

PAGSIP NEWSLETTER

Abbreviated Edition

(Published Infrequently)

Yes readers, the formerly defunct Pagsip Newsletter has risen from a fate worse than obscurity, and is once again in print. Read this Newsletter carefully, however, for it may be a number of months or years before another edition sees the light of day.

Officers

Last summer, in a proceeding which most closely resembled a kangaroo court, new PAGSIP officers were elected for 1975-1976. They are --

President	Cynthia D. Fisher
Secretary/Treasurer	James B. Shaw

Although we aren't sure, this election may have been somewhat of an historic occasion in the annuals of PAGSIP. Records indicate that Cyn. D. may well be the first woman president of this glorious association. If any of you alumni out there have any information to the contrary, please let us know.

Faculty

Having recently acquired the professional talents of one Howard Weiss (Ph.D. for NYU), the full time faculty here in Industrial/Organizational Psychology now numbers four. Said Howard, like most new professors is spending much of his time "learning the ropes," teaching I/O Psych. 570 and getting his research efforts into full swing. We are very glad to have Howard with us.

Dr. E.J. McCormick, whom many of you probably know quite well, is still with us here at Purdue. He and his dedicated graduate students are continuing in their quest to discover the divine mysteries and wonders of the Position Analysis Questionnaire (PAQ). Fall semester 1975 found Dr. McCormick trekking through the wilds of South Africa dispensing information to the natives¹ concerning the mysterious beast, jobus analysus. Upon his return to the U.S.A., Dr. McCormick spend the remainder of his sabbatical leave writing a book about this enigmatic creature.

Another of our faculty, Dr. Bob Pritchard, when not slopping hogs or milking cows on his fledgling farm, can often be found engulfed in a cloud of pipe smoke plotting his next simulation study. This latest research deals with job satisfaction, payment systems, performance, intrinsic motivation, expectancy theory, feedback, and all things bright and beautiful.

¹ Dr. McCormick lectured at several South Africa Universities.

Last, but definitely not least, is Dr. Dan Ilgen. Dan's current, latest, next to latest, and next before that, study was a very longitudinal investigation of how new employees learn what to expect from their job. We'd like to note that congratulations are in order as Dan has recently graduated from the class of "new employees" and is now an associate professor.

Students

The resident members of PAGESIP now number 13. These PAGESIPers can generally be found crouching somewhere in the overcrowded, underheated (except in the summer) mausoleum, the beloved and decaying Stanley Coulter Annex. Three of the members are of the female persuasion and the other ten are rather non-descript. Three are pursuing studies in the area of personnel psychology while the remainder are working in organizational psychology. We might note that three of our number will soon be leaving the fold to enter the real world. As an aside, if any of you out there know of anyone eagerly seeking the services of a new Ph.D. in industrial/organizational psychology, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Colloquim

During the past year, PAGESIP was pleased to present colloquia by Dr. Bernie Karasick, now a consulting psychologist in Chicago, and Dr. George Graen of the University of Illinois, of vertical yad fame. If any of you alumni expect to be passing through West Lafayette and desire to share your knowledge and experiences with current PAGESIPers, we would be pleased to have you. Just let us know when you'll be around and we'll set things up.

Parties

Under the outstanding leadership of the new PAGESIP officers and working under the most dire circumstances (almost no money in the PAGESIP coffers) PAGESIP has been able to carry on the grand tradition of earlier days in regards to the more frivolous aspects of the association. While naturally, much of our time is spent on the "cutting edge of science," PAGESIP members do find time occasionally to relax, enjoy each other's company, and imbibe a bit of the bubbly.

Last July 4th, a gigantic pig roast was held at the agricultural estate of the Honorable Farmer Bob Pritchard. A 120 pound pig was consumed along with several gallons of beer, a number of cakes, pies, and probably some of the foliage nearby. A good time was had by all. The Christmas season produced a PAGESIP gastronomic experience unequalled by the finest haute cuisine de Francaise. To say the least, the culinary skills of PAGESIP members are formidable. At least 4 other parties served to fill the intervening months and keep everyone off the wagon.

Down to Business

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to make two announcements to the illustrious alumni(ae) of PAGESIP. The first pertains to those of you who are members of the Midwestern Psychological Association or anyone who might be in the vicinity of Chicago between May 6 and May 8, 1976. As was the case

Last year, PAGESIP is planning to sponsor a Purdue Party at MPA. Though planning is still in the initial stages, the party will most likely be on the night of May 7th at the Palmer House Hotel. All PAGESIPers are invited, and if you want more information about the exact "when" and "where" of the party, you can contact us here at Purdue sometime in late April or contact either Cyn.D. Fisher, Ben Shaw, or any of the faculty members once you arrive at Chicago. We'll all be at the Palmer House

The second announcement concerns the publication of a PAGESIP Alumni Directory. Enclosed in this letter is a form which you should fill out and return to us here at Purdue. It will provide us with the following information --

- Your present address
- Would you like us to send you a directory?
- Do you think you will be in Chicago for the MPA party?

Down to the Nitty Gritty

When originally planning the new edition of the PAGESIP Alumni Directory, we had hoped we would be able to send copies to all PAGESIP members. Unfortunately, doing so would have left us in debt up to our ears. As a result, we are sending directories only to those who write back to request them. Should you feel called to enclose a donation with your request, it will be accepted with gratitude. Furthermore, if you think you will be able to make it to the MPA party in Chicago (or even if you can't) we would appreciate any donations made to PAGESIP for that purpose.

The End

On that note we'll end this issue of the PAGESIP Newsletter. We hope to be hearing from you all soon, and by all means keep us informed of your present address so we can keep in touch.

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