

PSI CHI SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Session I

all presentations are in Room 102 unless otherwise noted

- 9:00 *Great Minds Think Alike: A Study of Conformity.* Monica Band, Tonya Jett, & Kate Smith. (Lab Project, Dr. Kolar).
- *9:20 *The Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence, Recovery and Exaggeration.* Travis Bice, Alex Morris, Joshua Vickstrom, & Victoria Toadvine. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).
- *9:40 *Group Size Related to Prejudice.* Michelle Flores, Raquelle Cedres, Anastasia Hietala, & Tatianna Taylor. (Lab Project, Dr. Kolar).
- *10:00 *The Effects of the Norm of Reciprocity on Cheating Behaviors.* Lisa Feeley, Brittney Rusch, & Ellen Beste. (Lab Project, Dr. Kolar).
- *10:20 *Facebook: Understanding Users and Friendship Satisfaction.* Christy Tyrell, Caitlin Gleason, Brianna Kutsch, & Samantha Notti. (Lab Project, Dr. Kolar).
- *10:40 *Religious Identity and its Effects on Prejudice Towards Non-Believers.* Aaron Snow, & Matt Fitzgerald. (Lab Project, Dr. Kolar).

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*Note: presentations with asterisks are being judged for research awards.

11:00-12:00

Poster Presentations (Room TBA)

- **The Effectiveness of Relaxation Techniques on Test Anxiety.* Joynee' Carter, Ellen Higinbotham, & Sharon VanNiel. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).
- **Peeps and Pups: The Link Between the Human Animal Bond and its Benefits on Health.* Megan Heitman & Daniel Shapiro. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).
- **How Pretty is Too Pretty? The Objectification of Women and the Desire for Cosmetic Surgery.* Niki King, Gabriella Pastor, Aicha Nadifi, & Sam Strawder. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).
- **Smell is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Effects of Olfactory and Visual Stimuli on First Impressions.* Sarah Findley, Tammy Marshall, Linda McKenna, & Dorothy Sandridge. (Methods Project, Dr. Stebbins).
- The Effect of Data on College Students' Reported Likelihood to Engage in Alcohol Related Risky Behaviors.* Shannon Farrar, Justin Alexander, Sean Clore, & Tiffany Hughes. (Methods Project, Dr. Stebbins).
- **The Effect Extrinsic Motivation Has on Extraverts.* Amanda Manno, Chelsea Mageland, John Ackley, David Levin, & Tracie Jackson. (Methods Project, Dr. Stebbins).

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Poster Presentations - continued

The Effects of Gum Chewing on Processing Global Versus Local Information. Lauren Edwards, Lindsay Howe, Casey Ragghianti, & Sharon Spangler. (Methods Project, Dr. Stebbins).

The Effects of Pain Empathy: Pain Perception and Skin Conductance Rate. Ashley Carpenter, Melanie Pierce, Daniela Gamon, & Robert Cowley. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).

12:00 **Lunch**

*1:00 *The Stigma of Environmentalism on the Impressions of Individuals, Groups and Businesses.* Christy Tyrell, Stephanie Lee, & Marley Horner. (491 Research, Dr. Kolar).

*1:20 *Saliency of Odor in S-R Association for Rats.* Amanda Halliburton, & Lilly King. (Lab Project, Dr. MacEwen).

*1:40 *Who Can Judge a Book by its Cover? How Gender and Extroversion Affect Accurate First Impressions.* Erin Burke & Diana Weigel. (Lab Project, Dr. McBride).

2:00 **Break**

*2:20 *False Memory Paradigms and Source Monitoring.* Shannon Brown, Frank Knizer, & Martha Karen Siegmund. (Lab Project, Dr. Rettinger).

*2:40 *Physiological and Emotional Effects of Videogame Violence.* Alyssa Dembrowski, Rachel Hirst, Logan Cheshire, & Robert Meissner. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).

*3:00 *Emotional Intelligence and the Effect of False Feedback on Decision Making.* Rosana Marzullo-Dove, Susan Ramsland, & Victoria Toadvine. (491 Research, Dr. Nissim-Sabat).

3:20-4:20 **Poster Presentations (Room TBA)**

Under Pressure: The Effect of Competition on Pain. Lizzie Brenner, Deirdre Engel, Debbie Paley, Brodie Collins, & Dillon Johnson. (Lab Project, Dr. Mailloux).

**Perceived Attractiveness and Intelligence of Accents.* Alyssa Dembrowski, Robert Meissner, & Rosana Marzullo-Dove. (Methods Project, Dr. Rettinger).

**Nonverbal Decoding, Stress, and Neuroticism.* Sarah McDermott & Robin Semelsberger. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

Pain Threshold and Pain Tolerance in Males. Mia Santina, Taylor Warner, & Zach Tillett. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).

How a Song's Beats per Minute Affects Emotional States. Jasmine Gauss & Krissy Leber. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

Poster Presentations – continued

**The Effect of Birth Order on Leadership and Rebelliousness.* Nani Moskal, Jeffrey Duncan, & Lauren Kearns. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

Seeing Red: The Effect of Color on Arousal. Tia Bach, Danielle Velardi, Tillie Smith, & Rachael Wonderlin. (Lab Project, Dr. Mailloux).

Sex Differences in Emotional Processing. Jami Cogar, Lindsay Daly, Amanda MacQueen, & Jenny Price. (Lab Project, Dr. Mailloux).

The Use of Alcohol as a Coping Mechanism for Social Anxiety Among College Students. Amanda Harris, Lindsey Cooper, & David Minnick. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

4:30 **Invited Presentation:** *The History of the Psychology Department at Mary Washington.* Dr. Steve Hampton, Dr. David MacEwen, & Dr. Debra Steckler.

Friday, April 22, 2011

Session II

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9:00-9:50 **Poster Presentations (Room TBA)**

The Effect of Physiological Arousal and Mood Valence on Local Memory. Karen Ellrod, Mark Placious, & Lindsay Meredith. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).

More Sex, Less Pain: The Relationship Between Sexual Activity and Pain Threshold. Ali Coleman, Cat Stephenson, & Joshua Sproul. (Lab Project, Dr. Mailloux).

**A Correlational Study of Extroversion-Introversion, Perception of Privacy, and Privacy Settings on Facebook.* Lucas A. Ruth & Amy L. Walker. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

The Effect of the Degree of Palatability of Food and Gender on Pain Perception. Rachel Owen, Jennifer Brewer, Keara Hoonan, & Noah Tucker. (Lab Project, Dr. Stebbins).

**Males' Perceptions of the Ideal Body Image and Their Effect on Body Dissatisfaction.* Ina Carter, Kristen Clarkson, & Samantha Hinz. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).

Poster Presentations - continued

- **Deception Detection and Perception.* Sarah Dye, Janet Greider, Darrylann Lenoard, & Victoria Owens. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).
- **The Rules of Attraction: How Color Influences a Man's Perceived Attractiveness.* Amy Newcomb, Megan Ortiz, Taryn Tashner, & Samantha Wendler. (Methods Project, Dr. McBride).
- **The Effect of Weight on the Categorization of Gender.* Grace Rosales, Trevor Benante, & Clifton Gibbons. (Methods Project, Dr. Stebbins).
- *10:00 *The Relationship Between Rats and Researchers Through Bonding by Scent.* Francine DeVita & Shannon Harris. (Lab Project, Dr. MacEwen).
- *10:20 *Disgust and Juror's Decision-Making.* Caitlin Brady, Sydney Hitchens, Jennifer Maisch, & Rosana Marzullo-Dove. (Lab Project, Dr. Rettinger).
- *10:40 *A Study of Aggressive Behaviors Exhibited by Rats in Music and Non-Music Conditions.* Henry Jones & Lisa Feeley. (Lab Project, Dr. MacEwen).
- *11:00 *Self-Objectification as a Dissociative Experience: Making the Connection Between Media Internalization and Self-Harm.* Stephanie Lichiello. (491 Research, Dr. Erchull).

- *11:20 *Young Women Going All the Way: What Predicts Hook Ups and Casual Sex in College?* Lauren Hartwell. (491 Research, Dr. Erchull).
- 11:40 **Lunch**
- *12:40 *Searching for Search Asymmetrics: Finding Male and Female Faces in a Crowd.* Sarah Spangler & Mark Placious. (491 Research, Dr. Hampton).
- *1:00 *The Effect of Emotion on the Own Race Bias.* Aliza Sial, Tina Brehm, Laura Anderson, & Renata Iunes. (Lab Project, Dr. Rettinger).
- *1:20 *The Effect of Emotion on Controlled Attention.* Stephanie Mattern, Erin Burdwood, & Michael Terlecki. (Lab Project, Dr. Rettinger).
- *1:40 *Parental Influences on Emerging Adulthood.* Lisa Feeley, Bethany Mastroilli, Amanda Halliburton, & Noah Tucker. (491 Research, Dr. Steckler).
- 2:00 **Break**
- *2:20 *Is Everybody Doing It? Sex in the College Freshman Female Population.* Alexandra Zelin. (491 Research, Dr. Erchull).
- *2:40 *The Autism Question: An Exploration into Expectation and the Culture of Recovery.* Anne Cosby, Emily Nord, Katrina Shilling, Aliza Sial, & Stephanie Shaeffer. (491 Research, Dr. Mackintosh).

- *3:00 *How to Catch Your Eye: The Attention Blink Paradigm & Color.* Travis Bice, Alex Morris, Melanie Pierce, Joshua Vickstrom, & Renee Pacheco. (491 Research, Dr. MacEwen & Dr. Stebbins).
- *3:20 *Not as it Seems: Sexualization, Self-Objectification, Agency, and Pleasure.* Lauren Hartwell, Stephanie Lichiello, & Alexandra Zelin. (491 Research, Dr. Erchull).
- 3:40 **Break**
- 4:00 **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Alexandra Rutherford. *Science, Social Change, and Psychology: Why History Matters.*

Awards Ceremony

Faculty Awards

Research Awards

Methods Research
General Research
491 Research

Scholarships

Burney Lynch Parkinson Scholarship
J. Christopher Bill Scholarship
Minnie Rob Phaup Scholarship

Outstanding Senior Award

**Reception to follow in courtyard behind
Chandler Hall (weather permitting)**