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# Making a difference in the lives of others

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



## Congratulations to Steve Hinshaw for wining Best Book Award, Autobiography/Memoir, American Book Fest (2017/8)

Glenn Close says: "Another Kind of Madness is one of the best books I've read about the cost of stigma and silence in a family touched by mental illness. I was profoundly moved by Stephen Hinshaw's story,...



## Take a bow, freshman improv grads: You slayed it

Undergrads, if you're willing to set aside your mobile devices, embarrass yourself in front of strangers and take one for the team – personal glory be damned – here's a class for you.

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## To track how students ace the LSAT, watch their eyes

A half-decade ago, UC Berkeley neuroscientists discovered that training for law school admission exams boosted brain connections that sharpen reasoning skills. Today, they've taken a major step closer to...



## Art Shimamura has released a free e-book on student learning

Art Shimamura has developed his popular book on healthy brains into a great new book aimed at younger audiences. The book can be downloaded for free here:

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## ALUMNI STORIES



### Norimichi Hirahara, Ph.D.

While in my senior year I started entrepreneur activities with my buddy who was a grad. student at a different department. I kept doing that after graduating with my B.A. in Psychology, and...



### Jef Feldman

After getting my undergraduate degree at Cal, I got a PhD in Psycholinguistics at Michigan. Am now teaching at Los Angeles Pierce College. My main research interest is musical rhythm. Website:...



### H Freeman Harris, MD

I graduated in 1968 with my BA in psychology and went to the University of Arkansas and enrolled in their medical technology program. The draft was after me and medical technology school wasn't...



### Kimberly Kahn

After graduating with my BA in Psychology at Berkeley in 2004, I entered a PhD program in Social Psychology at UCLA.

I graduated with my PhD in Social Psychology at UCLA in 2010, and...

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### Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying social norms and controllability

Wed, 11/28/2018

Speaker: Xiaosi Gu

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### Classical visual phenomenology revisited

Wed, 11/28/2018

Speaker: Ken Nakayama

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Individual differences in brain development and plasticity - effects on learning

Wed, 12/12/2018

Speaker: Allyson Mackey

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