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Department of Psychology STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH PRESENTED AT REGIONAL CONFERENCES SINCE LAST PROGRAM REVIEW (2004 – 2011)

2010– 2011 Academic Year

- Becker, K., Garcia, N., James, L., Keys, C., Lagace, J., Neis, P., Wilson, K., & Irwin-Chase, H. (2011, April). *Effect of Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness in Study Abroad Students*. Poster presented at the 91st Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Keys, C., Neis, P., Hall, T., & Irwin-Chase, H. (2011, April). *Effect of Cultural Sensitivity in an Immersed Abroad Experience*. Poster presented at the 91st Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Petti, L. E., Ozuna, G. B., Wehrle, C. P., and Wu, J. T. (2011, April). *Marital Help Seeking Preferences in Asian, Latino, and White Couples*. Poster presented at the 91st Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Tychsen, Z., Cambridge, F., & Schaeffer, K.W. (April, 2011). *Psychological Well-Being in Female and Male Freshmen*. Poster presented at the 91st Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

2009– 2010 Academic Year

- Baron, E., Hansen, K., Irish, J., Kipp, L., Ellis, R., & Irwin-Chase, H. (April, 2010). *Creating A Survey of Cultural Sensitivity And Awareness*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Bomba, J. L., Saldine, E. J., Schaffner, N. L., Hoshiko, H. A., & Wu, J. T. (2010, April). *Comparing Premarital and Current Marriage Behaviors Among Asian, Latino, and White Couples*. Poster session presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association 2010 Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Hansen, K., Hall, T., & Irwin-Chase, H. (April, 2010). *Effect of Cultural Sensitivity on Students Immersed in a Three-Week Abroad Program*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Hoshiko, H. A., Schaffner, N. L., Saldine, E. J., Bomba, J. L., & Wu, J. T. (2010, April). *Marriage Communication in Same Race and Interracial Asian, Latino, and White Couples*. Poster session presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association 2010 Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Johnsen, J., Peterson, C., Cambridge, F., & Schaeffer, K.W. (April, 2010). *Do Students Become More Forgiving While Attending a Christian College?* Poster presented at the 80th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Leffel, G. M., & Gebhart, N. (2010). *“Putting on virtue”: Catalyzing a new science of Christian virtue formation, Part 3: A new model and measure of caring*. Symposium paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, Azusa Pacific University, March 2010.

- Leffel, G. M., Erikson, T., & Shook, B. (2010). *“Putting on virtue”: Catalyzing a new science of Christian virtue formation, Part 5: Wired to be inspired*. Symposium paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, Azusa Pacific University, March 2010.
- Leffel, G. M., & Karras, J. (2010). *“Putting on virtue”: Catalyzing a new science of Christian virtue formation, Part 2: Contagious compassion: How could you “catch” it?* Symposium paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology, Azusa Pacific University, March 2010.
- Oakes Mueller, R.A., Cardiel, D., Sparks, C., & Games, J. (2010, April). *Gratitude and its Specialized Role in Relational Generativity*. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.
- Penner, J., Backiel, S., Baucum, L., & Schaeffer, K.W. (April, 2010). *Personal Growth in College Freshmen and Seniors*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Richardson, K., Tyhsen, Z., Blauer, C., & Schaeffer, K.W. (April, 2010). *The Intrapersonal Emotions of Shame and Guilt*. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Denver, CO.
- Rouse, R., Rice, B., & Oakes Mueller, R.A. (2010, April). *Attachment Style and Risky Sexual Behaviors: Mediating Role of Self-Esteem*. Poster presented at the 90th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Cancun, Mexico.

2008–2009 Academic Year

- Nada, A. R., Bomba, J. L., Corrado, S. L., Cramer, K. L., & Wu, J. T. (2009, April). *Marital Satisfaction in Relation to Premarital, Current, and Web Behaviors*. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR.
- Cramer, K. L., Corrado, S. L., Bomba, J. L., Nada, A. R., & Wu, J. T. (2009, April). *Asian, Latino, and White Interracial and Same Race Marriage Assessment*. Poster session presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR.
- Bedford, S., & Schaeffer, K. W. (2009, April). *Effects of prayer and mantra repetition on stress level*. Poster session presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Criswell, K. R., Hall, B., Peterman, E., Irwin-Chase, H. (2009, April). *Effect of Global Perspectives on Study Abroad*. Poster session presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Tankersley, L. K., Oakes Mueller, R. A., & Leffel, G. M. (2009, April). *The Gratitude-Generativity Link in Young Adults*. Poster session presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

2007– 2008 Academic Year

Radke, K. E, Tardie, L. E., Corrado, S. L, & Wu, J. T. (2008, April). *A deeper understanding of attachment quality and psychological distress*. Poster session presented at the 88th Annual Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Irvine, CA.

Corrado, S. L, Tardie, L. E., Radke, K. E, & Wu, J. T. (2008, April). *Marital satisfaction in Asian American couples: a pilot study*. Poster session presented at the 88th Annual Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Irvine, CA.

McConnel, B., Jenkins, D.L., & Pate, C. (2008, April). *Children's Literature as a Stress Reduction Technique in College Students*. Poster session presented at the 88th Annual Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Irvine, CA.

2006– 2007 Academic Year

Clark, K., Wostrel, K., Irwin-Chase, H., & Robertson, G. (2007, April). *Effects of Study Abroad on the Identity Formation Process*. Poster session presented at the 77th Annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Leffel, G. M., & Fritz, M. (2007). *Moral emotions of caring character: A conceptual model and empirical review for programmatic research*. Symposium paper presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April, 2007.

Leffel , G. M., & Stephens, M. (2007). *The relationship of positive and moral emotions (empathy and gratitude) to generative concern and action: A preliminary construct validity study of the MACA model*. Symposium paper presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, April 2007.

McConnell, B., Pate, C., & Jenkins, D. (2007, April). *Finding Time for Fairy Tales: How Reading Children's Literature Contributes to Stress Reduction in College Students*. Poster session presented at the 77th Annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Miles, C., Tablak, A., Pearce, C., Parra, V., & Wu, J. (2007, April). *The connection between attachment quality and psychological distress*. Poster session presented at the 77th Annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

2005– 2006 Academic Year

Flores, S., Barnes, C., Bunker, D., Enriquez, R., Moltzner, K., Tovar, R., & Schaeffer, K. W. (2006, April). *Positive Psychology education: Its effects on self-concept, optimism, and happiness*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.

Luginbuhl, P. J., Schaeffer, K. W., Weg, M. T., Powers, S. M., Jarvinen, M. J., & Smee, R. W. (2006, April). *The influence of personality and self-esteem on happiness*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.

Stephens, M., & Leffel, G. M. (2006, April). *Grateful Giving: Do positive emotions trigger upward spirals of generativity?* Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Western Psychological Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.

Tatum, M., Hardy, N., Testerman, L., Irwin-Chase, H., Johnson, J., & Wu, J. T. (2006, April). *Effect of learning style interventions on course satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Western Psychological Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.

Testerman, L., Hardy, N., Tatum, M., Irwin-Chase, H., Johnson, J., & Wu, J. T. (2006, April). *Reliability and Validity of the VARK: A learning style assessment*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Western Psychological Association Convention, Palm Springs, CA.

2004– 2005 Academic Year

Cooper, N., Crocker, N., Erselius, K., Lerma, A., Irwin-Chase, H., Wu, J. T., & Johnson, J. (2005, April). *Development of a Brief Course Satisfaction Measure*. Poster session presented at the 75th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Huff, T. L. P., Young, K. G., Kennedy, E. M., & Schaeffer, K. W. (2005, April). *The relationship between positive psychology education and the five factors of personality*. Poster session presented at the 75th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Maish, J. L., Zamani, S. L., & Irwin-Chase, H. (2005, April). *Student Adjustment and Studying Abroad*. Poster session presented at the 75th Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.