In press ...

Congratulations to Ben Schellenberg on his recently accepted articles:


More KUDOS...

Senior Programmer, Larry Mitchell, won the 2014 Service Award of Excellence for Support Staff, which recognizes individuals who provide a high level of initiative, dedication and cooperation in their service to students, faculty, staff and the public.

Did you know ...

One of the most influential social psychologists of the 20th century, Erving Goffman, lived in Winnipeg and attended the University of Manitoba in his early years? He majored in chemistry here, before moving to the University of Toronto to earn his B.A. in sociology and anthropology in 1945. He could not have majored in psychology in Manitoba at that time – our department was founded in 1947!
In press AND In the news ...

Congratulations to Dr. Janine Montgomery and members of her Social Cognition Lab:


A recent spate of media appearances by this group includes articles and interviews in the Canadian Psychological Association’s Psynopsis Newsletter (Vol. 36, no. 3), CTV Morning Live, The Lance, Carillon, and La Liberte. Here is a link to the interview on CTV: http://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=402434

Making a difference ...

Dr. Tammy Ivanco served as a judge in the Manitoba Poster Competition of the Canadian Student Health Research Forum, held in Winnipeg this past June. Nine Ph.D. students at this competition were promoted to a national competition, at which all were subsequently recognized as honourable mentions, silver or gold medalists. One also received the Lindau Nomination -- to attend an international meeting which brings together young scientists from almost 80 countries to attend a master class hosted by a Nobel Laureate.

Dr. Katherine Starzyk has been invited to attend a United Nations workshop entitled Inclusive Reconciliation Processes for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding, to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, September 2-4.

Watch this space ...

We’ve received word most recently of 2 graduate students in Psychology who are winners of the CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship CGSM Scholarship and 5 who are winners of the SSHRC Joseph – Armand Bombardier CGSM Scholarship for 2014/2015. We’ll print the names in a future edition, stay tuned!
Glad you asked! What’s happening next ...

Tara Giller (Thacher), Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Psychology, will defend her Ph.D. thesis entitled: Defensiveness and Threat Across the Continuum of Relative Autonomy. Faculty, students, staff and general public are welcome to attend: P412 Duff Roblin Building, 9AM, August 6, 2014

Lisa Dreger, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Psychology, will defend her Ph.D. thesis entitled: A Mixed Methods Investigation of the Feasibility of a Mindfulness-Based Intervention for Canadian Aboriginal Adults with Type 2 Diabetes. Faculty, students, staff and general public are welcome to attend: P412 Duff Roblin Building, 1PM, August 7, 2014

The next issue of Head’s Up! will appear on Monday, September 8, 2014. News to relate? Don’t hesitate! Send it to Liana Di Noto at Liana.Dinoto@ad.umanitoba.ca.