



Dr. Marian Berryhill

Marian Berryhill earned a bachelor's degree in psychobiology and French literature at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. She applied for graduate school by lamplight while serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic where she did construction work and community development. She earned her doctorate in Cognitive Neuroscience at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. Marian next spent four years as a postdoctoral

fellow at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University in Philadelphia before joining the University of Nevada, Reno faculty in 2010. She is an assistant professor in the Cognitive and Brain Sciences program of the Psychology Department and is the Principal Investigator of the Memory and Brain Laboratory.

Memory: *everything but the now*

Humans have always been able to travel through time—via memory. Memory allows us to revisit our first day of school, think of the great one-liner three days too late, and keep track of where we put our glasses. Dr. Berryhill's current research is centered on working memory, which can be defined as the elements within our conscious mental workspace. This line of research poses the following sorts of questions: What information is available in working memory? How do we access it? Why are some things so easy to forget? Examples of common memory complaints include names, where you put your keys, whatever it was you wanted out of the fridge, and where you parked your car. Dr. Berryhill will discuss behavioral research in healthy undergraduates and neuropsychological participants, as well as, findings from neurostimulation studies.

6:00 to 6:45 pm – Hors d'oeuvres
6:45 to 7:15 pm – Program
7:15 to 8:30 pm – Open Discussion

Your early response to confirm your attendance is appreciated. Please call Robyn Powers at 784-6873 or rpowers@unr.edu, or Stuart Golder at 784-1222 or sgolder@unr.edu. For directions, please see the map on the next page.