Reminders

- **Apr 30:** Last day of classes for Spring 2001.
- **May 2-10:** Final examination period.
- **May 11:** Staff meeting, 10:00 a.m. at the clinic.
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- **May 12:** College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Convocation, 6:00 p.m. at Hofheinz Pavilion.
- **May 13:** College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Recognition Ceremony (for graduate students), 3:00 p.m. at Cullen Performance Hall.
- **May 16:** Faculty meeting, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., 135 Heyne.
- **May 28:** Academic, Business, and User Support Offices closed for Memorial Day holiday.
- **June 1:** Last day to drop a summer course without dropping all courses to receive a tuition refund.

News and Notes

- **New Academic Advisor**
The Department welcomes Ms. Roni Burren, our new undergraduate academic advisor. Ms. Burren graduated in May 1999 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX with a B.A. degree in Journalism. She has served as a middle school teacher and basketball coach and has substitute taught at the high school level. Further, Ms. Burren has extensive experience with a wide variety of student activities from her undergraduate years. Stop in and meet Ms. Burren! She has joined Ms. Sherry Beran, Ms. Patti Tolar, and Ms. Irene Flores in the Academic Affairs Office in 124 Heyne Building.

- **Student Computer Lab To Be Placed in Clinic**
The Department is happy to announce that will be establishing a student computer lab in the clinic. CRS 1035, which currently houses two old machines, will be receiving four new machines, a printer, and a scanner. In addition, the machine currently used for assessments will be replaced. This addition to the clinic will certainly better serve the students who spend a majority of their time there, rather than in Heyne. As a reminder, the Department supports three student computer labs in the Heyne Building.

- **Department Mail Code Has Changed**
University Postal Services has successfully acquired a specific United States Postal Service zip code for each delivery drop on campus. As such, the department address is now:

  University of Houston  
  Department of Psychology  
  126 Heyne  
  Houston, TX 77204-5022

Note that “4800 Calhoun” is no longer part of the address and the “plus four” part of the zip code is different. Please keep this in mind when you are ordering letterhead, envelopes, and business cards. The Department is hoping to acquire a separate address for the clinic mail drop. Also, the interoffice mail code is now PSY 5022.

- **Timely Submission of Grant Proposals and Contracts**
Thinking of turning in a grant proposal or placing someone on a contract? The day before the proposal is due or before the contract starts is NOT the time to submit it to Ms. Yolizma Zapata in the business office. In order to get all approvals and signatures for such items, Ms. Zapata REQUIRES
University offices require time to review our submissions. Note that non grant-related contracts are to be submitted to Ms. Ashraf Shafiei.

From the Academic Office

Additional Courses for Graduate Students!
The following graduate courses will be offered by Visiting Assistant Professor, Dr. Anthony Risser in Fall 2001:

"Developmental Neuropsychology"
Mondays
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Aphasiology"
Tuesdays
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Coffee Break

Psychology Makes Its Mark in UH Publication

Be sure to check out the Spring 2001 issue of collegium, the magazine of the University of Houston. The issue’s focus is on health and includes articles featuring the work of Dr. H. Julia Hannay, clinical graduate student Wendy Marsh Buzy, Dr. Gordon Paul, and the Texas Young Autism Project, directed by Dr. Gerald Harris.

Part-Time Research Position

The Baylor Adolescent Alcohol Project is in need of a part-time research assistant to assist with data analysis and other tasks related to the conclusion of a 3 year, 7 wave survey project of high school students in 6 school districts surrounding Houston. Experience with SPSS, SAS, AMOS or other SEM software (LISREL, EQS) is necessary. The opportunity to learn advanced statistical techniques like growth modeling and HLM will be encouraged. The position is open immediately, but can be started after the spring semester ends, if preferable. Social graduate student, Amy McQueen, currently works for...
the Baylor group and can help answer questions, or to apply for the job contact Dr. James Bray directly: jbray@bcm.tmc.edu or 713-798-7752

Social graduate student, Aruni Nanayakkara, and her husband, Siegfried Schoen, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kumali Schoen. Kumali arrived on February 27, 2001 at 2:26 p.m., weighing in at 6 lbs., 13 oz.

PsychoPhiles is published bimonthly. Submissions should be sent to Dr. Suzanne Kieffer at kieffer@uh.edu or directed to the business office (Room 126 Heyne). All submissions are subject to editing for space and content.