

Psychology department: accomplishments May-August 2008

At the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association in Boston, August 2008:

Franz R. Epting, Emeritus Professor of Psychology received The Abraham Maslow Award from the American Psychological Association Society for Humanistic Psychology. He was recognized for making an outstanding and lasting contribution to the exploration of the farther reaches of the human spirit.

Donald A. Dewsbury, Emeritus Professor of Psychology received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Division 26 of the American Psychological Association. He is also the incoming President (2008-2009) of Division 1 of APA.

Ph.D. students graduated:

Jorge Reyes, Ph.D., (advisor: Tim Vollmer) *Behavioral Assessment of Sex Offenders with Developmental Disabilities*; Assistant Professor, Westfield College

Kimberly Sloman, Ph.D. (advisor: Tim Vollmer) *Laboratory Evaluations of variations of differential reinforcement of other behavior*. Assistant Professor, Rutgers University

Andrew Samaha, Ph.D. (advisor: Tim Vollmer) *Laboratory evaluations of contingency strength*. Postdoctoral fellow and instructor, Utah State University

Clare Mathes, Ph.D. (advisor: Neil Rowland) *Murine models of overconsumption and binge eating: effect of melanocortin-4 and cannabinoid CB-1 receptor activity on caloric intake and body weight in female C57BL/6J mice*. Postdoctoral fellow, Florida State University

Anaya Mitra, Ph.D. (advisor: Neil Rowland) *Effect of perinatal high fat diet on stress responsivity, motivation, and the induction of metabolic syndrome in offspring using a borderline hypertensive rodent model*. Postdoctoral fellow, University of Minnesota

Matthew Locey, Ph.D. (advisor: Jesse Dallery). *Behavioral mechanisms of nicotine's effects on choice*. Postdoctoral fellow, SUNY, Stony Brook.

Julie Marusich, Ph.D. (advisor: Marc Branch) *Behavioral and Environmental Factors in the Development of Contingent Tolerance to Cocaine in Pigeons*. Postdoctoral fellow, University of Kentucky.

Kate Sweeny, Ph.D. (advisor: James Shepperd) *Being the Best Bearer of Bad Tidings: The Bad News Response Model*. Assistant professor of Psychology, Univ of California Riverside.

Tom Tiegs (advisor: Marty Heesacker) has completed his last Ph.D. requirement and will graduate in December. *Desired loving behaviors across the life span*.

Ryan Johnson, Ph.D., (advisor: Barry Schlenker) *Excessive Options and Excuses*. Research Analyst, Lieberman Research Worldwide, Los Angeles, CA (Marketing Consultant Firm).

Marisa Miller, Ph.D. (advisor: Barry Schlenker), *Covert Aggression: The Means and Motive of "Getting Away With It."* Research Psychologist, U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Fort Benning Research Unit, GA.

Melinda Goodman, Ph.D. (advisor: Bonnie Moradi). *The roles of minority stress and spirituality in the distress and well-being on LGBT individual.* Postdoctoral fellow, Student Health and Counseling Center University of the Sciences, Philadelphia

Alicia Matteson, Ph.D. (advisor: Bonnie Moradi). *The role of work climate in the satisfaction and commitment of women in non-traditional career fields: The case of women in the military.* Major, US Air Force.

Grants received/ongoing:

Tim Vollmer (PI): Heartland for Children University of Florida Behavior Analysis. Heartland for Children Agency (\$297,389).

Tim Vollmer (PI): University of Florida Behavior Analysis Services Program, Florida Department of Children and Families (\$218,798).

Tim Vollmer (PI): Seguin Behavioral Services. Tacachale/Agency for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. (\$62,774).

Keith White (Co-PI with B. Crosson): Complex Verbal Functions and the Basal Ganglia in Gulf War Illness. Subcontract from the Department of Veterans Affairs. (\$625,050 for 2008-2010).

Jesse Dallery (PI): National Institute on Drug Abuse. R01DA019580. A home-based behavioral treatment for cigarette smoking. \$175,000/year.

Jesse Dallery (Co-PI with C. Wong) National Cancer Institute. R21CA124881-01. Internet-based voucher reinforcement for smoking cessation. \$100,000/year.

Jesse Dallery (PI) National Institute on Drug Abuse. R03DA019467. Effects of nicotine on environmental stimuli. \$50,000/year direct costs.

Susan Bluck (Consultant: PI Judith Glück, University of Klagenfurt, Austria) The Development and Manifestation of Wisdom in Individual Lives, €370, 939/3 yrs FWF der Wissenschaftsfonds

Fellowships or internships:

Former undergraduate and incoming Neurobehavioral and Cognitive Sciences graduate student **Anastasia Ford** completed a summer research internship at NIH. (mentor: Keith White)

Kim Anderson received a scholarship to attend the 2008 Riken Brain institute Summer Lecture Series on Developmental Neurobiology in Japan. (mentor: Keith Berg)

Keith McGregor. VA pre-doctoral fellowship (mentor: Keith White)

Tana Bleser. American Psychological Association of Graduate Students scholarship (K. White)

Sarah Ainsworth, Undergraduate Research Award, APA (Division 20)

Sarah Ainsworth, Leighton Cluff Award for Research in Aging

Jacqueline Baron, Gerber Developmental Research Award

Mike Mackay, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Dissertation Fellowship

Publications:

Chambers, J. R., Epley, N., Savitsky, K., & Windschitl, P. D. (2008). Knowing too much: Using private knowledge to predict how one is viewed by others. *Psychological Science*, 19, 542-548.

Athens, E.S., Vollmer, T.R., Sloman, K.N., & St. Peter Pipkin C.C., (2008). An analysis of vocal stereotypy and treatment schedule thinning. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 41, 291-297.

Dunlap, G., & Vollmer, T.R. (in press). Introduction to the special issue on the Florida Behavior Analysis Services Program. *Research on Social Work Practices*, 18, 363-366.

Van Camp, C., Vollmer, T.R., Goh, H., Whitehouse, C., Reyes, J.R., Montgomery, J., & Borrero, J. (in press). Behavioral parent training in child welfare: Evaluations of skills acquisition. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 18, 377-391.

Van Camp, C.M., Montgomery, J.L., Vollmer, T.R., Kosarek, J.A., Happe, S., Burgos, V., & Marizolillo, A. (in press). Behavioral parent training in child welfare: Effects of booster training. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 18, 392-400.

Zaremba, A. A., MacFarlane, D. L., Tseng, W., Stark, A. J., Briggs, R. W., Gopinath, K. S., Cheskof, S. & White, K. D. Optical head-tracking for fMRI using structured light. *Journal of the Optical Society of America A* 25, 1551-1557 (2008) and in *Virtual Journal of Biomedical Optics*.

Cummings-Robeau, T. L., Lopez, F. G., & Rice, K. G. (in press). Attachment-related predictors of college students' problems with interpersonal sensitivity and aggression. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Rice, K. G., Tucker, C. M., & Desmond, F. (in press). Perfectionism and depression among low-income chronically ill African American and White adolescents and their parents. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*.

Ye, H. J., Rice, K. G., & Storch, E. A. (2008). Perfectionism and peer relations among children with obsessive-compulsive disorder. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*.

Neimeyer, G. J., Rice, K. G., & Keilin, W. G. (2008). Internship placements: Similarities and differences between clinical and counseling psychology programs. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.

Ashby, J. S., Rice, K. G., & Kutchins, C. B. (2008). Matches and mismatches: Partners, perfectionism, and premarital adjustment. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 55*, 125-132.

Koch, E., & Shepperd, J. A. (2008). Is self-esteem more than a sociometer? Testing competence and acceptance explanations of self-esteem. *Self & Identity, 7*, 54-74.

Shepperd, J. A., Carroll, P. J., & Sweeny, K., (2008). A functional approach to explaining fluctuations in future outlooks: From self-enhancement to self-criticism. In E. Chang (ed.), *Self-criticism and self-enhancement: Theory, research and clinical implications*, pp. 161-180. Washington, DC: APA press.

Shepperd, J. A., Grace, J. L., & Koch, E. (2008). Evaluating the electronic textbook: Is it time to dispense with the paper text? *Teaching of Psychology, 35*, 2-5.

Shepperd, J. A., Sweeny, K., & Malone, W. (2008). The self-serving bias. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 2*, 895-908.

Carroll, P. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (in press). Preparedness. In K. Markman, W. Klein, & J. Suhr (Eds.), *The Handbook of Imagination and Mental Simulation*. Psychology Press.

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Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (in press). *Responding to negative health events: A test of the bad news response model*. Psychology & Health.

Sweeny, K., Shepperd, J. A., & Carroll, P. J. (in press). Expectations for others' outcomes. *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Carroll, P. J., Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M. (in press). Downward self-revision. *Social Cognition*.

Bluck, S., Dirk, J., Mackay, M., & Hux, A. (2008). Life experience with death: Relation to death attitudes and to the use of death-related memories. *Death Studies, 32*, 524-549.

Bluck, S. & Alea, N. (2008). Remembering being me: the self-continuity function of autobiographical memory in younger and older adults. In F. Sani, (Ed.). *Self-continuity: Individual and collective perspectives* (pp. 55-70). New York: Psychology Press.

Abrams, L., Trunk, D. L., & White, K. K. (2008). Visual and auditory priming influences the production of low-frequency spellings. *Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal, 21*, 745-762.

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White, K. K., Abrams, L., & Zoller, S. M., & Gibson, S. M. (2008). Why did I right that? Factors that influence the production of homophone substitution errors. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 61, 977-985.

N.E. Rowland & C. Mathes. Appetitive and consummatory aspects of food intake in rodents. Chapter in *Appetite and food intake: behavioral and physiologic considerations*. Edited by R.B.S.Harris & R.D.Mattes; Taylor & Francis, 2008. Pp 43-59.

N.E. Rowland. Caloric compensation in response to beer consumption. Chapter in *Beer in Health and Disease Prevention*, volume 1, edited by V. Preedy. 2008 (in press).

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N.E. Rowland, K.L. Robertson, F. Soti & W.R. Kem. Inhibition of nicotine self-administration in rats by nicotine analogs. *Psychopharmacology* 199: 605-613, 2008.

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C.M. Mathes, M. Ferrara, & N.E. Rowland. Cannabinoid CB1 receptor antagonists reduce caloric intake by decreasing palatable diet selection in a novel dessert protocol in female rats. *American Journal of Physiology Regulatory Integ Comp Physiol* 295:R67-75, 2008.

N.E. Rowland, E. Crump, N. Nguyen, K. Robertson & R.G. Booth. Effect of (-)-Trans-PAT, a novel 5-HT_{2C} receptor agonist, on intake of palatable food in mice. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior* (in press)

Udell, M. A. R., Dorey, N. R. & Wynne, C. D. L.. Wolves outperform dogs in following human social cues. *Animal Behaviour*.(in press)

Wynne, C. D. L. & Bolhuis, J. J. Minding the gap: Why there is still no theory in comparative psychology. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. 31:152-153, 2008.

Wynne, C. D. L. Varieties of the Behaviorist Experience: Histories of John E. R. Staddon. In N. K. Innis (Ed.) *Festschrift in Honor of J. E. R. Staddon*, Cambridge: MIT Press 2008. Pp. 237-246.

Wynne, C. D. L., Rosalià Abreu and the Apes of Havana. *International Journal of Primatology*. 29, 289–302, 2008.

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Nichols, T.R., Birnel, S., Graber, J.A., Brooks-Gunn, J. & Botvin, G.J. (in pres). Effective refusal skills: Do adolescent's perceptions match the goals of prevention programs? *Journal of School Health*

Schlenker, B. R., Weigold, M. F., & Schlenker, K. A. (2008). What makes a hero? The impact of integrity on admiration and interpersonal judgment. *Journal of Personality, 76*, 323-355.

Schlenker, B. R., Wowra, S. A., Johnson, R. M., & Miller, M. L. (2008). The impact of imagined audiences on self-appraisals. *Personal Relationships, 15*, 247-260.

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Schlenker, B. R., Miller, M. L., & Johnson, R. M. (in press). Moral identity, integrity, and personal responsibility. In D. Narváez & D. K. Lapsley (Eds.), *Moral self, identity and character*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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DeBlaere, C. & Moradi, B. Structures of the Schedules of Racist and Sexist Events: Confirmatory factor analysis of African American women's responses. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 32*, 83-94, 2008.

Owens, G., Moradi, B., Neimeyer, G. J. Work-related perceptions of faculty in clinical and counseling academic training programs. *Psychology Journal, 5*, 25-39, 2008.

Moradi, B., Mohr, J., Worthington, R, Fassinger, R. Counseling psychology research on sexual orientation minority issues: Conceptual and methodological challenges and opportunities. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. (invited manuscript for special issue to appear in 2008).

The set of articles below will appear as a "Major Contribution" in The Counseling Psychologist

DeBlaere, C.* , Brewster, M. E.* , Sarkees, A. M.* , & **Moradi, B.** Conducting research with LGB People of Color: Methodological challenges and strategies. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Huang, Y. P.* , Brewster, M. E.* , Goodman, M. B.* , **Moradi, B.**, Wiseman, M.* , & Mennicke, A.* (provisionally accepted). Content analysis of literature about Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People of Color: 1998-2007. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Moradi, B., DeBlaere, C. *, & Huang, Y. P.* Centralizing the experiences of LGB people of color in counseling psychology. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Moradi, B., Wiseman, M. *, DeBlaere, C. *, Goodman, M. B. * Sarkees, A. M. *, Brewster, M. E. *, & Huang, Y. P. *. LGB of Color and White individuals' perceptions of heterosexist stigma, internalized homophobia and outness: Comparisons of levels and links. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

International or National presentations:

Clare Mathes and Anaya Mitra (advisor: Neil Rowland) presented papers at the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior meeting in Paris, France, July 2008.

Terri Delucca (advisor: Keith Berg) presented at an "Executive Functioning" conference in England.

Jennifer Tamargo (advisor: Jeff Farrar) gave an invited presentation at the 2008 Symposium in Language and Theory of Mind in Children Learning English and Korean at Youngnam University, South Korea.

Julie Graber (co-authors Barrett & Youngblade) presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of behavioral development, Wurzburg, Germany.

Tim Vollmer and his students presented 6 papers at the 34th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis. Chicago, IL. May, 2008.

Ken Rice chaired and presented in the symposium: *Adjustment challenges of international students and their spouses* at the International Counseling Psychology Conf, Chicago, IL 2008.

Ken Rice and Greg Neimeyer presented in the symposium *Training coherence therapists: Experiencing respect for emotional distress* at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008. Ken Rice and his students presented three posters at the same meeting.

Lise Abrams and her students presented 3 papers at the 12th biennial Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Lise Abrams was co-author on 2 posters presented at the 6th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Paul Perrin (advisor: Marty Heesacker) was the recipient of the APA Rehabilitation Psychology Division's 2008 Student Poster Award a presentation at the August 2008 APA meeting in Boston. Paul was presenter or co-presenter on two other posters from the Heesacker lab.

Bonnie Moradi chaired a session, and she and her students contributed a total of 10 posters or talks, at the American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, August 2008.

Kristi Cordell-McNulty (Developmental and Ed Psych co-major, advisors Ashton & Miller) was selected to attend the Division 15 dissertation seminar at the APA meeting in Boston, August.

Awards, Patent applications filed or other activities:

Keith White: Inventor, US Patent Application serial no. 12/170,181, "Systems and Methods for Calibrating Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Living Tissue" (2008)

Keith White: Inventor, US Patent Application serial no. 12/152,951, "Apparatus and Method for Tracking Movement of a Target" (2008)

Keith White: Inventor, US Patent Application serial no. 12/152,917, "Method for Determining Location and Movement of a Moving Object" (2008)

Brian Howland compiled the Quiz Bank that is included with the electronic (PsychPortal) accompaniment to Griggs' 2nd edition of Psychology: A Concise Introduction.

Monique Udell (advisor: Clive Wynne) was interviewed for an article in the APA Monitor which appeared in Volume 39, No. 7 July/August 2008 "Fido's inner life"

Clive Wynne was interviewed and quoted in USA Today "Einstein of parrots was a feather in researcher's cap" May 12 2008; in New Scientist "Dog's bark means more than its bite" 29 April 2008; and in New Yorker "Birdbrain" May 12, 2008.

Moradi, B. & Rottenstein, A. (2007). Objectification theory and Deaf cultural identity attitudes: Roles in Deaf women's eating disorder symptomatology. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 54, 178-188. This paper, with undergraduate Amy Rottenstein (now at Univ of Michigan) has won the 2008 Association for Women in Psychology's Distinguished Publication Award.

Melanie Brewster (advisor: Bonnie Moradi) received a Scholarship Award from the APA Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues Foundation, August 2008.

Melanie Brewster and Cirleen DeBlaere (advisor: Bonnie Moradi) received awards to travel to the annual conference from the American Psychological Association Science Directorate, 2008.