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Graduate Schools Accept Psychology Majors

This year, a record number of current and past psychology students have been accepted into graduate and/or professional school. Congratulations go to:

- **Christopher Bollig** (Psychology Major, 2000). Argosy University (Chicago), Psy.D. Clinical Psychology.
- **Jennifer Colosimo** (Psychology Major, 2002). Argosy University (Minneapolis), Psy.D. Clinical Psychology.
- **Melissa Melby** (Psychology Major, 1999) University of Northern Colorado, M.A. Counseling.
- **Heather Melony** (Psychology Major, 1998). University of St. Thomas, M.A. Special Education.
- **Megan Morgart** (Psychology Major, 2002). St. Mary's University, M.A. Counseling Psychology.
- **Amy Olson** (Psychology Major, 1996). Argosy University, Psy.D. Clinical Psychology.
- **Shelley Olson** (Psychology Major, 2002). University of St. Thomas, M.A. Counseling Psychology

- **Angela Poyner** (Psychology Major, 2001). Ph.D. North Texas University, Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine.
- **Erin Swaab** (Psychology Major, 2001). Accepted at University of St. Thomas, Hamline University, and Baylor University, Waco, TX, J. D. Law School (decision pending).
- **Jessa Walters** (Psychology Major, 1999). California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, M.A. Philosophy and Religion program (emphasis in Women's Spirituality).
- **Tiffany Weeks** (Psychology Major, 2001). Capella University, M.A. Educational Psychology

New Family Life Education Major Approved

On May 1, 2002 the Concordia University Faculty Senate approved a new Family Life Education

Major. This project was spearheaded by Dr. Michael Walcheski and Dr. David Bredehoft as a joint offering between the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Family Studies Department in the College of Graduate and Continuing Studies. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts degree, graduation from this program will lead to provisional certification as a Certified Family Life Educator with the National Council on Family Relations. Family life educators find work in the following types of organizations:

- Social Services
- Parishes & Congregations
- Child Care
- Health & Welfare
- Legal System
- Recreation
- Youth Programs
- Drug/Alcohol Rehab Centers
- Child and Family Advocacy
- Hospital/Medical/Health Care Services
- Family Service Agencies
- Retirement/Convalescent Care Centers

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- Military Family Support
- Parent Education
- Domestic Abuse/Violence Prevention

For more information about the new Family Life Education major contact Dr. Bredehoft (bredehoft@csp.edu) or Dr. Walcheski (Walcheski@csp.edu).

Psychology Club Elects New Officers

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly-elected officers of the Concordia Psychology Club for 2002-2003!!!!

President - Doreen Surman
Vice President - Brook Hovda
Secretary - Amy McBroom
Treasurer - Mike McCarthy

Thanks to the outgoing officers who worked so hard to get this organization off to a good start (**President – Jennifer Colosimo**
Treasurer - Michael McCarthy).

SBS Internship Sites for 2001-2002

The internship is a wonderful opportunity for Concordia University to collaborate with agencies in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Concordia wishes to extend gratitude to the individuals and organizations that enrich our students' educational and professional lives. A complete list of sociology, psychology and criminal justice interns and sites for the 2001-2002 school year follow.

- **Phil Alejandrino** (Criminal Justice Major), Spring 2002,

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- Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- **Kim Baehman** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, First Call for Help.
- **Brent Clark** (Criminal Justice Major), Spring 2002, St. Paul Police Department.
- **Chad Michaels** (Criminal Justice Major), Spring 2002, St. Paul Police Department.
- **Corrie Clouse** (Sociology Major), Summer 2002, Maria's Children.
- **Jennifer Colosimo** (Psychology Major), Summer 2002, La Montagne.
- **Joshua Delich** (Criminal Justice Major, Sociology Major), Spring 2002, Crystal Police Department.
- **Jenna Hartwig** (Sociology Major), Spring 2002, People Serving People Homeless Shelter.
- **Stephanie Henry** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Bush Memorial Children's Center.
- **Nick Johnson** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Washburn Child Guidance.
- **Kevin Just** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Lutheran Social Service Children's Home.
- **Neil Kuhnau** (Criminal Justice Major), Spring 2002, Target Security
- **Jessie Kemmick** (Sociology Major), Fall 2001 & Spring 2002, Centro Cultural Chicano.
- **Heidi Boothe Lasure** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Children's Home Society.
- **Jamie Link** (Psychology Major), Summer 2002, Freeport West.
- **Jamie Ogden** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Fairview University Children's Hospital.
- **Shelley Olson** (Psychology Major), Spring 2002, Five County Mental Health Centers.
- **Heidi Overton** (Psychology Major), Summer 2001, Fraser Family Services.
- **Dawn Surman** (Psychology Major), Summer 2002, Volunteers of America Bar-None Residential Treatment Center.
- **Doreen Surman** (Psychology Major), Summer 2002, Volunteers of America Bar-None Residential Treatment Center.
- **Steven Vera** (Psychology Major), Summer 2002, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hudson, WI.
- **William Tester** (Psychology Major), Fall 2001, American Securities Corporation.

Social and Behavioral Science Students Receive Awards at Honors Convocation

Three Social and Behavioral Science students were selected by the SBS faculty to receive student of the year awards. **Jenna Hartwig** was named Sociology Student of the Year; **Jennifer Colosimo** was named Psychology Student of the Year and **Joshua Delich** was named Criminal Justice Student of the Year. These students were selected on the basis of their outstanding scholarship and dedication to their chosen disciplines.

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Psychology Students Present at MUPC

Special congratulations go to **Dawn Surman, Doreen Surman, Grant Nosbush, Corey Parlet, Jennifer Colosimo, Brook Hovda, Stephanie Henry, and Shelley Olson** eight Concordia University Psychology students, who presented papers at this year's annual **Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC)** at University of Wisconsin at River Falls, Wisconsin on April 27.

Emotional responses to the terrorist attacks of September 11

By Dawn Surman & Doreen Surman

The authors compared the emotional responses of viewing a videotape of either 1) the WTC terrorist attacks, 2) the Oklahoma City Bombing, or 3) a neutral tape on note-taking. The WTC condition produced a significant increase in fear, disgust, anger, guilt, and sadness relative to the Oklahoma City and the neutral tape condition.

Web navigational correlates of personality type

By Grant Nosbush & Corey Parlet

The current study explores the relationship between personality type and web navigation behavior. The study investigated the web navigation patterns of participants progressing through a 32-page web page. After completing the progression, subjects took a personality test that was then related to web navigation characteristics.

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Effects of viewing popular films of individuals with eating disorders on self body image

By Jennifer Colosimo, Brook Hovda, Stephanie Henry, and Shelley Olson

The present study examines the effects of watching a film in which the main character deals with an eating disorder. The study asked the question if these types of films negatively impact the self body image of female viewers. College female participants watched either a film about an eating disorder, or a control film, and then rated themselves on body image and body satisfaction. No differences were found between the two groups.

Study in Thailand This Coming January with Dr. Madson and Dr. Bredehoft

Join Dr. Madson and Dr. Bredehoft in warm Thailand next January with the **Immigration Experience: Reflections from Thailand**. The class begins in fall (Soc-254 Thailand I) with the study of culture, ethnicity, and immigration. The class (Soc-255 Thailand II) continues with three weeks of study abroad to Thailand in January of 2003 followed by a post-trip course at Concordia University during the spring semester. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture while at the same time earn credits toward general education, the sociology major, and sociology and family studies minors. For more information about the trip

contact co-leaders Dr. Madson (madson@csp.edu) or Dr. Bredehoft (bredehoft@csp.edu).

Future Blue Activities Continue This Year

Concordia University's criminal justice student group, Future Blue, has been active this year with presentations by representatives of the University of Minnesota Police Department, Minnesota State Highway Patrol, the F.B.I., and Concordia's on-line criminal justice program of the College of Graduate and Continuing Studies. In addition, Future Blue hosted a recruitment visit from the University of Minnesota Police Department, resulting in an invitation to three of Concordia's criminal justice seniors and one recent graduate to apply for positions with the department.

Morgart, Ogden, Parizek and Warren Receive Bredehoft Family Scholarship

Congratulations to **Megan Morgart** (Psychology Major and Family Studies Minor, 2002), **Jamie Ogden** (Psychology Major, 2002), **Sara Parizek** (Psychology Major, 2003), and **Zakery Warren** (Psychology Major, 2002) who received the 2001-2002 Bredehoft Family Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to junior or senior psychology majors demonstrating a commitment to the discipline of psychology. Congratulations to the both of these fine scholars on their accomplishments this far in their career and those to come!

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Department Majors and Faculty Member in London for Fall Semester

Dr. Potter Mee will be a visiting professor at Oak Hill College in London, England for fall semester, 2002-03, teaching sociology courses on culture, community, and social stratification. Twenty-five students from the Concordia University System and Valparaiso University will join her for the study-abroad term, including two Social & Behavioral Science department majors: Jenna Hartwig (sociology) and Jen Van Pelt (psychology).

The Social and Behavioral Science Team

First Team

- **Dr. D. Bredehoft:** Introduction to Counseling, Psychology and family on Video, internships, independent research, advising, and department chair.
- **Dr. K Bransford:** Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology and Development, Adolescent Psychology, Introduction to Personality, internships and advising.
- **Dr. K. Madson:** Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Sociology of Law, Social Welfare, internships, independent study, and advising.
- **Dr. S. Morgan:** Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology and Development, Research Methods, Cognition

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Learning and Memory, Sensation and Perception, Physiological Psychology, independent study, internships, and advising.

- **Dr. A. Potter Mee:** Introduction to Sociology, Social Psychology, Marriage and the Family, Class and Community, Research Methods and Statistics, Seminar in Sociology, Social Theory, internships, independent study, and advising.

Supporting Team

- **Dr. S. Arnold:** Adult Education and Development.
- **Prof. L. Clarkson:** Introduction to Statistics.
- **Prof. C. Gesme:** Methods and Materials of Family Education.
- **Prof. C. Kruse:** Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Class and Community.
- **Dr. E. LaMott:** Sports Psychology.
- **Dr. M. Luebke:** Abnormal Psychology.
- **Prof. L. Maly:** Educational Psychology.
- **Dr. S. Mennicke:** Introduction to Psychology.
- **Prof. D. Meyer:** Human Sexuality.
- **Prof. S. Morrell:** Introduction to Psychology – CUENET.
- **Dr. M. Reineck:** Family Communication.
- **Prof. T. van Brederode:** Child Psychology and Development.
- **Dr. Michael Walcheski:** Family Systems.

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