

***VocPsch SIG ROUNDTABLES SCHEDULED FOR
9am OF FIRST DAY OF APA CONVENTION***

Roundtable discussions organized by the Vocational Behavior and Career Intervention Special Interest Group have been scheduled for 9 am of the first day of the San Francisco APA Convention, it has been learned. Five discussion groups, under the title "From Vocational Psychology to Career Counseling: How Science Informs Practice" are scheduled. Roundtable topics and their leaders are:

Developmental Theory into Counseling Practice;
Sandra Perosa and Donald Super
Translating Self-Efficacy Theory into Practice;
Gail Hackett and Robert Lent
Parental Influences on Career Development; Donna
Palladino and Richard Young
Multicultural Career Counseling; Nadya Fouad and
Jeffrey Prince
Career Counseling: Using Theories to Guide
Practice; Linda Brooks and Beryl Hesketh

The SIG general membership meeting is scheduled for 9 to 10am, Monday, August 19, in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite in the Sheraton Hotel. All interested psychologists as well as members are invited to attend.

JOHN WHITELEY HONORED BY UC IRVINE

John Whiteley, probably best known to readers for his role in founding and editing the early years of The Counseling Psychologist, and his History of Counseling Psychology, has been honored with the Extraordinarius award by the University of California, Irvine. Since the early 1980s he has given his energy to the Global Peace and Studies Program, winning nearly a million dollars endowment for the program, and initiating a series of TV programs interviewing scholars such as B. F. Skinner for their views on the prospects for world peace.

Described in a Los Angeles Times news story as "silver-haired," Whiteley was instrumental in organizing a conference on the Irvine campus this April of more than 100 American, Chinese, and Russian scientists to consider the environmental consequences of nuclear development. Among his other projects have been the Global Common Classroom, a computer link between Soviet and Orange County students to sow seeds of global understanding, and his Sierra project, which is tracking the moral and ethical development of a group of freshmen who began at UCI in 1975.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY NEARS COMPLETION

Linda Subich, The University of Akron, will soon complete our new 1991-92 membership directory. If you have had a change in address since the publication of the 1989-90 directory, please notify her immediately at the Department of Psychology, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325, so that the new directory will be accurate.

CONFERENCE ON CAREER ASSESSMENT TOOLS

The Association for Interest Measurement (AIM) will sponsor a conference on career assessment at the Chicago O'Hare Marriott, September 27 and 28. John Krumboltz will open the meeting with a keynote presentation "Using Tests to Integrate Career and Personal Counseling." Nadya Fouad will be featured at lunch on the 28th, speaking on "Career Assessment with Non-Native Populations.

A separate, one-day workshop on the 27th will review six popular assessment instruments: the Kuder Surveys, Strong Inventory, Jackson Vocational Interest Survey,, COPS, the Myers-Briggs, and Career Decision Making System, with either authors or individuals associated with their development. For information, write AIM, 949 Peregrine Drive, Palatine, IL 60067. Telephone 708-359-3323.

WANTED: CASEBOOK IN CAREER COUNSELING

The Counseling Psychologist book series is being revived as a casebook series. Sage Publications will soon begin this series with books on consultation and on counseling ethnic minorities. Bruce Fretz is serving as editor though the first several volumes, and would very much like to have one of the early casebooks to be on the subject of career counseling.

The general guidelines specify about 300 manuscript (200 text) pages, including about five cases. An introductory chapter would provide the framework, based on previously published theoretical material, to give direction to the choice of the illustrative cases. Each presentation would be preceded and followed by commentary that indicates the unique theoretical or conceptual points illustrated in the dialogue and any assessment material presented. The casebook may have an editor or co-editors, with contributions of cases of their own or other individuals. Proposals should include a brief description of the content of the introductory chapter and of the kinds and contributors of cases to be included. Call Bruce Fretz at 301-405-5908 or use BITNET: BFRETZ@UMD2.UMD.EDU.

SIG MEMBERS ATTEND AACD

Many members of our SIG attended the 1991 convention of the American Association for Counseling and Developing in Reno, Nevada last April. Nadya Fouad was the recipient of the Ralph F. Berdie Memorial Research Award, and Don Zytowski received the AACD Extended Research Award.

Donald Super and his colleagues presented a half-day workshop on Career Development Assessment and Counseling. John Krumboltz spoke on "Intertwining Career and Personal Counseling." Esther Diamond presented on how "Fair Test Use Promotes Social Wellness Throughout the Lifespan." Nadya Fouad reported her research "Career Linking-- An Intervention in Math/Science Career Awareness." Larry Gerstein spoke on "EAPs and Program Evaluation: Emerging Roles for Mental Health Counselors," and Thomas Harrington described "The Revised Career Decision-Making System: Cross-Cultural Validation Studies. Robert Reardon and John Holland talked about "Counseling with the Self-Directed Search--

Computer Version." Don Zytowski discussed the ASVAB Career Exploration Program, and Sandra and Linda Perosa spoke on "The Revision and Validation of the Structural Family Interaction Scale."

Lucia Gilbert gave the National Career Development Association (NCDA) Luncheon Address-- "Balance and the Dual Career Family: Issues in the 1990s." Arnie Spokane chaired the meeting of the NCDA Media Committee. Nadya Fouad, Fred Leong, Mark Savickas, and Linda Subich attended the meeting of the Career Development Quarterly Editorial Board. Also in attendance were Diane and Tony Tinsley, Itamar Gati from Israel, and Charles Bujold from Quebec.

D. O. T. REVISION EXPECTED IN JUNE

A new edition of the Department of Labor's Dictionary of Occupational Titles is expected to be available in June of this year. It will include in a single volume descriptions from the 1977 edition, the 1986 supplement and a number of new descriptions that were developed since 1986. DoL has now turned its attention to the future, forming a committee appointed by former Secretary Elizabeth Dole to deal with the question of what may be done to improve the DOT.

SUPER DEVELOPS C-DAC MODEL

Donald Super has been at work on the development of a new model, called C-DAC, of career development assessment and counseling with teams from several universities. One is at the University of Georgia, led by Counseling Center Director Steve Brown; a second is at University of North Carolina-Greensboro, led by Larry Osborne of the Department of Counseling; and the third is at the University of Virginia, led by Spencer Niles, also a departmental professor. Subjects are undergraduates at the first two locations, and adults at Virginia. Each project employs the Strong Interest Inventory, the Values Scale, the Career Development Inventory or the Adult Career Concerns Inventory. Groups may incorporate other measures, such as the MBTI, or Locus of Control.

With the Georgia group, Super has presented half-day workshops at several conventions, offering theory, methods, a sample case and "hands-on" experience with paper cases.

ELUSIVE ARTICLES

Books and articles outside the vocational psychology and career intervention mainstream that may escape our notice.

Holland in Australia: A Vocational Theory in Research and Practice. Edited by J. J. Lokan & K. F. Taylor (1986). Melbourne, Australia: Australian Council for Educational Research, 220 pp. plus indexes.

In 1977 John L. Holland visited the Australian Council for Educational Research. At least since that time career counselors, educators, and researchers "down under" have developed a strong and growing interest in Holland's theory of vocational choice. Consequently, many Australian psychologists, career educators, and counselors have produced a wealth of research based on Holland's theory and vocational measures. Holland in Australia provides an account of this work.

Editors Lokan and Taylor present 22 papers reflecting the breadth, depth, and scope of the Australian research on Holland's theory. Before presenting the collected works, the editors enlist a contributing author to summarize the essential tenets of the theory. This brief overview primes the reader to consider the remaining articles within the context of Holland's person-environment model and instills in the reader an appreciation of the impact of the theory outside of the US.

Five parts, organized very much like a professional journal, comprise the book. Part 1

offers three works testing the theory's internal structure and composition. Part 2 presents six papers aimed at testing the external relationships of the theory. In Part 3 the editors include three articles that describe the work of the Melbourne Careers Project (MCP). A longitudinal study, the MCP used Holland's theory to organize a data collection and provide an avenue for investigating the theory's validity. Part 4, entitled "Some Australian Variations on the Theme," contains three works that adapt Holland's theory and/or standard psychometric instruments (VPI and SDS) for use with different client populations. Finally, Part 5 includes seven papers that address the practical applications and implications of Holland's theory for Australian vocational guidance, occupational classification schemes, and career counseling outcome studies.

The book clearly enlarges the stage on which Holland's theory performs. Further, a particular awareness of the expanding international scope of the theory develops as the reader proceeds through this volume.

Holland in Australia provides a very useful and accessible collection of articles representing the significant contributions made by Australian researchers. Certainly, anyone interested in Holland's momentous theory will find the book a valuable resource.

....Paul Hartung

MEMBER NEWS AND NOTES

Ellen Piel Cook, University of Cincinnati, is working on the annual review of career development and counseling for the December issue of Career Development Quarterly.

Fred Leong has accepted a faculty position in the counseling psychology program at The Ohio State University.

Ed Watkins has published "Is vocational assessment training in counseling psychology programs too restricted?" in the Counselling Psychology Quarterly, 3(1990), 295-298.

Duane Brown and Linda Brooks have published Career Counseling Techniques(Allyn & Bacon, 1991).

Arnold Spokane and Bruce Fretz presented "Progress toward a clinical science of career intervention" at AERA in Chicago, April 4.

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Judy Chartrand and Jack Rayman have been appointed, and Tom Krieshok and Jane Swanson have been reappointed to three -year terms on the Editorial Board of the Career Development Quarterly.

The annual meeting of the National Career Education Conference will be November 20-22, 1991, in Cincinnati, OH. For more information, call Linda Gadd at 1-800-323-9111.

David Campbell has published Campbell Work Orientations (CWO). It consists of an interest and skill survey, and a leadership index, to be filled out by both the inventory-taker and a second party. For more information, call National Computer Systems, Organization Assessment Systems, 1-800-676-2797

Jack Owen, Central Michigan University, succumbed to a heart attack at the end of January of this year.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Diane and Tony Tinsley are continuing their research on individuals' psychological experience of leisure. A project to more clearly define the attributes of leisure experiences and their relation to work experience is now in the manuscript preparation stage. Currently undergoing conceptualization is a project to examine the relations between leisure experience and and peak, flow, religious, and meditational experiences.

MORE NEWS NEEDED

More news is needed! Send me news of what you are doing, a book or instrument review, your research in progress, your negative results! Remember, all the news that fits, we print.

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