

## Announcements

Dr. Keith Williams received internal funding via the Research Excellence Fund from the Center for Biomedical Research (CBR) for the project titled "Influence of Sucrose Access Conditions on Behavioral and Physiological Parameters in Rats."

Dr. Keith Williams will be recognized for excellence in teaching at the Annual Faculty Recognition Luncheon on Founder's Day.

Dr. Welling was awarded a University Research Council Grant to partially fund a project looking at hormones and responses to threat.

Dr. Taku was awarded a University Research Council Grant for her project: "Experiences of posttraumatic growth and cultural background affecting perceptions of depression."

Ph.D. student Whitney Dominick, and Master's students Alvin Nicholas and Destaney Sauls were the recipients of the Provost Graduate Student Research Grant.

## Upcoming Events

**Apr 3:** Discovering Careers in Psychology (12-1:30 PM). Gold Room C, OC.

**Apr 10:** Lunch Bunch (12-1PM). Adam Tratner will discuss, "The evolution of superstition." Oakland Room, OC.

**Apr 17:** Is Death Bad for You? (7:30-9:30PM) Dr. David Benatar, professor of philosophy at the University of Cape Town will discuss the topic, "Is Death Bad for You?" Gold Rooms, OC.



*Ph.D. student Nicole Barbaro and the co-organizers of the SPSP pre-conference on Evolutionary Psychology*

## Recent Publications

Barbaro, N., Holub, A. M., & Shackelford, T. K. (in press). Associations of attachment anxiety and avoidance with male- and female-perpetrated sexual coercion in romantic relationships. *Violence and Victims*.

Barbaro, N., Mogilski, J. K., Shackelford, T. K., & Pham, M. N. (in press). Men's interest in allying with a previous combatant for future group combat. *Human Nature*.

James, R. M., & Shackelford, T.K. (in press). The harms of existence. A review of David Benatar (2017), *The human predicament: A candid guide to life's biggest questions* (New York: Oxford University Press). *Evolutionary Psychological Science*.

McLarnon, M. J. W., & O'Neill, T. A. (in press). Extensions of auxiliary variable approaches for the investigation of mediation, moderation, and conditional effects in mixture models. *Organizational Research Methods*.

## Publications

Nakamura, T., Tsuchiya, H., & Taku, K. (in press). The features of posttraumatic growth after athletic injury. *Japan Journal of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences*.

Sela, Y., Pham, M.N., Mogilski, J.K., Lopes, G.S., Shackelford, T.K., Goetz, A.T., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018). Why do people disparage May-December romances? Condemnation of age-discrepant romantic relationships as strategic moralization. *PAID*, 130, 6-10.

Vrabel, J. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., & Southard, A. C. (2018). Self-esteem and envy: Is state self-esteem instability associated with the benign and malicious forms of envy? *PAID*, 123, 100-104.

Welling, L.L.M., & Shackelford, T.K. (in press). *The Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology and Behavioral Endocrinology*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.

Welling, L.L.M., & Shackelford, T.K. (in press). Future directions in human behavioral endocrinology. In L.L.M. Welling & T.K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology and Behavioral Endocrinology*. Oxford Publishing: Oxford, UK.

## Presentations

Barbaro, N., Shackelford, T. K., Jeffery, A. J., Lopes, G. S., Holub, A. M., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *A life history approach to phenotypic correlates of human ejaculate quality*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Cronin, S., Vrabel, J. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., & Besser, A. (2018, March). *Pathological personality traits and utilitarian moral judgments*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Eberly Lewis, M. B. (2018, April). *Variation on a Theme: Correlates of Adolescents' Everyday Prosocial Behavior toward Mothers, Fathers, and Strangers*. In A. Davis (Chair), *Considering the Targets of Adolescents' Prosocial Action*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Minneapolis, MN.



Master's Student Taryn Eaton working with a porcupine at the Creature Conservancy in Ann Arbor

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Eberly Lewis, M. B., Bede, L. A., Laible, D. J., van Norden, C., Karahuta, E., Franz, S. (2018, April). *Revelations of adolescents' and mothers' reasons for and against volunteering through discourse*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, TX.

Harrison, L. K., Kopitz, J., & Taku, K. (2018, April). *Which dimensions of narcissism are influential in reporting posttraumatic growth?* Poster session to be presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Chicago, IL.

Harrison, L., & Orille, A. (2018). *Can hearing about posttraumatic growth increase self-reported growth?* Poster presented at the Meeting of Minds.

Hutton, R., Hannan, R. & Vonk, J. (2018, March). *Aspects of empathy but not theory of mind decline with age*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Central Michigan University, MI.

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Karahuta, E., Laible, D. J., Eberly Lewis, M. B., van Norden, C. Conover, O., Carlo, G. (April, 2018). *Promoting adolescent disclosure through mother-adolescent discourse*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, TX.

Kopitz, J., Marton, V., & Taku, K. (2018, April). *Examining the relationship between the Dark Triad and posttraumatic growth*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Laible, D. J., Karahuta, E., Eberly Lewis, M. B., Pierotti, S., van Norden, C. (2018, April). *Mothers' mental health and children's problem behavior at Grade 5: The mediating roles of parenting and self-regulation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, TX.

Laible, D. J., Pierotti, S., van Norden, C., Karahuta, E., Eberly-Lewis, M. B. (2018, April). *The longitudinal links between friendship quality and prosocial behavior*. Poster presented at the 2018 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, TX.

Marton, V., & Duronio, J. (2018). *The desire to foster personal growth in first- and second-generation immigrants: A U.S. military sample*. Poster presented at the Meeting of Minds.

Marton, V., & Elias, N. (2018). *Does type of family-related stress affect posttraumatic growth? Examining differences among the aspects of growth*. Poster presented at the Meeting of Minds.

Marton, V., Vens, K., & Taku, K. (2018, April). *Personality traits and importance of nationality: Indicators of cultural adaptation?* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Mercer, A., & McLarnon, M. J. W. (2018, March). *Conceptual and methodological discrepancies in ethnicity research*. Presentation at the Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Nicholas, A., Duronio, J., & Taku, K. (2018, April). *Counter-intuitive impact of academic stressors on posttraumatic growth in bereaved college students*. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.



April 1<sup>st</sup> post-it shenanigans cover the office of Dr. Virgil Zeigler-Hill, thanks to Dr. Ashton Southard and Ph.D. Student Jennifer Vlabel

Pierotti, S., Laible, D. J., Eberly Lewis, M. B., Carlo, G., Karahuta, E., van Norden, C. (2018, April). *Profiles of adolescents' moral motivations: Relations to ingroup and outgroup prosocial and aggressive behavior*. Poster presented at the 2018 biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Austin, TX.

Robeson, A., McGuire, M., Johnson-Ulrich, Z. & Vonk, J. (2018, March). *Effects of crowds on captive pig behavior*. Poster presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Central Michigan University, MI.

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Sauls, D., Lehtman, M. J., Southard, A. C., Traeder, C. K., Cosby, C. A., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *Narcissistic admiration and narcissistic rivalry are associated with influence strategies in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Oakland University Graduate Student Research Conference. Rochester, MI.

Southard, A. C., Vrabel, J. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *Moving me up or bringing you down? The role of self-esteem instability in benign and malicious forms of envy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Vonk, J., da Costa, H. P., Vrabel, J. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *Pathological personality traits are associated with deficits in the ability to understand the emotional states of others*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Vrabel, J. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *Narcissism and daily perceptions of status and affiliation*. Poster presented at the Self and Identity pre-conference for the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.

Vrabel, J. K., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018, March). *The fragile nature of self-esteem*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. Washington, DC.

Vrabel, J. K., Zeigler-Hill, V., & Southard, A. C. (2018, March). *Narcissism and mate retention behaviors: Do certain fundamental social motives mediate the association?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. Washington, DC.

Zeigler-Hill, V., Jaczynski, B., Cronin, S., & Vrabel, J. K. (2018, March). *Personality pathology and self-esteem reactivity*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, GA.