Tying or Untying the Knot Affects Men's and Women's Waistlines Differently

Zhenchao Qian (left), professor and chair, and Dmitry Tumin (right), doctoral student, sociology, discuss in Time magazine their study on how marital transitions affect men differently than women.

Even Science Nobel Laureates Find Acceptance Isn't a Given
Christine Charyton, visiting assistant professor and lecturer in psychology, led a study that finds the path of success for Nobel Prize laureates isn't a straight shot from obscurity to never-ending scientific superstardom.

Bullying Has Long-Lasting Effects on Academics
If all victims of school bullying tend to get lower grades, the effects are even worse on high-achieving black and Hispanic students, according to a new study by Lisa Williams, doctoral student, sociology. Williams presented her findings at the August 23 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

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Science Sundays Public Lecture Series Premieres
Science research Centers and Institutes (College of Arts and Sciences) are pleased to announce a new public lecture series: Science Sundays. These will be held once a month during each quarter and will feature prominent scientists from campus and beyond. All are scheduled for the Ohio
**Union's U.S. Bank Theatre, from 3-4 pm**

Please mark your calendar for the kick-off lecture, September 18. Our very special guest, Ian Stewart, the noted English mathematician, popularizer of mathematics, and science-fiction writer, will discuss *The Science of Discworld*. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Stewart at the reception immediately following.

**AWARDS**

**Gaudi Receives NSF Award**

Scott Gaudi, associate professor, astronomy, has received a five-year NSF CAREER Award to study *The Demographics of Exoplanets*. These very-competitive awards are given to outstanding young scientists around the country who show great promise of sustained, long-term contributions to their fields. Gaudi, who uses gravitational micro-lensing to detect exoplanets, is at the forefront of world wide planet hunting collaborations.

The NSF CAREER award will allow him to both conduct exciting new work and to take his passion for astronomy to young audiences.

**ASC Alumni Society Takes the Gold**

The Ohio State University Association recently announced the selection of the Arts and Sciences Alumni Society as a Gold Star Society for 2011 for outstanding efforts toward alumni engagement. This is the highest award bestowed on an alumni club or society by the OSU Alumni Association.

**Song for the Soul**

Theater Assistant Professor Janet Parrott's film, *Song of the Soul: Stories of Hospice in South Africa* won the Viewer's Choice Award at the 2011 Western Psychological Association Film Festival. For more information or to order online visit: [www.Fanlight.com](http://www.Fanlight.com)

**Four Biochemistry Graduate Students Receive Top University Fellowships**

Brandon Sullivan, Ohio State Biochemistry Program; Xin Li, Biophysics; Christopher Jones, Ohio State Biochemistry Program; and Bhalchandra Rao, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology; received Presidential Fellowships. These are the top fellowships offered by the Graduate School.

**EVENTS**
THIS WEEK

Thursday, September 1

- **Paging Columbus- Airing our Muses**, 6-8 pm, OSU Urban Arts Space

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