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Honors and Awards:

- Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

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- Presenter, Laurel Highlands Psychology Conference, Johnstown
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Future Plans

“I plan on attending a graduate program to obtain my PhD. At the current moment, my intentions are to focus on developmental disabilities.”

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Project Abstract

This study examined the effect of exposure to music on different kinds of mental ability. There was a relationship between test type and music order (first/last), but only for women. Women exposed to music before spatial orientation tests achieved higher scores, which could be due to gender differences in how this information is processed in the brain.

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