

## From the Chair

Well, the semester is winding down. Seniors are getting ready to graduate and to seek new adventures. Juniors are likely realizing that they have only one year to go. Sophomores are probably thankful that the Research Methods and Analysis sequence is nearly over, and first year students can take pride in having their first year of college nearly complete. Our students have accomplished much this semester, and I'd like to take some time to acknowledge some of these accomplishments.

Two majors participated in Student Scholarship Recognition Day. They were Jessica Anderson and Erin Winterrowd. Jessica presented a talk entitled, "The Effect of Race and Age on Face Recognition Abilities," which was the report of an empirical study Jessica conducted as part of a Carson Grant. In her study, Jessica assessed the face recogni-

tion abilities of young Japanese, young Caucasian, middle aged Caucasian, and elderly Caucasian participants. Jessica also recently presented her research at the Western Psychological Association conference where she received an award for the outstanding submission to the Psi Chi session. Jessica was also this year's recipient of both the Psi Chi and the Evans Awards given by the Psychology Department.

Erin Winterrowd also presented at SSRD. Her talk was based on her honors thesis and was entitled, "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Biological or Environmental? An analysis of the etiologic factors contributing to the phenotypic expression of AD/HD in children." Erin explored the neurochemical, environmental, and genetic etiologies that have created two

subtypes of AD/HD: pure and pseudo AD/HD. Along with Josh Kennedy, Erin was also co-recipient of the Kaestner Award this year. Jenny Asbury and Emily Kern com-

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is retiring from Willamette after 23 years of service. Mary Ann was one of the co-authors on the book, *Control your Depression*, published in 1978. This book has had a huge impact on the field of Clinical Psychology. Mary Ann's love of teaching has been evident through the years; and in this time, she has mentored numerous students who have gone on into careers in Clinical Psychology and related fields. Mary Ann was named Oregon Professor of the Year in 1991 and received a Sears Roebuck Foundation Award for teaching excellence and campus leadership that same year. Mary Ann has taught Clinical/Abnormal Psychology,

*Congratulations and best wishes to  
the Psychology Class of 2002:*



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