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Valisia LeKae Takes Psychology to Broadway

Actress Valisia LeKae uses her UT degree in psychology to understand her characters. It's clearly working: She recently earned a Tony nomination.

[Click here to read more about Valisia LaKae.](#)

FEATURED STORIES



Insight from the Head

Welcome to *InSight*, the Psychology e-newsletter. This is the first issue of *InSight* using our new format. We will be publishing *InSight* more frequently, making it shorter and, we hope, more interesting. Rather than giving an annual global overview of the entire department, each issue will highlight different areas of the department and tell fewer stories in more depth. A regular feature of each issue will also include a message from me sharing with you

special insights on the department and its progress toward the Top 25! [more»](#)



Research and Practice: Serving At-Risk Youth in the Knoxville Community

Peer relationships are problematic for both bullies and bullied. Good social skills can go a long way to improving interactions for all involved. [more»](#)



Awards Day Recognizes Top Undergraduates

Graduates Matthew Singh and Autumn Manning receive highest honors. [more»](#)

Become Part of Our Story!

Have a story idea for a future issue of *InSight*? Want to share your thoughts or memories about one of our feature stories? E-mail us at cjogle@utk.edu and your story may be featured!

Invest in the Psychology Department

We are grateful for the generous support of UT Psychology alumni and friends. Gifts leverage our margin of excellence required to achieve Top 25 by providing support for:

- Student travel to national and international conferences to present their research
- Awards to acknowledge significant accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff
- Visiting scholars to introduce students to outside expertise and new ideas
- Enhancement of facilities and physical spaces for students and the clinic's clients
- Maintaining our competitive edge in recruitment and retention of exemplary faculty

Please consider investing in the success of the Psychology Department. **[Contribute now.](#)**

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