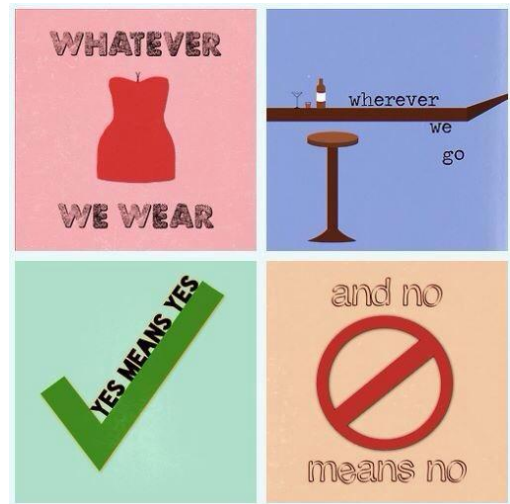


Sexual Violence Awareness Month (April)

Dr. Cavanaugh, Assistant Professor in Psychology, presented on the topic of sexual violence at a Psychology Club meeting during the month of April. She provided valuable information about the effects of sexual violence on mental health and discussed her extensive research in this area as well.

For more information on sexual violence and mental health, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/consequences.html>. ▪



**Congratulations to
the New Psychology
Club Officers!
2014-2015**

President: Patricia Gordon

**Vice-President: Namrata
Wunnava**

Treasurer: Kaci Mial

Secretary: Nate Del Mundo

**GAO Representative: Kevin
Vergara**

**Local Resources for Victims of
Sexual Violence**

New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual
Assault

24-hour Statewide Hotline: 800-601-7200
<http://www.njcasa.org/>

Services Empowering the Rights of Victims
- Family Counseling Services

584 Benson Street
Camden, NJ 08103
24 Hr. Hotline: 1-866-295-SERV [7378]
Web: www.centerffs.org/

CONTACT of Burlington County

PO Box 333
Moorestown, NJ 08057
24 Hr. Hotline: (856) 234-8888 or (866)
234-5006
Fax: (856) 778-3880
Email: info@contactburlco.org
Web: www.contactburlco.org

WOAR Center

24-hour Hotline: 215-985-3333 (may set up
an appointment for counseling)
[http://www.woar.org/counseling/counseling-
support.php](http://www.woar.org/counseling/counseling-support.php)

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 DEPRESSION
 KLEPTOMANIA
 OCD
 ODD
 PHOBIA
 PICA
 PTSD
 SCHIZOPHRENIA

Applying to Psi Chi at Rutgers -Camden

If you are interested in joining Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, then apply for the 2014-2015 semesters. Please note that the application process will be completed differently from now on, and it is to be done online through psichi.org. In order to be approved for Psi Chi membership, you must have a psychology GPA of 3.5 or above and **an overall GPA of 3.5 (This requirement has been updated recently in order to comply with the national Psi Chi guidelines)**. Also, you must have completed at

least 9 psychology credits at the Rutgers-Camden campus as well. If you do not meet the requirements this semester, there are more opportunities to apply in the semesters to come. If you have any questions, please contact the Psi Chi officers.

Attention: We are looking for new Psi Chi officers for 2014-2015 semesters. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Whitlow (bwhitlow@camden.rutgers.edu) or Dr. Chan (wayne.chan@rutgers.edu)
 Thank you! ▪

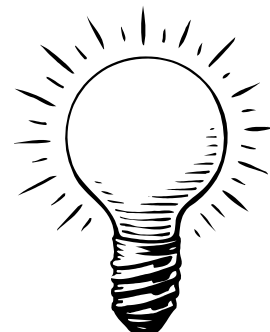


Congratulations to the New Psi Chi Inductees!

2013 - 2014

Katherine Beck
Courtney Bradis
Derek Burns
Angelique Calise
Janelle Carothers
Amy Charlesworth
John Chillem
Angel Colon
Ann Connelly
Dale Daywalt
Ashley Dixon
Jessica Flinn
Krista Foster
Sandra Garcia-Bonilla
Frank Graham
Meaghan Hansen
Joshua Hartley
Samantha Hustedde
Samuel Kaslon

Thomas Klemash
Karen Leyden
Courtney Louis
Anthony Marengo
Nicole Matsuk
Loria Mcgruder
Christopher Milane
Amy Morgan
Alexandra O'Donnell
Kara Pearson
Christina Rivenbark
Erin Robinson
Alyssa Smith
Megan Stelman
Deloras Thomas
Andrea Thompson
Samantha Willman
Molly Wolff



Suggestions for the next Psi Chi Induction Ceremony?

Contact:
Dr. Whitlow
bwhitlow@camden.rutgers.edu
Dr. Chan
wayne.chan@rutgers.edu

Thank you!



New Psi Chi Members:

We have ordered Psi Chi pins that were not passed out during the ceremony. Please come and pick them up in the Psychology Department (ATG 301) if you wish to have one. Also, if you did not make it to the induction ceremony last week, then you may want to come to ATG 301 to pick up your certificate. You can come to the office any week day between 8 am and 3 pm. Again, congratulations on all your accomplishments!



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Psychology Department Honors

Charles Kaden, Nontraditional Student Award:
Nicole Matsuk

Psychology Department Award, Overall Academic Achievement:
Kristin Fizur
Christopher Milane
Morgan Rubeo

Psychology Department Service Award:
John Chillem

Psychology Department Achievement in Research Award:
Ryan Bednarik
Autumn Nanassy

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

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