

Middle Tennessee Psychological Association

Spring Research Meeting

Middle Tennessee State University
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Program

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| 8:00-8:15 AM | Registration -- Lobby BAS* |
| 8:15-9:00 AM | Poster Session I -- Lobby BAS |
| 9:10-9:55 AM | Poster Session II -- Lobby BAS |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | Keynote Address -- State Farm Lecture Hall "How the Mind Hurts and Heals the Body -- the Revolutionary New Science of Psychoendoneuroimmunology" Dr. Oakley Ray Vanderbilt University |
| 11:00-11:15 AM | Break |
| 11:15 AM-12:00 PM | Paper Sessions (Four Concurrent Sessions) -- BAS 270, 272, 274, & 275 |
| 12:05-12:50 PM | Poster Session III -- Lobby BAS |
| 1:00 PM | Business Meeting -- Lobby BAS |

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| Oral reports | Lastname, I. I., & Lastname, I. (2001, April). <u>Title</u> . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle Tennessee Psychological Association, Murfreesboro, TN. | Flory, A. (2001, April). <u>The Relationship Between Self Monitoring and Awareness in Romantic Dating Relationships</u> . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle Tennessee Psychological Association, Murfreesboro, TN. |
| Posters | Lastname, I. I., & Lastname, I. (2001, April). <u>Title</u> . Poster presented at the | Rushing, R. (2001, April). <u>The Relationship Between Family and Traditional Day Care and Toddlers' Receptive</u> |

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

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#1 The Relationship Between Family and Traditional Day Care and Toddlers' Receptive and Productive Language Development. Robin Rushing. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington.

#2 Effects of Cell Phone Use on Concentration. Keith Heyboer, Kristin Childress, & Natsuko Tatsuta. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#3 Music and Memory. Dustin Brown, Katty Connelly, Mark Nicks, & Stephanie Styll. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#4 Spelling Errors by Children with Dyslexia. Susan Utery. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#5 Interference of Bipartisan Words in the Stroop Effect. Leslie Peck & Amber Hennessy. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#6 Gesturing and Word Recall. Kelly Harris & Briana Bailey. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#7 The Effects of Hand Gestures on Humorous Communication. Laura Barnes & Charmaine Woods. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#8 Met-O-4-ically Spaced Out. Jonathan Glover, Gerardo Blanco, Francis Hennessy, Rosemary King, & Andrea Quinton. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#9 I Can't Think When I'm Sitting On My Hands. Sarah Scrivener, Shannon Aplin, Ereke Bruce, Jessica Richerson, & Kelly Allison. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#10 Personality Differences in Communicative Gestures. Tara Appleton & Kari Davis. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#11 Spatial Strategies in Comprehension. Tashauna Buchanan. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#12 The Effect of Self Monitoring on "Leaking" Behavior. Nathaniel Mills & Dylan Kennedy. 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 **Attractiveness & Workout.** Ashlee Blanks, Brian Campbell, Stephanie Collier, & Holly Rittenberry. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#2 **Gender Differences in Risk Perception.** Bobby Bruton, Serah Mitchell, Suzanne Williams, & Chris Wheeler. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stuart Bernstein.

#3 **I'll Do Better Next Time: Examining Factors Underlying Habitual Academic Optimism.** Jeffrey Kuban. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#4 **Can You Help Me Please?** Cheyann Videon & Jennifer Hutson. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#5 **Out of the Nest: Religiosity Over Time.** Chad Hughes. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Thomas Brinthaup.

#6 **Social Desirability and the TEOSQ.** Raymond Miller & Shannon Predovic. Austin Peay State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Frederick Grieve.

#7 **Grade Inflation Expectations at MTSU.** Jessica Oldham & Sean Little. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#8 **Compliance with Requests in the Computer Lab.** Waunasha Hairston, Jennifer Mays, & Laura North. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#9 **People Are Not Territorial in the Parking Lot at Night.** Ryan Sanders & Amber Clark. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.

#10 **Is Territoriality Instinctive? The Behavior of Children on Playground Slides.** Jennifer Hood & Julie Robinson. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

#11 **Is There Always a Relationship Between Type A Personality and Perfectionism?** Robert Parker, Joseph Dunkleman, Lisa Aven, David Shetler, Whitney Johnson, & Rhiannon Thomas. Lipscomb University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Paul E. Turner.

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Paper Session 1 -- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

BAS 270

11:15 **The Relationship Between Self Monitoring and Awareness in Romantic Dating Relationships.** Alissa Flory. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:30 **Testing the Three Leading Theories of Social Facilitation.** Eric Gauen. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

11:45 **Perfectionism: Relationships to Personal Responsibility and Achievement Striving.** Rose Brummett & Jacquelyn Pennings. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William N. Bailey.

Paper Session 2 -- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

BAS 272

11:15 **The Relationship Between Self-Esteem and Conformity.** Danielle Taylor. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:30 **Political Stereotype Violations.** Randy Word. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tom Brinthaup.

11:45 **The Relationship Between Racial Views and Crime Sentencing.** Meghan M. Kibler. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

Paper Session 3 -- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

BAS 274

11:15 **The Perception of Self-Confidence Within Individuals.** Marsha G. Zurawicki. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:30 **The Relationships Among Procrastination, Low Self-Efficacy, and the Inability to Delay Gratification.** Luther C. Tanley. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:45 **The Effects of Gender, Marital Status, Race, and Citizenship on the Tenure Status of Junior College Faculty.** Akari Yamagami. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dana Fuller.

Paper Session 4 -- 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM

BAS 275

11:15 **Developing a Psychology Statistics Lab Manual: Attitudes Towards Statistics.** Rose Brummett & Joshua Peterson. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:30 **Do “You Know” What I Mean?: Evaluating the Perceptions of Tag Questions.** Ashley E. Lovell. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.

11:45 **It Can Happen to You: How to Increase Smokers' Sense of Health Vulnerability.** Jared Thompson & Dustin Thoman. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Pennington.

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

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- #1 **Initial Construction and Psychometric Testing of a Homophobia Scale.** Antonia Edwards, Sharlet Anderson, & Amy Yerka. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Chris Tate.
- #2 **Internalized Homophobia Among Young Gay Males.** Laura Strain. Western Kentucky University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Bruni.
- #3 **Eating Attitudes and Behaviors of Female Team Athletes.** Ginger Hannah. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kimberly Ujcich.
- #4 **Variables Predicting Dropout From A Child Abuse Prevention Group Parent Training Program.** Heather Watkins. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kimberly Ujcich.
- #5 **The Effects of Pet Ownership on Stress.** Jennifer Pryor. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.
- #6 **The Influence of Television Programming on the Perception of Relationship Satisfaction.** Kenneth R. Olney & Crystal T. Henson. Austin Peay State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Frederick Grieve.
- #7 **Does a Green Environment Cause Inward Looking?** Sepra Pratt & Elizabeth Reed. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.
- #8 **Mood and Memory.** Merri Austin & Noah Moot. Middle Tennessee State University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. William Langston.
- #9 **Effects of Performance Anxiety on Perceptions of Performance and Participation within Collaborative Work-Groups.** Brenda Peery. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.
- #10 **Affinity for Fat in Restrained and Unrestrained Eaters.** Shereen Haj-Hassan. Belmont University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lonnie R. Yandell.
- #11 **Campus Safety.** Daniel Ortega, August VanderWerff, Sholanda Grant, & Katrina Bratcher. Western Kentucky University. Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Bruni.

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