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Community connections. . .

Each year the focus of the newsletter changes while our goals of updating you on happenings in the department, on alumni activities, and staying in contact with you remain the same. This year we are highlighting our connections and service activities within Pocatello as well as within the state of Idaho.

In Pocatello, Psychology faculty and students serve in many capacities. Faculty members consult with area agencies to assist them with program development and evaluation. For example, Dr. Tera Letzring and students conducted a survey of firefighters' individual and organizational values with the goal of assisting the fire department broadly with program evaluation as well as to meet the specific goal of assisting them to develop a mission statement. Drs. Lawyer, Lynch and Turley-Ames have consulted with Family Services Alliance, a program for victims and perpetrators of domestic violence, to assist them in identifying measures to evaluate the effectiveness of their program for batterers. Dr. Enloe has provided consultation to groups and individuals seeking information related to training animals and protecting animal welfare for many years in our local community.

Several of our faculty serve as members of local boards or committees. Dr. Vik has been a board member of the Bannock Youth Foundation for 10 years, serving as president of the board in 2001. Dr. Letzring is a member of the Board of Directors and the secretary for Family Services Alliance. Dr. Cellucci is a consistent member of the World AIDS Day Planning committee in Pocatello.

Faculty also offer their expertise to individual members of our local community in various ways. Dr. Cellucci has conducted a support group for the last five years for gay men living with HIV/AIDS, through the Idaho Health Department. Dr. Vik developed and supervised drug relapse prevention

groups facilitated by our graduate students at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC) from 1998 to 2003, and now Dr. Lynch is supervising graduate students (Nicole Heath, Lyn Gibson & Erin McGlade) facilitating groups for women with co-occurring trauma related distress and substance abuse at the PWCC.

This fall Dr. Lawyer gave three invited talks in Pocatello to educate our community about psychological perspectives on the gay marriage debate at a time when the community was asked to vote on a state amendment defining marriage. Dr. Wong was a consultant to a Century High School senior, Aman Prasad, whose project, "Physical Activity and Mood in Adolescents," took first place in the \$50,000 Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition in Washington, D.C. Dr. Rasmussen invites gifted elementary school students into her animal laboratory to learn about Experimental Psychology. She also visits area high schools to explain how the brain works and to invite high school students to participate in research conducted by members of the Snake River Association for Neuroscience.



Our third year students gather for a class photo at the department's end of the year gathering

Our students are also very active in the community. Dr. Mark Roberts supervises our graduate students' work at the following community mental health agencies. In the area of developmental disabilities, Jessica Reed and Lee Cox work at the Department of Health and Welfare, performing eligibility assessments and regulatory functions for children with disabilities. Janni Darling, our extern at the Idaho Center for Disabilities, performs similar eligibility tasks for adults. One of our first year students, Hilary Stratton, works as a developmental therapist and evaluator at the Advocacy and Learning Associates, a local developmental disabilities agency. Cindy Dimmer is our extern at the Road to Recovery, serving adults suffering from substance abuse. Allison Day is our extern at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center. She conducts evaluations and provides individual and group treatment to incarcerated women. Jessica Peltan and Kathleen Farr provide direct care for emotionally disturbed adolescents at Bannock House, while Kendra Westerhaus assists the professional staff at Bannock House. Ashley Niemeyer and Melinda Jorgensen, externs at Psychological Assessment Specialists, perform psychological evaluations and provide services at the Fort Hall Head Start program. Finally, Shilo Smith is conducting behavioral evaluations of children in special education programs, and Tessa Anderson is consulting with Human Factors experts at the Idaho National Laboratory. So, in the process of providing students with funded positions and opportunities for professional development, the department connects with many agencies and offers them the assistance of talented psychologists in training.

Our graduate students are also active volunteers in the local community. In the past year the Psychology Graduate Student Association collected money to donate Christmas presents to adolescents at MK Place, a home devoted to treatment of individuals with alcohol/drug abuse. They also implemented and continued a recycling program in Garrison Hall, collected money/ supplies for victims of Hurricane Katrina, and collected Yoplait lids to support the Susan G. Kolmen Breast Cancer Foundation. Lastly, they collected and donated money to the Anderson Gender Center's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, an event that highlights the prevalence and problems of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Finally, it is important to recognize that our faculty also serve the community by acting as members of regional and state boards and sharing their expertise with the popular media. Dr. Wong was an invited guest of CNN and ABC radio in July 2006 to discuss resiliency and the onset of adolescent alcohol and

illicit drug use. For a number of years, Dr. Cellucci has been a member of the Regional Advisory Committee on substance abuse for Health & Welfare, Region 6. As chair of the treatment committee, Dr. Cellucci participates in helping the region set priorities, provides a balanced array of services with available funding, and advocates for community treatment. Currently, Dr. Vik is completing a four-year term on the Idaho Care and Prevention Committee (ICCP), a panel that advises Health and Welfare on care and prevention issues affecting persons living with or at risk for HIV. Dr. Roberts served as a member of the state board that establishes policy and requirements for licensure of psychologists from 2001 to 2005.

We are proud of the efforts and activities of our faculty and students in their roles as professionals who contribute to our community.



Dr. Turley Ames with current and former students in Houston at the 2006 Psychonomics conference

Greetings from the Chair of Psychology...

Dear friends of the ISU Psychology Department-- We hope this message finds you all well. It is with great pride that I report to you that the Department of Psychology continues to be a thriving entity. As such, there are a number of important updates I would like to share with you.

First, our undergraduate majors have been working to create a greater sense of community within the department. The students recently established a Psychology Club that provides interested students with information about the major, the department, and the discipline. It also provides students with opportunities for social interaction. Next, Psi Chi, the Psychology Honors Association, inducted its largest number of members this year! These organizations have become quite active at the university level, by

sponsoring talks on timely issues, assisting with recruitment and fund raising, and participating in university sponsored activities. We are very proud of our undergraduate students, the sense of community they have cultivated, and their increased visibility.

Second, the department is moving forward with its proposed Experimental Psychology Ph.D. program. If the proposal is approved, the current MS Experimental program will be upgraded to a Ph.D. program. Thus far, the program has been supported by the Department of Psychology, Graduate Council, and most recently, the Academic Council. The proposal will be considered by administrators at the state level and the State Board of Education (SBOE). We are optimistic that the program will be approved later this year. The next big challenge will be, of course, locating the funding necessary to implement the program. I firmly believe that this is a worthwhile investment that will benefit the state, the university, the program, and most importantly our students!

Third, ISU has a new Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Thomas Jackson, who is also a member of the Department of Psychology. Dr. Jackson comes to ISU from Fort Hays State University, where he was the Dean of Graduate Studies. He is also the former Chair of the Department of Psychology at Fort Hays. His research interests are in History of Psychology and Social Psychology. We welcome Dr. Jackson to ISU!

Fourth, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Linda Enloe for her 32 years of service to the Department of Psychology. Her contributions to the department have been enormous. She has taught more sections of Introduction to Psychology than all other members of the department added together. As our alumni can attest, she has challenged students at all levels to learn difficult and challenging material. She has supervised the graduate student instructors, and participated on a seemingly endless list of department and university committees. We wish her all the best as she transitions into this next stage of life, one without faculty meetings! We do hope, however, that she will continue to share her expertise with students by teaching for the department from time to time.

Fifth, we will be hiring two new faculty members this year. We will hire a replacement for Dr. Enloe. We have advertised for an experimental faculty member with expertise in Behavioral or Cognitive Neuroscience. We will also hire a new clinical faculty member. We are searching for someone with expertise in Health Psychology to complement the interest of our existing faculty and mission of ISU as

the leading institution in the state for the Health Professions.

Finally, as you may know, there has been a change in leadership at ISU. We have a new President, Dr. Vailas, who has a clear vision for the institution. His emphasis on being a premier research institute will likely provide our department with exciting opportunities for growth and interdisciplinary collaboration. It is a good time to be at ISU!!

An organization is only as great as its membership. We have a tremendous membership that includes faculty, students, alumni, and community partners! We appreciate everyone's continued support! Please keep in touch!

Best wishes – Kandi Turley-Ames

An Update from the Director of Clinical Training . . .

From Dr. Mark Roberts

This fall marks the beginning of our 12th year of providing scientist-practitioner training in clinical psychology at the doctoral level. We now boast 23 graduates, all employed full time as psychologists in private practice settings, universities, hospitals, and community mental health centers. Our graduates can be found in 12 different states and two different nations (Alex Chapman is now an Assistant Professor at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada)! Most are practicing clinicians (74%), but a minority has chosen an academic route. Many reside in Idaho (48%). Tony Cellucci and I are very pleased to report that we have two Psychology Clinic Directors among our alumni (Jen Mayer at the University of Delaware and Clint Field at Utah State University).

Each year brings new challenges and opportunities. This year is no exception. We must successfully recruit and retain a clinical faculty member to replace Dr. Dehle. We were not able to fill this position last year. An unfilled opening affects the program's ability to deliver needed coursework, student mentoring, and clinic supervision. Given this opening and Dr. Vik's sabbatical this fall, we were especially delighted that Amy Jarchow (Ph.D., class of 2004) provided supervision in the ISU Psychology Clinic. Thanks, Amy! Finally, the Clinical Training Committee has taken on the challenge of upgrading our professional development measurements and sequences. The current rating systems are insufficient to guide us toward adequate monitoring and needed teaching strategies. Wish us luck!

An Update from the Director of the ISU Psychology Clinic . . .

From Dr. Anthony Cellucci

The ISU Psychology Clinic continues its dual mission of providing quality training to the doctoral students in the Clinical Psychology program and clinical services to the surrounding communities in SE Idaho. Last year, there were 128 new cases opened at the clinic, 31 of which were psycho-educational evaluations for university students. Eighteen individual graduate students were enrolled in clinic practicum over the academic year, seeing a variety of patients under the supervision of five clinical faculty members.

In addition to standard cognitive and behavioral/personality assessments, a variety of interventions were offered at the clinic. These included: parent-child interactional therapy, behavior therapy protocols for developmentally delayed children (e.g., toileting), cognitive-behavioral treatment for anxiety problems including exposure for OCD, cognitive and interpersonal treatment for depression, DBT skills training, couple and family treatment, psychotherapy for trauma, motivational interviewing for problem use of alcohol and other drugs, recovery support and relapse prevention for addiction, as well as general psychotherapy.

In addition, the Clinic Director, working with CTC, assures that graduate students have access and encouragement to attend a variety of clinical workshops by both local and nationally known speakers. In the last several years, these have included Dr. Paul Frick (Treatment of aggressive youth) and Dr. Paul Connor (Neuropsychological assessment and treatment of FASD), Dr. Teresa LaFromboise (Becoming multiculturally competent), Dr. Gary Horton (Working with sex offenders), and Dr. Jonathan Abramowitz (Psychological Treatment of OCD). A supervision workshop is planned for this spring.

Training in Neuropsychology: A report on my sabbatical. . . .

From Dr. Peter Vik

The objective of my fall semester sabbatical was to begin to acquire knowledge and skills in clinical neuropsychology. I recognize that my sabbatical has put considerable pressure on my colleagues in the department, and I greatly appreciate their support, ongoing encouragement, and interest in what I'm accomplishing.

My major sabbatical activities include ongoing literature self-study, a course in neuropathology, and attending clinical supervision with neuropsychology interns and postdocs at the University of California San Diego (Department of Psychiatry). At UCSD, Dean Delis led the supervision I attended. Some of you will recognize Dean as the author of the California Verbal Learning Test (CVLT) and the Delis-Kaplan Executive Functions System (D-KEFS). Honestly, how better to learn the nuance of a test than to observe its author use it. While in San Diego, I spent time with several former colleagues, including Dr. Vincent Filoteo, who studies Parkinson's Disease. As we talked about his research, I realized that many of the same neurological processes associated with PD also relate to methamphetamine use. Vince and I began speculating as to whether methamphetamine abstinence might yield some of the same subtle cognitive deficits he's finding with Parkinson's disease. I plan to return to UCSD next month to spend time developing this research idea with Vince.

My experiences this semester will advance my own research agenda, enhance my testing practicum, and lead to the development of a neuropsychology graduate seminar. The content of the seminar will include an overview of relevant neuroanatomy, major neuropsychological systems (e.g., memory, executive functions), common disorders and forms of neuropathology (e.g., head injuries, dementias, vascular problems, etc), and overview of the neuropsychological assessment process.



Dr. Vik helps with a house restoration in New Orleans

Finally, I want to share briefly a non-sabbatical activity that I participated in this summer. Psychologist Rebecca Thomley was an early mental health responder to New Orleans after hurricane Katrina. To date Dr. Thomley and her staff have made five trips to the lower 9th Ward to work on restoring houses. I was fortunate to join them on their 5th trip last August; to say the work was hot and grueling is absurdly simplistic. Imagine being soaked in sweat, covered in toxic powder, and trying to breathe through a ventilator. But to observe first-hand

the pain and loss of the victims, yet to witness their affection for Rebecca and the River of Hope volunteers, and their resolve to survive is humbling. Both Marla and I plan to return to New Orleans soon for River of Hope's 7th trip. I'm grateful for this experience, I'm proud to know psychologists like Rebecca, and I'm indebted to my friends and colleagues who contributed to support my trip. By the way, Rebecca's newest effort to help Katrina survivors is to establish an innovative mental health counseling intervention in the 9th Ward.

Saying goodbye. . .



We offer congratulations and thanks to **Dr. Linda Enloe** who will retire this year after 33 years with the Department of Psychology. Dr. Enloe was hired in 1974 and has since taught many classes in our core curriculum including Physiological Psychology, Research Methods, Careers in Psychology, Applied Techniques, and Introduction to Psychology. Dr. Enloe developed the Animal Behavior course offered by the Psychology Department. She has also devoted substantial time to mentoring and supervising graduate students engaged in independent teaching. In addition to her many contributions as a teacher, Dr. Enloe was one of the first of our faculty to forge a working relationship with the Idaho National Laboratory. Finally, Dr. Enloe has a long standing reputation as an expert in the training and welfare of animals. In this capacity she serves on the ISU Animal Welfare Committee, consults with community members regarding training animals, and is a board member of Heart to Heart.

Current Internships

This year we begin a new tradition of asking current interns to describe their placement sites. We hope this will inform our supporters about where we are sending our psychologists in training off to and

provide information to future interns and graduate students. . . .

Carol Brooks is currently on internship at the Southern Arizona Psychology Internship Consortium (SAPIC). This APA accredited internship is made up of three major rotations (Child and Family Center, Casa de Vida Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Center, and the Intensive Recovery Team). Each intern works at two of these sites. At the Child and Family Center, I work with families of children 3-6 years of age. My caseload is a mixture of clients who have voluntarily sought treatment and those who are involved with Child Protective Services. The Intensive Recovery Team works with seriously mentally ill individuals who are significant users of services (hospitalized often). There are also three minor rotations at SAPIC (Urgent Response Team, Casa de Vida, and General Mental Health Team). Interns will rotate through each of the minor rotations.

April Fritch is an active duty Army clinical psychology intern at Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC) in Tacoma, WA. This internship has two six month primary rotations: Behavioral Health Services (BHS) and Soldier Readiness Services (SRS). I am currently working in the BHS Clinic, which provides longer term (i.e., 8-12 sessions) outpatient services for active duty soldiers with a variety of psychological concerns. We typically carry a caseload of 15 to 20 patients. In contrast to BHS, SRS Clinic provides short-term care (maximum of 4 sessions) and assessment of returning soldiers. MAMC offers additional mini-rotations or experiences in neuropsychology, assessment, and health psychology. This internship is military-focused and limited to treating active duty personnel.

Karli Ghering is currently an intern at Prairie View, Inc, a non-profit, behavioral and mental health system with seven locations in Kansas. Interns have the opportunity to conduct inpatient/outpatient individual and group therapy with children, adolescents, and adults; family therapy; couples therapy; testing/and assessment using a variety of batteries (e.g., personality, projective, cognitive) and to serve as consultant on a multidisciplinary team. Interns participate in weekly educational seminars and work one day a week at a secondary site.

Stacey Hoem completed her internship with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The DOC currently offers six internship positions a year in three regional locations. Rotations include maximum-security, medium-security, and community corrections locations. Each site has different types of programs - working with general population (including assessment, individual therapy, group therapy), a federally funded dual diagnosis program, sex offender treatment, working with vulnerable inmates, including diagnoses of mental retardation, etc. New this year, the women's prison has a rotation and there is a rotation working with the team responsible for evaluating sex offenders for civil commitment. One day per week is reserved for training and group supervision. Best of all news, the program recently had a site visit for APA accreditation and received very positive feedback from the site visitors.

Allison Joe is an intern at Pacific University's Psychological Service Center (PSC), an APA accredited, outpatient clinic in downtown Portland, OR. We see children, adults, individuals, couples, and families. The primary orientation is CBT. I spend one day a week at the state hospital. I am currently working in the Forensic Evaluation Service learning to do competency evaluations. Between therapy, assessment, and evaluations at the state hospital, I usually have about 12-15 direct contact hours per week. Interns also have 4-6 hours a week at a diversity site. I am currently coordinating the start-up of my diversity program, which has afterschool and therapy programming for African-American kids and their families. There are also diversity rotations with a local clinic for Native Americans and a clinic for HIV/AIDS patients.

John Krogh is at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) in Tucson, Arizona. This internship site has four rotations: PTSD, Neuropsychology, Mental Health, and Rehabilitation Psychology. Each of the four interns alternate through each of the rotations. In addition to the main rotations, we are required to carry a caseload (~4) of long-term (~6 months) outpatients. While on the PTSD rotation, I have been involved with inpatient and outpatient groups, individual therapy, and assessments for PTSD. I now facilitate or cofacilitate outpatient groups, conduct evaluations, and work with short-term military sexual trauma and combat trauma outpatients. In addition, each week there are about 4 hours of scheduled individual supervision, training seminars, and group supervision as well as a year-long training seminar in clinical hypnosis.

Heath Sommer is currently serving as a generalist adult and child outpatient clinician at Wasatch Mental Health (WMH), a private corporation exclusively serving the Medicaid population of Utah County, Utah. My client load consists of a split between Adult and Child populations, and spans the spectrum of Axis I and II pathology. WMH boasts five annual APA accredited clinical and counseling psychology internship slots, and has an active client load of approximately 3,000-7,000 mental health clients at any time. Interns are treated with collegiality and spend their clinical day conducting comprehensive neuropsychological, psychosexual, parental fitness, general mental, and family evaluations; as well as engaging in a variety of evidenced based therapies at the individual, family, and couple level.

Aisha Usmani is currently an intern at Spring Grove Hospital Center, a 440-bed inpatient psychiatric facility located in Maryland that provides services to adults and adolescents. Interns alternate between two 6-month rotations. I am currently on the Intermediate and Extended Care Unit, which houses individuals suffering from chronic and severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Here I run groups and see patients for individual therapy. Further, I am involved in risk assessment, forensic assessment, and neuropsychological assessment of the patients. As an intern, I also participate in treatment planning and case management meetings at the hospital. The internship also provides the opportunity for a day specialty placement-- I work one day/week at a University Counseling Center. There are monthly workshops and weekly seminars on neuropsychological assessment, diversity training, supervision, and evidence-based treatment. In addition, interns have the opportunity to provide supervision to externs from local universities.



Five of our students leaving for internship last spring

Psychology Alumni Updates

It is easy to lose touch with friends and colleagues over time. To keep us all in better touch, we invite our alumni to give us updates each year. Here are the responses we received (in alphabetical order). Thanks to everyone who responded. We hope to hear from even more of you next year! To receive an email soliciting an update, please send us your current contact information, especially your email address, at lyncshan@isu.edu.

Kayleen Islam-Zwart (Ph.D. 2001)

I am now an Associate Professor!! and recently I received the Faculty Achievement Award at Eastern Washington University.

Amy Jarchow (Ph.D., 2004)

I am now licensed! I am still working with Dr. Cheri Atkins and Dr. Kenneth Lindsey at Southeast Idaho Center for Neurobehavioral and Developmental Disorders in the Pocatello and Idaho Falls offices.

Jen Mayer (Ph.D. 2004)

I am now in my second year as an Assistant Professor and Training Clinic Director at the University of Delaware. I love what I'm doing and find my job time consuming, but quite rewarding and fun. Things are great in my personal life. I will be getting married on May 27th and my name will change to Jennifer Schwartz.

Diana Menacha (Ph.D., 2004)

I am the first Diversity Representative for the Idaho Psychological Association. I am currently working to formulate a Committee on Diversity and Ethnic Minorities. Our goals for this year are to research and report on what types of minority groups are in Idaho, what their unique mental health care needs may be, and what services are available. I would also like the Committee to develop a Diversity Initiative, which will be a plan for developing relationships with diverse populations in the State, providing information about services available for these populations to providers and those in need, and developing recruitment of minority providers at the undergraduate/graduate and professional levels. Anyone interested may contact me at DMenchaca@LPLearningCenter.org. Finally, I took and passed the EPPP and have completed the application for licensure!

Heather Nash (Ph.D., 2001)

In February 2006, after 2 years as a Medical Psychologist at the Southern Nevada Women's Correctional Center, I went into private practice in Pahrump, Nevada, a town of about 35,000 just west of Las Vegas. My clientele is diverse, but consists primarily of children, adolescents, and their families. Also in February, my husband Will, daughter Maeve (age 3.5), and I welcomed the birth of the newest member of our family, Powell.

Travis Ricks (M.S. 2005)

I am researching Working Memory and Domain Knowledge with Dr. Jennifer Wiley at the

University of Illinois at Chicago. In August I received notice of my first publication in *Memory and Cognition*, "Effects of Working Memory Capacity on Mental Set due to Domain Knowledge" with Dr. Turley-Ames as second author.

Matt Spect (Ph.D. 2005)

I am currently employed by Johns Hopkins University (JHU). My primary role is to carry out the JHU portion of a large NIH grant to examine the effectiveness of two behavioral interventions for Tourette and Chronic Tic Disorder. I am also an affiliate faculty member at Loyola College in Maryland. I teach a section of a psychoeducation assessment class. I am also in the process of becoming licensed in Maryland. In July 2004, we purchased a home in the Mount Washington neighborhood of Baltimore. Despite our happiness in Maryland, each spring we pine for an opportunity to be a part of a softball team--long live the Lab Rats!

Recent Scholarly Activities in the Department

Here are recent or upcoming publications and presentations by **faculty**, **graduate** and *undergraduate students. The citations are listed alphabetically. These activities exemplify our efforts to make ongoing contributions to the science and practice of psychology. Visit our website <http://www.isu.edu/psych/> to view additional publications/ presentations by ISU psychology faculty.

Acierno, R., **Lawyer**, S. R., Kilpatrick, D. G., Resnick, H. S. & Saunders, B. (in press). Current psychopathology in previously assaulted older adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

*Aduke, R., **Rasmussen**, E.B., & *Huskinson, S. (2006, August). Effects of gestational food restriction on opioid sensitivity when food is a reinforcer. Poster presented at the annual Idaho INBRE Science conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID and the Snake River Association for Neuroscience.

*Baergen, E., *Reilly, W. & **Rasmussen**, E.B. (2006, August). Effects of gestational food restriction on food-related impulsive behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Snake River Association for Behavior Analysis.

Cellucci, T. (2006, July). A quiet revolution: Contemporary Treatment of psychoactive substance-use disorders. [Review of the book *Treating alcohol and drug problems in psychotherapy practice: Doing what works*]. *PsycCRITIQUES Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 51 (No.27), Article 7.

Cellucci, T. (2006, August). *Development of professional ethical competence: One program's model*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Cellucci, T., **Krogh**, J., & **Vik**, P. (2006). Help-seeking for alcohol problems in a college population. *Journal of General Psychology (Special Issue-Alcohol and the Human Experience)*, 133,421-433.

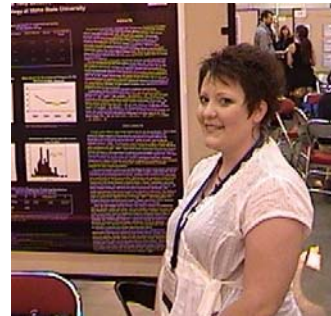
Chapman, A. & **Cellucci**, T. (in press). The role of antisocial and borderline personality features in substance dependence in incarcerated females. *Addictive Behaviors*.

Chelonis, J. J., Bastilla, J. E., **Gardner**, E., & Brown, M. (In press). "Effect of Time Out on Adult Performance of a Visual Discrimination Task." *Psychological Record*. Accepted, October, 2006.

Davis, K., Stamm, B.H., Massad, P., Larsen, D., Piland, N., & Gray, M.J. (2006, August). *Outreach to Rural Providers--Improving Treatment and Quality of Life*. Symposium at the annual American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Davis, K., Stamm, B.H., & **Cellucci**, T. (2006, August). *Secondary trauma and professional quality of life: Differences between occupations*. Poster presentation at the annual American Psychological Association conference, New Orleans, LA.

Davis, K. (2006, May). *Professional Quality of Life (ProQOL-III-R): Differences Among Helping Professions*. Poster presentation at the 4th Biennial Idaho Rural Health Association Meeting, Sun Valley, ID.



Kelly Davis presents a poster at IPA

Dimmer, C., & **Turley-Ames**, K. J. (2006, November). Effects of Stimuli Presentation and Strategy on Working Memory Performance. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Psychonomics Society, Houston.

Falsetti, S., Resnick, H., & **Lawyer**, S. R. (2006). Combining cognitive processing therapy with panic exposure and management techniques. In L. A. Schein, H. I. Spitz, G. M. Burlingame, & P. R. Muskin (Eds.), *Psychological Effects of Catastrophic Disasters: Group Approaches to Treatment*. New York: The Haworth Press.

Foster, B.W., & **Roberts**, M.S. (in press). Training parents with videotapes: Recognizing limitations. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*.

Fritch, A. M., **Lynch**, S. M., **Heath**, N. M., **Gibson**, L. N. & *Stewart, M. (2006, November). *The Link between PTSD and Physical Health: Adaptive Coping as a Mediator*. Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 5, 2006 in Hollywood, CA.

Gardner, E. G., **Jorgensen**, M. L., & **Vik**, P. W. (2006, August and September) *Neuropsychological Impairment and Methamphetamine Use by Women*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention held in New Orleans, Louisiana and the Snake River

Association for Neuroscience Conference held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.



Eunice Gardner presents a poster at APA

- Graham-Bermann, S. A., DeVoe, E., Mattis, J., **Lynch**, S. M., & Thomas, S. (2006). Ecological predictors of traumatic stress symptoms in caucasian and ethnic minority children exposed to domestic violence. *Violence Against Women*, 12 (7), 1-30.
- Graham-Bermann, S.A., **Lynch**, S.M., Banyard, V., DeVoe, E, & Halabu, H. (In press). Community-based Intervention for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): A Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Clinical & Consulting Psychology*.
- Heath, N. M., **Lawyer**, S. R., & **Rasmussen**, E. B. (in press). A Comparison of Web-based versus Pencil-and-Paper Methods of Administering Course Evaluations. *Teaching of Psychology*.
- Heath, N. M. & **Lynch**, S. M. (2006, March). *The Process of Disclosing Sexual Assault: Examples from an Incarcerated Sample of Women*. Paper presented at Idaho State University's 2006 "Art of Gender in Everyday Life III" Conference, Pocatello, ID.
- Islam-Zwart, K. & **Cellucci**, T.(2006, October). HIV Disease for Allied Health Care Professionals: AN APA Hope Training. Workshop presented to the Idaho Conference on Health Care, Pocatello, ID
- Jorgensen, M. & **Vik**, P. (2006, October). *Exploring the relationships between PTSD, verbal learning and recall, and intrusive thoughts*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Antonio, Texas
- *Krebs, C., & **Rasmussen**, E.B. (2006, May). Effects of ephedrine on behavior maintained by differential reinforcement of high rate schedules of sucrose or standard food reinforcement. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Lawyer**, S. R., Ruggiero, K., Resnick H., Kilpatrick, D.G. & Saunders, B.E.(2006). Mental health correlates of the victim-perpetrator relationship among interpersonally victimized adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21, 1333-1353.
- Lawyer**, S. R., Resnick, H.S., Galea, S., Ahern, J., Kilpatrick, D.G., & Vlahov, D. (2006). Predictors of peritraumatic reactions and PTSD status following the September 11th terrorist attacks. *Psychiatry: Biological and Interpersonal Processes*, 69, 130-141.
- Lawyer**, S.R. & *Chastain, S. (2006). *Probability Discounting of Erotic Stimuli: A Laboratory-Behavioral Measure of Sexual Decision-Making?* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Lawyer**, S. R., *Chastain, S., & **Normandin**, S. (2006). *Behavioral Economics of Sexual Decision Making: Probability Discounting of Erotic Stimuli*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Atlanta, GA.
- Larsen, D, Davis, K. & Stamm, B.H.(2006, August). *Idaho Real Choices: Individuals with disabilities increasing their community integration*. Symposium at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the National Association for Rural Mental Health, San Antonio, TX.
- Letzring**, T. D., Wells, S. M., & Funder, D. C. (2006). Quantity and quality of available information affect the realistic accuracy of personality judgment. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 91, 111-123.
- Letzring**, T. D. (2007, January). *Realistic accuracy of personality judgment is highest when judge and target are same gender and ethnicity*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Lohse, E. S., **Turley-Ames**, K. J., *Lohse, K., Schou, C., & Strickland, A. (2007, April). *Archaeological Classification Explored: The Gault Site*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archeology.
- *Lohse, K. R., Thompson, H. M., & **Turley-Ames**, K. J. (2006, May). *Working Memory and Reading Comprehension: Assessing the Intersection between Metacognition and Executive Function*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Science, New York.
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Stamm, B.H., Larsen, D., Davis, K., & Chisholm, B. (2006, November). Stressful Life Experience Exposure: Comparisons across Three Samples. Poster presentation at the annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference. Hollywood, CA.

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Thompson, H. M., & Turley-Ames, K. J. (2006, November). Working Memory and Controlled Allocation of Time. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Psychonomics Society, Houston.

Usmani, A., Dehle, C., & Dimmer, C. (2006, May). *Social comparison in married individuals: The role of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the Idaho Psychological Association, Sun Valley, ID.

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Wong, M. M., & *Danielson, J. (2006, September). *Gender differences in the effects of sleep problems on substance use and academic performance in college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Snake River Association for Neuroscience, Jackson, Wyoming.

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Awards and Honors. . .

Several members of the Psychology Department were recognized by the University in the spring of 2006. First, **Dr. Turley-Ames** was named one of ISU's five Master Teachers in 2006. Faculty members are nominated for this award by colleagues and current and previous students.

In addition, three of our students received University awards. **Jill Hedt** was selected as the Outstanding Doctoral student, **Heather Thompson** was selected as the Outstanding Masters student, and **Norma Boyd** was selected as the Outstanding Undergraduate for the College of Arts and Sciences-Social Sciences Division! Please join us in congratulating Dr. Turley-Ames and these students.

Finally, **Dr. Linda Hatzenbuehler**, Dean of the College of Health Professions and a faculty member of our department, was recently elected President of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP).

Spring 2006 Student Awards

M.S. Academic Award	Ashley Niemeyer
M.S. Research Award	Heather Thompson
M.S. Outstanding Student	Alexa Wakley
Clinical Award	Cindy Dimmer
Service Award	Heath Sommer
Ph.D. Academic Award	Aisha Usmani
Ph.D. Research Award	Jill Hedt
Ph.D. Outstanding Student	April Fritch

Giving Thanks: The Psychology Department Salutes Professor Emeritus Robert Butler. . .

Dr. Robert Butler joined the Anthropology department in 1960. He was a Curator of Anthropology for the Idaho Museum of Natural History and is well known for his archaeological research on the Columbia Plateau. He is a prolific author in this area and is still cited in current research. A prolific reader and thinker, his interests span anthropology, counseling, neuroscience, psychology, and sociobiology. In 1989, after his retirement, he obtained a license in professional counseling. He also audited a number of graduate psychology courses offered by Drs. Cellucci, Farmer, & Turley-Ames. Faculty and students were engaged by his observations and conversation in class and informally, at the SUB. Over this period, Dr. Butler would make a habit of dropping off donated books and journals to the Psychology Clinic, and we began to accrue a local library. Last semester, he called the Clinic Director and offered several additional boxes of recently published books on psychological and clinical topics. The university accounting office prohibits our valuing such donations, but it clear that he has donated volumes worth hundreds if not a thousand dollars. Current and future clinical students should know of his generosity and intellectual spirit. Thanks Bob.

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