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**Does an Emotionally Salient Task Predict Dream Content and Dream Emotion?** Garrett Baber, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. William Langston (faculty advisor)

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**Shared and Unshared Information in an Employee Selection Process.** Seth Thomas and Dr. Glenn Littlepage, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Glenn Littlepage (faculty advisor)

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**Music, Language, and Emotion: Event Related Potentials and Negativity Bias.** Jennifer Johnson and Dr. Cyrille Magne, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Cyrille Magne (faculty advisor)

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**Drug Prevalence in Officer-Involved Lethal Shootings of Unarmed Citizens.** Nava Sepehri, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. John Pennington (faculty advisor)

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**The Effects of Stressful Time Conditions on Test Taking.** Abigail McArthy, Summer Pritchard, and Johnathon Cleek, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Thomas Brinthaup (faculty advisor)

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**Effects of Subchronic Oxytocin on Social Behavior on Mice Isolated During Adolescence.** Mekenzie Meadows<sup>1</sup>, Kaitlyn Berry<sup>1</sup>, Mary Estes<sup>2</sup>, Nick Paige<sup>2</sup>, Deranda Lester<sup>2</sup>, and Dr. Tiffany Rogers<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Middle Tennessee State University*, <sup>2</sup>*University of Memphis*  
Dr. Tiffany Rogers (faculty advisor)

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**Moral Reframing: A Perspective-Taking Approach to Political Arguments.** Isaac Baca, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Meredith Dye (faculty advisor)

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**Pinpointing the Causal Reasoning of Teachers: How Cognitive Evaluation Leads to Instructional Insight.** Mekenzie Meadows and Elizabeth Dyer, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Elizabeth Dyer (faculty advisor)

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**Social Media: Friend or Foe?** Brianna Jefferson and Destinee Calloway, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Thomas Brinthaup (faculty advisor)

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**“Name, Major, Pronoun...”: The Benefits for Including Personal Pronouns in Traditional College Classroom Introductions for LGBTQ+ Students.** Sierra Tuck, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. William Langston (faculty advisor)

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**Relationship between Phubbing and Relationship Satisfaction.** Evelyn Cerda Gonzalez and Lindsay Granados, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Thomas Brinthaupt (faculty advisor)

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**Society's Perceptions of Childhood Abuse.** Taylor Ray, Kaylea Phillips, and Kalista Howard, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Thomas Brinthaupt (faculty advisor)

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**Religiosity, Internalized Homophobia, and Mental Health Outcomes in LGB Individuals in the Southeast.** Emily Gildea and Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington (faculty advisor)

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**Tennessee Teachers' Perceptions of the Role of a School Psychologist.** Danielle Joy-Marie Hoffeditz, Monica Wallace, Ph.D., James Rust, Ph.D., and Seth Marshall, Ph.D., *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Monica Wallace, Ph.D. (faculty advisor)

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**Examining Race and Gender Differences in Colorblind Attitudes and Political Correctness.** Helena Moss<sup>1</sup>, Megan M. Morrison<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D., and Meera Komarraju<sup>2</sup>, Ph.D., <sup>1</sup>*Tennessee State University*, <sup>2</sup>*Southern Illinois University Carbondale*  
Megan M. Morrison, Ph.D. (faculty advisor)

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**A Comprehensive Analysis of the Incel Identity.** Cameron Rae Whitener and Kimberly Jon-Kathryn Edwards, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. William Langston (faculty advisor)

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**Cell Phone Use and Multitasking Perception: The Relationship to Actual Performance.** Mathysyn Fields, Andrew Sturgis, Kara Oberstaedt, Mekenzie Medows, Dr. Constance Schmidt, and Dr. Stephen Schmidt, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Stephen Schmidt (faculty advisor)

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**When Texting Becomes Treacherous: Memory Performance Differences Between High and Low Cell Phone Users.** Mathysyn Fields, Alex Dunthorn, Kristen Huddleston, Mekenzie Medows, Dr. Constance Schmidt, and Dr. Stephen Schmidt, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Stephen Schmidt (faculty advisor)

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**A Validity Test of the Short Form Vaping Consequences Questionnaire.** Landon Johnson, Dr. James Tate, and Rachel Winesberry, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. James Tate (faculty advisor)

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**Do Parenting Styles Affect Emerging Adults' Perceptions of Deviant Behaviors?** Kara Beasley and Sam Danko, *Middle Tennessee State University*  
Dr. Thomas Brinthaupt (faculty advisor)

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**The Correlation between Parental Involvement and First-Generation College Students' Academic Success.**

Nicole Oakes, Monica Wallace, Ph.D., Seth Marshall, Ph.D., and James Rust, Ph.D., *Middle Tennessee State University*

Monica Wallace, Ph.D. (faculty advisor)

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**Officer Workload and Lethal Officer-Involved Shootings of Unarmed Citizens.**

Dara Zwemer and Dr. John Pennington, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Dr. John Pennington (faculty advisor)

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**Academic Burnout in College**

**Students.** Hannah Peterson, Lorry Ruff-Pearson, and Madison Russell, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Dr. Thomas Brinthaup (faculty advisor)