The MWU Clinical Psychology Program is proud to highlight the culmination of student and faculty efforts in the 2017-2018 academic year, including scholarships, awards, activities, grants, and research presentations and publications.

**Student Accomplishments**

**Spirit of Service Scholarships**

Congratulations to recipients of the MWU Spirit of Service Scholarship:

**Chelsie Smyth** and **Karlie Krause** were awarded $5,000 Spirit of Service Scholarships (of 6 total awards granted across MWU).

**Colleen Feeney** and **Julianne Demery** were awarded $2,500 Spirit of Service Scholarships (of 20 total awards granted across MWU).

**External Scholarships**

Two second-year students received prestigious Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) scholarships:

- **Colin Wolper** was awarded the HPSP through the U.S. Army.
- **Ali Faraz** was awarded the HPSP through the U.S. Air Force.
- **Karlie Krause** was awarded a $1,000 Honor Health Scholarship.

**Awards**

- **Carly Zankman** received the Suarez Research Day Student Award ($250), recognizing her work as one of the best poster presentations this year.
- **Rani Hantla** received the Dean’s Exemplary Student Award ($500) from the College of Health Sciences.

**Faculty Accomplishments**

**Dr. Powell** and **Dr. Virden**, who are co-investigators on a $225,000 grant that was funded by the AZ Research Commission to study Cardiovascular Dysfunction and Cognitive Decline.

**Dr. Chamberlain** is a co-investigator on a $10,800 grant that was funded by the Morris Animal Foundation to study attitudes about the wild horse population in Arizona.

**Dr. Jansen** received the CHS Research Facilitation Grant to study stress, burnout, and well-being among Midwestern University faculty.

**Other Accomplishments**

- **Dr. Breitmeyer** received the 2018 Arizona Psychological Association Faculty of the Year Award.
- **Dr. Butaney** was elected President for Sec. IV of Div. 39 for APA and to the Executive Committee (Secretary/Treasurer) of the National Council of Schools of Professional Psych (NCSPP).
- **Dr. Chamberlain** was appointed Chair of the Research Committee for NCSPP.
- **Dr. Flint** completed an intensive training through the Center for Loss as a part of her certification in Thanatology.
Student and Faculty Presentations

Collectively, students and faculty have given over 30 presentations at conferences in the 2017-2018 academic year, including:


Faculty Publications

Collectively, faculty have published 20 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and abstracts in the 2017-2018 academic year, including:


Third-year student Karlie Krause (right), presenting her work on the effects of violent video games at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Convention in Denver, CO

Third-year student Emily Kade (left) presenting her work on the effects of Bilateral Stimulation on Stress at the Anxiety Disorders Association Conference in Washington, D.C.

Third-year student Chelsea Sheehan (right), presenting her work on Grief in Prisons at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference in Memphis, TN

Third-year student Courtney Legge (left) presenting her work on Mental Health Issues among Chronic Kidney Disease Patients at the Rocky Mountain Psych Association in Denver, CO