

SCHOLAR'S SCROLL

Pepperdine University
Graduate School of
Education and Psychology

August 2006

Faculty & Staff in the Spotlight

Robin Bailey-Chen has been invited to participate in a panel discussion at the Noel-Levitz Satisfaction-Priorities Survey Workshop in Denver on July 18 to share GSEP's experiences with the Adult Student Priorities Survey.

Kay Davis co-wrote an article on practitioner research for ISEOR in Lyon, France. It has been accepted for the *Revue Sciences de Gestion*.

Mesha Ellis was offered and has accepted a postdoctoral fellowship at Vanderbilt University. While at Vanderbilt, Ellis will participate in the Family Contexts Interventions Research Training Program where she will receive mentorship in the development, implementation and evaluation of empirically-based interventions with children/adolescents exhibiting behavioral difficulties.

Nancy Harding has been published as the author of "Ethnic and social class similarities and differences in mothers' beliefs about kindergarten preparation" in the July 2006 edition of *Race Ethnicity and Education* (Vol. 9, No. 2).

Chet McCall, associate dean of education, authored an article in *The Respondent*, a newsletter created by the Special Interest Group on Survey Research in Education of the American Educational Research Association. The article is titled, "Common Mistakes in Survey Data Analysis." The article addresses selected statistical analysis procedures and potential pitfalls for those who conduct such research.

Edward Shafranske was named fellow of the Society of Clinical Psychology by the American Psychological Association (APA). Initial fellow status in the APA recognizes that the individual has achieved great distinction in his or her field. Additionally, APA released a DVD titled, "Addressing Issues of Spirituality and Religion in Psychotherapy," which features Shafranske. In the DVD, Shafranske demonstrates his psychoanalytic therapeutic approach to handling issues of spirituality and religion within the context of therapy. This approach treats the client's beliefs with respect and acceptance, allowing the therapeutic work to incorporate the client's spiritual and religious life into the therapy itself.

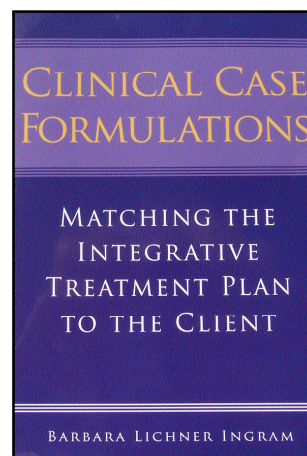
Margaret J. Weber has been asked to participate in the 4th annual session on Women's Leadership at the University of

Oxford, England during the week of August 6-11. This Oxford Round Table invites a small interdisciplinary group of individuals that have knowledge of issues and share a common concern for women's rights. The Round Table considers topics of social, religious and cultural practices that restrain women's achievement of leadership roles in the modern world. Weber will be presenting on the topic of "Leadership perspectives: Faith influences on women."

New to the GSEP staff

MAETC welcomes Grenada Brazzeller, Ed.D as our new student teaching coordinator for the Encino and Westlake Campuses. Brazzeller returns to the Pepperdine community having earned her doctorate in Institutional Management/Organizational Leadership from GSEP in 2001.

Barbara Ingram has authored the book, *Clinical Case Formulations: Matching the Integrative Treatment Plan to the Client* (Wiley, 2006). The book is a step-by-step guide that ties together ideas, skills and techniques from different theoretical approaches and helps the therapist create a case formulation that is tailor-made for the client.



Ingram has written multiple training books and supervises student research that uses qualitative and resource-development methodology. She also teaches psychotherapy technique classes to psychology students and therapists-in-training. For more information on the book, go to: http://home.earthlink.net/~ingram_barb/clinicalcaseformulations/

GSEP Faculty Authors Article on Marriage Friendly Therapy Movement

Kathleen Wenger authored the article, "The Therapist's Stance on Divorce and Marriage," for the June issue of *Family Therapy Magazine*. The issue featured articles on different viewpoints and philosophies on divorce and remarriage. Wenger's article was about the marriage friendly therapy movement. She explained that many therapists take a neutral stance on the issue of whether their couple clients stay together. In fact, some therapists in training are encouraged not to hold high hopes for the outcome of therapy because divorce is common and often inevitable.

Wenger was attracted to the marriage friendly therapy movement because its practitioners take the stance that a

marriage should stay intact, unless there is a compelling reason for its dissolution. In the process of learning more about this form of therapy, Wenger made a connection with one of the movements early thinkers, William Doherty. During his time as a visiting faculty member at Pepperdine, Doherty helped Wenger create the national registry for marriage friendly therapists, a web-based resource through which clients can find couples therapists who work according to a marriage friendly model.

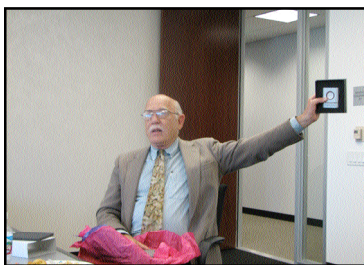
In addition to being a 1992 alumna, Wenger teaches in the MACLP program. ■



Two MAETC Faculty Bid Farewell

On June 13, the MAETC hosted a recognition luncheon for Don Kobabe and Mike Botsford to wish them farewell. The luncheon was attended by

staff, faculty and friends. Botsford was unable to attend, but Nancy Harding arrived at his seminar the following week, cake-in-hand, to wish him farewell. ■



Don Kobabe receives farewell gifts and cake from MAETC program



Upcoming Workshops

Child Abuse: Assessment and Reporting by Pamela Harmell, Ph.D. and Jana Martin, Ph.D. (7 hours CE)
Friday, July 21, 2006 (8:30am-4:30pm)
Pepperdine Alumni and Students: \$65
Professionals: \$130

"Mission Possible IV: Using the DSM Legally and Ethically"~Int to Adv~ by Pamela Harmell, Ph.D., (6 hours CE)
Friday, July 28, 2006 (8:30am-3:30pm)
Pepperdine Alumni and Students: \$60
Professionals: \$125

Substance Abuse: Detection and Treatment Friday, August 4th (8:30am-4:30pm) and Saturday, August 5th (8:30am-5:30pm) by Laurie Schoellkopf, Psy.D. (15 hours CE)
Pepperdine Alumni and Students: \$150
Professionals: \$275

Contact Jay Carson for more information.

Remember, these workshops meet licensing requirements for BOP and BBS.

All workshops will be at 6100 Center Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90045. ■

Change of Date: Ed Graduation

The president's office has made some changes to the 2007 events calendar. Please note that the Education Graduation, previously held in July, will be held June 23. ■

Upcoming Events

Fall Student Open House: September 13
Founders Day: September 20 (Faculty, RSVP by August 11)
Celebration of Excellence, Scholarship Dinner: September 28
Faculty/Staff Picnic: September 30

University Faculty Conference: October 6-7
Psychology Graduation: May 19, 2007
Education Graduation: June 23, 2007

The Scholar's Scroll is published monthly by Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology for GSEP faculty and staff. For questions regarding this publication, please contact Heather Turgeon at gsepedit@pepperdine.edu.