



Western Michigan University

Department of Psychology

9th Annual Psychology Department Research Conference

Friday, February 10, 2012

1028 Brown Hall

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| 8:50 – 9:00 am | Opening remarks |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Developing and refining a behavioral activation adherence and competence scale (BAACS). Matthew T. Jameson , <i>Amy E. Naugle</i> , & Suzanne E. Decker |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Aggression in methadone maintenance patients during deprivation and satiation states. Catherine Gayman & <i>Cynthia Pietras</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | BREAK |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | Promoting understanding during consent. Michael Reynolds & <i>Wayne Fuqua</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | A behavioral approach to <i>modus operandi</i> : Incident form completion and its effect on predictive analysis. Sarah E. Casella & <i>Ron Van Houten</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am | Using a decision-making protocol for choice-making treatment of problem behavior for children with disabilities. Shawn Quigley , <i>Stephanie Peterson</i> , Manish Goyal, & Calvin Gage |
| 11:45 – 1:15 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:15 – 1:45 pm | Evaluating pedestrian safety improvements. Miles Bennett & <i>Ron Van Houten</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | An assessment of a biofeedback device for the treatment of nocturnal bruxism. Christopher Walmsley & <i>Wayne Fuqua</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | BREAK |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Effects of altering motivation for food in rats trained with food reinforcement to discriminate between d-amphetamine and saline injections. Amin D. Lotfizadeh , Ryan Redner, Timothy L. Edwards, Amanda J. Quisenberry, and <i>Alan Poling</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Efficient methods for teaching verbal behavior to children with autism. Kelli Perry , Kelly Stone , & <i>Richard Malott</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Effects of moderate exercise on radial arm maze acquisition and neurotrophic expression in middle aged male Sprague-Dawley rats. Amanda Austin & <i>Lisa Baker</i> |