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JAMES C. SMITH LECTURE



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The Seventh Annual James C. Smith Lecture

Welcome and
Introductory Remarks

Dr. Sam Huckaba
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Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Alan C. Spector
Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
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Interceptive Modulation of Behavioral Responses to Stress: Neural Pathways and Physiological Integration

Linda Rinaman, Ph.D.

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About the speaker



Linda Rinaman, Ph.D.

Linda Rinaman is Professor of Neuroscience in the University of Pittsburgh's Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, where she also serves as Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. After graduating with a B.A. degree in Psychology from Florida State University in 1984, Dr. Rinaman received her Ph.D. from the Mahoney Institute of Neurological Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, where she conducted her dissertation work with Dr. Richard Miselis. She subsequently received postdoctoral training in developmental neurobiology with Dr. Pat Levitt at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and in neuroendocrinology and behavioral neuroscience with Dr. Gloria Hoffman, Dr. Joseph Verbalis, and Dr. Edward Stricker at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Rinaman's research program centers on the postnatal development and functional organization of neural networks that shape physiological and behavioral responses to real and perceived homeostatic threat. Using creative, state-of-the-art neuroanatomical and behavioral approaches, she has contributed greatly towards elucidating the role of noradrenergic and peptidergic neural signaling pathways from the hindbrain to the hypothalamus

and limbic forebrain. Dr. Rinaman is a prior recipient of the prestigious Alan N. Epstein Research Award from the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior in recognition of her early research career contributions to the field and is a former President of this international scientific group. She has served on numerous journal editorial boards and grant review panels. Dr. Rinaman has authored more than 80 research articles and reviews, and her research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health for more than 25 years.

The James C. Smith Lectureship Series

Established by a generous gift from Mr. Stan and Mrs. Paula Warmath, long-time friends and associates of Dr. James C. Smith, the annual lecture features an invited internationally renowned speaker who is conducting behaviorally oriented research on scientific problems in neuroscience. The Warmaths' gift, coupled with continuing donations from other friends, former students, and colleagues of Dr. Smith, as well as support from the Department of Psychology and the Program in Neuroscience, provides the opportunity for FSU faculty and students to interact with these distinguished scholars during their visits to campus.

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After he earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1959, Dr. Smith joined the faculty, and since that time has received every award that the university has to offer. In 1992 Smith was named a Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor, the highest award bestowed upon a faculty member by the University. Smith was also the recipient of the University Distinguished Teacher Award based on a lifetime of teaching excellence, and in 2005 the College of Arts and Sciences honored Dr. Smith as their Graduate of Distinction. Dr. Smith has also received international recognition for his scientific achievements including The Distinguished Career Award from the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior, a National Sigma Xi Lectureship, and the Mozell Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Chemical Senses from the Association for Chemoreception Sciences. After 52 years on the Department of Psychology faculty, Dr. Smith retired but still remains active in research at FSU as Professor Emeritus.

