



Cogsci Update

DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE / FALL 2008

As the Department of Cognitive Science enters its third year, we are eager to express our gratitude to our alumni, who have helped the Cogsci initiative flourish at Case Western Reserve University.

Faculty News

Todd Oakley has joined the primary faculty and will direct the new **M.A. program in cognitive linguistics**, which has already accepted five students for fall 2008.

Fey Parrill and the undergraduate assistants in the Gesture and Cognition Lab have successfully completed their first full year of research.

Anthony Jack now holds secondary appointments in the departments of philosophy and psychology. He is celebrating a productive summer of work by student researchers in the Brain, Mind, and Consciousness Lab.

Per Aage Brandt has started a new journal, *Cognitive Semiotics*. The inaugural issue was devoted to consciousness and the second to cognitive poetics.

Yanna Popova, whose course “Cognition and Performance” attracted both cognitive science and theater and dance majors, received a Freedman Fellows award for innovative and technology-enhanced teaching methods.

The department welcomes **Vera Tobin** as a lecturer for 2008-09. She is teaching in the SAGES program as well as in cognitive science.



Esther Erb receives the 2008 Award to a Graduating Senior for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Cognitive Science.



Cogsci faculty and students at the year-end party.

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