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presents
the

10th Annual Graduate Research Exchange

Thursday, March 29, 2007
5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Center for Research and
Doctoral Studies
in Educational Leadership
and the
Office of Graduate Studies

The purpose of the Graduate Research Exchange is to provide opportunities for masters and doctoral students from across campus to share their in-progress and/or completed research and projects with others. The Graduate Research Exchange is supported by the Office of Graduate Studies and the doctoral programs at SHSU: Educational Leadership and Counseling, Criminal Justice, Clinical Psychology and Reading Leadership.
Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m. Welcome—Room 307-309
Dr. Mitchell Muehsam
Dean of Graduate Studies

Overview
Dr. Stacey Edmonson, Director
Center for Research and Doctoral Studies
in Educational Leadership

6:00 p.m. Session A—Research Presentations

7:00 p.m. Session B—Research Presentations

8:00 p.m. Awards
Concluding Remarks
Room 307-309
Schedule of Presentations

Session A, 6:00—6:50 p.m.

**Session A1: Room 331—Discussant: Dr. Julie Combs**

Laurie Sykes-
Educational Leadership

Burnout: A Qualitative Approach

Jamie Payne Martin-
Instructional Leadership

Successful Mathematical Strategies: Low Income Students in the Middle School Grades

**Session A2: Room 329—Discussant: Dr. Roseanne Keathley**

LaTonya Goffney-
Educational Leadership

Retention: Help or Hindrance to Student Success as Perceived by Teachers in a Rural, Texas School District.

Sam Swindell-
Criminal Justice

Application of Anarchist Criminology to Weapons Offense Criminality of the Militia Movement

**Session A3: Room 321—Discussant: Dr. Beverly Irby**

Jeff Fuller-
Educational Leadership

Leadership Traits, Behaviors, and Best Practices in Improving Organizational Health and Student Success

Amanda McGorty-
Clinical Psychology

Prepubertal Bipolar Disorder Phenotypes: A Prototypical Analysis

**Session A4: Room 319—Discussant: Dr. Gary Oden**

Ivan Velasco-
Educational Leadership

Principals' Impact on School Climate

Vidisha Barua-
Criminal Justice

Excessive Use of Force by the Police—Improper use of Tasers and Stun Guns
Session A5: Room 306—Discussant: Dr. Alice Fisher

Tim Walsh—Educational Leadership
Parental Perceptions of Homework in Low Socio-Economic Homes

Leah Sanders—Clinical Psychology
Grandmother-Grandchild Relationship Predicts Adjustment among Youth from Divorced Families

Session A6: Room 308—Discussant: Dr. Rebecca Robles-Piña

Susan Borg—Educational Leadership
Minority Student Access to Advanced Placement Courses

Drew Curtis—Clinical Psychology
Dynamics of Choice in Social Influence

Session A7: Room 302—Discussant: Dr. Anthony Harris

Kim Turner—Clinical Psychology
Female Sexual Offenders: Statistics and Characteristics

Matthew Johnson—Criminal Justice
The Mediating Roles of Social Support and Self-Esteem on the Relationship between Strain and Delinquency

Session A8: Room 307—Discussant: Dr. Richard Watts

Li-Jen Shannon—Educational Leadership
A Study of the Millennial Generation Regarding Information and Communication Technology Literacy Levels and Comfort Levels with Digital Life Environments

Michael Maxwell—Counselor Education
Addressing Multiple Heritage Issues: A Qualitative Study of CACREP Programs
Schedule of Presentations

Session B, 7:00—7:50 p.m.

Session B1: Room 331—Discussant: Dr. Julie Combs
Bethany Young-Clinical Psychology
Assessment of Adaptive Behavior in Criminal Justice Populations: Potential Limitations of
Kelly Weller-Educational Leadership
Perception of Community College Employees Regarding Work Related Dialogue

Session B2: Room 329—Discussant: Dr. Roseanne Keathley
Yapraık Ward-Educational Leadership
The Governance Roles of Turkish Public University Presidents based on the Cohen and March Model of Governance Roles
Kristy Vienne-Educational Leadership
The Burden of Borrowing: Debt for Diplomas

Session B3: Room 321—Discussant: Dr. Beverly Irby
Jeremy Glenn-Educational Leadership
Pathway to the Superintendency
Anna Leggett-Criminal Justice
Marijuana Impaired Driving: Common Behaviors and Observations of Impairment Found in Drivers Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID)

Session B4: Room 319—Discussant: Dr. Janet Mullings
Ralph Carter-Educational Leadership
Teacher Perceptions of Assessment and the Elementary School Student
Veronica Buggs-Instructional Leadership
Cooperative Learning in the Elementary Music Classroom
Session B5: Room 306—Discussant: Dr. Anthony Harris
Janice Taylor-
Educational Leadership  Shifting the Focus in Education from Teacher
Attrition to Teacher Retention
Beth Caillouet-
Clinical Psychology  Curvilinear Effects of the MMKPI-2 PSY-5
Scales in Predicting Employment Status

Session B6: Room 308—Discussant: Dr. Marsha Harman
Joe Young-
Educational Leadership  Superintendent Perceptions of Athletic Director
Managerial and Leadership Roles
Angella Ford-
Counselor Education  Secondary School Counselors as Educational
Leaders: Shifting Perceptions of Leadership

Session B7: Room 302—Discussant: Dr. Richard Watts
Leigh Falls-
Counselor Education  The Voices of High School Counselors: Lived
Experience of Job Stress
Jeremy Johnson
Amber Simpler-
Clinical Psychology  Variations in Personality Assessment Inventory
(PAI) Profiles of Sexual Offenders who Victim-
ize Adults, Children, or Both
Special Thanks

Dr. Mitchell Muehsam—Dean of Graduate Students

Directors of the Doctoral Program across SHSU:
  
  Dr. Mary Alice Conroy
  Clinical Psychology

  Dr. Stacey Edmonson, Event Coordinator
  Educational Leadership

  Dr. Janet Mullings
  Criminal Justice

  Dr. Debra Price
  Reading Leadership

  Dr. Richard Watts
  Counselor Education

Faculty who served as discussants:

Dr. Julie Combs—Educational Leadership
Dr. Alice Fisher—Chair, Health & Kinesiology
Dr. Anthony Harris—Educational Leadership
Dr. Marsha Harman, Clinical Psychology
Dr. Beverly Irby—Chair, Educational Leadership & Counseling
Dr. Roseanne Keathley—Health & Kinesiology
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