

## Major Accomplishments in Academic Year 2014 – 2015

During the 2014 academic year, the faculty completed a number of accomplishments including manuscript submission, symposia, poster presentations, grant submission and procurement, etc. A number of the aforementioned accomplishments were joint efforts with psychology graduate and undergraduate students (*faculty names in bold font and graduate student names are underlined*). Additionally, there were some interdisciplinary collaborative efforts.

### A. Scholarly Activities

#### A.1: Poster Presentations and Symposia

1. McCoy, P., DrPh (c), MPH, Leggett, S., Bhuiyan, A., Brown, D., Frye, P., and **Williams, B.**, PhD (October 2014). "Effectiveness of Text Messaging on Physical Activity in Participants in a Weight Loss Program. Poster presented at Jackson State University 14th Annual Eliminating Health Disparities Conference, Jackson, MS.
2. **Moreland, C., Williams, B., & Banks, P.** (September 2014). How to Succeed as a Psychologist: Issues related to Private Practice, Academia, and other Healthcare Fields. A symposium presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.
3. **Williams, B.**, Elkin, D., et al. (September 2014). Doctoral/Internship/Postdoctoral Training Program Roundtable Discussion: Meet the Directors of Training and Find Out About Programs. A roundtable discussion presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.
4. Harris, C., **Williams, B.**, and **Sly, K.** (September 2014). Barriers and Facilitators to Seeking HIV Testing Among Gay African American Students Enrolled in a HBCU. A poster presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.
5. Shaffer, J., **Williams, B.**, **Bell, T.**, and Riggins, T. (September 2014). Examining the Relationship among Recalled Experiences of Bullying and Reported Symptoms of Distress in Young Adulthood. A poster presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.
6. Andrea Laikin, **Taunjah P. Bell** (Department of Psychology, Jackson State University), Cynthia Karlson (Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology, University of Mississippi Medical Center), and David Elkin (Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center). Examination of [the effects of] family factors on body mass index in children with oncology and hematology conditions. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX (April 22, 2015-April 25, 2015).
7. Krystal Mooney, Shelby Saddler, Jazmine Thomas, Jyesha Marshall, Gabriella Mason, and **Taunjah P. Bell**, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Jackson State University. Effects of meditative practices such as mindfulness meditation and Vinyāsa yoga on physiological responses, brainwave patterns, and spatial reasoning abilities. Symposium

presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Jackson State University Center for Undergraduate Research, Jackson, MS (Thursday, April 9, 2015).

8. Maurcia D. Braddy, Dawn Camel, Roger McDowell, II, Stacie Hopkins, Tecola Bradley, B.S., Jessica Evans, B. S., Lysle Whiteman, B.S., and **Taunjah P. Bell**, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Jackson State University. Effects of rap music on cultural identity, anxiety, mindfulness, self-esteem, and aggression in students at a historically black university. Symposium presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Jackson State University Center for Undergraduate Research, Jackson, MS (Event Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015).
9. **Bell, Taunjah**, PhD. Presenter for the 2015 National Alliance on Mental Illness Conference, Jackson, Mississippi (Presentation Title: Neural mechanisms underlying non-pharmacological interventions; Event Dates: Thursday, May 14, 2015-Friday, May 15, 2015)
10. **Bell, T. P.** Using physical exercise and meditative practices to impact components of metabolic syndrome. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual International Congress of Cardiology, Shanghai, China.
11. **Dawn McLin**, Ph.D. Presented at the NAAAS & Affiliates National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. Mobile Technology at An HBCU: Beyond Brick and Mortar. (Feb. 2015).
12. **Dawn McLin**, Ph.D. Presented at Jackson State University CyberLearning Summit, Feb., 2015.
13. **Debra Pate**, Ph.D. Provided the presidential address to the Society for the History of Psychology (Division 26 of the American Psychological Association), presented in August 2014.
14. **Sly, K.**, Psy.D. Presenting a paper at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in March 2015.
15. **Kearns-Cooper, T.**, Psy.D., Presentation at the NAAAS & Affiliates National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA (Feb. 2015). Study of Cultural Factors to Determine A Suicide Risk Assessment for African Americans.
16. **Kearns-Cooper, T.**, Psy.D., ABPsi Conference March 26 & 27th. The Legacy of Black Psychology. Serving as Co-Advisor as well as presenter: The Impact of The Willie Lynch Letter on the African American Psyche.
17. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Relationship Between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomatology and Alcohol Use in a Civilian and Military Population at an Historically Black University*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Association of Behavioral and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
18. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Relationship Between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomatology and Alcohol Use in a Civilian and Military Population at an Historically Black University*. Poster accepted for the 2014 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
19. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Posttraumatic Stress and Alcohol Use at an Historically Black University*. Poster presented at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

20. Shaffer, A., Dawkins, M., Williams, B., & Banks, P. (2015, November). Long-term effects of bullying: Is adolescence bullying associated with loneliness and depressive symptoms in adulthood? Poster submitted to the annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
21. McIntyre K.A., Bell, T.P., & Brookins, C.W. (2014). The Effectiveness of a Receptive Music Intervention on Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries. E- poster presented at the 2014 Stress and Anxiety Research Society Conference

#### A.2: Publications

1. **Dawn McLin, Ph.D.** had book entitled T.H.E.O.R.R.Y. : The Higher Education of Research Yield: The Higher Education Of Research +Resource Yield by K. C. Wilson, D. B. McLin and R. E. Walker published Feb 10, 2015.
2. **Kearns-Cooper, T., Davis, A., Dawkins, M., Farah, N., Williams, S.** (2015). Cultural Considerations to Suicide Attempts of African Americans: The Postulation of Creating A Culture Specific Risk Assessment. Jackson State University, Jackson MS. Mississippi Academy of Science. Vol. 60, No. 1. Retrieved from <http://msacad.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Journal-Mas-jan1-24-15-L.pdf>

#### A.3: Publications/Posters Under Review

1. **Williams, B., Shaffer, J., Davis, M., Mozee, S., Camel, D., and McIntyre, J.** Clinical & Policy Implications of Bullying: A National Study. Submitted to Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research.
2. Dawkins, M. (Presenter) **Kearns-Cooper, T.** (Mentor) APA Conference 2015. Myths Regarding Suicide: Literature Review, What we know thus far and how it relates to suicide prevention from a public health perspective.
3. Lee, R. E., **Reese-Smith, J. Y.**, Mama, S. K., Medina, A. V., Wolfe, K. L., & Estabrooks, P. A. (2015). Reach and representativeness of ethnic minority women in the Health is Power Study: A longitudinal analysis. *Trials Journal*;
4. **McLin, D.**, Ph.D. Mobile Technology at an HBCU: Beyond Brick and Mortar. (Feb. 2015). Paper submitted to *Journal of Intercultural Disciplines*.
5. **McLin, D.**, Bradley, R., Goldzweig, I., Levine, R., Brookins, C., Juarez, P., & Samaniego, V., are finalizing paper from past research project involving seatbelt use. Service learning, media intervention, and community engagement to increase teen seat belt use: A quasi-experimental trial.
6. **Banks, P.** Abstract submitted to the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) for a roundtable discussion on "*Developing Multicultural Competencies: Implications for Clinical Training Programs*". The meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA in November, 2015.

7. **Bell, T. P.** (in press). Meditative practice cultivates mindfulness and reduces anxiety, depression, blood pressure and heart rate in minorities. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*.
8. **Bell, T. P.** (in press). From psycholinguistics to neuroscience: The neural mechanisms underlying language and aphasia. In P. Daniels (Ed.). *The power of the word: The sacred and the profane*. Newcastle upon Tyne, England: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
9. **Bell, T. P., & Akombo, D. O.** (in review). Long-term music-listening's effects on blood pressure, heart rate, anxiety and depression. *Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medicine*.
10. **Portz, K., & Sly, K.** (2014, September). Students' perceptions of gender non-conforming individuals. Poster presented at the meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS.
11. **Portz, K., Arnold, T., Goedereis, E., & Pate, D.** (under review). Sexual harassment, impact of events, and life satisfaction among college students. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, NM.
12. **Mesidor, J., & Sly, K.** submitted a book chapter titled, "Factors that Contribute to the Adjustment of International Students for the upcoming book, "International Student Mobility, Services, and Policy in Higher Education."
13. **Hudson, K.** Submitted abstract to conduct state conference presentation entitled, "Growing up in an addict home: why do I struggle with roles, relationships, and identity?." Under review

## **B. Faculty Grant Procurement**

Faculty members are very aware of the emphasis of seeking intramural and extramural funding. During 2014, faculty members authored and/or co-authored grant applications through the use of inter- and intra-departmental collaborations. There are a number of grant proposals that eventually were not funded, but some are still under review. All in all, faculty members continue to seek funds to support their research and academic interests.

### *B.1: Funded Grant Proposals*

1. JSU Advance – Dr. Reese-Smith, \$10,000
2. JSU Advance – Dr. Bell, \$10,000

### *B.2: Under Review and Unfunded Grant Proposals*

1. **Dr. McLin and Dr. Banks** – Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP) grant (1.6 million over 3 years)
2. **Dr. Banks** and Dr. Orey - Collaborator and Consultant on an NSF grant for psychophysiological equipment in studying a psycho-political topic; responsible for the intervention component and submitted a subproject on examining the effects anxiety management techniques on anger reduction.

3. **Dr. Bell and Dr. McLin** – Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) Research Education Program (R25), PAR-14-170, 5-year award period with no budget limit
4. **Dr. Bell and Dr. Schweitzer** – NAMI Center for Excellence, NAMI Research Fellows Award, 5-year award period for a total of \$300,000 with \$60,000 awarded annually
5. **Dr. Hudson** collaborated with JSU's Alcohol and Drug Studies on a grant that is currently under review.

### **C. Graduate Student Fellowship & Scholarship Procurement**

Since 2012, we have experienced a surge in the number of attempts by our graduate students to apply for intramural and extramural funding. The year 2014 was a rewarding academic year for our students, in terms of fellowship and scholarship procurement.

1. James Fisher – *Daniel Hale Williams Scholars Program Researcher, Jackson Heart Study Graduate Training and Education Center, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2014 – 2016*
2. Milton Dawkins – *Daniel Hale Williams Scholars Program Researcher, Jackson Heart Study Graduate Training and Education Center, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2014 – 2016*
3. Estefany Bologna – *Brown University and the Miriam Hospital R25 Fellowship in HIV and AIDS Clinical Research Training*
4. Trisha Arnold – *Awardee of R25 grant*
5. Princeton Smith – *Daniel Hale Williams Scholars Program Researcher, Jackson Heart Study Graduate Training and Education Center, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2015 – 2017 Scholarship*
6. Princeton Smith – *APA Division 45 Representative at JSU*
7. Andrea Laikin – *Representative for APA's Division 54, Society for Pediatric Psychology (SPP)*
8. Ana Dowell – *Awarded the United States Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) –second year award*

### **D. Faculty & Student Honors, Awards, and Accomplishments**

During the 2014 academic year, several faculty, undergraduate, and doctoral students received prestigious awards, honors, and fellowships.

#### D.1: Faculty

1. Dr. Bell – Pardee RAND Graduate School Summer Faculty Workshop in Policy Research and Analysis

2. Dr. Banks – 2014-15 JSU Excellence Award Nominee/Recipient for Leadership/Service in the College of Liberal Arts
3. Dr. Reese-Smith - UAB Geriatric Education Center Faculty Scholars Program
4. Drs. Bell and Reese-Smith – JSU Advance Awardees

D.2: Graduate Students

1. Alexis Davis – Helped to charter and found the first Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Student Circle at JSU
2. Alexis Davis - Served as the president of ABPsi Student Circle at JSU
3. Alexis Davis - Greek Life and it's connection to the African Culture panel discussion (hosted at COFO, panelist consisted of undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty from JSU, and community members)
4. Alexis Davis - Helped organize, and put on the 1<sup>st</sup> ABPsi Student Circle at JSU Psychology Conference
5. Alexis Davis - Graduate Student Research Award, 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi
6. Andrea Laikin - American Psychological Association's Division 54's Society of Pediatric Psychology Network of Campus Representative (NCR) Campus Representative for Jackson State University.
7. Andrea Laikin - Journal of Pediatric Psychology (JPP) Junior Reviewer- A part of a mentoring program for the JPP where I conduct mentored reviews for peer-reviewed manuscripts submitted to JPP.
8. Kaitlin Portz - Graduate Student Poster Award, Mississippi Psychological Association, September 2014
9. Ashley King-Profit - DBT presentation given at State Wide Providers Meeting (February 2015)
10. Milton Dawkins - Ad hoc reviewer Journal of Patient Experience
11. Jade Shaffer – Abstracts accepted at three conferences.

**E. Student Scholarly Activities**

E.1: Poster Presentations and Symposia

1. Bologna, E. Presentation for Athletes: Developing Good Coping Skills to Diminish Stress, Spring 2015, Jackson State University.
2. Kearns-Cooper, T., Davis, A. Dawkins, M., Farah, N., Williams, S. (2015). Cultural Considerations To Suicide Attempts of African Americans: The Postulation of Creating A Culture Specific Risk Assessment. Jackson State University, Jackson MS. Mississippi Academy of Science. Vol. 60, No. 1. Retrieved from <http://msacad.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Journal-Mas-jan1-24-15-L.pdf>
3. Smith, P.J., & Robertson, J.T. (2015).The Impact of Cultural Misorientation and Social Support in the Substance Use of African American College Students Students. Paper

Presentation at the Annual National Association of African American Studies Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

4. Smith, P.J. (2015). Living in Dixie: A psychological evaluation of the African American experience in the Southern United States. Paper Presentation at the 9th Annual Creative Arts Festival for the Margret Walker Award for the best essay on the African American experience in the South, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi.
5. Smith, P.J., & **Sly, K.** (2015). The Relationship between Africentrism and the Psychosocial Health of African American College Students attending a Historically Black University. (In Progress). Department of Psychology, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi.
6. Arnold, T., Banks, G., Porter, J., Wang, W., & Ingerski, L. (April 2015) Evaluating Adherence to Clinic Appointments in a Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease Population Prescribed Hydroxyurea. Poster session to be presented at Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
7. Laikin, A.M., & Karlson, C.W. (2015, March). *Depression and anxiety as a predictor of daily pain and physical activity levels in children with Sickle Cell Disease*. Poster submitted for inclusion at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; Chicago, Illinois.
8. Laikin, A.M., Graves, P.E., Stack Lim, C.; & Karlson, C.W. (2014, November). *Psychosocial screening and longitudinal outcomes in pediatric Sickle Cell Patients*. Poster accepted for presentation at Division 54's 2015 annual meeting of the Society for Pediatric Psychology, San Diego, California.
9. Laikin, A.M., **Bell, T.P.**, Elkin, T.D., & Karlson, C.W. (2014, September). *Examination of Family Factors on Body Mass Index in Children with Oncology and Hematology Conditions*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, Texas.
10. Edmond, S.N., Karlson, C.W., Laikin, A.M., Buckingham, D. (2014, September). *Pain Management Values in Caregivers of Patients with Hematology/Oncology Conditions*. Poster submitted for inclusion at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, Texas.
11. Laikin, A.M., **Bell, T.P.**, Elkin, T.D., & Karlson, C.W. (2014, September). *Examination of Child and Familial Anxiety, on Body Mass Index in Children with Oncology and Hematology Conditions*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Mississippi Psychological Convention (MPA), Gulfport, Mississippi.
12. **Bell, T.P.**, Brookins, C.W., Laikin A.M., Cleaves, S.C., Braddy, M., Morgan, D. Bradley, T., Tyson, M., Crawford, A., Evans, J., & Lowery, A.D. (2014, March). *Music-Based Intervention on Psychological Indicators and Physiological Responses in Paralyzed Patients*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Conference, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
13. Fisher, J., & Addison, C. (2015, May). Affective responses to appraisals of fairness by undergraduate African American students at an Historically Black University (HBU). Poster and abstract for the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks (ISHIB) Conference: "Medical and Social Determinants of Cardiometabolic Health: From

Concept to Focus on Constructive Action," New York, NY.

14. Fisher, J., Sims, M., & Kafoury, R. (2015, August). Racial Discrimination and Mental Health in the Jackson Heart Study: Age-Related Differences in Internalized Stress Responses and their Impact on Symptoms of Depression. Poster and abstract for the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
15. Fisher, J., Schoenleber, M., Tull, M. T., & Gratz, K. L. (2015, October). Using Interpersonal Disclosure to Regulate Shame Related to Psychiatric Hospitalization. Poster and abstract for the Twenty Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, New Orleans, LA.
16. Portz, K., & Sly, K. (2014, September). Students' perceptions of gender non-conforming individuals. Poster presented at the meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS.
17. Harris, C., **Williams, B.**, & **Sly, K.** (2014, September). Barriers and Facilitators to Seeking HIV Testing Among Gay African American Students Enrolled in an HBCU. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Convention of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Biloxi, MS.
18. Roberts, C., King-Profit, A., and Wheeless, L. Poster session presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Conference.
19. Roberts, C., King-Profit, A., and Wheeless, L. Health Status of Students & Faculty on Factors Leading to Chronic Diseases on a Historically Black College Campus.
20. Roberts, C., King-Profit, A., and Wheeless, L. Symposium: Implementing Dialectical Behavior Therapy in a Correctional Setting, Statewide Providers Meeting, February 16, 2015.
21. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Relationship Between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomatology and Alcohol Use in a Civilian and Military Population at an Historically Black University*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Association of Behavioral and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
22. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Relationship Between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomatology and Alcohol Use in a Civilian and Military Population at an Historically Black University*. Poster accepted for the 2014 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
23. Gregory, P. C., & **Bell, T.** (2014). *Posttraumatic Stress and Alcohol Use at an Historically Black University*. Poster presented at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
24. Bagge, C.L., Conner, K.R., Reed, L., Dawkins, M. & Murray, K. (2015, March) Alcohol Use to Facilitate a Suicide Attempt: An Event-Based Examination. Invited symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Miami, FL.
25. Bagge, C. L., Littlefield, A.K., Conner, K.R., Dawkins, M., Reed, L., Golding, C., Schumacher, J.A., & Lee, H. (2014, August). Acute Alcohol Use and Intensity of the 24



Hours Prior to a Suicide Attempt. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

26. Dawkins, M. (2014, October) Is goal-striving stress related to the mental and physical health of African Americans? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the elimination health disparities conference, Jackson, MS.
27. Dawkins, M. (2015, March). Is goal-striving stress related to cardiovascular disease? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities and Jackson Heart Study Junior Investigator Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.
28. Dawkins, M. (2015, August). A Historical Perspective of Suicidality. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
29. Dawkins, M., Laikin, A., & Kearns-Cooper, T. (2015, August). Myths Regarding Suicide: Literature Review, What we know and how it relates to suicide prevention. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
30. Dawkins, M., Jenkins, B., Addison, C., & Payton, M. (2015, May). Goal-striving stress and self-rated health of black college students. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, New York, NY.
31. Shaffer, A., Dawkins, M., Williams, B., & Banks, P. (2015, November). Long-term effects of bullying: Is adolescence bullying associated with loneliness and depressive symptoms in adulthood? Poster submitted to the annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
32. Bruton, A.D., McIntyre, K.A., & Bell, T.P. (2014). Bringing Yoga Into Psychotherapy. Workshop presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention
33. I. Williams-Christians, N. H., Weiss, K. Dixon-Gordon, T. P. Sullivan, & R. Hadley. *A Preliminary Examination of the Moderating Role of Gender in the Relation between Probable PTSD and Emotional Expressivity among African American Individuals*
34. Weiss, N. H., Tull, M. T., Gratz, K. L., Williams-Christians, I., Searcy, J. S., & Sullivan, T. P. *New Directions in the Multidisciplinary Study of PTSD: An Examination of Novel and Understudied Risk and Resiliency Factors.*
35. Bruton, A.D., McIntyre, K.A., & Bell, T.P. (2014). Bringing Yoga Into Psychotherapy. Workshop presented at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Convention
36. Jacobson, B., Grigoryev, P. (September 2014). Treating trauma: The occurrence of secondary trauma and effective self-care practices for treatment providers. Oral presentation at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Conference, Gulfport, MS.
37. Jacobson, B., Clayton, T. (September 2014). There's an app for that! Using smartphone applications to promote treatment adherence and facilitate psychotherapy outcome. Oral presentation at the 2014 Mississippi Psychological Association Annual Conference, Gulfport, MS.

38. McIntyre, K. Panel member for the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) Center at JSU's Hot Topic Tuesday Discussion Panel: Depression, Suicide, and Mental Illness: Breaking the Myths in the Black Community (April, 2015)
39. McIntyre, K., & Pate, D. S. (2015). Rosalie Rayner: Beyond the Little Albert Study. Paper presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
40. Atherton, B. D., Clayton, T. C., Fisher, J. W., Bouldin, C. S., Flemming, K. R., & Moore, M. T. (2014, November). Depressive realism and attributional style: A replication and extension. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
41. **Atherton, B.D., Clayton, T.C., Schweitzer, J.** (2014, September). Dialectical behavior therapy for oppositional defiant disorder in adolescent boys. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Psychological Association, Gulfport, MS.
42. Barnes, D., Bruton, A., Clayton, T., Jacobson, B., McIntyre, K. (2014, July). Application of evidence-based practices: A psychological analysis of Oscar Pistorius. Symposium presented to the College of Liberal Arts at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
43. Smith, M., Searcy, J., Graves, E., Megason, G., & Elkin, D. (August, 2014). Associations of Psychological and Demographic Factors among Long Term Survivors of Pediatric Cancer. Poster presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.
44. Hadley, R. ABCT entitled A Preliminary Examination of the Moderating Role of Gender in the Relations among PTSD, Emotional Expressivity, Emotion Dysregulation, and Aggression in African American Individuals.

### E.2: Publications

1. Kearns-Cooper, T., **Davis, A. Dawkins, M., Farah, N., Williams, S.** (2015). Cultural Considerations To Suicide Attempts of African Americans: The Postulation of Creating A Culture Specific Risk Assessment. Jackson State University, Jackson MS. Mississippi Academy of Science. Vol. 60, No. 1. Retrieved from <http://msacad.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Journal-Mas-jan1-24-15-L.pdf>
2. **Atherton, B.,** Nevels, R., & Moore, M. T. (2015). Predicting symptoms of depression from social anhedonia and emotion regulation. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 203, 170-174.
3. Sarah MacCarthy, ScD, MS,<sup>1</sup> Leandro Mena, MD,<sup>2</sup> Philip A. Chan, MD,<sup>1</sup> Jennifer Rose, PhD, MA,<sup>3</sup> Dantrell Simmons, MA,<sup>1,4</sup> **Reginald Riggins**, MPH,<sup>1,4</sup> Michael Hoffmann,<sup>1</sup> Amaya Perez-Brumer, MS,<sup>5</sup> Nicholas Chamberlain,<sup>2</sup> and Amy Nunn, ScD, MS<sup>1</sup>. 2014. Sexual Network Profiles and Risk Factors for STIs Among African American Sexual Minorities in Mississippi: A Cross-Sectional Analysis. *LGBT Health*, 0, 1-6.
4. Littlefield, A. K., Stevens, A. K., **Cunningham, S.,** Jones, R. E., King, K. M., Schumacher, J. A., & Coffey, S. F. (March 2015). Stability and change in multi-method measures of impulsivity across residential addictions treatment. *Addictive Behaviors*, 42, 126-129.

### E.3: Publications/Presentations Under Review

1. Fouty, H. E., Weitzner, D. S., Sanchez, H. C., Brandon, B. M., Mills, R. A., **Bologna, E. S.**, Guzman, D., Ailes, E. L., Brown, K. D., & Lugar, S. D. A racial/ethnic performance disparity on the Facial Recognition Test.
2. **Dawkins, M.** (Presenter) Kearns-Cooper, T. (Mentor) APA Conference 2015. Myths Regarding Suicide: Literature Review, What we
3. Ingerski, L., **Arnold, T.**, Banks, G., Porter, J., & Wang, W. (Submitted 2015) Clinic attendance of youth with sickle cell disease prescribed hydroxyurea. To be submitted to Pediatrics.
4. Pichon, L. C., Powell, T. W., Thurston, I. B., **Arnold, T. L.**, Digney, S. A., Williams, A. L., Becton-Odum, N. (2015). "Born with temptation": An exploration of readiness to address sexuality and sexual health teachings among faith leaders. Submitted to: Culture, Health and Sexuality.
5. Fisher, K., & **Fisher, J.** (2015, November). Abuse, neglect and exploitation of intellectually disabled individuals at a state mental health facility – A descriptive study. Poster and abstract for the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL [submitted].
6. **Fisher, J.**, Sims, M., & Kafoury, R. (2015, November). Perceived Racial Discrimination and Harmful Lifestyle Choices in the Jackson Heart Study: Age-Related Externalized Stress Responses and Their Influence on Substance Use. Poster and abstract for the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL [submitted].
7. Moore, M. T., **Dawkins, M. R.**, **Fisher, J. W.**, & Fresco, D. M. (2014). Depressive realism and attributional style: A replication. International Journal of Cognitive Therapy [Article submitted for review].
8. **Fisher, J.**, Brown, R., Jenkins, B., Addison, C., & Payton, M. (2015). Public health need and vaccination. Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research [Article submitted for review].
9. **Portz, K.**, **Arnold, T.**, Goedereis, E., & Pate, D. (November 2015) Sexual Harassment, Impact of Events, and Life Satisfaction Among College Students. Poster session to be presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
10. **Dawkins, M.**, Stark-Wroblewski, K., Kreiner, D.S., & Ryan, J. J. Do attitudes toward lesbians and gay men differ among college student-athletes and non-athletes? Journal of Homosexuality.
11. **Mesidor, J.**, & Sly, K. submitted a book chapter titled, "Factors that Contribute to the Adjustment of International Students for the upcoming book, "International Student Mobility, Services, and Policy in Higher Education."
12. Weiss, N. H., Tull, M. T., Davis, L. T., **Searcy, J.**, **Williams, I.**, & Gratz, K. L. (in press). A preliminary experimental investigation of emotion dysregulation and impulsivity in risky behaviors. Behaviour Change.