

2016-17 Student Achievements

Grants from the Psi Chi, the International Honors Society of Psychology, for their research projects:

- **Zithlaly Sosa**, "The Spacing Effect and Binge-Watching"
- **Alyssa Skelly**, "The Examination of Cue-Induced Alcohol Priming Among Humans"
- **Allison Brandmark**, "Effective Practices for Reading Comprehension: An Eye Tracking Study"

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:

- **Briana Craig** under the supervision of **Dr. Jessica Irons** is studying the "Evaluations of the Interaction Between Alcohol & Caffeine on Subsequent Substance Choices." (\$500)
- **Grant Ostrander, Gabrielle Reimann, and Danielle McGovern** under the supervision of **Dr. Melanie Shoup-Knox** are studying "Fertility and Discounting: Does Ovulation Affect Mate Selection?" (\$500)
- **Jamie Fishman** under the supervision of **Dr. Daniel Holt** is studying "Mate Selection and the Ovulatory Cycle: Evidence from Delay and Probability Discounting." (\$500)
- **Eryn Donovan** under the supervision of **Dr. Jessica Irons** is studying "The Impact of Addictiveness Rhetoric on Subsequent Food Preferences." (\$500).
- **Zachary Falk & Michael Keiter** under the supervision of **Dr. Melanie Shoup-Knox** are studying "Yawning as a Thermoregulatory Response to Changes in Brain Temperature." (\$500)
- **Matthew Cabrera** under the supervision of **Dr. Jeff Dyche** is studying "The Effect of Daytime Napping on IL-6 and Cortisol Secretion After A Night of Sleep Deprivation." (\$500)
- **Zuby Okofor & Carolyn Reigel** under the supervision of **Dr. Jeff Dyche** are studying the "Effects of 24-Hour Sleep Deprivation on Measures of Cognitive Impairment." (\$500)
- **Daigo Blanco Murakoshi** under the supervision of **Dr. Daniel Holt** is studying the "Discounting in the Pigeon: Water Discounting." (\$500)
- **Colin Smith** under the supervision of **Dr. Daniel Holt** is studying the "Discounting in the Pigeon: Conditioned Reinforcers." (\$500)
- **Hunter Greer** under the supervision of **Dr. Ashton Trice** is studying "Changing Peers Attitudes towards Accommodations for and Relationships with Individuals with Disabilities." (\$50)
- **Grant Ostrander** under the supervision of **Dr. Melanie Shoup-Knox** is studying "The Impact of Fertility Cues on Intrasexual Competition and Threat Perception." (\$500)
- **Eric Diggs** under the supervision of **Dr. Monica Reis-Bergan** is studying "Grit and Children's Literature." (\$105).

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:

- **Kristin Mack, Alexander Mendoza, Katherine Donovan, Lily Takahashi, and Megan Roy** presented their work with **Dr. Matt Lee** at the American Psychological Association (APA) conference in Denver, CO during August, 2016. The title of their project was "Experiences of Discrimination by College Students with Disabilities." (\$900)

- **Katie Sergent, Tierney Patton, and Kacie Bornheimer** presented their work with **Dr. Bill Evans** at the 3rd International Congress on Logo Therapy & Existential Analysis conference in Vienna, Austria during September 2016. The title of their project was "Altruism, Motivation to Serve and Purpose in Life." (\$900)
- **Allison Brandmark** presented a poster with **Dr. Krisztina Jakobsen** titled "Team-Based Learning vs. Lecture: What do Students Remember?" at the Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT) in Atlanta, October 2016. (\$300)
- **John Wallace, Nancy Mack, and Katie McCullar** presented their work with **Dr. Jeff Dyché** at the Society for Neuroscience conference in San Diego, CA during November 2016. The title of their project was "Long-Term Effects of Cocaine Exposure on Impulse Inhibition." (\$300)
- **William Esswein & Kristin Mack** presented their work with **Dr. Matt Lee** at the AAC&U 2017 Diversity, Learning, and Student Success: Voices Leading Change conference in Jacksonville, FL, March 2017. Their project was "Madison Matters: Fostering institutional change through student research on campus climate." (\$300)
- **Paulius Satkus, Michael Noel, Tyler Goerl, Emily Vaught, & Kathlynn Sergent** presented their work with Dr. Bill Evans at SETOP in Atlanta, GA, March 2017. Their project was "Service Learning as a Path to Purpose in Life." (\$900)
- **Emily Ingersoll & Beth Burleson** presented their work with **Kimberly DuVall** at NACADA Region 3 in Raleigh, NC, April 2017. Their project was "Relate, Trust, Provide: Reading True Potential through Peer Advising." (\$600)
- **Gabrielle Reimann & Melissa Manley** presented their work with **Kimberly DuVall** at NACADA Region 3 in Raleigh, NC, April 2017. Their project was "Assessing Potential Through Peer Advising." (\$600)
- **Olivia Kimmel & Jackie Given** presented their work with **Kimberly DuVall** at NACADA Region 3 in Raleigh, NC, April 2017. Their project was "Peer Advisors Using Technology to Help Students Reach Their Potential." (\$600)
- **Colin Smith & Ryne Skytta** presented their work with **Dr. Daniel Holt** at VAPS (Va. Association for Psychological Science) in Norfolk, VA, April 2017. Their project was "Discounting in the Pigeon: Water and Token Discounting." (\$600)
- **Colette Gaeta & Briana Craig** presented their research with **Dr. Natalie Kerr Lawrence** at VAPS in Norfolk, VA, April 2017. Their project was "Using Personalized Normative Feedback to Reduce Texting While Driving Among College Students." (\$600)
- **Jamie Fishman & Zahia Almajali** presented their work with **Dr. Daniel Holt** at VAPS in Norfolk, VA, April 2017. Their project was "Impatience and risk as related to fertility." (\$600)
- **Becca Bilokon, Averie Dickinson, Ashley Riha, & Cameron Wilhelm** presented their work with **Dr. Krisztina Jakobsen** at VAPS in Norfolk, VA, April 2017. Their project was "The Role of Race and Gender Expression on Attention Capture in Infants." (\$900)
- **Jesus Armenta, Allison Brandmark, & Meredith Byrne** presented their work with **Dr. Krisztina Jakobsen** at VAPS in Norfolk, VA, April 2017. Their project was "Translating Retroactive Interference Literature to Educational Environments." (\$900)
- **Kayla Gallico and Zithlaly Sosa** presented their work with Dr. Kethera Fogler at the VAPS conference in Norfolk, VA April 26-27, 2017. Their project was "Proper Name Learning: Descriptiveness and Retrieval Practice Effects." (\$600)
- **Daigo Blanco Murakoshi, Matthew Wolf, & Dylan Rutter** presented their work with **Dr. Daniel Holt** at the Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior (SQAB) in Denver, CO, May 2017. Their project was "Discounting in the Pigeon: Water and Conditioned Reinforcers." (\$900)

- **Megan Parker & Amanda Powell** presented their work with **Dr. Kethera Fogler** at APS in Boston, MA, May 2017. Their project was "Prosecutorial Language, Moral Disengagement and Sentencing Outcomes in Real Capital Murder Cases." (\$600)
- **Samantha Chusid** presented her work with **Dr. Kethera Fogler** at APS in Boston, MA, May 2017. The project is "Proper Name Learning: Descriptiveness and Retrieval Practice Effects." (\$300)
- **Michael Keiter** presented his work with **Dr. Kethera Fogler** at APS in Boston, MA May 25-28, 2017. The project was "Names, Blame, and Gender: A Look at Victim Blame in Sexual Assault." (\$300)