DEPARTMENTAL

CHAIR’S CONGRATULATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS &” IN THE NEWS”:

PROF. JOEL GOLDBER & JESSICA VAN EXAN – “Schizophrenia and smoking cessation” featured in Y-File on an article he wrote with Jessica van Exan. It will be formally published next month in a British Medical journal called Tobacco Control. [http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10907].

COLLOQUIA:

♦ Departmental Colloquia:

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

Thursday August 7 2pm CSEB 3033 - Erich Graf, University of Southampton. “Putting visual disappearance into context.”

Friday August 8: Dr. Ian Howard - “The dichopiscope. A new instrument for investigating the perception of motion in depth.”

** 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:

BSB LIGHTING RETROFIT SCHEDULE – Working Schedule from Monday July 28th to Friday August 1st. Work hours 7am to 7pm.
Thursday: July 31st - Basement
Friday: August 1st – Basement
If your office is on this list, please ensure the following:

• personal or valuable items are cleared from the desk surfaces
• ensure the floor in the office is clear of papers, etc. to allow the contractors to set up a ladder in the room.
**ORAL DEFENCE:**


**CAITLIN R. MULLIN** – “Preserved striate cortex is not sufficient to support the McCollough Effect: Evidence from two patients with cerebral achromatopsia” Aug 20, 2008, 1 pm, 278 YL. Committee: H. Wilson, J. Steeves, L. Sergio, L. Harris.

**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.


QUESTIONNAIRE HELP NEEDED – I am a psychiatrist at the Hospital for Sick Children and the University of Toronto. I am doing research in Poland on people who found out late in life that they were Jewish after the war. I am working with a psychologist in Poland. She is collecting a sample of 25 people to interview. For my interview I want to establish a questionnaire that will help in quantifying some data. As a separate issue, the interviews will be videographed. I need some help in the questionnaire and I am looking for a post graduate student or a professor to assist me. I can be reached by e-mail at gerald.schneiderman@utoronto.ca or my office at 416-920-2218.
Gerald Schneiderman, M.D.

Positions:
Hospital for Sick Children – Clinical Research Project Assistant
Employment type: Fixed Term Part-time (<0.8 FTE)
Hours of work: 20 hours per week (0.57 FTE), 4 month contract
Department: Child Health Evaluative Sciences Research Institute
Available: July 23, 2008
2 part time positions available.
The research team is seeking a research assistant to provide telephone support for adolescents with arthritis enrolled in a 12 week on-line self-management program. The on-line program provides adolescents with various ways in which to independently manage their arthritis. The research assistants will act as a ‘Coach’ and will work on the phone with the adolescents to discuss the on-line material, problem solve and provide support.
Your main responsibilities will be to:
• Provide telephone coaching to reinforce the on-line information with the adolescents, problem-solve and provide encouragement based on protocols,
• To provide telephone and website e-mail support to participants based on protocols,
• To report any client concerns or safety issues immediately to project manager,
• To maintain the client file with adequate and accurate documentation,
• To maintain a flexible working schedule to ensure coaching services are offered at convenient times to the family (i.e., days, evenings, weekends),
• To administer semi-structured interviews and questionnaires, and
• To ensure that continuity of care is delivered to all study participants.
Qualifications:
The successful candidate will be a dedicated individual who is bilingual (French & English), can work independently, function effectively as a team player and demonstrate strong leadership abilities, as well as interpersonal and communication skills. An undergraduate degree in the health sciences with clinical research experience is required.
The successful candidate will have outstanding communication and interpersonal skills in order to engage a wide variety of families on the telephone. S/he will have knowledge of the study populations and ensure that the study is conducted and adheres to Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, REB and Research Institute policies and procedures. Excellent interpersonal communication skills, exceptional organizational skills and willingness to follow protocols is required.
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Available to: Internal & external candidates
Deadline: August 6, 2008
Submit resume to:
Human Resources
The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1X8
Email: hr.recruiter@sickkids.ca
Must Quote File Number CHES0816-ME in the Subject line of your e-mail.
We thank you in advance for your interest.
Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.
In accordance with our Hospital policy, employment at SickKids would be conditional upon you providing the Hospital with satisfactory documentation of tuberculosis testing and your immunization status.
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – Mississauga
Two Psychology Positions at the level of Assistant Professor – Developmental Psychology and Social, Personality or Abnormal Psychology.
The University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Psychology, invites applications for two tenure-stream positions at the rank of Assistant Professor; one position in developmental psychology from scholars with research interests in any developmental aspect of social, emotional, personality, or abnormal psychology and one position in social, personality or abnormal psychology. The positions will begin July 1, 2009.

For the developmental psychology position we seek candidates with expertise in developmental psychology from scholars with research interests in any developmental aspect of social, emotional, personality, or abnormal psychology. For the social, personality or abnormal psychology position we seek candidates with expertise in social, personality or abnormal psychology. The successful applicants will join a research cluster committed to the study of adjustment and well-being and there will be additional opportunities to collaborate with psychologists in research clusters focused on human communication and/or genetic determinants of behaviour.

Candidates for these positions should have received their Ph.D. by the starting date, and should show evidence of potential for excellence in teaching and research. The successful applicants will join a research cluster committed to the study of adjustment and well-being and there will be additional opportunities to collaborate with psychologists in research clusters focused on human communication and/or genetic determinants of behaviour. The successful applicants will join a research cluster committed to the study of adjustment and well-being and there will be additional opportunities to collaborate with psychologists in research clusters focused on human communication and/or genetic determinants of behaviour.

We encourage you to submit your application online by visiting us at
http://www.jobs.utoronto.ca/faculty.htm. For the Developmental Psychology position refer to job number 0800770 and for the Social, Personality or Abnormal Psychology position refer to job number 0800740. Please ensure that you include a current CV, statement of research and teaching interests, materials relevant to teaching experience, and copies of representative publications. If you are unable to apply online (or alternatively have large documents to send), please submit your application and other materials to Professor Mary Lou Smith, Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto Mississauga, 3359 Mississauga Road North, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5L 1C6. Three letters of recommendation should also be sent to Professor Smith under separate cover.

Materials must be received by November 30, 2008 or until the position is filled (no e-mail applications will be accepted).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

For more information about the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto Mississauga, please visit our home page <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/index.php?id=psychology>.

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR – Department of Psychology
Tenure-Track Position in Clinical Neuropsychology
The University of Windsor invites applications for a tenure-track position in the Department of Psychology in the area of Clinical Neuropsychology at the rank of Assistant Professor commencing July 1, 2009.

Applicants with research, teaching, and clinical interests pertaining to neuropsychological assessment and intervention with school age children and young adults are especially encouraged to apply. This position is subject to final budgetary approval.

The Psychology Department serves a large undergraduate population and offers doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology and in Applied Social Psychology. The Clinical Psychology Program, which is accredited by APA and CPA, comprises three areas: Adult Clinical, Child Clinical, and Clinical Neuropsychology. For further details, visit our website at http://www.uwindsor.ca/psychology or
contact Dr. Joseph Casey, Clinical Neuropsychology Area Coordinator at (519) 253-3000, Ext. 2220; E-mail: jecasey@uwindsor.ca.

As a member of the Clinical Neuropsychology area, the successful candidate should be prepared to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in such areas as biological bases of behaviour, cognitive bases of behaviour, and neuropsychological assessment and intervention. The successful candidate should also be prepared to supervise graduate student research and clinical neuropsychological practice.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. based in clinical neuropsychology by or near the date of appointment, possess a strong commitment to the scientist/practitioner model, and be eligible for registration as a Psychologist in the Province of Ontario. The successful candidate should also show clear evidence of a substantial record of research or promise for developing a research program in clinical neuropsychology.

Applications will include:

- a letter of application, including a statement of citizenship/immigration status;
- a current curriculum vitae;
- a research statement outlining research interests and potential for scholarly achievement;
- a teaching dossier or evidence of teaching effectiveness that might include sample course outlines and teaching evaluations;
- a statement of teaching philosophy and interests;
- samples of scholarly work;
- graduate transcripts, if a recent PhD; and
- three current letters of reference forwarded by the referees.

To ensure full consideration, complete applications, including letters of reference, should be submitted by October 15, 2008 to:

Dr. Sandra Pavio, Chair, Appointments Committee
Department of Psychology, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4
Phone: (519) 253-3000, Ext. 2232, Fax: (519) 973-7021
Email: paivio@uwindsor.ca


THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (ILLINOIS) - Associate Department Chair, Clinical Counseling Department (date posted: 7/25/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567556-01&pg=e

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT BOZEMAN (MONTANA) - Chair, Department of Psychology (date posted: 7/28/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000565113-01&pg=e

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE (PENNSYLVANIA) - Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Psychology (date posted: 7/28/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000563480-01&pg=e


LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT BATON ROUGE (LOUISIANA) - Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Stephenson Disaster Management Institute; Ourso College of Business (date posted: 7/28/2008) http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000567316-01&pg=e
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