Breaking News

Grants

Successful grants for the ARC's Discovery scheme were announced today to the following recipients of Discovery projects: Neil Brewer & Nathan Weber for their five year project awarded $558,700; Michael Gradisar & Leon Lack for their five year project awarded $385,500; Marika Tiggemann for her four year project awarded $369,939; Jason McCarley & Mike Nicholls for their four year project awarded $393,700.

In addition, Nicole Thomas was awarded a three year Discovery Early Career Research Award worth $352,000.

This is an outstanding outcome for the School making it equal second most successful School of Psychology in Australia.

Congratulations

Congratulations also to the Early Career Researcher (ECR) writing group who has just crossed the line of 50 accepted publications after just over two years of meeting for accountability and celebratory margaritas (Michelle Arnold, Melanie Takarangi, Nicole Thomas, Steve Janssen, Junwen Chen, Ryan Balzan, Kate Fairweather-Schmidt, Lydia Woodyatt, and ex contributors Ruth Horry and Kelly Steelman). Special thanks to Steve Janssen for his ongoing driving efforts co-ordinating the group.

Professional & Community Service

Reg Nixon ran a ‘CPT Train the Trainer Workshop’ for the Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health in Melbourne. This 3 day workshop trains experienced PTSD clinicians how to train other clinicians to deliver an empirically-supported PTSD treatment (Cognitive Processing Therapy).

Tim Windsor gave an invited talk on October 17 to the SA Governor’s Leadership Foundation on Ageing and Health.
While on sabbatical in the UK, Mary Luszcz gave talks titled, “22 Years of Cognitive Ageing in Adelaide: Evidence from the Australian Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ALSA)” at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland on October 10 and at Bangor University, Wales on October 15.

In September, Neil Brewer was the 2014 Wendy & Mark Stavish Endowed Chair Distinguished Visitor at the Department of Psychology, Iowa State University (USA).

Colloquia


Conference Presentations


Robinson, J. A. (2014, July). Can the children of migrant mothers have levels of health and achievement as high as children in the host population? Longitudinal data from Australia. 22nd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, France.


Postgraduate Student Publications


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