SPOTLIGHT ON DAVID PETERSON

Each month we try to recognize someone who has "made a difference" with ICF. This month we honor David B. Peterson, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, who is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Psychology at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago Illinois. David Peterson was the architect of the Rehabilitation Education issue, highlighted in item 1 above. Dr. Peterson has studied and worked at several of the nation's top graduate programs in rehabilitation counseling and psychology. He completed his Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He began his academic career at the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation at The University of Iowa, and later served as director of the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation Counseling at New York University. In addition to a master's degree in deafness rehabilitation counseling, he was also trained and employed as an electronic engineer technician for an aerospace power systems firm. His research interests include computer-based training in clinical problem-solving (ethical decision-making), and the clinical implementation of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). You can contact David at: David B. Peterson, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Associate Professor, Institute of Psychology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Rehabilitation Psychology Programs, 3101 S. Dearborn St., Life Sciences Building, Ste 252, Chicago, IL 60616-3793, 312-567-3509, FAX 312-567-3493, Web: www.iit.edu/colleges/psych/, E-mail: peterson@iit.edu