## Department of Psychology

### Points of Pride – May 2015

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### Publications


### Presentations

1) Bruni, T.<sup>2</sup>, Gillespie, A.<sup>2</sup>, & Hixson, M. D.<sup>1</sup> (2015, February). *The effects of direct Instruction sentence combining on writing*. Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

2) Grays, S. D.<sup>2</sup>, Swartzmiller, M. D.<sup>2</sup>, & Hixson, M. D.<sup>1</sup> (2015, February). *Effective behavior plans: Using positive reinforcement to increase homework completion*. Presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Orland, FL.


**Article Review**

1) Marchalant, Y.1 reviewed a grant from *Agence Nationale de la Recherche*, France.

**The following individuals received Student Presentation Grants**

- Brooks, Michael A.2
- Courrege, Seth2
- Dodd, Cody2
- Franks, Andrew2
- Hoesch, Hayley2
- Pudumjee, Shehroo2
- Wang, Jiebing2

**Student who successfully defended his dissertation**

1) Brandon King2 in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Doctoral program. Title: The paradox of social support: Why does helping sometimes increase strains. Committee: Dr. Terry Beehr1, Dr. Kim O’Brien1, and Sharon Glazer.

**Students who have successfully defended their thesis**

1) Kristi Dinnan2 in the School Psychology Specialist program. Title: Impact of first step to success CLASS component on elementary school children with disruptive behaviors. Committee: Dr. Sandra Morgan1.

2) Robert Higgins2 in the School Psychology Specialist program. Title: Basic math addition facts and the use of a computer administered program to aid in acquisition and fluency. Committee: Dr. Mike Hixson1, Dr. Katrina Rhymer1, and Dr. Carl Johnson1.

3) Thomas May2 in the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Doctoral program. Title: Development of a situational judgment test for teamwork in medicine. Committee: Dr. Matt Prewett1, Dr. Neil Christiansen1, and Steve Vance.