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Speaker: Self-Efficacy, Resilience, & Grit: Exploring Psychosocial and Cognitive Predictors for Academic Success, Darreon D. Greer, School of Professional Psychology

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Date: Friday, April 12, 2019

Room/Time: Meet-n-Greet: 2:30 p.m. Room 222 MM
Talk: 3:00 p.m. Room 224 MM

Host: Department Chair, Ayse Sahin

ABSTRACT:

The talk will focus on research conducted at Tennessee State University (TSU), an HBCU, with the goal of understanding the effects of self-efficacy, resilience, and grit on student academic achievement. We will provide operational definitions for these three psychosocial and cognitive criterion variables and discuss data collected from African American junior and senior male students at TSU. The talk will include a description of scales and research instruments used both in this research and more broadly.

SPEAKER BIO:

Darreon D. Greer, Sr. is a pre-doctoral intern within the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University. Darreon received his B.S. in Exercise Science and Kinesiology from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He completed his M.S. in Counseling Psychology and is currently completing his Ph.D. in the APA accredited Counseling Psychology doctoral program at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. Darreon has a passion to work with the student population in the university community setting as well as at-risk, developmental youth within the state child and juvenile justice welfare system. His experiences span the range of providing a vast array of clinical psychological services in multiple settings such as: Wright State University Counseling and Wellness Services (Dayton, OH), Summit Behavioral Healthcare (Cincinnati, OH), Fisk University Counseling Center (Nashville, TN), Vanderbilt University Medical Center-Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody (Nashville, TN), and Tennessee State University Counseling Center (Nashville, TN).