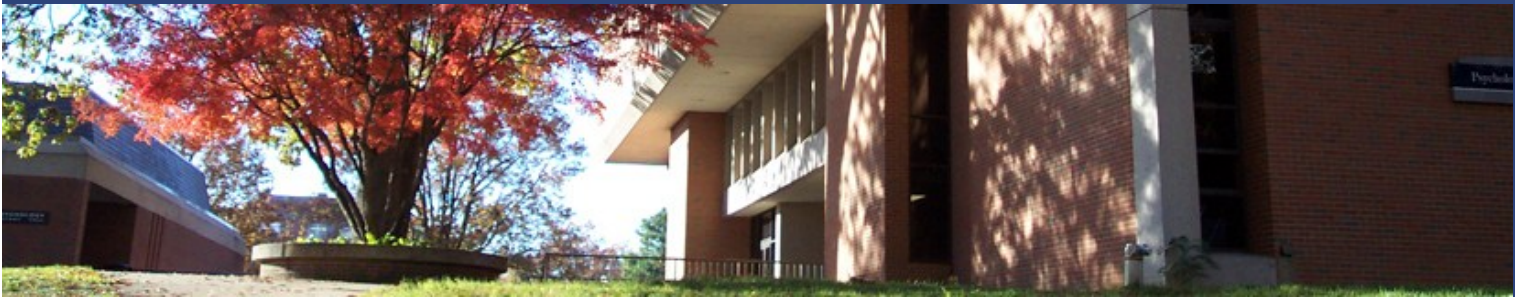


Graduate Student Coordinating Committee Shrink Wrap

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The Big Scoop GSCC Service Event

As a way to give back to the people of Memphis (who may or may not participate in one of our studies one day), the GSCC organizes and participates in service events throughout the year. The first one on our schedule is for the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis. This is the 17th year for their Annual “Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival” to be held September 24, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at AutoZone Park, 200 Union Ave- Downtown Memphis.

The Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival

The Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival invites guests to enjoy a variety of ice cream, frozen treats, snacks, and drinks from many local vendors. There is also a Children’s Activity Land with games and activities for children big and small and an Entertainment Stage featuring live entertainment and fun contests. There will also be a great silent auction, face painting, photos with costumed characters, and more! All proceeds from this family-oriented event will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities’ of Memphis.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities’

The Ronald McDonald House of Memphis is a “home-away-from-home” for families of patients at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Opening its doors in 1991, The Ronald McDonald House provides free housing to the families of children with cancer thanks to the support of volunteers, donations, and fundraisers such as The Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival.

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The Shrink Wrap is written by students and coordinated through the Graduate Student Coordinating Committee (GSCC). The first issue will be available in print form, but subsequent newsletters will be distributed online.

Visit us online at: <http://sites.google.com/site/gsccmemphis/>

Welcome!



GSCC Trivia Night

AUGUST 25th, 2011

Dan McGuinness
4698 Spottswood Ave.

7:00 PM
Trivia Starts at 8:00 sharp!



Door Prizes!

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Program Parties

GSCC

Thursday, August 25th; Dan McGuinness (4698 Spotswood Avenue) @ 7:00 PM (Trivia starts at 8:00PM; there will be a door prize)

Clinical

Tuesday, August 23rd; Young Avenue Deli (2119 Young Avenue) @ 7:00 PM.

Experimental

To be announced. Watch your e-mail!

School

Wednesday, August 24; Sarah Irby's House (5116 Helene Road) @ 7:00 PM

MSGP

Friday, August 26th; Young Avenue Deli (2119 Young Avenue) @ 7:00 PM



Department How-To

Where can I get a copy of the Student Handbook?

The department no longer prints hard copies of the student handbook to help save on paper. Copies of the handbook can be found online. You can access the link by going to the GSCC resource webpage or typing in the URLs below.

Psychology: http://memphis.edu/psychology/graduate/Links/psyc_grad_handbook.pdf

Clinical: <http://tinyurl.com/Clinicalhandbook>

School: Disseminated at Orientation.

Experimental: Disseminated at Orientation.

MSGP: Disseminated at Orientation.

Can I get Travel Funding?

Most of us would prefer to attend conferences with as little personal cost as possible. Luckily the university has a number of different funding sources. The link below will take you to the GSCC travel funding page which has all the information and deadlines you need to know to hopefully get some funding.

http://www.memphis.edu/psychology/graduate/GSCC/travel_funds.php

How do I record my hours?

It is very important that you keep track of your clinical/internship hours. This means tracking all time spent with clients, preparing for clients and in supervision. This information is crucial to applying for your internships.

Housed on the GSCC website are links to Excel spreadsheets students have created and modified over the years. One spreadsheet is a breakdown of therapy hours where the other one is a sheet that can be used to keep track of assessments and other activities such as structured clinical interviews you may do as a part of research. A page with this information can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/gsccmemphis/resources>

Clinical: Also found at this link is a spreadsheet that can be used to help keep track of your course work. It is recommended that you use this as a template as everyone's ideal course work will be different as will the different programs areas (child and family/behavioural medicine/psychotherapy) all have different required courses for graduation.

Department How-To

What are Study Areas?

Weekly Study Area meetings—Clinical Forum, Child & Family Colloquium, and so forth meet to showcase research projects going on within our department and accomplishments by both students and faculty at Memphis. Most often, students will present a research project (thesis, MAP, or dissertation); however, guest speakers from the community or visiting faculty members also speak periodically.

What is the PSC?

The Psychological Services Center (PSC) is where all the clinical work in the department occurs. Program depending, your experience in the PSC might be very different. For Clinical students, During the spring semester of your first year you begin developing your skills and by the end of the semester, once you have developed sufficient clinical competency you will do an intake assessment with a client from the community. At the start of your second year you begin to carry a client caseload and will provide continuing therapy for clients. For School students, your PSC experience also

begins during your second semester when you are tasked with carrying out a psycho-educational assessment from start-to-finish under a vertical-supervision structure. Students meet to discuss cases and course material weekly while also working directly with graduate-level and faculty supervisors.

In the clinic we see children, adults, and families. The PSC has a diverse client population that presents with various difficulties. If you are interested in gaining experience with a specific population, it is possible to request specific types of clients.

The PSC is open from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday.

The PSC is not open on weekends and the hours change during the holidays. Dr. Jim Whelan is the director of the PSC.

By Amanda Rach

Useful Links



Department of Psychology
<http://www.memphis.edu/psychology/>

Forms
<http://tinyurl.com/UMgradforms>

Graduate Assistantship Info
<http://tinyurl.com/UMgradasst>

Graduate Catalog
<http://tinyurl.com/UMgradcatalog>

Parking Services
<http://bf.memphis.edu/parking/>

Psychology Student Handbook
<http://tinyurl.com/UMhandbook>

Psychology Subject Pool
<http://tinyurl.com/subpool>

UM Library
<http://www.memphis.edu/libraries/>

UM Bookstore
<http://tinyurl.com/UMbookstore>

UM ID Card
<http://tinyurl.com/UMidcard>

Your E-Mail Account



All departmental e-mail will be sent to your Memphis.edu account.

It is your responsibility to either check this e-mail account frequently or have the Memphis.edu messages forwarded to your preferred address by changing your forwarding address.

You can access your Memphis.edu account by going to My Memphis on the front page of The University of Memphis website and logging in with your User Name and Password. You can access the My Memphis login directly at <https://my.memphis.edu>

If you want to have your e-mail forwarded or change any other account settings, you can go to <http://iam.memphis.edu>.

If you've not yet set up your account, you can do so by going to <https://iam.memphis.edu/initialize/> with your Account Code.



Restaurants

On Campus

Einstein Bro's Bagels

Main Library

Fed Ex Café

Fed Ex Institute of Technology

Roar Shack

Psychology Building, 1st floor

Tiger Den

4872 Poplar Avenue

(American cuisine)

Union Food Court

Student Union

(Food court)



University / East Memphis Area

Perkins (open 24 hours)

3455 Poplar Avenue (901) 323-5300
(10% off entrée w/ UM ID)

El Porton

54 S Highland Street

(901) 452-7330

Firehouse Subs

5062 Park Avenue

(901) 763-7006

Huey's Restaurant

4872 Poplar Avenue

(American cuisine)

(901) 682-7729

Gibson's Donuts

760 Mt. Moriah

(901) 682-8200

Sekisui

50 Humphreys Center

(Sushi & Hibachi)

(901) 747-0001

Young Avenue Deli

2119 Young Avenue

(Deli sandwiches, pizza, & beer)

(901) 278-0034

Newby's

539 S Highland Street

(bar, grill, & takeout)

(901) 452-8408

Garibaldi's Pizza

3530 Walker Avenue

(Italian & pizza; delivery)

(901) 327-6111

R.P. Tracks

3547 Walker Avenue

(U of M Bar & Grill)

(901) 327-1471

Wang's

544 S. Highland Sr.

(901) 685-9264

Muddy's Bake Shop

5105 Sanderlin

(Cupcakes)

(901) 683-8844

Las Delicias

4002 Park Avenue

(901) 458-9264

Pete & Sam's Restaurant

3886 Park Avenue

(Italian)

(901) 458-0694

Brother Juniper's

3519 Walker Avenue

(901) 324-0144

Famous (and semi-famous) Memphis

Corky's Ribs & BBQ

5259 Poplar Avenue

(University Area, BBQ)

(901) 685-9744

Rendevouz

52 South 2nd Street

(Downtown, BBQ)

(901) 522-8840

Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken

310 South Front Street

(Downtown, fried chicken)

(901) 527-4877

Kooky Canuck

97 S. 2nd Street

(Downtown, American cuisine)

(901) 526-3637

Arcade Restaurant

540 South Main

(Downtown, Memphis' oldest restaurant)

(901) 526-5757

B.B. King's Place

143 Beale Street

(Downtown, southern—the original)

(901) 524-5464

The Majestic Grille

145 S. Main St.

(Downtown, steak & seafood; reservations)

(901) 522-8555



Fall Events



Zoo Brew

For beer aficionados, Zoo Brew provides beers from around the world and live entertainment. This fundraising event is limited, so get your tickets early.

Friday, September 2

Delta Fair & Music Festival

Located at the Agricenter International, the Delta Fair features numerous concerts, rides, animal exhibits, foods and a variety of other sights.

September 2-11, 2011

The Big Scoop

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The Ronald McDonald House Charities' of Memphis believes that families are stronger when they're together.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities' strives to keep families together through the challenging ordeals associated with having a child who is receiving treatment at St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities' mission says it best, having family "means more hugs, more kisses, and more 'I love yous.'"



Permission granted by Keaton Frick, Special Events Coordinator for the Ronald McDonald House Charities' in Memphis

Germantown Festival

The 39th Annual Germantown Festival provides a family atmosphere. Including live entertainment, exhibits, community exhibits and more.

September 10 & 11, 2011

Cooper-Young Festival

The Cooper-Young Festival, billed as Memphis' "most anticipated outdoor celebration" will provide a mix of the arts, music, and culture.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Volunteering

GSCC is hoping to supply The Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival with volunteers from our graduate and undergraduate program. By representing the Psychology Department, it positively impacts the community and The University of Memphis. More importantly, it provides support to a very worthwhile fundraiser.

Volunteer duties may include staffing:

- ⇒ Vendor booths
- ⇒ Children's Activity Land
- ⇒ The silent auction

Volunteering is from 9:30 (the day starts with FREE breakfast) and ends at 4:00 with clean-up. Volunteers also receive FREE lunch!

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Amanda Rach, GSCC Service Director, before September 10, 2011

Amanda Rach
GSCC Service Director
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GSCC Service Event

Volunteer at the Big Scoop Ice Cream Festival

For the Ronald McDonald House Charities'



Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Date: Saturday, September 24

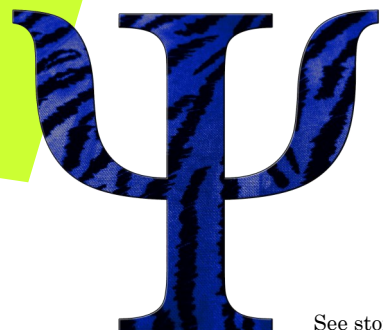
AutoZone Park

Downtown Memphis

Featuring:

- Ice Cream
- Local Food Vendors
- Children's Activity Land
Featuring games & activities
- Live Entertainment Stage
- Fun Contests
- Silent Auction
- Face Painting
- Photos with characters
- Much more!

**Proceeds go to
the Ronald McDonald House**



**Want to volunteer?
Contact Amanda Rach
Amanda_rach@hotmail.com**

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Have an idea for the Shrink Wrap?

Have an idea for an article in the Shrink Wrap?

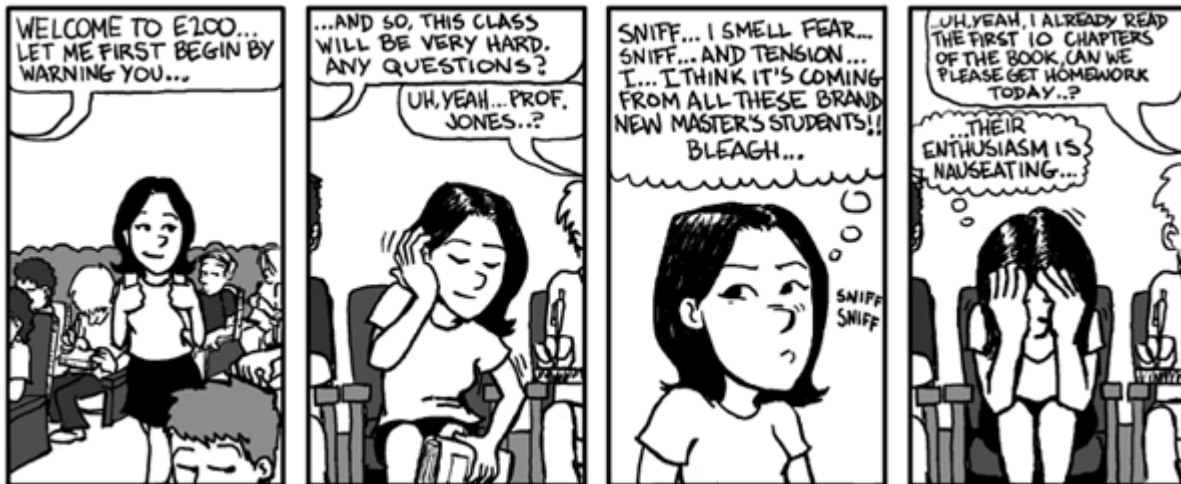
We'd love to hear from you!

You can suggest ideas, volunteer to write articles, or just provide feedback on the Shrink Wrap by commenting on our Facebook Hub or at the Feedback tab on the GSCC website.

Also, feel free to e-mail rlfarmer@memphis.edu.



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