

Significant recognition received by programs and students (2013-2014)

Jeanne Hall was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Alumni Award at a dinner attended by 110 faculty, students, staff, and guests. Houda Nazim was recognized as the *Outstanding Graduating Senior*, Logan Allen as the *Outstanding Service Award* winner and Corbin Standley as the *Dean's Scholarship* winner.

Student Achievements (* = Psychology student)

Publications

Hicks-Collins*, T. (2014). Understanding the relationship between sleep cycles and autistic symptomology. *Ergo*, 8, 153.

Porter*, S. (2014). Traditional vs. experiential teaching methods on student learning. *Ergo*, 8, 152.

Nazim*, H., & Wood*, D. (2014). The serotonin transporter gene polymorphism as a predictor of novelty seeking, smoking behavior, and cognitive assessment of risk. *Ergo*, 8, 152.

Presentations

RMPA

Allen*, L., & Baird, T. (2014, April). The Effects of Perspective Taking and Religious Orientation on Attitudes toward Homosexuality. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Allen*, L., Banta*, C., Bauer*, R., Woods*, D., & Amsel, E. (2014, April). The Nature and Acquisition of Psychological Literacy by Psychology Students. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Bauer*, R., & Ashley, A. (2014, April). Parental Uses of Figurative Language in an Educational Setting. Paper presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Bauer*, R., Ota, C., & Qui, W. (2014, April). Student-Teacher and Mentor-Teacher Interaction Quality in Relation to Observed Classroom Behavior. Poster session presented at the meeting of

the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Beesley*, J., & Marquit, J. (2014, April). The Relationship among Religiosity, Self-esteem, and Gender Role Attitudes in the Latter-Day Saint Faith. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Bitton*, E., Bybee*, J. & Baird, T., & Ashley, A. (2014, April). Lavender Oil and State Anxiety: Priming and Personality. Paper presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Burnett*, K. Ashley, A., & Baird, T. (2014, April). Looking at Emotional Contagion in a Group Discussion. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Baird, T., Curran*, S., & Ashley, A. (2014, April). Attitudes toward polygamous marriage. Poster presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Dirks*, P., & Amsel (2014, April). Coordination of Guilt and Regret: A Developmental Study. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Dirks*, P., Delbo*, B., Allen*, L., Eschler*, B., Sugimoto*, S., Russell-Stamp, M., & McGillivray S. (April, 2014). Metacognition and Emotion. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Eschler*, B., & Ashley, A. (2014, April). Bilinguals and Religiosity. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Fowler, L., Shigley, S., George*, M., & Hornsby*, L. (2014, April). Physiological and Perceived Empathy in response to Literature in Pre-Health Professional and Non-pre-health Professional Students. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Horvat, J., Dickinson*, A. (2014, April). Is Mormonism a Deterrent to Child Sex Crimes? Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Karlsen*, A., & Marquit, J., (2014, April). Gender Differences: Views of Internet Infidelity. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Mendenhall*, T., Frost*, T., Miller*, L., Larson*, S., & Grisham*, B. (2014, April). Emotional Contagion and the Effects of Computer-Mediated Communication in Online Forums. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Russell*, M., Voigt*, B., & Amsel, E. (2014, April). Challenging Undergraduates' Psychological Misconceptions: The Role of Representing Scientific Ideas. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Tremonte*, A., & Marquit, J. (2014, April). The Relationship among Sexual Orientation, Gender, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender Individuals. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

NCUR

Dirks*, P., & Amsel, E. (2014, April) Coordination of Guilt and Regret: A Developmental Study. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY

Dirks*, P., Delbo*, B., Allen*, L., Eschler*, B., Sugimoto*, S., Russell-Stamp, M., & McGillivray S. (April, 2014). Metacognition and Emotion. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

George*, M., & Hornsby*, L. (2014, April). Changes in Empathetic Reaction in Response to Media in Pre-Health Students and Health Professionals. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Hornsby*, L., & George*, M. (2014, April). The Effects of Empathy in Literature on Pre-Health Professionals. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Linford*, D. (2014, April). The Association between the Serotonin Transporter Promoter Region Polymorphism, Harm Avoidance, and Aggressive Behavior. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Nizam*, H. (2014, April). The Serotonin Transporter Gene Polymorphism as a Predictor of Novelty Seeking, Smoking Behavior, and Cognitive Assessment of Risk. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

Wood*, D., & Nizam*, H. (2014, April). The Role of a Serotonin Transporter Gene Polymorphism in Relation to Novelty Seeking and Risky Sexual Behavior. Poster session presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY.

UCUR

Dirks*, P., Delbo*, B., Allen*, L., Eschler*, B., Sugimoto*, S., Russell-Stamp, M., & McGillivray S. (April, 2014). Metacognition and Emotion. Poster session presented at the Utah Council of Undergraduate Research, Brigham Young University.

WSU Conference 2014

Allen*, L., & Ashley, A. (2014, March). The Effects of Perspective Taking and Religious Orientation on Attitudes toward Homosexuality. Poster session presented at the Weber State University Conference, Ogden, UT.

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WSU CCEL Conference

Romero*, A., Miller*, L., Spackman*, K. Johnson*, D., & Werner*, A., (April, 2014) Increasing Academics at Youth Impact. Presentation at Community Involvement Center Service Symposium, Ogden, Utah.

Romero*, A., Miller*, L., Spackman*, K. Johnson*, D., & Werner*, A. (April, 2014). Implementing Social Skills through Olympic Events. Presentation at Community Involvement Center Service Symposium, Ogden, Utah.

CDS

Lopez*, V. & Amsel, E. (October, 2013). The Development of The Distinction Between Regret, Disappointment and Sadness. Presentation at the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, TN.

Student Grants (Total \$18,000)

OUR Travel : Trisha Dirks (Amsel), Trisha Dirks (Russell Stamp), Max George (Fowler), Daniel Linford (Schmolesky) Lisa Hornsby (Fowler), Houda Nazim (Schmolesky)

OUR Research: Eric Bitton (Baird), Ben Eschler (Ashley), Sterling Haws (Fowler), Trey Mendenhall (Schmolesky), Houda Nazim (Schmolesky)

Community Service

Youth Impact: Logan Allen, Regina Griffiths, Nathan Johnson, Kai Mendenhall, Sara Sadeghi Lacey Miller, Anthony Romero, Kallie Spackman, David Johnson, Alexandr Werner

Treehouse: Alison Findley, Rachael Dixon, Deanne Paulsen, Jessica Salazar,

Teaching Assistant: Benjamin Eschler, Shealyn Kwan-Smith,

DaVinci Academy: Lanice Galloway

OUTreach: Sarah Moore, Tiffany Paquet, Anna Tremonte