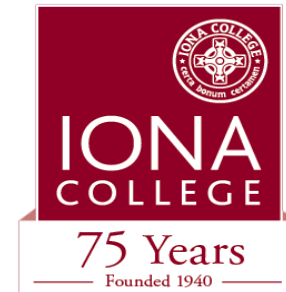
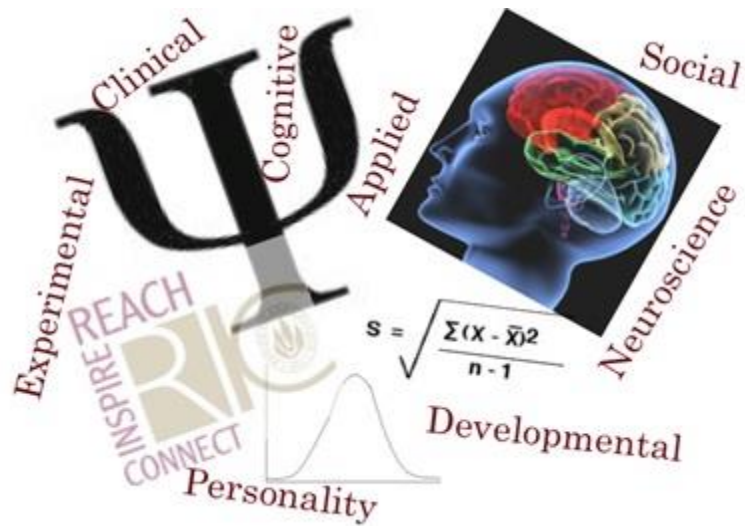


# *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Poster Session*



*Thursday – May 7 – 2015  
12:00-1:00*

*Hegarty Room  
Hynes Athletic Center*

*"The outcome of any serious research can only be to make two questions  
grow where only one grew before."*

Thorstein Bunde Veblen

## ***Psychology Department Mission Statement***

The Department of Psychology is committed to improving the quality of life for people, communities, and organizations. The Department aims to accomplish these goals through scientifically grounded training that allows faculty and students to identify and solve complex psychosocial problems and meet organizational challenges. Consistent with the overall mission of Iona College, the Department strives to recognize diversity, stay abreast of current scientific literature, methods, and procedures, and foster intellectual curiosity and critical thinking so that our students can move the world.

## ***Research Poster Presentations***

Jiselle Alvarez

*Academic Motivation among Undergraduate Students Based on Several Factors*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Maria Aristoklis

*The Relationship between Individual Characteristics and Stress Susceptibility*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Adriana Badi

*Examining the Acceptance of Cosmetic Surgery*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Iliana Banda

*Memory for Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Michmarie Banks

*Perceived Dispositional Characteristics Can be a Function of the Target's Music Preference*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Atisha Bhuiyan

*Looking at Students and Stress*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Sara Bortz

*Show Me the Money! The Influence of Income and Job Status on Evaluation of Potential Romantic Partners*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Nicole Brancaccio

*The Effects of Workplace Bullying on Mental Health: Anxiety and Eating Habits*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Kyle Brennan

*Will Your Gender Put You Behind Bars? The Interaction between the Gender of the Juror and Defendant in Conviction Decisions*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Gustavo Caceres

*Relationship Affecting the Life Satisfaction between the Two Genders*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Lenny Rodriguez

*Get to the Other Side*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Alexa Rudea

*The Understanding of Self-Esteem and its Causes*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Andrea Santizo

*Internalized Gender Schemas Influence Cognitive Processing of Information*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Nicole Sarnataro

*Examining Procrastination*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Kathleen Sullivan

*The Relationship between Job-Fit and Personality Characteristics*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Emmeline Switzer

*Violence: How the Abuser is Seen*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

MarialainaTaldi

*Social Media and Relationships*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Andrew Tario

*Examining Family Structure as an Indicator of Narcissism*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Mujgan U. Turgut

*Physical Activity and Occupational Burnout: What is the Relationship between Resistance/Strength Training and Burnout Severity?*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Tara Vaughan

*Actions Speak Louder Than Words! A Comparison between Verbal and Nonverbal Communication in Interpretation of Emotions*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Amir Warr

*Sexual Harassment: The Effect of Gender of Bystander on Intent to Intervene*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Lynese Wolff

*The Vicious Cycle of Procrastination: The Relationship between Procrastination and Anxiety in Male and Female Subjects*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Shadaya McConneghey  
*Testing the Blindness of Justice: The Influence of Defendant's Social Class and Age on Conviction Decisions*  
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Ailish McGovern  
*The Relationship between Social Class, Gender, and Academic Commitment*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Peter Milanta  
*Does College Really Improve Cognition? The Relationship between Academic Status and Memory Performance*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Allison Millen  
*Drugs and the Effects on Relationships*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Anthony Montemarano  
*The Relationship between Stress, Sleep Deprivation, and Positive Affect*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Victoria A Moore  
*The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Emotional Coping Ability in Male and Female Respondents*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Aida Morales  
*To Study, or Not to Study, That is the Question: The Influence of Study Location and Work Ethics on Test-Related Anxiety*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Kayla Murphy  
*Perceived Organizational Support and Millennials' Resulting Job Satisfaction*  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Alyssa Palmieri  
*Understanding Influences on Empathy*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Sara Powers  
*Factors that Trigger Jealous Behavior*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Danielle Preziosi  
*Examining Social Media Patterns and State Self-Esteem in College Students*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Christina Raymond  
*Emotion Recognition Capability in an Undergraduate College Population*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Yvonne J. Rivera  
*The Relationship between Gender, Gender Role Identification, and Compensation*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Kayla Rodriguez  
*She Is Skinny, She Must Be Happy! Examining the "Skinny Halo Effect"*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Kristen Calabrese  
*Public Awareness of Human Trafficking*  
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KellyAnn Cameron  
*Parental Influence on Peer and Romantic Relationships*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Briana Carbon  
*Does Breakfast Impact Performance?*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Katherine Carinha  
*Body Image of College Females*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Natalie Carney  
*Stress Experiences and Sleep Patterns Can Function as Indicators of College Students' Academic Success*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Dianna Carozza  
*Do We Overestimate Our Social Class? The Relationship between Objective Indicators and Subjective Perception of Socioeconomic Rank*  
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Kieran Clements  
*Can Good Looks Bring About Happiness? Examining the Relationship between Self-Appraisal of Physical Attractiveness and Happiness*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Samantha Connors  
*Stress Levels and College Students*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Alexa Coto  
*Stigmatization of the Working Class: The Relationship between Social Class and Likelihood of Deviant Behavior*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Michael A. Cruz  
*Achieving Magnet Status: Personality and Self-Efficacy as Predictors of Tolerance for Floating in Nursing Assistants*  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Patricia Oswald

Gabrielle DelBene  
*"What Do You See When You Look in the Mirror? Race and Gender as Predictors of Body Image Satisfaction"*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Vincent DeMaria  
*Examining Athlete Stress Levels*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Regina Di Fete  
*Obsessive and Compulsive Behaviors in College Students*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Jennifer Drago  
*Images in the Media Today*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Ryan Dronzek  
*Understanding Attitudes About Sports Championships*  
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Spencer Duclos  
*The Influence of Mental Imagery on Motivation to Exercise*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Carol E. Ewert  
*Mental Illness Stigma: Perceived Professional Effectiveness of Male and Female Job Applicants with Prior History of Mental Health Treatment*  
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Tara Fornuto  
*Examining Effects of Coffee*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Connor Galvin  
*Perception of Sexual Assaults in College*  
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Julia Gargano  
*Expressive Writing and Stress*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Amani Gill  
*The Influence of Sleep Deprivation and Physical Inactivity on Short-term Memory*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Stephanie Gomez  
*Perceptions of Females and Makeup*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Rocio Guerrero-Godines  
*Examining What People Choose in a Mate*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Colleen Jacobson

Steven Harris  
*The Relationship between College Students' Self-esteem and Participation in Greek Life*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Amanda Hazard  
*Gender Can Influence Impression Formation in Interpersonal Conflict*  
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Julieann Herdman  
*The Relationship between Personality Type and Workplace Bullying*  
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Hailey Herrera  
*The Interactive Influence of Sleep and Stress on Thought Processes*  
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Zhane Hutchings  
*Does Online Social Networking Interfere With Our Ability to Make Real Life Connections?*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Angelamarie Iccari  
*Salient Individual Characteristics such as race and Gender can Predict Self-Confidence*  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaki Asgari

Kania Javier  
*Adoption: The Influence of Income and Household Size on Family Planning*  
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Yesenia Jimenez  
*Why Do Today What You Can Put Off 'Till Tomorrow!! The Relationship between Personality Characteristics and Procrastination*  
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Kaitlyn Jockers  
*Perceptions of Body Satisfaction*  
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Brianna King  
*Examining attitudes toward Online Dating*  
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Nicholas Lopez  
*The Relationship between Self-Esteem, Gender, and Student Club Participation in College Students*  
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Alyson Luiso  
*Examining Perceptions Towards Mental and Physical Illness*  
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Ashley M. Luzon  
*Effect of Work-Life Balance Policies on Employment Retention across Varying Generations*  
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Julissa Marcano  
*My Doctor has Tattoos!! Can Medical Competence be Undermined as a Consequence of Body Modification?*  
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Rebecca Mathews  
*A Comparison of Stress Experiences between College Athletes and Non-Athletes*  
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Christina Mayer  
*Weight Stigmatization: The Interaction between Gender and Body Mass on Evaluation of Job Applicants' Professional Competence*  
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