

## Achievements by the Faculty of the Department of Psychology James Madison University 2018-2019

### Awards:

- **Kim DuVall** received the **Distinguished General Education Teacher Award**.
- **Kim DuVall's** teaching was recognized as the **Best of the Burg**: <https://bit.ly/2H6QaJx>.
- **Jessica Irons** received the **University's Ford Award**: <https://bit.ly/2PR8hWE>.
- **Tracy Zinn** received the **Madison Vision Teaching Award**.
- **Bill Evans** received the **Alger Award**.
- **Claire Lyons** received the **Provost Award for Excellence in Advising**.
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** received the **CHBS Madison Scholar Award**.
- **Kala Melchiori** received the **CHBS Outstanding Junior Faculty Award**.
- **Dan Holt** received the **Outstanding Contributions in Teaching Award** from the Psychology Graduate Student Council.
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** received the **Outstanding Contributions in Scholarship Award** from the Psychology Graduate Student Council.
- **Melanie Shoup-Knox** received the **Outstanding Contributions to Service Award** from the Psychology Graduate Student Council.

### Nominations:

- **Kenn Barron** will be CHBS' nomination for a **SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award**.
- **Jeff Dyche** was nominated for the **Virginia Outstanding Scientist of the Year Award**.

### In the News:

- **Suzie Baker's** work was written about in the news: <https://bit.ly/2vK9m9n>.
- **David Daniel** was quoted in Time Magazine for an article titled, "Are Audiobooks as Good for you as Reading? Here's What Experts Say." <https://bit.ly/2Mm0hLp>.
- **David Daniel's** research on e-readers was cited in "Why Reading Books is Important for the Brain." <https://bit.ly/2Vbdsqj>.
- **David Daniel** was quoted online: <https://bit.ly/2Jp8oYn>.
- **Jeff Dyche** was on the WMRA show With Good Reason on December 1 discussing his research.
- **David Szwedo's** work was written about in the news: <https://bit.ly/2Y6jlwy>.

### Community Engagement:

- **Natalie Kerr** organized the Parent Conference, a one-day educational and personal development event for anyone interested in the science of parenting. <https://bit.ly/2Vn5REY>.
- **Melanie Shoup-Knox** and **Krisztina Jakobsen** will present a workshop for "Explore Your Horizons." This math and science conference is designed for females in grades 6 – 9.
- **Bill Evans and the Psychology Service Organization (PSO)** hosted Day with the Dukes. 61 JMU volunteer "Buddies" partnered with Special Olympic athletes throughout the day.

- **Bill Evans and the Psychology Service Organization (PSO)** hosted The Campus Camp. Over 30 student volunteers partnered with children who have experienced grief for this daylong camp.

#### Internal Grants:

- **Brett Gardner** (adjunct faculty) received the Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Award from the CFI (\$1,600).
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** received a CHBS grant for \$1,000. The project was titled, “Reducing Implicit Racial Biases in College Students.”
- **Jessica Irons** received a CHBS grant for \$4,200. The project was titled, “Contingency Management to Reduce Phone Use among College Students.”
- **Krisztina Jakobsen, Robyn Kondrad, Dan Holt, Sri Upadhyay, David Szewo, and Michael Hall** received an IDEA grant for \$3600 to support their project, “Department of Psychology Summer Research Experience for Underserved Undergraduates.”
- **Melanie Shoup-Knox** received a \$1,000 CHBS mini-grant.
- **Suzie Baker** received a \$500 travel award from the Center for Global Engagement (CGE) to travel to Paris to attend a conference.
- **Suzie Baker** received a CHBS Collaborative Grant with CSD colleagues Chris Clinard and Lincoln Gray. The title of the project is “Hearing and Behavior in Aging Mice.” (\$3,763).
- **Jessica Irons** received a CHBS Collaborative Grant with Kinesiology colleagues Stephanie Kurti and Christopher Womack. The title of the project is “The Impact of Varying Physical Activity Levels on Airway Inflammation, Airway Hyperresponsiveness, and Hemostasis Among E-Cigarette Smokers.” (\$10,000)

#### Other:

- The following faculty received educational leaves during the Fall 2019 semester:
  - **Suzie Baker.** The title of the project is “The Role of Species Characteristics.”
  - **Tracy Zinn.** The title of the project is “Understanding and Improving the Postpartum Transition of Women in our Community.”
- The following faculty who were selected to be part of the **CFI Engaged Teacher Scholar Program**:
  - **Krisztina Jakobsen**
  - **Robyn Kondrad**
  - **Claire Lyons**
- **JoAnne Brewster** and **Michael Stoloff** will serve as international advisors to the 2019 ACCOP (Asian Conference of Criminal and Operations Psychology) to be held in Singapore in July. **Michael** is the Chief International Advisor.
- **Bill Riley** (Psychology Alum) is this year’s Distinguished Alumni Award Winner for CHBS. <https://bit.ly/2DTEBTO>.