
#494 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 129 B

Behavioral Gerontology Special Interest Group

Chair: Jonathan C. Baker (Western Michigan University)

Purpose: To provide intellectual, clinical, and organizational support to other professionals interested in aging and to foster behavior analytic research in aging. Meeting agenda will include discussing issues in the field as well as issues of professional development.

#495 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 132 A

Journal of Organizational Behavior Management Editorial Board

Chair: Timothy D. Ludwig (Appalachian State University)

Purpose: Review editorial issues regarding the publication of the Journal of Organizational Behavior Management (JOBM).

#496 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 226 C

Behavioral Medicine Special Interest Group

Chair: Craig A. Thomas (TCLC MS Behavior Clinic)

Purpose: This is the annual business meeting for the Behavioral Medicine Special Interest Group, during which the SIG will review and approve the annual agenda and vote on officers.

#497 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 124 A

Behavior Analyst Certification Board: Status and New Developments

Chair: Gerald L. Shook (Behavior Analyst Certification Board)

Purpose: The meeting will address important developments within the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) relating to growth and changes in the BACB. Topics will include: continuing education and recertification ethics and professional requirements, disciplinary standards for BACB certificants, and online certification management. The presentation also will focus on future goals and actions of the BACB.

#498 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 126

Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group

Chair: William F. Potter (California State University, Stanislaus)

Purpose: The Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group is dedicated to promoting research, application, and collaboration among behavior analysts working in the area of verbal behavior. The business meeting is open to anyone interested in the area of verbal behavior, whether or not you are a member of the SIG.

#499 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 121 A

ABAI Education Board

Chair: Charles Merbitz (Chicago School of Professional Psychology)

Purpose: Discuss future activities of ABAI's Education Board and determine the needs of professionals and students.

#500 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 129 A

Dissemination of Behavior Analysis Special Interest Group

Chair: Josh Pritchard (University of Nevada, Reno)

Purpose: After having just being born, the Dissemination of Behavior Analysis SIG is ready to begin taking its first few steps during infancy— come watch while we unfold what has occurred during its first year of life, and help plan the future of this exciting new special interest group! We will have a brief presentation of the past year, some acknowledgements/awards to those who have contributed to its mission, and discussion of any items of interest to the members. The reinforcers for disseminating behavior analysis have been absent for too long. Too many behaviorists undergo extinction bursts and eventual loss of their proselytizing zeal for the field due to cognitive constructs like 'self-reinforcement.' (Heck – if you're studying "self-reinforcement" you're welcome too!) Is dissemination related to you? Take our brief abstract-sized survey: would you like to be a part of a burgeoning movement that is increasing acceptance of empirically validated, behavior analytic science in different areas of application? If you answered yes to this question – then this SIG is for you! Not a member? No problem! This meeting is especially relevant to YOU! Please join us and share your ideas, catch our enthusiasm, and talk about taking our science to the streets. All people attending this meeting will be granted FREE membership immediately. Think this description is full of flash but lacking in content? We especially need you and your ideas for dissemination!

#501 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 131 A

Military and Veterans' Issues

Chair: Joseph D. Cautilli (Behavior Analysis and Therapy Partners)

Purpose: The Military and Veterans' Issues group has made an application to become a special interest group of ABA International. This business meeting is a preliminary planning meeting, held to gauge interest in the group and to set a preliminary agenda, contingent on approval of SIG status by the ABAI Council.

Notification is expected in June 2009. Suggested listening before the meeting:

<http://shows.implex.tv/Qwikcast/Root/capella/1502/register.htm>

#502 Panel Discussion

5/25/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
North 122 A
EDC; Theory

Professional Development Series: Applying to Graduate School in Behavior Analysis

Chair: Alyson K. Padgett (California State University, Fresno)

W. LARRY WILLIAMS (University of Nevada, Reno)
SHEILA R. ALBER-MORGAN (The Ohio State University)
MICHAEL J. CAMERON (Simmons College)
CHELSEA WILHITE (California State University, Fresno)

Abstract: During this event, our panel made up of faculty and students from ABAI accredited behavior analysis programs will answer questions from the audience and provide tips on applying to graduate schools in behavior analysis.

#503 Business Meeting

5/25/2009
8:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.
North 132 A

Organizational Behavior Management (OBM) Network

Chair: John Austin (Western Michigan University)

Purpose: This is the annual meeting of the OBM Network. All are invited to attend and discuss topics related to OBM. In addition, Network officers will present data summarizing the status and development of the organization.