Congratulations Psychology Entrants in the 2014 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition!

Matthew Bernstein, Information needs and preferences; What, who, and how?
Elena Bilevicius, Can children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) understand false beliefs?
Julie Comte, Can eye-gaze be used to measure children’s understanding of accidental acts?
Matthew Cook, Attitudes toward minorities: The effects of awareness of and similar experiences of discrimination
Simarjot Dhaliwal, Noninvasive brain stimulation for treatment of symptoms following a traumatic brain injury: A systematic review of safety and efficacy of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation and transcranial direct current stimulation
Allison Dyck, Olfactory perception and action in an animal model of autism
Elizabeth Grauer, The effects of adult-child ratios on language environment across childcare settings
Jacquelyn Klassen, The effects of gestational age on dialect discrimination in infants
Bo Ram (Janelle) Lee, Examining the link between child maltreatment and ADHD: A meta-analysis
Charlotte Leferink, Visuomotor strategies for grasping a rotating object
Sophie Robitaille, Community efficacy of a stand-up comedy training intervention for mental illness
Heather Rodd, Factors that influence ear witness identification
Vishal Thakur, Effect of stroke on BDNF expression within the motor cortex
Nicole Wiens, Interaction of estrogen receptor-alpha (ERα) with candidate kinases associated with ERα phosphorylation
Rory Waisman, Window into human memory: Global similarity explains false recognition
Alexander Walker, Is 9 louder than 1? An audiovisual cross-modal interaction between number magnitude and sound amplitude
Katrina Zmavc, Modulating effects of MK-801 in the presence of IL-18

Did you know ...?

Movember Canada supports research on men’s mental health? In particular, they have provided a $3M grant to the nation-wide Masculinities and Men’s Depression and Suicide Network to develop interventions. As part of this network, a local team led by Dr. Corey Mackenzie (Psychology) and Dr. Kerstin Roger (Family Social Sciences) is studying a community program called Men’s Sheds. The program originated here in Winnipeg, with founder Doug Mackie, and is now growing into a Canadian network of community programs to reach older men who are at risk of isolation, loneliness, and depression in their post-retirement years. Click here to read more about the Men’s Sheds program and research!
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New Graduate Students

**Erin Braun-Janzen**, School Psychology, graduated from the University of Manitoba in 2013. In her spare time she enjoys outdoor activities like biking, hiking, or playing ultimate frisbee.

**Hannah Burkholder**, School Psychology comprehensive program, is exploring how music can be incorporated into instructional techniques for students with special needs. She majored in Psychology at Canadian Mennonite University (2013) and enjoys making music (piano, flute, and choir), board games, and finding ways to live sustainably, such as by cycling and raising chickens.

**Katherine Kenyon**, Clinical Psychology, graduated from the U of M and wrote her honours thesis under the supervision of Dr. Warren Eaton. She enjoys cycling around the city. This summer, she spent three months backpacking in Europe. Her next trip will likely be to Turkey, Egypt, and Jordan. She is also a fan of avocados, singing in her car, board games, green tea, and her less than cuddly rabbit named Mister Collins.

It’s a big week for defenses!

**Lydia Worobec**, *Self-criticism and self-compassion in university students: Origins and psychological correlates*  
MA oral thesis proposal, Monday, November 24, 1:00, P519 Duff Roblin

**Tara Conway**, *Does belief predict efficacy of a self-compassion induction?*  
MA oral thesis defense, Tuesday, November 25, 1:00, P412 Duff Roblin

**Megan Vokey**, *Sexualisation of girls in music videos and girls’ magazine advertisements: Prevalence and consequences*  
Final Ph.D. oral examination, Thursday, November 27, 2:00, P412 Duff Roblin

Alumni News

**Dr. Gordon Asmundson**, Professor of Psychology, University of Regina, completed his undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral training in Psychology at the University of Manitoba, and recently won the **Donald O. Hebb Award** for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science from CPA.

The next issue of *Head’s Up!* will appear on Monday, December 1, 2014. News to relate? Don’t hesitate! Send it to Liana at liana.dinoto@umanitoba.ca.