

Oakland City University

Recognition of Student and Faculty

Scholarly Research and Exhibits for the

School Year 2016-2017

Recognition of Undergraduate Research Projects

Maria Perez-Ramirez

Studies on E. Coli Growth in Sugar/Phosphate Mixtures Buffers at Varying pH.

The following research projects were presented by Oakland City University Students at the Mid-American Undergraduate Psychology Conference:

Kevin Browning

Pesticides: A Health Crisis.

Brittnie Hughes

Can Social Media Sites have adverse effects on Adolescents and Young Adult Behavior and Self-Perception?

Lindsey Adams

Authoritarian Parenting: Effects on Child Emotion and Behavior

Recognition of Research, Master of Education Program

Rebecca Boss

Effects of Teaching Style, Types of Learners, and Certain outside Sources on Information Retention in Students.

Olivia Hopf

Motivating Factors in Pursuing Spanish: What Factors Affect Student Achievement?

Educational Leadership Program Dissertation Research

Dianna Whitlock

The Impact of Preschool Services in Areas of Rural Poverty.

Cassidy Nalley

Perceptions of Administrative Leadership Behaviors in a Midwest Corporation: A Case Study.

Doreen Shelt

Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling: Seven Indicators for Women in High-Level Leadership.

Randall Miller

Perceptions of Selected School Leaders Regarding Strategies for Current School Funding in Northeast Indiana.

Paris Spencer

Classifying Gangs and Gang Activity as Domestic Terrorism.

Kevin Smith

A Diverse Approach to Effective Leadership.

Emrullah Kiydal

Inclusion Classroom Teacher: Knowledge Development of an Exceptional Population.

Julie Harrelson

The Effect of Independent Reading on the Reading Achievement of Students.

Andrew Findlay

A Comparison Study of Early College Student Performance in Traditional and Online Courses.

Jacob Bryant

Has Recent Education Reform Led to Increased Burnout Levels among Teachers in Kentucky?

Trevor Apple

Perceptions of Factors Necessary for a Successful High School Marching Band Program.

Linda Itoka

The Correlation among Culturally Responsive Strategies, Conflict Resolution, and Suspension Rates of Public School African American and Latino Males.

Laura DelVecchio

The Effects of Testing Accommodations on Student Achievement.

Christina Duzenbery

The Influence of the Type and Frequency of Use of Formative Assessment on Student Achievement.

Lance Richards

Teacher Perspective on Effective Interventions and Strategies Focused on

Increasing Academic Achievement for Students in Poverty.

Lee Ann Kwiatkowski

Effectiveness of Technology Integration into Instructional Practices in an Urban School District.

OCU Faculty Scholarly Book Publications, Professional Journal Publications, and Professional Conference Presentations.

Dr. Paul Bowdre

Six Sigma in Higher Education Quality Improvement: The Case of One Criminal Justice Program. Presentation to the Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 24, 2017.

Dr. Steve DeGeorge

Do Student Teachers Add to Their Placement Schools? *The Field Experience Journal*.

Dr. Donna Hazelwood

Art Exhibit, Fanciful Florals. Dunn Gallery, Oakland City University, August 29-September 30, 2016.

Dr. Ron Mercer

Awaiting Your Reply: Why the Church Needs the Blues. Presentation at the Society of Continental Philosophy and Theology Conference, Furman University

Dr. Nancy Miller

A Model for Improving Student Retention in Adult Accelerated Education Programs. *Education*

Dr. Randy Mills

I am Writing this at Sea, Bound for the Admiralty Islands: Recovering and Reconstructing Lost Family Stories. *Connections Genealogy Journal*.

Dr. Randy Mills and Dr. Roxanne Mills

The Wonderful One: The Vietnam War Letters of Richard “Dick” Wolfe.
Traces of Indiana and Midwest History.

Summer Wind: The Vietnam War Letters of Richard “Dick” Wolfe. Book
publication- Blue River Press (in press).

Dr. Patricia Swails

CAEP Update: Culture of Evidence and the Selected Improvement Plan.
Presentation at the ATE-I Fall Conference, Columbus, IN, October, 2016.

CAEP Update: Early Adaptor Site Reviews: Lessons Learned. Presentation
at the Midwest ATE Spring Conference, West Lafayette, IN, April 2017.