

“Celebrating Psychological Research at Metro State”

Third Annual Psychology Research Colloquium and Workshop

November 23, 2013, Library, Room 302 (EcoLab)

- 10:15 **Registration Begins:** Sign in with the Psychology Club and enjoy coffee and refreshments
- 10:30 – 11:50 **Research Workshop: Who/What/When & How’s of Psychological Research**
Dr. Kerry Kleyman and Tierza Loskota host a workshop and Q&A to answer all your questions regarding Psychological Research on Campus. Dr. Katherine Johnson outlines HSRB reviews, informed consent, and ethical standards for research.
- 12:00 **Introduction to the Colloquium and Lunch (and Colloquium Registration)**
Lunch is on us! Join us for lunch and stay for the speakers and research posters
- 12:20 – 12:50 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kim Halvorson – “What causes dual-task costs?”

Why are dual-task costs reduced with ideomotor (IM) compatible tasks? In a series of experiments, I tested the way in which task structure affects dual-task performance. The results suggest that in some cases, typical dual-task costs arise from task structure rather than from limitations associated with central processing. Dual-task costs cannot be predicted solely on the basis of the relationship between the stimuli and the responses; the relationship between the tasks, or the task pairing, plays a critical role in whether the tasks overlap and performance is impaired.

- 12:50 – 1:20 **Poster Session (Part 1)** – First opportunity to view/discuss posters (see reverse)
- 1:20 – 2:05 Student Research Presentations – Session I
 - Theresa Skaar – **““Use it or Lose it”: An analysis of social vs. solitary activities on life satisfaction in older adults”**
 - Desiree Phillips – **“Forgiveness, Interdependence, and Closeness in Romantic Relationships”**
 - Kazune Hokazono – **“Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word: A Cross-Cultural Investigation of Forgiveness in Japan and the United States”**
- 2:05 – 2:30 **Poster Session (Part 2)** – Second opportunity to view/discuss posters (see reverse)
- 2:30 -- 3:15 Student Research Presentations – Session II
 - Val Wilwert -- **“Generation Me and the Environment: The Impact of Entitlement on Conservation Behaviors”**
 - Katherine Arndt-Gerwig – **“Efficacy of Antidepressants”**
 - Tierza Loskota – **“Investigating The Relationship Between Social Dominance Orientation, Previous Experience, and Present Attitudes Towards People With Physical Disabilities”**
- 3:15 Closing – Dr. Mark Stasson, Center for Psychological Research

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Psychology Research Colloquium Poster Session

The poster session is an opportunity to review a large number of research projects in a flexible format. The Posters will be placed around the room and will be staffed by the student researchers. Feel free to explore -- read the posters, listen to students briefly summarize their work, and/or engage in discussions about the projects and ideas for future work.

Student Poster Session (12:50-1:20 and 2:05-2:30)

Eric Cheney, Tina Olson and Emily Simers: "Conformity and Underage Drinking"

Anita Clark and Megan Siedschlag: "Letter Priming and Cognitive Performance"

Farrell Farr: "Spacing Effects and Learning Retention"

Stephen Johnson and Genevieve Marault: "Yes You Can! The Effect of Encouragement"

Eva Kidder and Grace Melander: "The Effects of Group Work on Helpful Behavior"

Felipe Martinez, Jason Nurse and LaToya Nins: "Facial Expressions"

Jalyn Mruz: "False Memories on Priming"

Karissa Rolstad and Rhiannon Sauter: "Gender Differences and Honesty"

Savannah Sproul: "Music & Exercise Performance"

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