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Editor's Corner

Donald J. Krapohl

The career field of polygraphy is growing more popular, if gauged by the number of applicants for the APA's William J. Yankee Scholarship Award. There were 10 applicants competing for the single \$5,000 scholarship this year, more than any previous year, and two applicants from countries outside of the US. This year's winner is Michal Widacki, a Polish member of the APA, and the first international winner since the scholarship was established in 2001. Mr. Widacki holds a law degree, and based on his essay, he has a big-picture view of the field. He plans to pursue an advanced degree in the US in conjunction with polygraph school. Congratulations to Mr. Widacki. My personal thanks go to Dr. Frank Horvath and Mr. William Gary for their time and assistance while serving with me on the selection committee.

While on the international topic, remember that there are two Constitutional proposals regarding the internationalization of the APA that will be voted at the Myrtle Beach seminar. The issue of electronic voting for APA officers will also be decided. Be there, and participate in what may be a historic event for the APA.

As you see later in this APA Magazine, the presentations at this year's seminar are varied and promise to be interesting. Myrtle Beach is a terrific setting, with plenty of activities for the off-hours. There will be plenty of choices both in and out of the lecture halls. See you there!

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Employment

Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department

The Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department currently has 2 full time examiner positions open. The position job description includes administering pre-employment examinations to all Police, Fire and Sheriff's Department applicants, in addition to all criminal and specific issue exams for all 3 agencies. The job announcement for 6 positions has been posted and since closed under the Fairfax County Government Jobs website. A re-advertisement for 2 positions will be posted in the near future.

If you have any interest in one of these positions, please contact Joe Hughes, Polygraph Supervisor at - Office: 703-246-2299, Cell: 571-641-6562 or Email: Joe.Hughes@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Letter to the Editor

International trend of APA development – view from Russia.

The American Polygraph Association is the world leading polygraph professional association. At the present time it has over 2,800 members from over 25 different countries. Half of the approved APA schools are foreign-based. Thus, in essence, APA is international organization. And that is quite natural in the modern world developing on the grounds of global integration and in the view of common safety challenges. Nowadays we all can witness the increasing utilization of polygraph in many countries. In Russia the amount of polygraph examinations within the federal government, law enforcement and the private sector comes to 100 000 – 150 000 annually. The current situation gives us the new opportunities of cooperation and development. The APA mission is to ensure the highest standards in the administration of polygraph. And the international professional community seeks the ways to be enriched with knowledge and experience APA has.

Existing international situation calls for new approaches to the organized development. We clearly realize that the future of the APA goes beyond borders to incorporate and embrace international members. So it is important to consider the opportunity of establishing the special APA body – International committee and creating the position of a Vice President, International.

The proposed International committee and the institution of its International Representatives will provide us with better understanding of tendencies and progress in our community worldwide and give the opportunity to influence the processes in accordance with our best practices and standards.

Although there are only two of us that are international APA members in Russia, we feel the strong interest and respect of hundreds of our national colleagues to the highest standards of practice, training and research APA ensures. The rapidly increasing community of Russian polygraph examiners already has a great scientific, technological and practical potential. The prospective International committee will facilitate the incorporation of like-minded international professionals who can contribute new value that will allow all of us to deal with wide variety of our common professional challengers more efficiently.

*International APA members in Russia
Yury I. Kholodny and Alexander V. Eliseev*

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In Memoriam

Robert Richard “Bob” Burns

The APA regrets to advise friends, colleagues and fellow APA members of the passing of Robert Burns on May 29, 2010 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Bob passed away at his home in Ashburn, Virginia surrounded by his loving family.

Bob had a full 20 year career, from 1972-1992, on active duty as a United States Marine, serving as a military policeman, traffic accident investigator, and criminal investigator and ultimately as a polygraph examiner. While on active duty, he earned his bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice and his master of arts degree in Management.

He graduated from the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute in November 1988 and upon retiring from the Marine Corps, he sought and earned employment with the National Reconnaissance Office as a polygraph examiner, rising ultimately to the position of Polygraph Operations Officer with that organization.

He joined the APA in April 1989 and remained a member until he was retired due his medical condition. He was an ardent supporter of the APA and the polygraph profession, encouraging all those with whom he had contact to join the APA.

He was buried with full military honors at the Quantico National Cemetery. He leaves behind his wife Jenny, son, Robert II, daughters, Jessica and Heather and daughter-in-law, Erin. Shortly after Bob left us, the family and world was blessed with the birth of his first grandson, Robert Richard “Bobby” Burns III.

He will be missed by all. Semper Fidelis.

Attention: If you ran a high profile examination that would be educational and informative to your professional colleagues, the *APA Magazine* would be a great place to get the word out. These articles typically run about 1000 - 1500 words. The test charts are also helpful. If you have a case to share, send your article to Editor@polygraph.org.

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Announcements

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Call for Papers

In 2010 the APA will publish a special edition on courtroom testimony. We are actively seeking original works that will assist APA members in the preparation, conduct, reporting, and testimony of polygraph examinations for court purposes. Areas may include, but are not restricted to PCSOT exams, evidentiary exams, Paired (Marin Protocol) Testing, stipulated exams, and court-ordered exams. Manuscripts will be accepted until September 1, 2010. Please send electronic copies to Editor@polygraph.org, or to PO Box 10411, Ft. Jackson, SC 29207.

William J. Yankee Scholarship Winner Announced

The winner of the 2010 William J. Yankee Scholarship is Mr. Michal Widacki from Poland. This year there were ten applicants for the scholarship. The selection committee, consisting of Don Krapohl, Frank Horvath, and Bill Gary, individually and then collectively considered all application packets and chose Mr. Widacki to receive the \$5000 scholarship.

Mr. Widacki has chosen to attend the American International Institute of Polygraph.

If your association has election of officers or other important announcements, please notify the APA Magazine. Send them to: Editor@polygraph.org.

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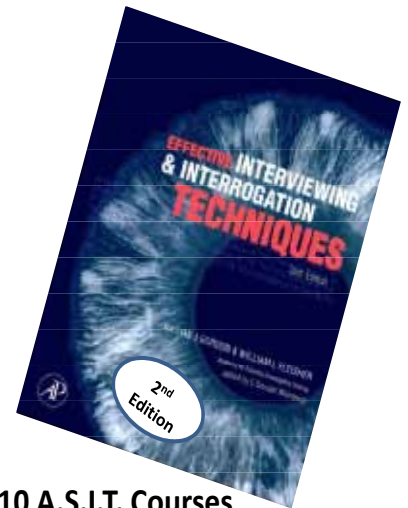
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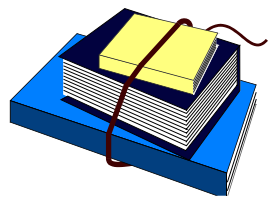
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August 30 - November 5, 2010 (10 weeks)

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September 25, 2010 (Saturday classes begin)

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August 9 - August 13, 2010

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PCSOT

November 15 - 19, 2010 (tentative)

Advanced PCSOT

November 20 - 22, 2010 (tentative)

Annual Polygraph Examiner Work Conference

December 6 - 10, 2010

Defense Academy for Credibility Assessment

August 17 - November 18, 2010

Gazit International Polygraph School

October 3 - November 25, 2010

International Academy of Polygraph

September 20 - November 12, 2010

Latinamerican Polygraph Institute

August 23 - December 10, 2010 (Night session)

September 13 - December 15, 2010 (Day session)

Advanced Courses

Interview and Interrogation Techniques

September 6 - September 17, 2010

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September 20 - September 25, 2010

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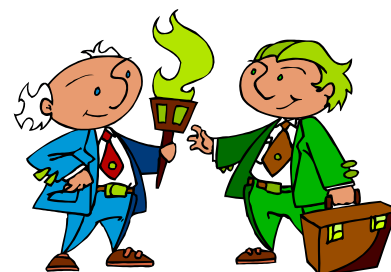
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Mentors Wanted

The APA is considering the feasibility of a mentorship program but this will never happen without the support of our more experienced members. We are building a standing list of mentor volunteers. If you have five years or more experience and are interested in giving back to our profession, please contact the mentorship committee by email: polygraphman@hotmail.com



DIXIE STAMPEDE



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
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Visitors and locals agree that Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner and Show in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is a fun-filled, action-packed extravaganza that everyone should experience! It's the perfect place for families, friends and groups to gather for spectacular special effects, amazing stunts by the most talented performers in the area.

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With plenty of seating and exciting views from two levels, enjoy our Opening Act while enjoying popcorn, peanuts and cold Pepsi or one of our exotic specialty fruit drink (non-alcoholic) in a collector series Souvenir Boot Mug. So come early so you don't miss a single minute of fun at the Dixie Stampede!

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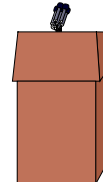
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8901-B North Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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APA TICKET PRICES - \$15.00

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Upcoming Seminars



New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc., will hold a seminar on **October 13-15, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel, Boston Avenue & Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ**. On Wednesday, October 13th, Esther Harwell will speak on Chart Interpretation, and Pre-test Interview Setting up PLQ's. On Thursday and Friday (October 14th & 15th), Ray Nelson will present on the topics of: 3-position study meeting criteria in *Daubert* followed by algorithm research made easy to understand; Physiology for polygraph examiners presented as a practical approach in order to equate the tracings to something meaningful in the examinee's physiology during the response or lack of same; and The Utah Technique.)

The Latinamerican Polygraph Institute is sponsoring the World Congress of Forensic Sciences and Polygraph on **October 21-23 in Cartagena, Colombia**. See ad on page 12 of this magazine for further information.

The California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE) will be holding their next Training Seminar on **November 5-6, 2010** (Friday-Saturday) at the **Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road, Coronado, CA 92118**. Call: 1(800) 815-6397 or 1(619) 424-4000 for reservations. Gordon Moore and Tim Schroeder are scheduled to teach. For more information visit www.californiapolygraph.com or contact CAPE Secretary Bob Heard at (909) 387-0343 (PST) Tue-Fridays.

The American Polygraph Association and the Virginia Polygraph Association will co-sponsor a seminar on **November 3-5, 2010** at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, 5700 Atlantic Avenue, **Virginia Beach, VA**. For further seminar information and registration forms, see pages 21-23 of this magazine.



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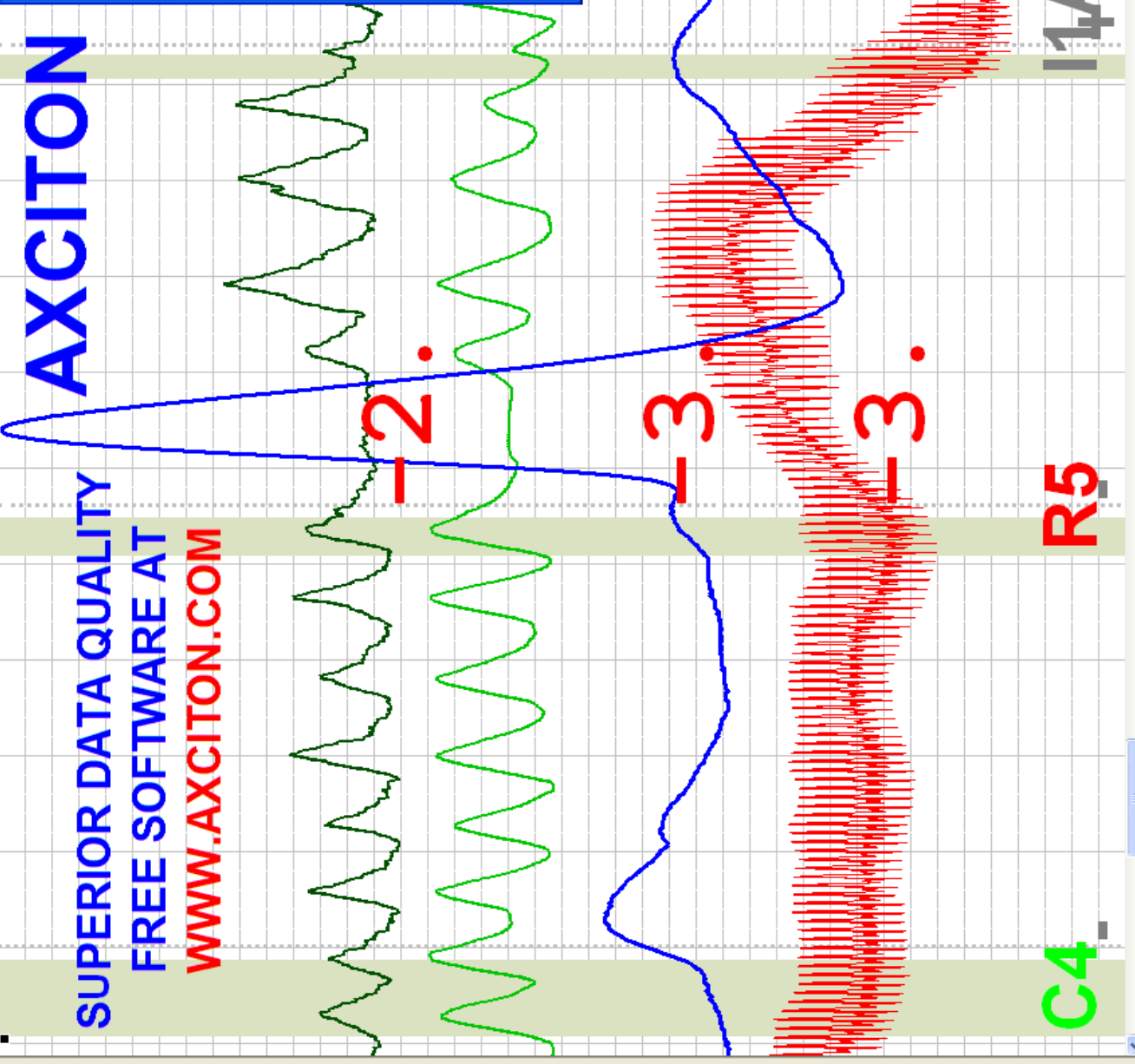
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As always, we publish (at no charge) in each *Magazine* a listing of upcoming polygraph training sessions for APA accredited schools.

Submissions and/or technical questions regarding your ad should be sent to editor@polygraph.org. Please note that submission deadlines are posted on page 3 of each issue.



MICJ SCHOOL CALENDAR

BASIC POLYGRAPH COURSE

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ANSWER: 2 - Loglinear. While it is true the magnitude of the physiological response tends to follow in the same direction as stimulus intensity, it does not increase in the same proportions as the stimulus becomes more intense. For example, on average the doubling of the stimulus strength does not result in a full doubling of a physiological reaction, and this is especially true toward the upper end of the scale. This feature of physiological responding has implications for ratios used in scoring polygraph data.

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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010

7:15 AM	LATE REGISTRATION
8:15 AM – 12:00 NOON	POST CONVICTION SEX OFFENDER TESTING (PCSOT) <i>TROY D. TIMMONS, M.ED, THERAPIST/COUNSELOR AMARILLO, TEXAS</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	BREAK
12:00 NOON – 1:15 PM	CATERED LUNCHEON
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM	PCSOT – CONT'D
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

8:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONIES JOHN PATTERSON, PRESIDENT, VIRGINIA POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION
8:15 AM – 12:00 NOON	DEVELOPMENT OF COMPARISON QUESTIONS, THE NEXT GENERATION <i>MICHAEL C. GOUGLER, APA DIRECTOR</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	BREAK
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	CATERED LUNCHEON
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM	“WHERE DID I GO WRONG?” – DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW?” MILTON O. (SKIP) WEBB, APA PAST PRESIDENT
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK
5:15 PM	MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA POLYGRAPH ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	MULTI ISSUES SCREENING RAYMOND NELSON, APA DIRECTOR
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK
12:00 PM – 1:15 P	CATERED LUNCHEON
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK

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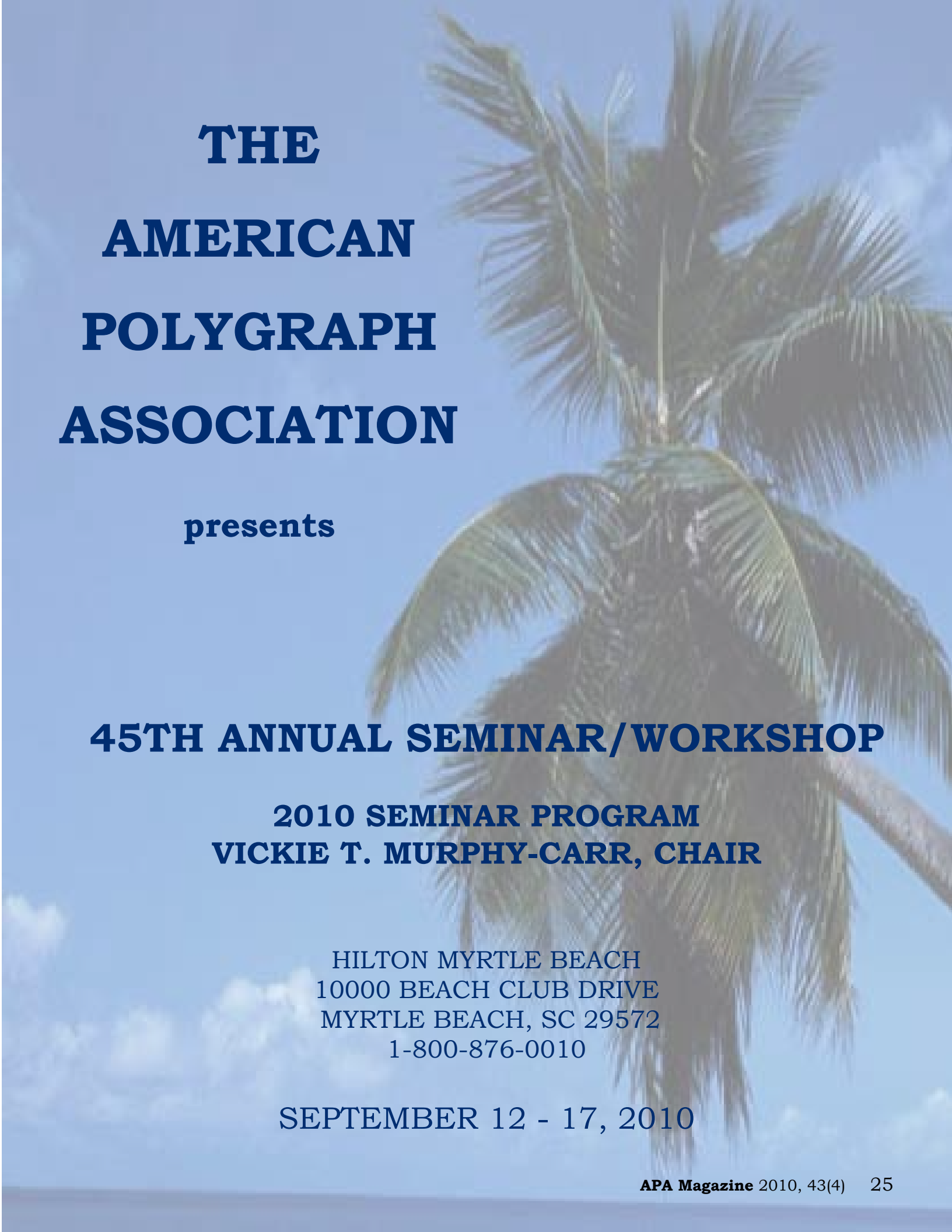
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM REGISTRATION (GROUP REGISTRATION SOUTH)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM REGULAR SCHOOL DIRECTORS' MEETING
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ANNUAL RECEPTION (HILTON BALLROOM)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

7:30 AM 5:00 PM LATE REGISTRATION
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM SPOUSE/GUEST BRUNCH (DUNES BALLROOM)
12:00 NOON - 1:15 PM PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON (WATER'S EDGE)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

**3:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS – APA PRESIDENT GORDON
(CLASSROOM A-PALISADES ABC)**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

8:00 AM- 3:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MONDAY, September 13, 2010

CLASSROOM A
8:00 – 10:00

OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order –	Daniel E. Sosnowski, APA President
Master of Ceremonies –	Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, APA Secretary 2010 Seminar Program Chair
Presentation of Colors –	Myrtle Beach Police Dept. Color Guard
The National Anthem –	(TBA)
Pledge of Allegiance –	Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, APA Secretary, 2010 Seminar Program Chair
Bag Pipes and Drums –	Milton O. “Skip” Webb, Co Chair (TBA)
Invocation –	Barry Cushman, APA Director
Welcome to Myrtle Beach -	Chief Warren S. Gall, Myrtle Beach Police Dept.

9:00 – 10:00 Do You Think You’re Smarter Than a Polygraph Student?
Dale Austin

CLASSROOM A	CLASSROOM B	CLASSROOM C
10:15 – 12:00 Using EPPA to your Advantage James W. Bassett	10:15 – 12:00 Where Did I go Wrong? Milton O. “Skip” Webb APA Past President	10:15 – 12:00 PART 1 Cross Cultural Interviewing Mark Foy, DOD

10:00 – 10:15 Break Sponsored By: **AXCITON SYSTEMS, INC.**

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

CLASSROOM A	CLASSROOM B	CLASSROOM C
1:00 – 3:00 Effective Counter-Countermeasures James W. Bassett 3:00-5:00 PCSOT Standards Charles E. Slupski, APA Director	1:00 – 5:00 Interrogation and the Problems Getting There Ronald W. Hilley	1:00 – 5:00 Comparison Question Formulation Michael C. Gougler APA Board Chairman and Elmer N. Criswell, Jr.

2:00 – 2:15 Break – Sponsored by: **OHIO ASSOC OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS**

3:45 – 4:00 Break – Sponsored by: **ACADEMY OF POLYGRAPH SCIENCE**

APA ISSUES IN THE DIFFERENT FIELDS OF POLYGRAPH
5:00 – 6:00

CLASSROOM A	CLASSROOM B	CLASSROOM C	CLASSROOM D
PRIVATE Daniel E. Sosnowski, Nathan J. Gordon, Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, Charles E. Slupski, William K. Teigen, and Michael C. Gougler	GOVERNMENT Jimmy Padgett	LAW ENFORCEMENT Pamela K. Shaw Chad Russell Barry Cushman	INTERNATIONAL Frank Horvath, Ph.D

TUESDAY, September 14, 2010

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12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

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CLASSROOM A

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		<p>10:00-12:00 International Panel</p> <p>Moderated by: Frank Horvath, Ph.D APA Past President Sidney Arias, Manuel Novoa, XiaoHong (Dawn) Zhang</p>

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10:45 – 11:00 Break – Sponsored by: **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS**

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

<p>1:00 – 3:00 Part 2 Cross Cultural Interviewing</p> <p>Mark Foy, DOD</p>	<p>1:00 – 3:00 Horizontal Scoring</p> <p>Nathan J. Gordon, APA President-Elect</p> <p>Tuvia Shurany</p>	<p>1:00 – 3:00 The Utah Oculomotor Deception Test: A New Technique</p> <p>Dr. David Raskin</p>
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3:00 – 3:15 Break – Sponsored by: **LIMESTONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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POLYGRAPH INSTRUMENTS WORKSHOP

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- () 2 hrs 00 min Cross Cultural Interviewing Part I (Mark Foy, DOD)
- () 2 hrs 00 min Effective Counter-Countermeasures (James W. Bassett)
- () 4 hrs 00 min Interrogation and the Problems Getting There (Ronald W. Hilley)
- () 4 hrs 00 min Comparison Question Formulation (Michael C. Gougler, APA Board Chairman, Elmer N. Criswell, Jr.)
- () 2 hrs 00 min PCSOT Standards (Charles E. Slupski, APA Director)

APA ISSUES IN THE DIFFERENT FIELDS OF POLYGRAPH

- () 1 hr 00 min **PRIVATE** (Daniel E. Sosnowski, Nathan J. Gordon, Vickie T. Murphy-Carr, Charles E. Slupski, William K. Teigen, and Michael C. Gougler)
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President's Message

Dan Sosnowski

As time winds down on my term as President of this fine organization, I wanted to look back on what we have accomplished and need to accomplish. As an organization, we have addressed some issues that have been debated and argued amongst members.

As I write my final article as President, the issue of electronic voting will be decided at the Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach. I have been an outspoken proponent for this measure. As I have mentioned and believe, every member should be able to cast a vote regardless of where they are located in a manner which is convenient. Every paying member who cannot attend an Annual Conference has the same rights as a member who has the fortunate opportunity to attend the Annual Conference and cast a vote for the leadership of this organization. I have heard from many APA members who live and work in the United States as well as foreign members that they feel left out because they cannot attend a conference.

The APA has tried to use a ballot by mail but that has caused more issues than anticipated. There were issues that dealt with how a member can run for office and the backdoor politics still continued. By allowing members to vote via an electronic venue will allow a true and transparent vote for the members at large. The APA will not be involved in the counting of votes and therefore will eliminate any questions of vote counting or the backing of any particular candidate.

Another major issue that has been discussed during the last few months is the question of creating the position of a Vice President International as well as changing the name of our organization. I have mentioned this situation in my last message and the feedback has been very positive for these changes. It is time for us to realize that the future of the APA needs to incorporate and embrace international members. I hope that this agenda will be approved by the members who attended the conference.

As I have mentioned in the past, I do not want to see International members form their own organizations because the APA does not treat them as equals. We know how important APA membership is to International members but we also must understand that we are only strong because of our members, each and every one of them regardless where they live, work or what language they speak.

I am also very proud that the APA has taken measures to address issues dealing with the use of polygraph in the areas of Domestic Violence and Drunk Driving. The APA is already discussing a Model Policy for Domestic Violence and I hope that we have something that has been approved in the very near future.

However, I am somewhat disappointed with the amount of interest that has been shown in the area of Mentoring. Jimmy Padgett, Vice President, Government has been trying to recruit members with experience to help those new examiners. To this date, there hasn't been much interest shown. I would hope that examiners who have some experience would step up to the plate and volunteer to help future examiners.

I am confident that the Annual Conference will be a success and that those examiners who attend will find the conference to be worthwhile.

I look forward to working with the incoming President, Nate Gordon and President-Elect, Pam Shaw as well as the rest of the Board. As the Chairman of the Board for the next year, I will continue to contribute what I can to the APA.

Thanks again for the opportunity to represent this fine organization and its members.

Board of Directors' Reports

Mike Gougler **Chairman of the Board**

Fellow Professionals,

The Myrtle Beach seminar is upon us and it should be a very informative event. There are many fine speakers and Robbie has once again planned an excellent Tuesday night event, the Dixie Stampede. Hope to see everyone in South Carolina.

I want to take a moment to thank our sponsors Stoelting, Axciton, Lafayette, Limestone, and Complete Equity Markets for their generosity. You have made the APA stronger by your participation and contributions. It should be recognized that Jamie Brown of Limestone donates an instrument every year to the Bill Yankee scholarship winner. Thanks for your commitment to this endeavor.

To all the Board members that I have had the honor to serve with, thank you for your efforts and support. I think we left the APA stronger and more united than we inherited it.

I look forward to continuing to serve as a Director for the next two years. Thank you for your vote. Please visit with me at the seminar. I look forward to seeing you.

Finally, I would like to thank the membership for their support and hard work over the past three years. You have made the past three years very rewarding for me. We have accomplished many initiatives during my term guiding this organization. It would not have been possible without dedicated board members and a membership that was supportive and united. As I leave the position of Chairman of the Board, I want to let you know that it was an honor to represent you. I will never forget the opportunity that you have provided.

Pam Shaw **Vice President, Law Enforcement**

Hello everyone! I hope each of you are enjoying your summer and staying cool. I didn't submit a report in the last magazine, so I have more ground to cover than usual. First, please allow me to pass along my sincere thanks for your support in voting me as your next President-Elect. I am excited for the opportunity to continue to serve you and represent our Association. I anticipate great things ahead. Thank you again for your support!

As a matter of current committee actions, I would like to first address efforts of the Continuing Education Committee, specifically regarding the Asia-Pacific seminar that took place in mid to late April.

The seminar was a success with over 50 in attendance and resulting in more than 20 applications for APA membership. It was a fantastic opportunity to introduce and present APA style training in the Asia-Pacific region. The ability to interact face-to-face and share professional insights with examiners on the other side of the world was enlightening and encouraging. My deep and heart felt thanks goes out to V. Cholan (Singapore) and his staff for all their hard work, dedication, hospitality and unfaltering support on the ground that made the seminar possible. You are a classy group of people and represented the APA and its members in grade A fashion!



Thank you to the membership for entrusting and empowering your Board to venture out in uncharted waters to see how an international seminar would fair. The Asia-Pacific seminar was the first of its kind, thus, there were many unknowns. What we did know was that there was a need, an opportunity and a risk. Your Board was stringent in defining its parameters and expectations before proceeding, but I am happy to report that all expectations were not only met, but exceeded! Though fiscal responsibility was ensured, our true success was measured in the development of relationships and potential opportunities for the APA to influence, strengthen and sustain a greater polygraph community via education, networking and peer support.

Regarding the State Advisory Committee, the past couple months have been busy establishing a fast access email communication system for state association leaders. The idea behind this effort is to provide a means in which

state leaders can quickly and easily communicate with other state leaders to share information regarding seminars, upcoming training, or to inquire and survey other states about issues and/or problems that arise in their state. Information passed between state leaders would then be disseminated to the individual members in their respective state associations, creating an efficient and widespread means of communication.

Though it may seem a simple feat on the surface, the complication comes in obtaining current listings of officers along with their most up-to-date contact information. Many of our state associations elect new officers each year, often at different times of the year, and as such, information is quickly outdated and/or unreported to the National Office.

In any case, by the time of this publication, the state leadership email communication system should be up and running, and all state association contact information should be up-to-date with the National Office and on the APA website.

The annual seminar is fast approaching and I am hoping that each of you will be able to join us in Myrtle Beach. Registration forms and seminar information can be found on the website or in this issue of the magazine. I look forward to meeting and fellowshiping with you there! **APA**

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I Hear You Knocking



*“I hear you knockin’ but you can’t come in.
I hear you knockin’ go back where you
been.”¹*

Lawyer: Did you conduct a polygraph examination on the defendant?

Examiner: I did.

Lawyer: At the conclusion of that examination, did you form an opinion as to whether or not the defendant was telling the truth?

Examiner: I did.

Lawyer: And was that opinion based upon reliable research?

Examiner: Yes, my opinion was based upon research that properly identified 30 experimental subjects as ‘guilty’ and 30 experimental subjects as ‘innocent.’

Lawyer: And in this case, in your opinion, is the defendant ‘guilty’ or ‘innocent’ of the charges against him?

Examiner: In my opinion, the defendant is ‘guilty’ of the charges against him.

Judge: The court will remind all parties the guilt or innocence of the defendant is solely the responsibility of the jury. The testimony in this case is so prejudicial to the defendant I can not order the jury to disregard it. I am declaring a mistrial.

The use of the terms “guilty” and

“innocent” as research nomenclature or examiner opinion come down from the early days of the profession. What little research there was referred to test subjects as “guilty” or “innocent?” In field examinations, interrogation followed deceptive polygraph opinion and guilt or innocence was established by confession or lack thereof. Polygraph was in its infancy and the public and courts equated ‘lie detection’ with guilt or innocence.

Polygraph has been knocking on the courthouse door since 1923 with *Frye v. US*. The attempts since that date are legion. The knee-jerk rejection has always been “. . . polygraph is inadmissible, see *Frye*.” Research over the past twenty years has “. . . gained such standing and scientific recognition among physiological and psychological authorities as would justify the courts in admitting expert testimony deduced from the discovery, development and experiments thus far made.” Why then are the courts still reluctant to admit the opinion of a qualified polygraph examiner? The answer is, they fear the testimony of polygraph evidence will outweigh circumstantial and direct evidence. So what is the solution?

Researchers must stop calling experimental subjects ‘guilty’ or ‘innocent’. Best call in experimental paradigms is

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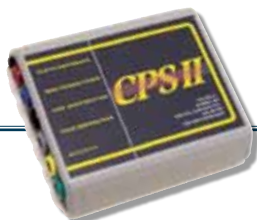
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Tech Talk

The Gaines Glove

Keith Gaines

Most of the current psychophysiological literature points conclusively to the electrodermal activity (EDA) signal as the most diagnostic of the channels in the psychophysiological detection of deception (PDD). However, for a variety of reasons, obtaining suitable EDA in the field can sometimes be problematic. Without a sufficient EDA signal, there is certainly a greater possibility the examiner would be unable to obtain a conclusive polygraph diagnosis. Polygraph examiners attempt to improve the quality of the EDA signal in several ways, such as increasing the amplifier settings. However, frequently this results in increased noise or a highly erratic signal. Examiners will also change the location of the EDA fingerplate assemblies, apply electrode paste, increase the room temperature, or wrap the subject's hand. All are acceptable corrective procedures. However, many examiners have learned that even with the application of these methods, they are able to obtain only a very temporary signal, leaving the examiner struggling with the same unresponsive EDA channel.

The purpose of this paper is to suggest a novel solution. The author, for PDD purposes, specially adapted a commercially available thermal glove. This glove, termed the "Gaines Glove," has been used in the field by the author

with consistent success. During this timeframe, the Gaines Glove has been used to enhance the EDA signal on numerous occasions. In virtually every case, evaluatable electrodermal responses were obtained when none were present previously.

The Gaines Glove can be assembled fairly easily and with minimal costs by following these steps:

A pair of size large thermal gloves is purchased from any department store. The seams on each of the fingers are then carefully opened, or a lengthwise incision can be made down the center of each finger, opposite the palm. Then either a zipper or a Velcro set is sewn into the seam or incision. This allows the glove to be completely sealed once the electrodes are in place. Then, another incision of about an inch in width, is made on the palm of the glove, near the wrist, and then buttonholed. A set of EDA fingerplate assemblies are then inserted through the incision on the palm of the glove, with the fingerplates fed through to the index and ring fingers of the glove (the fingers upon which the electrodes are normally placed). It may be necessary to remove the plates from the cable and then reinsert them once the cables are pulled through the appropriate fingers.

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the tracings without adversely affecting the PDD outcome.

Silver/silver chloride Ag/AgCl (wet) electrodes can also be used with the Gaines Glove. Simply attach the electrodes to the palm of the hand and slide the hand into the glove as usual. Additionally, the examiner may consider placing a chemical hand warmer similar to those used by hunters into the glove to assist the process if the hands are extraordinarily cold. As with the use of the glove itself, the chemical warmer should be given a few minutes to warm

the hand before the examination is conducted.

The subject's hand is then slipped into the glove. Once the hand is completely inserted, the electrodes are attached to the tips of the subject's fingers. The examiner should then remove the slack from the EDA cable by pulling it gently out through the point the cable emerges from the palm incision. The examiner then either closes the zipper, or presses the Velcro together, sealing the glove closed. The EDA cable is then plugged into the EDA jack.

It should be noted that if the lack of EDA response were due to the ingestion of pharmaceuticals or the presence of a foreign substance on the fingertips, the utilization of the Gaines Glove would probably not assist the examiner. However, if the lack of EDA responsiveness is due to thermal considerations (i.e., cold, dry hands), the glove may be helpful.

Once the subject's hand is sealed into the glove, the examiner should wait approximately five minutes while the subject's hand warms inside the glove. The warming of the hand in the glove causes the tonic sweat gland activity to improve. The exam is subsequently administered, leaving the glove sealed on the subject's hand. One observed result is that the EDA becomes more responsive as the exam progresses, due to the increased tonic perspiration level. This is obviously preferred over the more typical flattening of EDA over time as is sometimes seen. Since the warming of the hand, and the resulting increase in sweat gland lability, occurs slowly over several minutes, the glove does not affect one question type over another. Therefore, there is good reason to believe it improves diagnosticity of



The author does not suggest that this remedy is appropriate for all, or even most polygraph examinations, however, it can be very useful in cases where little to no EDA responses are otherwise seen. One can never predict how often the glove will be needed. However, due to its light weight and compact size, the glove is easily carried with the travelling examiner's other equipment.

Proper sanitation of the glove is important. Therefore, examiners should make two or more, so that one will always be available while the others are being cleaned. The gloves utilized by the author are manufactured of a machine-washable material, and have been cleaned numerous times without loss of serviceability. For more information, contact the author at liedocor@yahoo.com. **APA**

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'truthful as later verified' or 'deceptive as later verified.' Examiners must stop calling 'guilty' or 'innocent' and use only 'no deception indicated,' 'deception indicated,' 'no opinion' or 'inconclusive.'

The courts "hear you knockin'" and most usually tell us to "go back where you been." Words have meaning and clarity is paramount. Words have kept us out of the courtroom. Perhaps it is time to change our words.

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