This brief newsletter was taken directly for the UCA Department of Psychology and Counseling’s blog for the past academic year (2017-2018).

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Congratulations to Sydney Skaggs, Counseling Psychology doctoral student, for her election as Graduate Student Representative to the Executive Council of the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA). Ms. Skaggs replaces out-going Graduate Representative Kelli Wierzbicki, also a UCA graduate student.


KENDRA ANDERSON

Kendra defended her dissertation in the Fall of 2017, under the supervision of her chair, Dr. Femina Varghese. Her dissertation is notable for the time she spent locating and testing prisoners in the Arkansas prison system. It explores several topics related to multicultural psychology, with implications for intervention programs for African American men in terms of racial identity status and ethnic identity. Kendra also published an article with Dr. Femina Varghese on job-search self-efficacy with offenders in a state correctional facility that appeared in Psychological Services.


OTHER NOTABLE DISSERTATIONS

Other notable dissertations during this period were defended by Nicholas Mitrani, Danielle Umland, and Daniel Warwick. These dissertations are also downloadable from the Torreyson web site (see ProQuest dissertations). (Cory Cobb and Alexis Reddig also completed their dissertations recently, and they will be mentioned in the next newsletter after they have been punished in ProQuest.)

