

SPSP TEACHING PRECONFERENCE SCHEDULE
10TH Anniversary Celebration
San Diego, CA Thursday, January 26, 2012

- 8:00 **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:15 Welcome – Courtney A. Rocheleau, Appalachian State University
Neil Lutsky, Carleton College
- 8:30-9:30 **MORNING KEYNOTE:**
*Confessions of a Chronic Story Teller: What I Have Learned from 50 Years of Teaching --
An Interview with Elliot Aronson*
Elliot Aronson, Professor *Emeritus*, University of California, Santa Cruz
Carol Tavris, Social Psychologist, Los Angeles
- 9:35-9:50 *Stats on the Cheap -- Utilizing Free and Inexpensive Internet Resources to Teach Statistics and
Research Methods*
Jessica Hartnett, Gannon University
- 9:55-10:10 *Going Beyond an Evaluation of Knowledge: Using Assessment to Engender Engagement and
Create Learning*
Steve Buzinski, Lebanon Valley College & Scott Roberts, Univer. of Maryland – College Park
- 10:15-10:30 *Designing a Capstone Experience for Psychology Majors*
Richard L. Miller & Theresa Wadkins, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- 10:30-10:40 BREAK
- 10:40-11:25 **INVITED ADDRESS:**
Making Methods Meaningful
Allison Vaughn, San Diego State University
- 11:30-12:00 **TEACHING BLITZ:**
Teaching Linguistic Relativity to Gender Psych Students Using Taboo!TM
Seth Wagerman, California Lutheran University
- Taking the Leap: An Active Demonstration of Experimental Designs*
Jordan B. Leitner, University of Delaware
- Colbert, p-values, and Cohen's d*
Jessica Hartnett, Gannon University
- Help Me! Turning Students Into Pluralistically Ignorant Diffusers of Responsibility*
Kyle E. Conlon, Florida State University
- Using Diverse Film Scenes from "Twilight" as a Teaching Tool in Social Psychology*
Jessica J. Sim & Elizabeth A. Majka, The University of Chicago
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:00 **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE:**
Teaching, Scientific Literacy, and Citizenship: What Psychology Has to Offer
Ken Keith, University of San Diego

- 2:00-2:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Incorporating Research Experiences in the Classroom**
Quick and Easy Strategies for Turning Students into Research Psychologists
Brian Collisson, University of Florida
- Teaching Research Methods in Social Psychology*
Jennifer Harman & Danielle Dickens, Colorado State University
- Improving Student Learning through Laboratory Experiences in Psychology Courses*
Rose Mary Webb, Sandra Glover Gagnon, & Matthew Fearington, Appalachian State University
- 2:30-3:00 **SPSP REGISTRATION BREAK**
- 3:00-3:20 **ROUNDTABLE A DISCUSSIONS:**
Getting your Students to “Like” psychology: Using Facebook.com in the Classroom
Lauren E. Brewer, Florida State University
- Implementing Reading Communities to Guide Students through Primary Sources in Social Psychology*
Shevaun Stocker, University of Wisconsin – Superior
- All That Jazz! Using Music to Teach Social Psychological Concepts*
Maya Aloni, Middlesex County College
- Enhancing Engagement, Overcoming Anxiety, and Improving Students’ Understanding of Statistics*
April McGrath, Mount Royal University
- 3:20-3:40 **ROUNDTABLE B DISCUSSIONS:**
Strategies and Tips for Teaching a Large Online Section of Social Psychology
Ginette Blackhart, East Tennessee State University
- Teaching Methodology by Studying Personality in Everyday Life*
Jamie Kurtz, James Madison University
- Making the Most of Conferences: Using Channel Factors to Enhance Undergraduates’ First Psychology Conference Experience*
Elizabeth A. Majka & Jessica J. Sim, The University of Chicago
- Using Interteaching Techniques to Teach Controversial Issues in Social and Personality Psychology*
Laurel Newman, Fontbonne University
- 3:45-4:00 *Why Should any Student Care about my Class? Creating a Learner-Centered Applied Social Psychology Course*
Catherine Rawn, University of British Columbia
- 4:00-4:20 *Congratulations on Surviving Grad School, Now What? Tips for Succeeding as an Early Career Social Psychologist*
Sadie Leder et al., High Point University
- 4:20-4:30 **Reflection & Evaluation** – Kate Burns, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay