



## **Bilingual babies listen to languages — and don't get confused**

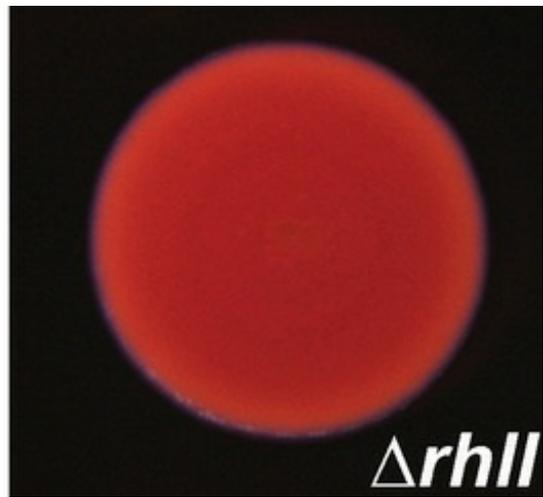
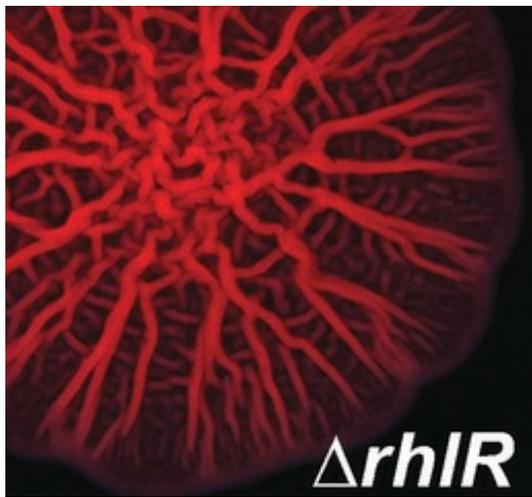
Are two languages at a time too much for the mind? Researchers report that bilingual infants as young as 20 months of age efficiently and accurately process two languages.

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## **Projected precipitation increases are bad news for water quality**

Climate change-induced precipitation changes will increase nitrogen pollution, especially in the Midwest and Northeast, according to a new study.



### Researchers find an alternative mode of bacterial communication

A team of researchers has found a new "quorum-sensing" mechanism, which bacteria use when collectively performing tasks that they cannot do individually

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### Lower-income children raised in counties with high upward mobility display fewer behavioral issues, perform better on cognitive tests

Researchers found that developmental processes that promote upward mobility begin in childhood and depend on the extent to which communities enrich the cognitive and social-emotional skills of children

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### Doctors trained at lowest-ranked medical schools prescribe more opioids

If all general practitioners had prescribed like those from the top-ranked school, there would have been 56.5% fewer opioid prescriptions and 8.5% fewer overdose deaths, the researchers reported.

## Events

Free and open to the public



### **Peter Baker, author, on “Obama: The Call of History”**

Peter Baker, chief White House correspondent for The New York Times, talks about his book.  
**Arthur Lewis Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University**  
**Mon., Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.**

### **The World Refugee Crisis: A Long View**

Four experts will visit Princeton University to discuss the global refugee crisis.  
**Arthur Lewis Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University**  
**Thurs., Sept. 28 at 4:30 p.m.**

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