

## ACA Research Scholarly Publications and Presentations

### Refereed/Juried Publications:

- Bialeschki, M.D., Henderson, K.A., & James, P.A. (in press). The camp experience: An ACA perspective on developmental outcomes for youth. *Taproot: A Publication of the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors*.
- Bialeschki, M.D., Henderson, K.A., & James, P.A. (2007). Camp experiences and developmental outcomes for youth. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 16, 769-788.
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- Henderson, K.A., Powell, G., & Scanlin, M. (2005). Observing outcomes in youth development: An analysis of mixed methods. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 23(4), 58-77.
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- Henderson, K.A. (2005). The day camp dilemma. *Parks & Recreation*, 40(2), 76-81.
- Henderson, K.A., & Scanlin, M. (2004). Information is power. *Camping Magazine*, 77(5), 36-43.

### **Published Reports/Invited Papers**

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Is there common ground?: An exploratory study of the interests and needs of  
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Karla A. Henderson, Ph.D.; Paul E. Marsh, M.S.; M. Deborah Bialeschki, Ph.D.; Margery  
M. Scanlin, Ed.D.; Leslie S. Whitaker; Christopher Thurber, Ph.D.; and Mark  
Burkhardt (2006). Intentional Youth Development Through Camp Experiences.  
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M. Deborah Bialeschki, Ph.D., and Marge Scanlin, Ed.D. (2005). The Camp Experience:  
Being ALL That We Can Be. [www.acacamps.org/campmag/0509camp.php](http://www.acacamps.org/campmag/0509camp.php)

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of Skill Building: Building Camps That Care About Kids (Third in a Series of Four  
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Involvement: Building Camps That Care About Kids (Fourth in a Series of Four  
Articles) [www.acacamps.org/campmag/0703youthinv.php](http://www.acacamps.org/campmag/0703youthinv.php)

M. Deborah Bialeschki, Karla A. Henderson, & Penny James (in press). The Camp  
Experience: An ACA Perspective on Developmental Outcomes for Youth. *Taproot*.

**Refereed/Juried Presentations:**

Bialeschki, M.D. (2007). *Through the eyes of the camp director: A program improvement process for positive youth development*. Presented at the National NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, In.

Ellis, G., Sibthorp, J., & Bialeschki, M.D. (2007). *Development and validation of a camper outcomes battery*. Presented at the National NRPA Leisure Research Symposium, Indianapolis, In.

Garst, B. & Bialeschki, M.D. (2007). *Healthy Camps: Initial Lessons On Illnesses and Injuries From A Longitudinal Study*. Presented at the International Conference of the Association of Experiential Education, Symposium for Experiential Education Research, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Invited Presentations (not including ACA presentations)**

Bialeschki, M.D. & Garst, B. (2007). *Prove It! New Resources To Measure Youth Development Outcomes*. Presented at the International Conference of the Association of Experiential Education, Symposium for Experiential Education Research, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Under Review:**

Bialeschki, M.D. & Garst, B. (under review). *Quality youth development and the camp experience: Results from a program improvement process*. Coalition for Education in the Outdoors.