



Spring Symposium  
for Research and  
Creative Inquiry

**Posters: Communications, Psychology, Sociology, Nursing**

**9:00-10:00 A.M., Blackwell Ballroom**

**Poster Numbers: 1- 34: Communications 461 (Faculty mentors: Dr. Kris Paal and Dr. Alec Hosterman)**

Madison Miles and Caroline Nelms, “News Literacy”

Rachel Ciehoski and Carson Smith, “That Awkward Moment”

Lya Murray and Curtis Ormsby, “The Effectiveness of Health Threat Messages Communicated Through Social Media”

Jacklyn Nungesser and Laikyn Farmer, “Incentivizing Crisis Management for Millennials”

Laurelyn McCauley and Ann Carter, “College Students Willingness to Communicate About Sex Education”

Emilee Jones and Abigail Stanzione, “Impact of Campus Tours and Marketing Materials on Perceptions of Campus Diversity”

Allison Helms and Timothy Bradt, “College Students Interpretations of Same Sex Couples on Television”

Emily Carroll and Mikayla Clark, “The Influence of Language in Sitcoms”

Colin Healey and David Rawls, “Comparing the United States and Kenya Social Media Use in Elections”

James Venti and Marcia Logsdon, “It’s All Greek: The Relational Development of Recognized and Unrecognized Greek Members”

Brittany Smith and Sarah Stanton, “American Apparel’s Role in the Sexualization of Women in Advertising”

Kyle Bourassa and David Pettyjohn, “MMS Games and Player Perceptions”

Elizabeth Green and Allyson Stone, “Female College Student's Perception of Brand Ambassadors”

Emily Neighbors and Alexandra Kiszka, “Netflix & Relationships: Could binge-watching have an effect on your romantic relationship?”

Rebecca Beverly, “Finsta Vs. Insta: The Effects Security Setting Have on Users Posts”

Robyn Quarles and Shelby Shelton, “Communicative Motives behind College Females Using Finsta to Display Antisocial Behavior”

Halle Parker and Payton Conway, "Framing the Confederacy: How the news affects the public's discussion of Confederate symbols"

Ryan McManus, "Religion Relation in Media"

Toviea Dillahunt and Autumn Childress, "#MeToo...Why You?"

Alani Battle and Sierra Poston, "Why Do I Have to Look Like Her? An analysis of women's perception of body image"

Hollyn Royster and Madison Stair, "College Student-Athletes Perceptions of Gender Bias in Sports Media"

Alexandra Moushegian and Keaton Busser, "Hiring and Retaining Nurses in Rural Geographical Settings by Hospital Administrators or Human Resource Managers: The Use of Organizational Assimilation Theory in Hospital Settings"

Isiah Wiggins and Brian Hrozencik, "The Effect of Characteristics in YouTube Music Videos on the Purchasing of the Artist Music"

Alexandra Woods, "The Effects of Online Flirting Behaviors and Social Media Messaging Patterns on Furthering Romantic or Sexual Communication"

Caitlyn Graves and Miranda Nash, "Do You Have A Friend In Me?"

Jaclyn Padgett, "Framing in Online Articles from FOX News and MSNBC About Terrorism"

Christine Venier, "On Trend: The Use of Social Media in Establishing Brand Identity"

Madison Hendricks, "Hyper-Femininity in Animated Disney Movies"

Maggie Butters and Victora Sol, "What are you saying on Tinder? How initial messages affect users impressions and habits while using online dating applications"

Anthony Viola, "National Anthem Protests in the NFL"

Clayton Brooks and Seth Rice, "The Causes and Effects of FOMO on Social Media Users"

Maurice Scott and Joe Reidy, "The Perception of Humor in the Classroom"

**Poster Numbers: 35- 45: Psychology 461 (Faculty Mentors: Dr. Sarai Blincoe and Dr. Stephanie Buchert)**

Scott Welty, Morgan Barker, Lauren Brown, "The Effect of Color on Emotion Recognition"

Carrie Zimmerman, Louise Lever, Kate Ratliffe, "What Would a Painting Gogh For? Names Play a Role in Perception of Value"

Edel Nyland, Lachlan Manser, "The Effects of Having an Excuse on Performance of a Physical Task"

Kelsey Bridges, Dana Lyon, Megan Chiodo, "The Effects of Budgeting Finances on College Students' Physiological Stress Response"

Megan Hatfield, Elizabeth Pritchard, “The Effect of Authoritative Pressure on Test Performance and Anxiety”

Harper Epps, Alexa Artis, Kimberly Branch, “Senior Seminar”

Tiffany Walton, Kristen Childs, Briana Hackett, “How Aromas Effect Anxiety in a Classroom Setting”

Emily Barksdale, Lilley Fitzgerald, Kaitlyn Cannon, “The Effect of Cell Phone Location on Anxiety”

Ashley Crabtree, Megan Mayton, “Instagram Endorsements: The Effect of Number of Followers and Product Placement on Purchase Intention”

**Poster Numbers: 46- 51: Psychology Independent Research**

Kaitlin Vitantonio, Haley Grossman (Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sarai Blincoe), “The Effects of Flavor on Perceptions of Personality”

Colin Schmetzer (Faculty Mentor: Dr. Eric Laws), “Anxiety in Different Situations: Testing vs Public Speaking”

Kelsi M. Forehand, Katheryn M. Kosiorek, and Courtney M. White (Faculty Mentor: Dr. Eric Laws), “The Effects of Aggression and Introversion on Enjoyment of Horror Related Entertainment “

Charlotte Lackey, Kayla Peterson, and Sara Stephens (Faculty Mentors: Dr. Eric Laws and Dr. Stephanie Buchert) “The Effects of Homepage Organization and Previous Experience on Navigating a Learning Management System”

Marie Danner, Madison Hill, Leonie Verstraete, and Claire Walker (Faculty Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Buchert), “The Effects of an Adult Model on Four-Year-Olds’ Metacognitive Reasoning Skills”

**Poster Numbers: 52- 66: Sociology 461 (Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jake Milne)**

Lindsay Morrison, Katie Harper, “A Look at Medicaid in Virginia”

Dylan Vanbalen, Tracey Burnham, “Racial Effects on Coming Out”

Karleigh Donovan, Briana Cary, “The Victims of Trafficking and Violence Prevention Act”

Katie Fabian, Taylor Hayes, “Food and Drug Administration Act”

Robert Aldredge, Alex Birch, “Free and Reduced Lunch Programs in the United States”

Brianna Grove, Robyn Davis, “Parenting Styles and Childhood Anxiety”

Eoin Odonovan, Tom Devitt, “Gun ‘control’”

Jenna Tomayko, Benjamin Pence, “Policy Analysis of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”

Alexander Barker, William Bruce, “The Effect of University Organizational Change on College Students”

Maria Matrozzo, Jesse Call, "Use and Motives Behind Non-Medical Prescription Stimulants"

Ashleigh Cash, Alyssa Douglas, "Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act"

Jacey Klein, Emily Canada, "Policy Analysis of the Family and Medical Leave Act"

Miranda Wilson, Jovana Vukovic, "Policy Analysis"

Mariah Robinson, Dante Bowles, "Interracial dating opinions and attitudes on Longwood campus"

**Poster Numbers: 67- 80: Nursing 230 (Faculty Mentors: Prof. Pam Crowder and Prof. Theresa Kennon)**

Kierra Bohn, Claudia Hayes, Sara Yates, "What factors/interventions prevent burnout in the nursing profession?"

Emilee Agnor, Victoria Burgess, Mackenzie Finchum, "Nasogastric Tubes: The most effective way to ensure correct placement"

Erin Murphy, Morgan Stamp, "Hand washing vs hand sanitizer: Which is the most effective and efficient?"

Cassie Wharam, Elizabeth Nelson, Katherine Triebsch, "Does evidence-based practice show hourly rounding having a positive effect on patient's safety?"

Elizabeth Schmied, Michaela Gibson, Colton Thames, "Accuracy of Automatic Blood Pressure Measurement Devices Vs. Manual Measurement"

Alexis Flippen, Shannon Altland, Lindsay Myers, Naya Nicholson, "Based on evidence-base practice: Does music therapy decrease generalized pain in adults when compared to sedatives?"

Mariah Foldes, Olivia Afshari, McKenzie Vrooman, Amanda Talley, "Is two better than one: Are the number of hospital acquired UTIs affected by the number of licensed professionals used to insert a urinary catheter?"

Liz McMullen, Helen Chhay, Kayla Muscat, Haley Ruddick, "What effect does nurse fatigue have on patient outcomes?"

Jack Campbell, Abby Morrow, Alysha Knapp, "What impact does visual impairment have on quality of life?"

Emma Carroll, Kelsey Ostrowski; Natalie Harrington, "Does the benefit of marijuana use outweigh the risks in Parkinson's patients?"

Cortney Pickett, Cassidy Knight, Sarah Bashaw, Caroline Pisciotta, "What factors/interventions decrease urinary tract infections in hospitalized patients?"

Lori Seamster, Arianna Papanicolas, Lauren Reiger, "What is the most effective way to prevent pilonidal cysts?"

Makayla Massie, Samantha Hall, Sophia Manhertz, "How does the use of goggles with gloves decrease infection in the acute care setting?"