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Tenth Annual Meeting

Georgia Psychological Society

Augusta, Georgia

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Georgia Psychological Society



Your conference registration provides a one year membership to the only professional group of Psychologists for southern Georgia. The GPS was founded on the great need for professional communication and sharing for college faculty, professionals, and students of our region.

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REGISTRATION

Registrations will be taken in the main lobby of the Psychology Building, Valdosta State University from 8:00 am to 10:30 am Saturday, March 31, 2012. Conference registrations include 2012 membership in the Georgia Psychological Society for \$30.00 for faculty (doctoral level) and professionals (master's level), and \$20.00 for students (undergraduate and graduate levels).

GENERAL INFORMATION

A campus map showing the Psychology Building and preferred parking area is shown on page iv. Driving directions and map to Valdosta State University is provided on page 7. A lunch is provided with conference registration. Lunch will be served in Palms Diner near the Psychology Building at 12:00 pm. Registration ticket required.

INTEREST GROUPS

The Georgia Psychological Society sponsors Special Interest Groups to facilitate member discussion and collaboration. The interest groups and their missions are:

- (A) Teaching of Psychology. The Teaching of Psychology group was organized to facilitate interactions among faculty who teach undergraduate and graduate-level psychology. Interest area topics include teaching techniques, research on student outcomes, and teaching learning strategies. Chair of the Teaching of Psychology group is currently open.
- (B) Psychology and Aging. The Psychology and Aging group has a multidisciplinary approach to applied and basic issues to gerontology, and focused for south Georgia. Collaborations in research, development of programs, and faculty interaction are the main themes for this group. Chair of the Psychology and Aging group is Steven Kohn.
- (C) Developmental Psychology. The Developmental Psychology and Early Intervention Group is focused on applied and basic issues pertaining to children, adolescent, and young adults. Collaborations in teaching, workshops, and research are areas of focus for this group. Chair of the Developmental Psychology and Early Intervention Group is current open.
- (D) Industrial/Organizational Psychology. The Industrial/Organizational Interest group is focused on the applications of Psychology to personnel management and business. Chair of the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Interest group is Larry Wiley.
- (E) Informal groups. The Georgia Psychological Society encourages members to form collaborations in research, teaching and service. When a group develops enough interest, it can form a formal interest group. Currently, interest groups need a chairperson plus 5 members to form.

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1. Department of Psychology, Georgia Southern University
2. Department of Psychology and Counseling, Valdosta State University
3. Department of Psychology and Sociology, Columbus State University
4. Department of Psychology, Thomas University
5. Graduate School, Valdosta State University
6. Payne College, Augusta Georgia

Campus of Paine College, Augusta



- 2015 conference sessions will be held in the Randall Carter Gymnasium meeting rooms shown above. Conference parking is adjacent to the Gymnasium.



The Randall Carter Gymnasium Complex

The tenth annual meeting of the Georgia Psychological Society will be held in the on the campus of Paine College in Augusta, Georgia on April 4, 2015

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Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the
Georgia Psychological Society
April 4, 2015

Saturday, March 31, 2012
Onsite Registration 8:00 – 10:30 am

Main Lobby

General Poster Session

9:00 – 10:15 am

Main Lobby

Keynote Address

Lynn McCutcheon

Putting celebrities to work for you
in your senior research seminar

Room 1204

10:00 to 10:30 am

The Absorption-addiction model of celebrity worship is discussed. Research showed three levels of celebrity addiction: 1) Entertainment-social, 2) Intense-Personal, and 3) Borderline-Pathological. Implications of these levels in relation to college teaching and college student projects are discussed.

Session 1: Educational needs for the
21st century

Room 1204

10:30 to 11:00 am

Session 2: Workshop for under-
graduate students

Steven DePaola
Thomas University

How to prepare for graduate school
application process
Specialty areas of Psychology

Room 1104

11:10 to 11:40 am

Session 3: Workshop for advanced
undergraduate students and gradu-
ate students

Deborah Deckner
Clayton State University

How to access free public domain
databases for your research project

Room 2007

LUNCH

Palms Diner

Across the Quad

Follow signs

11:50 am to 12:50 am

Serving grilled sandwiches, pizza,
breakfast foods, salads, pasta, deli
and dessert bar

Psi Chi Poster Session

Room 1302

1:00 to 1:50 pm

Session 4: Psychosocial aspects of
nursing, health, and helping

Room 1204

2:00 to 2:50 pm

Session 5: Open meeting to discuss
2013 meeting

Room 1204

3:00 to 3:30 pm

Session 5 is open to anyone interested in participating in the 2013 meeting of the Georgia Psychological Society, including planning, hosting, setting goals, and activities.

Brief Biography

Academic Degrees and Honors

Driving Directions to Valdosta State University

US 84 E: When entering Valdosta, U.S. 84 becomes Hill Ave. Follow Hill Ave. to Oak Street through downtown. Turn left onto Oak Street. Follow Oak Street to Georgia Ave. Turn right onto Georgia Avenue. The parking lot will be on your left, about half way down the street (If you reach Patterson Street, you have traveled too far).

I-75 Exit 18 (GA 133/GA 94): Exit I-75 and go East. Turn left on Gornto Road at traffic light. Go one block to Baytree Road. Turn right on Baytree Road and go East approximately 1 ½ miles. Baytree Rd. will dead end into VSU Main Campus at the intersection of N. Oak Street. Turn left on N. Oak St. and proceed north to Georgia Avenue. Turn right on to Georgia Avenue. The parking lot will be on the left hand side about half way down the street (If you reach Patterson Street, you have traveled too far).

I-75 Exit 22 (N. Valdosta Rd.): Exit I-75 and go East on N. Valdosta Road approximately 3-4 miles to a forked intersection. Take the right fork (Patterson Street). You will go approximately ten blocks. Turn right onto Georgia Avenue. The parking lot will be the on the right hand side approximately halfway down Georgia Avenue. (If you reach Oak Street, you have traveled too far).

US 221 E (Lakeland Hwy.): US 221 will become Park Avenue when you reach Valdosta. Stay on Park Avenue until you reach N. Patterson Street. Turn left on N. Patterson St. Go four blocks and turn right on Georgia Avenue. The parking lot will be the on the right hand side approximately halfway down Georgia Avenue. (If you reach Oak Street, you have traveled too far).

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Psy.D. (Clinical Psychology, rural practice emphasis)

Minimum Admission Standards:

Undergraduate GPA: 3.25

GRE: 550 Verbal, 550 Quantitative, Psychology subject test

All applications require

- Online application—
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- Statement of Professional Goals
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts, and official GRE scores

Graduate Assistantships are available for the Doctoral Program.

To download an application form:

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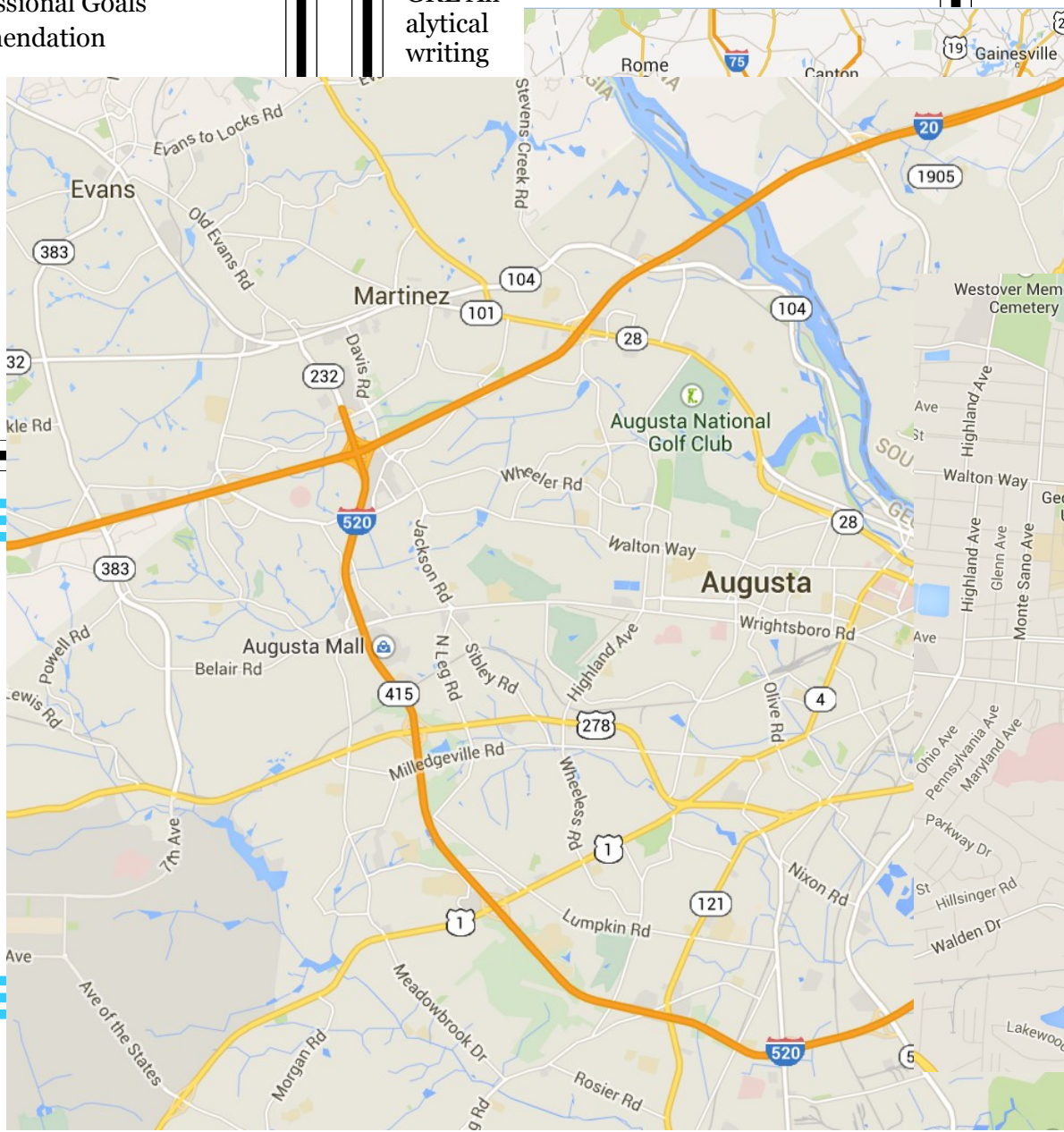
Regular admission standards:

Undergraduate GPA: 3.0

GRE: 1000 combined Verbal and Quantitative scores, with neither score below 400.

GRE Analytical writing

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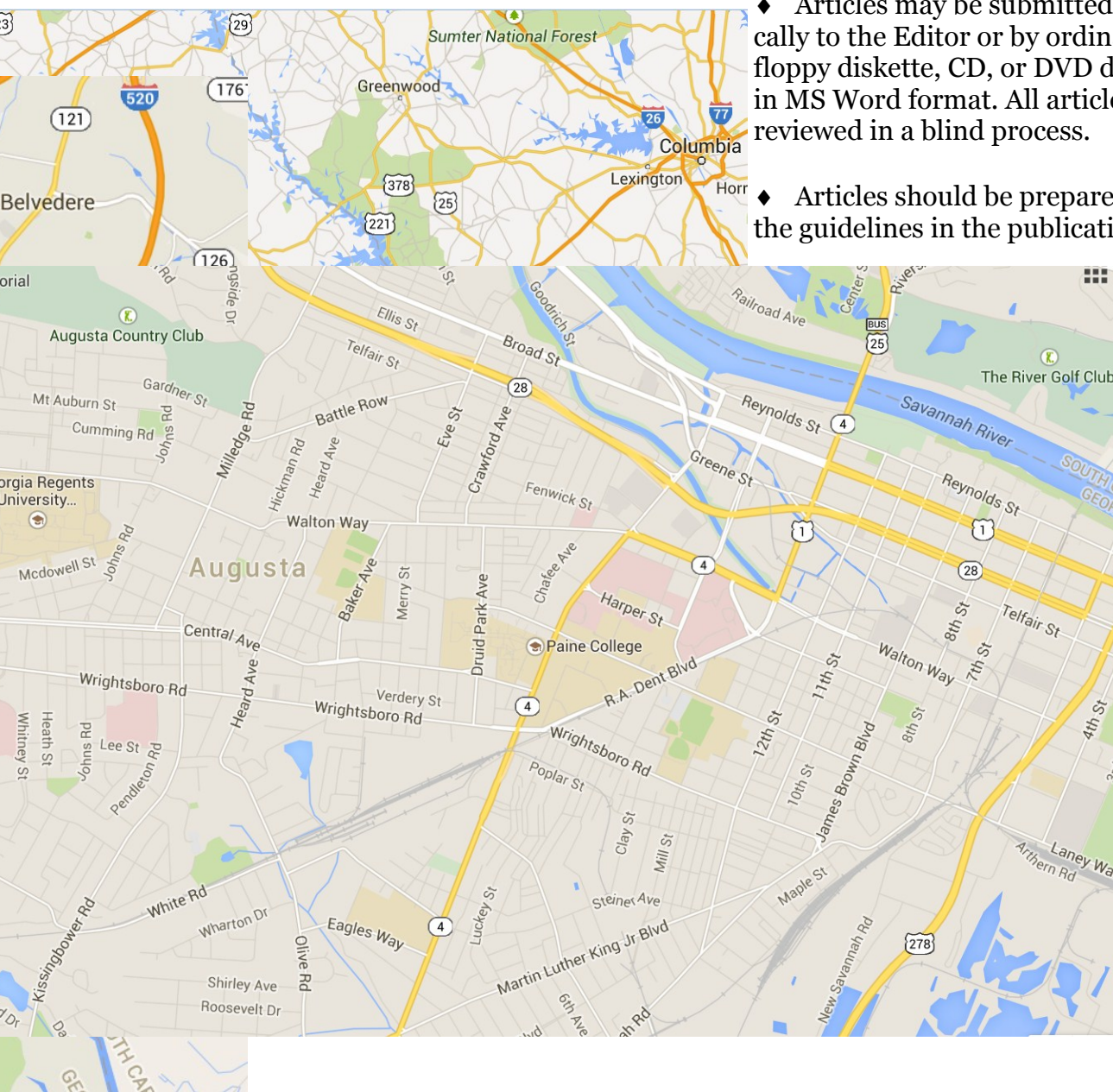
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◆ Please include a 100-150 word abstract.

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At a glance schedule of the seventh annual meeting of the Georgia Psychological Society, Brunswick, GA.

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Location: Southeastern Conference Building, Coastal College of Georgia

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| 8:00–10:15 am | Registration Coffee and donuts | Main Lobby |
| 9:00 –10:10 am | General Poster Session (set up begins 8:30 am) | Main Lobby |
| 10:10–10:15 am | Transition | |
| 10:15–11:00 am | Paper Session 1: Symbols, meaning and risk taking. | Satilla Room |
| 10:15–11:00 am | Paper Session 2: Symposium on the Psychology of Education 1 | Altamaha Room |
| 11:00–11:10 am | Transition | |
| 11:10–11:40 am | Session 2: Steven DePaola. Thomas University: Workshop for undergraduates students. How to prepare for graduate school, specialty subfields of psychology and joint programs with nursing. ROOM 1104 | Session 3: Deborah Deckner. Clayton State University: Workshop for senior undergraduates and graduate students. Accessing free online national databases for your research projects. ROOM 2007 |
| 11:50 – 12:50 pm | LUNCH at Palms Diner (on campus) | Palms Diner |
| 1:00–1:50 pm | Psi Chi Poster Session | Room 1302 |
| 1:50 – 2:00 pm | Transition | |
| 2:00 –2:50 pm | Session 4: Psychosocial aspects of nursing, health, and helping LaFontaine, Mabie, Warner, Yoshimura, Troyer, and Tost. The Effect of Prayer and Meditation on Level of Consciousness and Problem Solving Anita Hufft, College of Nursing, The Experience of Manipulation among Forensic Psychiatric Nurses and Correctional Nurses | Room 1204 |
| 3:00–3:30 pm | Discussion for next year's meeting | Room 1204 |
| 3:30–4:00 pm | Packing up materials | All Rooms |

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