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**R. Savin-Williams,** "Easy Out." *Boston Globe Magazine* (11.11.07)


**Ritch Savin-Williams** co-edited a special issue on sexual orientation for *Developmental Psychology* (January, 2008).


**Invited Talks**

Vrangalova, S. & **Savin-Williams, R.C.** How straight are straight people exactly? Poster presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, Indianapolis, IN.

**HD Faculty Awards**

**Anthony Ong** was invited to be an Associate Editor of the new international journal, *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*, to be launched by Wiley-Blackwell in 2008.

**Matthew Belmonte** was quoted on MSNBC.com "Gene tinkering curbs autism symptoms in mice" regarding a study that found that a drug could restore brain function without side effects in mice.

A Nov. 5 Newsweek article on women who become single mothers by choice includes comments from an interview with **Henry Ricciuti**, based on his research on children growing up in single parent families. His studies concluded that if single mothers have the educational, economic, and social resources that support parenting and child care, their children are at no more at risk of poor school performance than children from comparable two-parent families.
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**Invited Talks**


Anthony Ong gave an invited talk, entitled Why racial microaggressions hurt: Examining the dynamic linkages between stress chronicity, exposure, and proliferation at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the APA Minority and McKnight Fellows Program, Tampa, FL

Gary Evans organized with Ted Wachs, University of Purdue, the first Biennial Bronfenbrenner Conference on the ecology of human development. The conference theme was: Chaos and Children's Development. BLCC, Cornell University. Gary Evans, Dan Lichter, John Eckenrode, Elaine Wethington, and Lyscha Marcynyszyn presented papers at the conference. An edited volume will be forthcoming.

Gary Evans presented on USA patterning in health at the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health in New Orleans.

**The following gave talks at the Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.**

Anthony Ong, "The everyday benefits of mindfulness: Why so much depends upon a red wheelbarrow".

Joseph Mikels, "Act with Your Heart: Affective Decision Strategies Improve Decision- Making Across the Life Span" and it was in the symposium entitled: "The influence of age-related changes in cognition and emotion on decision making."

Elain Wethington, Organizer and presider for "Science and Service in Gerontology: Evaluating the Implementation of Community-Based Participatory Research."

Elaine Wethington, M.Carrington Reid, and Karl A. Pillemer. Does Community-Based Participatory Research Result in Value-Added?


Reid, M. Carrington, Elaine Wethington, Christopher M. Murtaugh, Margaret V. McDonald, and Janice Foust. Implementing an Innovative Seminar Series on Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) for an Interdisciplinary Audience.
Elaine Wethington. Invited discussant for "Advantages of Daily Diary Approaches for Examining Variability in Stressful Experiences in Adulthood."

Elaine Wethington, Claire M. Kamp Dush, and Sarah M. Hertzog. Parental Ambivalence across the Life Course.

Myra Sabir, Josie Piper, Rita Carrington, Jeanne Teresi, Karl Pillemer, Charles Henderson: "Reminiscence, Coherence, and Physical Health: Approaching Chronic Illness in African-American Older Adults Through the Mind/Body Connection"

Myra Sabir, Karl Pillemer, Josie Piper, Rita Carrington, Jeanne Teresi, Charles Henderson: "Successful Recruitment and Retention of African-American Older Adults in a Randomized Controlled Health Intervention in Harlem"

**HD Faculty Awards**

Henry Ricciuti was cited in the Nov. 5, 2007 issue of *Newsweek* regarding his research on adverse effects of single parenthood on young teenagers.

Elaine Wethington has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.*

Valerie Reyna chairs the task group on standards of evidence for the White-house commissioned National Mathematics Panel. A draft report was presented to U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings, who said she believed the groups report would help guide policies within the U.S. Department of Education and across other federal agencies that sponsor research, such as the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. She also praised the high standards of evidence adopted by the Panel in its review of over 18,000 research reports.

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**Invited Talks**

Mary Agnes Hamilton and Steve Hamilton were invited lecturers at a conference celebrating the retirement of Prof. Frank Achtenhagen from the University of Gottingen (Germany). Mary Agnes gave a talk on “Training Workplace Mentors of Youth in the United states” and Steve’s was “Institutionalizing Support for the Transition to Adulthood in a Global Economy.: They also participated in an informal seminar at the University of Halle on youth and apprenticeship in the former East Germany.
J. Mikels was the Keynote Speaker for Epsilon Sigma Phi at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Systemwide Conference.


M. Carrington Reid and Elaine Wethington, "Improving Home Care Facilities through Participatory Research." Paper presented at the Beatrice Redfield Grand Rounds, Visiting Nurse Service of New York City.


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**Invited Talks**

Gary W. Evans presented the keynote, The Environment of Childhood Poverty at the 7th Biennial Conference on German Environmental Psychology, in Bayreuth, Germany.

Anthony Ong gave an invited colloquium at SUNY Albany, Now and then, here and there, this and that: Study positive emotions across time, person and context.

Anthony Ong gave an invited colloquium at Columbia University, Flux, pulse, and spin: On the hunt for dynamic properties of resilient adaptation.

**HD Faculty Awards**

Cary Reid at Weill Cornell Medical College and Karl Pillemer (Co-PIs) were awarded an R21 grant of $451,000 from the National Institute for Nursing Research, Taking Community Action Against Pain.

The Weill Cornell Medical College received a $49 million Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health. Karl Pillemer and the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging are a part of the CTSA. The grant funds efforts to translate medical research into accessible treatment.

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Professional Activities
Ritch Savin-Williams attended and presented at the International Academy of Sex Research in Vancouver, Canada.

Steve Hamilton participated in the annual meeting of the European Society for Developmental Psychology in Jena, Germany.

Richard Depue gave an invited address on the biology of personality at the University of Paris.

The following individuals gave talks or posters at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition.
Sarah Kulkofsky, Zoe Klemfuss, Karyn Hartz, and Stephen Ceci.

Qi Wang, by herself, with Judith Katz, and with Stacey Doan and Charlotte Sweeney

HD Faculty Awards
Marianella Casasola was awarded a $155K grant by the National Science Foundation for her research project: Collaborative research: Language-specific input, cross-cultural differences and spatial cognition: A case of "support" relation.

Elaine Wethington has been appointed a Visiting Professor at Weill Cornell Medical College for the Spring, 2008 semester.

Anthony Ong has been awarded an R21 Grant from the National Institute of Aging (NIA) for his project Stress, Resilience, and Working Memory in Later Adulthood.
Elaine Wethingon has received funding from NIH for "Field-Deployable Tools to Measure Stress for Gene-Environment Interaction Studies" (subcontract from the University of Pittsburgh).

The laboratories of Chuck Brainerd, Steve Ceci, and Valerie Reyna were featured in a recent Newsweek article focusing on the discovery that in some common domains of experience, children are far less susceptible to false memories than adults and the overall accuracy of memory is worse in adults.

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**Invited Talks**
Richard Depue gave two invited talks on the Biology of Personality at the University of Copenhagen, one on the biology of extraversion and another on the biology of social bonding.

**HD Faculty Awards**
The National Institute on Aging has approved Karl Pillemers R01 competing renewal application. Funding for the project, entitled Parent Adult-Child Relations: Within Family Differences.

Ritch Savin-Williams has been awarded Fellow status in the Association for Psychological Science in recognition of his sustained outstanding contributions to the advancement of psychological science.

Anthony Ong received the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center (BLCC) Innovative Research Award for his project, Stress, Working Memory, and Resilience in Later Life.

Joseph Mikels received the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center (BLCC) Innovative Research Award and the College environment initiative award for his project, Healthcare Decision Making in the Elderly.

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Invited Talks

Karl Pillemer gave a public lecture to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in London, England, titled "Preventing Elder Abuse: What do We Really Know?"

Ritch Savin-Williams was taped for an American Psychological Association DVD series on doing therapy with specialized populations.

HD Faculty Awards

Chuck Brainerd and Valerie Reynas research on childrens false memories received major media coverage in the May issue of Science Daily

Joe Mikels, Anthony Ong, Karl Pillemer, and Elaine Wethington received pilot grants from the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging (CITRA.)

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Presentations at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
Chuck Brainerd presented an invited address, The gist of memory development.

Valerie Reyna was Program Chair.

Valerie Reyna was Chair of the symposium Learning principles: What we know about learning.

Valerie Reyna was Chair of the symposium Perspectives on gist in emotion, perception, memory development, neuroscience, and social psychology.

Valerie Reyna presented an invited address Risk and rationality in adolescent decision making: Implications for theory, practice, and public policy.


Doan, S., **Wang, Q.**, & Yang, Y. Cultural differences in maternal references to internal states and overt behaviors: The effects on children's emotion understanding. Poster presentation.

Yang, S., Ninfa Leal, Hwajin Yang, and **Lust, B.** Dissociating culture from bilingualism? The role of culture in beneficial effects of bilingualism on executive attention. Poster presentation.


Koh, J.B.K., & **Wang, Q.** Parenting as social antecedents to approach and avoidance goals in Asian Americans. Poster presentation.

Shao, Y. & **Wang, Q.** He did, I did: The effect of personal pronoun uses on autobiographical memory. Poster presentation.


**Qi Wang** was an invited speaker. The title of her talk is "How is the self remembered? Developing autobiographical memory in cultural contexts."

**Invited Talks**

**Anthony Ong** chaired a symposium entitled, "On the Relationship Between Positive and Negative Affect: From Controversy to Integration.


**Richard Depue** gave an invited talk, "The roles of mu-opiates and oxytocin in the mediation of human social bonds" to the Behavioral Biology Faculty in the Medical School, University of Rome, Italy.

**Wendy Williams** gave a Featured Research Presentation: Thinking Like a Scientist, at the recent Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Conference in Chicago.

**HD Faculty Awards**

**Wendy Williams** has been offered a Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar appointment for one year to pursue work on how to increase intelligence in disadvantaged youth.

*Why Aren't More Women in Science?* (2007; edited by **Stephen Ceci and Wendy Williams**) is a semifinalist in the Independent Publisher Book Awards competition.

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Society for Research in Child Development Conference Presentations


Invited Talks

Ritch Savin-Williams:
Education Department, Swarthmore College
Student Government, Rochester Institute of Technology
College Convocation, Augustana College
Act for Youth, NYS Department of Health

Qi Wang:
Center for Developmental Science at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

HD Faculty Awards

Barbara Koslowski was awarded the Kappa Omicron Nu advising award.

Barbara Lust was awarded a small grant from the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, "Exploring Activation of an International component in a Virtual Center for the Study of Language Acquisition."

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**Presentations of HD Faculty**

R. Depue gave an invited talk, "On the Nature of Extraversion: Variation in Contextual Activation of Dopamine-Facilitated Affective, Cognitive, and Motor Processes," at the University of Bordeaux, France.

B. Koslowski was an invited panelist to launch the release of the National Academy of Sciences' report, "Taking Science to School: Learning and Teaching Science in Grades K-8."

**HD Faculty Awards**

C. S. Bergeman (University of Notre Dame), A. Ong, and S. Boker (University of Virginia) have been awarded an R01 grant from the National Institute of Aging (NIA) to conduct a five-year longitudinal cohort-sequential study of midlife adults.

K. Pillemer and Rhoda Meador (CITRA) received a grant from the Commonwealth Fund and the Quality Care Organizing Committee to conduct a study of the effects on residents of introducing electronic health information technology in nursing homes.

A. Ong in collaboration with Cary Reid (Weill Cornell Medical College), K. Pillemer, and E. Wethington received a seed grant from the Institute for Social Sciences to conduct a daily diary study of chronic pain patients in NYC.

M. Casasola received a seed grant from the Institute for Social Sciences to conduct a cross-linguistic study of English- and Mandarin-learning infants' acquisition of early words.
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**Presentations of HD Faculty**

Qi Wang was invited to present at the Self and Identity pre-conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting in Memphis, TN. Autobiographical memory and the self in cultural contexts.


**HD Faculty Awards**

Qi Wang was awarded a research grant from the Jeffrey Sean Lehman Fund for Scholarly Exchange with China and a three-year Hatch Grant.

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Myra Sabir, Risa Breckman, Rhoda Meador, Elaine Wethington, M. Carrington Reid, and Karl Pillemer.

**Presentations of HD Faculty**

M. Casasola gave invited colloquia at the Department of Psychology, Northwestern University and at the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago entitled "The differing roles of language on infant spatial categorization."

