

## **MTPA SPRING MEETING**

**Middle Tennessee State University - State Farm Lecture Hall**  
April 1999

Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Kalat

"Critical Thinking: None of Us Are Perfect "

### **POSTERS:**

#### **Genealogy and Family Ethnic Identification**

Carol Hughes Gipson  
Tennessee State University  
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#### **The Effects of Acute Exposure to Intense Illumination on the Antinociception Properties of Morphine in Male and Female Rats.**

A. L. Beck, L. B Tucker, & F. Van Haaren  
Lipscomb University  
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#### **Marijuana Use and the Generation Effect**

Leight Anne Dempsey, Marty Hester & Daniel Brown  
Middle Tennessee State University  
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#### **If a Picture is Worth 10,000 Words, Then a Spatial Metaphor Ought to be Worth about 5,000**

Neil Norman, Michelle Crawford-Williams, Marion Jones & Matthew Carter  
Middle Tennessee State University  
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#### **Reversed Speech: Psychology Talks Back**

Linda Clark, Rebecca Buxton, Brian Lee, Heather Whitehead, Troy Vaughn & Carol Paschall  
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Matthew Carter & Josh Sharpe  
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**Exploring the Stability of Self-Esteem and Self-Concept**

Tara Dry

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**Divorce Coping: Parents' Perspectives of Group Training**

Tracey Fox

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**Effects of Personality Upon Driving Behavior in the United States**

A. Michael West

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**The Impact of Optimism on Perceived Stress and Illness**

Susan Conrad

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**Eathing Beliefs Questionnaire: Test-retest Reliability**

Anita Krueger, Stacie Mukina, Jennifer Lutz, Kristie Moore, LaVaun Kelley, Christina Annicelli, Frederick Grieve, & Maureen McCarthy

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**Mortality Awareness and Health Perceptions**

Melissa Foster

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**Exploring the Limitations of the Pique Technique of Persuasion**

Maile Porter, Kari Thoman, Hunter Jones, & Kerri Mills

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**Differences in Territoriality as a Function of Maternal Status**

Jennifer Zorn, Jaclyn Wilson, Linda Hyland, & Patricia Davis

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**Does the MTSU First Year Experience Program Improve Students' Transition to College?**

Leigh Anne Dempsey & Marty Hester

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**If Giik Rhymes With Rick, How Do Children Read Ziim?**

Tara Appleton & Jennifer Hood  
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**The Effects of a Musical Mood Induction on Story Continuation**

Janet Herrod, Sarah Frazier, & Charles Webster  
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**Gesturing: Selfishness or Selflessness?**

Tara Appleton & Mindy Patterson  
Middle Tennessee State University  
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**The Role of Action in Imagery: Evidence from a Mental Rotation Task**

Shanna D. Ray  
Vanderbilt University  
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**The Relationship Between Body Decoration and Personality**

Melissa McCallister, Chris Anderson, Elaine Elkins, Andre Williams, Veronica Kizer, &  
Andrea Starkey  
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**Effects of Personality Upon Chosen Leisure Activities in Differing Living Environments**

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**Relationships Describing Facets of Perfectionism and Optimism in the High School Population**

Allison L. Beck & Charles R. Kane  
Lipscomb University  
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**Self-Mutilating Behavior**

Shane Lambert  
Milligan College  
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**Academic Cramming, Procastination, and FLOW**

Chul Shin

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**Male Territoriality When Choosing Pornographic Videos**

Brandi Cox & Robin Raper

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**It's Beer-Thirty: Do You Know Where Your Stool Is?**

Michal Moseley, Brandi Ciroto, & Justin Barrett

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**The Development of Causal Attribution Vignette**

Sonia Allan

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**The Effects of Type and Cost of Request on Compliance**

Jeffrey Thomas, Heidi Welch, Jessica Ray, & Valerie Sweatt

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**Sex Difference in Territoriality While Using Public Telephones**

Veronica Swanson, Angie Perkey, Annette Curtis, & Leonard Gorman

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**PAPERS:**

**Is the "Quest" for Religion Really Healthy? A Study of Religious Orientation and Anxiety**

Shelly Spaulding

Trevecca Nazarene University

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**A Look in the Mirror: How Body Image Satisfaction Relates to Self-Esteem**

Elaine Murphree

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**Counseling and Psychotherapy: Attitudes, Expectations, and Outcomes**

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**The Relationship Between Obsessive Compulsive Behavior and Self-Talk**

Carla Sloke  
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**Lesbian Partner Abuse in Middle Tennessee**

Kay Ann Meek  
Middle Tennessee State University  
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**Gender Differences in the Relationship Between dating Relationship Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction**

Kristina Anders  
Belmont University  
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**The Cultural and Gender Differences in the Naming Practice Between African-Americans and Caucasians**

Toni N. Thomas  
Tennessee State University  
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**Gender Differences in Awareness of Inner Speech**

Julie Cantrell  
Middle Tennessee State University  
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**Perceptions and Fears: Homophobia, Fear of AIDS, and Locus of Control**

Aubrey L. Everhart  
Belmont University  
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**The Effects of Color on Taste**

Alicia A. Stout-Reed  
Milligan College  
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**The Effects of Arousing Pictures on Memory**

Kimberly J. Feldser, Deanna Vickers, Clark Fitzgerald, Chris Goodmaster, John Radcliff, &  
Steve Schmidt

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**Can Babies Add and Subtract? The Development of Numerical Reasoning in Infancy**

Jennifer Hughes Wagner, Gayathri Narasimham, & Shanna D. Ray  
Vanderbilt University  
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**The Use of Polygraphs in Treating Adolescent Sex Offenders**

T. April Dugan  
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**The Effects of Message Framing and Evocative Situations on Evaluations of Targeted Out-Group Members**

Dee Lisa A. Cothran  
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**Vignettes: A Critique of Validation Strategies**

Shelly Ball  
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**The Influence of Moral Beliefs and Social Conformity on Behavior**

Jennifer Chadwell  
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**The Relationship Among Adolescent Maturation, Athleticism, and Manipulated Self-Efficacy**

Jacquelyn Pennings  
Belmont University  
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