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From the Chair

Wow, another semester is winding down— or should that be winding up?! We congratulate the seniors, who are finishing up their theses, preparing for graduation and planning new adventures. Juniors are busy planning their senior internships, and Sophomores are coming to the bittersweet realization that the Research Methods and Analysis sequence is nearly over. First year students can take pride in having their first year of college nearly over. One student who will be defending her Honor's thesis entitled " Mnemonic Consequences of Multiple-Choice and True/False Questions: For Better or For Worse?" Please join us for her presentation on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 6:30pm in Smullin B17.

We also commend Acacia McGuire for successfully competing for a Carson Undergraduate Research award. She will be working on her project, "The Identifiable Victim Effect: Testing Ego Depletion Accounts of Numeracy & Reasoning Style Influences", this summer with Professor Friedrich.

In another "graduation" of sorts, Professor Hermann and his wife will be moving to Peoria, Illinois this summer, where Tony will begin a new faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Bradley University. They have decided to move to be closer to family in the mid-west. We will miss Tony's enthusiasm and commitment, and wish him all the best in his new position.

After three years of serving as Department Chair, I am delighted to turn the reins over to Professor Stewart at the end of this academic year. Please stop by and congratulate him on his new position! Meanwhile, I'll be taking a sabbatical for 2008-2009, during which I'll be working on a new edition of the textbook, *The Psychology of Environmental Problems*.

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Have a Great
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Mark Your Calendar...

April 29

CLA Last day of classes

May 2-7

CLA Final Exams

May 11

Commencement

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