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**FROM:** Shery Chamberlain  
**RE:** Convention Session Evaluations

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Thank you for participating in the 1987 Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis. A summary of the evaluations returned for the session(s) in which you presented is enclosed. The following information is included in the summary:

1. The session number.
2. The session type.
3. The number of evaluations returned.
4. The attendance range.
5. Rating for each segment of the content evaluation (highest rating = 5, lowest rating = 1).
6. Rating for each segment of the presenter evaluation (highest rating = 5, lowest rating = 1).
7. Comments by the session attendees. (A number in parentheses appears after a comment when more than one person made the comment.)

I hope that the information provided by the summary will assist you when preparing your 1988 Convention presentation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the enclosed information.

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SESSION #366  
MEETING  
NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS RETURNED: 3

ATTENDANCE: ?

CONTENT EVALUATION:

As Advertised	5.00
Very Interesting	4.33
Highly Valuable for Me	2.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Graf, Chairperson

Very Interesting	4.00
Knowledgeable	3.67
Highly Organized	4.33
Overall, Excellent	3.75

SESSION #740  
SYMPOSIUM  
NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS RETURNED: 2

ATTENDANCE: Beginning, 0-25; Midpoint, 0-25; End, 0-25

CONTENT EVALUATION:

As Advertised	4.40
Very Interesting	4.40
Highly Valuable for Me	4.40

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Bailey, J.

Very Interesting	5.00
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	5.00
Overall, Excellent	5.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Eshleman, J.

Very Interesting	5.00
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	5.00
Overall, Excellent	5.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Graf, S.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	4.50
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	4.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Lindsley, O.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	4.50
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	4.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: McDade, C.

Very Interesting	5.00
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	5.00
Overall, Excellent	5.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Street, L.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	4.50
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	4.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Olander, C.

Very Interesting	5.00
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	5.00
Overall, Excellent	5.00

COMMENTS:

Great!

SESSION #815  
SYMPOSIUM  
NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS RETURNED: 2

ATTENDANCE: Beginning, 0-25; Midpoint, 26-50; End, 26-50

CONTENT EVALUATION:

As Advertised	5.00
Very Interesting	4.50
Highly Valuable for Me	4.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Fraley, L.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	4.00
Highly Organized	4.00
Overall, Excellent	4.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Geller, E.S.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	4.50
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	4.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Graf, S.

Very Interesting	3.50
Knowledgeable	4.00
Highly Organized	4.00
Overall, Excellent	4.00

COMMENTS: Entertaining.

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Mathews, R.M.

Very Interesting	3.50
Knowledgeable	4.00
Highly Organized	4.00
Overall, Excellent	3.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Rakos, R.

Very Interesting	4.50
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	5.00

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Salzinger, K.

Very Interesting	4.00
Knowledgeable	4.50
Highly Organized	4.50
Overall, Excellent	4.00

COMMENTS: VERY good.

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Touchette, P.

Very Interesting	5.00
Knowledgeable	5.00
Highly Organized	5.00
Overall, Excellent	5.00

COMMENTS: Excellent!!

PRESENTER EVALUATION: Vargas, E.  
 Very Interesting 4.00  
 Knowledgeable 4.50  
 Highly Organized 3.50  
 Overall, Excellent 3.50

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

COMMENTS: [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

COMMENTS: VERY good.

PRESENTER EVALUATION: [Faded]  
 Very Interesting [Faded]  
 Knowledgeable [Faded]  
 Highly Organized [Faded]  
 Overall, Excellent [Faded]

COMMENTS: Excellent!

Dale M. Brethower

Establishing Win-Win Relationships Between University  
and Business

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## Win-win definition

University      practice, inquiry

Business      competence, accomplishment

- non-tenured delight as solution

Unique, individual ways of  
collecting data

1/4 time position

student perspective

faculty

administrative

company

community relations

Joseph A. Parsons

Let your Conscience be your Guide: An Application of  
Research Supervisory Systems in Canada

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Graduate enrollment in Canada 1972-93

Frequency cohorts

- full-time
- part-time

Complete 65%  
Withdraw 30%

Interruption of "excuses"

- Service Operation

Minutes  
Tasks

e-mail

Guillermo E. Yaber, Elizabeth Valarino

Helping Students and their Professors Complete Research  
Projects: The Venezuelan Experience

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- Procrastination list

- 2441 Graduate students

12 doctoral programs  
76 masters programs



- Same base-salary for men, women

"Aggregate Professor"

- Non-behavioral solutions

bonuses

- Behavioral Research Supervisory System
  - Problem finding techniques
  - Humor

"Nobody came"

Challenges



Marco S. Martinez, Daniel Gomez Fuentes, Maria E. Malott

The Evaluation of a System of Thesis Supervision for  
Master's Students: An Application of Research  
Supervisory Systems in Mexico

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- Consequences too weak
- Competing consequences
- Lack of effective incentives

53 subjects      7 groups

Performance contracts

Weekly meetings

Feedback

"Delay days"

81%    64%    "Per cent of required points"

98%

Frequency

"Contingencies at various levels"

Maria E. Malott

Implementing Research Supervisory Systems that Work in  
the University Structure: Not an Easy Task!

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Ineffective Natural Contingencies

Integrated Contingencies at  
Various Levels

Peru \*  
Canada  
USA  
Venezuela  
Mexico

\* termination of successful project  
"key players" in the system