For the first time Goshen College’s Psychology Department traveled to the Butler Conference. This is a conference where undergraduate students present their research in a number of different disciplines. This year five students and two faculty from Goshen went to the conference.

Researchers Julz Quiroz and Sandrine Sandrali presented *The Effects of Singing in Groups on Perceptions.*

The second researchers were Allison Krawiec, Maddie Ruth, and Lauren Slone presented *Problem Solving with Decoding, Repurposing, and Language Tasks in College Students: A Study in Creativity Priming.*
Time, Money, and Morality

New research has concluded that money does indeed corrupt morality. People that think about money can even be brought into dishonest behavior. However, a way to decrease this dishonesty is by reflecting on time instead. Focusing on time instead of money helps people to reflect on who they are and helps them to behave in less dishonest ways. Focusing on time allows people to notice what they do with their time and them to make better ethical decisions rather than enjoying the rewards of money. Therefore, reflecting on self during times of temptation will help to reduce unethical decisions.

References

Psychology Department: Happenings

This year the Psychology Department has put into motion the efforts of making a Psi Chi chapter at Goshen College. The first step involved meetings open to all Psychology major and minors. These meetings included a variety of different things. Meetings have included presentations from members of the Goshen Clubhouse informing about opportunities given there. Also, the professors of the department held a meeting giving information about how to get into graduate school and ways to go about this.

The last meeting in March the department watched a film by Professor McGonigal about will power. Afterwards the department reflected on thoughts about the interview.
Psychology Department Graduates

This year there were seven Goshen College graduates from the Psychology Department.

1. Alicia Hofer: Alicia graduated with degrees in both Biology and Psychology. She wants to teach secondary education domestically or abroad for a few years. She might go back to graduate school in order to pursue teaching Psychology at the collegiate level.

2. Lauren Slone: Lauren graduated with a Psychology degree and hopes to use it to do behavior analysis with children on the Autism spectrum.

3. Maddie Ruth: Maddie graduated with degrees in both Music and Psychology. She plans to either pursue School Psychology or Clinical Psychology outside of the United States.

4. Allison Krawiec: Allison graduated with a Psychology degree and hopes to use this in order to pursue a career in a nonprofit organization that provides counseling for single mothers.

5. Julz Quiroz: Julz graduated with a Psychology degree and plans to pursue a career in psychological research.

6. Grace Ispas: Grace graduated with degrees in Biology and Psychology. She hopes to pursue a career in either Neuropsychology or Biopsychology.

7. Sandrine Sandrali: Sandrine graduated with a Psychology degree.