

In the Loop

Faculty/Staff Newsletter-Department of Psychology, CSUF

May 17, 2021

Thank you!



Thank you to the Commencement Committee for organizing our department's virtual commencement video!

Dr. Ella Ben Hagai
Dr. Angela-MinhTu Nguyen
Dr. Aaron Lukaszewski

And to Dr. Jack Mearns and Dr. Dave Gerkens for organizing our MA/MS graduation.

Enjoy Your

Summer!!

Happy Birthday!

Pamela Smith May 6
Cheryl Crippen May 17
Linda Wright May 20
Kayla Causey May 25
Christy Scher May 29
Carrie Carmody May 29

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Announcements

- Our psychology staff and department chair will return to campus starting July 1.
- The IT Department laptop rollout will begin soon for faculty who would like to opt-in.
- The Faculty Development Center is offering \$500 stipends this summer for faculty who complete online classes with regard to teaching remotely. See the FDC website for more information.

Research Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Panza who was awarded the HSS Dean's Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award!

Congratulations to Dr. Nancy Segal and her graduate student on their recent publication: Segal, N.L., & Niculae, F.J. (2021). Senatorial signatures: Absence of male-female differences in left-handedness. *Politics and the Life Sciences* (in press).

Student Congratulations

- Dr. Russ Espinoza shared about the following students from his lab:
 - Tania Rodriguez will be headed to UC Riverside's Ph.D. Cognitive Program this fall.
 - Jacob Alderson will be attending the University of West Virginia's Developmental Ph.D. Program this fall.
 - Gia Ruscitto will be attending the Ph.D. Program at Michigan State for Human Resources and Labor Relations (the only Ph.D. student accepted this year in this program).
 - Marisol Alvarez will be attending the UCLA Law School and received a full-ride through the Presidential Law Scholarship (\$185,000 in funds).
- Dr. Lisa Mori shared that Alan Guandique was awarded the HSS Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarly Creative Activities and Research Award. Alan is a first generation college student, a McNair Scholar and a Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Scholar. He will be attending an APA accredited Clinical Ph.D. program with full funding for 5 years.
- Dr. Lucia Alcalá shared that Yuliana Fernandez was just awarded the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship.
- Dr. Sawssan Ahmed shared that MS student Dylan Serpass will start the University of South Florida Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology this fall. Dylan was also the recipient of the HSS Outstanding Scholarly Creative Activities and Research Award.

And MS student Lindita Djokovic will begin the Clinical Ph.D. program at UCSB.