

2006-2007
LVC PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

- **Dr. Danielle Cohen**, Visiting Assistant Professor, co-authored an article titled “Human preference for facial masculinity change with relationship type and environmental harshness” in the journal *Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology*.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was the lead author on an article titled “Knowledge of science is not enough: The influence of classroom experiences on belief of paranormal phenomena.” His co-authors, Keri Hilperts, Lauren Hindley, Christina Marco, Mande Santana, and Michelle Vosburgh Hawk, are LVC students and members of his research team. This article is being reviewed for publication in the *American Educational Research Journal*.
- **Dr. Heather Mitchell**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, published an article titled “No laughing matters: The use of humor in texts” in *Information Design Journal*.
- **Dr. Kerrie Smedley**, Associate Professor of Psychology, co-authored an article with her colleagues Renee Babcock and Melanie Smith titled “The experience of worry among young and older adults in the United States and Germany: A cross-cultural comparison” in the *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*.
- **Dr. Richard Tushup**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, co-authored an article with his colleague, Dr. James A. Beshai, titled “Sanctity of human life in war: Ethics and post traumatic stress disorder” in *Psychological Reports*.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- **McKenzie Walker**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, co-authored a chapter about group therapy with depressed children and adolescents in the *Handbook on Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children and Adolescents* with Drs. Arthur Freeman, Ray Christner, and Jessica Stewart

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Dr. Lou B. Laguna**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was the lead author on a conference poster (titled “Teacher attitudes of recess in Pennsylvania public elementary schools: Frequency and duration”) presented at the 78th Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Laguna collaborated with A. Kegerise, a student at LVC, and Carolyn R. Hanes, Professor of Sociology at LVC, on this project.

- **Dr. Lou B. Laguna**, Associate Professor of Psychology, co-authored a conference paper (titled “Are tattoos still taboo?”) presented at the 78th Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA. His co-author, L. R. Griffin, is a student at LVC and a member of his research team.
- **Dr. Lou B. Laguna**, Associate Professor of Psychology, co-authored a conference poster (titled “Personality characteristics differentiating college athletes and non-athletes”) presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA. His co-authors were A Marconi and J. Leo, LVC students and members of his research team, and M. Asken, a psychologist for the Pennsylvania State Police.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was the lead author on a conference poster (titled “Presentation modality and skepticism: Challenging the content of pseudoscientific perceptual sets”) presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA. His co-authors, Doug Arnold, Kathy Davis, Jess Ferrell, Jarred Jenkins, Caitlin Flinn, Danielle DeLellis, Dan DelCollo, Alisa Albers, Elise DeVere, Jodi Lehman, and Heather Przyhocki, are LVC students and members of his research team.
- **Dr. Heather H. Mitchell**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, was the lead author on a conference poster (titled “The time course of comprehending jokes”) presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text & Discourse in Minneapolis, MN with her colleagues Author. C. Graesser and Max M. Louwerse from the University of Memphis.
- **Dr. Heather H. Mitchell**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, was the lead author on a conference poster (titled “What’s so funny? Mechanisms of joke aesthetics”) presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of Eastern Psychological Association in Philadelphia, PA. Her co-authors, Amanda Cole, Kyle Digris, Amy Hartman, Jennifer Leo, Amanda Marconi, Matt Stewart, and Daniel Vernau, were LVC students and members of her research team.
- **Dr. Kerrie D. Smedley**, Associate Professor of Psychology, co-authored a conference poster (titled “Development of the Decision Making Tool: A brief tool for measuring decisional capacity”) presented at the American Medical Directors Meeting in Hollywood, FL with her colleague Kenneth Brubaker.
- **Dr. Kerry D. Smedley**, Associate Professor of Psychology, co-authored a conference poster (titled “Sex difference in the nature of jealous interrogations”) presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society in Philadelphia, PA with her colleague Barry Kuhle.

AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

- **Dr. Richard Tushup**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, was awarded the Facilitator of the Year at Elizabethtown College.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was recognized as a 2006-2007 Empire Who’s Who among Executives and Professionals in Education.
- **Dr. Wayne Schmoyer**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, received his Pennsylvania Psychologists License.
- **McKenzie Walker**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, was recognized among the 2007 Who’s Who Among American Teacher’s and Educators.

MASS MEDIA

- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed and quoted in an article (“The Masters: Fears of Augusta’s jinxes simply par for the course”) in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed and quoted in an article (“Out to hunch: Premonitions, true or not, influence and mystify us”) in *The Boston Herald*.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed and quoted in an article (“9/11, Five Years Later: The lie that won’t seem to die”) in *The Jewish Ledger*.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed and quoted in an article (“How to avoid being a “sucker”: Experts provide tips to help you avoid being ‘taken’.”) on *WebMD*.
- **Dr. Lou Manza**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed and quoted in an article (“Don’t fall back into bad habits: How to keep a good thing going”) on *WebMD*.

WORKSHOPS

- **Dr. Wayne Schmoyer**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, conducted four workshops/lectures entitled, “Advanced Relaxation Techniques,” “The IMAGE Training: Intercepting and Managing Aggression, a Guided Experience,” “Positive Reinforcement in Real Time,” “Don’t Panic: Managing Panic Attacks,” and “Understanding Memory Loss.”