

Psychology Department Imagine Day 2010

Tuesday, September 7th, 2010, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us to learn more about Psychology as a major and as a stepping stone to a number of careers. Feel free to attend any of the information sessions listed below, and drop by offices and research labs to chat with faculty and graduate students about conducting research in their fields. Who knows ... you might even find a future research supervisor!

General Information Session

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Scarfe 100
- Academic advisor Jennifer Janicki, and faculty members Dr. Sunaina Assanand and Dr. Catherine Rawn will offer tips on careers in psychology, graduate school, and what to do to get there.

Honors Program Information Session

- 12:00 – 12:30 pm, Scarfe 100
- Dr. Mark Schaller, Honors Program Chair, will offer insights into this challenging program.

BSc Program Information Session

- 12:30 – 1:00 pm, Scarfe 100
- Dr. Boris Gorzalka, Undergraduate Program Director, will provide important information for anyone thinking of pursuing this degree.

Open House in the Psychology Department

- 12:00 – 1:30 pm, throughout the Kenny Building
- Drop by any of the offices or labs listed on the other side of this handout (which will be marked with this poster) to learn more about research in psychology! And don't forget to swing by the Suedfeld Lounge on the main floor for snacks.

Imagine Day 2010 Open House: Faculty and Lab Participants

Dr. Andrew Scott Baron (Angel Lee, Lab Manager).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 1109 (lab).

Core areas: Developmental, Social/Personality. Research explores the development of social cognition with a particular emphasis on characterizing the mechanisms (cultural and cognitive) that shape the acquisition and development of intergroup cognition (e.g., social category concepts, attitudes, stereotypes and identity).

Dr. Jeremy Biesanz (+ lab members).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 2037 (office) and 1907 (Social Accuracy Lab).

Core areas: Quantitative Methods, Social/Personality. Research interests include psychometrics and quantitative methodology; personality consistency, stability, coherence, and assessment.

Dr. Colleen Brenner (+ lab members).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 1713 (lab).

Core area: Clinical. Research focuses on psychopathology with an emphasis on schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Dr. Ken Craig (Sam Fashler, Lab Manager; Kalie McCrystal, Lab Technician).

12:00 – 1:30 pm. Kenny 3503 (office) and 1604 (Pain Research Laboratory).

Core area: Clinical. Research focuses on pain experience and expression.

Dr. Anita DeLongis (Mark Lam and David King, graduate students; Robert Hanson, Lab Coordinator).

12:30 – 1:00pm. Kenny 2565-2569 (labs).

Core area: Health. Research interests include stress, coping, and social support; stress in close relationships; psychological reactions to global health threats.

Dr. Don Dutton (+ lab members).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 1111 (lab).

Core area: Social/Personality. Research focuses on the psychology of violence, applications of social psychology to the criminal justice system.

Dr. James Enns (+ lab members).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 3302 (UBC Vision Lab).

Core areas: Cognitive Science, Developmental. Research focuses on vision, attention, cognitive neuroscience, computational vision.

Dr. Kiley Hamlin.

12:00 – 12:45pm. Jessica Flores, Lab Manager. Kenny 1213 (lab).

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Core area: Developmental. Research focuses on the role of evaluative processes in our everyday cognitions about the

world. In particular, our tendency to judge individuals' actions as good or bad, as deserving of reward or punishment, and as morally praiseworthy or blameworthy. Also, whether and how these social and moral evaluations influence our understanding of others' future acts, their mental states, and their underlying personalities.

Dr. Charlotte Johnston (Natalie Miller and Yuanyuan Jiang, graduate students).

12:30 – 1:00pm. Kenny 1807 (lab).

Core area: Clinical. Research focuses on families of children with disruptive behavior, particularly children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and oppositional or conduct problems.

Dr. Peter Suedfeld (+ research group members).

12:30 – 1:00pm. Kenny Annex Room 207 (lab).

Core areas: Cognitive Science, Social/Personality. Research interests include the effects of challenging and stressful environments and experiences on psychological processes and behaviour, including coping, positive and negative outcomes, and both short- and long-term aftereffects. Examples of the environments and experiences studied are: living and working in extreme and unusual situations such as space vehicles and polar stations; isolation and confinement; high-level political and military decision-making; surviving genocide and persecution.

Dr. Jessica Tracy (+ graduate students).

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 2020 (Emotion and Self lab).

Core area: Social/Personality. Research focuses on emotion, nonverbal expression, self-conscious emotions (e.g., pride, shame), the self, self-esteem, and narcissism.

Dr. Larry Walker.

12:00 – 1:30pm. Kenny 2017 (office).

Core area: Developmental. Research focuses on the psychology of moral development; reasoning, personality, and identity.

Graduate Program Director. Can answer questions about the Psychology Department's graduate program.

Dr. Janet Werker (Neda Razaz Rahmati)

12:30 – 1:00pm. Kenny 1401 (Infant Studies Center).

Core area: Developmental. Research focuses on precursors to language acquisition in infancy--speech perception, early word learning, cognitive development, and parent-infant communication.

