

MTPA SPRING MEETING

Belmont University

April 1994

Keynote Speaker

Dr. David Myers, Hope College

"The Pursuit of Happiness: Who is Happy and Why"

PAPERS:

The Effects of Support Groups on the Primary Caregiver of a Down Syndrome Child

Holly Rogers (Jeannette Heritage)
Middle Tennessee State University

Religiosity and Altruism: Are the Religious as Helpful as the Non-Religious

Nanette Rogers (Randy Carden)
Trevecca Nazzarene College

Existential Anxiety and the Purpose of Life

Michael Hullett (Jeannette Heritage)
Middle Tennessee State University

Intrinsic Religiosity and Perceptions of Assertive Behavior

Shanna D. Ray (Paul Turner, David Lipscomb University)
Middle Tennessee State University

Religious Orientation or Fundamentalism: A Correlation Study of Optimism

Katie Mathews (Lonnie Yandell)
Belmont University

Cognitive Development and Academic Motivation in College Students

Clayton A. Small (Michael Reiner)
Kennesaw State University

What Does it Feel Like to Die: Probing the Near-Death Experience

Adam Smith (Patty Randolph)
Western Kentucky University

Deja Vu: Illusion of Reality

Christopher Swearingen (Peter Giordano)
Belmont University

The Homogenizing Effect of the College Classroom on Student Expectations
Brad A. Robinson and Clayton Small (Michael Reiner)
Kennesaw State University

Unwelcome Intrusions: Incest, Repression, and the False Memory Controversy
Victoria Gottfried (Patty Randolph)
Western Kentucky University

The Role of Religion in the Psychology of Coping with Lifestyle Changes and Traumatic Life Events
Tricia C. Dury (Patty Randolph)
Western Kentucky University

An Explanatory Study of Stress and Coping among Military Spouses
Carolyn M. Witzler (Charles Grah)
Austin Peay State University

Relationship of Maternal Employment to Career Aspirations of High Achieving College Women
Samilla D. Hollis (Retta Poe)
Western Kentucky University

The Effect of Instructional Mental Illness Video on Classroom Attitudes
Christopher Swearingen (Lonnie Yandell)
Belmont University

Negative Attitudes of Traditional Age Students Towards Returning Students at a Women's College
Brad A. Robinson, Mary Beth Bicks, and Michael Reiner (Michael Reiner)
Kennesaw State University

How Well do You Know What You Know? A Study of Metamemory for Spanish Learned in High School
Dorothy Hall and Daniel Russell (Charles Grah)
Austin Peay State University

POSTERS:

Social Anxiety and Self Statements
Cara L. Butterworth (Lonnie Yandell)
Belmont University

Memory Transfer for Text Material: A Preliminary Study of Remembering and Knowing

Shelia Brown, Jodi Dvork, Howard Johnson, Ken Jones, Julia Pearson, Charles Grah
(Charles Grah)
Austin Peay State University

Elaborative vs. Distinctive Processing in Facial Recognition

Ken Jones, Jodi Dvork, Kim Partee, Cindy Kimbrow, John Whitsel, and Suzette Preedin
(Charles Grah)
Austin Peay State University

The Effects of Father Absence of Females' self-Reported Depressive Symptoms and Self-Esteem

Crystal Knowles Halida (Nanci Stewart Woods)
Austin Peay State University

Survey Response Rates of Deaf Persons

Anna Seale (Lonnie Yandell)
Belmont University

American and International Students' Concept of Sex Role Stereotypes

Futoshi Kobayashi (Lonnie Yandell)
Belmont University

Effects of Group Experience and Problem Experience on Performance, Member Ability, and the Recognition of Expertise

William Paine Robison (Glenn Littlepage)
Middle Tennessee State University

The Prosocial Effects of Computer Games on Children

Deena Trimble (Constance R. Schmidt)
Middle Tennessee State University

High School and College Students' Attitudes Toward Rape: The Effects of Social Desirability

Leslee A. Throckmorton (Paul Turner)
David Lipscomb University
Gayle Brinkley (Michael Hein)
Middle Tennessee State University