

In the Loop

Faculty/Staff Newsletter-Department of Psychology, CSUF

August/September, 2021

Congratulations!



Congratulations to

**Dr. Lucia Alcalá
and
Dr. Adam Roberts**

for receiving early Tenure
and Promotion!!!

**Welcome to the
Department
Dr. Asya Harrison!**

Happy Birthday!

Nancy Panza, Aug 12
Barbara Cherry, Aug 31

Jessica Tessler, Sept 1
Joanne Stohs, Sept 3
Jennifer Coons, Sept 4
Lisa Mori, Sept 7
Stephen Hagar, Sept 12
Melinda Blackman, Sept 13
Dave Gerkens, Sept 24
Netasha Pizano, Sept 26

Announcements

- **Welcome Back Phil Schierer!** Phil's office is H-830L right next to the main dept. office.

Research Congratulations!

Dr. Angela-Minh Tu Nguyen shared that Paulette Garcia Peraza (Psych MA alum), Joshua Corona (Psych BA alum) and Sadie (Panah Amini (Psych BA, MA alum) presented a paper at a WPA convention that is now in press at the *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. Garcia Peraza, P.D., Nguyen, A.-M.D., Corona, J., & Amini, S.S. (In Press). Biculturalism and self-esteem: Differential associations based on cultural domain. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.

Dr. Jessie Peissig just published an article with former undergraduate Erik Aguinaldo (now attending a Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan). Aguinaldo, E. & Peissig, J. (17 June 2021). Who's behind the Makeup? The Effects of Varying Levels of Cosmetics Application on Perceptions of Facial Attractiveness, Competence and Sociosexuality. *Frontiers in Psychology*.

Dr. Yuko Okado just published an article with CSUF students Courtney Scaramella, Ha M. Nguyen and Benjamin Mendoza: Yuko Okado, Courtney Scaramella, Ha M. Nguyen, Benjamin Mendoza & Tanya Watarastaporn (2021). Psychosocial adjustment of U.S. college students in the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, *Journal of American College Health*, DOI: 10.1080/07448481.2021.1926268.

Dr. Nancy's Segal's new book: *Deliberately Divided: Inside the Controversial Study of Twins and Triplets Adopted Apart* will be released on October 15. Information about the book is now available on amazon.com. In addition, her research will be published in *Forensic Science International: Segal, N.L. & Nedelec. J.L. Heteropaternal twinning: Unique case of opposite-sex twins with different fathers: Forensic Science International* (in press).

Dr. Bill Marelich published a research paper with two graduate students from our MS and MA programs: Marelich, W.D., Hodge, D.M., & Garner, K. (2021). Jealousy as a function of sexual property violation: A review and qualitative assessment. In A.M. Columbus (Ed.), *Advances in psychology research* (Vol. 145, pp.149-166). Nova Science.

Dr. Lucia Alcalá's recent publication with M.S. student Yuliana Fernandez was just mentioned in an NPR Report. *A Global Guide for Parents: How your kids can have fun without stressing you out*. https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2021/08/15/1027425635/a-global-guide-for-parents-how-your-kids-can-have-fun-without-stressing-you-out?utm_source=npr_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20210819&utm_term=5678124 & In addition, **Dr. Alcalá** just published: Alcalá, L., Gaskins, S. & Richland, L. (26 August 2021). A cultural lens on Yucatec Maya families' COVID-19 experiences. *Child Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13657>

Student Congratulations

Taylor Quinn, former graduate student of **Drs. Marelich, Zettel-Watson and Cherry** just published in the *Journal of Nursing*: Quinn, T., Aquino, J., Marelich, W., Rutledge, D.N., Zettel-Watson, L., & Cherry, B.J. (2021). Impact of affect balance on cognitive and physical function in adults with and without Fibromyalgia. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jnu.12694>

Dr. Lisa Mori shared that Eric Cortez (2nd year MS) was awarded a Graduate Equity Fellowship and The Sally Casanova Predoctoral Scholarship. Daniella Ramirez (2nd year MA) was also awarded a Graduate Equity Fellowship