



ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Fall registration is about to begin...are you ready? Our schedules are filling quickly so call 970.491.3799 (between 7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.) to schedule an appointment. Call today to secure a time slot that works for you!

- Advising Staff ~ Office Location: Heather Matthews ~ Clark C-13 Becky Villalpando ~ Clark C-14 D. Tobiasen Baitinger ~ Clark C-24

Important Dates – Spring 2009

- May 8 – Classes end May 8 – Last day to complete a University Withdrawal from all courses May 11 – Final examinations week begins May 15-16 – Commencement ceremonies

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CSU Summer 2009 Registration is well under way. Students currently enrolled in degree programs at CSU may register for Summer Session courses according to the registration procedures listed on RAMweb http://RAMweb.colostate.edu. BEFORE registering, all students should read "Pertinent Registration Information" available at: http://www.summer.colostate.edu/regindex.cfm?dispg=perinfo.

Registration Ready for Fall 2009 is now available on RAMweb. Be sure to answer all questions and complete all of the necessary actions to turn the red "X" marks to green check marks. Once these items are completed, your appointed registration time for Fall 2009 will be displayed on your RAMweb homepage.

Fall 2009 Registration Dates

- April 6 – Honors Students April 7 – Seniors April 10 – Juniors April 17 – Sophomores April 24 – Freshmen

ATTENTION: If you were planning on taking STAT 301 in fall, please consider taking STAT 311-002 instead. This section was developed specifically for psychology majors. This class will meet: MWF 10am – 10:50am.

April 2009 Undergraduate Newsletter

To learn more about what faculty, staff, students and alumni from the Department of Psychology are up to, be sure to check out the department newsletter at: http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Psychology/newsletter.shtml.



Study Abroad Scholarships Available: The Office of International Programs awards scholarships to support undergraduate study abroad. Awards range from \$200 – \$1,000. Deadline: Fall and academic year applications are due Wednesday, April 15. For more information visit http://www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=scholarships.

Composition Placement/Challenge Examination Dates – Proctored test session dates are below. Students don't need to sign up for a test session, just show up with a pen and a photo ID. It's best to show up 10-15 minutes early--testing will begin promptly!!

Table with 2 columns of exam dates and locations: Thursday, April 2, 2009 – 4:00pm, Clark A101; Wednesday, April 15, 2009 – 4:00pm, Clark A201; Thursday, April 23, 2009 – 4:00pm, Clark A101; Thursday, April 30, 2009 – 4:00pm, Clark A101; Monday, June 15, 2009 – 4:00pm, Chemistry A103; Friday, August 21, 2009 – 3:30pm, Plant Science C101; Friday, August 21, 2009 – 5:00pm, Plant Science C101; Saturday, August 22, 2009 – 9:30am, Plant Science C101

Students can check their placement on RAMweb - under Records, select Composition Placement/Challenge Exam Results. If you have questions, contact Sue Russell at 491-1898. For more information visit http://writing.colostate.edu/comp/placement.cfm.

PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER CLASSES

Are you thinking about taking classes at CSU this summer to catch up in credits or to get ahead? If so, we encourage you to take a look at the summer schedule (on RAMweb) and to register for classes as soon as possible to secure a seat. Here are just a few of the psychology classes being offered this summer:

- PSY 252 (Mind, Brain and Behavior) – get some of your psychology core out of the way PSY 260 (Child Psychology) and PSY 460 (Child Exceptionality and Psychopathology) – great options if you're looking to work with kids! PSY 260 will not be offered in fall 2009. PSY 317 (Social Psychology Lab) – this class always fills up fast during the academic year! PSY 325 (Psychology of Personality) – what a great opportunity to take a class from Dr. Tracy Richards, Winner of CSU's 2008-2009 BEST TEACHER AWARD! PSY 360 (Psychology of Drug Addiction Treatment and PSY 362 (Professional Issues in Addiction Treatment) – Perfect for those of you seeking your Certified Addictions Counselor I Certification (CAC I). These are only offered during the summer. Many of the psychology lecture/lab pairs (i.e. PSY 370/371-Measurement & Testing, PSY 452/453-Cognitive, PSY 454/455-Biological, PSY 456/457-Sensation and Perception) – great time to tackle a lecture/lab pair! PSY 496 (Group Study – sections 002-007) – Cover some really interesting topics and because they are weekend classes you can get them done quickly! When registering for PSY 496 courses, be sure to change the number of credits for the course to 3 credits.

## NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TUTORIAL HALL

**The Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall HAS MOVED!!** The College of Natural Sciences, Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall is now located in the **TILT Building** (Formally Music Bldg) located on the **Oval**. The Tutorial Hall will be in the **Great Hall** (second floor). They will continue to provide the same great **FREE TUTORING** services during the same hours as before; Sunday – Thursday, 5 – 10 pm only in a new and better location! Specific course tutoring times are posted under the current tutoring schedule. For more information (and to see a Great Hall photo) visit: <http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/tutoring/index.cfm>.

## WRITING ASSISTANCE

The Campus Writing Center can help you with starting, drafting, revising, researching, and polishing your papers. While they will not proofread or edit a paper for you, they can help you develop your ideas and improve your paper's organization, clarity, and cohesion. For more information visit: <http://writing.colostate.edu/wcenter/>.

## PSI CHI & PSA NEWS

Psi Chi and the Psychology Student Alliance have the following upcoming events that may be of interest to every psychology major.

- **General Meetings** this semester will be the first Tuesday of every month in Clark C72 at 5PM. Please try to make the meetings. Hope to see you all on **April 7!!**
- On Friday, **April 3** at 12PM in LSC220, Dr. Erik Willcutt from the University of Colorado at Boulder will be discussing neuropsychology as it relates to psychological disorders. If you are interested in neuropsychology and abnormal psychology, this talk will be incredibly interesting! The title of the talk is: "Using genetic and neuropsychological approaches to understand the "whirling ball of comorbidity" between childhood psychological disorders".
- Psi Chi and PSA will be doing Ram Ride on **April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** – volunteers are still needed for this event.
- Psi Chi and PSA be participating in **CSUnity on April 18**. Please arrive at the LSC food court at or before 9am if you are interested in participating. Check with Psi Chi and PSA for more information.



## FACULTY NEWS

### 🌟 Congratulations to Dr. Silvia Canetto and Dr. Tracy Richards!!

Dr. Silvia Canetto has been awarded one of the Jack E. Cermak Advising Awards for 2009. The Cermak Advising Award is the most prestigious award for graduate academic advising on the CSU campus.

Dr. Tracy Richards was named one of the 2009 Best Teachers by The Colorado State University Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Connection. This award recognizes outstanding Colorado State University educators each year. Recipients are nominated by students and alumni.

- **To Mean, or Not To Mean...** Dr. Michael Steger was recently asked to write a blog for Psychology Today. Check out what he blogs about at <http://blogs.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-meaning-in-life>.

## FIELD PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Field Placement/Internships can be a great way to earn upper division academic credit for volunteering in the community and may help to confirm/clarify your areas of interest. Some field placement opportunities have turned into full-time employment post-graduation. They offer great opportunities to network, earn letters of recommendation, and to gain resume experience. Come to C-36 Clark (the Psychology Department main office) to request a list of field placement agencies. All advisors are happy to talk with you about this process.

- **Internship Opportunities at Turning Point for either summer or fall 2009.** Turning Point is a treatment center for high-risk adolescents with drug and alcohol and criminal conduct issues. In order to accommodate interest there are several opportunities to learn about our programs and what an internship involves. There is time for group interviews built into the process for those wanting to move forward. Internships are not paid positions.

Some basic information that may be helpful to you:

1. The minimum age requirement is 20 with a preference for 21 years or older.
2. Interns must be able to make a commitment to do a minimum of 200 hours spread over a 15 week period.
3. Prospective interns must be able to pass both a drug screen and fingerprint background check.
4. Do not wait until the last minute as positions fill quickly.

The format for the Orientation/Interview meeting is as follows:

- The first hour will be informational, a time to ask questions.
- The second hour will be spent doing group interviews (2 half hour sessions) with those interested in placement.

**Please call or email** Gwen Bell, 970-221-0550 x 102, [gbell@turningpnt.org](mailto:gbell@turningpnt.org) to reserve a place for one of the listed dates:

- ➔ Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
- ➔ Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
- ➔ Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

- **Great Summer Opportunities** – Psychology Student Internship opportunities keep coming to the Career Center. If you haven't found one yet or are just starting your search you may want to look at some of these:

**Alternative Summer Break** through SLICE – **Malibu California: Camp Heartlands, Youth with HIV/AIDS**

Download application at [www.slice.colostate.edu/slice/volunteer/alternative.aspx](http://www.slice.colostate.edu/slice/volunteer/alternative.aspx) or visit SLICE on the main level of LSC.

**Logon on to CareerRAM** (<http://career.stuser.colostate.edu/>) for information on the following available internships:

- Job # 63145 with Team Player Productions, Inc./Team Sage Productions, Inc. – Event Production Internship with multiple events in multiple locations but based out of DENVER
- Job # 62598 – Brewery Tour and Gift Shop Team Member with Anheuser-Busch
- Job # 63157 – Girl Scouts of Colorado Daisy Journey Program Facilitator – must love working with children and location is FORT COLLINS
- Job # 63054 – Challenge Course Manager with Sierra Nevada Journeys – take that Psychology degree outside – location is NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
- Job # 62830 – Bicycle Cooperative Customer Service Coordinator right here in FORT COLLINS
- Job # 62673 – Single Parent Program Internship at Front Range Community College in FORT COLLINS – starts Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
- Job # 62366 – Event Intern with Richter Scale Productions in Denver and it's PAID!
- Job # 61355 – Denver Rescue Mission – Full time interns eligible for room & board; \$150/mo. stipend; \$250/mo. tuition reimbursement; up to 6 hrs of college credit; starts summer or fall 2009

### EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Need help with resumes, graduate schools, or what you're doing after graduation?**

**Walk In Career Counseling with Judy Brobst**, Career Center Liaison, College of Natural Sciences

Thursdays – Lory Student Center 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (Next to Sweet Sensations)

Fridays – Clark C-10 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Career Center walk in hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Wednesday night until 6:30 pm) in LSC

Services offered: Internships & volunteer experiences, resume development, choosing/changing majors, graduate school, on-line assessments, job search skills, etc. To set up an appointment contact Judy at [judy.brobst@colostate.edu](mailto:judy.brobst@colostate.edu) or 970-491-1190. **No appointment needed during walk in hours.**

- **Summer Crew Mentor position** available with The Larimer County Youth Conservation Corps (LCYCC) which provides summer employment opportunities for youth ages 16-19 to support our local environment and community. The Crew Mentor position is a temporary, seasonal position assisting in mentoring an eight (8) person crew of 16-19 year old young adults who perform various conservation projects on public lands within the Larimer County community. For more information on how to apply for this position visit <http://www.larimer.org/jobs/1668.htm>.
- **Another great summer volunteer opportunity – Champ Camp 2009:** July 19-25, Glacier View Ranch, Ward, CO  
Champ Camp is designed for 7- to 14-year-old kids with asthma. This week long camp held outside of Boulder can provide you with a fantastic experience working with different ages and demographics. You don't have to have asthma or know anything about asthma to be a volunteer counselor. Training will be provided by The American Lung Association. For more information or to fill out the "Volunteer Application" visit <http://www.lungcolorado.org/ChampCamp.htm>. You can also contact April Obholtz - [AObholz@lungcolorado.org](mailto:AObholz@lungcolorado.org) or Kara Misheff - [KMisheff@rams.colostate.edu](mailto:KMisheff@rams.colostate.edu) if you have questions.

### CAMPUS EVENTS



The Career Center is very pleased to announce that **Kurt Schwartzkopf, CSU Alumnus and CMO of the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche** will be coming to campus April 7, to share his insights about the Sports and Events marketing industry, marketing concepts and the skills students need to break into the industry.

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2009

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 PM plus time for questions afterward

WHERE: CSU Campus Clark Building Room C 142