Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2017 APPEAR newsletter! It has been a very busy few months, culminating with the International Conference on Eating Disorders where we presented findings from several of the APPEAR projects. We are making the most of the summer to move forward with some exciting projects and of course will be shifting back into our fast-paced semester rhythm in September so watch this space!

The APPEAR team

**Members**

**Faculty**
- Dr. Rachel F Rodgers
- Dr. Debra L. Franko
- Dr. Jessica Edwards George

**PhD students**
- Rachel Berry
- Jenna Campagna
- Elizabeth Cook
- Russell DuBois
- Alice Lowy
- Atsushi Matsumoto
- Jennifer O’Flynn
- Joan Hanania

**Master**
- Raihaan Attawala
- Christopher Kafka
- Chloe Richards

**Undergraduates**
- Joanna Borg
- Basil Coughlan
- Mackenzie Dafferner
- Elisa Danthinne
- Kelly Eng
- Melissa Giblin
- Francesca Giorgianni
- Evan Jacobson
- Evelyn Osei-Kuffour
- Megan Pinaire
- Rachel Prendergrass
- Maya Wong
- Mika White
- Kristine Zhang

**Volunteers**
- Claire Dutton
- Madelyn Frumkin

**Recent Publications**


**Recent Presentations**

**International Conference on Eating Disorders June 2017, Prague**

- Girard, M., Chabrol, H., & Rodgers, R.F. Profiles of muscularity concerns and muscularity-oriented behaviors among French young women. (Paper)
- Rodgers, R.F., McLean, S.A., & Paxton, S.J. Examination of the mechanisms accounting for the protective effect of media literacy on body dissatisfaction. (Paper)
International Conference on Eating Disorders June 2017, Prague, (continued)

- Rodgers, R.F., Choquette, E., Lowy, A.S., & Thompson, J.K. The relationship between perceived pressure from the media to maintain a “healthy weight” and eating disorder symptoms. (Poster)

Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference- April 2017, Portland


Research Innovation and Scholarship Expo (RISE), Northeastern University

- Dafferner M., Campagna, J., & Rodgers, R.F. Making gains: Portrayal of athletes in Sports Illustrated over time.

Colloque sur l’image du Corps- June 2017, Montreal, Quebec

- Rodgers, R.F. The influence of media on body image: selling dissatisfaction. (Talk)
This Spring semester we were lucky enough again to work with two wonderful software development teams! Thank you teams Happy Being Us and Datacadabra for all your wonderful work.

We were also honored to be featured in Bouvé College’s Vital Signs. Check us out online, or come by for a print copy, we still have several!


In addition, we had the pleasure of working with Alison Nulty and Holly Van Hare on their fabulous project: Find Your Fit. Take a look at their wonderful RISE poster above!

Honors, prizes

- Congratulations to Francesca Giorgianni and Elisa Danthinne who received Scholars Independent Research Fellowships to conduct their exciting project focused on examining how the use of labeling and digital modifications may modulate the effects of media exposure.
- Congratulations also to Alice Lowy who received a summer fellowship at the Eating Disorders Clinical and Research Program, Massachusetts General Hospital!
- In addition, many congratulations to Joanna Borg who was recognized as a Huntington 100!
- Finally, congratulations to Joanna Borg, Basil Coughlan, McKenzie Dafferner, and Evan Jacobs, who graduated this Spring, as well as Chloe Richard who successfully obtained her Masters in Counseling Psychology.

Additional Activities

Congratulations to Dr. Edwards George who was selected to attend the APA Leadership Institute for Women Program in August!

Dr. Rodgers was delighted to present the Keynote lecture at the annual Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association meeting in Boston in February with Prof S. Bryn Austin!

Guest Appearances

From February to mid-May we had the pleasure of welcoming Silvia Cerolini from the Sapienza University in Rome. We look forward to her visiting us again soon- A prestissimo Silvia!

In addition, we are fortunate enough to have Professor Mika Omori visiting us on a prestigious Fulbright Fellowship from Ochanomizu University until next March 2018. Welcome Mika!