

November Psychology Newsletter

From the Chair:

Our department newsletter is available on line and is also sent via email to over 1800 of our alumni. It was originally developed to help us here in the department stay in touch with each other, but it has also become a mechanism for the department to stay in touch with our graduates. I have received well over 20 emails in the last two months from alumni stating that they enjoy getting Department news and impressed with your accomplishments. This month our Psi Chi organization will grow by 59 new members. Our undergraduate organizations, Psi Chi and the Psychology Alliance are already some of the largest on campus and our Psi Chi group is one of the largest in the region. This month as well Psi Chi officers and members will be helping with alumni calling regarding our scholarships and fellowships. This is a first for our department having our students contact alumni for donations. The department is doing well, contributing to the field, educating students and generally doing its job exceptionally. Congratulations to all of our faculty, students and staff for a job well done.

Announcements:

Faculty News:

Kurt Kraiger, new faculty member to be joining the I/O program in December, visited campus and met with administrators, faculty, and students on October 20. He has already begun to make contributions to research, advising, and development of the Center for Organizational Effectiveness at CSU. In addition, the I/O program hosted guest speakers from Sun Microsystems and Somerville Partners who have described industrial/organizational psychology activities, research, and internships in their organizations.

Psi Chi:

November is a busy month for Psi Chi busy with Fall Induction plans. Fifty-nine new members will be inducted November 30 at Beau Jo's. We are proud of the large number of eligible members.

We are also working on a number of speakers. Dr. Bill Moorcroft will be joining us to speak to the campus regarding sleep and sleep disorders. Dr. Dan Landers (Sports Psychologist) and Dr. Ken Watanabe (Forensic and Clinical) will be joining us next semester.

Psi Chi members will be volunteered at Treatsylvania, a safe Trick or Treat alternative for young children hosted every year the weekend before Halloween.

Psi Chi is also participating in Ram Ride throughout the semester, and members will also be assisting in November with calling alumni regarding giving to CSU.

Graduate Student News:

Rachel Maxwell Johnson, an IO graduate student, successfully defended her Masters thesis Friday, October 28th. Her thesis is entitled: "Personality Correlates of Prosocial Whistle-blowing."

April Smith, an IO graduate student, successfully defended her Masters thesis on Friday, October 28th. Her thesis is entitled: "Exploring the Structure of Organizational Creativity."

Jenny Daly, a Counseling graduate student, successfully defended her Masters thesis on Thursday, October 6th. Her thesis is entitled: "Adolescent Coping with Parental Cancer: Shifts in Household Roles and Responsibilities"

Keeping up with Graduates:

Dr. Michael Babcock, a 1989 graduate of our Experimental program has been a faculty member at Montana State University since 1991. He served as Dept Head for 5 years and was happy to return to regular faculty a few years ago.

Dr. Michelle Butler, a 1997 graduate of our Experimental program, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership and Director of Research at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Sierra Barrick, a 2002 graduate of our undergraduate program, is employed here at CSU as the Co-coordinator of Major Gifts with the office of University of Development and Advancement.

Courtney Robinson, a 2002 graduate of our undergraduate program, is employed as a Project Manager for Personnel Decisions International in Denver. PDI is an international HR consulting firm.

Nissa Goldberg, a 2004 graduate of our undergraduate program, is a graduate student in the Masters program in Applied Behavioral Analysis at California State University, Sacramento.

Awards/Honors:

Bryan Dik (counseling) and his colleague Michael F. Steger (University of Minnesota) were recently informed that they are recipients of the 2005 Lee Knefelkamp Research Award presented by the Minnesota College Personnel Association (MCPA). The award recognizes their recent work on college students' perceptions of work as a calling and will be presented on October 27th at the MCPA fall conference in Minneapolis. This research was funded by a Lilly Endowment grant administered by the University of St. Thomas, and included an internet-based survey and a randomized trial of a career development intervention.

Samantha Strife, a second year Counseling graduate student, is to receive the Patsy Boyer Scholarship from the CSU women's studies office for her contributions as a feminist scholar. There will be a lecture and reception on Friday, November 4th.

Presentations:

Wright, S., Canetto, S. S., Farro, S., Brown, L., & VanDeweghe, A. (2005). Stereotypes of older adult lesbians and gays. Poster presented at the 113th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Canetto, S. S. (2005, August). Suicidal behavior: The role of gender and culture. Paper presented at the 113th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Timpson, W., Yang, R., Canetto, S. S., & Borrayo, E. (2005, September). Practical tips for teaching diversity. Workshop presented at the 5th Annual Diversity Conference, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Suinn, Richard M. (2005, September)"Anxiety and anger and health: A behavioral intervention". Invited address, Hiroshima Japan, the Japan Behavior Therapy Society",

Dakin M., Volbrecht V. and Nerger J. (Oct 2005) "Bezold-Brücke hue shifts derived from hue-naming functions." Vision Meeting in Tucson, AZ

Peterson, E., Schmidt, G. L., Tregallas, J., Winterrowd, E., Kopeliov, L., Hepburn, S. Reite, M., Rojas, D. C. (2005, November). *A voxel-based morphometric whole-brain analysis of parents of children with autism*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC.

Schmidt, G. L., & Seger, C. A. (2005, November). *Semantic processes and context: The role of attention to the level of semantic relatedness*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Francis, A. P., Schmidt, G. L., & Clegg, B. A. (2005, November). *The separation of words and rules: Implicit learning of abstract rules for word order*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Chen, P. Y., DeArmond, S., Mazurkiewicz, M., Rosecrance, J. C., Krauss, A. D., & Smith, A. (2006, March). Evidence that safety task behaviors are different from contextual behaviors. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Chen, P. Y., Krauss, A. D., Snyder, L. A., Rosecrance, J. C., DeArmond, S., Mazurkiewicz, M., & Smith, A. (2006, March). Safety task and contextual behaviors: The jury is still out. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

DeArmond, S., Smith, A., Chen, P. Y., Rosecrance, J. C., Krauss, A. D., & Mazurkiewicz, M. (2006, March). Psychosocial and Organizational Factors in the Construction Industry. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

James, K., Chen, P. Y., & Smith, C. A. P. (2006, March). Hazardous-Material Trucking Terrorism Prevention: Dual-Value, Human/IT Interventions. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Krauss, A. D., Chen, P. Y., Snyder, L. A., Finlinson, S. & Huang, Y. H. (2006, March). Applying the Job Demand-Control-Support Model to Occupational Safety. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Krauss, A. D., Mazurkiewicz, M., Chen, P. Y., DeArmond, S., Smith, A., & Rosecrance, J. C. (2006, March). The development of a mini-measure of safety performance. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Krauss, A. D., Mazurkiewicz, M., Chen, P. Y., DeArmond, S., Smith, A., & Rosecrance, J. C. (2006, March). Development of a measure of transfer of safety training climate. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Rosecrance, J. C., Chen, P. Y., Krauss, A. D., DeArmond, S., Smith, A., & Mazurkiewicz, M. (2006, March). Reasons for not reporting work-related injuries among construction workers. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Snyder, L. A., Chen, P. Y., & Vacha-Haase, T. (2006, March). Underreporting aggressive incidents from geriatric patients by certified nursing assistants. Paper to be presented at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Chen, P. Y., Rosecrance, J. C., & Spector, P. E. (2006, March). Four Recurring Challenges in Occupation Health Research. Magley, V. J. (Chair). Methodological and Conceptual Challenges in Occupational Health Research. Symposium to be conducted at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Chen, P. Y., Deffenbacher, J. L., James, K., & Krauss, D. A. (2006, March). Workplace Violence Prevention: An Integrated Approach. Workshop to be conducted at The Sixth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

Publications

Kisley, M. A., Davalos, D. B., Engleman, L., Guinther, P. Davis, H. P. (in press). Age-related change in neural processing of time-dependent stimulus features. Cognitive Brain Research

Xiang H, Stallones L., Chen G, Hostetler SG, Kelleher K. (2005) Nonfatal injuries among US children with disabling conditions.95:1970-1975. American Journal of Public Health.

DeArmond, S., Tye, M. G., Chen, P. Y., Kruass, A. D., Rogers, D. A., & Sintek, E. (in press). Age and gender stereotypes with regard to adaptive performance: New challenges in a changing workplace and workforce. Journal of Applied Social Psychology.

Chen, P. Y., & Huang, Y. E. (in press). Conducting telephone surveys. In F. Leong and J. T. Austin (Eds.), The psychology research handbook: A primer for graduate students and research assistants (2nd ed.). Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Bugg, J. M., DeLosh, E. L., & Clegg, B. A. (2005). Physical activity moderates time of day differences in older adults' working memory performance. Experimental Aging Research.

Chen, P. Y., Huang, Y. H., & DeArmond, S. (in press). Occupational Health Psychology: Opportunities and Challenges for Psychologists in the 21st Century. Research in Applied Psychology.

DeArmond, S., Stallones, L., Chen, P. Y., & Sintek, E. E. (in press). Depression and somatic symptoms within the farming community. Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health.

Gujral, I., Stallones, L., Keefe, T., & Chen, P. Y. (in press). Sex differences in survival after traumatic brain injury, Colorado 1994-1998. Brain Injury.

Huang, Y.H., Ho, M., Smith, G. S., & Chen, P. Y. (in press). Safety climate and self-reported injury: assessing the mediating role of employee safety control. Accident Analysis & Prevention.

Tye, M.G. & Chen, P.Y. (in press). Decision-making models of human resources professionals. Human Resource Planning

Chen, P. Y., DeArmond, S., & Huang, Y. H. (in press). Occupational Health Psychology. In S. G. Rogelberg (Ed.). The Encyclopedia of Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Sage Publishing, California.