

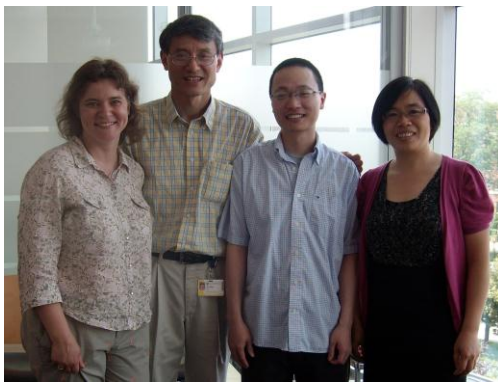


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Stepping Out & Stepping Up is a monthly, community-oriented newsletter of the Department of Psychiatry.

Moving Beyond Description in Social Media Analysis

An interdisciplinary team received an R01 from the National Institute of Health to advance research arising from academic community partnerships. Principal investigators include Hua He, Naiji Lu, and Ann Marie White. Additional investigators include Jeffrey Bigham, Catherine Cerulli, Melanie Funchess, Henry Kautz, Vincent Silenzio, and Xin Tu.



This project will develop a new class of statistical and causal inference models for the effects of human interactions on health and health-related behaviors using network data from social media. In addition to transforming the potential of social network analysis, the new statistical approach will be applied to three research studies that integrate online social media information to understand the roles of human interaction on (a) disease spread, (b) mental health in a hard-to-reach population, and (c) presence and extent of "natural helping" in promoting wellness and reducing norms supporting violence in low-income urban neighborhoods.



Unnatural Causes

What are social determinants of health? Is there one? Are there many? The

Department of Psychiatry is joining others in the medical center in raising awareness about social inequities and health outcomes. It is our responsibility to move forward. As Dr. Eric Caine, Department Chair has stated, "when treating distressed patients we tend to focus on their symptoms and signs, but we cannot remove them from the context of their lives."

Program leaders such as Drs. Adrienne Morgan from the School of Medicine & Dentistry, Nancy Chin from Public

Community Oriented Events

Envisioning and Building a Better Community. One Day Conference "July '64" at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church on July 27th 8:30am-4pm. Free and open to the public. Registration required. Contact Rev. Grace Douglass for more information at (585) 328-4660

Overcome Obstacles To Achieve Your Goals WE Connect & Learn Event. July 26th, 2013 from 5pm- 7pm at 805 Ridge Road, Suite 200A, Webster. It's \$20 per person. Limited Seating! RSVP Required. To buy your ticket, please visit, [WEConnectRoc](#)

4th Annual Saturday of Service program. The College at Brockport is currently looking for opportunities to engage their incoming students in community service projects within the City of Rochester as a part of their program. [Click here](#) for more information

Babies Can't Wait - Teens Won't Wait Training Series. August 9th 12:30-2pm at the Hall of Justice, Courtroom 303, 99 Exchange Blvd. The program will provide an opportunity to hear from youth in foster care. [Click here](#) for more information

Health Happens Where You Live...Did You Know

The peer pressure to drink – or get into some other kind of trouble – can be tough on a teen. But there's a way for a teen with a mobile phone to slip out of those uncomfortable situations. It involves a parent, a secret code and a phone call. The teen texts a secret code – something agreed-upon by the teen and the parents – to a parent. The parent responds

Health Sciences, and Margaret Carno from the School of Nursing already lead in this awareness by including the Unnatural Causes series in their teaching at the University of Rochester. Psychiatry is proud to follow in their pioneering footsteps with this summer series. As Dr. Caine concludes, "As we look now to reshaping health systems, including those for mental health, we must also consider how we help reshape our communities to create the foundation for health and mental health."

Psychiatry Grand Rounds: "Unnatural Causes: Is inequality making us sick?" Summer Brown Bag Film & Discussion Series. Thursdays Noon-1pm, Helen Wood Hall Auditorium (Rm. 1-304). [Click here](#) for upcoming series topics.

Monroe County Report Card

The ACT Rochester released its [2013 Regional Community Report Card](#), which showed how well the nine-county region compares to New York State in education, health, housing, and six other areas. Now, ACT Rochester is releasing individual report cards including Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties.

immediately with a phone call. For the teen, it gives them a way out. [Learn more.](#)

New Art Exhibit

The Bridge Art Gallery is proud to present the newest exhibit, *Play*. Meet the Artists' reception will be held August 14th 5-6:30pm



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