

**33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 23, 2005**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00	9:00	Registration	Buhl Hall
8:00	10:00	Continental Breakfast	Buhl Atrium
8:30	9:50	Poster Session One	Welker Room Laughlin Hall
10:00	11:15	Paper Sessions	
		Session 1: Clinical	Coolidge 44
		Session 2: Cognitive/Perception	Sanger Hall
		Session 3: Gender/Culture	Coolidge 130
		Session 4: School/Sports	Coolidge 42
		Session 5: Social	Falk 117
11:15	12:15	Poster Session Two	Welker Room Laughlin Hall
12:15	1:00	Lunch	Mellon Hall
1:15	2:00	Keynote Address Dr. Kathie Olsen	Eddy Theatre

## **Early Morning Poster Sessions (8:30-9:50)**

### **Welker Room in Laughlin Hall**

#### **1. Effects of Self-Efficacy and Knowledge on Self Breast Exams**

*Desiree Lawrence (Dr. Wister), Chatham College*

#### **2. A Comparative Meta-analysis of Clinical Global Impressions Scale Change in Depression**

*Joseph McFall (Glen I. Spielmans), SUNY Fredonia*

#### **3. Comparative Meta Analysis of CBT vs. Other treatments for Childhood Anxiety Disorders**

*Leigh Pasek and Joe McFall (Glen Spielmans), SUNY Fredonia*

#### **4. Divorce: A Retrospective Study of the Negative Effects on Children**

*Jessica Wittman (Dr. Stephanie Berk), Chatham College*

#### **5. Priming of Implicit Memory for College Students**

*Patrick Aretz and Michael Ludwick (Dr. Milles), Edinboro University*

#### **6. Is Configural Processing to Blame? Investigating the Development of Perceptual Processing Deficits in Autism**

*Jaime Doyle, Emily Dang, K. Suzanne Scherf, PhD., Nancy Minshew, MD, Marlene Behrmann, PhD, & Beatriz Luna, PhD (K. Suzanne Scherf), University of Pittsburgh*

#### **7. Pointing Task for the Stroop and Reversed Stroop Effect**

*Shakeena Gould and Kawana Childs (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

#### **8. False Memory Among College Students**

*Erin Leveille Ryan Henry, Kenya Wayne, and Kim Beason (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

#### **9. Retroactive and Proactive Interference on False Memory**

*Alana Varley, Carrie Brink, and Lindsay James (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

#### **10. Marital Status Effects on Sibling and Peer Relationships**

*John Crane and Eileen Haase (Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

#### **11. MLU and Word Diversity in Preschool Children During Shared Reading**

*Christopher Mehs and Marya Monte (Dr. Andrea Zevenbergen), SUNY Fredonia*

**12. Peer Conflict Resolution in the Preschool Classrooms**

*Tara Pienkosky (Dr. Minhnoi Wroble Biglan), Pennsylvania State University, Beaver Campus*

**13. A Dream Deferred: Mothers' Feelings about Their Children's Disabilities**

*Julie Duke (Dr. Eric D. Miller), Kent State University*

**14. Observed Emotional Reactions at Ground Zero and The 9/11 Memorial at the Winter Gardens in New York City**

*Anna Ferguson and Dennis Stoddard (Dr. Eric D. Miller), Kent State University*

**15. Guilt's Affect on Altruism**

*Vincent Salvino and Leah Garuccio (Dr. Stephen Paul), Robert Morris University*

**16. Gender Differences in Use of Evaluative Devices in Child Narratives**

*Rebecca Gaspari and Kathryn L. Delcamp (Dr. Andrea Zevenbergen), SUNY Fredonia*

**17. The Effect of the Own-Sex Bias on the Recall of Crime Situations**

*Brant Hamilton and Adam Esser (Dr. Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

**18. The Perceived Effectiveness of the "No Child Left Behind" Act of 2001: A Survey Among Parents and Teachers in a Rural School**

*Rebecca Peterson (Scott Tracy), Chatham College*

**19. Students' Perceptions of, and Attitudes Toward Dating Violence Among their Peers**

*Jessica Stiglmeier (Dr. Ingrid Johnston-Robledo), SUNY Fredonia*

**20. The Effects of a specific strategy for answer multiple**

*Leigh Pasek (Thomas Rywick), SUNY Fredonia*

**21. "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Do I See that Treat at All?" An Examination of Capuchins (*Cebus apella*) Ability to Use a Mirror to Locate Hidden Rewards**

*Courtney Segovis (Dr. Amy Jo Stavnezer), College of Wooster*

**22. It's after 12...Do you know who your child is?**

*Chelsey Cobb (Stephen Paul), Robert Morris University*

**23. Presence of Self-Monitoring: Dispositional vs. Situational Attributions and Explaining Behavior**

*Lyndsay Ferrara, Holly Greiner and Annie Jordan (Dr. Victoria A. Kazmerski), Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

**24. HOMEOWNERSHIP: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY**

*Andrea Schnarrs (Dr. Stephanie Valutis), Chatham College*

**25. The Immediate and Long Term Effects of Physical Activity on Emotional Well Being: Effectiveness of Varying Exercise Modes in Altering Mood States**

*Erika Almquist (Professor Alec Dale), Allegheny College*

**26. The effects of Accutane on the development of depressive;like symptoms in rats**

*Susan McDowell (Dr. Amy Jo Stavnezer), College of Wooster*

**27. Reduction of Ethanol Self-Administration by Treatment with Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors**

*Chris Schmoutz and Rodney D. Clark (Rodney D. Clark), Allegheny College*

**28. Use of Nicotine for Treatment of Schizophrenic Behavior: An Examination of Calcineurin Knockout Mice.**

*Lakshman Swamy (Dr. Amy Jo Stavnezer), College of Wooster*

**29. The Relationship Between Parental Attitudes Toward Drinking and College Student Drinking Behavior**

*Heather Bennetti (Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**30. Local and Long-distance Relationships and their Effect on Stress Levels and Self-Esteem in College-Aged Students**

*Elma Bico, Erin Gustafson, and Greg Parker (Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

**31. An Assessment of Goal Pursuit and History in Dating Relationships**

*Lindsay Caniff (Dr. Elizabeth Bennett), Washington and Jefferson College*

**32. Perceptions of Religious Individuals**

*Daniel Custer (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**33. The Relationship Between Time Spent with a Romantic Partner and Academic Achievement**

*Stacy Hinds (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**34. The Relationship Between Alcohol and Tipping**

*Nicole Mack (Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**35. Social Norms in Romantic Relationships**

*Kristie McCann and Bethany Crooks (Dr. Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

**36. The Social Marketing Program to Control Binge Drinking at Millersville University**

*Rory McCorkle (Dr. David Hill), Millersville University of Pennsylvania*

**37. Education is a Ladder, but is a Ladder Education: Directionality in Metaphor Processing**

*James Morosky Joshua Rowe & Holly Blasko-Drabik (Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie*

**38. Contextual control over interference as a function of retention interval**

*Diana Morris and James F. Briggs (David C. Riccio), Kent State*

**39. Groupthink in the Bush Administration's Decision for Operation Iraqi Freedom**

*Alexander Rinehart and Phillip T. Dunwoody, PhD. (Phillip T. Dunwoody, PhD.), Juniata College*

**40. Perceptions of Male and Female Sexual Offenders of Minors**

*Lacey Wilcox and Lauren Sakmar (Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**46. Timing and position of phonological cues for tip-of-the-tongue**

*Christina Meyner and Katharine Bhagwandien (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

## **Paper Session (10:00-11:15)**

### **Session 1: Clinical (Coolidge 44)**

**41. Personal Accounts Offer Insight into Mental Illness**

*Jeannette Reid (Joshua Searle-White), Allegheny College*

**42. Psychological Effects and Psychological Consequences Associated with Genetic Testing for Cancer**

*Valerie Rocco (Dr. Anthony Goreczny), Chatham College*

**43. An Evaluation of Therapist Anxiety by Discipline, Theoretical Orientation, Experience Level, and Degree**

*Jennifer Williams and Kirk M. Lunnen, Ph.D (Kirk Lunnen), Westminster College*

**44. A Positive Behavior Intervention in a child care setting**

*Elizabeth Woodrow (Dr. Robert Gallen), Chatham College*

**109. The Use of Reappraisal or Suppression and Levels of Psychological Well-being**

*Morgan Brooke Campbell Westminster College*

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### **Session 2: Cognitive/Perception (Sanger Hall)**

**45. When the Brass Said String: The Effects of Musical Experience on the Brain**

*Holly Drabik and Joshua Rowe (Dr. Victoria Kazmerski), Penn State Erie*

**47. Revealing the Personality Behind the Page: Person Perception Online**

*Berit Nowicki and Steven Graham (Steven Graham), Carnegie Mellon University*

**48. Matchmaker: A Study of Memory.**

*Alison Phillips (David J. Johnson, Ph.D), Gannon University*

**49. Dynamics of Sensation and Perception.**

*John Yeager (David J. Johnson, Ph.D), Gannon University*

**108. The Prefrontal Cortex and Decision making**

*Charles A Mullins Westminster College*

### **Session 3: Gender/Culture (Coolidge 130)**

**50. Gender role stereotypes associated with sex-related issues**

*Katharine Bhagwandien (Dr. Greg Morrow), Edinboro University*

**51. Trait and Behavioral Attributions as a Function of Cultural and Gender Stereotypes**

*Helga Gretarsdottir and Jennifer Leone (Jack Croxton), SUNY at Fredonia*

**52. The Relationship Among Cohesion, Mood, and Sports Performance Among Female Collegiate Athletes**

*Lauren Lalama and Mandy Medvin (Mandy Medvin), Westminster College*

**53. Companionate vs. Passionate Love and Attitudes Toward Marriage: A Cross-Cultural Study**

*Jina O'Neill (Stephanie Valutis), Chatham College*

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**Paper Session 4: School/Sports (Coolidge 42)**

**54. Effects of Reappraisal Training on Intra-team Aggression**

*Brian Ekis (Dr. Mandy Medvin, Dr. Sandra Webster), Westminster College*

**55. The Relationship Among Transformational Leadership, Trust, and Team Sports Performance in NCAA Football and Soccer Teams**

*Jason Makrinos (Dr. Mandy Medvin), Westminster College*

**56. Requirement of Parenting Education in Secondary Schools**

*Michelle Singer (Dr. Andrea Zevenbergen), SUNY Fredonia*

**57. Teachers Attitudes Towards Immigrant Parent Involvement**

*Nancy Taylor (Stephanie Valutis), Chatham College*

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**Paper Session 5: Social (Falk 117)**

**58. Family Structures and their Relationship to College Students' Coping Styles**

*Bethany L. Ackerman (Anthony Goreczny, Ph.D.), Chatham College*

**59. Leventhal's Procedural Justice Model Revisited: How Does Representativeness Affect People's Fairness Judgment?**

*Shujing Huang (William DeLamarter), Allegheny College*

**60. The Effects of Group Goals, Collective Efficacy, and Group Composition on Social Integration and Group Performance**

*Billie Nicholson (Jamie McMinn), Westminster College*

**61. The Dynamic Relationship Between Perceived Social Integration and Social Identification in In-groups and Out-groups**

*Lisa Santoriella (Dr. Jamie McMinn), Westminster College*

**62. The Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Perceived Social Integration**

*Autumn Tack and Dr. Jamie G. McMinn (Dr. Jamie G. McMinn), Westminster College*

**Late Morning Poster Session (11:15-12:15)**  
**Welker Room in Laughlin Hall**

**63. Thinking About Your Partner: Relationship Thoughts and Relationship Satisfaction**

*Kathryn Deavers (Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**64. Effects of Divorce on Trust Levels**

*Amanda Kirkman (Dr. Rubin), Chatham College*

**65. Correlates of Peer Victimization in College Students**

*Timothy Zeiger, Dr. Kimberely Husenits, and Psy.D Dr. Robert Gallen, Ph.D (Dr. Robert Gallen, Ph.D), Indiana University*

**66. Brain Laterality and Picture Recognition in College Students**

*Laurie Fisher, Maggie Tzakos, Amanda Wingard, Lauren Garber (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

**67. False Memory Formation in Recognition of Auditory Information**

*Leanna Waldsmith, Brandon Parks, Erin Larson (Dr. Kenneth Milles), Edinboro University*

**68. Family Relationships When a Child is Favored in the Family**

*Alexis Aversa (Gary Levine, Ph.D.), Edinboro University*

**69. The Influence of Color in Clothing Upon Opinion Forming of Others**

*Nicole Johnson (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**70. Influences of Divorce on the Romantic Love Orientation of College Students**

*Lindsey Johnson (Terry Pettijohn, Ph. D.), Mercyhurst College*

**71. Romantic Attraction: A Study of Gender Differences.**

*Hollie Dean (David J. Johnson, Ph.D.), Gannon University*

**72. Sports Brassieres: Attitudes of Small and Large Breasted Females Towards Their Bras and Implications of Physical Activity Participation**

*Ryann Frye (Dr. Peggy Stubbs), Chatham College*

**73. Body Image And The Media: The Effects On Young Women**

*Gina Garofalo (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*

**74. Aftereffect of Slavery: Reforming Black Americans Through the Means of Racial Socialization Messages Contributing to Self-Efficacy and Racial Self-Acc**

*Valerie Jones (Dr. Gerald Barron), Mercyhurst College*

- 75. Gender Roles and Gender Associated First Names**  
*Megan Liska (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*
- 76. Assessing Questioning Protocols in Detecting Deception using Voice Stress**  
*Lisa Cassidy and Dr. Ronald Craig (Dr. Ronald Craig), Edinboro University*
- 77. The Effects Mental Rehearsal and Social Facilitation on Performance**  
*Adrienne Hermes (Dr. Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 78. Change Blindness in Attended Objects**  
*Ryan Conway (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 79. The Relationship of Personality Style and Coping Mechanisms**  
*Sara Cockrell (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 80. Dream interpretations: Comparison of approaches**  
*Jennifer Orson (Dr. Milles), Edinboro University*
- 81. The Relationship between Optimism, Empathy, and Forgiveness in College Students**  
*Melissa Palmer (Dr. Tom Hershberger), Chatham College*
- 82. Perfectionism and Coping Styles of Individuals with Type 1 and 2 Diabetes**  
*Maura Wilson (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 83. Pheromonal Differences in Homosexual Males**  
*Brian Copello (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 84. Transdermal Nicotine Effects on Cognitive Functioning**  
*Stephanie Millin (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 85. The Effects of Caffeine and Anger during Stroop Color-Word Conflict Test on EEG, Skin Conductance, Heart Rate, and Stroop Performance**  
*Bethany Scholl (J. Alexander Dale), Allegheny College*
- 86. Hemispheric Asymmetry Between Sexes in the Viewing of Chimeric Faces**  
*Jessica Stahlman (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*
- 87. P300 wave's response to a stimulus to invoke guilty knowledge**  
*Crystal Tanguay (Alec Dale), Allegheny College*
- 88. Drug Influence and the Movies**  
*Joe Anthony and Dr. Terry Pettijohn (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**89. The Effect of Advertisements on Body Image**

*Katharine Bhagwandien (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**90. The Chameleon Effect in Dancers and Non-dancers**

*Jennifer Carnegie and Dr. Terry Pettijohn (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**91. Adopting Children: College Students Preferences of Age, Gender, and Physical Attractiveness**

*Jennifer Dennehy (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**92. Social Perceptions of Alcoholism**

*Emily Kierce and Christina Meyner (Dr. Grant McLaren), Edinboro University*

**93. He Shoots! He Scores! He Fights!: The Relationship Between Aggression and Success in the Ontario Hockey League**

*Leanne Koziol (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**94. The Effects of Mortality Salience and Life Salience on Music Preferences**

*Bill Marsh (Terry Pettijohn II, Ph.D), Mercyhurst College*

**95. College Students' Perceptions of Women Who Have Abortions**

*Julie McFadden (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**96. Do Blondes Really Have More Fun? Stereotypical Attitudes and Perceptions of Hair Color**

*Courtney Oke (Dr. Terry Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**97. Just world theory: Effects of victim sexual orientation on attribution of responsibility**

*Stacey Rosenquest (Dr. Terry F. Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**98. College Students Consider the Age of an Adult and the Minor when Assigning Accountability for Internet-Based Sexual Relations**

*Lauren Sakmar and Lacey Wilcox (Grant McLaren) Edinboro University*

**99. The Relationship Between Video Game Use and Grades.**

*Jessica Schmitz and Erin Halperin (Dr. Gary Levine), Edinboro University*

**100. The Relationship of Spirituality, Fundamentalism, Questing, and Attitudes Toward Homosexuality**

*Faith Sikora (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*

**101. Attributions of Spectacled and Non Spectacled News Casters and Memory**

*Megan Smith (Dr. Terry F. Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**102. Memory of a Crime Scenario**

*Andrea Spataro (Dr. Terry F. Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**103. Effects of Perceived Attractiveness on Willingness to Help**

*Sherlanda Thomas (Dr. Terry F. Pettijohn), Mercyhurst College*

**104. Effects of Television on Self-Esteem of Introverts and Extroverts**

*Kristin Wucinski (Dr. Terry F. Pettijohn), Mercyhurst*

**105. Coaches Leadership and Athletic Performance**

*Brian Friedrich (Dr. Barron), Mercyhurst College*

**106. 2D vs. 3D Graphing Styles: A Comparison of the Accuracy of Reader Perceptions for 2D vs. 3D Graphs**

*Andrew Russell (Stephen Paul), Robert Morris University*

**107. The Effects of Misogynistic Music on Underexposed Listeners**

*Lacey Bailey and Dr. Gerard Barron (Dr. Gerard Barron), Mercyhurst College*