

# Abstracts

## of the Tennovation Research Symposium at the 2016 LGBT+ College Conference

### Research and Partnership Posters

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#### 2016 TENNOVATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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**James Union Building**  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Murfreesboro, Tennessee**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

#### REGISTRATION

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*James Union Building Lobby, Middle Tennessee  
State University*  
Thursday, April 7—10:00 am-3:00 pm

#### WELCOME

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The Tennovation Research symposium highlights the value of collaboration. Today's presentations are designed to showcase what is possible, and the kinds of resources that are available. The emphasis for Tennovation research is on collaboration in keeping with the Tennovation mission statement—*Cooperation, Collaboration, Success!*

#### POSTER/RESEARCH SESSIONS

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*Tennessee Room*  
*James Union Building, Middle Tennessee State  
University*

Poster session  
11:00 am-12:00 pm  
Tennovation Keynote  
12:15 pm-1:15 pm  
Lunch/Networking  
1:30 pm-2:45 pm  
Data Blitz  
3:00 pm-4:30 pm

#### THANKS

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Thank-you to all of the presenters who have generously offered their time and expertise to share their projects with us today.

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**POSTER SESSION**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2016, 11:00 AM**  
**James Union Building Tennessee Room**

• **RESEARCH POSTERS** •

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**Physician Views of Working with LGBT+ Patients in General Medicine.** TARA PRAIRIE, DR. BETHANY WRYE, DR. NORMAN WEATHERBY, & DR. SHARON PARENTE, *Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Tolerance of Gay-Straight Alliances in Public Schools: Adolescent LGBTQ Members' Struggle for Support and Coexistence.** ROBIN STONE, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Is the African American Community Anti-Gay?** TYLER K. MCGRAW, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Beyond the Binary: Identities Outside of Female/Male and Gay/Straight.** SANA WILSON, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**More Missing: Expanding Content Analysis in Social Work Journals to Include Non-Binary Orientations and Gender Identities.** SANA WILSON, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Depression, Suicide, and Mental Health Service Utilization of Homeless and Unstably Housed LGBTQ Youth in Houston, TX.** VANESSA COX, MS, PH.D. CANDIDATE<sup>1</sup>, DIANE SANTA MARIA, DRPH, MSN, RN<sup>2</sup>,

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**Looks Can Be Deceptive.** VICTORIA ELLIS, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Interview Training for Qualitative Research.** DR. JESSICA KRATZER, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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• **FRIDAY PREVIEW—SORORITY HOOKUP CULTURE** •

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**Sorority Hookups: The New Way to Wear the Scarlet "A".** TAWNY HELTON, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Communicating Consent: A Comparative Thematic Analysis of Sorority and Fraternity Hookup Culture.** SAMANTHA CROSSLAND, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Intervention to Promote Breastfeeding for a Full Year among Working Mothers Living in Rural Areas and Enrolled in WIC.** JESSE TEAL & DR. BETHANY WRYE, *Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Flight Operations Center Unified System Collaboration.** NASA FOCUS LAB, *Department of Aerospace and Department of Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Understanding Experiences of Homelessness in Murfreesboro.** ARIANA POSTLETHWAIT, MSW, PH.D., AND STUDENTS FROM SW3120 DATA ANALYSIS FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Formerly Incarcerated Women and Successful Community Reentry.** ARIANA POSTLETHWAIT, MSW, PH.D., & ARIEL NEAL, MSW, *Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Developing Partnerships for Health: A Collaboration of MTSU and Stakeholders in Grundy County, Tennessee.** DR. NORMAN L. WEATHERBY<sup>1</sup>, AMANDA COOK<sup>1</sup>, DR. KATHLEEN DARBY<sup>2</sup>, VICKIE HARDEN<sup>2,3</sup>, ALLISON PHARRIS<sup>3</sup>, SHEILA BEARD<sup>3</sup>, KATIE GOFORTH<sup>3</sup>, EMILY C. PARTIN<sup>4</sup>, TONYA GARNER<sup>5</sup>, JULIE KEEL<sup>6</sup>, & DR. JAMES F. PETERMAN<sup>7</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University,* <sup>2</sup>*Department of Social Work, Middle Tennessee State University,* <sup>3</sup>*Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System (VBHCS),*

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**A Transition from Research to Evidence-Based Practice: A Collaborative Approach.** AMANDA J. FLAGG, PH.D., RN AND RICHARD C. MEEKS, DNP, RN, *Department of Nursing, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Examining the Effects of Subjective Well-Being on Presenteeism Within an Academic Institution.** AMBER J. DORSEY<sup>1</sup>, MARQUINTA L. HARVEY<sup>1</sup>, CYNTHIA BASS-THOMAS<sup>1</sup>, NORMAN WEATHERBY<sup>1</sup>, & CATHERINE BASS<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Department of Health and Human Performance, Middle Tennessee State University,* <sup>2</sup>*OnLife Health*

• TENNOVATION KEYNOTE PREVIEW •

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**Analysis of the Efficacy of a Health Literacy Intervention in Middle Tennessee.** ALESHA HICKS, HANNAH TODD, DR. STUART BERNSTEIN, & DR. CATHERINE CROOKS, *Department of Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**TENNOVATION KEYNOTE**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2016, 12:15 PM**  
**James Union Building Tennessee Room**

**Implementing a Service Learning Program to Address Critical Needs in the Community.** DR. STUART BERNSTEIN & DR. CATHERINE CROOKS, *Department of Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University.*

This session focuses on what we have learned about identifying needs in the community, forming community partnerships, and implementing a research-based health literacy intervention. A unique aspect of this program is that it provides service-learning opportunities for undergraduate psychology, allied health, and premedical majors at MTSU. We will also discuss how to: broaden community engagement by responding to feedback from constituents; identify stakeholders in the community; identify funding agencies; and bridge the gap between our own ideas and expertise with what the community needs and wants. (Program web site: <http://mtsu.edu/healthlit/>)

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**DATA BLITZ**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2016, 3:00 PM**  
**James Union Building Tennessee Room**

The data blitz is an “open mic” opportunity to present research findings, suggest topics for future research, or discuss community needs. If you would like to participate, see the moderator for a participation form.

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**Archiving All Identities.** DONNA BAKER, CASEY GYMREK, SARAH CALISE, & JULIE MARESCO, *Albert Gore Research Center, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**(2003)**

**Tennovation Update: Nissan LGBT Guidebook.** DR. JESSICA KRATZER & DR. MARY BETH ASBURY, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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**Training Undergraduate Students to Collect Data for Your Research.** DR. JESSICA KRATZER, *Department of Communication Studies and Organizational Communication, Middle Tennessee State University.*

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