HIGHLIGHTS

- Luke Remage-Healey won Endocrine Society’s 2015 Early Investigator Award
- Jeffrey Blaustein and Robert Feldman named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Maureen Perry-Jenkins awarded 2015-16 Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University
- Sally Powers won UMass Amherst Alumni Association’s 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award
- John Bickford won Residential First-Year Experience Student Choice Award
- The Keith Rayner Memorial Graduate Student Research Fund, which will be open to all PBS graduate students, was established this year through the generosity of alumni and friends.
- The Adoption Mentoring Partnership (a collaboration between our Rudd Adoption Research Program and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hampshire County) is one of the engagement initiatives on campus that led the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to classify UMass Amherst as a Community-Engaged University.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Adaeze Egwuatu ’20PhD: Millennium Scholars Fellowship
- Genna Santorelli ’15MS: Psi Chi Society Convention Research Award
- Laura Kurdziel ’14PhD: The Society for Research in Child Development’s Outstanding Dissertation Award
- Shayl Griffith ’14MS, ’18PhD: UMass Amherst’s Center for Research on Families’ Dissertation Fellowship
- Janna Mantua ’19PhD: Sleep Research Society’s Merit Award

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- UMass Neuroscience Club
- Psi Chi, UMass chapter of the National Honors Society in Psychology
- Nu Rho Psi, local chapter of the National Honor Society in Neuroscience
- MAPS, the Multicultural Association of Psychology Students

LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

- The Center for Neuroendocrine Studies fosters interdisciplinary research concerning the relationship between hormones, the brain, physiology, and behavior.
- The UMass Eyetracking Lab, directed by Adrian Staub, has a 30-year history of using eye movements to study reading and visual perception.
- The Center for Research on Families supports interdisciplinary collaborations that promote translational research focused on discovering solutions to human and family problems.
- The Psychological Services Center (PSC) is a community mental health teaching clinic that trains doctoral students in clinical psychology, provides quality mental health care, and conducts clinical research and treatment evaluation.
- The Psychology of Peace and Violence Program hosts an interdisciplinary international summit of senior scholars to exchange perspectives on intergroup conflict.