

MTPA SPRING MEETING

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

APRIL 26, 2014

**Keynote Address: Dr. Joseph O. Baker,
East Tennessee State University**

**Paranormal America: Adventures in Qualitative,
Statistical, and Subcultural Analyses**

Poster Session 1 (Second Floor South Lobby, 9:00 – 9:45 AM)

**OR Lab Tours and Study Participation (meet First Floor South Lobby, tour departs
9:00 AM)**

1. Michael Pridmore, Cyrille Magne, Will Stern
Dr. Cyrille Magne, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Effects of Prosody on Emotional Priming in Music

2. Brittany White (Psanos)
Dr. Monica Wallace, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Teacher Perceptions of School Climate Based on Positive Behavior Intervention and
Supports (PBIS) and Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP) Implementation

3. Katie Rowe, Monica Wallace
Dr. Monica Wallace, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Vocabulary Development in the Elementary School Years for Students with Specific
Learning Disabilities

4. Jordyn Curry, Maliah Nguyen
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Survey for Snacks: Will the Physical Appearance of the Researcher Produce a Healthier
Snack Choice Among Participants?

5. Rachael Brashears, Victoria Edwards, Patrick Edmonson
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Beliefs and Behavior: Do Actions Follow Said Opinion?

6. Hailey Lawson, Katelynn Griner
Dr. Thomas Brinthaput, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Health Literacy: Comparing Demographics in Middle Tennessee

7. Andrew Hunt, Kara Wilson
Dr. Thomas Brinthaput, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Action Video Game Player vs. Non-Action Video Game Player Performance in Visual
Sorting Tasks

8. Christian Flack, Sunem Tovar
Dr. Thomas Brinthaput, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
The Effect of Price and Readability on Students' Perceived Quality of Textbooks

9. Hannah Robertson
Dr. Thomas Brinthaput, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Relationship of Creativity and Personal Characteristics

10. Sarah Ann Smith
Dr. Monica Wallace, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Aggressive Versus Nonaggressive Children: Exploring Differences in Attributional
Styles Toward Teachers

Keynote Address (State Farm Room, 10:00 – 11:00 AM)

Oral Presentations (11:15 AM – 12:30 PM)

Room 260

11:15 Cameron Eason, Brittney Green, Kiera Hill, Miah Randolph
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Are You Staring at Me?

11:30 Kassandra Bowman, Dr. Gregory Duthey, Ph.D.
Dr. Gregory Duthey, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor
Pellissippi State Community College
The Big Picture on Photographic Memory

11:45 Kelli Dunn, Roxanne Ninteman, Will Stern, Dr. Stephen Schmidt Ph.D.
Dr. Stephen Schmidt, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Memory for Unusual Events: Isolated Target in Word Lists

12:00 Heather Jimenez, Cristie Sanborn, Wendy Carballo, Gloria Hamilton
Dr. Gloria Hamilton, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Knowledge of Genetics and Concerns about Genetically Modified (GMO) Crops

12:15 Kelli Dunn
Dr. Gloria Hamilton, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
The Impact of State Legislation on the Teaching of Sex Education

Room 270

11:15 Hershel Eason, Michelle Batrez, Seth Marshall
Dr. Seth Marshall, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
The Relationship Between Executive Functioning and Forgiveness Among College Students

11:30 Carrie Dean, James Copeland, Jasmon Atkins
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Religiosity and the Tendency to Discriminate Based on Sexual Orientation

11:45 Bethany Alcorn, Hayley Marshall, Jessica Black, Mary Hill
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Several Measures of Personality

12:00 Mary Morrison, Michelle Boyer-Pennington
Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
College Students Do Not Hold Sexual Double Standards for Men and Women

12:15 Jessica Clay, Brendan Duke, Kaylie Hackett, Haley McKee
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Superstitious Belief on Personality

Room 272

11:15 Amanda Engelage, Michael Callies, Doniqua Joyner, Madeline Villaneuva
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Stare Detection

11:30 Jesse LeMaster, Hannah Northam, Samantha Rosas, Susan Yun
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Study of Stare Detection

11:45 Biven Alexander, Justin Green, Laneisha McDonald
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Accuracy in Personality Profiling

12:00 Richard Haggard, Siouxsan Robinson, Chris Kitchens, Jamie Foster
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Effect of Specificity on Acceptance

12:15 Christina Horta, Leslie Losey, Ali Schum, Merri Spencer
Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Studying the Correlation between Personality and Handwriting: Does Handwriting Predict Personality?

Poster Session 2 (Second Floor South Lobby, 12:45 – 1:30 PM)
OR Interactive Psychology Education Advice (Room 272, 12:45 – 1:30 PM)

1. Kelly Johnson, Dr. Aimee Holt
Dr. Aimee Holt, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Self-Reported Experiences with Discipline Strategies: Ethnicity and Age Differences
2. Amber Dirk, Suzanne Mapps
Dr. Jessica Hatz, Faculty Advisor
Austin Peay State University
A Theoretical Review of Delayed Gratification as an Indicator of Success
3. Elizabeth Schuler, Kimberly Ujcich-Ward
Dr. Kimberly Ujcich-Ward, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
You Talk, I Talk, We All Fat Talk
4. Molly Boyce, Kimberly Ujcich-Ward
Dr. Kimberly Ujcich-Ward, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
The Interaction of Anxiety, Stress, and Family Functioning in Families of Young Children with a Chronic Illness
5. Brian Gentry, Nick Lombardi
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Does Technology Affect Social Awareness?
6. Carlos Hanns, Jesse Booker
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Personality and Partner Preference
7. Haley Wallace, Jaavia Manning
Dr. Sharon Guttman, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Social vs Academic Priority of College Students; A Spotlight on Social Media Sites
8. Riley Finch, Dr. Stephen Schmidt
Dr. Stephen Schmidt, Faculty Advisor
Middle Tennessee State University
Effects of Orthographic Distinctiveness on Cued Recall in Pure and Mixed Lists

9. Jonathan E. Driver

Dr. Stephen Schmidt, Faculty Advisor

Middle Tennessee State University

Working Memory Capacity and Inattentive Blindness in Individuals With and Without Depression

10. Lee Schwenk

Dr. William Langston, Faculty Advisor

Middle Tennessee State University

Stare Detection

11. Kimi Warren

Mr. Gene Cowart, AP Psychology Teacher

Central Magnet High School

The Poison Apple of My Eye: Eye Dilation Stimulated by the Visual Stimuli of People's Appearances in Testing the Effect of Average Looking Serial Killers

Business Meeting (First Floor South Lobby, 1:30 – 1:45 PM)

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