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**PSYCHOLOGY
STUDENT
RESEARCH
CONFERENCE**

MAY 18, 2023

4:00-6:30PM

RIEKE SCIENCE CENTER

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SESSION 1: 4:00-4:45 PM

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| 1 | Emotional Regulation Effects on Mental Well-Being | Amber R. Shisler |
| 2 | Perceptions of Script-Consistent and Script-Divergent Events Across Ethnicities | Stephanie Aparicio Zambrano and Elena Schmidt |
| *3 | The Effects of Body Posture and Environmental Sound on Creativity | Jenna L. Hamilton and Mel N. Wheeler |
| *4 | Mixed Messages in Mate Selection: The Effects of Mate-Choice Copying and Infidelity Priming on Desire in Heterosexual Women | Sonika Nigam and Susanna J. Sphar |
| *5 | Compassion Towards Fathers Alone with their Child: Can First Impressions be Overridden by Later Observations? | Amberly J. Lunsford Julia A. Shcherenkova and Ariana C. Tiangco |
| 6 | The Effects of Charged Media on Political Polarization | Gunnar W.P. Sebright and Lea R. Jefson |
| 7 | Mental Health in NCAA Student Athletes | Cassidy Conrad |

SESSION 2: 4:50-5:35 PM

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| *9 | The Effects of Different Durations of Yoga & Weightlifting on Mood & Self-Satisfaction | Hannah C. Cecil,
Kasidy L. Javernick
and PJ Morales |
| 10 | What's Your Favorite Scary Movie?
Individual Differences and Horror Movie Enjoyment | Bailey J. Smith |
| *11 | How Social Comparison and Expectancies Impact Self-Efficacy on a Puzzle Task | Brianna L.
Christiansen
Zachary L. Gong
and Isabelle J.
Phillips |
| 12 | Anthropomorphism in Artificial intelligence: Psychological Implications for Developmental Robotics | Jonah Maier |
| 13 | Therapeutic Recreation Intervention to Decrease Risk of Suicidal Harm in Adolescents | Connor M. Davis |
| 14 | TBD | Adalid Martinez |
| 15 | Romantic Attraction: Influencing Factors in Heterosexual Relationships Depending on Gender | Tina Cao |

PROGRAM: 5:40-6:30PM

Recognition of Service to the Department

**Psychology Lab & Research
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Isabel Garza

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Recognition of Student Achievements

Psi Chi Officers (Spring 2023)

President: Jade Vanags

Treasurer: Alisha Nkwonta

Vice President: Tahra Menon

Secretary: Olivia Burg

President of Psych Club:

Josh Sandoval

Psi Chi Incoming Officers (2023-2024)

President: Brianna Christiansen

Secretary: Sara Wifall

Vice President: Amberly Lunsford

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Josh Sandoval

Psi Chi Inductees (Spring 2023)

Brianna Christiansen

Jessica Franco

Jalena Samuel

Psychology Department Awards

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Recognition of Faculty

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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