

Below is just a sampling of the many opportunities Andrews undergraduates have had to share their work off-campus at professional venues or in publications:

INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF ADDICTIONS

Student Candace Cain is working with Curt VanderWaal, chair of the social work department, as a research assistant under a grant awarded by the DeVos Family Foundation to evaluate the DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dane Sorensen, a student in the behavioral neuroscience program, published an article with Karl Bailey, assistant professor of psychology, in the journal *Visual Cognition*, a well-respected journal in the field of experimental psychology. The article was entitled, "The World is Too Much: Effects of Array Size on the Link Between Language Comprehension and Eye Movements."

The following students presented posters at the 2007 Midwest Psychology Association's Convention:

Krystal Murray and Verronica Flores—"Long Term Changes in Comprehension Processes Due to Exposure to a Foreign Accent."

Lisa Lien—"Substance Use among Prohibitionist Universities."

Ilean Ulloa—"The Relationship between Religiosity and Substance Use."

Lorraine Siebold and Jill Siebold—"The Relationship between Religiosity & Eating Dysfunctions within

a Seventh-day Adventist College Population."

Cecilia Montano and Jacquelyn Giem won the Psi Chi Regional Research Award at the MPA convention for their poster session, "False Semantic and Phonological Recall with the DRM Paradigm: Cognitive Development or Language Processing Ability?" This is the 2nd year that Jacquelyn has won this award. Lisa Lien also won this award for her poster session.

There were also students who worked alongside their professors to present posters at the main sessions. Following is a list of presentations:

Karl Bailey, Mercy Chuah, Lorraine Siebold, Øystein LaBianca & Rudolph Bailey—"Cultural Background Affects Eye Movements During Scene Preception."

Karl Bailey, Lorraine Siebold & Rudolph Bailey—"Believing is Seeing: Prior Beliefs Affect Problem Solving."

Dane Sorensen and Karl Bailey also made an oral presentation at the MPA convention—"Array Size and the Time-Locking of Eye Movements and Language Comprehension."

Seven anthropology students presented at the most recent Central States Anthropological Society's convention at the University of Minnesota:

Elizabeth Brown—"Order Through Terror: Control Mechanisms of the Assyrian Empire."

Jennifer Castillo—"A Hardy People: Seven Survival Secrets of Hesban."

Andrew Gerard—"State-Building and Empire: The British Mandate of Transjordan, 1922-1946."

Ahren Lichtenwalter—"From the Polis to the Hinterland: Aspects of the Alexandrian Tradition in the Levant."

Kathleen Schwartz—"Slaying the Giant: Keeping the Mongols at Bay."

Joshua Smith—"Beyond the Castles: An Ongoing Study of Crusader Influence in Transjordan."

Darrel Rohl—"Levantine Order and Conflict under the Romans."

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kelly Chichester was selected to present her senior research methods paper, "The Causes and Aftermath of the Benton Harbor Riot of 1966," at the Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference at Indiana University-Purdue on April 13, 2007.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Matthew Jakobsons, Erik Brown, John Ruggles and Professor of English Douglas Jones presented on "Images of Masculinity: Expectations and Realizations in Young Adult Reading" at the National Council of Teachers of English in Nashville, Tenn. in November 2006.

Several English majors presented at the Annual C. S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference at Purdue University-Calumet in April 2007:

Anna Park—"Mirror, Mirror': The Blurring of Identities within Hamlet."

Katy VanArsdale—"The Lunatic and the Whore: Explorations of Female Identity on Stage."

Others presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at Ferris State University in March 2007:

Bonnie McLean—"Father Knows Best: Renaissance Masculinity Modeled on Stage in William Shakespeare's *I Henry IV*."

Jennifer Jakobsons—"Social Versus Moral Transgressions in John Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*."

Kristin Denslow—"It Shows a Fearful Madness': Sexuality on the Page and Stage of John Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*."

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Student David Wasemiller is working as an undergraduate assistant to Don DeGroot, associate professor of engineering, and Roy Villafane, associate professor of computer science, on their project, "The Development of Analysis Tools for Wireless Communication Planning by Local Government."