

AHAP Welcomes MMPI Expert to UA



The Archives of the History of American Psychology is happy to welcome nationally recognized personality assessment expert, Dr. James Butcher, to The University of Akron campus. We hope that you can join us on Thursday, February 8th for the second installment of the archives Spring Colloquium series.

Dr. Butcher received his PhD in clinical psychology in 1964 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is currently professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Minnesota where he served as associate director and director of the clinical psychology program for 19 years. At Minnesota he made many pioneering contributions to the development of the MMPI in research, training, and practice. In recent years, he was awarded honorary doctorates from the Free University of Brussels and from the University of Florence for his international personality assessment research. He also received the Bruno Klopfer Award from the Society for Personality Assessment in 2004 for longstanding contributions to personality assessment.

Dr. Butcher has maintained an active research program in the areas of personality assessment, abnormal psychology, cross-cultural personality factors, and computer based personality assessment. He had a private practice specializing in psychological assessment, psychotherapy, and forensic psychology. Dr. Butcher has been actively involved in developing and organizing disaster response programs to deal with human problems following airline disasters and his forensic testimony has been extensive and covers many types of legal cases. He has published 50 books and more than 175 articles in the area of personality assessment, abnormal psychology, and psychotherapy.

Please join us on Thursday, February 8th, from 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Simmons Hall Auditorium, Room 111 for Dr. Butcher's talk entitled "MMPI and MMPI-2 Over Time: History, Developments, and Contemporary Perspectives". A small reception will follow. As usual, this event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Dorothy Gruich at 972-7285, email ahap@uakron.edu. Visit our website for the colloquium schedule: http://www3.uakron.edu/ahap/news/colloquium_flier_2007.pdf