Dear SAW Sisters,

The APA annual convention this year is particularly exciting for us, as SAW launches some new projects and is involved in many great programs. The content of this summer issue is specifically related to these events and projects at the convention in Washington, D.C. We arranged these events in chronological order with the hope that it will provide you a quick and easy reference when you navigate this huge convention in early August. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dr. Yu-ting Su, Editor

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**Thursday, AUGUST 7**

- Symposium “Women's and Girls' Increasing Presence in Multiple Arenas of the Justice System---Psychologists' Roles”

**Time:** 9:00 am - 10:50 am

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college campuses. Dr. Datchi's presentation will examine the role of masculinity in relation to fathering and male offenders' reentry. *Approved for CE credits.

♦ Continuing Education Workshop
“Exposure to Domestic Violence and Other Traumas in Contested Custody: Empirically Informed Practice”

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Location: Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Farragut Square Room

Julie R. Ancis & Barry Goldstein

To Enroll: Visit http://www.apa.org/convention/ce or call the CEP Office at 800-374-2721, ext. 5991.

♦ SCP Social Hour/ SAW Sponsored Posters

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Marriott Marquis, Liberty Salons L & M

Attitudes towards Sexual Violence among Asian Indian Immigrants
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Alexandra Savela, M. S., & Karen O'Brien, Ph.D., University of Maryland

Friday, AUGUST 8

♦ SAW Business, Breakfast Meeting, & Workshop

Time: 8:00 am - 9:50 am
Location: SCP Hospitality Space: VP Renaissance Suite

8:00 am - 9:00 am
SAW Business and Breakfast meeting (Congratulations to Dr. Bianca Bernstein as the recipient of the 2013-14 Woman of the Year Award! And, Dr. Roberta Nutt, who is the recipient of the 2013-2014 Foremother Award! Come honor them!)

9:00 am - 9:50 am
Workshop “Psychologists, Abusers, & Family Court: How Can We Best Protect Children”

Barry Goldstein

♦ 2014 Woman of the Year Talk:
“The Joy of Juggling: The Ingredients for Work-Life Balance” by Dr. Libby Nutt Williams

Time: 11:00 am - 11:50 am
Location: Convention Center, 103A

♦ Open Meeting for Comments:
“Guidelines for the Psychological Practice with Girls and Women Revisions”

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Location: SCP Hospitality Space, VP Renaissance Suite

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SAW Mentorship Dinner

Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm
Location: Haad Thai Restaurant in Washington, DC (1100 New York Ave, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 682-1111)

Description: At this annual APA convention, SAW is sponsoring an exciting mentorship dinner for women (this includes trans* and cisgender women) who are students or early career professionals interested in beginning or maintaining a job in academia. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with three counseling psychologist mentors (Debra Mollen, Cirleen DeBlaere, Julia C. Phillips—see biographies below) and gain guidance, information, and support on issues relevant to women’s experiences in academia.

Mentor Biographies

Dr. Cirleen DeBlaere’s research examines the experiences of individuals with multiple and intersecting marginalized identities, with a particular emphasis on the experiences of women of color and sexual minority people of color. To date, her work has focused on the links of minority stressors (e.g., discrimination, prejudice, stigma) to mental health. She also investigates potential moderating and mediating variables in the minority stress- mental health relation to identify points of intervention and inform the development of mental health-promoting strategies for multiply marginalized individuals. Her research has been published in premier journals in her field, such as the Journal of Counseling Psychology, The Counseling Psychologist and Psychology of Women Quarterly. Dr. DeBlaere’s work has also been recognized with several national awards including the 2011 TCP Major Contribution Award (APA, Society of Counseling Psychology), the 2012 Research on Psychotherapy with Women Award (APA, Society for the Psychology of Women), and the 2012 Women of Color Psychologies Award (Association for Women in Psychology). Finally, Dr. DeBlaere is invested in teaching and service activities that manifest her investment in diversity and social justice issues. For instance, she serves as the co-chair of the Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity for the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (APA) and was selected to participate in the inaugural 2012 Society of Counseling Psychology Leadership Academy.

Dr. Debra Mollen earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology with a minor in Gender Studies from Indiana University in 2004. She is currently Associate Professor, Director of the Counseling Psychology Master’s program, and Affiliate Faculty in Women's Studies at Texas Woman's University. Debra teaches primarily graduate coursework in multiculturalism, sexuality, and professional issues, all of which dovetail nicely with her research interests and publications. She is the incoming Chair of the Section for the Advancement of Women in Division 17 as well as Co-Chair for the Revisions for the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women. Debra is passionate about teaching and mentoring students and early career professionals, particularly those with faculty aspirations, and she often muses that her students and mentees have taught her much more than she has taught them.

Dr. Julia C. Phillips is an Associate Professor and Co-Director of Training for the APA-accredited doctoral specialization in Counseling Psychology at Cleveland State University. She received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from The Ohio State University in 1992 after completing her internship at Michigan State University Counseling Center. She is licensed as a psychologist in the state of Ohio and worked in university counseling centers prior to joining...
the faculty at Cleveland State University. In her previous position, she was the training director of an APA-accredited psychology internship at The University of Akron Counseling Center for over 10 years. She was also an Ad hoc Faculty Member in the Department of Psychology. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and active in leadership activities with Division 17, the Society of Counseling Psychology.

We are very pleased to have received a great response to this mentorship dinner, and this event is filled up at this point. We are in the process of planning more mentorship related events/projects in the near future!

Saturday, AUGUST 9

♦ MORE PIE Initiative Discussion

**Time:** 11:30 am – 12:50 pm  
**Location:** SCP Hospitality Space – UMC B102-II  
Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church  
(900 Massachusetts Ave. NW; Across from the Convention Center)

**Description:** This discussion session provides a great opportunity for members in the three social justice sections of Division 17 (SAW, SERD, SLGBTI) to network and converse with one another on important topics. This year, the incoming SCP VP for Diversity and Public Interest, Anneliese Singh, will join our discussion.

Sunday, AUGUST 10

♦ Symposium “Pressing Issues in Child Custody Cases: Supporting Goats, Supporting Kids”

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm  
**Location:** Convention Center, Room 143A  
**Chair:** Julie R. Ancis  

The Use of a Multi-Disciplinary Approach and Current Research for Custody Cases  
**Barry Goldstein & Mo Hannah**

Custody Evaluators and GALS: Blindspots, Misses, and Blunders  
**Julie R Ancis**

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**Joyanna Silberg**

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The Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) is seeking new members. Please pass along this membership form to a friend or colleague who may be interested in joining SAW. This form may also be used to renew your membership in SAW or update your information. Renewals are due in September of each year. If you have not renewed for 2014-2015, now is the time to do so.

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