

Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference

hosted by Northwest Missouri State University

Friday, November 14

***“Experiential Learning
and Applied Knowledge”***

Schedule At A Glance

All activities on the third floor of J.W. Jones Student Union unless otherwise noted

8:30-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast Breakfast sponsored by The School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:20-10:20	Information Exchange and Poster Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grad school topics• Our “crisis minor”• Psy.D. vs. Ph.D. – what students should know
10:30-11:30	Keynote Address by Dr. Grady Bray The Trauma That Does Not Bleed
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Activity
1:10-1:55	Concurrent Session 1 (Colden Hall) (Student presentations)
2:00-2:45	Concurrent Session 2 (Colden Hall)
2:50-3:35	Concurrent Session 3 (Colden Hall)
3:35-4:00	Snack Break Sponsored by Cengage Learning
4:00-4:45	Psi Chi Address Beau Dooley, MPH, MACSAPP Director of Wellness, NWMSU
4:45-5:00	Presentation of Awards, Closing Remarks

MUPC 2008 Schedule in Detail

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Breakfast sponsored by The School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute
Third floor of J.W. Jones Student Union
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Boardroom
- 9:20-10:20 Information Exchange and Poster Sessions**
- Meeting Room C **The Northwest “crisis minor”**
- Meeting Room D **Psy.D. vs. Ph.D. – what students should know**
Mike Mitchell, M.A.
Instructor, The School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute
Director of Psychology of Religion Concentration
- Boardroom **Grad school topics**
- Ballroom **Poster Session**
- Cancer and Coping**
Alethea Hansen Central Methodist University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elizabeth Gold
- Emotion and Moral Decision-Making**
Whitney Bryan and Jonathan Thiele
Missouri Western State University
Faculty Sponsor: Phillip Wann
- I Wish I was a Baller: The Relationship Between Confidence and Athletic Identity**
Holly Ramaeker, Jason Donnell and Thomas Pestock
Northwest Missouri State University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Linda Sterling
- Promiscuity as a Function of Emotional Intelligence and Gender**
Mary Beth Miller, Shaina Wankum, and Christina Hoerr
Westminster College
Faculty Sponsor: Jaeger, Ted
- Relationship between Identity, Sensation-seeking, and Risk-taking in College Undergraduates**
Ryan Field Rockhurst University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Oliver
- School-aged Children's Pay Expectations: The Influence of Gender, Age, and Type of Job**
Barbara Perry Rockhurst University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Oliver
- Social Bond Theory as a Predictor of College Student Binge Drinking**
Matthew Silverberg Central Methodist University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elizabeth Gold
- The Relationship between self-monitoring and big five personality traits**
Bailey Williams and Blair Ballard Rockhurst University
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Katherine Nicolai
- Violence in Schools**
John Alderman Jr. University of Central Missouri
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jonathan Smith
- What Upper Classman Know About APA Style**
Laura Harrington University of Central Missouri
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Patricia Marsh
- Why are College Freshman less aware about diversity?**
Jennifer Twigg University of Central Missouri
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Patricia Marsh

10:20-10:30 **Break and Transition**

10:30-11:30 **Keynote Address by Dr. Grady Bray**
The Trauma That Does Not Bleed
Ballroom

11:30-1:15 **Lunch and Activity**
Students in the Boardroom
Faculty in the First Ladies' Dining room
Faculty lunch underwritten by the Society for the Teaching of Psychology small grants program

1:10-1:55 **Concurrent Session 1**

Colden Hall
Room 3500

Empirical 1

Friendship Formation: Are Your Friends Beauties or Beasts?

Mary Beth Miller, Shera Daroga, Meckenzie Hayes and Carina Soroceanu

Westminster College

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Abby Coats

Stereotyping, Racism, and the College Student

Martha Tarnowski

Lindenwood University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michiko Nohara-LeClair

Suspicious Minds: Differences Between Races During Questioning by the Police

Amy Barron

Lindenwood University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michiko Nohara-LeClair

The Relevance of Change Blindness in the Visual Perception of a Crime

Candice Hill

University of Central Missouri

Faculty Sponsor:: Dr. David Kreiner

Colden Hall
Room 3600

Applied Learning 1

Practicum Experience at Buchanan County RIV High School

Shawna Wolfe

Missouri Western State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Bargar

Psychology Courses in Action: School Counseling internship

Jessica Owens

Central Methodist University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elizabeth Gold

St. Joseph Youth Alliance

Sami Hays

Missouri Western State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Bargar

Colden Hall
Room 3700

Literature Review and Application 1

Adolescent Females and Risk factors for suicide

Miranda Oehler, Emily Paulsen, and Amanda Preston

Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Carla Edwards

and Dr. Rebecca Hendrix

Siblings of Children with Serious Illness: Needs and Interventions

Lisa Burks

Avila University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Bucher

Test anxiety and heart rate variability

Beth Zerr

Avila University

Faculty Sponsor: Marcia Pasqualini

2:00-2:45

Concurrent Session 2

Colden Hall
Room 3500

Empirical 2

Aspartme's Effect on the Ability of Mice to Learn a Maze

Douglas Keightley

Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jerrold Barnett, Dr. Susan Frucht

Effects of neurofeedback training on attention and memory

Melissa Muller, Beth Zerr, and Chrissy Arasmith

Avila University

Faculty Sponsor: Marcia Pasqualini

Think Again: False Recall and its Implications

Rachael E. Wilson and Allison Smith

Lindenwood University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michiko Nohara-LeClair

and Dr. Colleen Biri

Colden Hall
Room 3600

Applied Learning 2

A Practicum Experience in the Disability Service Office at MWSU

Stephanie Nold

Missouri Western State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Bargar

Experiencing the Real World: Outpatient Behavioral Pediatric and Family Services Clinic, Boys Town, Nebraska

Megan Koranda

Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Alisha Francis

The Single Point of Connection: The Essence of Animal/Human Interaction

Suzanne Jones

Missouri Western State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Bargar

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Room 3700

Literature Review and Application 2

Factors that Influence College Student Votes

Kristin Stewart, Andrew Reed, and Kaitlyn Fritz

Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rebecca Hendrix

Intrinsically Motivated Behavior in Legally Blonde

Ashley Carrillo, Laci Brockmeier, Angela Jackson, and Peerless Elgin

Avila University

Faculty Sponsor: Marcia Pasqualini

Sexism and the Willing Suspension of Disbelief

Nicholas Dropinski

Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Alisha Francis

2:50-3:35

Concurrent Session 3

Colden Hall
Room 3500

Empirical 3

Childhood Abuse Related to Alcohol and Drug use in College Years

Megan Gilbertson
Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Carla Edwards

Conscientiousness and Health-related goal adherence

Lisa Burks
Avila University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Amy Bucher

The Stability of Bully Behavior: A retrospective correlation study of college students' experiences

Marti Trummer
Northwest Missouri State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Carla Edwards

Colden Hall
Room 3600

Applied Learning 3

Practicum Experience at MWSU Counseling Center

Sonya Colvin
Missouri Western State University

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. James Bargar

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Working for what we learn

Jennifer Welsh, Evelyn Harvey, Micah Hanson, Janine Castillo, Joshua Gibbs, and Isaac Flint
University of Central Missouri

Faculty Sponsor: Kenneth Carter, Ph.D.

3:35-4:00

Snack Break

Sponsored by Cengage Learning
Boardroom

4:00-4:45

Psi Chi Address

iStudent: Hand-held technology and interconnectedness

Beau Dooley, MPH, MACSAPP
Director of Wellness, Northwest Missouri State University
Boardroom

4:45-5:00

Presentation of Awards and Closing Remarks

Boardroom