

Student Achievement

GEOGRAPHY

Kyle Mullen, Fei Yuan, and Martin Mitchell published, “The Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic in the Black Hills, South Dakota: The Consequences of Long Term Fire Policy, Climate Variables and the Use of Remote Sensing to Enhance Mitigation,” in the *Journal of Geography and Geology*.

PSYCHOLOGY

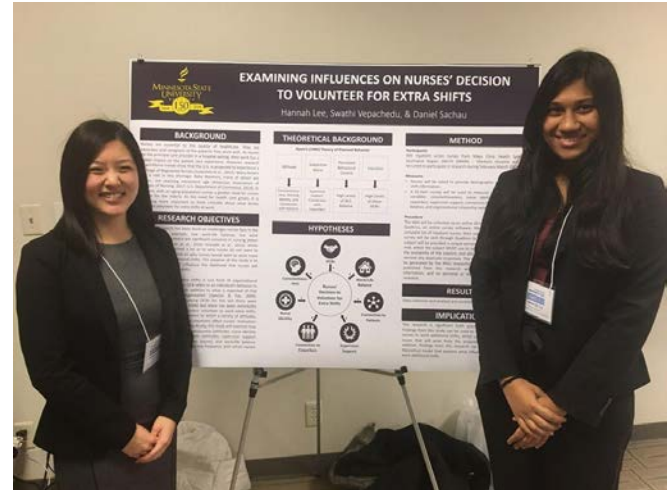
Louise Chan and Samantha Branham presented, “Using Job Demands-Resources Theory to examine resilience in law enforcement occupations,” with *Lisa Perez* at the IOOB Conference, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 22, 2018.



Sam Lawson at the IOOB Conference

Sam Lawson presented a poster, “Gender differences in development center performance in a healthcare

organization,” at the IOOB Conference, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 22, 2018.



Hannah Lee and Swathi Vepachedu at the IOOB Conference

Hannah Lee and Swathi Vepachedu presented a poster, “Examining influences on nurses’ decision to volunteer for extra shifts,” with *Dan Sachau* at the IOOB Conference, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 22, 2018.

Miao Zhang and Shota Kawasaki presented “Support workers’ recreational activity: An empirical study on how work-recreation balance can be improved,” with *Dan Sachau* at the IOOB Conference, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 23, 2018.

Ana Jacome, Patrick Josh, and Alison Miotke presented “Recovering and coping: Evaluating the roles of personal resources in police communications work with *Lisa Perez* at the IOOB Conference, Tulsa, OK, Feb. 23, 2018.

Faculty and Department Highlights

ANTHROPOLOGY

Kathryn “Jay” Elliott presented, “Teaching Students to Assess Elders in Cultural Context,” at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education annual meeting, March 2, 2018.

GOVERNMENT

Susan Burum received the 2018 David Mars Best Paper Award from the National Social Science Association. Dr. Burum received this award for the paper she wrote and delivered at the spring 2017 NSSA conference.



Susan Burum receiving the David Mars Award

Thomasz Inglot was selected as a recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award through Minnesota State University, Mankato’s Center for Excellence in Scholarship and Research.

PSYCHOLOGY

Eric Sprankle and *Angelica Aguirre* coordinated the 13th Annual Midwestern Conference on Professional Psychology, Owatonna, MN, March 23, 2018. Over 60 students and faculty were in attendance.

Adam Steiner spoke at the Midwestern Conference on Professional Psychology, Owatonna, MN, March 23, 2018.



Adam Steiner speaking at the Midwestern Conference on Professional Psychology.

College Highlights

Chelsea Mead presented the 39th Annual Frontier Forum lecture, “Mother Tongues and Memories: Indigenous Languages at Minnesota State University, Mankato,”



Dr. Chelsea Mead presenting at the Frontier Forum

Mankato, MN, March 20, 2018. This presentation was attended by over 100 students, faculty, staff, and community members.



Dr. Marilyn Wells, Dr. Chelsea Mead, Jeremy Borell, and Guthrie Capossela at the luncheon following the Lecture