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# Welcome to the 16th Annual Midwest Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference!

April 14th, 2024

Indiana Memorial Union (900 E 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47405)

State Room East

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- 9:30-10:00** Begin arriving and setting up
- Breakfast will be available
- 10:00-10:15** Opening remarks
- 10:15-11:15** First Keynote: Dr. Fritz Breithaupt
- The Narrative Brain
- 11:15-11:45** Graduate Student Panel
- 11:45-12:15** Lunch
- 12:20-1:35** Poster Forum (buffer for setup/teardown)
- **Teresa Huang:** Exclusion as a Catalyst for Identity and Group Formation for Multiracial People
  - **Nathan Kurosky:** Queen's Garden
  - **Allison Masterson:** Sexual Assault Concerns, Drinking Context, and Drinking Decisions in Women
  - **Pari Mollabashy:** The Effects of Repeated Retrieval on Memory for Temporal Context

- **Lilian Murdie:** Understanding How Emojis Can Impact Perceptions and Impressions During Everyday Use
- **Nidhee Patel:** Normative data collection in proprioceptive measurement using a custom tablet-based task
- **Aria Sturmer:** The Role of Retrieval Practice in Peer Instruction
- **Samantha Yuan:** Sensitive Robotics Sensors for Depression

1:45-2:45

### Oral Presentations

- **Tom Gaul:** The Biology and Cognition of Emergent Individuals in RealLife Euclidean Automaton
- **Abe Leininger:** Projective Visual Memory: Investigating Internal and External Storage Mechanisms
- **Kent Meinert:** The ROSE Model: Insights from  $\gamma$ -band Processes in Complex English Wh-Sentences
- **Rudra Patel:** Empathic Distress Fatigue On Caregivers

2:45-3:45

### Second Keynote: Dr. Bonnie Nozari

- A new look at the concept of learning: it never stops and it can sometimes hurt performance

3:45-4:00

### Closing remarks and awards

- Welcome to socialize for a bit afterward

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### Special thanks to...

All of our presenters

Our keynote speakers

Our graduate student panel:

Jillian Meyer, Nada Aggadi, Lindsay Stolting,  
Josh Cynamon

Our judge panel:

Dr. Andrew Goldman, Dr. Tony Beavers,  
Dr. Rob Nosofsky

The MUCSC team:

Matt Rennekamp, Tom Gaul, Rudra Patel,  
Amogh Busner, Katherine Johnson

The Cognitive Science Team:

Dr. Peter Todd, Dr. Tom Schoenemann,  
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