

“Celebrating Psychological Research at Metro State”

Second Annual Psychology Research Colloquium and Workshop

March 31, 2012, Library, Room 302 (EcoLab)

- 9:45 **Registration Begins:** Sign in with the Psychology Club and enjoy coffee and refreshments
- 10:00 – 11:50 **Research Workshop: Who/What/When & How’s of Psychological Research**
Please join Dr. Kerry Kleyman and Tara McCoy who will be hosting a workshop and Q&A to answer all your questions regarding Psychological Research on Campus.
- 12:00 **Lunch (and Colloquium Registration)**
Lunch is on us! Join us for lunch and stay for the keynote speaker and research presentations
- 12:20 **Introduction to the Psychology Research Colloquium:** Dr. Mark Stasson
- 12:30 – 1:30 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Glen Spielmans – “Benefits from Collaborative Faculty-Student Research”

By collaborating with faculty on research projects, students gain hands-on experience with the scientific method, enhance their critical thinking skills, improve their knowledge of research design, and boost their chances for graduate school admission. An overview of multiple faculty-student projects will be provided along with profiles of successful student researchers.

- 1:40 – 2:40 Student Research Presentations – Session I
 - **Grant Mehrer – “The Influence of Structure and On-Screen Scrolling on Reading Comprehension”**
 - **Meghan Huck – “Psychological Benefits of Community Service and Gardening”**
 - **Melissa Heinz – “Qualitative Analysis and Assessment of the Personal Learning Assessment Tool”**
- 2:50-3:30 Student Research Presentations – Session II
 - **Alexander Kempe & Kasandra Danielson -- “When Chaos Comes Home: An investigation into sensation seeking and reflective activity in combat versus non-combat soldiers”**
 - **Cassandra Ruedy – “Emotions and Coping Strategies”**
- 3:30 Closing – Dr. Mark Stasson, Center for Psychological Research

The Psychology Research Colloquium and Workshop are sponsored by the Psychology Club, the Metro State chapter of Psi Chi, the Department of Psychology, and the Center for Psychological Research. Conference details are archived at www.centerforpsychologicalresearch.org