

Other Student Achievements

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The **Psychology Service Organization** participated in the 9th year of the Day with the Dukes. PSO gathered 58 volunteers to participate as JMU “Buddies for the Day” supporting the 55 Special Olympic athletes who attended the event. Activities were coordinated with the JMU Football team, Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams, and Cheerleading squad.

JMU Psychology Research Grants. The Department of Psychology is pleased to announce that the following students received grants to cover some of the expenses incurred to conduct their research projects:

- **Kathleen Owens** was awarded \$500 for her study “Examination of Cue-Induced Nicotine Withdrawal among Humans.”
- **Alejandro Bannan & Mark Baucom** were awarded \$500 for their study “Examination of the Interaction between Alcohol and Caffeine on Subsequent Substance Choices.”
- **Alyssa Skelly** was awarded \$500 for her study “The Impact of Sugar Rhetoric on Subsequent Behavioral Choice.”
- **Katherine Donovan** was awarded \$200 for copies to support her project “Madison Matters 2015.”
- **Heather Robbins & Elizabeth Gonzalez** were awarded \$500 for their study “Discounting and Mate Selection.”
- **Allison Brandmark & Amariah Vega** were awarded \$239 for their study “Recognition Memory across Pedagogies.”
- **Emily Oliver, Jess Weathers, Rachel Bily, & Nora Murphy** were awarded \$500 for their study “Just Drive Week.”
- **Maria Camargo & Briana Craig** were awarded \$500 for their study “The Impact of Exposure of Sugar Carbs, Non-“Sugar Carbs, and No Carbs on Subsequent Health Behavioral Choice.”
- **Melissa Grant** was awarded \$500 for her study “The Effects of Virtual Coaching on Olympic Lift Performance.”
- **Maddison Miles** was awarded \$500 for her study “Peer Processes across Online & Offline Social Networks during the Transition to College.”
- **Rianna Yung** was awarded \$216 for her study “Feminist Identity and Awareness of Societal Privileges.”

JMU Psychology Travel Grants. The Department of Psychology is pleased to announce that the following students received grants to cover some of the travel expenses incurred to present their research at professional conferences:

- **Daroon Jalil** “Effect of Foreign Accent on Lexical Retrieval, Veridical and False Memory presented at the Psychonomic Society conference in Chicago, IL on Nov 19-22, 2015; \$300.

- **Grant Pointon, Anna Gangsaas, Nancy Mack, Marcos Contreras, & Ben Krause** “Sleep Deprivation and Voluntary Alcohol Consumption: the Neuroplasticity of Chronic Behaviors” presented at the Society for Neuroscience conference in Chicago, IL on October 17-21, 2015; \$900.
- **Jeremiah Brown, Taylor Livesay, & Michael Phelan** “Delay Discounting in the Pigeon” presented at the Southeastern Association for Behavior Analysis in Roanoke, VA on October 22-24, 2015; \$900.
- **Nikole Gregg & Lachelle De Groat** “An Examination of the Psychometric Properties of the Alliant Intercultural Competency Scale” presented at the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL on May 26-29, 2016; \$600.
- **Kenna Dickard, Rachel Bily, & Akyla Joseph** “CMSS Male Rape Myths” presented at the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL on May 26-29, 2016; \$900.
- **Audra Turner, Erin Sullivan, & Elizabeth Smith** “Sociocultural Assessment Data” presented at the Association for Psychological Science in Chicago, IL on May 26-29, 2016; \$900.
- **Olivia Jewell** “Age at First Sex as a Predictor of Adolescent Anxiety, Depressive Symptoms, and Self-Esteem: Relationship Context as a Moderator” presented at the Society for Research on Adolescents biennial meeting in Baltimore, MD on March 31-April 2, 2016; \$300.
- **Lauren Barlotta** “Number of Facebook Friends and Coping Online as Predictors of Rejection Sensitivity” presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence biennial meeting in Baltimore, MD on March 31-April 2, 2016; \$300.
- **Nicole Fox, Gabrielle Reimann, Melissa Manley, & Megan Mischinski** “Monument-al Assessment of Peer Advising!” presented at the National Academic Advising Association Region 2 conference in Hyattsville, MD on March 16-18, 2016; \$900.
- **Hannah Pellegrino** “Recognition Memory across Teaching Methods: A Lab Study” presented at the Team Based Learning annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM on March 3-5, 2016; \$300.
- **Amanda Feldman** “Context Effects in Phantom Recollection in Older and younger Adults” at the Cognitive Aging conference in Atlanta, GA on April 14-17, 2016; \$300.
- **Elisabeth Burleson, Emily Ingersoll, & Mikala Morrow** “A Unique Peer Advising Practicum at Work” presented at the National Academic Advising Association conference in Hyattsville, MD from March 16-18, 2016; \$900.
- **Michael Noel, Jordayn Price, Olivia Sallen, Cassidy Gonzalez, Michelle Goodwin, Paulius Satkus, Emily Mazzola, Kacie Bornheimer, & Jason Cotton** “Altruism, Service Learning, Purpose in Life, and Positive Global Change” presented at the Teaching of Psychology conference in Tarrytown, NY from April 1-2, 2016; \$900.
- **Michael Noel, Cassidy Gonzalez, Michelle Goodwin, Emily Mazzola, Kacie Bornheimer, Jason Cotton, Tierney Patton, & Nancy Windsor** “Altruism, Service Learning, Purpose in Life, and Positive Global Change” presented at the Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in Atlanta, GA from March 4-5, 2016; \$900.
- **Anthony Chhoun, Danielle Guirgis, Caroline Lanzara, Brianne Rodgers, & Lily Takahashi** “Facial Processing of Chimps and Humans Related to Own-Species Bias” presented at the Virginia Psychological Association conference in Newport News, VA on April 21, 2016; \$900.

- **Allison Piotrowski, Kathryn Tousley, Olivia Kimmel, & Jacqueline Given** “Tech Wizards’ Capitol-ize on Social Media for Peer Advising” presented at the National Academic Advising Association in Hyattsville, MD from March 16-18, 2016; \$900.
- **Allison Brandmark & Amariah Vega** “Recognition Memory Across Pedagogies” presented at the Virginia Association for Psychological Sciences conference in Newport News, VA from April 20-22, 2016; \$600.
- **John Sefcik** “What Form of Passion is Found in Gritty Individuals?” presented at the Virginia Psychological Association conference in Newport News, VA on April 21, 2016; \$300.
- **Rachel Youssef** “Passion for Academics, Competition, and Choice in the Prisoner’s Dilemma” presented at the Virginia Psychological Association in Newport News, VA on April 21, 2016; \$300.
- **Katie Salatino** “Passion and Nutrition Labels” presented at the Virginia Psychological Association in Newport News, VA on April 21, 2016; \$300.
- **Anthony Crossley** “Foreign-accented Speech Through False Memory” presented at the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists (VACP) in Newport News, VA on April 21, 2016; \$300.
- **Michael Bitew, Brady Dailey, Gabrielle Reimann** “Analyzing Errors From Serial Recall of Foreign-Accented and Native Words” presented at the Virginia Association for Psychological Sciences) conference in Newport News, VA on April 21-22, 2016; \$600.
- **Rianna Yung, Michael Hooks, Megan Roy, Maria Laura Verde Pena, Katherine Donovan** “Feminist Identity and Awareness of Societal Privileges” presented at the Association of Psychological Sciences conference in Chicago, IL from May 26-29, 2016; \$900.
- **Emily Oliver** “Using Normative Social Influence to Reduce Phone-Related Distracted Driving on a College Campus” presented at the Association of Psychological Sciences conference in Chicago, IL from May 26-29, 2016; \$300.
- **Briana Campbell, Carolyn Riegel, Morgan Crewe, Daroon Jalil, Cassidy Gonzalez** “The Effect of a Short Map on Impulsivity and Risk Taking Behavior” presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference in Washington DC’s Georgetown University from April 14-15, 2016; \$900.