45th Annual
Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology
Conference
April 15, 2017
Slippery Rock University

Robert M. Smith Student Center
Slippery Rock University
POSTERS
9:00 – 10:30 am, Ballroom 304
Posters may be put up any time between 8:00 and 9:00 am.

1. Blackout Drinking among College Students: What are the Effects of Intervention?
   Christina Ecker, Allegheny College

2. Animal Videos and their Influence on Stress Management for College Students
   Jordan Harakal, Austin Harris, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

3. Physiological Reactivity to Mindfulness Techniques on Anxiety
   Cameron Landers, Desmond Kane, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

4. Mock Jurors’ Perceptions of Bias in Forensic Testing
   Ashley Taylor, Kendra Taylor & Dr. Ron Craig, Edinboro University

5. Interviewer’s Influence on Perceptions of Eyewitness Accuracy
   Jordan Brabon, Samantha Cole, Andrew Dyer, Noah Scarpelli, & Dr. Ron Craig, Edinboro University

6. Conflicting Results: Contributing Factors to the Replication Crisis in Psychology
   Gabrielle Griffin-Mayo & Dr. Allison Connell Pensky, Allegheny College

7. Inhibition of Automatic Spatial Attention Causing Depletion
   Hannah Smith, Alex Zielinski, & Dr. Allison Connell Pensky, Allegheny College

8. Pets and Social Support as Predictors of College Adjustment
   Emily Marsden, Haley James, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

9. The Effect of Ego Depletion on Spatial Attention: The Various Roles of Individual Differences
   Olivia Spinelli & Dr. Allison Connell Pensky, Allegheny College

10. The Effect of Ego Depletion on Spatial Attention: The Possible Role of Sleep Quality
    Olivia Spinelli, Jacelyn Alberts & Dr. Allison Connell Pensky, Penn State Behrend

11. Effects of the Big Five Personality Traits on Conformity
    Cassandra Gengler & Brianna Strohmeyer, Penn State Behrend

12. Mental Health Literacy of OCD and OCPD in a Rural Area
    Patricia McIntosh, Allegheny College

13. Advertisement Effects on Gender Roles
    Tina Rexhepi, Ashley White, Claire Petrun, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

14. Perception of Straight vs. Gay Victims
    Lillian Peterson, Katlyn Walters, & Dr. T. Andrew Caswell, Gannon University
15. An Investigation of Drug Use and Counter-Productive Work Behavior in Academia
Angela Griffio & Mary Comis, Duquesne University

16. Maladaptive Perfectionism, Emotion-Focused Stress Coping Mechanisms, and Satisfaction with Life among Undergraduate College Students
Kayla M. Waltman, Allegheny College

17. Clonidine’s Positive Effect on Attention is due to Changes in Bias, not Sensitivity, in Male Rats
Rachel M. Hardy, Marigny C. Normann, Julia E. Jagiello-Miller, Taylor M. Proper, & Dr. Peter J. McLaughlin, Edinboro University

18. Relationship Satisfaction and Feminism: Comparisons between Heterosexual and Gay and Lesbian Communities
Katherine M. Clark & Dr. Catherine Massey, Slippery Rock University

19. Subtle-Overt Scale of Sexual Coercion: Further Developments
Angela Scutella & Dr. William Pithers, Edinboro University

20. Impact of Defendant Diagnosis and Gender on Perceptions of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
Alex Gardner, Jessica Hyland, Audrey Kline, Brittnay Pope, & Dr. Ron Craig, Edinboro University

21. The Impact of Judicial Instruction on a Mock Jury Trial
Dr. Ron Craig & Emilee DeMay, Edinboro University

22. Increasing Quality Time with Mom
Austin Boesch, & Dr. Sharon A. Hamilton PhD, Edinboro University

23. Turning Intent into Action: A Study of Implementation Intentions and Compensatory Health Beliefs
Tina Kramer & Tatyana Godfrey, Thiel College

24. Examining Attitudes about Pharmaceutical Cognitive Enhancement in College Students
Alyssa Velez, Rebecca Dinsmore, Skyler Ferringer, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

25. Conceptualizing Spirituality: What Is It and How Do We Assess It?
Megan Kausmeyer, Alana Garrison, & Dr. Emily Keener, Slippery Rock University

26. Social Norms Influencing Language Learning
Leah Thirkill, Allegheny College

27. Comparing the APSD and CBCL Externalizing for Diagnosing Conduct Disorder in Adolescents using ROC Analysis
Kristen McGreevy, Logan Smith, & Hannah Lucero, Robert Morris University
Concurrent Paper Sessions
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Health, Self-Efficacy, and Cultural Expression Room 320
Dr. Catherine Massey (chair)

Effects of Exercise on Stress and Cortisol in Athletes
Neil J. Christopher & Jessica D. Rhodes, Westminster College

Working Mothers: Relationships Between the Imposter Phenomenon, Efficacy, and Work-Related Variables
Linnea Faccenda, Duquesne University

Listening to Experience: Exploring Hijab and Embodiment
Jenna Pelly & Elizabeth A. Bennet, MA, Duquesne University

Safety, Sensation-Seeking, and Risky Behavior Room 321
Dr. Jennifer Sanftner McGraw (chair)

Perceptions of Safety & Anxiety in Public Places
Joseph Ray, Paige Skinner, Dr. Ron Craig, & Dr. Gregory D. Morrow, Edinboro University

Thrilled but Unfulfilled: Individual Differences in Sensation Seeking in Relation to the Processing of Semantically-Matched Embodied Metaphors
Andrew C. Faytak, Rebecca L. Misterovich, Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Dr. Dawn Blasko, & Dr. Shariffah Sheikh Dawood, Penn State Behrend

Family, Peer, and Extracurricular Activities Related to Binge Drinking in College Students
Caroline Mashyna, Emily Bly, & Dr. Victoria Kazmerski, Penn State Behrend

Emotion and Cognition Room 322
Dr. Emily Keener (Chair)

Investigating the Effect of Confusion on Emotion
Alexander S. Earp & Dr. Sandra Webster, Westminster College

Examining Inner Talk and its Correlates
Robert Wellman & Dr. Christopher Niebauer, Slippery Rock University

Influence of Emotion Present During Encoding on Semantic Memory Performance
Eric Mills & Dr. Sandra Webster, Westminster College

Lunch
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Ballroom 304
WPaUPC 2017 Organizing Committee
(In Alphabetical Order)
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