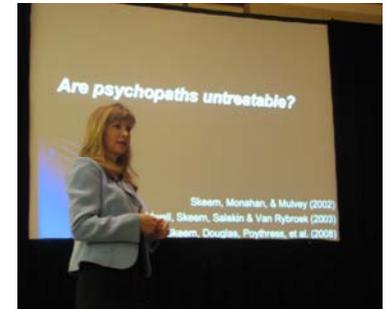


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The ILPPP and Advanced Research and Clinical Topics in Forensic Practice Program

From January 31 to February 1, departmental members from the *Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy* hosted a two-day program at the Omni Hotel targeting cutting-edge legal, clinical, and research topics relevant to advanced forensic practice. Several leading experts presented their perspectives and research findings on current issues such as the Virginia Tech tragedy and the forensic evaluation of a terrorist. The audience consisted of over 100 participants including clinicians, administrators, and policy makers from Virginia's public mental health agencies, criminal justice and law enforcement agencies, colleges, and universities.



Dr. Skeem during her presentation

On the first day of the program **Jennifer Skeem, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior at the University of California, took the stage. In the morning she discussed perspectives on treating and managing psychopathy. For the last several decades society has relied on the assumption that a psychopath cannot be rehabilitated, which has had significant legal ramifications, particularly in capital punishment trials. In perhaps one of the first instances in research history, Dr. Skeem cited evidence to support the *management* of psychopaths. According to her research... continued on page 2

Breton Receives K Award

Dr. Marc Breton received a K award for his project entitled *Exercise & Glucose/Insulin Kinetics: Effects on Optimal Insulin Delivery in T1DM*. It is a 4 year project that will first look at collected data to understand and quantify the effect of mild and moderate exercise on insulin sensitivity in type 1 diabetes. In contrast, a first clinical trial is planned on healthy subjects to model the natural adaptation of the human body to these changes. Finally, an optimized insulin treatment, based on the previous clinical trial, will be tested in type 1 diabetics. All of this work will be based on mathematical modeling of the gluco-regulatory hormonal network and quantification of physical activity by heart rate.

Gonder-Frederick Receives R21 Grant

Dr. Linda Gonder-Frederick received a grant for a two-year secondary data analysis project. Its purpose is to generate normative data for the Hypoglycemia Fear Survey (HFS), which is an assessment tool to measure anxiety and avoidance behaviors related to hypoglycemia in diabetes. The HFS was developed by Dr. Gonder-Frederick and **Dr. Cox** approximately two decades ago, and since then has been translated into more than 15 languages for use in more than 20 countries globally. This project will integrate over 6000 HFS surveys from other laboratories in the U.S. and worldwide into a large data base for analysis and hypothesis testing.

ILPPP Advanced Program *continued from page 1*

psychopaths who participated in treatment were less likely to re-offend than psychopaths who did not participate in treatment. In the afternoon Dr. Skeem presented on community supervision, a topic that is necessary to consider as more and more state hospitals are closing due to funding cuts and the deinstitutionalization movement. Consequently, increasing numbers of patients who should receive mental health treatment are instead being sent to prison where they typically do not receive the services they need. Dr. Skeem suggested several community initiatives that would help with assessing and managing risk in community corrections.

The second day of the program consisted of a panel presentation on the Virginia Tech shooting. **Richard Bonnie**, the Chairman of the Commission on Mental Health Law Reform, **Roger Depue, Ph.D.**, who is a member of the Virginia Tech Review Panel, and **James Reinhard, M.D.**, the Commissioner of the Virginia DMHMRSAS provided new insight into the tragedy. The discussants explained the event as well as the ensuing possibilities for change. They emphasized the prevalence of mental health issues among college students. As with any population, mental illness is particularly challenging when it is left undiagnosed and/or untreated. A college student with undetected and untreated mental health needs can certainly pose a risk not only for the student but for society. The panel discussed how the Virginia Tech tragedy has provided an impetus for mental health reform across the country and outlined specific upcoming changes for Virginia.

In the afternoon, **Gregory Saathoff, M.D.**, the Executive Director of the Critical Incident Analysis Group here in the Department presented the *Prosecution of a Terrorist: The Case of Abu Ali* and discussed the forensic challenges of evaluating a terrorist. Legally the confession of a defendant cannot be used if he or she has been tortured, but as the definition of "torture" continues to change, it remains unclear if a confession can be admissible in a conviction. Dr. Saathoff discussed other pertinent factors that required assessment in the case of Abu Ali. For example, Abu Ali reported symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and therefore an assessment of such symptoms was warranted. As with any forensic evaluation, the possibility of malingering also had to be considered and examined.

While this particular program was geared specifically toward those who have had advanced training in forensic assessment, training programs in basic forensic evaluation occur throughout the year at the ILPPP. Training at the ILPPP is beneficial because, as **Dr. Janet Warren** stresses, it is necessary for practicing forensic evaluators to stay current in training and topics such as clinical risk assessment and sexual offenses.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Edward Strickler, MA, MA, MPH, who is the Programs Coordinator with the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, was awarded Honorable Mention for his poem, *The Klan came for me*, by the 21st Writer's Eye competition of the University of Virginia Art Museum. His poem responded to the museum's groundbreaking installation of various types of artwork by American artist William Christenberry. Writers will receive awards during a Ceremony at the UVA Bookstore on March 30. To request your own copy of the poem please contact Mr. Strickler at els2e@virginia.edu

Announcement

On April 18, 2008 the ILPPP presents:

Overview of Laws for the Special Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators & Professional Perspectives on Sexual Predator Commitment Laws

with

W. Lawrence Fitch, J.D.

Director of Forensic Services for the State of Maryland

Issues in Assessing the Risk Presented by Convicted Sexual Offenders

with

David Thornton, Ph.D.

Treatment Director at Sand Ridge Center in Wisconsin

For program information, please contact els2e@virginia.edu or (434) 924-5126 or visit the website at www.ilppp.virginia.edu.

Continuing education is planned for physicians, psychologists, social workers, counselors, attorneys, and others. For registration information, please visit the website or call (434) 924-5435

Registration fee:
Virginia DMHMRSAS - \$45 Other - \$95

Friday Neurobiology LAB Series at CARE

Dr. Wendy Lynch is excited to announce the new schedule for the **Spring Neurobiology Lab Seminar Series** occurring every other Friday at the **North Fork Research Park**. The lecture series grew out of classes taught by Prof. **Bankole Johnson** periodically on the basic pharmacology of addiction. The classes transformed into a sort of lab meeting where everyone in the Neurobiology Section would get together over lunch (usually provided by *From Scratch* or *Hot Cakes*). Each researcher would take turns presenting their area of expertise and subsequently everyone would learn a little more about the other basic aspects of addiction. Because interests vary so much among the individuals within the section, the series provided a great way to share and gain understanding in what research was going on, while fostering future collaboration and communication. For example, those with a background in addiction studies with animals were able to exchange ideas with a geneticist as well as someone with the perspective of actual human clinical application at the same time.

This season, the lecture series has opened its doors to other areas of our Department as well as related Departments in the hospital including Biology, Anesthesiology, and Chemistry. Dr. Lynch has high hopes that by opening the lines of communication this will be the initial step in developing interdepartmental research relationships. "It will be a great way for those from other departments to get to know us, learn what would be attractive to them, and discover some overlapping interests", says Dr. Lynch.

While the series will continue to be focused around addiction, Dr. Lynch reminds us that addiction affects everyone. Anyone in the field of mental health (clinical or research based) can find something applicable to their current focus. So if you see a topic that sounds interesting to you, take a Friday lunch hour at the research park and give your two cents!

Location: UVA CARE Conference Room
North Fork Research Park
Time 12:00Noon - 1:00pm
Lunch will be provided

March 14
Neurocognitive Disruptions Impact Everyday Life, Specifically Driving Safety

Dan Cox, Ph.D.

March 28
Autoantibodies in Alzheimer's Disease"

Felicia Gaskin, Ph.D.

April 11

Jay Hirsh, Ph.D.
Department of Biology
TBD

April 25
In Silico Clinical Trials: From Mathematical Model to FDA Approval
Boris Kovatchev, Ph.D. & Marc Breton, Ph.D.

May 9

Jill Venton, Ph.D.
Department of Chemistry
TBD

May 23

Vesna Todorovic, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Anesthesiology
TBD

ACHIEVEMENT: Three Receive DBN/Young Scientist Awards

Congratulations to residents **Amanda Johnson** and **Matthew Sachs** and psychology fellow **Laura Campbell** for their selection as recipients of the **DBN/Young Scientist Award**. Each will receive a \$500 scholarship from funds obtained by the housestaff council for resident/fellow support from the Discharge By Noon initiative. Approximately ten awards were given out, and only our Department had more than one recipient!

They will each pursue a small research proposal:

- **Laura Campbell** - Sleep Patterns in Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Survivors with Type I Diabetes
- **Amanda Johnson** - Effect of Season of Birth on Predisposition to Suicidality
- **Matthew Sachs** - Meteorology and Psychiatry, Snowfall and Patient Mood

Welcome Dr. Heather M. Haughey, Ph.D.

We are excited to welcome **Dr. Heather Haughey** to the Department as an Assistant Professor. Heather, originally from New York State, moved out west after graduating from her undergraduate program. She received her Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Utah, where she specialized in neuropharmacology. Heather then moved on to the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver for a post-doctoral position within the Department of Pharmacology, where she wrote and was awarded a two year post-doc NRSA award from NIDA. In 2004, she became a research associate faculty member at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she remained until coming to UVA.



Heather arrived on January 3rd to take up residence in the 4th floor Behavioral Suite where her office is located, but most of her research is performed at the CPRU and CARE clinics. At the CPRU she is currently helping conduct inpatient studies testing potential medications for cocaine and alcohol dependence while she waits for approval to begin her own outpatient studies. She plans to continue studies begun in Colorado designed to determine if there are any beneficial effects of a drug called Atomoxetine (Strattera, used to treat ADHD) on alcohol craving and examine possible genetic interactions. In the future, Heather hopes to continue studies relating to addiction genetics in general. She is very excited to collaborate with the other researchers here and foresees the experience being very rewarding. In furthering her professional development, Heather is looking into taking some classes in statistics as well as clinical or counseling psychology...if she has any free time.

While in Colorado, Heather was awarded in 2005 a five year KO1 grant from NIAAA, which is essentially a career transition grant that is allowing her to gain experience in human clinical trials and change her career focus, from that of animal models to humans. She came to UVA specifically to bring her grant under the guidance of the expert in human clinical trials and psychopharmacology, **Prof. Bankole Johnson**. Heather was particularly attracted to coming onboard at UVA because of the excellent mentorship potential, the outstanding organization of the department as a whole, the resources available in the area of addiction, and of course...the people!

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In her free time...well since moving there has not been much of it, but she hopes to continue to explore C'ville and enjoy life as a newly wed (she and her husband were married in September).

← Her husband is a licensed massage therapist. She also enjoys skiing, scuba diving, mountain biking, playing board games and drinking wine. Skiing and scuba might prove a little challenging here, but biking and wine are two things that Charlottesville is great for!

Meet our Fellows *Dr. Elaine Bailey, Ph.D.*



Dr. Elaine Bailey is currently in her second and final year of the Behavioral Medicine Fellowship Program. Elaine came to UVa because she felt the training program was an excellent match with her interests in sleep and sleep disorders. Her experience in the field stems back over 10 years:

After receiving her undergraduate degree in biology and psychology at Duke, she moved to Atlanta where she worked as a research assistant running overnight sleep studies for **Dr. Donald Bliwise** at Emory University. From there, she moved to Tucson where she completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Arizona. Under the mentorship of **Dr. Richard Bootzin**, she developed a particular interest in cognitive-behavioral treatment of insomnia. Here at UVa, she is excited to be conducting research under the supervision of **Dr. Lee Ritterband** in Behavioral Health & Technology. While she primarily works on Sleep Healthy Using the Internet (SHUTi), an Internet intervention for adult insomnia, she has also helped to gather preliminary data for a possible online pediatric sleep intervention. Elaine is also working on publishing her dissertation, which examines the relationship between sleep and trauma with a specific focus on how disturbed sleep immediately following 9/11 predicted later posttraumatic stress symptoms in a nationwide sample of Americans. Elaine spends the clinical half of her fellowship in the Behavioral Medicine Center, seeing patients with a variety of problems including insomnia, anxiety, depression, adjustment disorders, and encephalitis. Since the end of her fellowship is nearing, Elaine is exploring options in C'Ville and is hoping to further her studies in sleep research and its clinical application.

Outside of UVa her hands are full with her two children, a 3 ½-year-old daughter and a 7-month-old son. Her husband, **Dr. Reid Bailey**, is a faculty member in the Department of Systems and Information Engineering. They spend most of their free time playing at the Discovery Museum, chasing preschoolers around on bikes, and visiting her family who live close by in Maryland. Elaine also really enjoys being outdoors hiking and kayaking.

Meet our Residents Fellows *Dr. Bruce Lovelace, M.D.*



Dr. Bruce Lovelace is the Chief Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow, and is in his second year of the fellowship program after completing his psychiatry residency here at UVa.

Bruce says that staying at UVa was an easy decision.

He likes that the faculty are knowledgeable, accessible, and will really take the time to help their students. He also liked their variety of research and interests, and just could not imagine leaving the people here. Those like **Laura Covert** really provide personal attention, treating their residents more than just employees and creating a great environment. Most of his day to day responsibilities take him to the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents, a state hospital in Staunton. He performs assessments and enjoys learning alongside the team of psychiatrists, social workers, and nurses, helping with medication management. Bruce also can be found at the Child and Family Clinic providing outpatient treatment, usually medication management and therapy, under the guidance of **Drs. Tucker, Burket, and Ryan**. Bruce will be leaving us this summer when he moves to Wellington, New Zealand (an idea planted in his head long ago by **Dr. Merkel**). He plans to stay for a minimum of 6 months providing child psychiatric services at the New Zealand equivalent of a community services board. We will be sad to see him go, but secretly we are all just quite jealous.

The adventures are not likely to end there. Since his children are still young (Bruce has a two-year old daughter and 4 month old son) he and his wife will keep traveling as much as possible before settling in one place. Right now most of his free time is spent doing "family things" like going to museums, hiking, and spending time outdoors. He also enjoys backpacking, rock climbing and taking money from **Jeff Overdyke** while playing poker (when they are not talking about LSU football).

Administration Spotlight on Michelle Thomas



Michelle Thomas is our Billing Specialist on the third floor of the West Complex. She began in the Department as a secretary to **Dr. Felicia Gaskin** in 1991. Before coming onboard, she had been a hospital employee in Radiology for 11 years (that means she has worked at UVA for 28 years!) where she was a transcription and billing supervisor. Lucky for us she was looking for a change and ended up here!

Michelle now coordinates the billing for different clinical sites including: the emergency room consultations, the Cancer Center, the Behavioral Medicine Center, the Hospital West Clinic, Neuropsychological Testing, and all the various nursing homes. She sends out charges, ensures that the required paperwork and documentation are in order, and makes adjustments for inpatient accounts.

Michelle has stayed so long because of the people with whom she works. She thinks that everyone on the third floor always works together as a team and looks forward every day to coming to work with the people here. Michelle has always been a very conscientious employee and strives very hard to have every facet of her work load be accurate – her supervisor reports that she has yet to find a mistake that Michelle has made – she is meticulous in making sure every single detail is correct.

Michelle has two daughters, Nichole, who is 19 and a student at Piedmont Community College, and Samantha, who is 13. They enjoy spending time together as a family, going to the movies and shopping, where she drags along her husband, Eddie. When spring finally rolls around, Michelle will be landscaping around her house and attending car shows with Eddie and her in-laws as they show-off their '71 Oldsmobile Cutlass and their '69 SS Chevelle.

Presentations

Janet Warren presented *Prison Rape: Issue of Consent, Coercion, and Civil Litigation* at the American Association of Forensic Sciences in Washington DC on February 22.

On February 27 **Shane Rau** presented at the Psychiatry Grand Rounds at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine (his alma mater) on *Cognition in Schizophrenia: Current Understanding and Models for Future Study*. We are looking forward to hearing a similar presentation at our own Grand Rounds on May 27.

Niels Nielsen was the luncheon speaker for the Virginia Academy of Community Psychiatrist on February 15. His topic was *Crisis Intervention Model - Local Implementation*.

Ming Li will be giving two presentations on March 14th at the Annual Meeting of the **Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco**. The first is *Genome-wide linkage scan for nicotine dependence in European Americans and its converging results with African Americans*. The second is *Interactively and jointly contribution of CHRNA4, CHRN2, BDNF and NTRK2 to tobacco dependence*.

ACHIEVEMENT

At the beginning of this month **Dr. Kurt Miceli**, one of our chief residents, was notified of his acceptance into the Darden School of Business plus a full-tuition scholarship! Congratulations Kurt, this and the fact that your Giants won the Superbowl are both GREAT achievements! (though one much more surprising than the other)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Ming Li's article *A generalized combinatorial approach for detecting gene-by-gene and gene-by-environment interactions with application to nicotine dependence* was recently selected for **Faculty 1000 Biology**.

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Boris Kovatchev recently co-edited a trilogy of symposia in the *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology* on mathematical models, continuous glucose sensors, and closed-loop control, each containing 4-7 papers. All of the symposia are now out and can be found at <http://www.journalofdst.org/> - issues 3, 5, and 6.

Leonard Marcus co-authored a book called *Psychiatric Disorders and Their Treatment* that was just published by CMR Institute, Boston MA.

Gregory Saathoff's book entitled *Crisis Guide to Psychotropic Drugs and Poisons* was recently published and is described as a quick, concise guide to drugs that are commonly involved in crimes. Designed for the law enforcement or consultant health pro on the scene of a developing crime scene, this easy to carry pocket guide is a must-have reference!

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A Few Fond Farewells...



The Neurocognitive Studies Section and the Behavioral Medicine Center are announcing, with much regret, that **Dr. Andrea Bauchowitz** will be leaving our department in early March to relocate to southern California where she will join the Psychology Staff at *Patton State Hospital*. While we are sad to see her leave, Dr. Bauchowitz is thrilled to be returning to California, where she previously lived while attending undergraduate and graduate school at the University of San Francisco and the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. Dr. Bauchowitz came to UVA in 2002 from Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, to join us as a postdoctoral fellow in Behavioral Medicine. After her fellowship, she joined our faculty in 2004, and since then has performed a myriad of clinical, research, teaching, and administrative services for the department. In addition to her other clinical duties, Dr. Bauchowitz has worked closely with the UVA Bariatric Surgery Program over the past six years, providing this patient population with pre-operative and post-operative psychotherapy and evaluations. She has also served as psychologist for the Children's Fitness Center, working with obese youth and their families to improve lifestyle habits. During her tenure at UVA, Dr. Bauchowitz has been the clinical supervisor for 12 psychology graduate students, 8 psychology fellows, and 36 psychiatry residents. Our 3rd-year psychiatry residents and the Child-Family fellows know Dr. Bauchowitz very well, and have benefited significantly from her excellent teaching in the Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Seminar. In addition, Dr. Bauchowitz has been a Co-Investigator on two NIH-funded projects in behavioral diabetes, and also on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Artificial Pancreas Initiative project here at UVA. She has also conducted several independent research projects in the area of bariatric surgery. Since beginning her faculty position, Dr. Bauchowitz has first- or co-authored 9 articles in scientific journals and book chapters, and has presented 10 papers and posters at various scientific meetings, including participating on an invited panel for the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Her administrative service to the department includes being the Director of Training at the Behavioral Medicine Center and the Division Chief for Quality and Performance Improvement for our department. In addition, Dr. Bauchowitz has been very active in community service during her years in Charlottesville. These projects include work with the Boys and Girls Club, Camp Holiday Trails, and the mental health consumer group On Our Own. Other fun facts that many do not know about Dr. Bauchowitz are that she is an avid kayaker and hiker, and that her other life passions include sword play and Asian cinema. Obviously, Dr. Bauchowitz will be missed by many patients, trainees, and community organizations, as well as her colleagues who over the past 6 years have especially appreciated her consistently cheerful demeanor, unwavering enthusiasm, and sincere dedication to behavioral research and mental health. We all wish her the best of luck in her future career and her new life in California. So, for now, Dr. Bauchowitz (and forgive the translations) – Auf Wiedersehen, Danke, Viel Glueck, und Sien Gluecklich!

Ms. Debbie Boggs, our departmental accountant for the past twenty years, will be leaving the end of March. We are very sad to see her leave – while we are equally happy for her as she accepts a new position elsewhere at UVA. Debbie has a knowledge of the university system and the departmental finances that is phenomenal. She has been invaluable to our department since her first day on the job at Blue Ridge Hospital. At this point, it's important to mention that Debbie loved being at Blue Ridge so much that she threatened to chain herself to the radiators when we had to move out. Despite the trauma of leaving there, she settled in perfectly at our new site. Debbie's attributes are too numerous to mention in our newsletter, so just to name a few...she is hard working, professional, conscientious, efficient, has a willingness to help anyone with anything they need at any time and perhaps most important, Debbie has a personal value system that places integrity above all else. Many people are referred to as exceptional and outstanding, but none deserve those superlatives more than Debbie. Debbie is married to Jimmy Boggs and they have two beautiful daughters, Heather (a former employee as well) and Jenny. Jenny and her husband Anthony made Debbie and Jimmy grandparents twice when they had Gracie and Blake, and Heather and husband Kenny are expecting later this year. Their family keeps growing...a good since the administrative staff tell Debbie that she is the "Earth Mother Incarnate" and that description is right on target!! Please join us in wishing Debbie well! We've already told her the door is always open should she decide to return to us, and we'll keep hoping that happens!



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GRAND ROUNDS

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