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## Five Birds on a Wire and 32oz of Water

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Wherever it is that you are reading this issue of *our* newsletter, welcome to this space and time and thanks for taking a moment to catch up on all that is going on in *our* Society. Before I share with you some of the exciting projects and proposals that are taking place, I want to first acknowledge all of you for the trust and confidence you have shown me as we embark on this Presidential journey for 2006-2007. I continue to feel honored, humbled and excited about being able to stimulate all of us to discover through the activities in which we engage daily the unique gifts and talents with which each of us has been blessed.

Prior to sharing *our* story, permit me to frame my remarks using the following two questions. There are five birds on a wire, three decide to fly away, how many do you have left? Also consider: You have a clear bowl with 32oz. of water in it. With one hand, not two, can you put your hand in the bowl (not pick up the bowl) and with one scoop pick up all 32oz. of water without dropping one drop? If not, could you pick up 16oz.? What about 8 oz.? If not 8, then perhaps 4oz.? 2oz.? If not 2oz.,

what about 1oz. or ½ oz. or ¼ oz.? I'll return to these two questions in a few minutes.

The *More of Thee and less of me mindset* I invited us to embrace was apparent in our involvement in the inaugural Stepping to the Plate: Giving Back to the Community project that took place in New Orleans. Co-Chaired by Rebecca Toporek and Michael Mobley, this STG opened the door of opportunity for us to really see post-Katrina/Rita New Orleans and for our southern neighbors to see us as allies and as service providers. Details of our involvement appear in this issue of the newsletter so read on. Suffice it to say that we were very well received. Also, plans are underway to "Give Back" to the San Francisco community during APA, 2007. Details of and recruitment for this unfolding project also can be found in this issue of our newsletter.

One of my goals is to institutionalize the "Stepping to the Plate" program and thereby provide an opportunity for all of us to check our interpersonal barometers and recalibrate the indices we choose to measure what's really of value. I have a desire to contribute to the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP) becoming synonymous with giving back to the communities to which all of us are already connected. Related, the SCP theme for next years APA convention is: *In Service to Others: Making a Difference Where It Really Counts*. Symposia, roundtables, workshops, papers and posters focusing on domains of activity (e.g., research, training, service, advocacy and policy) within developmental perspectives (infants, children, adults and seniors) and across domestic and international contexts will be invited. Look for the APA Convention Call for Papers on page 21.

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**February 7, 2007, is the submission deadline for the Spring 2007 issue of the Newsletter.**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The *Passing the Baton* STG (Tri-Chaired by Kathy Bieschke, Elizabeth Skowron and Christopher Daood) as well as the *Tapping the Wellspring of Talent* STGs (Co-Chaired by Hardin Coleman and Steve Danish), both introduced in the previous two newsletters, are making wonderful progress all of which will be shared in forthcoming newsletters as well as on the SCP website. Other ongoing projects, (e.g., Hurricane Relief and Disaster Response, Integrating Diversity Guidelines, Doctoral Program Patterns, Biennial Review Project, Early Career Professionals, the National Multicultural Conference & Summit, 2007, our joint conference planning committee with CCPTP that is planning the next National Conference in Counseling Psychology for 2008, etc.) each fueled by a special task group (STG), are at various stages of completion. Periodic status updates on each of the above referenced projects also will be provided to you via future newsletters as well as our website that is being freshly updated by our distinguished webmaster, Stewart Pisecco.

The website is being updated in a manner that will allow for greatly improved communication amongst the SCP leadership, Committees, Sections, Student Affiliate Groups, and the general membership. The website communication project is part of a larger communication structure project that was embraced by the membership at the APA-New Orleans business meeting. Details of this larger communication project can also be found in this issue of the newsletter. In its full manifestation our communication project is intended to streamline the flow of information and to make what we do transparent. The improved communication projects support a second goal I hope to achieve which is to let everyone know that they "*have a seat at the table*" and that what they say will be heard and respected.

I will be working closely with the SCP leadership, committees, sections, student affiliate groups and the general membership to accomplish an even bigger communication goal, which is to facilitate discovery of communication *within* our society, *across* divisions and executive leadership in APA and with organizations and communities *outside* of APA. Concretely, by the end of my presidential term I would like to be able to report to you that the SCP *discovered connections* with at least

15 divisions, the Executive Directors of each of the 5 Directorates (Public Interest, Practice, Education, Science and Communication), the APA CEO, 10 professional psychology organizations outside of APA (e.g., ACA, the ethnic psychology associations, state psychological associations, etc.) and 10 community organizations. Within our SCP I would like for each of us to commit to discovering connections with at least 10 other society members. Opportunities to discover these connections are abundant in local, regional, national, and international conferences, conventions, continuing education seminars and psychological association meetings that will occur during this next year.

I'm clear that I am not interested in "making and maintaining" connections with these and other entities. "Making" assumes that connections do not already exist. Further, the belief that connections don't yet exist, results largely from not seeing any evidence to support such a claim. I suspect that all of you also believe that the sun rises and sets. It *appears* that it does. It does not! Never has and never will! At midnight or during the deepest, darkest part of any storm the sun is clearly not able to be seen. However, just because we can't see the sun doesn't mean that the sun is not there. It simply means we can't see it. Similarly, just because you don't see the connections between people and systems doesn't mean they aren't there. It simply and only means that you don't see them. Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be open.

Now, let's go back to the two questions that I posed at the front end of this communiqué. First, the five birds on a wire. How many of you answered: "There would be two birds remaining."? Be honest! Well, the correct answer is five. I stated that "three birds decide to fly away". Deciding to fly is not the same as actually (behaviorally) flying. Thus, success with all of the above mentioned projects will require all of us to implement "doing" behavior. Regarding the 32oz. of water, did you conclude that you could not pick up with one hand and with one scoop all 32oz. of water? What amount did you conclude that you were able to pick up? Well, the correct answer is that you can pick up all 32oz. of water with one hand and with only one scoop

... if the water is frozen. Permit me to suggest that when we establish concrete, solid, and measurable goals we will discover that not only will we be able to achieve them (pick up all 32oz.) but we will also be able to achieve more than we hoped, dreamed or desired. In truth, in its solid ice form, each of us could actually pick up with one hand and with one scoop 64oz. of water.

Finally, and speaking of flying and solidification, I have one more bit of news to share with you. I have decided to take advantage of an opportunity that has resulted in me leaving UCLA and accepting a position as Dean of the Graduate School of Professional Psychology at John F. Kennedy University in Pleasant Hill, CA. Effective October 2, 2006, I can be reached via: [wparham@jfkku.edu](mailto:wparham@jfkku.edu).

Until next time, be well.

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### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles submitted for publication in the Spring 2007 issue of the Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter should be approximately 400 words in length and must be received by the editor no later than **February 7, 2006**.

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## PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

In preparation for writing this column I reread the President-Elect columns from the past six years. It is a bit daunting to follow this illustrious group of individuals. Melba Vasquez captured my feelings well when she wrote, "I have felt a range of emotions!! Awe, anxiety, honor, fright, excitement and appreciation." We have had a truly impressive set of past presidents with vision, commitment, a powerful work ethic, and the ability to get a lot accomplished on behalf of counseling psychology. Each of these presidents has risked stretching us as an organization into new arenas, and each has helped us grow into a stronger organization. I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to follow in their footsteps.

Currently I am developing my thinking in consultation with many others about three intertwining projects.

First, I would like to focus attention on the professional development needs of undergraduate students majoring in psychology, graduate students in our counseling psychology doctoral programs, and our early career colleagues. The best part of convention for me was meeting so many students and early career professionals (ECPs) who were eager to get involved. Lots of you handed me your business cards and said help me get involved; many of you shared with me the importance of the Society to your sense of being a counseling psychologist. Your identification with the Society was heart warming and thrilling for me, because you represent the future of our profession. Your ideas/dreams and professional passions are critical to the Society, so my first initiative will be to focus on reaching out to students and ECPs, and creating ways that you can get involved in meaningful ways in the Society. We are planning lots of tasks and teams focused on you and your professional development. This means we will need lots of you to volunteer. Send me your name and tell me about your interests and your professional goals. I will try to match you up with a team of others who share your interests and together you can tackle some tasks for the Society that will help the Society grow to become more inclusive, stronger, and more future oriented.

Speaking of being more inclusive, reminds me of SCP Past President, Rosie Bingham's



presidential theme of drawing the circle larger. Rosie is now running for APA President using this same theme of making APA more inclusive. I have worked closely with Rosie on APA Council for the last six years. She is a remarkable leader with great passion, vision, and proven leadership skills. Promise me you will make your APA Presidential ballot count when it arrives in the mail this October.

The second initiative involves planning the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference jointly sponsored with Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP). At this point very few decisions have been made, but we have formed a planning committee consisting of three members from CCPTP (Marie Miville, Laura Palmer and Carrie Winterowd), the four SCP Vice Presidents (Kathy Bieschke, Michael Duffy, Bob Lent and Liz Vera), myself as President-Elect, and three doctoral students (contact your Training Director if you are interested in serving on the planning committee). The planning committee met during the APA convention. Here are some of the ideas that surfaced:

**\*\*Select a central location so lots of students and ECP can drive to keep their costs down,**

**\*\*Consider late March/early April dates and avoid other professional/personal commitments (religious holidays, ACPA, ACA, AERA conventions, APA Consolidated Meetings),**

**\*\*Work closely with our SCP Sections so there is plenty of opportunities to meet their member's professional needs,**

**\*\*Hold mini conferences inside the larger conference focused on Science, Education, Practice and Public Interest,**

**\*\*Offer lots of continuing education credits (the Director of the APA Ethics Office has offered to lead an ethics workshop),**

**\*\*Create an international focus supporting the work of our newest Section, and continuing the work of Past Presidents, Louise Douce, Punky Heppner and Roberta Nutt and work closely with our international colleagues while planning the conference,**

**\*\*Keep the social justice theme alive that was so prominent in the Houston conference and so powerfully articulated in Nadya Fouad's presidential address, and**

**\*\*Use a working group format building on the success of previous conferences (e.g., Houston Conference, Michigan Conference, Competencies Conference).**

We are still early in the planning process with lots of opportunity for input. The planning committee needs your help; we are seeking your ideas about the type of conference that would guarantee that you would be there.

The third initiative will focus on implementing the new communication structure since members present at the SCP Business Meeting in New Orleans passed the Bylaw changes. I won't go into great detail here about this initiative because Interim Vice Presidents Jean Carter and Nadya Fouad have described the new structure in more detail in their column on page 4. Suffice it to say that I will be working closely with them and all the new committee chairs and members.

In closing, I want to affirm my commitment to the diversity among us, and its importance to the Society because it strengthens us and makes us more effective. Supporting the diversity among us will be an underlying philosophical commitment that guides my work for the Society during the next three years. Help me enact this commitment by contacting me regularly with your vision, ideas and concerns for the Society.

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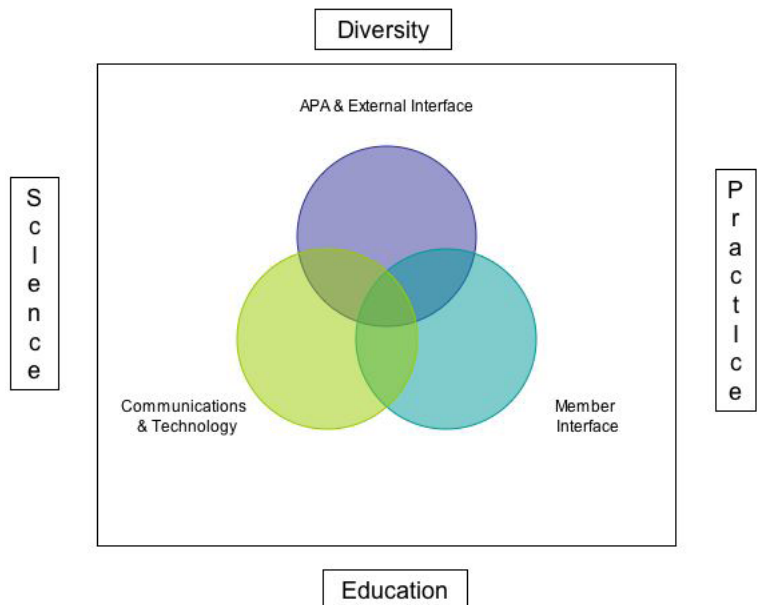
# OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Communication Structure

SCP has stepped forward to the future with the newly reorganized "Communication Plan." The mission of the plan is:

1. To link, integrate and provide oversight for SCP's communication systems.
2. To maintain and promote the community of counseling psychology by effectively connecting and communicating with members, SCP governance and other member groups.
3. To enhance availability and utility of SCP's resources to assist members in their professional activities.
4. To enhance the effectiveness of SCP's governance structures and capacity to problem solve and advocate effectively for counseling psychology interests.
5. To archive important SCP resource and historical materials.

The organizational structure outlined in the bylaws amendments (Spring 2006 Newsletter) is designed to cluster existing units of the Society into more effective "teams" with responsibility for related activities and interests in the Society and easier opportunity for collaborative sharing of ideas and energy. In addition, the new structure includes areas that were not already well represented or that reflected our expanding opportunities and interests and creates committees or positions to fill those needs. The team approach represented by the three Boards will promote



*Credit goes to Stewart Cooper for the above image.*

collaboration, good collegueship, coordinated initiatives, better communication, and greater opportunities for involvement. The Boards are made up of the chairs of the various subgroups with a Director to assist and guide them and to assist the Presidential Trio and the Executive Board with its ultimate coordinating, fiscal and operational responsibility. The Boards will also free the current vice presidents from some of the tasks that have fallen to them, allowing them to focus more clearly on their particular areas of interest and expertise.

The first Vice President for Communications will be elected in the next nominations and elections cycle; Past Presidents Nadya Fouad and Jean Carter will serve as interim co-Vice

Presidents until then. Linda Subich has agreed to be the first Director of the Publications and Communications Board. Stewart Cooper will be the first Director of the Member Interface Board. Bob McPherson will serve as the first Director of APA and External Organizations Interface Board. Appointments for the chairs and members of new committees are proceeding, and the work of the Boards and Committees are beginning.

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## Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

I hope those of you who attended the APA Convention in New Orleans were as impressed as I was with the incredible SCP presentations! I want to thank those of you who participated in service projects for the New Orleans community. It is clear that there is still a lot to be done to help the citizens of New Orleans recover from the trauma of Hurricane Katrina. Individually and collectively, we must continue to find meaningful ways to support the NOLA community and other communities in need. During the convention, President Parham, Lisa Flores, Alvin Alvarez and I met with Gwen Keita and Shirlene

Archer from APA's Public Interest Directorate and giving back to the community was one theme of our conversation. I would also like to update you on two upcoming events discussed during Convention. The first is a multi-divisional conference on Evidence-Based Practice with Ethnic Minority Populations that is being planned for June of 2007 in Washington DC. The planning committee is looking for nominations for presenters and I would like to see Counseling Psychologists well-represented. If you know of folks doing research on this topic, please let me know as soon as possible. Also, as many of you are

already aware, planning is underway for the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. As a planning committee member, I am very dedicated to highlighting the Society's trail-blazing on issues of diversity and public interest for the conference. If you have specific suggestions for programs or activities in these areas, please let me know.

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### Vice President for Education and Training

I am pleased to announce that the Counseling Psychology Model Training Values Statement Addressing Diversity (CPMTVSD) was endorsed by the American Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA), the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), and the Society for Counseling Psychology (SCP) in August of 2006. I had the pleasure of chairing the joint writing team for this document in my capacity as Vice-President for Education and Training. Members included Arnie Abels (ACCTA), Eve Adams (CCPTP), Marie Miville (CCPTP), and Barry Schreier (ACCTA). Over the past year, this group created a statement intended to serve as a model training values statement that addressed issues of diversity across settings. I could not have worked with a better

group of individuals; we represented diverse training environments and we were eager to craft a statement that would fit within a wide variety of training communities. We are indebted to those of you who provided us with feedback on successive drafts of the CPMTVSD, including the executive board members of SCP's Student Affiliate Group, Laurie Mintz and her colleagues at the University of Missouri-Columbia (the values statement for their program served as the starting point for the current document), the executive board members of CCPTP, ACCTA, and SCP, and members of CCPTP who reviewed the document in February. The suggestions and feedback we received were invaluable and strengthened the final document immeasurably.

As I've stated in previous columns, this document is intended to serve as a *model* statement for counseling psychology training communities and to provide training communities with an aspirational statement articulating training values. We encourage sites to adapt the CPMTVSD to reflect their particular environment. Please contact me if you would like an electronic copy of the CPMTVSD; you can also obtain a copy via the CCPTP website ([www.ccptp.org/ModelValues091006.htm](http://www.ccptp.org/ModelValues091006.htm)).

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### Vice President for Scientific Affairs

I'd like to begin my first column as VP for Scientific Affairs by applauding the accomplishments of my predecessor, Bruce Wampold. Bruce ended his final newsletter column by stating, "research is the blood that nourishes all of our efforts. Our future depends on it. The respect we desire is not possible without it. The people we serve depend on it."

I couldn't agree more with Bruce's assessment. In particular, I am convinced that the future of counseling psychology as an independent branch of professional psychology will depend in large measure on the quality, visibility, and vigor of our research. At the end of the day, it is not our values that will be able to distinguish us from other psychological specialties. It will be what we do to implement those values. Will we simply argue that we care about counseling, positive psychology, social justice, career development, or multicultural psychology more than any other division does? Or will we be able to demonstrate that what we do within each of these realms is truly consequential and distinctive?

My primary goal as Science VP will be to maintain continuity with, and to build upon,

Bruce's efforts to promote the science of counseling psychology. This science mission affords a central place to empirical research yet it includes other essential elements as well, especially theory development, theory-research-practice linkages, science policy, and funding for counseling psychology inquiry. Bruce and other SCP members' role in drafting APA policy on evidence-based practice is a good example of how our practice values and concern for research are mutually compatible.

My science advisory panel includes an array of colleagues who are diverse in many respects, such as their science interests, time in the profession, and nationality: Steve Brown, Pat Frazier, Paul Gore, Clara Hill, Matt Miller, Laura Nota, Hung-Bin Sheu, and Salvatore Soresi. The last three panel members represent the increasing globalization of counseling psychology (Hung-Bin hails from Taiwan, Laura and Salvatore from Italy). Our first panel meeting, in New Orleans, was extremely productive, helping to forge a number of specific objectives for my term as VP.

Here is a *partial* list of our agenda items, organized by whether their focus is primarily internal or external to SCP. Our primary

intra-division activities this year will be to assist in the planning for the proposed (2008) national conference for counseling psychology, focusing on science-based themes and activities for the conference; explore ways to showcase SCP science at the 2007 APA convention; identify reviewers with strong credentials for SCP science-related functions (e.g., convention program committee); and gather and share ideas for acquiring extramural funding for counseling psychology research.

Key extra-division activities will include representing SCP at meetings of APA's Board of Scientific Affairs; interfacing with the APA Science Directorate's new office of applied psychological science; and continuing to advocate for counseling psychology's inclusion in the National Research Council's taxonomy of psychology subfields.

We clearly have a busy year (or three) of science advocacy ahead of us! Please feel free to contact me if you have suggestions or ideas for promoting the science mission of counseling psychology.

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### Vice President for Professional Practice

First a word of thanks to Jaquie Resnick, my predecessor as VP for Practice. I am honored to follow her and build on her work for SCP, one of the primary Practice Divisions of the APA. I believe counseling psychology has a unique viewpoint in practice as we will recognize in my following comments. I look forward to working with our new President, Bill Parham, in ensuring that our practice is centered in social justice and an appreciation of the larger social forces that shape our personal and professional lives. I am proud to say that my many years as an academic and practitioner have led me to appreciate the genuine caring of the many practitioners I have encountered in the APA.

*News from APA in New Orleans.* Jaquie and I attended and contributed to annual briefing put on by CAPP (Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice) of the Practice Directorate. Russ Newman, Practice Directorate Executive Director, updated us on such issues as Medicare (Republican Congress pushing to reduce reimbursements by about 5% to help with the deficit), Medicaid (many States severely restricting mental health coverage as well as reducing physician/provider reimbursement thus reducing access).

He also briefed us on a current initiative and powerful trend in health care: the concept of "consumer driven health care". This is an extension of privatized medicine, on this occasion pushed by the corporations, whose health costs have become insupportable. It involves some version of employee health savings accounts which gives control and discretion to the employee. Russ felt that this is a last chance for privatized health care to demonstrate effectiveness, and if it fails to solve the escalating health care costs, we will see a return to a push for a national health care system (not to be biased, my native Britain effectively serves over 90% of health care needs of its citizens for less than half the per capita cost!).

However, corporations are more pragmatic than political and are interested in results. They recognize that *preventing* illness is good business. This brings us full circle to counseling psychology; we are committed and competent in a preventive approach to problems and our star is on the rise. Russ Newman is interested

in an affiliation with our Division and attended our Practice Stakeholders meeting to look for consultation and help with prevention strategies. We subsequently also will put the Practice Directorate in touch with our Prevention Section, chaired this year by Andy Horne. Our stakeholders meeting was attended by Bill Parham and our President Elect Linda Forrest who has already signaled a strong interest in practice issues. We look forward to our collaboration with the Practice Directorate in showcasing our practitioners' traditional contributions in prevention and positive psychology.

Another issue that was evident at the APA Convention was the push to allow licensure after the award of the degree (as in medicine), thus allowing psychologists to be competitive with other mental health professionals licensed at the master's level. Two years of supervised clinical experience would still be required: the traditional pre-doc internship and another 1500-2000 hours composed of the many supervised practicum experiences that are now more intensively part of our doctoral programs. This change seems to have wide support across the APA. It will require the cooperation of State Boards (not easily gained!) and a standardized record keeping system for practica.

*Other Issues.* A goal of the VP Practice must be to keep strengthening the "Practice" part of the Science-Practice model. All too often "Science-Practice" actually means science. The Florida science-practice meeting suggested that the ideal for this model is not two different persons, but one person who is both scientist and practitioner.

This is particularly challenging, especially in Research 1 universities, where the increasingly exclusive emphasis is on research, which being translated means: extramural funding. This is not surprising in universities where State funding has shrunk to 8% in some cases. We have lost an increasing number of counseling psychology programs because of their lack of fit with the Research 1 demands. We need to find ways to live with these constraints while creatively keeping a strong emphasis on practice training.

A final issue is the need for political advocacy for practice. Like it or not, psychology and mental health care are dependent on the

political process. Most of us are human service oriented and fail to recognize that a political "sword of Damocles" is constantly poised over our heads (and practices). In Texas, one line of legislation authorized psychologists to provide Medicaid services- and one line excluded us (and our indigent clients). We must not leave the burden of advocacy to our politically minded colleagues. We must tune in and contribute (financially and politically) to this process. We will find that our counseling psychology skills are very applicable in the halls of power.

Please stay in touch and let me know your opinions, impressions and concerns.

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### **Help Division 17 stay strong on the APA Council!**

**When you receive your APA  
Apportionment Ballot in the  
mail, please give Division 17  
your votes, preferably all ten!  
Encourage your colleagues to  
complete their ballots as well.**

### **\*From the Editor\***

We have begun discussing the possibility of moving toward an electronic newsletter. There would be significant cost savings as well as greater graphic capabilities, though I recognize that some prefer print media. We would be interested in hearing your views on the topic. Are you enthusiastic, ambivalent, adamantly against? *Please email me your thoughts and reactions at enwilliams@smcm.edu.* We will be discussing this issue at the MidWinter Board meeting.

## APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

The meeting of the Council of Representatives at the annual convention, opened with acknowledgements of psychologists who have recently died. Special memorials were presented for George Albee, Allan Barclay, John Conger, Nadine Lambert and Robert Guthrie. Also included in this acknowledgement was the African tradition that allowed any person present to call out a name of a departed individual.

President Koocher welcomed to the meeting as official observers Presidents from the Ethnic Minority Psychological Associations, the Asian American Psychological Association President Alvin Alvarez and Finance Officer Muninder K. Ahluwaliz, National Latina/o Psychological President Azara Santiago-Rivera, and Association of Black Psychologists President Robert Atwell. The Native American Psychological Association President was unable to attend due to a death in his family.

President Koocher updated Council on his initiatives with developing Diversity Curricula, student loan repayment and Centering on Mentoring. Information from the Mentoring Task Force will be available on the web. Suggestions were made that each division consider forming a mentoring program, establishing mentoring awards and training and personally becoming a mentor.

CEO Norman Anderson reported on the 2006 budget and a projected 2007 budget

surplus. He also announced the release of the first APA Dictionary of Psychology. Since a significant portion of APA's budget comes from publications, we hope the Dictionary will be very successful. The revenue from electronic publications has continued to increase while revenues from printed products continue to fall. APA is searching for a new Chief Information Officer, but in the meantime has hired consultants to help bring a "oneness" to the APA web pages and build a common APA brand. Ellen Garrison has been named to a new position: Senior Policy Advisor. The esteemed Paul Nelson, Associate Executive Director of the Education Directorate, is retiring. Dr. Nelson has been a wonderful resource and colleague for those of us in the Society of Counseling Psychology.

New language for the Scope of Accreditation section of the Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology, with an amendment giving more prominence to the inclusion of BAPPI in the process, was passed. Also passed was a recommendation to establish a committee on Social Economic Status, representing a giant step toward recognizing the importance of economic class in the work of psychologists.

The Council spent a significant amount of time discussing the role of psychologists in interrogation, such as those done at

Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib. Two speakers, Lieutenant General Kevin Kiley, Surgeon General of the Army and Dr. Steve Reisner spoke on different sides of the issue. This matter remains quite controversial. However Council did pass a Resolution against Torture. Special thanks should be given to Judith Van Hoorn and Corann Okorodudu for their work on the Resolution. Members may make further comments on the PENS report at pens@apa.org.

The other controversial issue that we are likely to hear more about is the request from the Canadian Psychological Association to allow for the discontinuation of concurrent accreditation. There are questions about the meaning of this change and the amount of input from a broad group of Canadian psychologists. The issue has been referred back to the task force on accreditation.

Members will see a \$9.00 increase in dues—from \$261 to \$270 and graduate students will realize a planned increase of \$1.00. However APAGS has asked for an additional \$5.00 increase so that the new fee will be \$50.00.

In addition, Pat DeLeon received the Raymond Fowler Award, and all Division 17 Fellows were approved. Congratulations.

Rosie Phillips Bingham  
Louise Douce  
Janet Helms

### Nominations Society of Counseling Psychology (17) Officers

The Society of Counseling Psychology encourages you to nominate qualified members for Division 17 officers who represent the diverse characteristics of the membership, enjoy providing leadership, and are interested in serving on the Executive Board. We hope that the Society's commitment to diversity will be reflected on the Executive Board through the nomination and election of persons who represent a variety of perspectives such as those based on different activities, ethnicity, gender, race, and work setting.

Newly elected officers will assume responsibility on the day following the annual Society/Division 17 Business Meeting at the APA Convention in August 2007. All offices involve a three-year commitment of service to the Society. The election process begins with members of the Society nominating colleagues for offices to be filled. This year the Society will hold elections for the following officers:

President-Elect

Treasurer

Vice-President for Education

Vice-President for Communication (\*Requires prior service on the Executive Board, including Past Presidents)

Council Representative (\*Please note that Past Presidents are only eligible to serve on Council.)

**Please send up to three nominations for each office to Past President Roberta Nutt, either via email to RNutt@mail.twu.edu or by regular mail to Roberta Nutt, Dept. of Psychology and Philosophy, PO Box 425470, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 76204. Nominations must be received by November 27, 2006.**

## SAS REPORT

### 2006-'07: A Year of Growth and Transition

As we enter our third and final year as host institution, we want to encourage you to consider getting even more involved in the SCP. There are so many opportunities in addition to simply becoming a division member. We are working hard with the leaders of Division 17 to identify key roles students can play. And you will be happy to know that the Division 17 executive board shares our excitement. One exciting example is Bill Parham's Passing the Baton STG (Special Task Group). This STG is charged with identifying and implementing initiatives that will connect the various generations of counseling psychologists - from the elders to students and everyone in between. Students from Penn State, John F. Kennedy University, and Marquette are highly involved in this STG. This STG promises to contribute to both the connectedness of members of our division, but also to the support students feel from SCP professionals.

A bit of exciting news was that the Division 17 Executive Board approved our name change. SAG will now be SAS - Student Affiliates of division Seventeen. The new name comes with more energy, and let's face it, a more pleasant acronym!

Again at this year's APA Convention, the CCPTP/SAS Poster Session and Social so clearly exemplified what Division 17 and APA represent - the connectedness of professionals and students; the scholarly dialogue about student research; the positive outlook regarding the future of our profession. Thank you to all the people who made this event such a success, especially Alberta Gloria who coordinated the event, and all of the students who shared their knowledge through their posters.

Please remember that starting in less than one year - APA Convention 2007 - SAS will be hosted by a new institution. It could be yours! We encourage you to talk with classmates and faculty about how you would be a good host institution. More information will be coming this fall about how to apply, and our web page

([www.mu.edu/17sag](http://www.mu.edu/17sag)) has contact information if you have any questions.

Finally, it feels important to acknowledge Julie Jackson for all the great work she has done as co-chair of SAS for the last two years. As Julie transitions into her internship at the Milwaukee VA, she will be stepping down from her co-chair position. Julie's leadership contributions for SAS have been immeasurable, and will be missed.

As we continue to work toward increasing membership in SAS, we invite you to become an active member and help others realize the benefits of joining the SCP. Specifically, we encourage you to participate in conversations on the listserv, contribute an article to the newsletter, share your SAS experience with a colleague and invite them to join the SAS. Have a great semester!

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## PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT REPORT

I wanted to begin by expressing my excitement to be invited to submit an article about my experience assisting Roberta Nutt through her years as President-Elect and President of SCP. I have truly enjoyed working with Roberta and getting to know her better over the past two years. I am so thankful for the opportunity she has given me and I couldn't have asked for a better boss.

As I began to think about what I would write, my thoughts fell on a story that one of my practicum supervisors had used to illustrate the nature-nurture interaction. Her story involved a trip to a tulip farm in the Netherlands to buy some bulbs to plant back at her home in Texas. However, when the tulip farmer found out where the bulbs would be planted, he refused to sell them to her. He explained that although the bulbs would grow

into beautiful flowers in Amsterdam, when planted in Texan soil they would not. If they bloomed at all, they wouldn't be anything like the near-perfect flowers that filled the fields that stretched out around them.

Much like our own principle of viewing each person as a person-in-context, the tulip farmer knew that each flower resulted from the interaction between the innate potential of its bulb and the quality of the soil in which it is placed. For many people, myself included, it is a life's work to learn to accept ourselves for the bulb that we have been given. However, for the sake of realizing our potential, we all hope for the best possible soil in which to be placed.

My experiences over the past two years as both participant and observer within SCP have been fertile soil for my growth

as a professional. Not only have I had the opportunity to meet and interact with leaders and pioneers in our discipline, but I have watched them actively modeling a professional involvement that is helping to shape its course. The discussions and interactions that I have been able to observe have also changed my view of counseling psychology from something that has already been defined and codified to something that is very much still living and in need of interpretation. For my professional development, this shift has been an important one. My amended view of counseling psychology as a discipline still evolving and still growing has opened up for me the possibility of making my own unique contribution to it.

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## SECTION REPORTS

### Chair of Section Chairs

As Chair of Section Chairs, it was my honor to help coordinate the SAS/CCPTP Student Poster Session at the 2006 APA in New Orleans. A total of 33 students showcased their research that examined issues such as body dissatisfaction, college counseling services utilization, classism, parental coping with autism, motivational interviewing, lesbian identity development, counselor

competence, resilience, domestic violence prevention, supervision interventions, and career choice anxiety. This year, each of the Society's sections had students who presented their research. As an excellent outlet to highlight and receive feedback about student-lead research, I encourage you to consider submitting a proposal for next year's SAS/CCPTP Student Poster Session at APA 2007 in

San Francisco. Submission guidelines for next year's student poster session will be posted on the Division's website at <http://www.div17.org/> once available. Congratulations to each of the presenters for their quality contribution to advance the field of counseling psychology.

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### Health Psychology

First, we want to acknowledge our 2006 Student Research awardee Sara Trace - congratulations! Second, although we have just returned from APA, the Counseling Health Psychology Section is looking ahead to next year. We will be sponsoring a pre-conference for students and professionals on Thursday, August 16, the day before APA begins in San Francisco. The topic of the pre-conference will be "Awareness and Impact of Multicultural Issues and Health Disparities." We will be offering Continuing Education credits and the cost for students will be minimal. Because health issues are relevant to all individuals we serve, we would like to encourage and invite everyone to attend. Watch for more details in the next edition of the newsletter.

We are also going to focus this year on increasing the visibility of the section. Health psychology intersects many of the interests of other sections in SCP. For example, there is significant overlap with Advancement of Women, Positive Psychology, Vocational Psychology, Prevention, Independent Practice, Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness and Ethnic and Racial Diversity. Health is also an important component of work that is done in counseling centers. For these reasons we believe that much is to be gained by learning more about what each section is doing and how we can support and cooperate with one another in future programming.

Finally, we want to invite new members

to join us in the section. We will be happy to provide mentoring and would love to put you to work, especially as we prepare for this exciting pre-conference next year. We were pleased to have a number of students join us for the Student Wine and Cheese reception at APA and it was invigorating and humbling to realize that these and other bright, talented students represent the future of our profession. If you want to join the section (no dues!), volunteer to help, or simply want more information, please contact me.

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### Psychotherapy Science

The APA Convention in New Orleans offered many opportunities for SPPS members to think about the role of psychotherapy science in the Society of Counseling Psychology. We celebrated the art and science of psychotherapy with symposium papers by Jean Carter and Charlie Gelso, and Naomi Meara's thoughtful reflections on the discipline left us all feeling both nostalgic and excited about the future of psychotherapy science. Naomi Meara was also the 2006 awardee of our Outstanding Lifetime Contributions Award - congratulations!

Round table discussions revealed continued interest in psychotherapy science among our students who attended the Division 17 membership session. The SPPS round table session, in spite of its placement in the 8:00 a.m. slot on Sunday, produced some terrific ideas reflecting the unique flavor of counseling psychology psychotherapy science (e.g., using

the Titanium program in counseling centers to build a national database, continued work in career counseling process and outcome). There was also the idea of a collaborative project between the Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science and the Section for Independent Practice to produce a videotape series to showcase evidence-based counseling psychology interventions/activities.

At the section meeting, we contemplated the continuing role of psychotherapy science in Counseling Psychology and in the society. Psychotherapy science has been a historical core of Counseling Psychology and should continue to be central of our identities. Particularly, SPPS leadership is interested to know more about what may be done to make the section of greater service to psychotherapy researchers who are counseling psychologists, keeping psychotherapy science

vital in Division 17. Psychotherapy scientists (researchers and practitioners)—join the section and tell us how the section and SCP and help you in your pursuits of psychotherapy science.

SPPS is also looking to the future of psychotherapy science in Counseling Psychology. We encourage students and new professionals to get involved in the section. There are many networking, mentoring, and leadership opportunities to be found with SPPS. Join the SPPS listserve and/or watch the SCP newsletter for exciting new programs as the newly elected section officers implement their initiatives.

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## SECTION REPORTS

### Ethnic and Racial Diversity

The SERD team had some great activities during the APA convention in New Orleans 2006. We nominated two people for officer positions. Earlise Ward was nominated for SERD chair-elect and Bryan Kim was also nominated for SERD secretary/membership coordinator. The election process is currently under way. We are also pleased to announce that Suzette Speight is now the treasurer. A special acknowledgement is needed to the following officers: Lydia Buki, secretary/membership coordinator, Earlise Ward and Bryan Kim, programming committee, and our former treasurer Beverly Vandiver. I would also like to welcome our new officers: Janice Jones of the mentoring committee and our new webmaster and Denise Francis Montano of the mentoring committee.

We have a summer 2006 SERD newsletter that can be seen online at <http://www.div17.org/SERD/newsletter/default.htm>. Special thanks to our newsletter editorial team, Matthew Miller, Carla Hunter, Grace Chen and Alex Pieterse, and all the writers who contributed to this edition. If you would

like to submit an article, please send them to [mmill11@hotmail.com](mailto:mmill11@hotmail.com).

At APA, we had a great panel of early career psychologists including: David Lee, Heather Lyons, Matthew Miller, Rachel Navarro, Shari Robinson and Earlise Ward. A special thanks to the programming committee in getting the panel together. In addition, the following people received special acknowledgement for their outstanding student research: Nicholas R. Debernardi, Chia-Chih Wang, Carrie L. Castaneda-Sound, Melissa L. Morgan, Alice Fridman, Thomasin Tranel Hall, William Ming Liu, Lan-Sze Pang, Yu-Wei Wang, and Patrick Rottinghaus.

Congratulations are also in order to this year's SERD award recipients: Gargi Roysircar, Community Service Award for outstanding contributions to the promotion of mental health with people of color; Earlise Ward, Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity Award; and Allison Lau, Student Award for her scholarly contributions to the field of Counseling

Psychology. Mahalo to Claytie Davis and Elizabeth Vera and the awards committee for giving us this opportunity to honor these counseling psychology professionals.

Our student representatives, Kenneth Wang and Supavan Khamphakdy-Brown, have done a wonderful job of putting together a SERD student member survey and a report for the Division 17. If you are interested in filling out the survey, please contact Kenneth at [ktwang@psu.edu](mailto:ktwang@psu.edu). Annie Gupta continues to keep us connected to the SAG membership and also has some exciting ideas about mentorship for the upcoming year.

Finally, we are looking for volunteers for the programming and membership committees. If you are interested, please contact me at the email below. Have a wonderful fall and mahalo to the SERD family for everything!

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### Vocational Psychology

This year the Society for Vocational Psychology will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> year as a Division 17 Section and its 20<sup>th</sup> year as a Division interest group. I know I speak for most of our members when I say we are proud of our accomplishments during the last two decades and are very excited about where the Society is headed. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight several recent events and to share some of our plans for the coming year.

*2006 SVP Awards.* The Society distributed for awards at this year's APA conference. Mark Savickas received the Society's Professional Achievement Award for outstanding contributions to the field of Vocational Psychology. Graduate students Mindi Thompson and Christine Williams from the University Akron received SVP's Graduate Student Research Award and Melanie Leuty from the University of Minnesota received the ACT/SVP Graduate Student Research Travel Award.

*Members' Articles Featured in Professional*

*Psychology: Research and Practice.* Three SVP members had articles featured in Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (Vol 37). Camille DeBell, Donna Schultheiss, and Cindy Juntunen authored papers describing the current nature of work, the interface of work and family life, and how to promote the integration of work and personal issues in psychological practice.

*Eighth Biennial Conference.* The Society has chosen the theme and location of the next conference in our Biennial Conference Series. The Conference will be held May 30 to June 1, 2007 on the campus of the University of Akron. The conference theme will focus on issues of self in career research, theory, and practice. This conference may be particularly attractive to students and young professionals given its central location and the low costs associated with attendance. More information related to this conference and a call for proposals will be posted our website at [www.div17.org/vocpsych/](http://www.div17.org/vocpsych/).

*SVP/NCDA/IAEVG Symposium in Padua*

*Italy.* The Executive Board of SVP is working closely with the National Career Development Association and the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance to sponsor a one day symposium on Vocational Psychology and Career Guidance Practice: An International Partnership. Themes will include: the need for interdisciplinary interactions in vocational guidance, international applications of vocational guidance theory and practice, innovations in assessment and interventions, and issues in the training of career counselors and vocational psychologists. More information will be forthcoming on the Society webpage.

*Recruitment Efforts.* Finally, the Society continues to welcome graduate students and new professionals interested in issues related to the psychology of work. Individuals interested in joining the Society should contact our Communications Officer Saba Ali at [saba-ali@uiowa.edu](mailto:saba-ali@uiowa.edu). Membership is free.

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## SECTION REPORTS

### College and University Counseling Centers

This rather new section just finished its fourth year and is going strong. I want to extend thanks and appreciation to our past Chair, Sherry Benton, for her outstanding leadership. Our executive board has done an excellent job this year, and I want to thank Darryl Townes who has served as webmaster and treasurer, Jeanna Dressel who has been communications officer, and Ted Stachowiak who has served as past-chair. We also appreciate the work of Nicki Pritchett on the research committee, Jeff Harris on the practicum training committee, and Larry Marks who has headed the newsletter committee. Congratulations to new officers: chair-elect, Traci Callandrillo, and communications officer, Rachel Uffelman.

At APA this summer, Larry Marks and Rachel Uffelman co-chaired a symposium sponsored by the Section and entitled "Applications of Positive Psychology in University Counseling Centers." Our thanks to the presenters for an uplifting and thought-provoking presentation. The Section also had the opportunity to host a luncheon followed by roundtable discussion and business meeting.

The annual Section awards were given to David Gilles-Thomas and Jennie Cassidy for the Counseling Center Psychologist Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work award; D. Robert Davis for the Counseling Center Early Career Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work award; and to Patricia Stankovitch for the Counseling Center Graduate Student/Intern Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work award.

I was fortunate to attend a meeting at APA with our current Division 17 President, William Parham, who spoke of his vision for the division. His goals include (1) giving back to the community, (2) mentoring others, and (3) tapping into talent within the division. All of these goals involve creating community and fostering communication, and I believe that enhancing connections and communication are worthy goals for our section as well. Working in college and university counseling centers is challenging work, and these connections can certainly assist us with our professional duties as well as our personal self-care.

One of our awards winners, David Gilles-

Thomas, wrote the following comments as he was expressing his thanks for his award: "I learned very early on that you are never alone in this work. There are always colleagues to join with, work with, and create things that never would have been possible on one's own. Believe in possibilities, and things often turn out to be possible. Trust in the best of each other. And don't forget to play."

This is excellent advice and we welcome all new members, including student affiliates this upcoming year. I would like to call your attention to our web site at [www.div17.org/scucc](http://www.div17.org/scucc) for more information, including membership information. Please consider renewing or joining for the first time. As we strive to develop professionally, this section provides listserv connections, research opportunities, and will be focusing on enhancing our web site this next year. Please feel free to contact me with comments or questions.

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### Advancement of Women

The Section for the Advancement for Women was quite active at this year's conference. An annual highlight of the conference is the Champagne Breakfast and Awards Ceremony. This year was no exception, as many SAW members gathered in friendship and collegiality and to honor this year's award winners. Melba Vazquez was awarded Woman of the Year, while Anneliese Singh was named Student of the Year. The SAW Thesis/Dissertation Awards winners were also honored, with the 2006 awards going to LeLaina Romero from Teachers College (Marie Meville, Advisor) and Anneliese Singh from Georgia Tech (Barry Chung, advisor). Congratulations to all!

SAW had three student members present posters at the Division 17 Student Poster Session: Katharine J. Hahn, University of Kentucky, "Facing Trauma: Feminist Supervision as Best Practice with Trauma Counselors;" Colleen Clemency and Sharon E. Robinson Kurpius, Arizona State University, "Bodies on Display: Self-Objectification,

Body Dissatisfaction and Disordered Eating Among Dance and Theatre Women;" and Tracy L. Smith and Enrique G. Covarrubias, Indiana State University, "Male Sexual Abuse Intervention: A Feminist Framework." Jill Barber and Anneliese Singh led two powerful SAW-programs in the Division 17 Suite. A workshop on "Intentional Dialogues: Successful Strategies for Having Conversations that Change Things" was followed by a conversation hour that encouraged people to put their new skills into action. As always, SAW members were actively engaged in the More Pie Initiative dialogues.

Treasurer Libby Nutt Williams chaired an APA symposium, "Understudied Aspects of Mentorship: Feminist and Multicultural Perspectives." Several SAW members presented papers as part of the symposium. Mentoring is an ongoing focus for SAW and plans are continuing for an extended program on mentoring sponsored by SAW to be held in conjunction with the next Division 17 National Conference, currently scheduled for

2008. Anybody interested in working on that should contact me.

Membership Chair Tania Israel reminds everyone that it is time to renew membership if you did not do so at the conference. Application/renewal forms are available at the back of the SAW newsletter. If you no longer have a copy or have not been a member in the past, contact Tania at [tisrael@education.ucsb.edu](mailto:tisrael@education.ucsb.edu).

Members are encouraged to watch the SAW listserv in the next few months for the announcement for the call for SAW Thesis/Dissertation Award submissions.

Finally, SAW congratulates member Linda Forrest on her election as President-Elect of Division 17.

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## SECTION REPORTS

### Positive Psychology

The Positive Psychology Section enjoyed many productive meetings and activities during the recent APA convention in New Orleans.

Section members and students met during the Division 17 Mentoring Roundtable to discuss ways in which students can get involved and active with the Section. This was a productive dialogue and we hope to develop and continue working on many of the ideas that were generated during this meeting.

Thank you to our student presenters who exhibited posters during the CCPTP/SASocial hour: Nyasha Grayman, Michelle Trotter, and Guler Boyraz, and all of their co-authors. Their research has shown us how the 'next generation' is investigating positive

psychology in their work.

Throughout the conference we enjoyed seeing various programs devoted to strengths and positive functioning, including several presentations that related directly to the field of counseling psychology. Of particular note was a symposium chaired by Rachel Uffelman and Rod Hetzel, titled "What Positive Psychology has to Offer Counseling Psychology." During this panel the presenters discussed contributions and future directions for the role of positive psychology in prevention, multiculturalism, and vocational work.

We hope that many of you were able to attend the Fifth Gallup International Positive Psychology Summit, which was held October 5-7, 2006, in Washington, DC. This

interdisciplinary conference always provides a setting for a dynamic exchange between scholars and leaders/decision-makers and focuses on global well-being, human strengths, and other positive psychology topics.

We encourage members to look at our Section website (<http://www.div17.org/positivepsychology/>), as well as the latest edition of our newsletter, *Naming & Nurturing*. As always, if you have any questions about the Positive Psychology Section, please contact Shane Lopez at [sjlopez@ku.edu](mailto:sjlopez@ku.edu).

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### Independent Practice

I am pleased to report that our Section was well represented at Convention in New Orleans. I met many current members and had the pleasure of meeting many private practitioners (both part time and full time) who were enthusiastic about their involvement in our Section. I was especially pleased to meet many students who expressed interest in private practice. I hope that those students who spoke to me at Convention will complete our membership form (found at [www.apa.org/divisions/div17/Sections/IPCP](http://www.apa.org/divisions/div17/Sections/IPCP)) and join us. You can also easily navigate to us via the Division 17 website.

In addition to our business meeting, our Section sponsored a symposium entitled, "Ethical Decision-Making and Clinical Dilemmas: Diverse Perspectives." The symposium (in collaboration with Division 42) featured thought-provoking presentations by Melba Vasquez, Jean Carter, and Armand Cerbone. Mary O'Leary Wiley did an excellent job of synthesizing their ideas into a discussion. In short, their presentations demonstrated that ethical issues and the need for "permeable boundaries" emerge in our clinical work in many different ways, depending on the characteristics of both the therapist and the client. I learned a great deal and valued their insights.

We hosted a discussion hour with Dr. Beverly Greene on her book, *What Therapists Don't Talk about and Why*, co-authored with

Ken Pope and Janet Sonne. The discussion focused on some of the complicated issues that therapists face and ways to respond thoughtfully (death of a patient, death of a colleague). We greatly appreciated Dr. Greene's generosity in spending this time with us.

We sponsored two student posters at the SAS/CCPTP Student Poster Session. They were: "*Are we psychologically ready for independent online education? A comparison of student achievement and satisfaction*" by Conrad Woolsey, Alex Waigandt, Tiffany Whittaker and Jessica Summers and "*Trends in therapy with Motivational Interviewing: What will the future hold?*" by Kristie Loveall, Joshua Hulen and M. Elizabeth McKinley. We were so pleased to have these students involved in this event and we hope to have even more students submit proposals to us next year.

We have already begun to plan for the next annual convention in San Francisco August 17-20, 2007. If you have any ideas about events or topics that you would like for us to sponsor at the Convention, I encourage you to contact me. If you did not have the chance to attend APA this year, I hope that you will plan to join us next year as we look to strengthen the voice of independent practitioners within the Society as well as the larger APA.

I look forward to continuing to work with our membership to create a home for

independent practitioners in Society of Counseling Psychology. I especially hope to hear from students who are developing an interest in private practice.

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### ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the SCP Newsletter, contact Libby Nutt Williams at [enwilliams@smcm.edu](mailto:enwilliams@smcm.edu). After the advertisement has been approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to the Division 17 Treasurer:

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## SECTION REPORTS

### Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness

The Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness thanks New Orleans for hosting our convention! In my absence from convention this year, I want to thank David Whitcomb, Past Chair, for leading and facilitating our Section! David, we value and appreciate your leadership and we will miss you. By all accounts and reports the Section program activities were quite a success! At the business meeting, officers, senior members and new members reviewed the Section's accomplishments from the past year, especially our focus on mentorship, and efforts to increase membership. Nominations for Chair-elect and Treasurer were initiated and will continue via section's listserv. We want to thank four groups of authors, including three faculty members and several doctoral students, who presented at our symposium on "Mentoring Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Psychologists and Trainees." The symposium was well attended and panel members offered many success stories and

helpful tips related to mentoring. As a follow-up to our symposium, Heidi Zetzer hosted our "Mentoring/Network Social." Participants introduced themselves and described their professional activities in research, training, practice, and advocacy related to LGBT issues as well as general interests. Many individuals expressed appreciation for the chance to build interpersonal connections within interest areas. Approximately 15 people attended and 7 people joined the Section as student or affiliate members. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments! During the social hour, three students presented their research at the SAS/CCPTP Student Poster Session. We commend these students for showcasing their scholarship and receiving travel award. A special thanks to Anneliese Singh and Heidi Zetzer for facilitating a thoughtful discussion during our Privilege workshop. In the spirit of fostering connections and relationships within and outside of the Section, we extend kudos to Barry Schreier for arranging and hosting

another successful annual Section dinner. There were more than 30 attendees who met at The Court of Two Sisters for a festive dinner and pleasurable social gathering. Finally, I want to express my appreciation to the LGBA Section executive leadership team for a wonderful, supportive, and productive year. And most importantly, we express our gratitude to Section members for *being involved, staying connected, and supporting LGBT issues and efforts in Counseling Psychology as well as in your home communities*. If you are interested in joining the LGBA Section and/or willing to contribute a financial donation, please contact our Treasurer and Membership Chair, Holly Savoy at [hbsavoy@email.uncc.edu](mailto:hbsavoy@email.uncc.edu). We invite you to connect with the LGBA Section.

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### Prevention

In my role as outgoing section chair at the APA convention in New Orleans, I was honored to present the 2006 annual awards in Prevention. Robert Conyne was the recipient of the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award in Prevention. Bob has been a leader in research, theory development, and teaching of prevention for over 30 years. He was co-founder of the Prevention Interest Group within the Division of Counseling Psychology in the 1970s and was a member of the organizing committee for the Section on Prevention in 1999. Bob has published over 250 journal articles related to prevention, group work, and ecological counseling and authored two editions in 1987 and 2004 of his seminal book on Preventive Counseling. The Prevention Section is very proud to honor Bob Conyne with the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jennifer Lind Stoddard of the University of Georgia is the 2006 recipient of the Award for Prevention Research. Jennifer has conducted prevention research with the GREAT Schools and Families Project, the Richmond County Family Solutions Program,

and the Bully Busters and Bully Busters for Parents violence prevention project. She has co-authored books and manuals related to this work. Her dissertation research, related to her work with the Family Solutions Program, assessed the effectiveness of a multiple family group intervention as a secondary prevention strategy with first-time juvenile offenders.

Sally Hage and John Romano co-chaired the prevention section symposium, entitled "Best Practice Prevention Guidelines: Commentary by Distinguished Scholars." The commentaries provided by Rosie Bingham and Derald Wing Sue were extremely valuable in emphasizing the aspirational aspects of the guidelines, the need to attend to strategies for implementing best practices, and practical issues in the development and approval of professional guidelines. Thanks to all participants for a stimulating, insightful and inspiring discussion.

The Prevention Section sponsored four Student Posters at the SAS/CCPTP Student Poster Session. Six posters were accepted from among nine submissions. The top four

submissions were displayed at the poster session. Thanks to all for submitting your proposals and for participating in a great poster session.

The Prevention section has a revamped website, which can be viewed at <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection>. Thanks to Jonathan Schwartz and Jack Tsan from the University of Houston for your terrific work in redesigning the website and producing a Membership Brochure. Anyone interested in joining the prevention section can complete the membership form on the website or contact Jonathan Schwartz at [jschwartz@uh.edu](mailto:jschwartz@uh.edu).

As I transition into the role of Past Chair, I would like to thank all of the members of the prevention section for your support and great energy surrounding prevention concerns. I look forward to the leadership that Andy Horne will bring to the section as chair, which will serve to further extend prevention theory, research, teaching and practice.

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## OTHER REPORTS

### The New Section on International Psychology

We are delighted to report that we are now a full-fledged International Section of the Society of Counseling Psychology! The mission of the International Section is dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and facilitating a scientist-professional model of Counseling Psychology in international contexts in the United States and around the globe through: (a) research with international populations, cultures, organizations, (b) service (e.g., counseling, prevention, social justice and advocacy, consultation, program evaluation) to individuals, communities, cultures, and organizations, (c) teaching and training of international graduate students or the education of other graduate students and mental health professionals interested in international issues, (d) policy development and implementation related to cross-cultural issues in counseling psychology, (e) networking and supporting counseling psychologists and other mental health professionals who are interested in a broad range of international issues, (f) maintaining a forum where such individuals can openly and frequently share their ideas, common experiences, culture, and expertise, and (g) promoting cross-cultural collaboration among counseling psychology organizations around the globe.

We are extremely fortunate to already have a very strong membership of 189 members representing at least 10 countries from North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Our membership has also elected the officers of the Section, which are as follows: Co-Chairs: Larry Gerstein and Puncy Heppner; Treasurer: Mark Leach; Secretary: Ping-Hwa Chen; Membership: Johanna Milsson and Changming Duan. Based on input from the members at our annual Business Meeting as well as our officers, we have identified an ambitious list of goals for the first year, such as establishing a website, newsletter, and listserv, establishing good working relationships with groups such as Division 52 (International Psychology) of the APA and Division 16 (Counseling Psychology) of the International Association of Applied Psychology, recruitment of a broader array of international members, having the article abstracts in *The Counseling Psychologist* in multiple languages, providing a mechanism to collaborate with counseling professionals around the globe, and promoting

the development of a greater collaboration with international scholars.

The APA Convention at New Orleans was very busy for the Section. In general, section members were involved in a number of presentations on international issues in the APA convention program. In addition, we co-hosted the International Scholars Breakfast and Reception along with President Roberta Nutt, Louise Douce (past-president) and Frederick Leong, immediate past president of the Division 16 of the International Association of Applied Psychology. The International Breakfast was initially established by Louise Douce during her presidential year (2003), and subsequently chaired by Stewart Cooper and Carolyn Enns for two years. During the last two years, the International Breakfast has grown to include 75-125 guests. The breakfast is basically a place to network and connect with colleagues around the globe. Our goal has been to welcome international guests as well as promote collaborative relationships across different countries and learn from each other.

In addition, we also conducted an International Student Orientation meeting, which Yu-Wei Wang, Yi-Jiun Lin, and Pius Nyutu chaired this year. Similar to last year, we had approximately 70 international students attend this orientation. This meeting was very well received by the students. This is a forum for international students to ask questions and share their experiences on a number of different topics. In addition, we invited and organized for the second year a meeting of international leaders in counseling psychology for a two hour meeting. The discussion was again very stimulating and resulted in a number of ways in which we plan to collaborate with our colleagues in other countries. And again this year, we proposed to have a poster session entitled *Diversity in International Issues in Counseling Psychology*, which was again very well received and attended. Finally for the last two years now, we have also sponsored the Business Meeting for the Taiwan Psychology Network (TPN). This year there was considerable discussion of the bylaws and upcoming elections for the TPN, as well as an annual report by various committee members and officers.

We also started some new activities this year. For example, the Section participated in

the mentoring roundtable, "You and Counseling Psychology," with Oksana Yakushko and Yu-Wei Wang. We also sponsored an International Roundtable entitled *Counseling Psychology around the World*, which was co-chaired by Larry Gerstein, Ping-Hwa Chen, and Stefania Ægisdóttir. There were a total of 10 tables, and approximately 100 individuals with representation from more than 20 countries to discuss a range of international issues in counseling psychology. We also organized a focus group chaired by Ping-hwa Chen and Puncy Heppner that focused on challenges and opportunities for international colleagues to publish in United States' journals. The discussion identified a number of challenges as well as some potential solutions to facilitate the publication of international colleagues in United States' journals. We plan to continue discussion on this topic at the next APA convention in San Francisco.

Most importantly, we remain very excited about promoting meaningful ways of promoting cross-national collaboration among counseling professionals around the globe. These are exciting times to be a counseling psychologist, and there is much to learn, and many exciting projects with which to participate. Please join us!

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International Breakfast

## Stepping Up to the Plate: Giving Back to Communities



New Orleans marked the first opportunity to implement “Stepping up to the Plate: Giving Back to the Community”, the Special Task Group created by Division 17 President William Parham. Through these efforts, we demonstrated that counseling psychology is both relevant and responsive to the community. “Give Back” sponsored three community events in collaboration with community partners, the Louisiana Children’s Museum (LCM) and the Greater New Orleans Mental Health and Resilience Task Force (NOMHR).

\*Through the LCM, we provided two workshops for 30 parents and educators regarding children’s trauma and caregiver self care. During the workshops, participants’ children were invited to enjoy the museum. Our special thanks go to Sue Jacobs, Chanda Corbett, and Priscilla Dass-Brailsford who facilitated the workshops as well as our volunteers Felicia Tripp, Fatimah Jinnah, Nelly Meza, Lisa and Kaitlyn Suzuki, Ruperto Perez, Judy and Mahealani Daniels, and Michael D’Andrea. In addition, we wish to thank Julia Bland, LCM Director, and Valerie Wadja-Johnston, LCM Psychologist, Tulane Medical Center.



\*Through NOMHR, we provided two CEU workshops for over 60 local mental health providers on compassion fatigue and stress management. Our utmost appreciation goes to Sarah Hoffpauir, NOMHR Chair, Dr. Sylvia Marotta, and Dr. Roselyn Smith who facilitated the two workshops. In addition, we would like to thank the New Orleans Adolescent Hospital (NOAH) who provided the facility and George Long who provided the photography

In addition to the community events, we were able to facilitate donations for the community in two areas.

\*Folkmanis, Inc. donated \$5000 worth of puppets to go to local child and adolescent treatment agencies, schools, and community organizations. These were distributed through LCM and NOMHR. The response from the community was priceless as many of these organizations had lost most if not all of their therapeutic tools in the storm or the aftermath.

\*We were able to include NOMHR, LCM, the University of New Orleans and Xavier University in APA’s distribution of exhibitor’s donations at the end of convention.

Finally, Sarah Hoffpauir, NOMHR, presented a moving and informative account of the status of mental health and the rebuilding process. Following her presentation, George Long took participants on an impromptu tour of the city for an “up close” look at the devastation and continuing challenge.

As we turn our attention to San Francisco, to honor a principle ethic of community engagement, our commitment to New Orleans will continue. For those of you who visited or volunteered in New Orleans, one community partner suggested that a letter to the editor of your local paper may be very helpful in keeping the nation aware of two things: New Orleans is still a great place to visit and the region still needs our help.



As we begin to plan for community engagement at the next convention, we will provide updates regarding the planning process for San Francisco and follow-up with New Orleans via the “Give Back” section of the Division 17 website. If you are interested in participating in our “Give Back” events and initiatives in San Francisco (2007), Boston (2008), or as a follow-up to New Orleans, please contact us.

As a final note, we would like to thank the 2006 “Give Back” STG members Priscilla Dass-Brailsford and Jim Werth for their involvement in the planning process, as well as William Parham for his initiation and support of this effort.

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### 2006 Hospitality Suite Report

Based on feedback that I have received from our leaders and members, I think I can happily report that we had a very successful five days of meetings and social events this year in our Hospitality Suite in New Orleans. Accented with Presidential purple (including a bowl of hand-made purple earrings created by Roberta Nutt), the Suite was busier than ever, with 92.5 hours of programming, 72 separate meetings, and 3 suite rooms booked each day. Such an active schedule is no doubt reflective of the dedication of Division 17 leaders and members on multiple fronts.

A smooth-running Hospitality Suite does not emerge of its own accord, and I wish to send heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many people who helped to make this happen. First, I want to thank Roberta Nutt, for her faith in my ability to take on this task, her willingness to provide information and wise counsel, and her patience with the process. Second, I would have been lost without my great Hospitality Suite Committee: Debra Mollen who coordinated scheduling, Carole Pistole in fundraising, Shelley Riggs in the role of publicity coordinator, and Pam Cogdal working with our student volunteers. Each member of the team carried out her complex responsibilities with professionalism and good cheer. In addition, the Hospitality Suite Committee members provided essential support during the APA conference itself, allowing flex time for our presentations, professional business, and lending a hand wherever and whenever needed.

Our student volunteers were eager and abundant. It was wonderful to be able to provide experience and networking opportunities for so many students this year, and they were invaluable in keeping the traffic flowing smoothly in and out of our many meetings, giving out information, retrieving lost items, sending messages, tending bar, helping to clean and rearrange meeting spaces, and doing it all with an upbeat and engaging attitude. My deep appreciation goes out to all 77 of them!

Thanks as well to our supporters in the publishing industry who graciously arranged for free books for our student volunteers, including Sage Publications, Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates, and Pearson/Prentice Hall.

While the task of fundraising appears to be transitioning out of the purview of the

Hospitality Suite, we nevertheless raised over \$1500 through the donations of Division 17 Fellows and the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA), Consulting Psychologists Press (CPP), and Sage Publications. The generosity of these individuals and organizations was greatly appreciated. Contributing Fellows included: Roger Myers, Robert S. Waldrop, Donald G. Zytowski, Jo-Ida C. Hansen, Derald Wing Sue, W. Bruce Walsh, Jeanne Manese, George M. Gazda, Micheal Duffy, Linda Forrest, Linda Mezydlo Subich, John F. McGowan, Arthur M. Horne, Daniel, George, and Audrey Hurley, Nayda Fouad, Helen Roehlke, and John L. Romano.

Last but not at all least, I wish to acknowledge the tireless work of the New Orleans Marriott events management and catering staff, in particular Vanessa Jackson and Stephen Borecki, as well as our servers Kim, Vilma, Ruby, and Daaron. Their fine attention to detail, willingness to accommodate late and last-minute requests, and personal touches kept everything running well behind the scenes.

A special thanks goes out to Hung Chiao, who coordinated the creation and delivery of a beautiful purple and gold banner from the Taiwanese Psychology Network to Division 17. Many of you no doubt saw this unique gift hanging both in the Suite and above the stage during the Business Meeting, Presidential Address, and Social Hour on the afternoon of Saturday, August 12th.

In addition, I could not have survived this year without the financial guidance of Julia Phillips, our Treasurer and a past Hospitality Suite chair, as well as the excellently prepared materials from Saba Ali (Hospitality Suite Chair, 2005), and both reminding me that I would, indeed, get through it all! As I pass the baton on to Bill Parham's Hospitality Suite Chair, Jeff Prince, I can only say that I hope he finds this task as rewarding as I ultimately did. The support and cooperative spirit of our Division members and leaders is truly remarkable, and made a daunting task not just doable, but regularly enjoyable.

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I would also like to thank members of the Membership Committee for working so hard to staff events in New Orleans: Chris Robitscheck, John O'Brien, Bruce Walsh, Ramona Mellot, and Shane Lopez. Thanks also to Christa Schmidt and Julie Quimbly, who were unable to attend APA, but who have been working hard all year on issues related to membership.

Our Roundtable for Graduate Students was a big success with over 100 in attendance. Thank you to established leaders and new professionals Chris Brown and Christa Schmidt (Chairs), Jill Barber, Libby Nutt Williams (Section on the Advancement of Women), Nikki Fulks Pritchett, Bai-Yin Chen, Larry Marks, Kelli Johnson, Cirleen DeBlaere (Section on College and University Counseling Centers), Kathleen Chwalisz, Danyele Shelton (Section on Psychotherapy Science), Nicole Borges, Chris Bownson, Cyndy McRae, Brandy Peoples (Section on Health Psychology), Lali McCubbin,

Rosie Phillips Bingham, Carla Hunter, Matt Miller, Rocio Rosales, Jocelyn Williams, Frances Shen, Sarah Mowak (Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity), Yu-Wei Wang, Oksana Yakushko (International Students), John O'Brien, Nick Debernardi (Section on Independent Practice), Barry Chung, Anneliese Singh (Section on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness), Shane Lopez, Lisa Edwards, Kimberley Monden (Section on Positive Psychology), Maureen Kenny, Michael Waldo, Jonathan Schwartz, Imelda Bush, Jack Tsan (Section on Prevention), Paul Gore, Michael Black (Society for Vocational Psychology), Mary "Lee" Nelson, and Heather Tree (Section on Supervision and Training). Each section was ably represented by both members and students. Thank you all for your mentoring of Counseling Psychology graduate students.

As of our most recent census (August 2006), the Society of Counseling Psychology has 2945 paid Members, Associates, and Fellows, and 797 paid Student Affiliates. Thank you to all of you who renewed your memberships for the upcoming year. Please encourage your students and colleagues to join SCP. Just pass along the membership application on page 24.

Finally, we warmly welcome the following

18 new members who have recently joined the Society of Counseling Psychology.

Mary O'Leary Wiley  
Independent Practice  
wiley510@aol.com

### New Members

#### MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES

Laura W. Anderson  
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Hee-jung Lee  
Carolyn F. Mitchell  
John D. Robinson II  
Kendra J. Saunders  
Catherine M. Steel  
Roberto J. Velasquez  
Donald L. Wilson

#### STUDENT AFFILIATES

Manijeh Badiie  
Christopher J. Button  
Mark H. Chae  
Joeleen Copper  
Qinglian Li  
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### Petition to Establish a Section on Human-Animal Studies in Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology

*Steering Group: Barry Chung, Ph.D., Lenore Harmon, Ph.D., Kim Hays, Ph.D., Karen Schaefer, Ph.D., and Mary Lou Randour, Ph.D.*

The focus on a Section of HAS in the Division of Counseling Psychology would be to delineate and discuss the implications of research, practice, and training in the field of HAS for the area of counseling psychology. Examples of what areas would be included are:

- The role of the human-animal bond in empathy development, ability to form and express attachments, reaction to grief and loss, and other developmental passages.
- The use and effectiveness of animal-assisted therapies in institutional settings (e.g., nursing homes, schools for physically and emotionally challenged children), community-based programs, detention and prison settings for juveniles and adults, and private clinical contexts).
- The use and effectiveness of prevention programs using animal-assisted approaches, especially those targeted at children and families at risk.
- The link between animal abuse and both family violence and juvenile delinquency.
- Dissemination of materials to training and educational institutes, as well as government agencies, about the role of animals in family and community life.

If you are interested in signing the petition for the establishment of a Section on Human-Animal Studies in the Division of Counseling Psychology, please contact Mary Lou Randour, 4330 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, or fax to: 202-546-2193.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### APA Convention 2007: Call for Proposals

The Call for Proposals for the 2007 APA annual convention in San Francisco, CA (August 17 – 20, 2007) appeared in the September 2006 issue of the APA Monitor as well as the APA website ([www.apa.org/convention](http://www.apa.org/convention)). The deadline for submissions will be Friday, December 1, 2006 at 11:59 pm (EST). **All proposals must be submitted electronically via the APA website. We will not accept faxed, emailed, or postal mail submissions.** The theme for the 2007 Division 17 program is “In Service to Others: Changing Lives via Embracing a Social Justice Agenda.” Symposia, roundtables, workshops, papers, and posters focusing on domains of activity (e.g., research, training, service, advocacy, and policy), within a developmental perspective (infants, children, adults, and seniors), and across domestic and international contexts are invited. All proposals will be reviewed anonymously.

We would like to increase the number of Continuing Education (CE) sessions offered at the convention by Division 17. If your symposium is accepted and you wish to apply for CE credits for your program, you will need to complete a disclosure statement and identify program objectives. We will remind authors of accepted symposia of this option when we sent decision letters.

The following information about the review and decision process may also be useful. Space is limited, and we anticipate that we will only be able to accept approximately 40-50% of the proposals. Each proposal is reviewed by two or three people who use the following criteria: relevance of topic to the Division 17 theme; contribution to theory, research, practice, training, advocacy, and policy; organization and clarity; and quality of writing. In addition, if you are submitting a proposal based on research, you will need to report at least preliminary data and results. Final decisions about acceptances will be made by the program co-chairs in January 2007. Notification of acceptance or refusal will also be handled electronically. For further information on proposal submissions to the 2007 convention, you may contact the program co-chairs at:

Michael Mobley  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Columbia, Missouri  
MobleyMi@Missouri.edu 573-882-0769

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University of Missouri-Columbia  
Columbia, Missouri  
Floresly@Missouri.edu 573-882-9724

### CONGRATULATIONS 2007 Division 17 New Fellows

Sharon Bowman, Hardin Coleman, Nancy Elman, Brian Glaser, Joyce Illfelder-Kaye, W. Gregory Keilin, Seung-Ming Leung, Susan Morrow, Jaquelyn Resnick, and Michael Waldo, along with current Fellows Mary Brabeck, John Corrigan, Charles Guyer II, Doug Haldeman, Loreto Prieto, and Len Sperry

### Hospitality Suite Reservations for APA 2007

The Division 17 Hospitality Suite Committee is accepting requests for meeting space in the Suite for the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention in San Francisco, August of 2007. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting in the Suite, please contact Juli Germer-Fraga, Scheduling Coordinator ([jfraga@uhs.berkeley.edu](mailto:jfraga@uhs.berkeley.edu)) by February 1, 2007 (we would love to hear from you sooner!). In your request, please include the approximate number of people you expect at your meeting and whether or not you will need catering (just yes or no); we will be putting out a call for specifics after we have received hotel information and banquet menus.

### DIVISION 17

#### Counseling Psychology Fund Call for Proposals

**Background:** Established in 1998, this award is to sponsor not-for-profit activities for scientific, literary, or educational purposes to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology. It particularly aims to support research on the implementation of innovative counseling programs and models. About \$2,500 to \$3,000 is available to fund projects for 2007.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be members of APA Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology).

**Application process:** The Counseling Psychology Fund is administered by APA Division 17. Proposals should include a copy of the following material:

- An executive summary (250-word)
- Detailed budget and a description of other resources or funding
- Listing of other sponsors or supporters
- Detailed timeline
- A description of how the project will have a national impact on counseling psychology
- Summary of qualifications

Send proposals (5 copies) to:

W. Bruce Walsh  
Department of Psychology  
Psychology Building  
1835 Neil Avenue  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH 43210-1222

On the topic of growing the fund, we again have a matching contribution to a total of \$8,000 for the endowment fund. This means that an individual contribution of \$100 would be matched, making it a \$200 contribution to the Division 17 Fund. Potentially, we could again add \$16,000 to the fund (\$8,000 in contributions and \$8,000 with the match). Please consider making a donation to the Division 17 Fund by writing a check for any amount to the American Psychological Foundation. Write on your check, or on a note accompanying the check, that the donation is for the Division 17 Endowment Fund. Send your check to the American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242. Donations are tax deductible.

Finally, I would like to thank the following individuals that have recently made contributions to the fund: Lorraine Eyde, Puncky and Mary Heppner, Jo-Ida Hansen, Stephen Rollin, Don Zytowski, and Helen Roehlke. Their contributions will be matched. If you have questions regarding the fund or the matching opportunities, please contact Bruce Walsh at [walsh.1@osu.edu](mailto:walsh.1@osu.edu).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Handbook for **SOCIAL JUSTICE in Counseling Psychology**

Leadership, Vision, and Action

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Sage Publications is pleased to offer Division 17 members an exclusive discount offer on our landmark volume Handbook for Social Justice in Counseling Psychology. You can save 40% and get FREE shipping when you call our customer service department (1-800-818-7243) and mention priority code WB060804.

### The NEW Social Justice Award

will be given to a living member of SCP with a degree in Counseling Psychology and a minimum of 10 years of consistent community involvement demonstrating evidence of achieving community or organizational change that supports disenfranchised groups and has a larger impact on society, research and the field. Nominations are made to in the form of a letter that describes the significance of the nominee's contributions relevant to the award criteria. No more than three supporting letters of endorsement should be sent from unique stakeholders connected to the social justice work of the individual being nominated.

For consideration the candidate should submit the following (a) current vita, (b) documentation from other sources (e.g., newspaper articles, workshop brochures) that indicate widespread awareness or recognition of the nominee's contributions should accompany the electronic letter of nomination, and (c) a 3 to 5 page essay summarizing their work for social justice and how it meets the criteria for the Social Justice Award. Members of the Awards and Recognition Committee may also collect relevant information regarding the nominees. The associated monetary prize is funded by the editors of The Handbook of Social Justice in Counseling Psychology.

*Deadline for this award is November 15, 2006.*

## CALL FOR PAPERS!



The 24th Annual Teachers College  
WINTER ROUNDTABLE on  
Cultural Psychology and Education Presents:

### Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches to Addressing Race and Culture in Psychology and Education

Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, 2007

#### PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

Proposals for all categories of presentations should consist of the following: four copies of a cover sheet and an abstract (400 words max.), and one self-addressed stamped envelope. Please include the names of all speakers, their institutional affiliations, and contact information (e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and postal addresses). For workshop submissions, you also must include a 50-word maximum description of the workshop, which includes the learning objectives.

Proposals must be received by **November 6, 2006** and sent to:

#### WINTER ROUNDTABLE

Teachers College, Columbia University  
525 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Box 102  
New York, NY 10027

**Please note that at this time, email submissions are not accepted.**

**TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

#### TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS:

1. Papers (50-minute individual presentations)
2. Symposia (50-minute sessions in which no more than four people may present per symposium)
3. Workshops (2 or 3-hour skill building programs)
4. Student Poster Presentations

For more information about proposal submissions and the Winter Roundtable, please visit our website at [www.tc.columbia.edu/roundtable](http://www.tc.columbia.edu/roundtable), or contact the conference coordinators at (212) 678-4111.

### Call for Manuscripts

The Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology (JSACP) is accepting manuscripts in English and Spanish that promote reflection on community change and system transformation in which counselors and psychologists play a role. Appropriate manuscripts may include social action research, theory, as well as examples of transformative practice. JSACP is an official publication of Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) and Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ). This electronic journal upholds highest academic and professional standards and will be published twice a year electronically (pdf) with articles in either English or Spanish, with an extended abstract in the other language. Manuscripts will be reviewed through a masked, peer review process. For editorial policy and other information, visit [www.psysr.org/social-action.htm](http://www.psysr.org/social-action.htm). Tod Sloan and Rebecca Toporek, Editors.

## SOCIETY AWARDS

### Call for Nominations: SCP Awards 2007

The Awards and Recognition Committee requests nominations for the following Division 17 Awards: the Leona Tyler Award, the John Holland Award, the John D. Black Award, the Fritz and Linn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award, the Dorothy Booz Black Award, the Barbara A. Kirk Award, and the Donald E. Super Fellowship. Members of the Division 17 Committee on Awards and Recognition and members of the Executive Board may make nominations. However, if they do so, they must withdraw from the voting process related to any nominee for whom they have written a letter of support. Announcement of all award winners is made at the annual APA Convention (all Award recipients are notified confidentially prior to the convention). Current members of the Division 17 Executive Board are not eligible for these awards during their term of office.

Nominations should include and be limited to the following: (a) a nomination letter which discusses the significance of the nominee's contributions and achievements ; (b) no more than three supporting letters from other psychologists ; and (c) a copy of the nominee's vita. All materials should be submitted electronically to Joe Talley ,awards committee Chair, at [jtalley@duke.edu](mailto:jtalley@duke.edu) .

Those without access to email should collaborate with a colleague who does have access.

#### Deadline for Nominations - November 15, 2006

**The Leona Tyler Award** is given to stimulate and reward research or professional achievement in Counseling Psychology. The Award and its associated monetary prize were funded by John Holland and John D. Black.

**The John Holland Award** for Outstanding Achievement in Career and Personality Research is given for notable research on career and personality topics. This award is for mid-level professionals who have received their doctorate degrees between 10 and 20 years ago. The award has an associated monetary prize, which was initiated and funded by Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc.

**The Fritz and Linn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award**, funded by The National Career Assessment Services, Inc., was established to honor early career achievements in science and practice. The recipient must have received the doctorate degree within the past ten years (i.e., 1995 or later). The award, which includes a cash presentation, is made for outstanding contributions to the science and practice of counseling psychology.

**The John D. Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Practice of Counseling Psychology** is given to stimulate and reward outstanding achievement in the practice of Counseling Psychology. The monetary prize associated with the award is donated by Consulting Psychologists Press, Inc.

**The Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in Counseling Health Psychology** is given to encourage and award outstanding research and practice in counseling health psychology. The award has an associated monetary prize, which is funded by Consulting Psychologist Press, Inc. Nominees must have made a primary contribution in research and practice of counseling health psychology focused on health-related processes and outcomes.

#### STUDENT AWARDS:

#### Deadline For Nominations - February 15, 2007

**The Barbara A. Kirk Award** is presented in recognition of outstanding student-initiated research (dissertation or other). The award, which included a cash presentation funded by the Consulting Psychologists Press, was established to honor the late Barbara A. Kirk. To be eligible, the research must have been produced by a graduate student conducting independent research while enrolled in a counseling psychology program. The piece of research can be submitted up to one year after graduation. The nominee must be the principal author of the research.

Nominations should include and be limited to the following (a) a nomination letter discussing the significance of the nominee's contributions to Counseling Psychology and that includes the names , phone numbers , program and institutional affiliations ,and APA divisional membership of the endorser and of the nominee and (b) a full length APA style article (as one would submit for publication) or an 1,800 word summary (identical to APA convention proposals ).

**The Donald E. Super Fellowship** is awarded to support dissertation research on a topic related to career development and is funded by Consulting Psychologists Press. Only doctoral students enrolled in a counseling psychology program are eligible. Because the Fellowship is intended to support recipients during their tenure as students, the anticipated completion dated for the dissertation should not fall before the award date (The award is presented at the annual convention of APA.)

Nominations should include and be limited to the following (a) a nomination letter discussing the significance of the nominee's contributions to Counseling Psychology and that includes the names , phone numbers , program and institutional affiliations ,and APA divisional membership of the endorser and of the nominee and (b) the dissertation proposal or proposal abstract neither to exceed 30 pages of text and (c) signed approval of the proposal by the dissertation committee members. The Fellowship will be awarded based on the quality of the dissertation proposal and its potential for advancing knowledge in the area of career development.

**Membership Application**  
Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) of the APA  
[www.div17.org](http://www.div17.org)

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**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

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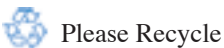
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