

SHINING A GLOBAL LENS ON MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY: INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF DIVISION 46

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Division 46 Overview

Mission: Focuses on roles psychologists play in traditional media and newer technologies; promotes research on the impact of media on human behavior; facilitates interaction with media representatives; enriches teaching, training, and practice of media psychology; and prepares psychologists to interpret psychological research to the public and professionals.



Membership: 288 members

International: includes 2 associates, 2 members, 4 fellows, 2 professional

Networking: Two Facebook pages: for members and students



Newsletter: The Amplifier, published 2/year

APA International Relations:

Service on APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology (CIRP)



Awards Given by the Division:

- Distinguished Lifetime Contribution to Media Psychology
- Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Media Psychology
- Student Dissertation/Research Award
- News Media Recognition Award



Elaine Rodino receiving the Distinguished Contribution to Media Psychology Award

Committees: Media Watch Committee – awards media with the best portrayal of mental health professionals (Shirley Glass Golden Psi Award)

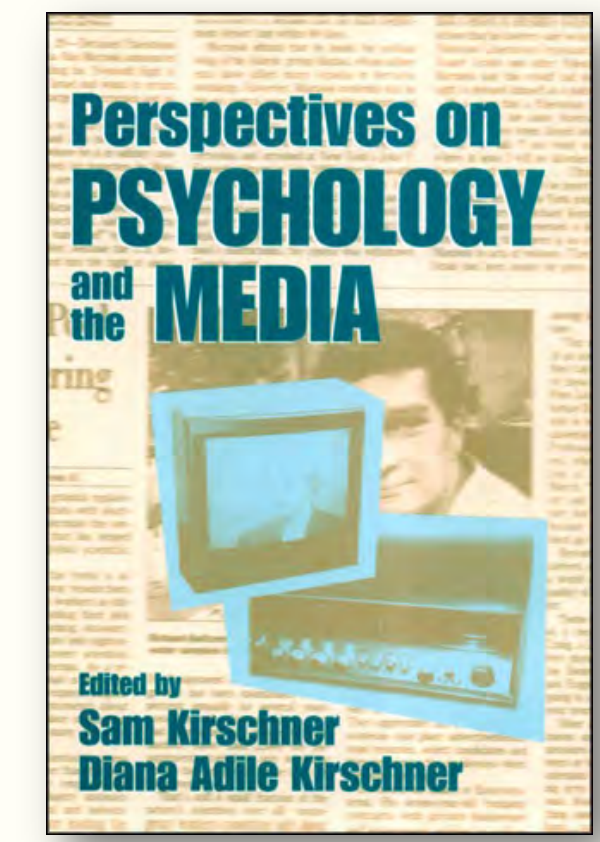
Listserve: General and research

The Division 46 Book Series: two volumes

Perspectives on Psychology and the Media

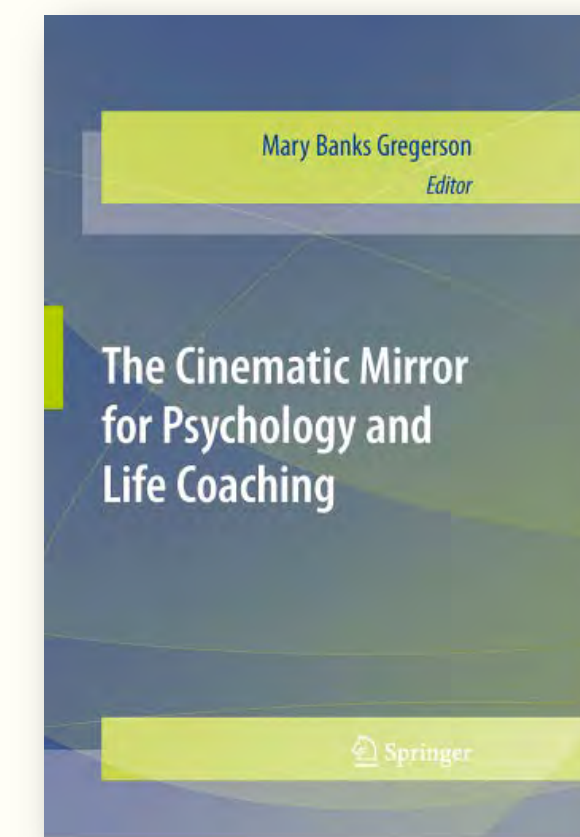
S. Kirshner and D.A. Kirshner (Eds) Washington., D.C.: APA

Sample chapter: "The Voice of America: Culturally Sensitive Radio," beamed around the globe for 12 years.

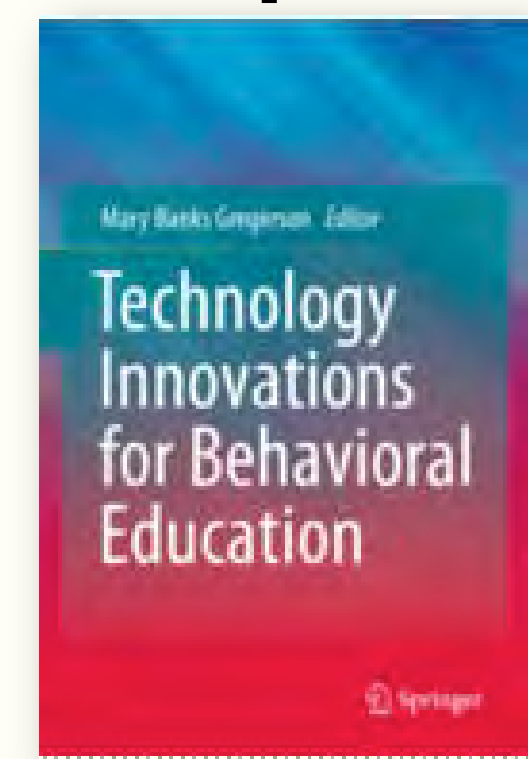


The Cinematic Mirror for Psychology and Life Coaching
M.B. Gregerson (Ed) New York: Springer Science + Media

Sample chapter: "International Cinema: An Abundant Mental Health Resource of Films for Education, Communication, and Transformation"



Sample book with internationally focused chapters



Technology Innovations for Behavioral Education

M.B. Gregerson (Ed) New York: Springer Science + Media

Sample chapters:

- "Creative Higher Education Draws Upon Popular Approaches for Cost Effective Pedagogy," focused on the internationally acclaimed Sabido method.
- "Virtual Classrooms and Communities of Practice: New Tech Strategies for Enhancing Culturally Responsive Health Care"

Traditional Media

Television

CNN en Español, Russian Television, BBC, CCTV China and National Geographic series broadcast worldwide



Radio

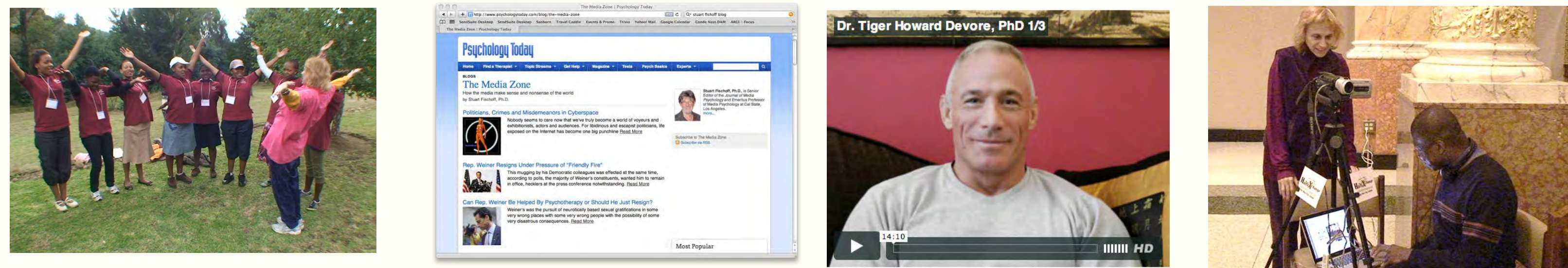


Print

By or about members in international publications, on international topics or in foreign languages



New Media



HUMNews: The African Girls Empowerment Program

Blog: The Media Zone

Online-based multimedia project: We Who Feel Different

Video streaming: HaitiXChange

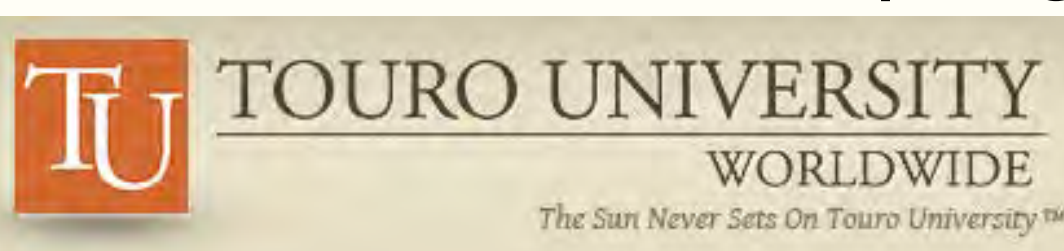


Podcast: Parenting My Teenage Child: Is It Impossible, Or Am I Just Bad At It? Ringtone to your Cell

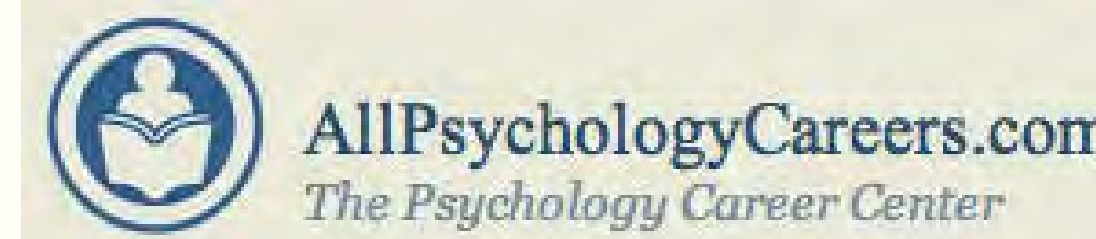
Books: Foreign Editions



Education: Sample graduate programs with Media Psychology courses



Career



Members spotlighted for their careers in the growing field of Media Psychology

Teaching

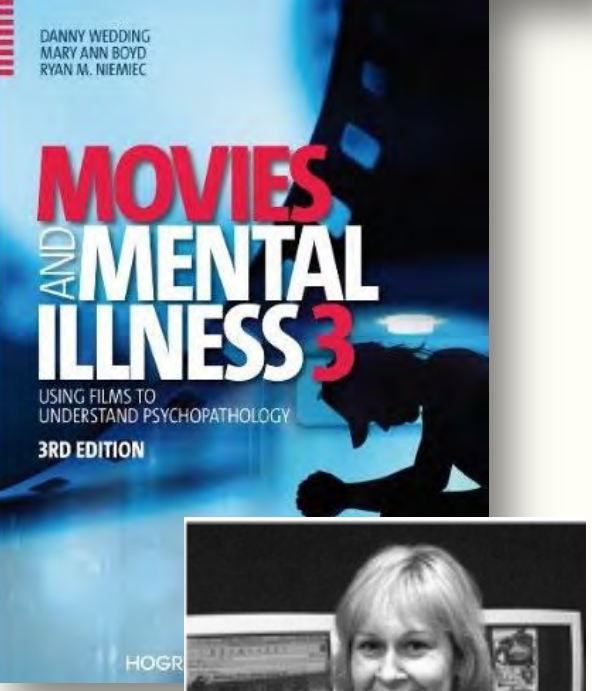


Gender Violence course in Salamanca Spain at the Catholic University and the University of Salamanca



Fellowship at Yonsei University in Seoul

Two-week intensive course in Mexico City using text, *Movies and Mental Illness*



Intensive trainings throughout China

Journalism education over the Internet

Media psychology course at Touro University Worldwide

Presentations: At international conferences:

- The International Bipolar Disorders Conference
- EDEN: European Distance Education and eLearning Conference
- The IMS Global Learning Consortium Conference
- The International Congress of Applied Psychology

On Addiction at Universidade Fernando Pessoa (UFP), no Porto



On internationally relevant topics:

- Symposium at APA 2011 Conference: Psychological Services via Technology in Australia and the United States
- Sex & Psychology: Town Hall Meeting at APA Convention



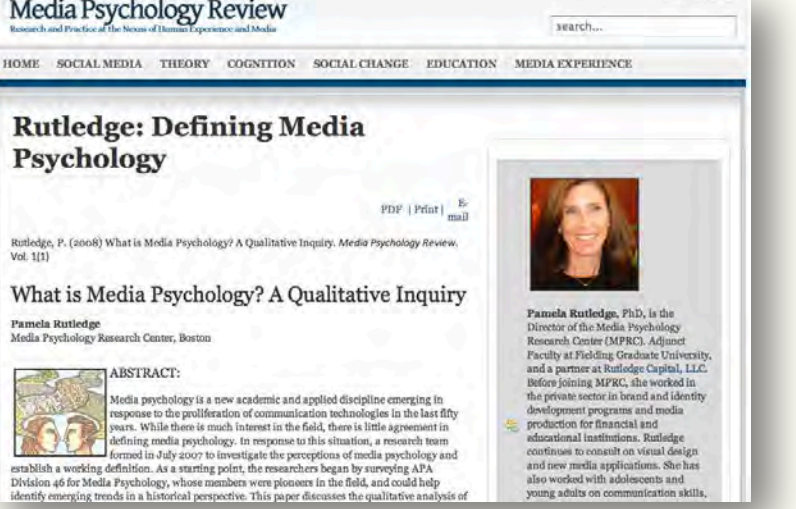
Research

- Violent and prosocial video game effects
- Computer and video game addiction
- U.S. media influences on international students



The Influence of Media on the Predisposition to Conflict

Journal: Media Psychology Review



Public Policy: News Media, Public Education, Public Policy Committee

Sample program: Co-sponsored convention symposium with Division 35, "Media & Women – Global Perspectives on Promoting Social Change"



Division 46 members at the United Nations

- Media committee of Psychology Day at the UN
- Members of the NGO Committee on Mental Health
- Working groups of the Committee on Mental Health
- Board of CoNGO (UN Committee on NGOs)
- Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support by the World Health Association and NGOs
- The UN NGO International Student Journalism Program



UN NGO Student Journalists



NGO Committee on Mental Health



Panel at Psychology Day at the UN



DPI-NGO Conference: Psychology for Global Health Exhibit

NEW Journal: Psychology of Popular Media Culture

Published quarterly by Division 46, as of Spring 2012

Accepts papers on the impact of media and popular culture on individual, group, and system behavior

