

**PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE
TO INCLUDE PROGRAM
ON STUDENT CHEATING**



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The seventh annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology will be held Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, in the University Center. Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, chair of the Psychology Department and conference organizer, said more than 100 participants from across the country are expected to attend for the second straight year.

Among conference highlights will be a presentation by Dr. Steve Davis of Emporia State University, immediate past president of the Division of Teaching, American Psychological Association, in a concurrent session at 2:15 p.m. Friday. He will repeat his presidential address, "Academic Dishonesty in the 1990s: Data and Dilemmas," which was presented at an APA meeting in August in Boston, printed in *The New York Times*, and picked up by news media across the nation. It is a report on data collected by Dr. Davis and his colleagues in four years of research, involving interviews with more than 6,000 students, and detailing how extensive cheating is among college and university students, and when and why they cheat.

Other highlights of the Mid-America Conference will be keynote speeches at 10:45 a.m. Friday by Dr. Jane Halonen of Alverno College and at 4:30 p.m. Friday by Dr. Laurel Furumoto of Wellesley College. Dr. Halonen's topic will be "Mindful Teaching in Hostile Times." Dr. Furumoto, who focuses on the history of and women pioneers in psychology, will discuss "Beyond Great Men and Origin Myths in Teaching the History of Psychology."

In addition, Dr. Sandra M. Singer, USI assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of psychology; Dr. Sid Hall, USI assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Halonen; and Dr. G. William Hill IV of Kennesaw State College will conduct a round table discussion at 3:15 p.m. Friday on "Curriculum Revision in Psychology -- Why, When, and How?"

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