CHAIR'S CONGRATULATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS &" IN THE NEWS":

DOUG CRAWFORD - "York study points to a cause of bad driving. Cut off while driving on the 401 lately? Poor driving habits and other accident-causing behaviour may be less about bad manners and more about people’s inability to create a reliable visual map. That’s what Doug Crawford, Canada Research Chair in Visual-Motor Neuroscience at York's Centre for Vision Research, found in his study, titled "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation over Posterior Parietal Cortex Disrupts Transsaccadic Memory of Multiple Objects", a collaborative effort between Crawford and York PhD candidates Steven Prime and Michael Vesia." For full story see: [http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10805](http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10805)

COLLOQUIA:

♦ Departmental Colloquia:

SUMMER CVR SEMINARS (2pm Fridays CSEB 3033) - (titles and abstracts to follow)

Friday July 18 : Dr. Suryadeep Dash (host: Doug Crawford)
Friday August 8: Dr. Ian Howard
Friday August 15: Dr. Erich Graf (host: Laurie Wilcox)

** please note that Wendy and Erich are guests at CVR for the summer and can be found in the guest office in the CVR if you would like to chat with them informally.

UPDATES:

AIR DAMPER INSTALLATION - One air handling unit will need to be shut down in BSB this weekend Sat July 12 and Sun July 13 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. A portion of the basement level of BSB will be affected. The overall effect will be a slight increase in temperature. If there is any reason to reschedule the work please advise as soon as possible.

TEXTBOOK ORDERS - From today's Y-File. (Note that our trusted Kay Bassford has retired. Pat Armour is our new contact). Please remember to arrange course kits with the bookstore so that the department does not bear the cost of copying large handouts, and that we do not violate the copyright act. The York University Bookstore reminds faculty and staff to submit textbook and course kit orders.
Some books become difficult to obtain in August so now is the time to make textbook adoptions known.
For text orders, contact Alan Madsen at ext. 40730 or amadsen@yorku.ca, or Patricia Armour at ext. 20945 or parmour@yorku.ca, or order online at the York University Bookstore. For course kits contact ckits@yorku.ca or call ext. 40049 or 40727. Patricia Lynch, the copyright clearance coordinator, can be reached at ext. 40706 or pmlynch@yorku.ca.

SERVICE INTERRUPTION - ELEVATOR SHUT DOWNS
Please be advised that the following elevators have been scheduled to be repaired over the next few weeks:
- Vari Hall elevator will be shut down for three weeks from Monday, July 14 to Monday, August 4 for cylinder replacement.
- Student Centre West elevator will be shut down for three weeks from Monday, July 14 to Monday, August 4 for cylinder replacement.
- Curtis Lecture Hall elevator will be shut down for one week from Monday, July 14 to Monday, July 21 for urgent repairs.
Those requiring use of an elevator can gain access to the upper floors of Vari Hall and Curtis Lecture Halls by going to the podium level of the Ross Building area and re-entering via the Ross (south or north) elevators.
All of these repairs are necessary to provide consistent service and prevent possible breakdowns during the school year.
Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience. For further information, please contact Steve Sicluna, Acting Manager, Maintenance at ext. 55939 or (ssicluna@yorku.ca).

ORAL DEFENCE:

MA ORAL EXAMINATION:


ASHLEY DIBATTISTA - “Age-Dependent changes in face geometry: A psychophysical assessment.” Aug 21, 2008, 10:00-12:00am, YL 278. Committee: Supervisor: Fran Wilkinson, Chair: Jennifer Steeves, Member: Fran Wilkinson, Outside Member: Maz Fallah, Dean's Rep: Lauren Sergio.
**POSITIONS:**

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY** – Department of Psychology, (Open Rank) for Health Psychology/Program Evaluation

The Department of Psychology at North Carolina State University invites applicants with expertise in the areas of health psychology and program evaluation to fill an open-rank, tenure/tenure-track position, with an anticipated begin date of 8/16/09.

The Psychology Department has more than 30 faculty members in five Ph.D.-granting specializations: developmental, human factors & ergonomics, industrial/organizational, school psychology, and psychology in the public interest. The person filling this position would affiliate with the Psychology in the Public Interest program, which emphasizes development and evaluation of interventions/policies for important problems of society, particularly those faced by disadvantaged and/or underrepresented groups. Additional departmental information can be found online at: [http://psychology.chass.ncsu.edu/](http://psychology.chass.ncsu.edu/)

NC State is a land grant institution with Carnegie Foundation status of RU/VH (Research University/very high research activity, i.e., the designation formerly known as Research I). It is located in Raleigh, NC, the state capital, which represents the eastern point of the Triangle, a vibrant and growing geographical region with access to major intellectual and cultural resources including Research Triangle Park, the SAS Institute, the National Humanities Center, Duke University, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and North Carolina Central University.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Psychology or in a closely related field. Successful applicant(s) will be expected to develop and maintain a nationally recognized research program, direct graduate and undergraduate research, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and contribute to professional/university service. Although all individuals meeting these requirements are encouraged to apply, a strong preference will be given to applicants having a community-based / community psychology approach to these areas. Salary is competitive. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2008, and will continue until a suitable candidates are identified. Position begins August 16, 2009. For instructions on how to apply, please visit [https://jobs.ncsu.edu](https://jobs.ncsu.edu) and reference position number 06-25-0801 or to go directly to this position posting please visit: [http://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=80880](http://jobs.ncsu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=80880). To be considered interested applicants should attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, and up to five representative publications. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the Search Committee Chair.

Information requests may be addressed to Dr. Roger E. Mitchell, Chair, Health Psychology / Program Evaluation Search Committee, Department of Psychology, North Carolina State University, Box 7650, Raleigh, NC 27695-7650; [roger_mitchell@ncsu.edu](mailto:roger_mitchell@ncsu.edu); 919-513-2546.

AA/EOE. In addition, NC State welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

**UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH** – Department of Psychology, The University of Zurich invites applications for a Professorship in "Psychological Methods and Evaluation" to be filled by September 1, 2009. Prospective candidates should represent the entire field of psychological methods (statistics, research methods, mathematical modelling) in teaching and research. Applicants should have international reputation in at least one of the aforementioned research areas and should demonstrate substantial research activities and expertise in at least one research area besides the core area of Psychological Methods and Evaluation. Candidates should be able and willing to support students and members of the Institute of Psychology in methodological and statistical research questions, and they are expected to be skilled instructors capable of teaching psychological methodology. Moreover, international applicants are expected to be able to give lectures in German. The University of Zurich is seeking to increase the proportion of female researchers and academic teachers. Thus, female researchers...
and teachers in this field are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications with CV, list of publications, research projects and list of courses taught in the past must be received by September 12, 2008, addressed to: Dekanat der Philosophischen Fakultaet der Universitaet Zuerich, Raemistr. 71, CH-8006 Zuerich (Switzerland).


PURDUE UNIVERSITY (INDIANA) - Department of Psychological Sciences Head (date posted: 7/7/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000565725-01&pg=e

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (PENNSYLVANIA) - Director of Act 101 Program (Instructor or Assistant Professor rank) (date posted: 7/7/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000564624-01&pg=e


PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (RHODE ISLAND) - Assistant Professor of Psychology (date posted: 7/10/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000566013-01&pg=e

COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE DISTRICT 17 (WASHINGTON) - Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Instructor/Director (date posted: 7/8/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000565656-01&pg=e

WALDEN UNIVERSITY (MULTIPLE LOCATIONS) - Part-time Faculty - General Psychology, School of Psychology (date posted: 7/8/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000565733-01&pg=e


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