Announcements

Dr. Martha Escobar received a $1.2M NSF Grant for her proposal: Building Unique Inventions to Launch Discoveries, Engagement and Reasoning in STEM (BUILDERS). Excellent work to Martha and her Co-PI, Dr. Mark Olson in the Department of Teacher Development and Educational Studies!

Drs. Andrea Kozak and Melissa McDonald will be honored at the Founder’s Day Luncheon for Excellence in Teaching (Kozak) and Research (McDonald).

Dr. Lakshmi Raman’s research was funded by the University Research Council Grant. Graduate student Molly McGuire received the University Research Council Travel Grant.

A big congratulations to the most recent graduates of the psychology doctoral program, Drs. Molly McGuire and Justin Mogilski! Good luck to you both in all of your future endeavors!

Zoe Johnson-Ulrich and Whitney Dominick passed their MS Thesis defenses. Additionally, Zoe won the Outstanding Thesis Award, and will represent OU at the 2017 MAGS 3-Minute Thesis Competition in Indianapolis. Good luck Zoe!

Dr. Lisa Welling’s Lab takes out their end of semester frustrations with a light-saber fight.

Summer Events

Apr 6: Psychology Lunch Bunch Talks (12-1pm)
Austin Jeffery will speak on: “Scientific Perspectives on homosexuality: Past, Present, & Future.”
Located in the Oakland Room, OC.

Apr 6: PSI CHI Induction Ceremony (6-8pm).
Located in the Gold Room C of the Oakland Center.

May 12: Meeting of Minds Undergraduate Research Conference (8:30am - 4:00pm). Located in the OU Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.
- Duronio, J., & Marton, V. (2017). One construct, two measures: The relationship between the CD-RISC and BRS.
- Harrison, L., & Duronio, J. (2017). Does childhood trauma inhibit the ability to perceive growth in adulthood?
- Seyburn, S., & Vens, K. (2017). Which source of social support is more predictive of growth over time?
RaShawn Hunter Received 1st place in the Upper Level Research Writing Excellence Award for her research proposal written in Dr. McDonald’s course.

March Publications


March Presentations


Shackelford, T. (2017). *When we hurt the ones we love: Predicting violence against women from men’s mate retention.* Invited talk at the OU Philosophy Club.

Vrabel, J. K., (2017). *Pathological personality features and vices.* Talk given at the Graduate Student Research Conference, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.