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## Collaborating with others. . .

Each year we try to share information about endeavors by faculty and students in the department that may not be common knowledge. This year we are highlighting our work with individuals or groups outside the department. Here are descriptions of some of our research and service collaborations with others. . . .

### **Research**

◆ Graduate students Tessa Anderson and Jeremy Clark, in conjunction with Dr. Kandi Turley-Ames, have been collaborating with colleagues at the Idaho National Laboratory in identifying factors that can impact working memory performance and compromise workplace performance.

◆ Dr. Steve Lawyer collaborated with the Medical University of South Carolina's National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center and the New York Academy of Medicine's Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies concerning the relationship between peritraumatic reactions and PTSD following the 9/11 World Trade Center terror attacks.

◆ Dr. Shannon Lynch and graduate student Kathleen Farr recently collaborated with Curtis Peterson of Help Inc./Child Advocacy Clinic in Idaho Falls to submit a research grant to the National Children's Alliance to fund a study examining predictors of resilience in sexually abused children.

◆ Dr. Erin Rasmussen is working with Dr. Dan Selvage of the Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and students to study how the reinforcing value of food differs in environmental and genetic models of obesity. Last year, Dr. Rasmussen and Dr. Selvage submitted a grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health to fund this research.

◆ Dr. Kandi Turley-Ames has been collaborating with faculty from the Department of Anthropology, College of Education, and the Informatics Research Institute at ISU to develop an Artificial Intelligence

expert system for the classification of artifacts. In order to model expert decision making, this team has used knowledge elicitation techniques with experts from the University of Texas and hosted a Plains Typology conference at ISU. A number of undergraduate and graduate students assisted with these research endeavors.

◆ Dr. Maria Wong is collaborating with Dr. Sophie St. Hilare of the Biology Department and Mr. Aman Prasad of Cornell University on a research paper focused on the associations among physical exercise and depressive symptoms in rural adolescents.

### **Service**

◆ Dr. Steve Lawyer recently spear-headed a collaborative effort among the ISU Office of Research, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Associated Students of ISU (ASISU), Cultural Affairs Committee, and the Departments of Psychology and Geosciences to bring Dr. Michael Shermer, a nationally-recognized scientist and science writer to give a presentation on evolution, intelligent design, and the ongoing debate between science and religion.

◆ Dr. Mark Roberts collaborates with Audiology, Speech Pathology, Social Work, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Special Education to offer students the opportunity to participate in an Interdisciplinary Evaluation Team. Students observe or participate in three evaluations of youth with multiple disabilities and participate in or observe three different interdisciplinary staffing meetings.

◆ Dr. Tony Cellucci continues to collaborate with the regional substance abuse treatment system. This summer he assisted Road to Recovery with a local evaluation of Discovery House II, an intensive outpatient program providing gender-specific treatment for women with children. As a result of this collaboration, the state successfully partnered with the ISU Institute of Rural Health to obtain a federal Safe and Stable Families grant.

## Greetings from the Chair of Psychology...

Dear Friends and Alumni,

This year I am proud to introduce to you the two newest members of the ISU Psychology Department, Drs. Nicole Prause and Michele Brumley. Dr. Nicole Prause is our new clinical faculty member. Her research focus is on understanding the psychophysiology of sexual health. She graduated with a Ph.D. from Indiana University, where she received training at the Kinsey Institute. Most recently, she completed her clinical internship at the Boston Consortium.

Dr. Michele Brumley is our new experimental faculty member, and her research focus is on perinatal locomotor development. Dr. Brumley completed her doctorate at the University of Iowa. Before coming to ISU, she was a postdoctoral fellow at the Miami School of Medicine and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. We are very excited to have these two scholars join the department.

Also this year, I am serving as the Interim Assistant Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. I welcome the opportunity to learn more about the workings of the college and upper administration. I believe that the skills and insights I will acquire will help me to better lead and position the department for continued success in a changing academic culture. I would also like to thank Dr. Mark Roberts for his willingness to serve, not only as the Director of Clinical Training, but also the Associate Chair. Without his assistance, it would not be possible for me to serve as the Interim Assistant Dean this year.

As you peruse this newsletter, you will notice that there are lots of great things going on in the Department of Psychology at ISU. This year the focus of our newsletter is on collaborations - collaborations with other departments and units on campus as well as with community and national partners. These collaborations contribute significantly to the quality of training we are able to offer students in our undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. programs. The symbiotic relationship between teaching and research is clearly exemplified in these collaborations.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Department of Psychology at ISU. As always, we appreciate the support of our friends and alumni!

Best -- *Kandi*

Kandi Jo Turley-Ames, Chair

## Introducing two new faculty members . . .

We are excited to introduce you to two new faculty members who joined us this year. Below are their responses to our new faculty questions.

### Michele Brumley responds . . . .



#### *1. How would you describe your research and professional interests to others?*

My research aims to understand the development of motor coordination in the mammalian fetus and newborn. Of particular interest to me is the development of motor patterns that are rhythmic and stereotyped in appearance, such as locomotion and grooming. This work has implications for the determination of needs and care for human infants born prematurely or with neurological and movement disorders, as well as for the design of therapies aimed at enhancing spinal cord plasticity in individuals that have suffered a spinal cord injury.

#### *2. What is your approach or philosophy about mentoring graduate student research?*

I subscribe to the apprenticeship model of graduate study. As a mentor, I feel responsible to ensure that the student is well trained and confident in all aspects of research—from conceptualizing experiments and analyzing data to the preparation of manuscripts and presentation of research at scientific meetings—by the time he or she graduates. I also think it is important to encourage independence during graduate training. Therefore, I try to provide guidance for my students, but not handholding. I expect a lot from my students, but I hope that in return they would expect nothing less of me.

#### *3. What do you like to do in your leisure time?*

I enjoy reading, spending time with friends and family, watching movies, listening to music, going to museums, and traveling. One of the things that I am looking forward to now that I live in Idaho is enjoying the outdoors more. I am excited to try whitewater river rafting. I think that would be a blast!

## Nicole Prause responds . . .



### 1. How would you describe your research and professional interests to others?

I am interested in understanding how sexual information is processed in the brain and how that affects physiological and other emotional responses. These information processing models have implications for sexual decision making as it relates to HIV risk behaviors and problems in sexual functioning. To find out more about my lab, visit our web site: [www.SPAN-lab.com](http://www.SPAN-lab.com)

### 2. What is your approach or philosophy about mentoring graduate student research?

Psychophysiological research requires a fairly unique, yet broad, skill set, so my approach to mentorship reflects an expected long-term commitment with highly motivated graduate students. My philosophy of mentorship is to provide an initial framework that permits students to start to learn about the area of sexual functioning (e.g., working on existing data sets, ongoing data collection) while fostering development of their own interests during laboratory meetings and individual consultation on projects. They then are expected to seek grants pursuing their own research ideas with my support to increase their independence. They also assist in supervision of undergraduate research assistants to develop their own mentorship skills and style.

### 3. What do you like to do in your leisure time?

Run, run, then run some more! I also have played my oboe in community orchestras, love holidays that include adventure sports, participate in several styles of dance, enjoy good theater, photography (seeing others' work, I don't own a camera!), web design, and reading books about running.

## An Update from the Director of Clinical Training . . .

By Dr. Mark Roberts

Somewhere in this building there are 27 doctoral students engaged in the countless tasks of graduate education, as well as three on internships and three finishing dissertations. That's a lot of students! 2007 was also a banner year for program completion; eight doctorates were awarded and two more are likely by December!



Several of the doctoral students finishing in 2007

As of this moment, we have 30 alumni, all employed as psychologists, all of whom continue to report their many professional activities to me (at least for the first five post-doctoral years). All alumni who have taken the EPPP have passed it on the first attempt, yielding a mean standard score of 644 (range 524-735; 500 is passing). On the licensure front, 85% of those alumni who graduated two or more years ago (18 of 21) have been granted licenses to practice psychology. The remaining three are in exempt positions at present. So from the bean-counting perspective, all is well.

On the more social, qualitative side of clinical training at Idaho State, we welcomed a new clinical faculty member this fall, Nicole Prause. As DCT I greatly appreciate a full staff, given our labor intensive needs for mentoring research and professional skills. Also of note is an influx of five male students this fall; Sherman Normandin and Brad Harwell are no longer minority students! The Clinical Training Committee continues apace with our normal lofty goals, hampered only by the crush of weekly responsibilities. It is possible that the committee, spearheaded by Tony Cellucci, finally will revamp our measurement system for evaluating student acquisition of clinical competencies. However, the task of constructing a faculty-friendly, accurate measurement of clinical competency development is challenging, to say the least. I am always hopeful.

## News from the Director of the ISU Psychology Clinic . . .

By Dr. Anthony Cellucci

The Psychology Clinic continues to provide high quality training to students in our doctoral program. We emphasize evidence-based practice. We are building our collection of treatment manuals and cognitive and personality assessment measures. With Dr. Peter Vik returning from sabbatical and Dr. Nicole Prause joining the clinical faculty, we are expanding our services to include neurocognitive and memory evaluations, CBT couple therapy, and treatment for sexual dysfunction. Dr. Shannon Lynch continues to provide training in family therapy and trauma treatment. Other clinic services include parent-child interactional treatment for young children (Dr. Roberts), and general adult practicums for emotional (anxiety, depression, OCD) and substance abuse disorders (Drs. Steve Lawyer and Tony Cellucci). We provide low cost, quality, behavior health care to Southeastern Idaho. Last year, the clinic opened cases on 124 new patients including both evaluation and treatment cases. We maintained a small DBT skills group, and students were involved in interdisciplinary evaluations.

The Clinical Training Committee also coordinates special training events that involve nationally known speakers. This year as part of the Health Care Conference, we sponsored two psychosocial workshops. Janet Yassen, LICSW, spoke on crisis intervention with victims of violence, and Ken Winters, Ph.D., addressed adolescent substance abuse treatment. A workshop on pediatric health psychology is planned for later in the year.

### An update on our experimental program by Dr. Erin Rasmussen

We continue to make progress towards the expansion of our Masters program into a doctoral granting program. In the last year, our Notice of Intent has gone through the academic ranks, including our sister universities in the state of Idaho,



Students in the experimental program

with strong support. We are nearing the final steps of approval and have our fingers crossed that we may be admitting students as early as fall 2009. We appreciate the many ways in which our alumni, faculty, administrators, and students have supported the development of our experimental program, and we hope you'll continue your support.

### ISU Psychologists attend Educational Leadership Conference

Drs. Kandi Turley-Ames and Tony Cellucci recently represented Idaho State University at the National Educational Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. This conference is organized by the American Psychological Association. Participants are invited or nominated by APA affiliated organizations. Dr. Turley-Ames was nominated to attend by the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychologists, and Dr. Cellucci was representing the Association of Directors of Psychology Training Clinics. The theme for the conference was "Sharing Psychology: Its Role in Education for Other Professions."

Following this theme, an important goal of this three day conference was to examine contributions of psychologists to professional areas such as medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and public health in addition to the field of psychology. Representatives discussed how to better educate our students and faculty about current education and research efforts that are cutting across disciplines to solve real problems as well as how to increase our participation in interdisciplinary work. The last day of the conference included a visit to The Hill to speak with Idaho legislators and their staffs. We reminded them that ISU has the only accredited doctoral training program for psychologists in the state!

### Students and faculty participate in the Idaho Psychological Association conference, May 2007

Each year many ISU psychology students attend the annual IPA conference. This year, the conference was in Sun Valley and several of our graduate students presented posters. Two posters from ISU Psychology were recognized with awards: Galatia Cepeda and Kathleen Farr won the graduate student award for their poster "Exploring self-harm in incarcerated women," and Diane Gaunt was awarded the undergraduate award for her poster "Understanding relapse in incarcerated women."



ISU students and faculty at IPA

## Current internships

We are continuing in our 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.

**Erin McGlade** is currently an intern at the University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute, an APA-accredited internship in Salt Lake City. Throughout the year, she will participate in three inpatient/intensive outpatient rotations--adult, adolescent, and child. Currently, she is on the adult rotation and is providing group, family, and individual treatment. Erin has seen individuals with a wide variety of diagnoses and symptoms.  
<http://uuhsu.utah.edu/uni/internship/>

**Kelly Davis** is an intern with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections in Madison. This program has six intern positions. Kelly is providing assessments, individual, and group therapy. She works in a minimum security correctional institution for men and also with community corrections. She has individual supervision at each site and a weekly supervision with all six interns. After six months, she will switch to new rotations, one of which will be a maximum security correctional institution. She is very happy with her internship and believes she is gaining invaluable experience.

**Janni Darling** is at the Clayton Center, a community mental health center located in Jonesboro, GA. There are three rotations for most interns: substance abuse, chronic mental illness, and adult out-patient in individual and group formats. The consumer base is very diverse. There are two licensed psychologists who provide individual and group supervision each week. They tend to be more dynamically focused, but are very accepting of a CBT perspective.

## Psychology alumni news

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). To receive an email soliciting an update, please send us your current contact information, especially your email address, to [lyncshan@isu.edu](mailto:lyncshan@isu.edu).

### Alex Chapman (Ph.D., 2003)

Life has been very exciting and busy over the past few years! My wife, Katherine, and I are living in Vancouver, BC, Canada. We welcomed our second son in July 2007 (Quinn Alexander Chapman). Professionally, things have been going well

([www.sfu.ca/psyc/faculty/chapman/](http://www.sfu.ca/psyc/faculty/chapman/)). Recently, I received the Young Investigator's Award from the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEA-BPD). I wrote two books (one with Rich Farmer, who is now at the Oregon Research Institute) this past year, and I've got several manuscripts in press. Last August, I finally got licensed as a psychologist and now have a small private practice.

### Stacey Hoem Fingerson (Ph.D., 2007)

I graduated in August and am continuing to work for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. I am actively pursuing licensure in the State of Wisconsin and Dustin and I are expecting our second child, another boy, due October 10th.

### Karli Ghering (Ph.D., 2007)

I completed my internship in August and moved back to North Dakota. I am employed as a Psychology Resident at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. I work mainly with adolescents and adults in individual therapy, and have been doing family therapy as well. I absolutely love my job and Tanner and I could not be more excited to be so close to our family again!

### Jeffery Gregory (Ph.D., 2005)

I got licensed in April in North Dakota. I work for a state-run community outpatient mental health department. I am the only psychologist on staff. I am in charge of the sex offender treatment program, and I do sex offender evaluations, parental capacity evaluations, and conduct individual and group therapy with adults and adolescents. For fun, I travel to Minnesota every weekend to our family lake home.

### Amy Jarchow (Ph.D., 2004)

Although I had a fabulous job and wonderful friends in Pocatello, longing to be closer to family brought me and my husband back to Michigan this year. Jeff and I moved to Grand Rapids in September. I am now an associate in a large private practice called Human Resource Associates. I am enjoying work thus far and the psychologists here are great. I miss working with Dr. Atkins and Dr. Lindsey though!

### John Landers (Ph.D., 2002)

I am the clinical psychologist for the Idaho National Laboratory, and wear several hats in this role. I am responsible for administering an internal Employee Assistance Program. I also serve as the designated psychologist for the Department of Energy's Human Reliability Program. I love being able to live and raise my family in beautiful Eastern Idaho. Amy and I will enter our 14th year of marriage this next year, and we are kept busy raising and playing with our five children.

### Jen Mayer Schwartz (Ph.D., 2004)

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as Director of the Psychological Services Training Center at the University of Delaware. I've been teaching Psychopathology courses and this year I've added an Ethics and Diversity course as well. My big life news is that this past May I got married (note the name change :-)) and am exceptionally happy in my new home with my husband.

### Greg Snyder (Ph.D., 2006)

I passed the EPPP in August 2007 and am currently employed at Children's Hospital Family Support Center/Behavioral Health. I published a chapter on children with complex medical issues this year and presented two workshops.

### Matt Spect (Ph.D., 2005)

I am a licensed psychologist in the state of Maryland, and I am in the process of being appointed to the faculty at Johns Hopkins Medicine. My clinical responsibilities include supervising post-doctoral fellows in neurocognitive assessments, as well as

overseeing assessment and treatment in the context of several ongoing studies. I have been active in the Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics study and recently co-authored a chapter regarding Tourette's syndrome and tic disorders (in *Psychiatry*, 3rd edition). My wife, Stacy, and I are settled in Baltimore and enjoy spending time with friends and biking the Maryland countryside.

### Heather Thompson (M.S., 2006)

I am teaching at Boise State University. It has been a great year so far! I am teaching Cognition and Research Methods. I was awarded a teaching award by the undergraduates last spring and have been nominated for adjunct faculty of the year.

### Aisha Usmani (Ph.D., 2007)

I am currently pursuing my post doctorate at a private practice in Seattle (Evidence Based Treatment Centers of Seattle). Here, I am specializing in treating adults and children with anxiety disorders. I am also receiving training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy both at the Center and at Dr. Linehan's lab at the University of Washington.

## Recent scholarly activities in the department

Here are current 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/index.shtml> to view additional publications/ presentations by ISU psychology faculty.

Acierno, R., **Lawyer**, S., & Kilpatrick, D.G. (in press). Treatment seeking among older and younger adults in terms of victimization status and psychopathology. *International Perspectives in Victimology*.

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*.

Bosch, A., Miltenberger, R., Gross, A., Knudson, P., & **Brower-Breitwieser**, C. (2007, May). Evaluation of extinction as a functional treatment for binge eating. Presented at the annual ABA conference, San Diego.

**Brumley**, M.R., Hentall, I.D., Pinzon, A., Kadam, B.H., Blythe, A., Sanchez, F.J., Taberner, A.M. & Noga, B.R. (2007). Serotonin concentrations in the lumbosacral spinal cord of the adult rat following microinjection or dorsal surface application. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, 98, 1440-1450.

**Brumley**, M.R. & Robinson, S.R. (2006, October). Development of quipazine-induced stepping in the rat is modulated by spinal transection and perinatal experience. Presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA.

**Brumley**, M.R. & Robinson, S.R. (2006, October). Stimulation of the serotonergic system as a method for examining developmental plasticity of locomotor mechanisms in the rat. Presented at Annual Meeting for the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Atlanta, GA.

**Brumley**, M.R., Taberner, A.M., Blythe, A.D., Sanchez, F.J., Hentall, I.D. & Noga, B.R. (2007, November). Serotonin and norepinephrine concentrations measured simultaneously at different depths in the lumbar spinal cord of the adult cat following

dorsal surface (bath) application. Presented at Annual Meeting for the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

**Cellucci**, T. & Devaud, L. (2007, September 5). Toward a translational research paradigm for addiction [Review of the book *Stress and Addiction: Biological and Psychological Mechanisms*]. *PsycCRITIQUES-Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 52 (no.36), Article 14.

**Cellucci**, T. \*Remsperger, P., & **McGlade**, E. (2007). Psycho-educational evaluations for university students in one clinic. *Psychological Reports*, 101, 501-511.

**Cepeda**, G.J., **Smith**, S. & **Lynch**, S.M. (2007, March) Associations among features of childhood abuse and deliberate self-harm behavior in incarcerated women. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology in San Francisco, CA.



Galatia Cepeda at AWP

Chapman, A. & **Cellucci**, T. (2007). The role of antisocial and borderline personality features in substance dependence in incarcerated females. *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 1131-1145.

Chelonis, J. J., Bastilla, J. E., Brown, M. M., & **Gardner**, E. S. (2007). Effect of time-out on adult performance of a visual discrimination task. *Psychological Record*, 57 (3), 359-372.

Critchfield, T.S., & **Rasmussen**, E.B. (2007) It's aversive to have an incomplete science of behavior. Introduction to the special issue on aversive control. *Mexican Journal of Behavior Analysis*, 33, 1-6.

Critchfield, T.S., & **Rasmussen**, E.B (2007). Symposium: The future of aversive control research. *Mexican Journal of Behavior Analysis*, 33, 35-36.

**Cotroneo**, G., & **Letzring**, T.D. (2008, February). *Perceptions of Information Quality for Judging Personality*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Dimmer**, C., & **Turley-Ames**, K. J. (2007, November). *Effects of Stimuli Presentation and Strategy on Working Memory Performance*. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Psychonomics Society, Houston.

Donlin, W., & **Rasmussen**, E.B. (2007). Behavioral pharmacology. In S. Davis & W. Buskist (Eds) *21<sup>st</sup> Century Psychology*. New York: Sage.

Edwards, M. C., **Gardner**, E. S., Schulz, E. G., Chelonis, J. J., Diaz, P. F., & Flake, R. A. (2007). Estimates of the validity and utility of the Conners' Continuous Performance Test for the assessment of children with ADHD. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 35 (3), 393-404

Foster, B.W., & **Roberts**, M.W. (2007). Training parents with videotapes: Recognizing limitations. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy*, 29, 21-35.

Gardner, E. G., Jorgensen, M. L., Legarreta, M.D., VanWyk, P., & Vik, P. W. (2007, October). Strategy Use on the Ruff Figural Fluency Test. Poster presented at the Snake River Association for Neuroscience Conference, Sun Valley, Idaho.

Gross, A., Miltenberger, R.G., Knudson, P., Bosch, A., Brower Breitwieser, C.M. (2007). Parent Training To Prevent Gun Play. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, 40*.

Harwell, B. & Cellucci, T. (2007, August). Anxiety sensitivity and negative reinforcement drinking: The role of rumination. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hathaway, P. & Letzring, T. D. (2007, September). Groupthink and self-esteem. Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Nashville, TN.

Heath, N. M. (2007, March). The choice and implications of disclosing sexual assault: Qualitative examples from female inmates. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of The Association for Women in Psychology in San Francisco, CA.

Heath, N. M., Boyd, N., & Lynch, S. M. (2007, April). Feminist issues in research: Combining quantitative and qualitative methodologies. Paper presented at Idaho State University's 2007 "Art of Gender in Everyday Life IV" Conference, Pocatello, ID.

Heath, N. M., & Lynch, S. M. (2007, May). Rape Myth Acceptance and Rape Reporting Among Incarcerated Women. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Idaho Psychological Association in Sun Valley, ID.

\*Huskinson, S., \*Aduke, R. ., & Rasmussen, E.B. (2007, May). Effects of gestational food restriction on opioid sensitivity when food is a reinforcer. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Behavior Analysis, San Diego, CA.

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.

Islam-Zwart, K., Vik, P. W., & Rawlins, K. (2007). Short-term psychological adjustment of female prison inmates on a minimum security unit. *Women's Health Issues, 17* (4), 237-243.

Jorgensen, M., Gardner, E., Legarreta, M., & Vik, P. W. (2007). Ruff Figural Fluency Test: Strategy Use by Incarcerated Adult Women. Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Scottsdale, AZ.

Lawyer, S. R., Normandin, S., & Roberts, V. (in press) Cognitive-behavioral therapy. In S. Davis & W. Buskist (Eds.), *Psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers.

Leight, J. H., & Roberts, M. (2007, June) Differential training for children with and without disabilities. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Denver, CO.

Letzring, T. D. (in press). Self-report methods. In *The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

Letzring, T. D. (2007, January). Realistic accuracy of personality judgment is highest when judge and target are same gender and ethnicity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Letzring, T. D., & McGlade, E. (2008, February). Self-Verification and Relationship Satisfaction among Dating, Cohabiting, and Married Couples. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of

the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Lynch, S.M., Forman, E.M., Mendelsohn, M. & Herman, J.L. (in press) Attending to dissociation: Assessing change in treatment and predicting treatment outcome of trauma survivors. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*.

Lynch, S.M., Health, N.M. & Fritch, A.M. (2007, March) Breaking the silence about female offenders: Preliminary examination of incarcerated women's psychological well-being over time. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology in San Francisco, CA.

Lynch, S.M., Smith, S & \*Paugh, A. (2007, March) What incarcerated women want and need: Female offenders trauma exposure, distress, and treatment needs. Paper presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology in San Francisco, CA.

Niemeyer, A., & Wong, M. M. (2007, April). Academic competence in Hispanic adolescents: The relationships among parental involvement, *familismo* and acculturation. Poster at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.



Ashley Niemeyer at IPA

Niemeyer, A., & Wong, M. M. (2007, May). Academic resilience in Hispanic adolescents: Person Centered and variable centered examinations of parental involvement, *familismo* and acculturation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Idaho Psychological Association.

\*Owens, J. A., Letzring, T. D., & \*Thiel, C. (2007, May). Using the Q-sort method to assess values. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Idaho Psychological Association, Sun Valley, ID.

Prause, N. & Graham, C. (2007). Asexuality: Predictors and description. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 36*(3), 341-356.

Prause, N. & Heiman, J. (2007, October). Labial thermistor: Evidence of discriminant validity. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Savannah, Georgia.

Prause, N., Janssen, E., & Hetrick W. P. (in press). Attention and emotional responses to sexual stimuli and their relationship to sexual desire, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Prause, N., Janssen, E. & Hetrick, W. P. (2007, March). Attention modulation to sexual stimuli and their relationship to sexual responsivity. Invited paper for the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ricks, T., Turley-Ames, K. J., & Wiley, J. (in press). Effects of working memory capacity on mental set due to domain knowledge. *Memory and Cognition*.

**Roberts, M.W.** (2007). Parent Training. A chapter in M. H. Herson & A.M. Gross (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Psychology*, Vol II: Children and Adolescents.

**Roberts, V. & Lawyer, S. R.** (2007, May). Using the startle eye blink paradigm to validate self-report measures of erotophobia-erotophilia. Poster presented at the Idaho Psychological Association Conference, Sun Valley, ID.

Robinson, S.R., Kleven, G.A. & **Brumley, M.R.** (in press). Prenatal development of interlimb motor learning in the rat fetus. *Infancy*.

Sheridan, L., Fitzgerald, H. E., Adams, K. A., Nigg, J. T., Martel, M. M., Puttler, L. I., **Wong, M. M.**, & Zucker, R. A. (2006). Normative symbol digit modalities test performance in a community-based sample. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 21, 23-28.

Thomas, B.W., & **Roberts, M.W.** (2006, November) Training siblings to resolve conflicts. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago.

Thompson, H. M., & **Turley-Ames, K. J.** (2007, November). Working Memory and Controlled Allocation of Time. Paper to be presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Psychonomics Society, Houston.

**Vik, P. W.** (2006, October). Behavioral science in the context of neuroscience research. Presentation at the 1st Annual Snake River Association of Neuroscience, Jackson, WY.

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## Spring 2007 Student Awards

M.S. Academic Award	Stacy Shaw
M.S. Research Award	Eunice Gardner
M.S. Outstanding Student	Tessa Anderson
Clinical Award	Lyn Gibson
Service Award	Kelly Davis
Ph.D. Academic Award	Sherman Normandin
Ph.D. Research Award	Nicole Heath
Ph.D. Outstanding Student	Ashley Niemeyer

## Faculty Awards

The Psychology Graduate Students Association recognized Dr. Erin Rasmussen as the Outstanding Experimental faculty member and Dr. Mark Roberts as the Outstanding Clinical faculty member of 2007!

In addition, we are proud to share that our very own Dr. Kandi Turley-Ames was selected as the **Distinguished Teacher of the Year for Idaho State University**.

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