2012 Civil Service Award

We are pleased to announce the winner of the 2012 Civil Service Employee of the Year was awarded to Michelle Davidson from the Community Support Network. Thanks to Michelle for keeping things up and running at CSN!

Congratulations to –

- Obiora Onwumeze, MD, who passed his General Psychiatry boards
- Chad Noggle, PhD, who passed his Neuro-psychology boards
- Recent graduate Melanie Rylander, MD, for passing her General Psychiatry Boards
- Kamna Handa, MD, PGY-3, for being accepted into the Child Fellow Program
- Aman Mahajan, PGY-3, for being accepted into the Child Fellow Program
- Aniruddh Behere, Child Fellow, for becoming Adult board certified
- Shari McGowan and Dawn Fifer for being “Caught in the Act”!

In Local News….

- The community center at Hope Springs Apartments in Springfield has been named in honor of SIU President Glenn Posbard. The Glenn Posbard Community Resource Center is attached to Hope Springs Apartments, a partnership between SIU SOM and Bluestem Housing partners. Posbard was instrumental in securing funds for the building of the complex (Examiner, 1.25.13).
- Jeffrey Bennett was quoted in a story about treatment alternatives for seasonal affective disorder (Examiner, 1.25.13).
- Ron Kanwischer was quoted about the medical consequences of drinking and driving on WBGZ Radio and www.AltonDailyNews.com (Examiner, 1.11.13).
- Stephen Soltys discussed using medications to treat mental illness on WMAY’s weekend program, “Podium” on 12/21/12 (Examiner, 1.11.13).
- Mary Dobbins was interviewed by WTXA radio about the Newtown, CT, school shooting (Examiner, 1.11.13).
- Glen Aylward was quoted on WICS-TV20 about talking to children about the Newtown school shooting (Examiner, 1.11.13).
- Jeffrey Bennett was interviewed by SIU Public Affairs regarding suicide prevention on 9/13/12.

CSN Relocation

The Community Service Network has moved to their new location at 1135 North 9th Street. The mail code for that location is 9669.

We congratulate the following Department of Psychiatry staff who received Caught in the Act Awards for their efforts to relocate the division: Dawn Crowhurst, Peggy Ostermeier, Matt Sporrer, and Chris Viola.
Faculty and residents have been busy in 2012 publishing research. Below is a list of publications for calendar year 2012. Residents indicated in bold. Psychiatry and Medicine/Psychiatry faculty are underlined.


Dean RS, **Noggle CA**. Neuropsychological assessment within the psychiatric setting. In: **Noggle CA**, Dean RS, editors. The neuropsychology of psychopathology. New York: Springer Publishing Company; 2012a.


Shahani L. Hyponatremia masking the diagnosis of cryptococcal meningitis. BMJ Case Reports. 2012a;May 23.
Shahani L. A father with postpartum psychosis. BMJ Case Reports. 2012b;May 8.


**NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS 2012**

Below is a list of the department's activities on the national stage. **Residents are indicated in bold. Wealthy psychiatry and Medicine/Psychiatry faculty are underlined.**


Dobbins M. “Breaking the code: Deciphering kids and translating treatment.” Western Illinois Mental Health Authority Annual Meeting (November 2012, Quincy, IL).


Motyka M, Kolb A, Noggle CA, Thompson JC, Wall J, Pilla, M. “Correlations between embedded measures of the WCST and outcomes on the WMT.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).

Motyka M, Kolb A, Noggle CA, Thompson JC, Wall J, Pilla, M. “Links between proposed embedded measures of effort on the WCST and performance on the TOMM.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).

Motyka M, Noggle CA, Pilla M, Kolb A, Thompson JC, Wall J. “Correlations between the TOMM and outcomes on RBANS subtests.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society

Noggle CA, Kolb A, Motyka M, Thompson JC, Wall J, Pilla M. “Correlations between the RBANS embedded effort calculation and performance on the TOMM.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).


Noggle CA, Motyka M, Kolb A, Thompson JC, Wall J, Pilla M. “How is the WCST related to outcomes on the RBANS indices?” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).


Onwuameze O, Ho B. “MAPK14 and CNR1 gene variant interactions effects on brain volume deficits in schizophrenia.” Poster presented at the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology & NCDEU (May 2012, Phoenix, AZ).


Pilla T. “Bed, bath and beyond” American Medicine-Psychiatry Association Conference (September 2012, Chicago, IL).


Thompson JC, Noggle CA, Kolb A, Motyka M, Wall J, Pilla M. “Association of the WCST embedded effort calculation and the F-scales of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-RF.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).


Wall J, Noggle CA, Motyka M, Kolb A, Thompson JC, Pilla M. “Covariance of the RBANS effort scale and F-scale of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-RF.” Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the International Neuropsychological Society (February 2012, Montreal, Canada).


Current Residents and Fellows

CATEGORICAL PSYCHIATRY
Abigail Buoy, MD, PGY-1, Northwestern University
Richard Chung, MD, PGY-2, St. George’s University
Pravesh Deotale, MD, PGY-2, N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences
Sanket Rajaram Dhat, MD, PGY-1, JMF’s A.C.P.M. Medical College
Kamna Handa, PGY-3, Government Medical College Patiala
Ajay Jeetwani, MD, PGY-4, Andhra Medical College
Yae Rim Lee, MD, MD, PGY-2, Chonbuk National University
Carmen Orellana Martinez, MD, PGY-1, Universidad Evangelica de El Salvador
Aman Mahajan, MD, PGY-3, Government Medical College Jammu
Malathi Pilla, MD, PGY-1, Siddartha Medical College
Sarah Shah, MD, PGY-2, Rawalpindi Medical College
Sheila Thomas, MD, PGY-2, Oceana University of Medicine
John Yost, MD, PGY-3, SIU School of Medicine

MEDICINE-PSYCHIATRY
Dorcas Adaramola, MD, PGY-1, University of Idaban
Vineka Heeramun, MD, PGY-2, Semmelweis University
Gaurav Jain, MD, PGY-4, KG Medical College, University of Lucknow
Chenelle Mahalia Chrystal Joseph, MD, PGY-1, American University of Antigua College of Medicine
Shree Kulkarni, MD, PGY-2, Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences
Trinadha Pilla, MD, PGY-4, Calcutta National Medical College
Lokes Shahani, MD, PGY-5, Grant Medical College
Aghaegbulam Uga, MD, PGY-3, University of Maiduguri

CHILD PSYCHIATRY FELLOWSHIP
Aniruddh Behere, MD, PGY-4, Residency, SIU Psychiatry
Pravesh Basnet, MD, PGY-4, Residency, SIU Psychiatry
Subodh Jain, MD, PGY-4, Residency, SIU Psychiatry
Jennifer Hardwick, MD, PGY-3, Residency, SIU Psychiatry

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!
Brenna Freeman, Office Support Specialist
Janice Hill-Jordan, PhD, Research Instructor, Adult Psychiatry
Emily Lane, LCSW
Rita Smith, Medical Office Associate
Amber Quinn, Office Support Specialist
Kimberly Sriner, Program Services Specialist

TRANSITIONS
Goodbye to Naveed Khokhar, PGY-3, who will continue his residency at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
Natalie Williams, B5, who comes to Psychiatry from Patient Billing Services
Jami Ryan, AAS, received a promotion from medical office assistant to account tech I.

GOOD LUCK TO THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED ON!
Kristin Dzara, PhD
Amy Heap
Sheila Jessen
Marie O’Brien
Stephen Robinson, MD
Evonite Smith

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Department Chair: Stephen M. Soltys, MD