Awards

Congratulations to Mia Zaccardo (last year’s Honours student) who has won the APS Award for Excellent Honours Degree Thesis in Health Psychology. Mia was presented with her award at the AGM of the SA Branch of the Health Psychology College on Tuesday, October 20th.

Conference Presentations


Grants

Postgraduate Student Publications


Professional & Community Service

Mary Luszcz gave a presentation on Ageing well: Optimism and other psychological contributors to living longer to the University of the Third Age - Flinders Inc, Seminar Series on the September 17th.

Reg Nixon gave a talk on posttraumatic stress disorder to the Unley Rotary Club on October 27th.

Sophie Schumacher attended two workshops on Metacognitive Training for Psychosis at Glenside Administration and Learning Services Building on Friday, October 16th - one for the Rural & Remote academic meeting for Consultant Psychiatrists and junior doctors working at country health, and the other for the Rural Psychology Forum for professional development and networking with others who are involved or interested in rural psychology.

Sophie also presented at the SA Psychology of Eating, Weight and Body Image Research Showcase.

Lydia Woodyatt was interviewed by WIRED http://www.wired.com/brandlab/2015/08/the-roar-of-the-crowd-can-public-shaming-be-a-force-for-good/

Lydia also did a live radio interview for Northside 99.3FM on the topic of shame and self-forgiveness, and was interviewed by Elle Magazine for their “Shame” issue.

Robyn Young was a guest speaker at the Family Therapy in South Australia Network meeting on October 12th.

Visitors

This year, we had three applications for the Norman Munn Distinguished Visiting Scholar Award. A sub-committee of the Research Committee has reviewed the applications and we are pleased to announce that we are able to fund a visit from Professor Aaron Benjamin. Professor Benjamin is from the University of Illinois who has a distinguished record of research in memory, metacognition, decision making, and experimental methodology. During his stay, he will be working with Jason McCarley on a book that will be published by Oxford University Press.

Please send information for November’s Newsletter by the end of the month to Karen Yardley. Thank you.