
Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one. Malcolm Forbes

ASU School Psychology Update

Spring 2002

OUR FIRST YEAR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Andrea Levin

“My husband and I have been talking about moving from Massachusetts to Arizona for years and we finally did it! I went to school at Northeastern University (in Boston) where I studied Psychology and Pre-Med. I worked as a Medical Assistant for a while and managed a genetics research project at a diabetes clinic. At the time, I thought I wanted to attend medical school. I am so happy I changed my perspective in life and chose school psychology as my career path. As many people already know, my favorite pastime is singing. Maybe someday I can be a lounge singer on the side... or maybe I'll just stick to karaoke ☺”

Fernando Romero

“Hi, my name is Fernando Romero. I'm a first year student in the program. My undergraduate major was psychology at Hunter College of the City University of New York (CUNY), and I completed a Masters in Inclusion and Multicultural Special Education at Queens College, CUNY. Right after that, I had the great opportunity to teach for two years in a first-grade bilingual/inclusion classroom. My primary research interests are theories of learning, prevention and interventions in school psychology, and research on human diversity issues. I love to play tennis, play soccer, and will soon become a dad (of a lab puppy). I am native from Colombia and have resided in Caracas,
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Celebrations!

Weddings

Pam Frazier—Summer, 2001
Kathleen Kiley—December, 2001
Amy Maculan—August 3, 2002

Births

Kenna—daughter of Jen & Brian Elliott
Meia—granddaughter of Susan Popovich
Madeleine—daughter of Craig Albers

Comps and Graduation

- ◆ Tiffany Forbis and Traci Williams passed the doctoral comprehensive examination in August 2001.
- ◆ Kathleen Kiley obtained her masters degree in May 2001
- ◆ Amy Maculan obtained her masters degree in December 2001.



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New York, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. I am very happy to have joined the School Psychology program here at ASU.”

Stacey Weber

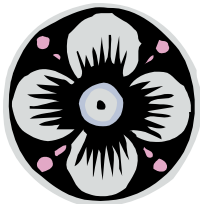
“I grew up in the Northern suburbs of Chicago. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1999 and then returned to Illinois. While there I worked in a group home for abused and neglected children with behavioral problems for over a year at Maryville Academy. As for my research interests I am interested in behavioral therapy and more specifically with social skills training for children with behavioral problems as well as in early prevention for disadvantaged youth. I enjoy traveling whenever my schedule allows me, plus hiking and camping, and spending time with my family.”

Yadira Rodriguez

“I graduated from the University of California, Irvine. I earned my B.A. in Psychology and Social Behavior. I am interested in working with the minority population in the schools. I enjoy snowboarding in the winter and Relaxing at the beach in the summers.”

Brian Potter

“I am 26 years old and will be getting married this coming January. I moved down to Arizona after getting a Masters from the University of Chicago and worked for Devereux for almost two years before starting the Ph.D. Program. I'm originally from Michigan and did my undergraduate work at MSU.”



SPGSO Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

NEW REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED, 2002 GOALS SET

The following goals were selected for the remainder of the school year. Feel free to contact SPGSO members with questions or concerns.

- ◆ Revise the student manual.
- ◆ Participate fully in faculty searches
- ◆ Expand the mentoring program for school psychology students.
- ◆ Plan regular socials

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Dates to Remember

January 25 th , 6 PM	Beginning of the Year Social at Rula Bula on Mill Ave. & Rio Salado. Significant others welcome.
Feb. 21 st , 7 PM	Happy Hour at Timberwolf
Feb. 26-March 2	NASP Convention in Chicago
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 25-April 5	Pre-registration Fall 2002
April 5	Graduation Filing Deadline
May 2-4, 6-8	Final Exams
TBA	End of Year Social