

**Southwest Teachers of  
Psychology  
November 2-3, 2007  
University of Houston-Clear Lake**



**FRIDAY November 2**

**8:30-9:30am** Check-in & Breakfast [eggs, hashbrowns, choice of bacon, sausage, or ham]  
Student Services Building Lobby

**9:30-10:00** Welcome to SWTOP & Introductions  
Rm 1100

**10:00-10:50** Opening Address:  
Rm 1100 *The Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs of Teaching Psychology Online:  
From Web-Enhanced to Exclusively Online*

Don Lucas, Northwest Vista College, Minnie Stevens Piper Professor 2007

**11:00-11:50**

Session A *Designing and Teaching Effective Online & Web-Enhanced Psychology Courses*  
Rm 2310 Jane Cirillo & Irv Lichman, Houston Community College-Southeast

Session B *A Lesson in Research: Why I should have Read the Consent Form*  
Rm 2311 Rebecca Regeth, California University of Pennsylvania

*Malleability of Perception*  
*The Amazing Uncle Victor Cork Trick*  
Michael Czuchry & Tiffany Sia, Texas Lutheran University

**12:00-12:50** Lunch- Viva Roma Buffet  
[3rd floor- Rooms 3310 & 3311]

**1:00-1:50**

Session A *Hybrid Teaching: A Learning Environment for the Future*  
Rm 2310 Christine Bachman, Derek De La Pena, Cindy Stewart, University of Houston-Downtown  
& Cammy Shay, Houston Community College-Southeast

Session B *Tips for Psychology Professors: Involving Teaching Assistants to Best Advantage*  
Rm 2311 Helen Just, Sara Villanueva Dixon, Jeannetta Williams, Shanny Merlos, Kara Munos, Kari Rote,  
Shannon Stark, Veronica Villa, St. Edward's University

## FRIDAY cont'd

**2:00-2:50**

Rm 3311

SWTOP 2007 Poster Session Award  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology APA Div 2 Poster

**3:00-3:50**

Session A

Rm 2310

*The Class Interview: Creating Community from Day One*  
Lillian McEnery, Kim Case, Robert Bartsch, & Sharon P. Hall, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*Implementing an Online Orientation Course for Undergraduate Psychology Majors*  
William Davis, University of Texas at Brownsville

Session B

Rm 2311

*A Student Conference to Encourage Research & Scholarly Communication*  
Michael Hunt, Pilar Goyarzu, & David Malin, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*An Activities Questionnaire for the Psychology Students' Organization*  
Matthew Isaak & Theresa Wozencraft, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**4:00-5:15**

Session A

Rm 2310

*Engaging Scholars & Making a Difference: Service learning with a Cultural Twist*  
Jessiline Anderson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Predicting Academic Dishonesty*  
Edythe Kirk, Lamar University

*Using New Electronic Tools and Media to Teach College Courses*  
Brigitte Vittrup & Karen Petty, Texas Woman's University

Session B

Rm 2311

*Are You Tipping Your Hand? The Effects of Cuing on Reading Comprehension*  
Scott Bailey, Michael Czuchry, & Tiffany Sia, Texas Lutheran University

*Getting Back to Basics: Pairing Introduction to Psychology*  
Harold Rodinsky, University of the Incarnate Word

*Too Much Material to Cover - Too Little Time!*  
Sarah Henseler, St. Edward's University

**5:15-6:30**

Break

**6:30**

Banquet Dinner in the Hilton Marina Ballroom  
Southwestern Aruba Clear Lake Buffet

**7:30-8:30**

Keynote Address:

*Moving Your Teaching from Scholarly to Scholarship: Advantages and How-To's*

Randolph A. Smith, Psychology Professor at Lamar University, Editor of *Teaching of Psychology*

## **SATURDAY November 3**

**8:15-9:00** Breakfast [breakfast casserole, hashbrowns, bacon, fresh fruit]  
Student Services Building second floor [by 2302/2303]

### **9:00-9:50**

Session A *The Role of Instructional Factors in Student Engagement*  
Rm 2310 Richard Miller, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*Using the National Survey of Student Engagement to Enhance Educational Effectiveness*  
Jeanne Butler, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Session B *Using Formative Assessment Tools in a Psychology Class*  
Rm 2311 Meghan Wills, St. Edward's University

*Multiple-Choice Answer-Changing: Associations with Impulsivity Measures*  
Carol Polito & Matthew Isaak, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

### **10:00-10:50**

Session A *Teaching the Hot-Button Issues: Curricula and Activism*  
Rm 2310 Sharon K. Hall, Heather Kanenberg, & Stephen Erich, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Session B *Fun Demos for General Psychology*  
Rm 2311 Rebecca Regeth, California University of Pennsylvania

*Cognitive Glitches*  
Tiffany Sia & Michael Czuchry, Texas Lutheran University

**10:50-11:10** Break

### **11:10-12:00**

Session A *Applied Technologies in the Teaching of Psychology*  
Rm 2310 Sara Villanueva Dixon, Jeannetta Williams, Helen Just, & Meghan Wills, St. Edward's University

Session B *Psychology in Teaching*  
Rm 2311 Trina Diehl, Carla Kaylor, & Don Lucas, Northwest Vista College

**12:00-12:50** Lunch- Homestyle Buffet  
[3rd floor- Rooms 3310 & 3311]

### **1:00-1:50**

Session A *Promote Learning with an Active Psi Chi Chapter*  
Rm 2310 Lauren Scharff, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session B *Teaching the Application of Developmental Research*  
Rm 2311 Sharon K. Hall & Beth Hentges, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Session C *Teaching Statistics in Psychology*  
Rm 2302 Camille Peres & Robert Bartsch, University of Houston-Clear Lake

