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"To the psychologist the religious propensities of man must be at least as interesting as any other of the facts pertaining to his mental constitution."

William James, founder of American Psychology

Mid-Year Conference

Summary of Events

Opening Ceremony - Friday 10:30-11:00 am

Guest Speakers

Rev. Brian Linnane, S.J., Ph.D. – President of Loyola College in Maryland

Mark McMinn, Ph.D. – President, Division 36, Wheaton College

Ralph L. Piedmont, Ph.D. – Department of Pastoral Counseling, Loyola College in Maryland

Invited Speakers

- Christopher Boyatzis, Ph.D. (Bucknell University). ***What Psychologists Need to Know About Children's Religious and Spiritual Development***
Friday, 11:00-11:50 am - Room 210/230, Session 101
- Cathy Sigmund, Ph.D. (Geneva University). ***The Role of the Church in Transforming Behavioral Health Care***
Friday, 12:00-12:50 pm – Room 210/230, Session 104
- Julie Exline, Ph.D. (Case Western Reserve). ***Emotional Atheism and Anger Towards God***
Saturday, 10:00-11:50 pm – Room 230, Session 114
- Peter Hill, Ph.D. (Biola University). ***Sacred Values: Where Religion and Positive Psychology Meet***
Saturday, 11:00-11:50 am – Room 230, Session 117
- Saba Ali, Ph.D. (University of Iowa). ***Islam and Psychology: The Complex Relationship***
Saturday, 2:30 pm-3:20 pm – Room 23, Session 127
- Brent Slife, Ph.D. (Brigham Young University). ***Dare We Develop a Theistic Science? The Myth of Neutrality in Psychology's Methods***
Saturday, 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm – Room 230, Session 130

Social Events

- Friday 5:00 – 5:30 – Social Hour – All are invited to attend (cash bar)
- Friday 5:30-9:00 – Buffet Dinner - \$35.00 charge (prepaid – **NO** tickets sold at the door)

Division 36 Executive Committee Meeting: Saturday, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Room 280.

Other

A special "Entertainment Guide" has been prepared for all our visitors. Copies are available in registration. The JazzMan Cafe and College BookStore are open for your convenience – both are located on the first floor – follow the signs. Don't miss the Pastoral Counseling book collection and books from Ava Maria Press for sale in the second floor lobby.

Schedule of Events

Friday - March 3, 2006

	Big Room Room 210/230	Room 260 Saturday Only	Room 259	Room 261	Room 270	Room 272
10:30- 10:50	Opening Ceremony	no events	no events	no events	no events	
11-11:20	Chris Boyatzis - Invited Speaker		Symposium - Positive Psychology - Gillespie		Symposium - Spirituality and Work - Duffy	
11:30-11:50						
12:00-12:20	Cathy Sigmund - Invited Speaker		Paper - Beyond the DaVinci Code - Legere			
12:30-12:50						
1:00-1:50						
2:00-2:50	Theist Psychotherapy - Helminiak		Symposium - Religion and Death Related Phenomena - Park		Symposium - Spiritual Assessment in Clinical Treatment - Hales	
3:00-3:20	Funding - John Templeton Foundation - Schwartz					
3:30-3:50					Paper - Spirituality in Literature & Nature - St. Ours, Janosova, Marcus	
4:00-4:20	Paper - Religious Naturalists - Mirman		Symposium -Religious & Cultural Diversity - Boyatzis			
4:30-4:50						
5:00-5:30	Social Hour- 3rd Floor Lounge	no events	no events	no events		
5:30-9:30	Buffet - Dinner - Room 360/362	no events	no events	no events		

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3. Pick up an attendance form at the registration desk. You will need to enter the session number and name of presentation for each session you attend. Return this form at the end of the conference (to the first floor lobby CEU table).
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5. Complete an evaluation form for each session you attend.
6. Certificates will be mailed to your registered address within 3 weeks.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact a member of the conference team.



Mid Winter Conference Program Guide ***Pre Conference Training Institute***

DATE *Thursday, March 02, 2006*

9:30 AM 12:30 PM Room 361 *Event Half Day*
Title ***Strengthening the Inner Life of the Psychotherapist and
Counselor***
Robert Wicks

9:30 AM 12:30 PM Room 272 *Event Half Day*
Title ***Effective Use of Puppet Therapy Throughout the Life
Span: A Spiritual Tool***
Joanne Vizzini

9:30 AM 4:30 PM Room 261 *Event Full Day*
Title ***Ten Things to Remember About Carl Jung***
William Sneck

9:30 AM 4:30 PM Room 270 *Event Full Day*
Title ***Spiritual Awareness Psychotherapy: It's More than
Client and Therapist***
Lisa Miller

1:30 PM 4:30 PM Room 361 *Event Half Day*
Title ***Values, Virtue and Spirituality in Addiction Treatment:
Assessment and Intervention***
Joe Ciarrocchi

1:30 PM 4:30 PM Room 272 *Event Half Day*
Title ***Relational Cognitive Therapy: A Christian Approach to
Psychotherapy***
Mark McMinn

Mid Winter Conference Program Guide

DATE *Friday, March 03, 2006*

Session Name:	Invited Address		
Session Number: 101			
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Room 210/230	<i>Event Invited Address</i>

Title *What Psychologists Need to Know About Children's
Religious and Spiritual Development*
Chris Boyatzis Ph.D., (Bucknell University)

Session Name:	Positive Psychology and Spirituality		
Session Number: 102			
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Room 259	<i>Event Symposium</i>

Title *What Does Ignatian Spirituality Have to Say to Positive
Psychology? A Theologian's Perspective*
C. Kevin Gillespie, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title *What Does Positive Psychology Have to Say to Ignatian
Spirituality? A Pastoral Counselor's Perspective*
Phyllis Zagano Ph.D., (Hofstra University)

JazzMan Café

Coffee Bar – Water – Sodas

First Floor Student Lounge - Next to BookStore

Thursday March 2	9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday March 3	8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday March 4	9:30am - 4:30pm

DATE *Friday, March 03, 2006*

Session Name: **The Interface of Spirituality and Work**

Session Number: *103*

11:00 AM 12:20 PM Room 270 *Event* *Symposium Reports*

Title *Advances in Spirituality Research: The Role of
Meaning in Work*

Bryan Dik Ph.D., (Colorado State University); Michael Steger Ph.D., (University of Minnesota)

Title *Calling and Vocation at Work: Definitions and
Prospects for Research and Practice*

Bryan Dik Ph.D., (Colorado State University)

Title *Spirituality and Work: Empirical, Theoretical, and
Applied Considerations*

Ryan Duffy, (University of Maryland)

Session Name: **Invited Address**

Session Number: *104*

12:00 PM 12:50 PM Room 210/230 *Event* *Invited Address*

Title *The Role of the Church in Transforming Behavioral
Health CARE*

Cathy Sigmund Ph.D., (Geneva University)

Session Name: **Beyond the Da Vinci Code**

Session Number: *105*

12:00 PM 12:50 PM Room 259 *Event* *Paper Session*

Title *Beyond the Da Vinci Code*

Thomas Legere

DATE *Friday, March 03, 2006*

1:00 PM 1:50 PM Room 350

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Session Name: **Theist Psychotherapy**

Session Number: *106*

2:00 PM 2:50 PM Room 210/230 *Event Paper Session*

Title ***Theist Psychotherapy: Legitimate Concerns, Inevitable Problems, and a Viable Alternative***

Daniel Helminiak Ph.D., (University of Western Georgia)

Session Name: **Religion and Death-Related Phenomena: Is Religion Helpful in Coping with Death?**

Session Number: *107*

2:00 PM 3:20 PM Room 259 *Event Symposium*

Title ***Religion, Meaning and Response to a Life-Threatening Catastrophe: The Case of Hurricane Katrina***

Mary Alice Mills-Baxter, (University of Connecticut)

Title ***The Influences of Religion on Death Anxiety***

Donald Edmondson, (University of Connecticut)

Title ***The Varied Influence of Religion on Adjusting to Bereavement***

Crystal Park Ph.D., Jennifer Wortman, (University of Connecticut)

DATE *Friday, March 03, 2006*

Session Name: **Spiritual Assessment in Clinical Treatment**

Session Number: *108*

2:00 PM

2:50 PM

Room 270

Event

Paper Session

Title

Recovering Alcoholics: Religiously, But Not Spiritually, Alienated

Elizabeth Robinson Ph.D., Jeffrey Ammons MA, (University of Michigan)

Title

Resiliency and Adversity: Measuring Spirituality and Emotional Pain in Outpatient Psychotherapy

Shawn Hales Psy.D.

Session Name: **Invited Address**

Session Number: *109*

3:00 PM

3:50 PM

Room 210/230

Event

Invited Address

Title

Current and Future Funding Opportunities at the John Templeton Foundation

Arthur Schwartz, (John Templeton Foundation)

Session Name: **Perspectives on Spirituality From Literature and Nature**

Session Number: *110*

3:00 PM

4:20 PM

Room 261

Event

Paper Session

Title

Can Ecological Fiction Promote Spirituality?

Katherine St. Ours, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title

Emmanuel Levinas' "Religion Without Promises" and Psychoanalysis

Paul Marcus Ph.D.

Title

Women's Spirituality in Context of Ecological Feeling

Pavlina Janosova, (Czech Academy of Sciences)

DATE *Friday, March 03, 2006*

Session Name: **What Do Religious Naturalists Transcend?**

Session Number: *111*

4:00 PM 4:50 PM Room 210/230 *Event* *Symposium*

Title ***What Do Religious Naturalists Transcend?
Object Relations and Spiritual Experience***

M. Chet Mirman, (Argosy University)

Session Name: **Religious & Cultural Diversity In Children and Adolescents**

Session Number: *112*

4:00 PM 4:50 PM Room 259 *Event* *Symposium*

Title ***Children's Images of God: Christian, Hindu and
Muslim Perspectives***

Winston Seegobin, (Messiah College)

Title ***Religious Syncretism and Its Cultural Determinates in
Buddhist Adolescents in the United States***

Brien Kelley, (Columbia University Teachers College); Ann DeSollar, (Yeshiva-Einstein University)

Session Name: **Hope, Spirituality and Health: Studies of Cancer and HIV**

Session Number: *113*

4:00 PM 4:50 PM Room 270 *Event* *Symposium*

Title ***Hope, Spirituality and HIV***

Anthony Scioli Ph.D., Susan McNeil, Elizabeth Tinker, (Keene State College)

Title ***Hope, Spirituality and Thyroid Cancer***

Anthony Scioli Ph.D., Elizabeth Tinker, (Keene State College)

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DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Invited Address**

Session Number: *114*

10:00 AM 10:50 AM Room 210/230 *Event* *Invited Address*

Title *Emotional Atheism and Anger Towards God*
Julie Exline, (Case Western Reserve University)

Session Name: **The Development of Forgiveness in Children**

Session Number: *115*

10:00 AM 11:50 AM Room 260 *Event* *Symposium*

Title *"I'll Forgive You If It Was An Accident" Children's
Intrapersonal Differences on Attitudes Toward
Forgiveness*
Karen Neal, (Queens University of Charlotte); Hideko Hamada Bassett,
Susanne Denham, (George Mason University)

Title *Perceptions of Parenting Styles' Effects on Children's
Forgiveness*
Hideko Hamada Bassett, (George Mason University)

Title *Relations Between Children's Social Desirability and
Forgiveness*
Melissa Mincic, Sara Kalb, Susanne Denham, (George Mason University)

Title *The Relations Among Parental Religiosity and Children's Developing
Forgiveness*
Sara Kalb, Todd Wyatt, (George Mason University)

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second floor lobby

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Transcendent Spirituality, Subtle Energies, Forgiveness, Gratitude, Change and Well-Being**

Session Number: *116*

10:00 AM 11:20 AM Room 259 *Event* *Symposium*

Title *Changes in Forgiveness, Gratitude, Well-Being, Stress, Affects in Beliefs in a Clinical Population*

Philip Friedman Ph.D., (Foundation for Well Being)

Title *Participatory Transcendent Spirituality - Validated in Research*

Dan Benor M.D.

Title *The Relationship between Forgiveness, Well-Being, Affects and Beliefs in a Clinical Population*

Loren Toussant Ph.D., (Luther College)

Session Name: **Invited Address**

Session Number: *117*

11:00 AM 11:50 AM Room 210/230 *Event* *Invited Address*

Title *Sacred Virtues: Where Religion and Positive Psychology Meet*

Peter Hill Ph.D., (Biola University)

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College BookStore

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

9 am – 2 pm

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Religious Coping and Mental and Physical Health**

Session Number: *118*

11:00 AM

11:50 AM

Room 270

Event

Paper Session

Title

An Exploration of Faith, Coping and Depressive Symptoms in Adolescent Girls

Alison Papadakis Ph.D., (Loyola College in Maryland); Timothy Strauman, Neil Jones MA, Rebecca Parrish, (Duke University)

Title

Blessing or Curse? Health Implications of Religious and Spiritual Appraisals and Coping Styles Among Patients in Rehabilitation Hospitals

Kenneth Pargament Ph.D., (Bowling Green State University); Jack Sherman, (University of Wisconsin-Madison); Gina Magyar-Russell Ph.D., (Johns Hopkins University Regional Burn Center)

Session Name: **Poster Session I**

Session Number: *119*

11:00 AM

12:20 PM

Room 359

Event

Poster

Title

An Examination of Existing Self-Forgiveness Measures: Are They Able to Distinguish Self-Forgiveness from Condoning?

Mickie Fischer MS, Julie Exline, (Case Western Reserve University)

Title

Correlates of Perceiving God as Forgiving and Unforgiving

Alyce Martin, Julie Exline, (Case Western Reserve University)

Title

Forgiveness, Blame and Health Among College Students

Jon Webb Ph.D., (East Tennessee State University); Loren Toussaint Ph.D., (Luther College)

Title

Investigating the Neglected Virtue of Patience: Examination of the Trait and Construction of a New Scale

Sarah Schnitker, (UC Davis)

Title

Qualitative Research Methods in the Psychology of Religion: The Aitheros Research Association

Jane Royce-Roskowski, David Dixon, Paul Spengler, Amy Wagner, Lindsey Muntz, Danielle Coulter, John McConnell, Adam Sirken, Desiree Howell, Don Spurgeon, Kate Moore, Kevin Harris, Erin Gray, (Ball State University)

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Poster Session I - Continued**

Session Number: *119*

11:00 AM 12:20 PM Room 359 *Event Poster*

Title *Reflections of Changes in the Imagery of Satan Influenced
by Life Difficulties with Alcoholic Behavior*

Joseph Williams Ph.D., (Eastern Illinois State University)

Title *Sexual Abuse: Its Impact on Ability to Forgive and Marital Satisfaction*

Amanda Edwards-Stewart, (Seattle Pacific University)

Title *Spiritual and Religious Development in Bangladeshi-American Muslim
Adolescents Living in New York City*

Sadia Chaudhury MA, Lisa Miller, (Columbia University - Teachers College)

12:00 PM 12:50 PM Room 350

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Session Name: **Poster Session II**

Session Number: *120*

12:30 PM

1:50 PM

Room 359

Event

Poster

Title ***A Structural Equation Model of Spirituality and Personality Traits as Causal Predictors of Positivity and Psychological Flourishing***

Gabriel Dy-Liacco Ph.D., (Regent University School of Psychology & Counseling);
Ralph Piedmont Ph.D., (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title ***An Exploration of Spirituality Among Women Experiencing Infertility***

Anna Kress Psy.D. (Princeton University McCosh Health Center)

Title ***College Students Prayer Behavior and Beliefs: Links with Sex and Gender Orientation***

Stephanie Backof, Chris Boyatzis Ph.D., (Bucknell University);
Sheila Kennison Ph.D., (Oklahoma State University)

Title ***Familial Relationship Variables and Adolescent Religiosity***

Christine Bell, Avidan Milevsky, (Kutztown University of Pennsylvania);
Melissa Schlechter, (Kutztown University of Pennsylvania SEA Project Office)

Title ***Forgiveness and Child Characteristics***

Beverly Wilson, A.J. Chrystal, S.R. Pickering, S.B. Isgitt, (Seattle Pacific University)

Title ***Religiosity and Jewish Women's Perceptions of Emerging Adulthood***

Brielle Stark-Adler, (Fordham University)

Title ***Synchronicity Awareness Intervention: An Open Trial***

Lydia Cho MA, Lisa Miller, John Paul Younes, Mark Hrastar, Nina Sutton,
(Teachers College, Columbia University)

Title ***The Role of Forgiveness in Children's Prosocial Behavior and Aggression***

S.R. Pickering, S.B. Isgitt, C.J. Agnor, Beverly Wilson, (Seattle Pacific University)

Title ***The Spiritual Lives of Gay Men and Lesbians: An Exploratory Analysis***

Craig Cashwell Ph.D., (University of North Carolina at Greensboro Dept of Counsel
& Ed Dev. School of Ed); John Marszalek, (Xavier University); Lylan Crites Wingfield,
(University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

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DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **National Data Sources for the Study of Religion, Spirituality and Health**

Session Number: *121*

1:00 PM 2:20 PM Room 210/230 *Event* *Symposium*

Title ***Frequency of Attendance at Religious Services, Heart Attack, Stroke, Serum Lipids, Dietary Intake and Diabetes in Americans: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey***

R. Frank Gillum, Natalie Dupree, Qiuping Gu, (National Center for Health Statistics)

Title ***Frequent Attendance at Religious Services Predicts Reduced Death from Stroke and All Causes in a U.S. National Cohort***

Sarah Yoon, R. Frank Gillum, (National Center for Health Statistics)

Title ***Religious Service Attendance Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey***

Natalie Dupree, (National Center for Health Statistics)

Title ***Those Who Use Complimentary and Alternative Medicine and Those Who Use Prayer for Their Health***

Catherine Simile Ph.D., (National Center for Health Statistics)

Session Name: **Resilient and Loving: Spirituality and Religiousness as Predictors of ProSocial Behavior, Adaptive Functioning and Subjective Well-Being**

Session Number: *122*

1:00 PM 2:20 PM Room 260 *Event* *Symposium*

Title ***An Exploration of Spiritual Disclosure and Generativity in Close Relationships***

Stephanie Marinelli, Joseph Ciarrocchi, Gina Yanni-Brelsford, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title ***Experience of God as a Motivator for Prosocial Behavior***

Donna Parker, Gina Yanni-Brelsford, Joseph Ciarrocchi, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title ***Exploring the Velcro Effect in Positive Psychology: What Does and Doesn't Stick to Resiliency***

Christine Kennedy, Gina Yanni-Brelsford, Joseph Ciarrocchi, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title ***Self-Control and Religiosity as Predictors of Subjective Well-Being Over and Above Personality***

Joseph Ciarrocchi, Amy Rich, Gina Yanni-Brelsford, Joanne Comstock, Christine Ciecierski, (Loyola College in Maryland)

Title ***Three Sources of Altruism: Personality, Religiosity, and Empathy as Predictors of Prosocial Behavior***

Ruth Dennison-Tedesco, Ann Rothlisberger, Joseph Ciarrocchi, Gina Yanni-Brelsford, (Loyola College in Maryland)

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Adult Life Style and Spirituality**

Session Number: *123*

1:00 PM

1:50 PM

Room 270

Event

Paper Session

Title

Faculty Spirituality as a Predictor of Teaching Style

John Cecero Ph.D., (Fordham University)

Title

Parenting Style as an Indicator of the Decision to Teach Religion to Young Children

Lee Daffin, (Towson University)

Session Name: **Spirituality, Traumatic Experiences, and Peacefulness in Older Children and Adolescents**

Session Number: *124*

2:00 PM

2:50 PM

Room 259

Event

Symposium

Title

Spirituality and Peacefulness in Children

Steven Handwerker

Title

Spirituality, Traumatic Experiences, in Older Children and In Adolescents

Carole Rayburn

Session Name: **Emerging Ideas in the Psychology of Religion**

Session Number: *125*

2:00 PM

3:50 PM

Room 261

Event

Paper Session

Title

Concerns and Consequences of Secular Psychology

Jeffrey Reber, (University of West Georgia)

Title
Trauma

Gender Related Violence in East Africa: Toward a Psychotheology of

Simone Lindorfer Ph.D., (University of Tubingen)

Title

Participatory Intelligent Design - a Testable Hypothesis

Dan Benor M.D.

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Stereotypes, Stigmas, and Empathy: Providing Effective Therapy for Pagan Clients**

Session Number: *126*

2:00 PM

3:20 PM

Room 272

Event

Symposium

Title ***Counseling with Pagans***
Ruth Crocker, (Walden University)

Title ***Pagan Stigmatization***
Kate Moore, (Ball State University)

Title ***Stereotypes of Paganism***
Kevin Harris, (Ball State University)

Session Name: **Invited Address**

Session Number: *127*

2:30 PM

3:20 PM

Room 210/230

Event

Invited Address

Title ***Islam and Psychology: The Complex Relationship***
Saba Ali Ph.D., (University of Iowa)

Session Name: **Spiritual Disclosure and Religious Intimacy**

Session Number: *128*

3:00 PM

4:20 PM

Room 260

Event

Symposium

Title ***A Journey Through Relational Spirituality: Exploration of the Theoretical Underpinnings and Future Directions of Spiritual Disclosure***
Gina Yanni-Brelsford, (Loyola College in Maryland), Annette Mahoney Ph.D., (Bowling Green State University)

Title ***College Student's Spiritual Disclosure and Religious Intimacy with Friends and Siblings***
Jessica Beasley, Laura Bender, (Bucknell University) Annette Mahoney Ph.D., (Bowling Green State University) Gina Yanni-Brelsford, (Loyola College in Maryland); Chris Boyatzis Ph.D., (Bucknell University)

Title ***Southern College Women's Body Image in Relation to Religiosity and Religious Intimacy with Parents***
Tara Wass, Heather Sedges (University of Tennessee, Knoxville); Chris Boyatzis Ph.D., (Bucknell University)

DATE *Saturday, March 04, 2006*

Session Name: **Measuring Spiritual/Religious Constructs**

Session Number: *129*

3:00 PM

4:20 PM

Room 270

Event

Paper Session

Title

Measuring Spirituality - A Cross-Cultural Feedback

Jiri Lukavasky, Martina Hrebickova, Pavel Rican, (Czech Academy of Sciences)

Title

Religiosity Scales - What Ought to Be Included?

Cherita Cloy MTS, Karl Kantner MA, Cristian Onofrei MS, (Boston University);
Robert Gebotys Ph.D., (Wilfrid Laurier University); Marsha Cutting Ph.D., (Waterloo Lutheran
Seminary)

Title

***Religious Coping Among Roman Catholics: New R-Cope Factors
From a Catholic Sample***

Kenneth Pargament Ph.D., (Bowling Green State University);
James Burns Ph.D., Brian McCorkle Ph.D., (Boston University)

Title

***Religious Identity: Conceptualizing a Measure for
Research and Practice***

David Bell, (Emory University)

Session Name:

Invited Address

Session Number: *130*

3:30 PM

4:20 PM

Room 210/230

Event

Invited Address

Title

***Dare We Develop a Theistic Science? The Myth of Neutrality
in Psychology's Methods***

Brent Slife Ph.D., (Brigham Young University)

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Speakers' Biographies

Chris Boyatzis, Ph.D., is a developmental psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology at Bucknell University. His area is religious and spiritual development in childhood, adolescence, and the college years. Two specific interests are parent-child communication about religion and the links between college women's religiosity and their body image and disordered eating. He has taken a leadership role in the field of religious and spiritual development, by editing special issues devoted to religious and spiritual development (see *Review of Religious Research*, March 2003; *Applied Developmental Science*, Jan. 2004; and *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, forthcoming 2006), organizing an ongoing pre-conference on religious and spiritual development at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, and by authoring chapters on religious and spiritual development in major handbooks.

Julie Exline, Ph.D., received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Stony Brook University in 1997. She currently serves on the faculty of the Psychology Department at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where she is in her sixth year. Dr. Exline uses techniques from social and clinical psychology to study questions related to religion and virtue. Some of her recent work has focused on virtues such as forgiveness, humility, altruistic love, and self-control. Dr. Exline is particularly interested in understanding struggles that people experience in their perceived relationships with God, including feelings of anger toward God that arise in the wake of negative life events. She is currently pursuing licensure as a psychologist and is also in the midst of a spiritual direction training program at John Carroll University.

Peter C. Hill, Ph.D., Social Psychology, University of Houston, 1979, is Professor of Psychology at Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University, in La Mirada, CA. Dr. Hill has published approximately 50 articles in such peer-reviewed journals as *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *American Psychologist*, and *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*, and others. He has co-authored (with Ralph Hood and W. Paul Williamson) *The Psychology of Religious Fundamentalism* (2005), co-edited (with Ralph Hood) of *Measures of Religiosity* (1999), and co-edited (with David Benner) the *Baker Encyclopedia of Psychology* (1999). He is a past president of Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of the American Psychological Association (APA) and was elected Fellow of the APA in 1998.

Saba Rasheed Ali, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in counseling psychology in the College of Education at the University of Iowa. She earned her doctoral degree in counseling psychology in 2001 from the University of Oregon. Dr. Ali first started at the University of Iowa in 2001 as a postdoctoral scholar and ironically started her position on September 10th, 2001. After the tragic events of September 11th, Dr. Ali was called upon in the College of Education's community to help non-Muslims understand Muslims and Muslim Americans. While not claiming to be an expert in every aspect of Islam or the complicated international relationships between countries, she does bring a diverse perspective as a Muslim American psychologist and researcher. Her recent research projects include a qualitative investigation on Muslim and Christian women views of feminism and Muslim women's experiences with discrimination in the workplace post-9/11. She has also authored articles and chapters that address issues related to understanding Islam and Muslim clients.

Cathy D. Sigmund, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychology, Counseling, and Human Services and Director of the Human Services Program at Geneva College. She received her bachelor's of science degree in psychology from Geneva College, she received her master's degree and doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the Pennsylvania State University. She also completed a one year post doctoral fellowship with the National Consortium for Violence Research, Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz School of Public Policy and Management. As a licensed psychologist, Dr. Sigmund has practiced in a variety of public and private settings, with a variety of populations. The heart of her practice involves working with disadvantaged children and families, and children and families victimized by violence. She currently serves as an expert witness for the Allegheny County Family Court, and serves as a consulting psychologist for Pittsburgh Public Schools, as well a regional Medicaid managed care company. Dr. Sigmund's research interests have included examining the relationship between religiosity and mental health factors among African American communities, examining the identification and management of psychosocial problems among formal and informal, indigenous and non-indigenous providers of behavioral health services, identifying help-seeking behavioral health behaviors among ethnic minority communities and economically challenged communities, and examining the role of churches in providing informal and formal behavioral health services to local communities.

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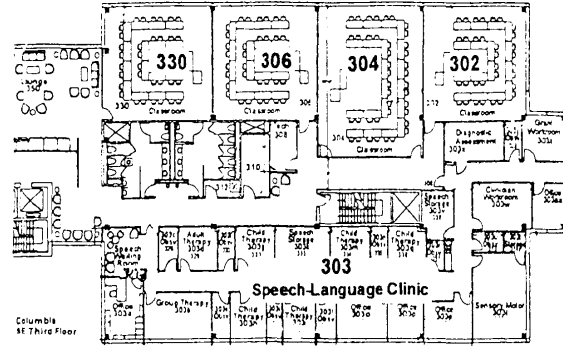
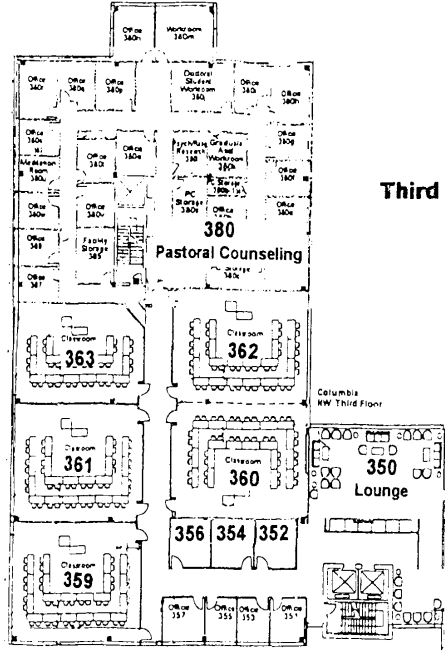


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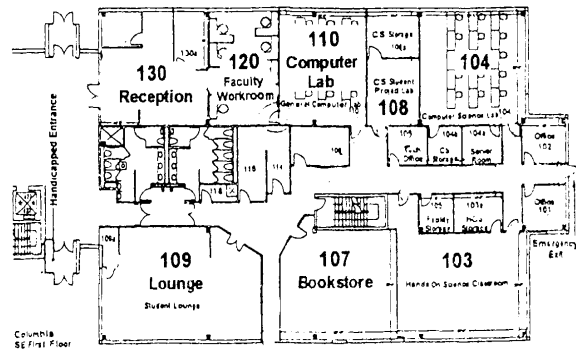
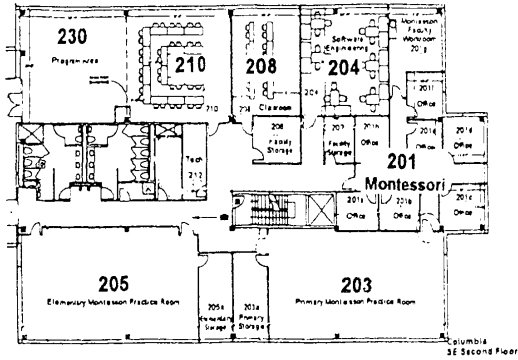
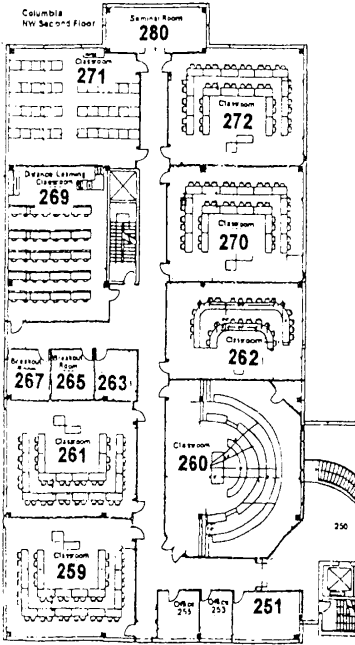
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