

SWToP 2008 Short Program

Friday, November 7

8:30 Registration: **Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion**

9:30 Welcome: **Marcel Satsky Kerr**, *Texas Wesleyan University*

10:00 Keynote Speaker: Lauren F. V. Scharff, *Stephen F. Austin State University*
Distinguished Visiting Professor, *U. S. Air Force Academy*
Using PowerPoint Powerfully: From Visual Design to Presentation

11:00 Paper Session I: Nenetta Burton Carter Building

- A. NBC 112:** Moderator, Lisa D. Hensley
Tips & Tricks: Transitioning from Face-to-Face to Online Instruction
P. Moulton, S. Barnett, & N. Deep, *Northwestern State University*
- Affecting Your GPA
S. Barnett, N. Deep & P. Moulton, *Northwestern State University*
- Lessons Learned from Student Perspective of Online Courses
N. Deep, P. Moulton & S. Barnett, *Northwestern State University*
- B. NBC 115:** Moderator, Jeremy W. Newton
Impact of Journaling on Students' Self-Efficacy and Locus of Control
K. K. Fritson & J. Mandernach, *University of Nebraska at Kearney*
- Service Learning Curricula in Psychology Courses
H. Rodinsky, *University of the Incarnate Word*

12:00 Lunch: Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion

1:30 Symposium Session I: Nenetta Burton Carter Building

- A. NBC 112:** Moderator, Lisa D. Hensley
What Can I do With a Psychology Degree?
M. Roudkowski & V. Sheaffer, *LeTourneau University*
- B. NBC 115:** Moderator, Jeremy W. Newton
Advanced Instructional Strategies for Teaching Psychology I
M. L. Crow, *The University of Texas at Arlington*

2:30 Symposium Session II

- A. NBC 112:** Moderator, John P. Hall
The Use of Fables, Parables, Legends, Myths, Yarns and Anecdotes in Teaching Psychology
R. L. Miller & W. J. Wozniak, *University of Nebraska at Kearney*
- B. NBC 115:** Moderator, Jeremy W. Newton
Advanced Instructional Strategies for Teaching Psychology II
M. L. Crow, *The University of Texas at Arlington*

3:20 Break: Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion

3:45 Roundtable Session I: Nenetta Burton Carter Building

- A. **NBC 112:** Moderator, Marcel Satsky Kerr
Promoting a “Paradigm Shift:” Ethnocentrism and Worldview Change in a Cultural Psychology Class
Lisa D. Hensley, *Texas Wesleyan University*
- B. **NBC 115:** Moderator, Marilyn A. Pugh
Tell Me Again Why We Have Prerequisite Psychology Courses?
D. Lucas, C. Kaylor, M. A. Wright, T. D. Cowan, S. G. Greiner* & J. J. Schott,
Northwest Vista College **Northeast Lakeview College*

4:30 Symposium III

- A. **NBC 112:** Moderator, Lisa D. Hensley
Blogs and Wikis in the Classroom: Staying Ahead of the Technology Curve
S. V. Dixon, H. Just, J. M. Osment, & S. Panke, *St. Edward’s University*

5:15 End

6:30 Dinner at InnSuites Trinity Horizon Ballroom

7:30 Keynote Address: David G. Myers, Hope College
The Scientific Pursuit of Happiness

Saturday, November 8

8:30 Coffee: Nenetta Burton Carter Building

9:00 Paper Session II

- A. **NBC 112:** Moderator, Lisa D. Hensley
Predictors of Course Interest as a Function of Frame
C. B. Cox & M. E. Beier, *Rice University*

Will YouTube Change the Way YouTeach?
J. A. Houska, *Nevada State College*
- B. **NBC 115:** Moderator, Jeremy W. Newton
Connectedness at a Two-Year College Campus
A. Pivniak, K. Dunn, G. Ohene-Asante, A. Cichon & L. Murphy, *Cottey College*

Hurricane Ike: A Case for Blended Learning
P. Harlan, *LeTourneau University*

What was Lost? Using the Methods Final as a Diagnostic Instrument
S. Bailey & M. Czuchry, *Texas Lutheran University*

10:00 Roundtable Session II: Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion

Moderator, Marilyn A. Pugh
Minority Faculty in Psychology: Challenges and Opportunities
S. V. Dixon & J. G. Williams, *St. Edward's University*

11:00 Symposium IV: Nenetta Burton Carter Building

- A. **NBC 112:** Moderator, Lisa D. Hensley
Things... That Go Bump in the Night
D. E. Jacobs, *Weatherford College*
- B. **NBC 115:** Moderator, Marilyn A. Pugh
Establishing the Therapeutic Alliance in the Classroom: A Proposed Model for
Effective Teaching
L. B. Kneipp, *Louisiana State University at Alexandria*, & K. E. Kelly, *Northwestern State University*

12:00 Lunch: Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion

1:30 Roundtable III: Louella Baker-Martin Pavilion

Cross-Cultural Factors That Interfere with Learning
J. C. Brown, *Texas Wesleyan University*, E. J. Brown, *University of Texas at Arlington*, & K. D. Robinson, *Tarrant County College*

**** also at 1:30 pm in NBC 112: Plenary Session: SWToP 2009 and Beyond ****

2:30 Teaching Demonstrations: Nenetta Burton Carter Building Room 115

It Takes a Global Village to Raise a Psychologist
G. L. Grady, *Connors State College*

Using Game Shows to Make Learning Fun, Informative and Memorable
M. Czuchry, *Texas Lutheran University*

Teaching "Tips" – Two Fun Forms of Feedback for Faculty AND Students
M. S. Devoley, *Lone Star College at Montgomery*

It's in the Syllabus: Read the Small Print
T. Sia, *Texas Lutheran University*

Jigsaw Learning, Posters, and Peer Review
T. Sia, *Texas Lutheran University*

3:30 Closing Address: Nenetta Burton Carter Building Room 115

Marcel Satsky Kerr, *Texas Wesleyan University*
Teaching Psychology: Our Next Frontier