

Graduates Honored at Year-end Ban-



Psychology Department faculty members recognize graduating seniors with outstanding academic achievement at the banquet organized by Psi Chi and the Psychology Club

Following dinner, the students honored the faculty and staff of the department with certificates of appreciation as well as the much-anticipated "faculty superlatives" (see next page).

The graduating seniors also gave a special gift of recognition to Ms. Falkener for all of the help and support she provided during their years at A&T.

For their part, the faculty called attention to students' achievements by recognizing the outgoing officers of the student organizations as well as those graduating seniors who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

The faculty also awarded their own set of "student superlatives" (see next page).

To conclude the evening, several students came to the microphone to offer reflections on their years at A&T.

Dr. Robinson finished things off by highlighting the talent and potential of the graduates. "I believe that this generation could be the greatest in history," he said.

Don't Forget!

- Be sure to register for all Fall courses as soon as possible!
- Research studies will still be available for participation during summer sessions (see Research Participation on Page 2)
- Have a great summer!

Calendar

Upcoming events in May

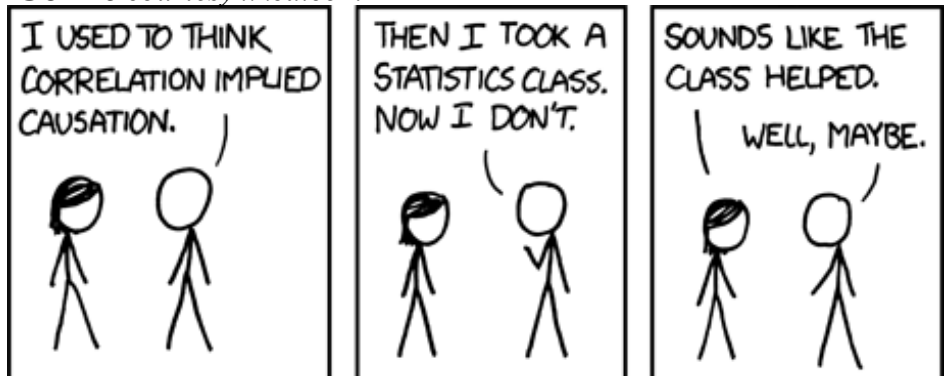
- **9th**—Commencement
- **11th**—Final grades due
- **11th and 12th**—Academy for Teaching and Learning Summer Teaching Institute
- **18th**—First Summer Session begins
- **22nd through 25th**—APS Convention in San Francisco
- **25th**—Memorial Day

On April 24, Psi Chi and the Psychology Club co-organized an end-of-the-year banquet for Psychology majors and faculty.

Many students and faculty attended the event to commemorate the passing of another academic year and to celebrate the accomplishments of the seniors who are graduating and moving on to new endeavors.

The attendees were treated to a generous dinner buffet that included a variety of foods (including Dr. Sharma's vegetarian spaghetti) and a wide array of desserts.

Comic *courtesy xkcd.com*



Recognition

The following students were honored at the banquet for their outstanding academic achievement:

Catherine Bonaparte

Ashley Brown

Tanya Dixon

LaToya Hamilton

Lyneia Hawkins

Sade Henry

Ryann King

Tiffany King

Aasha Logan

Shunnika Lyons

Tangie Mack

Karla Nelson

Melanie O'Connor

Jazmine Onque

Lee Purvis

Tara Truesdale

Students and faculty also voted on a variety of "superlatives"...

Student superlatives were:

Cordero Archie—most tardy

Tanya Dixon—best procrastinator

Sade Henry—most likely to succeed

Onna Jordan—best "con artist"

Ryann King—highest GPA

Joshua Lockett—best dressed male

Brandon Newkirk—funniest

Jazmine Onque—most congenial

Timothy Parris—best procrastinator

Tara Truesdale—neatest papers

Faculty superlatives were:

Dr. Alleyne—easiest to talk to

Ms. Barber—quietest

Dr. Corneille—most colorful

Ms. Dashielle—can most easily pass for a student

Dr. Hall—best stories; "deepest"

Dr. Keyes—best dressed

Dr. Robinson—most extra credit

Dr. Schumacher—messiest office

Dr. Sims—hardest

Dr. Stephens—silliest jokes

Mr. Withrow—funniest

(special thanks to Ms. Wilkerson & Dr.

Schumacher for "superlative" assistance!)

Student & Club News

Editor's note: We welcome descriptions or pictures of recent department events! See the bottom of this page for submission info. Thanks!

• **ABPsi** recently elected new officers: **Tatiana Tinsley**, President; **Calie Edmonds**, Vice President.

• The **Psychology Club** recently elected new officers: **Matt Kirby**, President; **Jovan Shumpert**, Vice President; **Krista Melton**, Secretary; **Keyonna Chapman**, Treasurer; **Emelia Hooper**, Ms. Psychology Club. **Dr. Sharma** also passed the mantle of club advisor to **Dr. Corneille**.



• Several members of **ABPsi** traveled to Florida A&M University for the **17th Annual Imhotep Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference** (see photo, left). The group was accompanied by **Dr. Corneille** and **Dr. Sims**. The conference featured several days of presentations, workshops and discussion forums. This year's theme was "Making the Promise of 'Change' a Reality in African-American Families, Education, and Life."



• **NCA&T** students attended the **Carolinas Psychology Conference** held at Meredith College (pictured, left, with students from Elon University). The conference featured undergraduate student presentations from around the region.

Research Participation

Here are some of the research studies in the department that are currently recruiting study participants. **Students may be able to receive extra credit in a psychology course for participating in one of these studies (ask your instructor).**

• **Dr. Alleyne** is conducting a study on health behaviors in African American female college students. The study involves completing a questionnaire about health behaviors. For more info. contact Dr. Alleyne at raalleyn@ncat.edu or 336-285-2274.

• **Dr. Corneille** is looking for African American female students to participate in focus groups discussing relationships, dating, sex and healthy choices. Meeting times are Mon. at 3:00, Tues. at 1:00, and Thurs. at 4:00. Light refreshments are provided. If you are interested, contact Dr. Corneille at corneille_ncat@yahoo.com or 285-285-2283.

• **Dr. Stephens** is conducting a study that investigates cognitive mechanisms of information integration in speech perception. For more info.

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We welcome contributions! Please contact Dr. Joseph Stephens (jdstephe@ncat.edu). Submissions may be edited for length or content.