



**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Departmental Awards**

*University of Missouri–St. Louis*

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 6:00 PM**

**Benton Hall 102**

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## WELCOME

Matt Taylor, Ph.D. Associate Dean, School of Social Work,  
Psychological and Brain Sciences

## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

### **The Kathy Van Dyke Graduate Scholarship Award**

Presented by Hannah White, Ph.D. & Steve Bruce, Ph.D.  
Recipients: Theresa Moore, M.A. & Kathryn Fleddermann, M.A.

### **The Lewis J. Sherman Memorial Scholarship Award**

Presented by Rachel Winograd, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Schyler Newman, M.A.

### **The Gary K. Burger Scholarship Award**

Presented by Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Parker Killenberg, B.S.

### **The George T. Taylor Neuroscience Award**

Presented by Sandra Langeslag, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Tabish Gul, M.A.

### **The Jayne E. Stake Clinical Training Award**

Presented by Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Mady Diehl, M.A.

### **The Bettina J. Casad Research Award**

Presented by Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Tianyi Zhang, M.P.P.

### **Psychological Sciences Graduate Instructor Award**

Presented by Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Jessilyn Froelich, M.A.

### **Psychological Sciences Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

Presented by Mike Griffin, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Christine Wehner, B.S.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

### **The Kathy Van Dyke Undergraduate Student Scholarship Award**

Presented by Carissa Philippi, Ph.D.  
Recipient: Kinsey Henrichsen

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### **Graduate Research Fair 2026**

#### **First Place: Tabish Gul, M.A.**

Poster Title: *From Stranger to Self: The Role of Familiarity in Modulating the N170 and N250r ERP*

**Advisor: Sandra Langeslag, Ph.D.**

#### **Second Place: Kathryn Fledderman, M.A.**

Poster Title: *Pathways to Suicidal Ideation: PTSD, Depression, and Their Interplay in Cambodian Women*

**Advisor: Steve Bruce, Ph.D.**

#### **Third Place: Jessilyn Froelich, M.A.**

Poster Title: *Latent Profiles of Wellbeing in Mothers Enrolled in Early Head Start*

**Advisor: Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.**

### **Undergraduate Research Symposium 2026**

#### **Presentation style & content award: Kinsey Henrichsen**

Poster Title: *Are You in Control? How Timing and Severity of Trauma Shape Perceived Self-Agency*

**Mentor: Carissa Philippi, Ph.D.**

#### **Presentation style & content award: Ayla Heun**

Poster Title: *Prenatal Depression and Maternal-Fetal Attachment: The Moderating Role of Trauma Experiences*

**Mentor: Emily Gerstein, Ph.D.**

#### **Presentation style award: Apollo Langum**

Poster Title: *Relationship between Transgender Art and Gender Identity: A Research Proposal*

**Mentor: Emily Marler, Ph.D.**

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