Mark Hauber, Hunter, ABCP: Published paper on habituation learning in embryonic birds (the first such case apart from human embryos) in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of London (http://tinyurl.com/ozp68z), and featured on Science magazine’s news website (http://tinyurl.com/pjgcj3s).

Jon Horvitz, CCNY, BCN: Co-authored the behavioral neuroscience textbook, “Essentials of Brain and Behavior”, with Barry Jacobs. The text will be published in 2016 by Oxford University Press. Horvitz is also a regular member (2010-2016) of the NIH study section: “Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior” (NMB).

Lucas Parra, CCNY, BCN: Was the senior author on a recent publication in Nature Communication: Jacek P. Dmochowski, Matthew A. Bezdek, Brian P. Abelson, John S. Johnson, Eric H. Schumacher, Lucas C. Parra, “Audience preferences are predicted by temporal reliability of neural processing”, Nature Communication, 5567, July 2014. He also received a $500,000 grant from DARPA to follow up on this work.

Jennifer Mangels, Baruch, BCN/CLD: Was awarded a 2-year $190,000 contract (2014-2016) by the Army Research Laboratory Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance to study social and cognitive factors underlying trust of information in social networks.

Matthew Crump, Brooklyn, CLD: Received a three year $350,00 grant from the perception, cognition, and action subdivision at NSF to study cognitive processes involved in skilled action production.

Jennifer Drake, Brooklyn. CLD: received a small grant from the National Endowment of the Arts.

Aaron Kozbelt, Brooklyn CLD: organized the 2014 biannual meeting of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics (IAEA) at Hunter College in August. The meeting was attended by about 175 researchers from 24 countries, and Aaron also edited the (~700 page) conference proceedings.

Diana Reiss, Hunter, CLD/ABCP: honored in 2014 with a Presidential Award for Excellency in Scholarship and Creativity

Tracy Dennis, Hunter, BCN/Clinical: Her app “Personal Zen” has received exciting media attention:

- CNN Health Personal Zen has been rated as the 3rd best app to train your brain! 10 Best Apps To Train Your Brain.
- Bloomberg Television Personal Zen: The Science Behind Stress-Busting App
- Wall Street Journal Different Way to Treat Depression: Games.
- CBS Smartphone game designed to reduce anxiety shows promise in study.
Tracy Dennis, Hunter, BCN/Clinical: Was recently awarded a 4-year grant for Support of Continuous Research Excellence (co-funded by NIMH and NIGMS SC1MH104907- 01) entitled Attention Bias Modification for Anxiety: A Randomized Clinical Trial with Biomarkers (9/1/2014 – 8/30/2018, PI, Total Direct Costs $900,000). She is also currently conducting research funded by a Weill Cornell Clinical and Translational Science Center Seed Grant (NIH Grant UL1 TR000457-06) to study “A Mobile Application for Reducing Anxiety and Stress during Pregnancy” (6/1/2013 – 5/31/2015, PI, Total Direct Costs: 100,000).

Eric Ramos, Graduate Student, Hunter, ABCP (Diana Reiss, Mentor): Won the 2014 award for Best Speed Talk at the Student Conference on Conservation Science at the AMNH.

Jonathan Levitt, CCNY, BCN: Was awarded an R21 funded by NIH as co-PI with Dr Mike Hawken of NYU: "The Canonical Cortical Circuit: an Ultrastructural re-examination"


Po Lai Yua, Queens, BCN (Mentor, Alan Kluger): Published a first-author paper in the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology based on their dissertation.

Maya Madzharova, Queens, BATA, (mentor: Dr. Peter Sturmey): First place winner of the Jeffrey P. Hamlin Student Research Award For Effective Dissemination of Behavior Analysis in Research on November 7, 2013. (NYSABA award for predissertation at Ignite session).

Samantha Dalfen (also student of Dr. Sturmey) won an honorable mention in the NYSABA student research competition

Emily Jones and Daniel Fienup, Queens, BATA: Received a grant through the Organization for Autism Research (OAR) for $30K.