

**Achievements by the Faculty of the Department of Psychology
James Madison University
2016-2017**

Awards:

- Department of Psychology faculty were selected for awards by the College of Health and Behavioral Studies. [More information.](#)
 - **Krisztina Jakobsen** has been awarded the CHBS Distinguished Teacher Award.
 - **Jeff Dyche** has been awarded the CHBS Madison Scholar Award.
 - **Suzie Baker** has been awarded the CHBS Distinguished Service Award.
 - **Kethera Fogler** has been awarded the CHBS Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.
 - **Matt Lee** is the CHBS nominee for the JMU Alger Award.
- **Matthew Lee** received a William J. Fulbright scholarship grant to live and teach in Croatia in the Spring 2017. [More information.](#)
- **Bryan Saville** received an educational leave for Spring 2017.
- **JoAnne Brewster and Michael Stoloff** received the following awards at the Asian Conference of Criminal and Operations Psychology (ACCOP) 2016 meeting in Singapore.
 - Special Recognition Presented in Appreciation of your Outstanding Contributions to the Home Team in the field of Psychology.
 - Special Appreciation presented in Recognition of your Outstanding Contribution to ACCOP 2016 Singapore.
- **Tracy Zinn** received the Transfer Advocate Award from the JMU Orientation Office.
- **Kim DuVall** received the 2017 Best Professor Award from “Best of the Burg.” [More information.](#)

Appointments:

- **David Daniel** will be the Interim JMU General Education Cluster 5 Coordinator for 2017-18.
- **Jaime Kurtz** will be the Faculty Member in Residence (FMIR) for Fall 2018 in Florence.

Nominations:

- **Kevin Apple, Kenn Barron, Bryan Saville, and Tracy Zinn** were all nominated for the Make Your Next Move Award. Alumni and current students nominated faculty members for this advising award. [More information.](#)
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** was nominated for the Provost Award for Excellence in Academic Advising.

In the news:

- **David Daniel** was quoted as an expert in the following article titled, "[What do People Know about Excellent Teaching and Learning?](#)"
- **Kethera Fogler** was quoted in the BBC article: "The foolproof way to never forgetting a name" by Renuka Rayasam; <http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20170116-the-foolproof-way-to-never-forgetting-a-name>

Community Engagement:

- **Bill Evans and the Psychology Service Organization (PSO)** hosted Day with the Dukes. 61 JMU volunteer "Buddies" partnered with Special Olympic athletes throughout the day. This year, **Jesse Tarr** (class of 2008) was honored by JMU Athletics for his role in starting Day with the Dukes. [More information.](#)
- **Bill Evans and the Psychology Service Organization (PSO)** hosted The Campus Camp for the eleventh year. Over 30 student volunteers partnered with children who have experiences grief for this daylong camp. [More information.](#)

Other:

- **Michael Hall** developed his research [website so](#) researchers can download his software tools. A few days after he launched the website, he had 143 downloads across 10 different countries.
- **David Daniel** was invited to serve on the EdTech Efficacy Research Academic Symposium. David will be the working group leader for Evidence and Quality of Efficacy in Research Approaches. [More information](#)
- **Natalie Kerr Lawrence** directed the STP (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT) in Atlanta this weekend. [More information.](#)
- **Kala Melchiori** will be the co-chair for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI; Div. 9) programming at APA 2018. Her co-chair will be Harmony Reppond, PhD, University of Michigan – Dearborn.