

# Psychology Lab Olympics

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## Eight Labs Compete Head-to-Head

For their lab project, the ERP Lab organized the first Lab Olympics. Eight different labs competed in five games and had a great time laughing and socializing together.



REACH Lab - Dr. Chung, Julio Rivas, Meagan Docherty, Robert Melloy, Tanisha Proverbs, Kelly Macintire



SCCI Lab - Sadia Tahir, Priscilla Guitierrez, Rosanna Percontino, Margaret Diauos, Hilary Neilson, Dr. Wiley, Delysha Lawrence, Jessica Young, Karen Law (kneeling).



Org Psych Lab - Dana Morton, Melissa Gutworth, Rachel Tenenbaum, Dr. Dahling, Daniel, Kuyumcu, Monika Drozd



Memory Lab (pictured left to right) - Natasha Manolas, Kaitlyn Bireta, Melissa Ayala, Katherine Michel, Ellie Bireta, Dr. Bireta.

Not pictured: Katie Nestor



PAD Lab—Soniya Assudani, Dr. Hughes, Thessa Mariano, Kim Feliciano, Christine Wolff

Not pictured: Pragma Verma

MISC Lab - Emily Braham, Diana Barral

Not pictured: Jillian Albert



RRR Lab - Lauren DeFressne, Chris Lombardi, Joe Sciarretta, Trista Chiu



## Making Flags

Each lab's first event was to create a lab flag. We wanted to build spirit, pride, and community. It also gave people a chance to show their artistic talents!



COP Lab - Dr. Borders, Bhavini Prajapati, and David Rothman.



PAD Lab (Hughes)



"Cerebrum Veritas" (in brain we trust) from the ERP Lab.



Org Psych Lab (Dahling)





**Individual Awards!** The ERP Lab gave out individual awards to recognize specific accomplishments

The purple shirts landed the Memory & Aging Lab Best Dressed.

Best Flag went to the Organizational Psychology Lab



COP Lab won the Sportsmanship Award



Brie Jennings and Bhavini Prajapati.

Ryan Brzycki (ERP Lab) took home the Most Spirited. He carried the flag everywhere and could be heard leading the cheer, "Who are we? E-R-P!"





## Memory & Aging Lab Spins to Victory in Dizzy Bat Race!



The first event was the Dizzy Bat race. Spin around 10 times and run a lap in this relay race. The Reach Lab captured 2nd place, and the PAD Lab 3rd place.

The ERP Lab failed to place when Ryan took an extra long lap because his brain would not let him turn left.

Ryan



## Organizational Psych Lab organizes a win in “Minute-to-win-it games”



Labs competed in three games from the game show “Minute to win it”. Participants had to stack starbursts using chop sticks, blow a stack of cards leaving only 1 card, and catch four chopsticks flipped from the back of your hand. Reach Lab captured 2nd and ERP Lab captured 3rd place.



## Org Psych wins bean bag toss

The Beanbag Toss sounded fun but proved to be very difficult. Org Psych Lab and Reach Lab tied for first place with a 1 bag score. Org Psych won the toss off! We moved the boards closer to determine a 3rd place finisher, but the results were not much better. The ERP Lab managed to get in a few bags to capture 3rd.



## ERP stands for "Egg Race Professionals"

The ERP Lab was catapulted to a win by Hope Fine's extra speedy leg of the egg race. She was followed closely by the Organizational Psych Lab, and the SCII + MISC lab combo captured 3rd place.



## SCII+MISC combined labs win Trivia!



The ERP Lab created a trivia game for the other labs. It consisted of questions about Psychology, TCNJ, the Psychology Department, and lots of other random stuff. The Lab spokes-person had to run across the finish line to attempt to answer the question.

SCII and MISC labs combined forces to win. The Org Psych Lab placed 2nd and PAD Lab placed 3rd.

## Organizational Psychology Lab Wins Overall Olympics!



The Org Psych Lab placed in every event, except the Dizzy Bat race. Their efforts came out on top for the final medal count.

Although they earned bragging rights, they also earned the honor of planning the next Lab Olympics. We had so much fun—there was already talk of "Winter Olympic games."





## Best Lab Managers!



Without a doubt, Kevin and Abbie ran away with the “Best Lab Manager” for organizing such a great time.

### PARTICIPATING LABS:

- CLINICAL OUTCOMES AND PROCESSES (COP) LAB
- MEMORY AND AGING LAB
- MOTIVATION, INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES, & STEREOTYPES IN COGNITION (MISC) LAB
- EVENT-RELATED POTENTIALS (ERP) LAB
- ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY LAB
- PREJUDICE AND DEVELOPMENT (PAD) LAB
- RESEARCH ON EMERGING ADULthood AND COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) LAB
- ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP RESEARCH (RRR) LAB
- SOCIAL CHANGE AND COLLECTIVE IDENTITY (SCCI) LAB

## The First Lab Olympics hosted by the ERP Lab!



The ERP Lab (pictured left to right): Polina Aron, Hope Fine, Jennifer Louie (front), Emma Shaw (back), Bhavika Kakadia, Anjani Singh, Rebecca Ruiz, Amisha Shah, Abbie Vachon, Albina Chotchayeva, Darryl Levy, Ryan Brzycki, Danny Carlin, Elizabeth Taranto, and Kevin Zish.