

***Congratulations to
all our graduates!***



*Special thanks to the Graduation
Committee and the Psychology
Department for organizing this
reception, and to our friends and
families for their invaluable support.*



**Department of Psychology
Graduation Reception**

May 4th, 2017

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Order of Events

Buffet-style lunch

Welcome Lisa G. Aspinwall, Chair

Recognition of Master's Degree Recipients

Recognition of Doctoral Degree Recipients

Student Speaker Laura Graham Holmes

Faculty Speaker Lisa Diamond

Departmental Awards Lisa G. Aspinwall

*Presentation of the Irwin
Altman Award Sarah Creem-Regehr*

Closing Lisa G. Aspinwall

List of Graduates Doctor of Philosophy

Shannon Danette Chaplo

*Mechanisms Underlying Sexual Revictimization Among Detained
Adolescents: The Roles of Posttraumatic Stress and Risk-Seeking*

James Richard Coleman

*Determining the Role of Glucose in Cognitive Control
and Sustained Attention Tasks*

Janna A. Dickenson

Neurobiological and Attentional Underpinnings of Female Sexual Arousal

Mona Yaptangco Dryjski

*Exploring Mechanisms of Social Support as a Potential
Protective Factor for Self-Injuring Adolescents*

Laura Graham Holmes

*Parent-Child Sexuality Communication and Sexual Knowledge:
A Dyadic Study with Adults on the Spectrum and Their Parents*

Sungchoon Aviva Sinclair

*Adding Reasons for Living Task in Crisis Response Plan Moderates the
Effects of Either Types of Reasons for Living or Meaning in Life on Three
Simultaneous Changes of Meaning in Life, Reasons for Living, and
Suicide Ideation in the Dynamic Recovery Process of a Suicidal State*

Jonna Turrill

*Exploring the Source of Residual Cost Curves: Lingered Task-Sets
or Situational Awareness Recovery*

List of Graduates Masters of Science

Danielle Marie Geerling

*Dynamical Systems Analysis of Gender-Related Interest Development
in Online Coursework*

Megan E. Puzia

*Genetic Risk Factors for Suicide in Personality Pathology: Analysis of
Candidate Gene Associations and Shared Genomic Segments*

List of Departmental Award Recipients

Clayton Award for Excellence in Graduate Research

Erica Barhorst-Cates

*Testing Cross-Cultural Differences in Navigation Based on Environmental
Structure and Mobility Behavior in Italy and Utah*

Alex Crenshaw

Autonomic Correlates of Empathic Accuracy

B. Jack White Memorial Award

Erin Kaufman

Kevin Hawley Memorial Award

Devin Gill

Frederick T. Rhodewalt Award for Innovative Scholarship

Kris Oldroyd

The Nancy Patterson Klekas Outstanding Service Award

Carrie Baron

Outstanding Honors Thesis in Psychology

Mark E. Lavelle

EEG Time-Frequency Dynamics Associated with Eye Blink Suppression

Irwin Altman Outstanding Psychology Faculty Award

Lisa G. Aspinwall



College Award Recipients

Superior Teaching – Senior Tenure Track

Cecilia Wainryb

Superior Research – Senior Tenure Track

Patricia Kerig

Excellence in Mentoring

Bert Uchino

College of Social & Behavioral Science Student Research
Day Awardees

3rd Place Undergraduate

Kimberly Sholler

A Comparison of Types of Low Vision on Spatial Learning While Navigating
Advisor: Sarah Creem-Regehr

1st Place Graduate (tie)

Tessa Sommer

Sparking the Memory for Hand Hygiene
Advisor: Frank Drews

Devin Gill

The Effect of Sex and Parenthood on Perceived Distances to Objects
Advisor: Jeanine Stefanucci

University Award Recipients

Distinguished Mentor

Don Strassberg

Presidential Scholar

Craig Bryan

Transforming U: Beacons of Excellence

Frank Drews



National Award Recipients

Association for Psychological Science Rising Star

Jacqueline M. Chen

Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology Hall of Fame

Ed Diener

Society for Research in Child Development Early Career
Research Contribution

Liz Conradt

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Ascher Munion

Lauren Williams

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

Colin Adamo (Honorable Mention)

Lucybel Mendez (Honorable Mention)

Honors Degree Graduates

Micah Crapo

advisor: Fran Friedrich

William Hynes

advisor: Monisha Pasupathi

Mark E. Lavelle

advisor: Matthew Euler

Marley Lebrecht

advisor: Sheila Crowell

Piper Meisinger

advisor: Sarah Creem-Regehr

Jennifer Nielsen

advisor: Adrienne Cachelin

Erin O'Connor

advisor: Yana Suchy

Madeline Rencher

advisor: Anne Kirby

Katherine Roth

advisor: Sheila Crowell

Patrick Stewart

advisor: Trafton Drew

A. Gry Wheaton

advisor: Craig Bryan

Mitch Whitfield

advisor: David Strayer