

In the Loop

Faculty/Staff Newsletter-Department of Psychology, CSUF

March 15, 2021

Thank you!



A big thank you to Professor Amanda Perry for organizing a CV workshop for PDSA!

And thank you to

Prof. Michael Baker
Dr. Jessica Tessler
Dr. Melinda Blackman
for participating!

Research

Congratulations to Dr. Lucia Alcalá on her NPR piece titled

“Are We Raising Bossy, Unhelpful Kids? Here’s the Fix.”

Happy Birthday!

Nancy Segal	March 2
Mary Madracki	March 6
Kris Beals	March 7
Jessie Peissig	March 12
Thomas Morales	March 22
Adam Roberts	March 24
Bill Marelich	March 26

TITANS

F

Announcements

- Welcome Linda Wright! Linda is our new ASAll.
- Thank you to our awesome Psychology Day Committee for putting together an outstanding upcoming program on March 19.
Dr. Ella Ben-Hagai
Dr. Iris Blandon-Gitlin
Dr. Adam Roberts
- We should know what the Fall 2021 course format will look like by the end of May.
- Hand sanitizers and wet wipes will be stationed in all classrooms and new hepa air filters are being placed in all buildings.

Graduate Student Congratulations!

- Dr. Angela-Minh Tu Nguyen shared that Sadie Amini (B.A. and M.A. alum) just published a peer-reviewed article based on her Master’s Thesis: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0022022121994328>
- Dr. Aaron Lukaszewski shared that Nina Rodriguez was just accepted into the Ph.D. program in Psychology at Oklahoma State University.
- Dr. Kathleen Preston shared that Kayla Garner was just accepted into the Ph.D. program in Personality, Development and Health Psychology at Northwestern University. And Kayla shared that she received the University Fellowship with an amazing yearly stipend.
- Dr. Nancy Segal shared that Lindita Djokovic (M.S. alum) whose thesis advisor was Dr. Sawssan Ahmed and who also worked in Dr. Segal’s lab was just accepted into the Ph.D. program at UCSB.
- Also, Dr. Segal shares that Brandon W. Reed (M.S. alum) is heading to a postdoc at the VA in San Diego and will graduate from Rosland Franklin School of Medicine. In addition he just had a paper accepted based on his M.S. thesis. Reed, B.W., Segal, N.L., & Miller, S.A. Evolutionary perspective on decreases in grief intensity for deceased twin and non-twin relatives: An update. **Personality and Individual Differences** (in press).

Save the Date.....

Dr. Nancy Segal will be giving the Keynote for the zoom conference “Twins: Multiple Perspectives on Multiples” on Friday, May 14, 5:45pm-9:30pm. The conference is organized by the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies.