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Raising revenues in rough times. . .

We hope the New Year finds you healthy and in good spirits. Each year we try to update our friends and alumni about life and times in the Psychology Department. This year, like most of the country, folks at ISU have been thinking about the economy and how to maintain our forward progress in times when money from federal and state entities is decreasing.

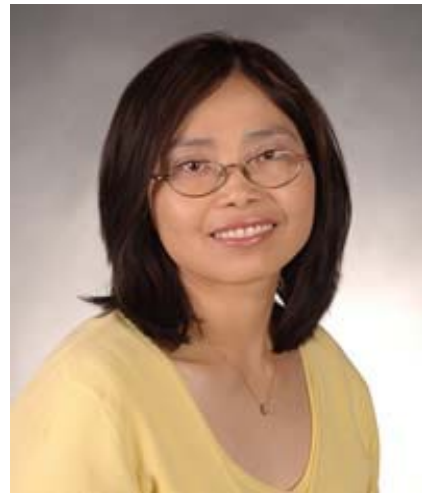
Applying for federal grant funds remains a top priority. Grant monies offer the potential to fund research assistantships for our graduate students, purchase state-of-the-art equipment and software, and to train students how to conduct research that contributes to the field of Psychology. Since January 2006, Psychology faculty members have submitted (and resubmitted!) grant applications to national agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Justice, National Children's Alliance, Alcohol Beverage Medical Research Foundation, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Science Foundation. These grant applications included budgets ranging from \$50,000 to \$1.9 million with an average request for \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Faculty are requesting these funds to study:

- models of risky sexual decision-making
- accuracy in personality judgment
- effectiveness of integrated trauma and substance abuse treatment for female offenders
- effect of prenatal food restriction on obesity in rats
- reduction of binge drinking among college students
- effects of alcohol on behavioral activation tendencies during reproductive interactions
- risk factors for adolescent substance abuse

Several grants are under review now, and we are extremely excited and proud to report that Drs. Maria Wong and Nicole Prause have been awarded external grants that include graduate student funding as well as the opportunity to engage in cutting edge research.

- Dr. Maria Wong secured an R21 grant for \$249,652 from the National Institutes of Health to examine the relationship between sleep disturbances in childhood and the onset of substance use and abuse in adolescence.



Dr. Maria Wong

- Dr. Nicole Prause recently was awarded \$98,500 from the Alcohol Beverage Medical Research Foundation to examine decision making and risk taking behaviors as they relate to alcohol use and physiological arousal during reproductive interactions.

We also have secured numerous internal funds to support our research and students associated with their research.

- In November of 2008, Drs. Michelle Brumley, Tera Letzring, and Kathleen McCulloch were awarded a total of \$23,361 from the Women Empowered to Learn, Educate, Advance, and Develop (WeLEAD), which is supported by the National Science Foundation.

- Last year, Dr. Erin Rasmussen was granted \$30,000 and Dr. Maria Wong received \$14,000 from WELEAD for their research.



Dr. Nicole Prause

- Drs. Shannon Lynch, Nicole Prause and Erin Rasmussen also secured additional internal funds ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 from internal granting mechanisms such as the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee and the Faculty Research Committee.

Psychology faculty are also involved with writing grants to obtain funds from agencies in our community used to employ our clinical students and/or provide training opportunities.

- Dr. Mark Roberts contributed to efforts to secure grant funding at the Pocatello Family Medicine Clinic (\$67,850, 2002-2008) and Psychological Assessment Specialists, Inc. (\$95,500, 2001-2008).
- Dr. Tony Cellucci has served as a consultant on a five year, \$500,000 evaluation contract to the ISU Institute of Rural Health for the federal Safe and Stable Families grant.

Finally, it is critical to recognize the role that private gifts play in the Psychology Department. Each year, the monies we receive from former students and supporters of the department allow us to address needs that would otherwise go unmet. In recent years, we have used funds raised within the department through private giving to supplement student travel, purchase equipment for classrooms, and to update computer equipment in student labs. Gifts for the fiscal 2008 year were our highest thus far, totaling \$3,710. We thank everyone who has sent funds to the department and express our utmost appreciation for your support.

Greetings from the Chair of Psychology

Happy New Year Friends of the Department of Psychology! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones. As we look towards 2009, it is clear there are tough times ahead. The economy is struggling, and this is clearly having an impact on higher education. Although our budget, like many others, has been cut significantly, there are positive indicators that we are weathering the storm and continuing our mission to provide students with the best possible training in psychology.

For instance, this year we hired a new social psychologist, Dr. Kathleen "Casey" McCulloch. She graduated from New York University in 2004 and completed postdoctoral fellowships at University of Florida and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign before coming to ISU. Her areas of research expertise include social cognition and goal setting.



Dr. Kandi Turley-Ames visited with Senator Crapo during the National Educational Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

We also hope to hire our first research faculty member, expand clinical practicum opportunities during the summer (Thanks to funding through the Veteran's Administration), and move forward with our proposed Experimental Psychology Ph.D. program. In October an external review team visited the department and recommended implementation of the program "immediately." The whole department was active in the review process (Thank you everyone!), and we were very pleased by the overwhelmingly positive response from the external reviewers.

Although we all face challenges in the coming year, the department continues to move forward, growing in ways that benefit our students. We greatly appreciate all of you who continue to support the department in various ways. I would like to extend a special thanks to Paul

Miller and Nancy Fagley for their generous donation each year. All of your contributions have helped us to achieve our many successes thus far and will help us continue in our quest for excellence in the future.

If you are in the area, please stop by and see us. We would like to share more with you about the exciting projects we are working on with our students and we would enjoy hearing from you about your accomplishments.

Best wishes,
Kandi

Dr. Kandi Turley-Ames, Chair

Introducing our new faculty member

We are excited to introduce you to our new faculty member, **Kathleen “Casey” McCulloch**. Below are her responses to our new faculty questions.



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

My research concerns how people achieve their goals. People routinely fail in achieving their goals. Thus, I look at the factors that cause goal derailment. I am also interested in applying basic social-psychological principles to promote successful goal attainment. My training is interdisciplinary, and my general approach to science reflects this. I love finding intersections between different disciplines within psychology and related fields, and it is my aim to bring these intersections to bear on experimental research.

2. What is the first/next research project you plan on conducting at ISU?

I am currently engaged in research that examines the phenomenon of vicarious goal satisfaction, wherein watching someone else accomplish their own goals, in effect, reduces our own goal striving. I call this the “couch potato effect.” After watching a football game on television, what inspires one person to go pick up a football and another person to say “pass the chips”?

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

I love to collaborate! I view graduate students as collaborators. It is my responsibility to provide students with the tools to become successful researchers, but the lion’s share of the responsibility is on the student. To me, the goal of mentoring a student is to produce an *independent* researcher.

4. What do you like to do in your leisure time?

This must be a hypothetical question. Frankly, junior academics work in their leisure time. If you love your work, you find it pleasurable. When I force myself to take a real break, I normally like to investigate all things having to do with World War II. Other than that, I love to travel. Luckily, I have research collaborators in wonderful places such as Germany and The Netherlands. I have been able to spend quite a bit of time overseas due to these collaborations.

5. What has been the most pleasant surprise you have had about starting your new job and moving to a new community?

I was a little cautious about coming to such a rural small town, but I liked the people who liked Pocatello, and therefore I felt that it held much promise as a great place to live. Most of all, the psychology department has a terrific faculty. This was no “surprise” to me, otherwise I would not have accepted the job, but it is a defining factor of my general happiness here.

An Update from the Director of Clinical Training

By Mark Roberts, Ph.D.

As we prepare for an accreditation visit in 2011, program numbers continue to look good for the 2007-08 academic year. All six candidates passed the qualifying exam. We placed all five internship applicants (four to APA accredited sites); five new students were successfully recruited into our program.

We are also pleased to report our alumni’s composite score on the dreaded EPPP exam was the best in the nation (see *Psychological Reports* [2008], 102, 551-560). While a passing score on the EPPP is 500, our alumni (n=21) data indicates an average score of 638 (range 586-735). Way to go, graduates! These great scores must be a result of our qualifying exam format, which breeds a review of core psychology, right? In addition, four doctoral degrees were completed during the academic year. These numbers are important to our self-study (spring of 2010) and APA site visit in the 2011.

A transition in program leadership is upon us. I will be phasing out my role as the Director of Clinical Training during the next two years. Shannon Lynch will assume

the title of Associate Director of Clinical Training during 2009-10. In 2010-11 she will assume the full job title and responsibilities, although I will actively assist in the site visit preparation and implementation, as well as externship contracts.

News from the Director of the ISU Psychology Clinic

By Tony Cellucci, Ph.D.

The ISU Psychology Clinic continues to serve as a center for training and a behavioral health resource to the university and people of southeast Idaho. Last year 18 graduate students were enrolled in clinic practicum across six supervision teams. There were 147 new case files opened, including 28 psycho-educational evaluations completed for the university ADA Resource Center and five pre-employment evaluations for Public Safety. Most of our therapy patients are community members with limited economic resources and no insurance. The Psychology Clinic raised \$12,622 for the psychology program in fees. Our clinicians saw patients with emotional disorders, substance abuse, sexual difficulties, or those in need of cognitive assessment due to medical concerns. In addition, many individuals consult our clinic for parenting difficulties or relationship/family concerns.

We persist in our goal of providing state-of-the-art training. For example, faculty supervisors are increasingly integrating evidence-based practice (www.ebbp.org) into their clinic practicum. In addition, we have implemented a revised practicum competencies evaluation form based on the ADPTC pre-doctoral competencies model and program training goals. In my role as Clinic Director, I am actively involved with a national planning group that is examining clinical competencies - the Council of Chairs of Training Councils joint conference on practicum.

Next, we are pleased to report that we have been able to offer several excellent training opportunities to our students. During the Kasiska Health Conference, we sponsored a workshop by Dr. Peter Lichtenberg on "Geropsychology: Preparing for the Age Tsunami." Dr. Lichtenberg is the Director of the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State and current chair of the APA Committee on Aging. Also, in November, we coordinated with the Idaho Psychological Association to bring in Dr. Mario Marquez, a practicing psychologist from Belen, New Mexico, who presented on prescription privileges. Currently, we are organizing a departmental training workshop on schizophrenia for this spring.

Finally, the Psychology Clinic facility is increasingly used to support clinical research. Dr. Roberts and his graduate team have been evaluating a protocol for the treatment of oppositional deviant disorder in middle school children. Our newest clinical faculty member, Dr.

Prause, is supervising a psycho-physiological investigation entitled "Arousal and affect ratings following exposure to short films." The clinic also provides support for Dr. Laura Tivis' NIH grant on alcohol and women by serving as the Pocatello site for this ISU Institute of Rural Health project.



Verena Roberts, Kendra Westerhaus, Stacy Shaw, Galatia Cepeda and Eunice Gardner show class unity at the end of the year celebration.

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

Nicole Heath is at Battle Creek Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Battle Creek, Michigan. I have worked on several rotations here: a residential PTSD unit, a residential substance abuse unit, outpatient general adult mental health, and in the outpatient PTSD specialty clinic. Thus far my opportunities/duties have been pretty varied: a large quantity of group and individual therapy, testing and report writing, involvement in interdisciplinary teams, and some involvement in initiating research projects. My patients here have definitely been the most acute ones I have worked with, but I felt well-prepared and qualified to do my job. It's a strict 40-hour work week and we are not allowed to stay late even if we wanted to; it's a nice change! The other interns and I agree that we get excellent supervision and there is actually a broad representation from a variety of theoretical orientations. I would be happy to answer any specific questions about this VA and its rotations or about Battle Creek as a town.

Jennifer Leight is at the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio. I have two major rotations that last six months each. Each intern has a forensic-type rotation, a research rotation, a pediatric and adult rotation. For example, I am currently at Kerrville State Hospital working with an adult forensic population. My second six months will be part-time in the University counseling center working with students in the medical profession, and part-time completing pediatric research. We are also expected to carry three long-term clients that we work with all year from a psychodynamic approach, run a process group all year and complete a two month rotation in the psychiatric emergency room. The training is quite different from what is provided at ISU (psychodynamic focus). I have at least four hours of supervision weekly.

Ashley Niemeyer is on internship at Saint John's Child and Family Development Center, which is a community mental health center set in a larger hospital setting in Santa Monica. My time is split between outpatient clinic-based and school-based clients. Ages of clients range from infant to late adolescence, with group, individual and family treatment modalities. I have four hours of individual supervision a week, plus group supervision and multiple trainings (e.g., infant mental health, cultural mapping, structural family therapy, ethics, assessment, community psychology, etc). The internship is focused more on therapy than assessment. Finally, my caseload is diverse in terms of diagnoses and ethnicity, half of my cases are Spanish-speaking families. Overall, I'm truly excited about my site and the experiences I'm getting. I'm especially happy with the atmosphere and the attention paid to quality of training. Feel free to email me with any questions.

Sherman Normandin is at Torrance State Hospital in Torrance, Pennsylvania, on a three rotation internship, each lasting four months: The intern in each rotation has the following responsibilities: 1) Admissions Testing Rotation - Conduct admissions testing for all individuals committed to Torrance State Hospital using evidence based assessment methods, 2) Co-occurring Disorders Rotation - Run the MHDA (Mental Health/Drug & Alcohol) Program which includes running psychoeducational groups, process groups, and AA and NA type groups, and 3) Sexual Responsibility Treatment Program - Conduct sexual offender evaluations and treatment for individuals in the mental health system who have been convicted of a rape or sexual assault. I receive individual (at least one hour) and group supervision (minimum 1.5 hours) each week.

Cindy Dimmer Schiers is at the Central Texas Veteran's Health Care System in Temple. My site has three locations for placement: Temple, Austin, and Waco and students rank each separately based on which location best suites their interest. However, if placed in one, a student is still able to do rotations at the other sites. My program has three four-month rotations. Students choose their rotations in the first few weeks after meeting with the supervisors and hearing more details about the rotations. There are about 20-25 choices of major rotations across the three sites and students can perform minor rotations concurrently to any of the major rotations (for example, I am doing a minor rotation starting in December where I learn to do pre-surgical evaluations). In addition to our clinical time (and you can really rack it up here) we get four hours per week of scheduled didactics and a minimum of four hours of supervision per week as well. Although this VA is a large system, I have received nothing but the warmest of welcomes here and would recommend it to anyone.



Dr. Erin Rasmussen with her research team: Jeni Skillman, Michelle Middelstedt, Jamie Kelly, Jessica Hansen & William Reilly

Psychology alumni news

We invite our alumni to give us updates each year. Here are the responses we received (in alphabetical order). To receive an e-mail soliciting an update, please send us your current contact information, especially your e-mail address, to lyncshan@isu.edu.

Carol Brooks (Ph.D., 2008)

I recently moved to Boise and am working for the Boise VAMC in the Behavioral Health Lab with Jill Hedt (although we work in different areas).

Kelly Davis (Ph.D., in progress, ABD)

I am working at the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF) located in downtown Milwaukee, where I am responsible for a variety of activities. I work with both male and female inmates, including both general population and seriously mentally ill inmates, doing crisis intervention, suicide prevention, individual therapy, and group therapy. I am also currently functioning as the institution's Community Mental Health Liaison which involves me working closely with service providers, consumers, advocates, and other agencies in the community as part of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Task Force.

April Fritch (Ph.D., 2007)

I am currently an Army Psychologist with the 98th Combat Stress Control Unit based out of Ft. Lewis, WA. and deployed to Iraq. I primarily work in a small outpatient clinic in Rustimiyah in western Baghdad. In addition, I have had the opportunity to travel to smaller Combat Outposts and Joint Security Stations to provide outreach and preventative care. While I'm enjoying the challenging and rewarding nature of the work here, I am looking forward to returning home in March/April 2009. On a personal note, Tom and I (well mostly Tom, as I was here) purchased our first home in October in Lacey, WA. Needless to say, I can't wait to get home to our new house and readjust to normal life.

Karli Ghering (Ph.D., 2007)

I am currently working at Archway Mental Health Services at St. Alexius Medical Center and I just took the EPPP so hopefully I will have some good news in that domain to report to you for the next department update.

Jeffery Gregory (Ph.D., 2005)

I was awarded an adjunct faculty position in clinical psychology at the University of North Dakota. I train their doctoral students in the state-run mental health facility I work at. I also received the NHSC student loan repayment award for underserved areas.

John Krogh (Ph.D., 2007)

I am now working as a psychologist at the Reno VA. I have been designated the PTSD/SUD psychologist and it is my responsibility to create programs/classes to address comorbidity. We have an internship and I supervise the interns and teach seminars to the students. I am also involved in outreach to the community and military organizations to increase service utilization. Reno is an enjoyable place to live. There are biking and hiking trails near my house with wild horses roaming the hills. I have gotten my snowboard pass for the season and am awaiting more snow to fall.

John Landers (Ph.D., 2002)

I have moved from the INL to State Hospital South, where I have accepted a position as the Assistant Hospital Administrator. This role takes me further away from direct client interaction, but places me more squarely in the role of changing the macro level system in order to provide better opportunities for positive changes in the lives of our clients. This is a role that I have wanted for some time and am excited to have the opportunity to put my clinical skills to work in a different

way as well as to learn and apply new skills related to management/leadership.

Deb Larsen (Ph.D., 2002)

I am the president-elect for Idaho IPA in May (president-elect until 2010) and then president from 2010-2012. I also received notice of an \$800,000 3 year grant through HRSA for the Idaho Real Choices Person-Centered Hospital Discharge Planning (IRC-PCHDP) as co-PI. The project targets increasing resources for individuals of any age with physical disabilities or chronic illnesses in rural and medically underserved areas.

Jen Mayer Schwartz (Ph.D., 2004)

I continue to work as a faculty member and clinic director at the University of Delaware. I've taught some interesting new classes this past year including a graduate course in Ethics and Diversity. My big news is that on September 30th, my son Xavier Ethan Schwartz was born.

Greg Snyder (Ph.D., 2006)

I still work at Children's Hospital, Omaha – we are working on creating an internship in pediatric psychology – I would love to have fellow ISU grads apply! I am also still director of the feeding and growth management program. I was a finalist for the 2008 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year from the United Way of the Midlands and I have been elected to the Board of Directors (Ethics Committee) of the Nebraska Psychological Association. Finally, I am currently the PI with a new pediatric palliative care initiative (Hand in Hand) – assessing longitudinal effects of the program on quality of life, impact of the life threatening/limiting condition on family functioning, and health care satisfaction.

Matt Specht (Ph.D., 2005)

My wife, Stacy, and I are pleased to announce the birth of our son, Carter James (CJ), born 10/16/08. We are all happy and healthy. In terms of professional pursuits, I joined the faculty in the Johns Hopkins Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in April 2007, shortly after I received a grant from the Tourette's Syndrome Association. My research focuses on examining the mechanism of action underlying treatment efficacy of leading behavioral interventions for Tourette's and Tic Disorders. See <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Psychiatry/faculty/S/Specht.html> for contact information.

Aisha Usmani (Ph.D., 2007)

It has been a great year with several wonderful changes. I got married, moved from Seattle to Boston, and passed the EPPP! I am currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CARD) at Boston University. This clinical postdoctoral fellowship involves seeing both non-protocol clients (adults with anxiety disorders and depression) who come to CARD, as well as clients who are part of a randomized clinical trial study (comparing acceptance-based behavior therapy to applied relaxation) for generalized anxiety disorder.

Recent scholarly activities in the department

Here is a selection of current or upcoming publications and presentations by **faculty** with *current students and **alumni**. The citations are listed alphabetically. These activities exemplify our efforts to make ongoing contributions to the science and practice of psychology. Visit our web site <http://www.isu.edu/psych/index.shtml> to view additional publications/ presentations by ISU psychology faculty.

Cellucci, T., *Peltan, J., Krogh, J., & *Konecky, B. (2008, August). *Does growing up rural affect alcohol use or help-seeking attitudes?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

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

Guajardo, N. R., Parker, J., & **Turley-Ames, K. J.** (in press). Associations among false belief understanding, counterfactual reasoning, and executive function. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.

Lawyer, S. R. (2008). Delay and probability discounting of hypothetical erotic stimuli. *Behavioural Processes*, 79, 36-42.

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Letzring, T. D. (2008). The good judge of personality: Characteristics, behaviors, and observer accuracy. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42, 914-932.

Letzring, T. D., & *Cotroneo, G. (2009, February). *Accuracy of Personality Judgments Based on Information about Thoughts and Feelings vs. Behaviors*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Lynch, S. M. & *Hull, D. (2008) Protective and risk factors for female offenders post release. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled Trauma Exposure and Female Offenders' Physical and Mental Health (Lynch, chair) presented at the 13th Annual International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, September 17, 2008.



Kathleen Farr, Galatia Cepeda, Norma Boyd, Lyn Gibson, Nicole Heath and Shannon Lynch at the IVAT conference in San Diego, September 2008

Lynch, S.M., Forman, E.M., Mendelsohn, M. & Herman, J.L. (2008) Attending to dissociation: Assessing change in treatment and predicting treatment outcome of trauma survivors. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 9(3), 301- 319.

McCulloch, K. C., Aarts, H., Fujita, K., & Bargh, J. A. (2008). Inhibition in goal systems: Aretrieval-induced forgetting account. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 857-865.

McCulloch, K. C., Ferguson, M. J., Kawada, C. C. K., & Bargh, J. A. (2008). Taking a closer look: On the operation of nonconscious impression formation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 614-623.

Prause, N. & Heiman, J. (in press). Response specificity and construct validity of the labial thermistor as compared with the vaginal photoplethysmograph. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*.

Prause, N., *Hillman, C., & *Emfield, A. (2008, July). *Asymmetric encephalographic band activity characterizes sexual motivation subverting self-report requirements*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Leuven, Belgium.

Rasmussen, E. B., & Huskinson, S. (2008). Effects of rimonabant on behavior maintained by progressive ratio schedules of sucrose reinforcement in obese Zucker (*fa/fa*) rats. *Behavioural Pharmacology*, 19, 735-742.

Rasmussen, E. B., & Newland, MC. (2008). Asymmetry of reinforcement and punishment in human choice. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*, 89, 157-168.

Ricks, T., Turley-Ames, K.J., & Wiley, J. (2007). Effects of working memory capacity on mental set due to domain knowledge. *Memory and Cognition* 35, 1456-1462.

Roberts, M.W. (2008). Parent Training. In M. H. Herson & A.M.Gross (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Psychology, Vol II: Children and Adolescents*. (pp. 653-693). John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, New Jersey.

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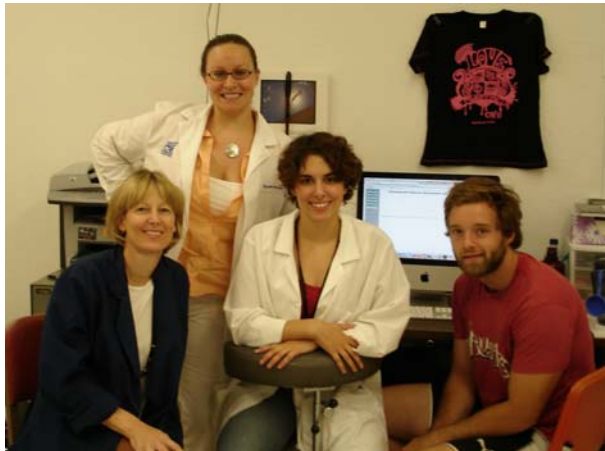
Robinson, S.R., Kleven, G.A., & **Brumley, M.R.** (2008). Prenatal development of interlimb motor learning in the rat fetus. *Infancy*, 13, 204-228.



Dr. Steve Lawyer presents Shilo Smith with the M.S. Research Award

Spring 2008 Student Awards

M.S. Service Award	Hilary Stratton
M.S. Academic Award	Cy Nadler
M.S. Research Award	Shilo Smith
M.S. Outstanding Student	Alexa Wakley
Clinical Award	Eunice Gardner
Ph.D. Service Award	Verena Roberts
Ph.D. Academic Award	Sherman Normandin
Ph.D. Research Award	Melinda Jorgensen
Ph.D. Outstanding Student	Nicole Heath



Dr. Michelle Brumley, Megan Roberto, Becky Hansis-O'Neill and Chris Krebs.

Thomas, B.W., & Roberts, M.W. (2008). Sibling conflict resolution skills: Assessment and training. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, in press.

Vik, P. W., Islam-Zwart, K., & Ruge, L. N. (2008). Application of the PTSD-Alcohol Expectancy Questionnaire to sexually assaulted college women. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 16.

Vik, P. W. (2007). Alcohol and methamphetamine use by incarcerated women: Comorbid mood and anxiety problems. *Women's Health Issues*, 17 (4), 256-263.

Wong, M. M., Bower, K. J., & Zucker, R. A. (2008). Childhood sleep problems, early onset of substance use and behavioral problems in adolescence. *Sleep Medicine*, in press.

Wong, M. M. (2008). Perceptions of parental involvement and autonomy support: Their relations with self-regulation, academic performance, substance use and resilience among adolescents. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 3, 497-518.

Faculty Awards

The Psychology Graduate Students Association recognized Dr. Maria Wong as the Outstanding Experimental faculty member and Dr. Tony Cellucci as the Outstanding Clinical faculty member of 2008!

Giving to ISU Psychology

We are proud of our programs and our graduates. To continue providing high quality training, the department needs the support of our alumni and friends. You can contribute to our on-going educational and research efforts by donating to the Psychology Department's local account fund. These funds are used to support needs such as: graduate student research and travel, faculty research and travel, computer equipment, software, technology needs, workshops, colloquia speakers, etc.

Thank you to all who have generously contributed to the Psychology Department in 2008. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

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Hilary Stratton, Ashley Niemeyer, Dr. Maria Wong and Kendra Westerhaus at the end of the year celebration.

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