EXS 529
Advanced Motor Behavior

Course Introduction

◆ Background
◆ Syllabus
◆ Expectations
◆ Schedule
◆ Class introductions and backgrounds

Background of Motor Behavior

◆ What is Motor Behavior?
◆ What is skill?
  ■ Wide domain of behaviors
  ■ Learned
  ■ Goal attainment
  ■ Motor skills involve movement
Historical Perspective

◆ Early Work
◆ Post-War Research
◆ End of the Century
◆ In the Millennium

Research Areas

Paul Fitts
John Whiting
Jack Adams
(She, Shebilske & Worchel, 1993, p. 292)
For next week...
- Read chapter 1 in text
- From list of names, find a research article of interest
- Bring article to class next week.
- Review article – be prepared to tell us about the study. Are the findings still relevant today?

Reconvene class across hall in new MB lab – SW 136
- Also for next week:
  - Begin reviewing chapters 2 and 10.
    - Pay particular attention to description of error scores on pp. 24-30.
    - Bring a calculator with you