

Graduate Orientation

Department of Psychology, University of Florida

Graduate Program

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Introductions



- Who are you?
- Where are you from?
- What area of Psychology are you in?
- Who are you working with?
- Tell us about a hobby or activity outside of Psychology that you enjoy.

Welcome: Chair

- Our mission: Excellence in Science
 - You are the Future of Psychological Science
 - *Seize and Savor* the Moment

Core Competencies for Grad Students: “EF”

- Department Citizenship
- Communication
- Mastering the new role of Graduate Student (not undergrad)
- Planning

Professional Development

In addition to research & core coursework,
opportunities for:

- Dissemination via conferences and publications
- Cross-area or disciplinary training, gain specialized training in areas of interest
 - enhance research & marketability
- Grant writing
- Teaching
- Project Management & Leading a Team

Professional Staff

<http://www.psych.ufl.edu/directory/staff/>



- Main Office, Rm 114
 - **Cindy Heesacker** – Admin Services Coordinator
 - **David Fowler** – Office Manager
 - **Jackie Rollins** – Program Assistant
 - **Nicole Caldwell** – Program Assistant
 - **Rachel Harris** – Sr. Fiscal Assistant
- IT, Rm 187
 - **Michael LeGrande** – Sr. Computer Support Spec.



Goals: First Week

- Graduate Orientation Packet

- GatorGradCare Health Insurance

<http://www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/gatorgradcare/default.asp>

- Gator1 UF ID Card

- Fall Course Registration <http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2016/02/Registration.pdf>

- Letter of Appointment

- Contact Supervisor (TA or RA)

- Locate:

- Office
 - Mailbox
 - Keys

- Establishing Residency

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/currents/residencychange>



Goals: First Semester



- Submit Partial Supervisory Committee Form
 - Discuss credit or thesis transfers with Advisor
- Research with Advisor
- Statistics & Other Core Reqs
- Plan Supervisory Committee
- Seminar in Psychological Science
 - Thurs, 4pm-5pm
- Get familiar with CANVAS

<http://elearning.ufl.edu/>

Graduate Handbook

- Department of Psychology Graduate Handbook

- Always available at:

<http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/degree-requirements/>

- SPS on August 25
 - Review key degree requirements
 - Please see specific info on the Seminar Participation in the Handbook
- Area requirements are posted on area websites

Department Structure & Leadership

Leadership:

- Chair: Lise Abrams
- Associate Chair: Laurie Mintz
- Graduate Coordinator—who is that? 😊
- Undergraduate Coordinator: Jeff Farrar
- Space Coordinator: James Shepperd

Policy & Planning Committee: These folks plus the area directors

Area Directors



Behavior Analysis
Jesse Dallery

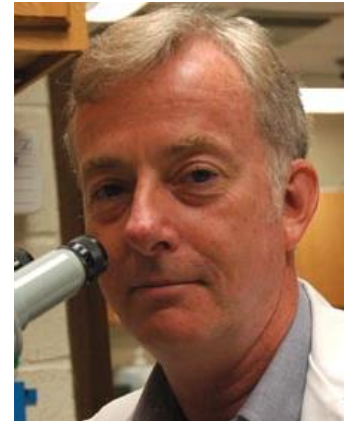


Counseling
Ryan Duffy



Developmental
Susan Bluck

Behavioral and
Cognitive Neuroscience
Darragh Devine



Social
Greg Webster



Graduate Studies Committee

Members

- Julia Graber (Chair; developmental)
- Jesse Dallery (Behavioral Analysis)
- Andreas Keil (Behavioral & Cognitive Neurosc.)

Tasks

- Select award nominees and winners
- Handle grievances
- Provide input, make recommendations about graduate regulations, curriculum, and student progress

Training and Awards Programs

- Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowships

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/scholarships/clas.html#g>

- Graduate Student Teaching Awards

<http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/awards/graduate-teaching-assistant/>

- Area Outstanding Student Awards

<http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/awards-and-scholarships/>

- **Graduate Student Travel Awards**

- Psychology Department
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Graduate Student Council

*Nearly all applications submitted
Via Psych Grad Student site*



Graduate Organizations

- Graduate Student Council <http://gsc.sg.ufl.edu/>
 - TBA
- Psychology Graduate Student Organization
<http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/goals-and-purpose/>
 - David Cox, BA, President
 - Kaitlyn Erhardt DEV
 - Melissa Cervantez BCN)
 - Melissa Gluck, COU
 - Christine Vitiello, SOC
- Diversity Awareness & Affirmation Committee
<http://ufdaac.weebly.com/>
 - Phoua Yang, DEV, outgoing President



Graduate Assistants United

- Union for Grad Assistants
- Advocates on your behalf for employment benefits:
 - Stipend Minimums
 - Health Insurance
 - Tuition Waivers
 - Fee Relief

Psychology Steward: Hypatia (Tia) Bolivar

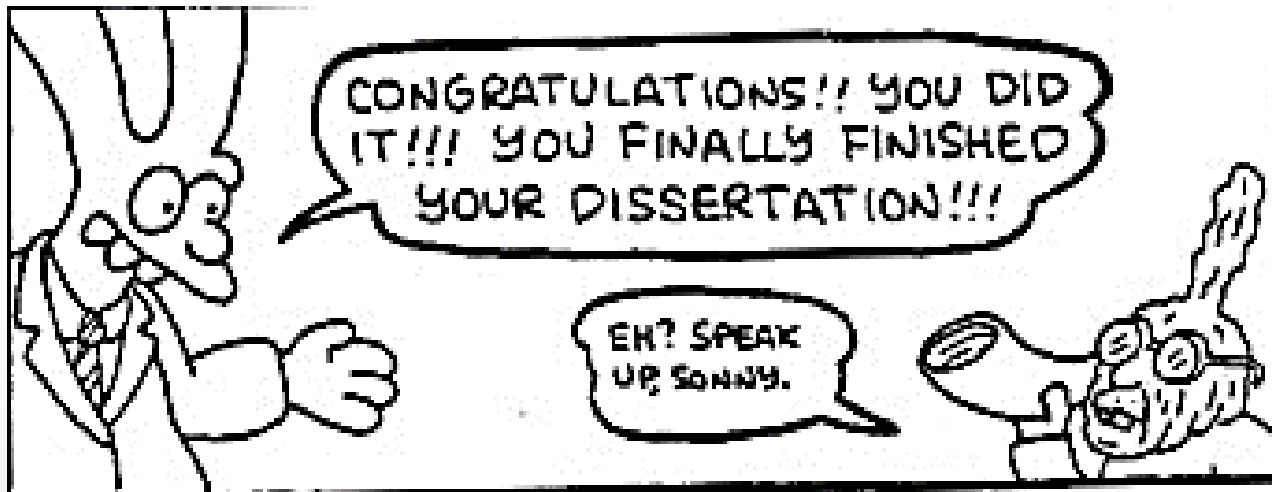
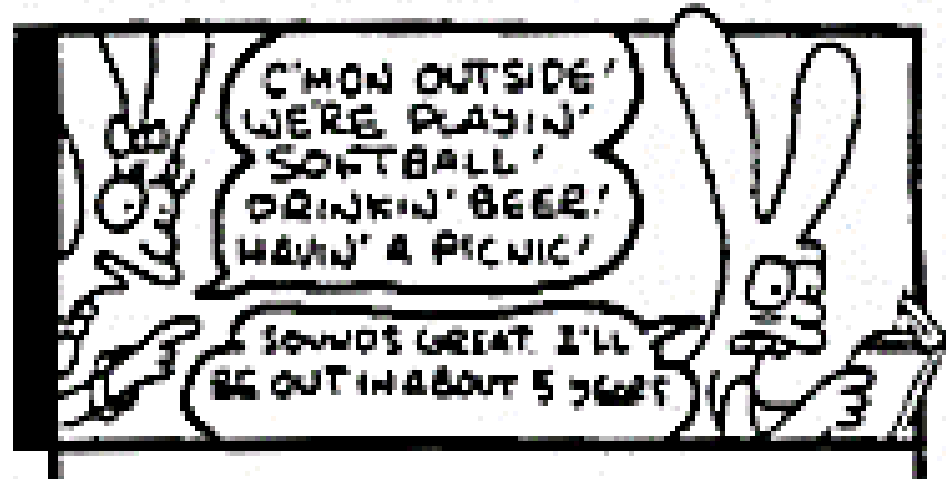
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<http://www.ufgau.org/>

Finally

Don't let this happen
to you!

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GREENING



*See you at SPS next
week!*

Thursdays

4:00-5:00pm

PSY 333 (Aug 25)