Two of our Organizational Sciences Majors won awards at the GW Research Day on April 1, 2014.

**Hillary Hecht** won first place in the Social Sciences/Psychology 1 category with her research project titled: "From Weak to Strong Ties: Unraveling the Dynamic Network of Professional Dance" co-authored with Nils Olsen.

**Sonja Manning** won second place in the Social Sciences/Psychology 1 category with her research project titled: "An Exploration of How Social Network Sites (SNS) Moderate the Relationship Between Cross Cultural Low Context and High Context Communication." Faculty Advisor: David Costanza

Org Sci also had other students who participated including **Colette Byers** ("Effects of Trust in Leaders on Employee Engagement"), **Jared Benoff** ("Examining the relationship between founder experience and performance in new, online ventures"), and **Nathan Felton** ("Team Homogeneity or Skill Diversity: Which is a Better Predictor of Short Term Success in New Ventures?"). **Alex Wakim** presented her project titled "Adaptable and Open Leadership and its Effects on Organizational Innovation" and **Lily Philben** presented her paper "Reducing Employee Turnover through Organizational Onboarding Systems: A Meta-Analysis." Congratulations to them both.

Congratulations to all these outstanding Org Sci students!

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