Welcome  
Dr. Stephen T. Tiffany  
Empire Innovation Professor and Chair  
Dept. of Psychology

Faculty and Panel  
Carley Wright  
President  
Undergraduate Psychology Association (UPA)

Recognition of the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence  
Dr. Stephen T. Tiffany  
Honoree: Chelsea Wheeler

Recognition of the Dean’s Departmental Award For Outstanding Senior  
Dr. Peter Q. Pfordresher  
Professor and Director  
Dept. of Psychology Undergraduate Studies  
Honoree: Victoria S. Kent

Recognition of the Psychology Honors Program  
Dr. Wendy Quinton  
Clinical Assistant Professor and Director  
Dept. of Psychology Honors Program  
Psi Chi Faculty Advisor

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Dr. Wendy Quinton  
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Professor and Director  
Dept. of Psychology Graduate Studies  
Honoree: Cynthia Hunter

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Dr. Craig Colder

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Dr. Peter Q. Pfordresher  
Honorees: Julie Gass and Kimberly Kamper

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Kimberly E. Kamper  
Vice President  
PGSA
PGSA Outstanding Research Awards  

Kimberly E. Kamper  
Honorees: Gregory Egerton, Anastasiya Kobrina, Alexandria Zakrzewski, Cynthia Hunter, Lauren Ministero, and Thomas Saltsman

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology Recognition  

Victoria S. Kent  
President, Psi Chi

UPA Year in Review  

Carley Wright

UPA and Psi Chi Excellence in Teaching Awards  

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Professorship (Core Faculty)  
Honoree: Dr. Derek Daniels  
Ainslie Evans  
Professorship (Clinical & Adjunct Faculty)  
Honoree: Dr. Wendy Quinton  
Paul Van Leuven  
Graduate Student  
Honoree: Mary M. Flaherty

Friends of UPA and Psi Chi  

Carley Wright and Victoria S. Kent

UPA and Psi Chi Officer Recognition  

Christa M. Greenberg and Dr. Wendy Quinton

Career Service Recognition  

Dr. Stephen T. Tiffany  
Honoree: Dr. James R. Sawusch

Closing Remarks  

Dr. Stephen T. Tiffany

Reception Immediately Following
HONORS AND AWARDS

**The SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence** recognizes students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement, or career achievement. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the State University of New York (SUNY) system.

*Honoree: Chelsea Wheeler*

**The Dean’s Departmental Award for Outstanding Senior** honors the most outstanding graduating senior from each department in UB’s College of Arts and Sciences. The award recognizes the undergraduate who has best demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement and involvement in the Department of Psychology and the field of psychological science.

*Honoree: Victoria S. Kent*

**The Marvin Feldman and Walter Cohen Award** recognizes the most exceptional undergraduate Psychology Honors Thesis. Named in honor of two of the Department’s most distinguished former faculty, the award goes to the undergraduate whose Honors Thesis receives the highest ranking by the student’s examination committee, faculty advisor, and the Director of the Honors Program.

*Honoree: TBA*

*Nominees: Victoria S. Kent, Paul S. Kovacs, Emily L. Mroz, Sara O’Donnell, Amanda S. Russo, Spencer S. Schultz, Rachael J. Steiner, Daniel Tang, Kylie P. Valent*

**The Psychology Honors Program Exceptional Service Recognition** is bestowed on faculty advisors who have mentored at least five Honors students since 2009. These faculty “superstars” have generously given their time, expertise, and wisdom to their many advisees, and have made a profound difference in the lives of their students.

*Honorees: Dr. Julie Bowker, Dr. Shira Gabriel, Dr. Michael J. Poulin, and Dr. Mark Seery*

**The College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship** is granted to students across disciplines in the College of Arts and Sciences who are engaged in exceptional doctoral scholarship. The award is bestowed based on the quality of the student’s work, the significance of the project to his/her field of study, and the student’s progress toward completion of the project.

*Honorees: Cynthia Hunter*

**The Department of Psychology Dissertation Award** recognizes outstanding doctoral scholarship in psychology. The award is given based on excellence in scholarly productivity during doctoral studies, and significance and quality of the doctoral dissertation project.

*Honoree: Sarah Gomillion*

*Runners-Up: Julie Gass, Cynthia Hunter, and Wern How Yam*
HONORS AND AWARDS

The Robert W. Rice Memorial Award honors early excellence in scientific research for an empirical paper completed by a graduate student. This award is given based on evaluation of scientific work completed by the student during the first three years of his/her graduate training.

Honoree: Samuel Meisel

Mr. Meisel’s paper titled, “The moderating role of cognitive capacities in the association between social norms and drinking behavior,” is currently in press at Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, the journal of the Research Society on Alcoholism.

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Awards for Graduate Teaching Assistants are bestowed by the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Association. The awards publicly recognize those graduate students who have demonstrated exceptional performance in the execution of their teaching responsibilities, teaching competence, effective mentorship of students, and the maintenance of high academic standards and expectations of student performance.

Honorees: Julie Gass and Kimberly Kamper

PGSA Outstanding Research Awards are peer-bestowed awards that highlight impressive achievement in scientific research, given to three graduate students each fall and spring semester. The Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA)-selected winners receive recognition from their fellow graduate students for exemplary achievement in research and a monetary award to fund conference travel.

Fall 2014 Honorees: Gregory Egerton, Anastasiya Kobrina, and Alexandria Zakrzewski

Spring 2015 Honorees: Cynthia Hunter, Lauren Ministero and Thomas Saltsman

UPA and Psi Chi Excellence in Teaching Awards celebrate outstanding instruction in psychological science. The Undergraduate Psychology Association (UPA) and Psi Chi recognize those instructors who the student body nominates as the most exceptional in the Department of Psychology.

Honorees: Dr. Derek Daniels (Core Faculty), Dr. Wendy Quinton (Clinical & Adjunct Faculty), and Mary M. Flaherty (Graduate Student)
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PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014 GRADUATES

MA
Nicholas F. Albino
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Cognitive Processes Implicated in ADHD Predict Simulated Driving Performance
Advisor: Dr. Larry Hawk

Wade R. Goldstein
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Autonomic Markers of Attention and Cognition
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Houston

PhD
Melissa J. Griffin
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: A Brief Alcohol Use and Sexual Behavior Risk-Reduction Program for Inpatient Adolescent Girls: Stage I Development
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Read
Presidential & CAS Special Fellow
Bugelski Fellow
Psychology Department Dissertation Award
CAS Dissertation Fellowship
Psychology Department Retention Award
Mark Diamond Research Award

Hector I. Lopez-Vergara
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: A Test of a Behavioral Analog of the Triadic Model of Motivated Behavior as Applied to Substance Use in Adolescence
Advisor: Dr. Craig Colder
Schomburg Fellow

Jessica D. Rhodes
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: Smoke and Mirrors: Does the Standard Approach to Studying the Cognitive Effects of Smoking Abstinence Provide a Reliable Reflection?
Advisor: Dr. Larry Hawk
College Fellow
Mark Diamond Research Award

Katelyn K. Thomas
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: An Examination of Popularity, Social Preference, Depression and Loneliness Trajectories during Early Adolescence
Advisor: Dr. Julie Bowker
College Fellow
Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award

Chrystal Vergara-Lopez
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: Testing a “Content meets Process” Model of Depression Vulnerability: The Moderating Role of Cognitive Control
Advisor: Dr. John Roberts
Schomburg Fellow
Robert E. Rice Memorial Award
Bugelski Fellow
Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award
CAS Dissertation Fellowship
Runner-up, Psychology Department Dissertation Award
Mark Diamond Research Award
Psi Chi Graduate Assistant Grant

Jeffrey D. Wardell
Clinical Psychology PhD
Dissertation: The Role of Contextual Cues and Alcohol Intoxication in Alcohol Expectancy Activation: Predicting Urges and Intentions to Drink More Alcohol
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Read
College Fellow
Psychology Department Dissertation Award
Psychology Department Retention Award
Mark Diamond Research Award
PGSA Outstanding Research Award
APA Dissertation Research Award

Jennifer M. Wray
Clinical Psychology PhD
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Tiffany
Presidential Fellow
Robert E. Rice Memorial Award
Runner-up, Psychology Department Dissertation Award

Ariana F. Young
Social-Personality Psychology PhD
Dissertation: “And We Will Live Happily Ever After, Too”: The Effects of Romantic Narratives and Parasocial Relationship Status with Fictional Characters on Relationship Evaluations
Advisor: Dr. Shira Gabriel
Presidential Fellow
Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award
Runner-up, Psychology Department Dissertation Award
Psychology Department Retention Award
PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

FEBRUARY 2015 GRADUATES

BA

Sandi A. Katz
Psychology BA
Psi Chi Recruitment and Development
Psi Chi
Cum Laude
Distinction

Yura Lee
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Distinction

Taylor Nilson
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Distinction

MA

Patchouly N. Banks
Cognitive Psychology PhD
Dissertation: The Role of Familiarity and Reproducibility in Auditory Distance Perception
Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Mercado, III
Psychology Department Retention Award

Shane S. Delury
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Self-Compassion and Academic Performance
Advisor: Dr. Michael Poulin
Presidential Fellow

Veronica M. Lamarche
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Vicarious Goal Satiation and Relationship Risk Regulation
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Murray
Presidential Fellow
Robert E. Rice Memorial Award
Psychology Department Retention Award
PGSA Outstanding Research Award
PGSA Travel Award

Lisa M. Strand
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Effect of Neuropeptide Y on the Ultrasonic Vocalizations of Rats during Cocaine Reinstatement
Advisor: Dr. Alexis Thompson
Mark Diamond Research Award

Jennifer L. Valent
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Too Full of Belonging? Social Aversion in Securely Attached Individuals
Advisor: Dr. Shira Gabriel
PGSA Outstanding Research Award

Philip Whalen
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Properly Timed Exposure to Central Ang II prevents AT1R in Pregulation and Behavioral Sensitization
Advisor: Dr. Derek Daniels

PhD

Naomi J. McKay
Behavioral Neuroscience PhD
Dissertation: Role of the Endogenous GLP-1 System in Body Fluid Homeostasis
Advisor: Dr. Derek Daniels
College Fellow
CAS Dissertation Fellowship
Runner-up, Psychology Department Dissertation Award
Psychology Department Retention Award
Mark Diamond Research Award
APA Dissertation Research Award

JUNE 2015 GRADUATES

BA

Neaha Aamir
Double Major Psychology and Studio Art BA
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Kanwal Asif
Double Degree Biology Neuroscience BS and Psychology BA
UPA Public Relations/Newsletter

Jessica S. Banaszak
Psychology BA
Management Minor
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Kelsey C. Bennett
Psychology BA
CAS Student Ambassador
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Cuiting Chen
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Distinction

Alexis D. Corzo
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
High Distinction
PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ainslie S. Evans
Psychology BA
Management and Environment Studies Minors
Psi Chi Student Faculty Liaison
CAS Student Ambassador
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Adam J. Feldman
Psychology BA
UPA SA Representative

Tiffany Flores
Double Major Psychology and
SSC Community Mental Health BA
UPA Secretary
Distinction

Sara M. Fries
Psychology BA
Sociology Minor
Psi Chi
Distinction

Laura B. Gardiner
Double Major Psychology and
SSC Legal Studies BA
Psi Chi Public Relations and Membership
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Emily Hill
Double Major Psychology and
Mathematics BA
Teacher Education Minor
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Victoria S. Kent
Double Major Psychology and
Sociology BA
CAS Outstanding Graduating Senior
Psi Chi President
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Place Attachment: A Developmental Perspective
Honors Advisor: Dr. Michael Poulin
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Farza Khan
Psychology BA
UPA Community Service Coordinator
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Andrew J. Kothen
Psychology BA
Philosophy Minor
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Paul S. Kovacs
Psychology BA
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: The Effects of Complexity on the Perception and Singing Production of Pitch-variant and Timing-variant Melodies
Honors Advisor: Dr. Peter Q. Pfordresher
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Oliver E. Lapoint
Psychology BA
Psi Chi

Lauren A. Mosher
Psychology BA
Teacher Education Minor
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Emily L. Mroz
Double Major Psychology and
SSC Social Gerontology BA
Linguistics Minor
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Self-Esteem as a Predictor of Caregiving: A Longitudinal Study of Hospice Patients and Informal Caregivers
Honors Advisor: Dr. Michael Poulin
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Sara O’Donnell
Psychology BA
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Factors That Influence Inter-Temporal Decision-Making
Honors Advisor: Dr. Leonard H. Epstein
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Jordyn Phillips
Double Major Psychology and History BA
CAS Student Ambassador
Cum Laude
High Distinction

Michelle Otero
Psychology BA
Sociology Minor
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Dana Ann Schultz
Triple Major Psychology, Sociology and Spanish BA
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction
PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Spencer S. Schultz
Psychology BA
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: The Relationship Between Resting Heart Rate Variability and Measures of Impulsivity in an Alcohol-Dependent Sample of Men and Women
Honors Advisor: Dr. Rebecca J. Houston
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Megan L. Syrell
Double Major Psychology and Classics Language and Lit BA
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Daniel Tang
Psychology BA
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Video Games Are My Friends: Does Playing Video Games Satiate the Need to Belong?
Honors Advisor: Dr. Shira Gabriel
Cum Laude
High Distinction

Emily E. Tevens
Double Major Psychology and SSC Early Childhood BA
Counseling Minor
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Kylie P. Valent
Psychology BA
Counseling Minor
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Admiration and Ambivalence: Can Celebrities Improve Self-Liking?
Honors Advisor: Dr. Shira Gabriel
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Paul Van Leuven
Psychology BA
UPA Treasurer

Alexandrea S. Wallgren
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Bethany C. Walton
Double Major Psychology and English BA
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Debby Yuan Ting Wan
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Kirstin R. White
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Highest Distinction

Carley Wright
Psychology BA
Teacher Education Minor
UPA President
Cum Laude

Yan Fang Zhao
Psychology BA
Psi Chi
Cum Laude
High Distinction

BS
Doris Baclija
Psychology BS
Psi Chi, Student Faculty Liaison
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Lauren C. Boyczuk
Psychology BS
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Ezra B. Goldberg-O’Neil
Psychology BS
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Julia M. Gruspier
Double Degree Psychology BS and Economics BA
Psi Chi
Magna Cum Laude
High Distinction

Elaine C. Kriss
Psychology BS
Biological Sciences Minor
Psi Chi
Cum Laude
Distinction
PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Amanda S. Russo
Psychology BS
Biological Sciences Minor
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Can CBA/CaJ Mice Discriminate Among Renditions of Ultrasonic Vocalizations Within a Defined Category?
Honors Advisor: Dr. Micheal Dent
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Rachael J. Steiner
Psychology BS
Psychology Honors Student
Honors Project: Incidental Vocabulary Acquisition: Does What You Know Affect What You Learn?
Honors Advisor: Dr. Gail Mauner
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude
Highest Distinction

Scott M. Stolz
Psychology BS
Linguistics Minor
Psi Chi
Summa Cum Laude

Chelsea Wheeler
Psychology BS
Health and Wellness Minor
SUNY Chancellor Award Winner
Psi Chi
High Distinction
Summa Cum Laude
High Distinction

MA
Amanda M. Adams
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Relationship between Polysomnographic Variables and Quality of Life in Individuals with Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Advisor: Dr. David Shucard

Nadir M. Balba
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Role of GLP-1 in Appetitive Motivation and its Effect on the Hedonic Value of a Food Reward
Advisor: Dr. Alexis Thompson

Lee I. Bernstein
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Need to Belong and Social Effectiveness Under Threat
Advisor: Dr. John Roberts

Scott A. Beymer
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Powerful but not Trustworthy: Effects on Power Cues on Perceptions of Power and Trustworthiness
Advisor: Dr. Lora Park
Presidential Fellow

Whitney D. Fosco
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Explaining ADHD and Control Group Differences in Reinforcement: The Role of Sensitivity to Reward
Advisor: Dr. Larry Hawk
Presidential Fellow
Schomburg Fellow
PGSA Outstanding Research Award

Lan Yan Goh
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Effects of Stimulus Degradation on Inhibitory Control in Police Officers: An Event Related Brain Potentials (ERP) Study using a Go/No Go Continuous Performance Task
Advisor: Dr. David Shucard

Cynthia R. Hunter
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Early Effects of Neighborhood Density and Phonotactic Probability of Spoken Words on Event-Related Potentials
Advisor: Dr. Paul Luce
CAS Dissertation Fellowship
Psychology Department Dissertation Award Runner-up
PGSA Outstanding Research Award
Graduate Student Research Support Award

Justin M. Kimber
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Relationship Between Social Anxiety and Alcohol Quantity: Do Perceptions Moderate This Association?
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Read

Brian T. Kline
General Psychology MA
MA Project: Rumination, Mindfulness, Negative Affect and Cognitive Control: A Daily Study
Advisor: Dr. John Roberts

Erika Pugh
General Psychology MA
MA Project: The Relationship Between Working Memory Maintenance and Retrieval in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Advisor: Dr. David Shucard
PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE, HONORS, AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sharon A. Radomski
General Psychology MA
MA Project: *The Transition out of College: The Role of Goals and Alcohol Behavior*
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Read
PGSA Outstanding Research Award
Research Society on Alcoholism
Student Merit Award

Courtney L. Rice
General Psychology MA
MA Project: *Effects of Different Training Regimens on Auditory Perceptual Learning*
Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Mercado III
Graduate Student Research Award
PGSA Travel Award

PhD
Steven A. Berg
Cognitive Psychology PhD
Dissertation: *Novel Words in the Adult Mental Lexicon: Listening to New Neighbors*
Advisor: Dr. Paul Luce
College Fellow

Anneke E.K. Buffone
Social-Personality Psychology PhD
Dissertation: *Perspective-Taking and the Biopsychosocial Model of Challenge & Threat: Effects of Imagine-Self and Imagine-Other Perspective-Taking on Active Goal Pursuit*
Advisor: Dr. Shira Gabriel

Sarah C. Gomillion
Social-Personality Psychology PhD
Dissertation: *Shielding Against Self Protection: A Goal Inhibition Model of Risk Regulation*
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Murray
Presidential Fellow
Robert E. Rice Memorial Award
Psychology Department Dissertation Award
Psychology Department Retention Award
PGSA Outstanding Research Award

Erikson G. Neilans
Behavioral Neuroscience PhD
Dissertation: *Psychophysics and Physiology of Temporal Coherence in Birds and Humans*
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