

Department of Psychology

Points of Pride – June, 2017

Accomplishments	# of Faculty ¹	# of Graduate Students ²	# of Undergraduate Students ³	# of Alumni ⁴
Dissertation Defense	7	2		
Thesis Defense	3	1		
Presentations	1	2		
Other Notables	4		2	

Dissertation Defense

- 1) Kathryn Michael² in the Clinical Psychology Doctoral program. Title: “Was it something I said? Verbal and Nonverbal Indicators of Liking in Social Anxiety.” Dr. Stuart Quirk¹, Dr. Nathan Weed¹ and Dr. Bryan Gibson¹.
- 2) Jody Thompson² in the Applied Experimental Psychology Doctoral program. Title: Mind over redbull: Can state-mindfulness reduce the red bull effect. Dr. Bryan Gibson¹, Dr. Chris Davoli¹, Dr. Kyle Scherr¹, and Dr. Mathew Prewett¹.

Thesis Defense

- 1) Brendon Woody² in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Doctoral program. Title: “Domain-Specific Self-Esteem as an Antecedent of Voice Behavior.” Dr. Terry Beehr¹, Dr. Kimberly O’Brien¹ and Dr. Tomas Thundiyil¹.

Presentations

- 1) Boress, K.S.², Skeel, R.L.¹, Feder, A.H.² (2017, May). *The Relationship between Working Memory, Impulsivity, and Aggression* in Ronan, G.F.¹ (Chair), *Research on Violence Symposium* conducted at the 29th annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Other Notables

- 1) Colarelli, S.¹ (June 5, 2017) CMU News article written on his research regarding “Canine Impact on Group Dynamics”.
https://www.cmich.edu/news/article/Pages/CompanionDogsAtWork.aspx?utm_source=mes&utm_campaign=our_cmuch&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Meeting%20at%20work?%20Time%20to%20fetch%20Fido

- 2) Davoli, C.¹, Yettaw, M.³ Honors College Senior Project. \$400 contribution from the Honors College to the Department of Psychology professional development account.
- 3) O'Brien, K.¹, Brucia, K.³ Honors College Senior Project. \$400 contribution from the Honors College to the Department of Psychology professional development account.
- 4) Park, K.¹ (June 14, 2017) WNEM news article on his research regarding "Life-changing Therapy for Alzheimer's Patients".
[http://www.wnem.com/story/35666928/life-changing-therapy-for-alzheimers-patients?utm_source=mes&utm_campaign=our_cmu&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Life-changing%20therapy%20for%20Alzheimer's%20patients%20\(CMU%20faculty%20member%20Kevin%20Park%20quoted\)](http://www.wnem.com/story/35666928/life-changing-therapy-for-alzheimers-patients?utm_source=mes&utm_campaign=our_cmu&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Life-changing%20therapy%20for%20Alzheimer's%20patients%20(CMU%20faculty%20member%20Kevin%20Park%20quoted))