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Academic Classroom Building (ACB)
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Saturday April 22, 2023

REGISTRATION/WELCOME

Registration
Lobby, First Floor
Academic Classroom Building
8:30 am-10:00 am

Welcome
Room 104
Academic Classroom Building
8:45 am-9:00 am

POSTER SESSIONS

Lobby and Atrium, First and Second Floors
Academic Classroom Building
Poster session I
9:00 am-9:45 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Academic Classroom Building 104 and Zoom
10:00 am-11:00 am
Michelle Houston, MA (she/her)
Department of Psychology, Middle
Tennessee State University

**Creating the Creative: Examining the
Personal and Cognitive Predictors of
Creativity from a Lifespan
Perspective**

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Academic Classroom Building
Concurrent sessions
11:15 am-12:15 pm
Session I—Room 110
Session II—Room 112

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POSTER SESSION I

9:00 am-9:45 am; Lobby and Atrium, First and Second Floors

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An Analysis of Mental Health Disorders Often Associated with an Increased Risk of Suicide: Risk Factors, Comorbidities, and Treatments. Gresham Groves (he/him) and Ciera Schoonover (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Ciera Schoonover (she/her; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Lucid Dreaming and Mental Health. Holland Imes (she/her), Tyanna Hillsman (she/her), and Abby Ross (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Is Culture of Honor Linked to Officer Involved Shootings of Unarmed Citizens? Leah Hostetler (she/her), Rachel Hortert (she/her), Josh Calderon (he/him), and John Pennington (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
John Pennington (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Officer Involved Shootings and Decedent Ancestry: Possible Role of Culture of Honor. Josh Calderon (he/him), Rachel Hortert (she/her), Leah Hostetler (she/her), and John Pennington (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
John Pennington (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Are You Scared Of Dying? LaDonna Stewart (she/her) and Rin Kochenderfer (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Social Media Usage Correlational Study. JaTorria Lee (she/her), Sara Behim (she/her), and Thomas Brinthaup (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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The Mediating Effect of Factors of Critical Thinking on Conspiracy Belief in the Schizotypal Population. David Farris (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
William Langston (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Evaluation of Impact on Mood by Cool and Warm Tonal Varieties of Colors. Yaseen Ginnab (he/him) and Colene Belmont (she/they), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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The Unattached. Hannah Dye (she/her), Melissa Ramirez (she/her), and Shiraz Javed (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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The Relationships Among Music and Emotion. Ava Reynolds (she/her), Abigail Finch (she/her), and Anna Collier (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Age and Gender on Depression and Anxiety. Richard Mobley (he/him), Jonathan White (he/him), Hailey Short (she/her), and Mustafa Hanif (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Stuart Bernstein (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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A Brief Analysis of the Influence of Education, Religiosity, and Sexual Orientation on Traditional Gender Roles. Jessica Harter (she/her), Sybril Strode (she/her), and Alexis Tyler (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Stuart Bernstein (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Duckworth Grit Scale and Education. Sydni Henry (she/her), Kendall Vaughn (she/her), and JP Van Der Heyden (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Stuart Bernstein (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Influence of Diet on Body Odor and Social Judgments. Za'kayla Thomas (she/her) and Jessica Gaby (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Jessica Gaby (she/her; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Exploring the Effects of Gender Affirming Hormone Treatment on Body Odor and Olfactory Perception. Evan Thompson (he/him) and Whitney Perez (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Jessica Gaby (she/her; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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Genito-Pelvic Pain/Penetration Disorders: Diagnosis, Treatment and Beyond. Adriana Ramirez Speis (she/her) and Ciera Schoonover (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Ciera Schoonover (she/her; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

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10:00 am-11:00 am; Room 104

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

11:15 am-12:15 pm; Concurrent, Various Rooms

• ACB Room 110 •

(11:15)

Effects of Priming Information on Evaluations of a Virtual Job Candidate. Kyle M. Thatcher (he/him), Mark Frame (he/him), and Jessica Gaby (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Jessica Gaby (she/her; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

(11:30)

Is There a Link Between Personality and Conspiracist Ideation? Hannah Antrican (she/her), Gresham Groves (he/him), Karson Hamlin (he/him), and Flynn McNeil (they/them), *Middle Tennessee State University*
William Langston (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

(11:45)

Dark Personality Traits and Everyday Criminal Intent. Justin Ritter (he/him), Jodi Carpenter (she/her), and Michaela McLeod-Fraser (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
William Langston (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

(12:00)

Conspiracy Theory Belief and Intentions to Engage in Everyday Crime. Madison Figgins (she/her), Madison Hall (she/her), Rachel Hortert (she/her), and Erin Scott (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
William Langston (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

• ACB Room 112 •

(11:15)

Comparing Factors: Morality-Type Personality and Everyday Criminal Intent. Tara Kirkpatrick (she/her), Chloe Davenport (they/she), Caeley Baker (she/her), and Lauren Osborne (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
William Langston (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

(11:30)

The Relationship Between Intrapersonal Communication and Helping Behavior. John Hagan (he/him), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Thomas Brinthaup (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)

(11:45)

Efficacy and Implementation of Muse Portable EEG in ERP Research. Hannah Hayes (she/her), *Middle Tennessee State University*
Cyrille Magne (he/him; faculty advisor, *Middle Tennessee State University*)