



Adult Development and Aging Update

A major contribution to the study of the aging mind is the concept of neuroplasticity, or the ability of the brain to adapt and change throughout the lifespan. The reported benefits of bilingualism, especially in aging, on executive functioning (e.g., cognitive processes such as inhibition) can be thought of as a type of plasticity. [Read More](#)



Psychological Science Alumni Update

One key goal of the Experimental Research/Psychological Science Program is to prepare our students to leverage their training into immediate research-oriented careers and/or admissions into quality doctoral programs. We have been fortunate to work with several outstanding students who have thrived at the next step. [Read More](#)



In Memoriam

It is with a very sad heart that we share the news of the passing of a retired full-time faculty member Dr. James M. Schuerger. Dr. Schuerger worked for almost 50 years as a teacher. He made a profound impact on his colleagues and students. *Two distinguished alumni, Dr. Andrew Passen and Mr. Tom Hopkins, share their personal connections to Dr. Schuerger in the full article.* [Read More](#)



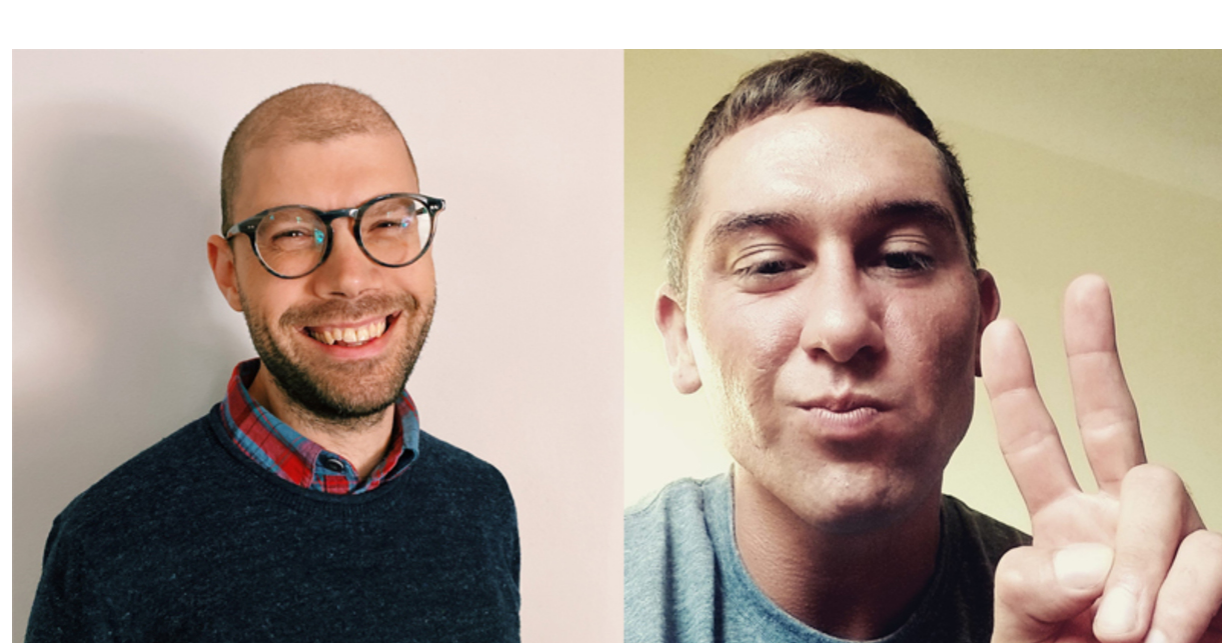
Undergraduate Program Committee Research Update

The Psychology Club is reaching out to the university, local, and global communities by producing a series of podcasts. Each podcast includes an interview with CSU faculty or students, and includes in-depth explorations into topics related to the guest's expertise. [Read More](#)



School Psychology Student Update

Rokeishia Rodgers recently won a Department of Psychology Outstanding Psychology Graduate Student Award. She is currently in her final year of the School Psychology program completing an internship with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. [Read More](#)



CSU Clinical Researchers

The Coronavirus pandemic and efforts to reduce its spread over the past year have caused profound disruptions in the lives of those within the US and abroad. The increased use of illicit substances to cope with the pandemic and the accompanying increased deaths from overdose are, therefore, unfortunate but not surprising consequences of such troubled times. [Read More](#)



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