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DEPARTMENTAL

CHAIR'S CONGRATULATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PROFESSOR JOEL KATZ - "Congratulations to Joel Katz on receiving the inaugural University of Toronto, Department of Anesthesia Faculty Research Award!"

GABRIELA MARKOVA - NORMAN S. ENDLER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY - "The recipient of the Annual Norman S. Endler Research Fellowship in Psychology is Gabriela Markova a PhD student in the Developmental Cognitive Processes Area. The Fellowship, to be awarded to either a M.A. or Ph.D. student for the best M.A. thesis, PhD dissertation proposal, or published article (first authored), was set up by Dr. Endler and his family to acknowledge and assist excellence in graduate student research in psychology. Gabriela was nominated by her supervisor, Dr. Maria Legerstee, and the Developmental Cognitive Processes Area for her co-authored article entitled "Contingency, imitation, and affect-sharing: Foundations of infants' social awareness," published in the journal *Developmental Psychology* (2006, Markova & Legerstee, volume 42, 132-141). The Endler Research Fellowship is a well-merited recognition of her work. Congratulations, Gabriela!

I would also like to thank Drs. Joe DeSouza and Alex Rutherford for serving on the Adjudication Committee." – Regina A. Schuller, Graduate Director, Psychology

UPDATES:

RESEARCH IMPACT: DEEPENING YORK'S CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY – "Think of it as a knowledge matchmaking service. Social sciences and humanities researchers have a new interactive online tool for building connections with governments and Community organizations, thanks to the launch of the [ResearchImpact](http://www.researchimpact.ca) Web site. For further information about Knowledge Mobilization, visit the [ResearchImpact](http://www.researchimpact.ca/home/index.html) <http://www.researchimpact.ca/home/index.html> Web site or contact Michael Johnny at ext. 88876 or mjohnny@yorku.ca. <http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=8572>

ORAL DEFENCE:

MA defence:

JILL SHUSTER - will defend her thesis entitled: "A Taxonomy of Inhibition and its Relation to Everyday Inhibition" on June 14, 2007 at 10.00 am, in 390 York Lanes. Examining committee: M. Toplak, S. Murtha, C. Mayer, J. Eastwood.

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GRANTS/AWARDS/FUNDING/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS:

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION -

Adolescent Literacy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship:

Description: The Adolescent Literacy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program will encourage more scholars in schools of education and related disciplines to conduct dissertation research focused on improving literacy outcomes for middle and secondary students. For more information on this and more fellowships, go to <http://www.naeducation.org/>

COLLOQUIA/SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS:

DR. JANE GOODALL - A special lecture by internationally renowned primatologist, environmentalist and UN Messenger of Peace, Dr. Jane Goodall, marking the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the Jane Goodall Institute. University of Toronto Centre for Environment presents: "Gombe & Beyond", Dr. Jane Goodall. Saturday, September 15, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, 31 King's College Circle, west of University Ave., north of College St. (Parking: <http://www.fs.utoronto.ca/services/movers/parking.htm> or 416-978-PARK)

TICKETS: www.uoftix.ca/view.php?id=238 or 416-978-8849

\$35 General admission / \$20 students (valid student ID required). There are a limited number of student tickets available.

DR. DOROTA A. CRAWFORD – Biology Department seminar entitled "The Molecular Biology of Autism" will be presented by Dr. Crawford on Thursday June 14th at 2:30 in room 320 Farquharson.

GRADUATE STUDIES:

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY - Master of Arts Psychology in Applied psychology and Experimental Psychology. Admission packages are available at the office of admissions or by emailing at admissions@laurentian.ca. For further information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Levin, chairperson or Claudette Larcher, program secretary, Department of Psychology, Ramsey Lake Road, Laurentian University, Sudbury Ontario P3E 2C6. Phone: (705) 675 -1151 ext. 4240, Fax: (705) 675 – 4889. clarcher@laurentian.ca, www.laurentian.ca.

WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

GRANT INSTITUTE'S GRANTS 101 - Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop will be held Manchester, New Hampshire, August 13 - 15, 2007. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly.

All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the Institute. For more information call (888) 824 - 4424 or visit The Grant Institute at www.thegrantinstitute.com.

VOLUNTEER AND PAID APPLIED OPPORTUNITIES:

AUTISM PARTNERSHIP - Instructor Therapist Position, Part-Time / Full-Time.

Here is an opportunity to join one of the leading centers for the behavioural treatment of autism. We are currently hiring energetic, professional individuals in Toronto and surrounding areas. You will receive extensive training in the application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) / Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) as implemented with students with autism. As an Instructor Therapist you will conduct individual and group treatment sessions, monitor student progress, implement curriculum and receive ongoing training from Program Supervisors and consulting psychologists from our California clinic. Treatment occurs in a variety of settings including home, school, clinic and community. Reliable transportation is required. All applicants must have (or be working towards) a bachelor's degree in psychology or a related field or a diploma in ECE, CYW or a related field. There are excellent opportunities for professional growth and promotion within the agency.

Please fax your resume to Elena Sanjuan's attention at 416-241-7217 or email to esautpar@aol.com.

POSITIONS:

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY – 10-month sabbatical replacement starting August 1st. Any ABDs or anyone else that may be interested in teaching two sections of Intro and Life Span Development please contact ASAP:

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN - Research Program Coordinator in the Adult Learning Lab at Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology. The Adult Learning Lab is funded by the National Institute on Aging to investigate changes in the learning process as a function of age during adulthood. The function of the Research Program Coordinator position is to supervise and coordinate research activities in the Adult Learning Lab and coordinate activities among multiple task-based teams so as to facilitate smooth operation of community-based research.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Psychology or related field required.

Demonstrated ability to conduct and interpret basic descriptive statistics; experience with word processing, spreadsheets, and other software packages; extensive database management experience, experience in a research lab and managing or supervising people at various levels. Demonstrate strong organizational and communication skills. Demonstrate ability to work independently and energetically in the face of competing demands. Exercise good judgment in complex situations.

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Psychology or related field. Coursework and/or research experience in cognitive psychology, psycholinguistics, and/or gerontology.

The Research Program Coordinator is a regular, full-time, benefits-eligible Academic Professional position. All applicants must be eligible to work in the United States. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by July 5, 2007. Applicants may be interviewed prior to the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. The expected start is as soon as possible after the closing date. For more information, contact Liz Stine-Morrow, eals@uiuc.edu
Please submit a detailed cover letter, resume, and three letters of professional references, preferably via email, to the following:

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PACIFICA GRADUATE INSTITUTE
(CALIFORNIA) -Core Psychology Faculty
(date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509805-01&pg=e>

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA (LOUISIANA) -Assistant Professor, Tenure Track Psychology (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509347-01&pg=e>

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT RIVER FALLS (WISCONSIN) -Assistant Professor in the School Psychology Training Program (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509333-01&pg=e>

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA) - Psychologist - Assistant/Associate Professor (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509582-01&pg=e>

BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CALIFORNIA) -Counselor (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509759-01&pg=e>

TROY UNIVERSITY (ALABAMA) -Multiple Positions (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509810-01&pg=e>

SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE (GEORGIA) - Counselor (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509476-01&pg=e>

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE (VIRGINIA) - Academic Counselor

(date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510207-01&pg=e>

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK) -Director of Human Resources (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509793-01&pg=e>

HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (HONG KONG) -Assistant Professor / Lecturer in Social Work (several posts) (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509311-01&pg=e>

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (WASHINGTON) -Research Assistant Professor (date posted: 6/4/2007)
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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (ILLINOIS) -Staff Psychologist (Eating Disorder Specialist) (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510329-01&pg=e>

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (FLORIDA) - Assistant Professor, Indian River Research and Education Center, Horticultural Sciences Department and Assistant Professor, Inte... (date posted: 6/4/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000509849-01&pg=e>

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (FLORIDA) - Psychology Faculty, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences (date posted: 6/5/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510566-01&pg=e>

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ARKANSAS) - FT Faculty Psychology (date posted: 6/5/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510594-01&pg=e>

MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(TENNESSEE) - Multiple Faculty and Director
Positions (date posted: 6/5/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510550-01&pg=e>

DALTON STATE COLLEGE (GEORGIA) –
Counselor (date posted: 6/5/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510636-01&pg=e>

MCINTOSH COLLEGE (NEW HAMPSHIRE) -
Adjunct Faculty Positions (date posted:
6/8/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510957-01&pg=e>

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (FLORIDA) - Director,
Testing (date posted: 6/7/2007)
<http://chronicle.com/jobs/id.php?id=0000510884-01&pg=e>

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