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Dr. Madson Retires

By Susan Hanlon

Dr. Kay Hannenburg Madson began her 24 years of exemplary service to Concordia University, St. Paul in 1983. Throughout her tenure as a professor of Sociology, she has applied her talents as an educator, administrator and mentor by enriching our community and empowering her students with knowledge and skills that prove invaluable in their professional and personal lives.

Dr. Madson earned her Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from the University of Minnesota and her B.A. from Augsburg College, where she served as an Adjunct Professor of Sociology prior to joining the Concordia faculty. Kay also taught at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and served as a Case Manager in Hennepin County's Municipal Probation Department and in the Cook County (Illinois) Department of Public Assistance.

Her career at Concordia began as an adjunct professor of Sociology, which led to a tenure track position in 1989. She served as chair of the Social Science Division from 1990-1993 and held the position of Executive Vice President of the University from 1993-2001. In each capacity, Dr. Madson has been the personification of collegiality and professionalism. As Executive Vice President of the University, she led the Strategic Planning process, which included leading the development of the University's vision statement and strategic priorities. She co-led the development of the Sociology major and led the development of the Criminal Justice



Mexico, Thailand, Costa Rica and China.

In 2005, Kay was chosen by her colleagues to present the Poehler Lecture, an honor that is based on excellence in academic discipline and maturity in Christian faith. She has also presented at numerous conferences.

Dr. Madson's contributions and accomplishments extend beyond the realm of higher education. She served four years on the Midway Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and two years on Friends School Advisory Board. A 40-year member of Christ Church Lutheran, she served as, among other positions, Congregational Vice President, Adult Education instructor, and choir member. For the Minneapolis Public Schools, she served as Coordinator/Discussion Leader of the Junior Great Books Program and on the East Area Parents' Advisory Council.

Kay and her husband, Gregory, have three children: Christine (Mark) Warner and family of Maplewood, Susan (Cary) Felbab and family of Lakeville, and Gregory (Paulette) Madson and family of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Kay's warm and gracious spirit has been inseparable from her work in interactions with students and colleagues alike. The depth of her dedication to Concordia's mission and its community and the scope of her influence are evident in the legacy she leaves. Not only will this legacy remain an integral part of Concordia, but it will echo for many years in the lives of her students and throughout the communities in which they live and work.

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SBS Internship Sites for 2006-2007

The internship is an integral component of our students' education. The internship allows students to connect theory with practice while developing valuable vocational skills. This experience is one of many that set our students apart from graduates from other institutions. Twenty-four students completed internships during this academic school year. A complete list of Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Family Life Education interns for the 2006-2007 school year follow.

- **Catherine Blake**, (Criminal Justice Major), spring 2007, Hennepin County Adult Probation.
- **Antonio Brown**, (Criminal Justice Major), spring 2007, RS Eden (Home Monitoring Program).
- **Aaron Cawthorn**, (Criminal Justice Major), spring 2007, Concordia University Security.
- **Kadi Connelly**, (Psychology Major), spring 2007, Ramsey County Corrections.
- **Marie Faulhaber**, (Psychology Major), fall 2006, Campfire USA.
- **Marie Faulhaber**, (Psychology Major), spring 2007, Bush Memorial Children's Center.
- **Rachel Flaherty**, (Psychology Major), fall 2006, Bush Memorial Children's Center.
- **Nick Grundei**, (Criminal Justice Major), spring 2007, Eagan Police Department.
- **Nicole Heise**, (Family Life Education Major), spring 2007, Ruth's House of Hope, Faribault, MN.
- **Rebecca Immonen**, (Psychology Major), spring 2007, ACR Homes.
- **Adam Kroth**, (Criminal Justice Major), summer 2006, RS Eden.
- **Christopher Hulme-Lowe**, (Psychology Major), summer 2006, University of Minnesota Psychology Cognitive Research.
- **Rachel Lichtscheidl**, (Psychology Major), Fall 2006, Hamline University Mediation Center.
- **Nicole Riemenschneider**, (Criminal Justice Major), summer 2006, Magnuson Law Firm, Stillwater, MN.
- **Crystal Robie**, (Criminal Justice Major), summer 2006, RS Eden.
- **Luke Robie**, (Criminal Justice Major), fall 2006, Best Buy Security, Richfield, MN.
- **John Robinson**, (Criminal Justice Major), fall 2006 & spring 2007, Best Buy Security, Roseville, MN.
- **Erin Thompson**, (Psychology Major, Theology Major), summer 2006, Bush Memorial Children's Center.
- **Erin Thompson**, (Psychology Major, Theology Major), fall 2006, Chrysalis.
- **Jennifer Todd**, (Family Life Education Major), spring 2007, Margaret S. Parnly Residence.
- **Briana Triviski**, (Criminal Justice Major), spring 2007, Crime Victims Advocate program.
- **Youa Vang**, (Sociology Major), spring 2007, Wilder Southeast Asian Program.
- **Stephanie Westman**, (Criminal Justice Major), summer 2006, U.S. Probation Office, St. Paul, MN.
- **Quinn Nicole Wilke**, (Psychology Major), fall 2006, The Dads' and Families Center, Stillwater, MN.
- **Jessica Woller**, (Psychology Major), fall 2006, Bush Memorial Children's Center.

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Graduate and Professional Schools Accept Social and Behavioral Science Graduates

As in past years, a record number of current and past social and behavioral science students have been accepted into graduate and/or professional school. Congratulations! We are proud of your accomplishments!

- **Catie Blake**. (Criminal Justice Major, 2007). University of Minnesota, Duluth, MA in Forensic Psychology.
- **Andrea Christensen**. (Sociology Major, 2007). College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Masters of Social Work.
- **Marie Faulhaber**. (Psychology Major, 2007). Argosy University, Minneapolis, Marriage and Family Therapy, MA.
- **Rachel Flaherty**. (Psychology Major, 2007). St. Mary's University, Marriage and Family Therapy, MA.
- **Larissa Gieseke**. (Psychology Major, 2005). Adler Graduate School, Marriage and Family Therapy, MA.
- **Laura Hernick**. (Sociology Major, 2005). University of Minnesota School of Nursing.
- **Christopher Hulme-Lowe**. (Psychology Major, 2005). University of Minnesota, Statistics, MA.
- **Yordanos Kiflu-Martin**. (Communications Major; Psychology Minor, 2007). Argosy University, Minneapolis, Marriage and Family Therapy, MA.
- **Melissa Leach**. (Psychology Major and Sociology Major, 2006). St. Mary's University, Marriage and Family Therapy, MA.
- **Julie Lee**. (Sociology Major, 2006). Hamline University Law School.
- **Martha Paschke**. (Psychology Major, Family Studies Minor, 2001). Concordia University – Chicago, Master of Arts in Teaching.
- **Sarah Possehl**. (Psychology Major and Family Studies Minor, 2005). Sarah was accepted to three schools' MSW program: College of St. Catherine, University of Wisconsin - Madison, and University of Michigan - Ann Arbor! Sarah decided to attend the University of Michigan.
- **Erin Thompson**. (Psychology Major and Theology Major, 2007). University of Western Michigan Master of Art's degree program in Counselor Education: Community Counseling.
- **Rachel Vitense**. (Sociology Major, 2007). Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Masters of Social Work.

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Thompson, Townsend Wilke, and Schlewitz Receive Bredehoft Family Scholarship

Congratulations to **Erin Thompson** (Psychology Major, Theology Major, 2007), **Quinn Townsend Wilke** (Psychology Major, Family Studies Minor, 2007) and **Heidi Schlewitz** (Psychology Major, Family Life Education Major 2007), who received the **2006-2007 Bredehoft Family Endowment Scholarship** of \$1,000. These students were selected from a field of more than 110 students to receive this scholarship. Congratulations to each of these excellent scholars on their accomplishments this far in their career, and those to come in the future!

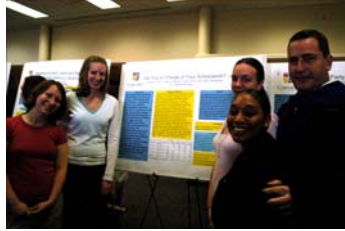
Psychology Students Present at 42nd Annual MUPC & the 5th Annual Concordia University Research Symposium

Congratulations to Anna Stone, Kristen Huebner, Chelsae Armao, Leah Timberlake, Karli Chandler, Hannah Schmitz, Rachel Gress, Lance Fenton and Jared Brynildson. These nine Concordia University students recently presented at the longest running undergraduate psychology conference in the nation. The 42nd annual MUPC (Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference) was held Saturday April 21st, 2007 on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. The conference featured 40 undergraduate research talks in addition to 153 poster presentations. Over 300 students presented their research during the

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conference, representing a total 25 different schools from across Minnesota.

In addition, psychology students Christopher Hulme-Lowe and Chelsae Armao along with Sociology students Andrea Christensen and Youa Vang presented posters on their research at the 5th Annual Concordia University Research Symposium on April 25. Abstracts follow:



Procrastination and Locus of Control

By Anna Stone, Kristen Huebner, Chelsae Armao, and Leah Timberlake; Dr. Morgan Faculty Advisor

The current study examined procrastination and locus of control. It also manipulated task difficulty. A behavioral measure and validated procrastination instrument were used. The study found that procrastination and task difficulty were positively correlated. Locus of control did not significantly correlate with procrastination.



Childhood Overindulgence

By Karli Chandler, Hannah Schmitz, and Rachel Gress; Dr. Morgan Faculty Advisor

This study of college students examined the relationship between: childhood overindulgence and risk taking and confidence, childhood overindulgence and self efficacy and delay of gratification. There was a significant negative correlation between childhood overindulgence and self efficacy.

Advertising in College Textbooks

By Lance Fenton and Jared Brynildson; Dr. Morgan Faculty Advisor

College textbooks cost the average student \$900.00 per year. Currently, publishing firms are exploring placing advertisements in textbooks to help minimize cost. The current study explores college students' acceptance of this model, and examines what types of ads are acceptable.



Overindulgence Project: The Relationship between Childhood Overindulgence and Life Goals

By Christopher Hulme-Lowe and Chelsae Armao; Dr. David Bredehoft Faculty Advisor

Overindulgence and its negative effects upon children have been researched in the areas of personality development, self-concept, and health well-being, and relationship development. Further, childhood overindulgence and its link to problems with dysfunctional thinking, self-concept, parenting styles, and parenting skills have also been documented. This study focuses on the relationship between childhood overindulgence and life goals: wealth, fame, appearance, personal growth, relationships, community, and health.



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2006-2007 Social and Behavioral Science Students of the Year

Three Social and Behavioral Science students were selected by the SBS faculty to receive student of the year awards. **Catherine Blake** was named Criminal Justice Student of the Year, **Andrea Christensen** was named Sociology Student of the Year, and **Erin Thompson** was named Psychology Student of the Year. These students were selected because of their outstanding scholarship and achievements in their respective disciplines.

Lee Pao Xiong to lead an Educational Study Tour to China January 2008

Professor Lee Pao Xiong will lead the next Social and Behavioral Science Department educational tour to Thailand and Southeast Asia in January 2008: Soc 254 the People and Culture of Southeast Asia. Thailand, known for its ancient culture, increasing modernization and breathtaking beauty, provides a rich setting for interdisciplinary learning. This course is designed to introduce students to the history and culture of Thailand. Students will learn about the Thai language, literature, history, religion, economics, politics, education, arts and other aspects of Thai culture. Students will receive an orientation prior to arriving in Thailand that will acquaint them with the course and its learning objectives. Classroom instruction and cultural appreciation will be integrated with a cultural tour of Bangkok, visits to a monastery and to the renowned Royal Grand Palace, excursions to local markets, taking a Thai cooking class, a river cruise, a site visit to a Thai school and a Hmong village. Particular attention is given to the Hmong experience in two comparative contexts: Thailand, and the United States. Students will also attend dance performances and other cultural events. The program will take place in Bangkok and Chiang Mai.

The Social and Behavioral Science Team

First Team

- **Dr. D. Bredehoft:** Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Counseling, Seminar on Psychological Topics, Preparing to Enter Graduate School, Preparing to Enter the Psychology Workforce, Psychology and Family on Video, Marriage and Family, Themes in Adult Development and Aging, internships, independent research, advising, editor of Social & Behavioral Sciences Today, and department chair.

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- **Dr. K. Bransford:** Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology and Development, Adolescent Psychology, Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology for K-12 Educators, Introduction to Personality, Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, internships and advising.
- **Dr. G. Lee:** Distinguished Visiting Professor - Intro to Hmong Studies, Hmong Culture and Society, Hmong Literature and Art, Intro to Hmong History and Hmong Cosmology and Belief.
- **Dr. K. Madson:** Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Sociology of Law, Social Welfare, Minority Groups, internships, independent study, and advising.
- **Dr. S. Morgan:** Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology and Development, Research Methods, Seminar on Research Methods, Cognition Learning and Memory, Sensation and Perception, Physiological Psychology, Organizational Psychology, independent study, internships, and advising.
- **Prof. L. P. Xiong:** The People and Culture of China, The People and Culture of Southeast Asia, Reading and Writing for Hmong, Reading and Writing for Hmong Intermediate.
- **Prof. C. Zapor:** Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Minnesota Codes and Statutes, Juvenile Justice, and Police and Community, internships and advising.

Supporting Team

- **Dr. C. Chatman:** Minority Groups.
- **Dr. A. Fish:** Sociology Research Methods.
- **Dr. S. Harr:** Post Board Representative.
- **Prof. L. Maly:** Educational Psychology.
- **Dr. S. Mennicke:** Introduction to Psychology.
- **Prof. J. Mosqueda:** Methods and Materials of Family Life Education.
- **Prof. A. Nippert:** Sports Psychology.
- **Dr. M. Reineck:** Family Communication.
- **Prof. J. Seidel:** Adolescent Psychology, Child Psychology.
- **Dr. M. Walcheski:** Family Systems, Introduction to Psychology.



Dr. Morgan with presenters at this year's MUPC and Concordia University Research Symposium



Dr. Madson with Andrea Christensen Sociology Student of the Year



Dr. Bredehoft with Erin Thompson and Heidi Schlewitz Bredehoft Family Endowment Scholars



Dr. Madson and Prof. Zapor with Catie Blake Criminal Justice Student of the Year



Dr. Bredehoft, Dr. Bransford, and Dr. Morgan with Erin Thompson Psychology Student of the Year



Dr. Madson with Sociology Majors Youa Vang and Andrea Christensen