

Middle Tennessee Psychological Association

Spring Research Meeting

Middle Tennessee State University
April 29, 2000

Program

8:00-8:15 AM	Registration -- Lobby BAS*
8:15-9:00 AM	<u>Poster Session I</u> -- Lobby BAS
9:10-9:55 AM	<u>Poster Session II</u> -- Lobby BAS
10:00-11:00 AM	Keynote Address -- State Farm Lecture Hall "Disappointing P.T. Barnum: The Psychology Major as a Stimulus for Critical Thinking" Dr. Douglas Bernstein University of South Florida
11:00-11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> -- BAS 334
12:05-12:50 PM	<u>Poster Session III</u> -- Lobby BAS
1:00 PM	Business Meeting -- Lobby BAS

* All events take place in the Business and Aerospace Building (BAS) at MTSU. Click for [directions and local information](#).

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Poster Session I -- 8:15 to 9:00 AM

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#1 Identification and Reinforcement: Choosing Celebrities as Role Models. Kimberly M. Cabany. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#2 College Student Satisfaction as a Function of Self Concept and Perceived Family Cohesiveness.

Laquore J. Smith. Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elliott Hammer.

#3 Does Studying Psychology Make You More Liberal? A Comparative Survey of Psychology and Non-Psychology Graduates of Covenant College.

Laura Rodriguez, Sarah Paulk, Elizabeth Marr, Melissa J. Dyches, & Mallory Dean. Covenant College. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michael J. Rulon.

#4 The Relationship Between Fee Payment and Perceptions of Successful Therapy.

Nathaniel Prentice Mills. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#5 A Qualitative Study of Multicultural Training in Counseling Psychology Programs in Tennessee.

Carol Hughes Gipson, M.A. Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michelle Thomas.

#6 Going With the Flow.

Andrea Perry. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#7 How Close is Too Close?

Jennifer Neal, Ashley Williamson, & William Mann. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#8 Judgments of Guilt: The Effects of Stereotypes and Seriousness of Responses.

Crystal McGee, Julie Robinson, Anna Bracken, & Robyn Brown. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#9 Shopper Discrimination.

Shona Burns, Kelly Nadjkovic, & Ashley Williams. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#10 Back That Thang Up: Territoriality and Parking Spaces.

Melody Haley, Kai-lin Garner, Troy Gilmore, April Allred, & Yvette Robie. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#11 Oh Canada or Happy Birthday: Interpersonal Touch and the Pique Technique.

Breck Douglas & Heather Lanier. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#12 Persuasion via the Pique Technique: Do We Get What We Ask For?

Chip Baker, Heather Coghlan, Christopher Jaco, Kathryn Keels, & Andrea Wideman. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#13 Persuasion via the Pique Technique: The Stronger the Better?

Lori Bland & Molly McPeak. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#14 Persuasion via the Pique Technique: Increasing Interest in Free Services.

Melissa Lawson, Kelly LeBel, & Brian Roberts. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#15 The Role of Maternal Instinct in Female Territoriality: Where's Junior?

Peggy Beasley, Michelle Head, Christina Merrill, & Charmaine Woods. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

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Poster Session II -- 9:10 to 9:55 AM

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#1 The Effects of a Need for Approval and Socially Desirable Instructions on a Visual Search Task.

Joshua Petersen. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie Yandell, Ph. D.

#2 How False Memory Recall is Influenced by Color Distinctiveness.

Tori L. Baker, Sara D. Nichols, & Stephen R. Schmidt. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephen R. Schmidt.

#3 Through Rose-Colored Glasses.

Patricia Parker. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#4 The Effect of Aromatherapy on Math Performance.

Ginger Johnston, Christy Anderson, & Terri McMillin. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#5 The Effect of Hand Gesturing on Free Recall.

Chad Hughes & Dawn Little. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#6 The Effect of Violating Orientational Metaphors on Reading Time.

Leigh Anne Dempsey. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#7 Peer Religion Effects on the Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Affiliation.

Erin E. Gowan. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#8 Religious Involvement, Well-Being, and Mortality Salience.

Marianne D. Bush. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#9 Time Perspectives in Worship Services.

Carlos Canales Julca & Elizabeth Marr. Covenant College. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michael J. Rulon.

#10 Racial Differences in Religious Participation and Its Effect on Emotional Well-Being.

Ruthea Walker. Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Peter Millet, Ph.D.

#11 Attitudes Toward Marriage and Motherhood for Women With and Without Down Syndrome.

Jean M. Anderson. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Mary Ellen Fromuth.

#12 The Mask of Divorce.

Angela Moffitt. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#13 The Effect of Parental Marital Status on Married and Single Students' Expectations for Marriage and Divorce.

Angie Perkey & Michelle Boyer-Pennington. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington.

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Paper Session -- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

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11:15 **Locus of Control and Job Satisfaction.** Biljana Khan. Trevecca Nazarene University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terry Pruitt.

11:30 **The Effect of Stereotype Primes on Attributions of Responsibility of Stereotyped Group Members.** Natasha D. Watkins. Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elliott Hammer.

11:45 **Leader Behavior and Job Satisfaction as Perceived by Working Adults.** Biljana Khan. Trevecca Nazarene University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Randy Carden.

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Poster Session III -- 12:05 to 12:50 PM

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#1 **The Stress of Pet Ownership.** Anna Thacker & Scott Hennessee. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#2 **A Component Analysis of Stress Coping Interventions.** Jill Perrin. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kimberly Ujcich.

#3 **The Effects of College Stress on the Positive and Negative Dimensions of Relationships.** Tiffany Wilson. Western Kentucky University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jacqueline Pope-Tarrence.

#4 **Who Deserves to Be Punished for Actions They May Not Be Able to Control?** Deborah Owen. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#5 **The Relationship Between Death Anxiety and Terror Management to Optimism.** Melissa Foster. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#6 **Depressed? Take Control.** Eric Gauen & George Carlson. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#7 **Positive and Negative Perfectionism: Relationships to Anxiety and Obsessive Compulsive Behavior.** Rose Brummett. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie Yandell, Ph. D.

#8 **A Qualitative Study: Interviewing the Experts on Positive Coping in Relation to Resiliency and Emotional Intelligence.** Tamela Sandler. Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michelle Thomas.

#9 **Male and Female Perceptions of Desirable Male Body Shape.** Eva Smejkal-Smith, Chris C. Newton,

LeVaun Kelley, Frederick C. Grieve, & Cheryl Ludwig. Austin Peay State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Frederick C. Grieve.

#10 Gender Differences Among College Students' Drinking Habits in Relation to Peer Pressure, Parental Alcohol Abuse, and Self-Esteem. Amy Lynn Hill. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#11 Automobile Repair Costs and Gender Discrimination. Christine Roberts, April Goodman, & Randy Word. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#12 Reciprocity in Greeting Behaviors Across Genders. Andrea Perry, Amy Hill, Marianne Bush, Kari Davis, & Erin Gowan. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

#13 The Effects of Gender, Mood, and Perspective-Taking on Empathy-Induced Altruism. Kari Davis. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas M. Brinthaup.

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