
#103 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 224 A

ABAI Governmental Affairs Committee

Chair: Michael F. Dorsey (The Vinfen Corporation and Endicott College)

Purpose: An open meeting of the Governmental Affairs Committee to update ABAI members on the legislative agenda for ABAI for the coming year.

#104 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 226 C

Practitioner Issues in Behavior Analysis Special Interest Group

Chair: Michael Weinberg (Orlando Behavior Health Services, LLC)

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss business and review actions, as well as future directions, of the Practitioner Issues in Behavior Analysis SIG. The officers will discuss activities and progress made during the past year and make proposals for actions for the coming year as well as discuss need for re-electing officers.

#105 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 122 A

Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis (WisABA)

Chair: Matthew Andrzejewski (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Purpose: The Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis business meeting invites all interested parties to join us for a lively discussion of last year's conference, advocacy, and reorganization. We will continue planning next year's conference, set priorities for WisABA, and entertain new business.

#106 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 129 A

Speech Pathology Special Interest Group (SPABA)

Chair: Barbara E. Esch (ESCH Behavior Consultants, Inc.)

Purpose: Our annual Speech Pathology SIG (SPABA) business meeting is open to anyone interested in promoting a behavioral approach to the analysis and treatment of speech and language disorders. Members will report on mission-related activities from the previous year.

#107 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 132 A

Journal of Behavioral Education Editorial Board

Chair: Brian K. Martens (Syracuse University)

Purpose: The goals of this meeting are to share journal performance statistics for the previous volume year with Associate Editors and Editorial Board members and to discuss goals and initiatives for the upcoming year.

#108 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 129 B

Behaviorists for Social Responsibility

Chair: Richard F. Rakos (Cleveland State University)

Purpose: Behaviorists interested in social issues will gather to explore and share ways that the science of behavior can and should further contribute to social justice, human rights, environmental action, and other important social goals. Those gathered will develop a task plan for expanding this work among behavior and cultural analysts. Selection of co-chairs and a decision about allowing on-line voting related to positions taken by BFSR will also be finalized.

#109 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 221 C

Sex Therapy and Educational Programming Special Interest Group (STEPSIG)

Chair: Bobby Newman (Room to Grow)

Purpose: This will be the annual meeting of the Sex Therapy and Educational Programming Special Interest Group of ABA International. Progress since last year will be reviewed and plans for the upcoming year will be made.

#110 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 222 C

Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior Special Interest Group (EAHB-SIG)

Chair: Eric A. Jacobs (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale)

Purpose: The EAHB-SIG will meet to honor our student paper winners; elect officers; discuss membership, dues, and our online journal, the EAHB Bulletin; and nominate our 2010 Career Award winner.

#111 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 121 A

Health, Sport, and Fitness Special Interest Group

Chair: Marianne L. Jackson (California State University, Fresno)

Purpose: All conference attendees interested in behavior analysis, health, sport, and fitness are welcome. During this meeting, the business of the special interest group will be conducted. Anyone interested in these areas should attend. Organizing collaborations and projects may be part of the agenda.

#112 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.
North 131 A

Journal for Experimental and Applied Analysis of Verbal Behavior (JEAABV)

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

Purpose: During this business meeting, JEAABV will approve the new mission of the journal, discuss senior editor positions and approve editorial staff, and outline and approve issues for the year.

#113 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 124 B

Rehabilitation and Independent Living Special Interest Group

Chair: Michael P Mozzoni (Learning Services NeuroBehavioral Institute of Colorado)

Purpose: The Rehabilitation and Independent Living SIG is designed to encourage behavior analysts working in this area or interested in this area to learn about behavioral applications in multi-disciplinary environments. Our aim is to review the literature and make recommendations for practice guidelines in the treatment of persons with acquired brain injury. A secondary, but equally important goal is to exchange treatment ideas and interest students in internship opportunities at neurorehabilitation facilities around the country. Come, visit, learn, and contribute.

#114 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 124 A

Behavior Analyst Certification Board: Introduction & Application

Chair: Christine L. Ratcliff (BACB)

Purpose: This meeting will cover important components of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB), including information on Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) credentials; eligibility requirements; approved course sequences; examination administration; and applying for examination. The presentation will also offer information regarding BACB growth and development, as well as future initiatives planned by the BACB. Time will be provided for

participant questions and discussion with the presenter. This meeting is intended for individuals who want basic information on the BACB or are planning to become certified.

#115 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 226 AB

Charter Association of Behavior Analysis

Chair: Charles Merbitz (Chicago School of Professional Psychology)

Purpose: During this meeting, current projects will be discussed and voting will take place on future endeavors, such as voting for board members and planning Charter ABA's next conference.

#116 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 227 BC

Hawaiian ABA Business Meeting

Chair: Jessie Mitchell (BCRC)

Purpose: Business Meeting.

#117 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
North 228

New York State Association for Behavior Analysis

Chair: Helen Blummer (NYSABA)

Purpose: New York State Association for Behavior Analysis business meeting.

#118 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
North 126

Autism Special Interest Group

Chair: Ruth M. Donlin (Private Practice)

Purpose: A business meeting will be held to address numerous administrative matters relevant to the SIG. The business meeting will be followed by a series of very brief presentations ("Show and Tell "). Preselected SIG members will have three minutes to describe and/or show a simple, innovative teaching program, technology, unique form, chart, data collection tool, or something to improve community awareness. The goal is to provide SIG members with ideas and strategies they can easily implement. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

#119 Special Event

5/23/2009

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

North 121 BC

Practicum on Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis

Chair: Randolph C. Grace (University of Canterbury)

Purpose: Quantitative methods are becoming increasingly important for behavior analysis. This practicum will attempt to demystify such methods by showing how they can be used to detect patterns in data. We will cover fundamental techniques of exploratory data analysis, model development, parameter estimation, and model comparison. A framework for understanding inferential statistics as model comparison will also be presented. Participants will gain hands-on experience with quantitative methods based on a variety of real-world examples. (Note: Participants should bring a laptop with Excel or Open Office spreadsheet software). This event is co-sponsored by the ABAI Science Board and SQAB.
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