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DAYTON, Ohio, February 16, 1982 -- The University of Dayton Department of Psychology begins its Spring 1982 Colloquium Series on February 26. The series consists of four lectures each dealing with a different area of psychology.

On February 26 at 3:30 p.m. in Sherman Hall 216, Russell H. Fazio will discuss "Toward a Process Approach to Understanding the Attitude-Behavior Relation." Fazio's research focuses on determining both the conditions where attitudes are predictive of behavior and those in which attitudes fail to predict behavior.

Fazio received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Cornell University and his doctorate in social psychology from Princeton University. He has established a national reputation as an attitude theorist and is currently on the editorial board of the "Journal of Experimental Social Psychology" and the "Social Psychology Quarterly."

As second speaker in the series, Douglas K. Snyder will present, "A Multidimensional Assessment of Marital Distress: Research and Clinical Implications," on March 4, at 8 p.m., in the Kennedy Union Snack Bar. He will focus on the use of the Marital Satisfaction Inventory (MSI) in providing a counselor with information to facilitate marital therapy as well as on what the test may teach about the dynamics of marriage.

Snyder graduated from Wittenberg University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Duke University Medical Center. He is currently teaching at Wayne State University and is the director of marital research at the Lafayette Clinic in Detroit.

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On April 1, at 8 p.m. a panel discussion entitled, "Diary of a Dyslexic: Personal, Educational, and Clinical Perspectives," will be presented in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The panel includes Dennis Harris, a 39-year-old dyslexic; Bonnie R. Harris, a psychoeducational specialist; and Gordon A. Harris, a clinical psychologist.

Dennis Harris will discuss his experiences as a dyslexic during childhood, adolescence, and as an adult. Bonnie Harris will describe working with learning disabled individuals, including her work with Dennis Harris. Gordon Harris will look at the therapeutic aspects of dealing with a learning disabled patient from a psychologist's point-of-view. A question and answer period will follow the presentation by the panel.

As final speaker of the series, F. Thomas Eggemeier will speak on "Behavioral Workload Assessment Techniques," April 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Sherman Hall 316. The talk will focus on the need for reliable and accurate methods to assess the capability of individuals who work with machines.

Eggemeier, a human factors psychologist, is concerned with the need for man-machine systems to be designed so as to avoid high levels of psychological and physiological stress that can lead to performance breakdown.

Eggemeier is a graduate of the University of Dayton and Ohio State University. He is currently an assistant professor of psychology at Wright State University and senior scientist for Systems Research Laboratories in Dayton.

The colloquia are all free and open to the public. A wine and cheese reception follows each. For more information on any of the speakers or their topics, call Ronald Katsuyama, UD Department of Psychology, 229-2714.