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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Division's Executive Board has just finished its midyear meetings in Tempe, Arizona, on January 29 through February 1. The meeting was very productive and I want to report to you on this work. However, I want to first commend the members of the Board for their preparation and sustained hard work over this four day period. The Board members have given generously of their time and talent to the affairs of the Division. I am very grateful for their cooperation and assistance. In addition, much appreciation is owed to the faculty and graduate students of Arizona State University in their role of hosts and guides.

The theme I adopted for this year as reported in the October, 1997 newsletter is "Counseling Psychology: A Tribute to Uniqueness." It is my belief that the unique strength of Counseling Psychology lies in our diversity in science, practice, and service. To enhance the strength and uniqueness of Counseling Psychology, I proposed as a Presidential initiative a Counseling Psychology Endowed Fund. The primary objective of the Fund will be to sponsor projects that support the science and practice of Counseling Psychology. After reflective discussion the Board indicated substantial support for the Fund, pending the need for some additional factual information. This information is being pursued in order to facilitate the establishment of the Fund. Additional Presidential initiatives focusing on capturing uniqueness were endorsed by the Board. These included the formation of a Roundtable of Section Chairs, the first meeting to be held at APA in San Francisco in 1998 and the structuring of a Planning Committee chaired by Naomi Meara to focus on the formation of a Past Presidents Council.

Present-elect Rosie Bingham reported on the Special Task Group appointed by Norm Abeles to make a recommendation about the use of the term "clinical" as a modifier in the name of specialty designations. This issue has arisen in several contexts and especially in the APA Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology petition process. The task force is being chaired by Rosie and includes representatives from Divisions 12, 16, 17, and 42. A conference call on November 17, 1997 resulted in the recommendation that the Board of Directors sponsor a two-day face-to-face meeting. Rosie reported that this recommendation has been approved by the Board and that a meeting will take place sometime in April, 1998. On another matter, Rosie reported that the Division 17 Executive Board meeting for 1999 would be in tandem with a Multicultural Summit Conference starting on January 28, 1999. The multicultural summit will reflect her Presidential theme of "A Renewed Vision for a New Millennium."

Our Vice Presidents (Nadya Fouad for Diversity and Public Interest, Louise Douce for Education and Training, Mary Fukuyama for Professional Practice, and Gail Hackett for Scientific Affairs) guided the Executive Board in discussing some of the substantive issues related to our profession. Sample topics included the public image of Counseling Psychology, integrating the BAPPI overarching theme of "Valuing Diversity: Building Better Communities Through Change" into the planning activities over the next five years, proposing a special issue of The Counseling Psychologist focusing on counseling people with disabilities, recognition of Counseling Psychology as a specialty, the APPIC/APA Supply and Demand

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Conference, continuing education programs, professional liability insurance, retirement roles, changing health care environments, guiding principles for establishing research support for systematic action programs, to name only a few. We also discussed future plans for a National Conference to be cosponsored with CCPTP focusing on Counseling Psychology in the next millennium. Other conferences discussed include the Great Lakes Regional Conference at Indiana University (April, 3-4, 1998) and the conference sponsored by the Section for the Advancement of Women to be held at the University of Michigan (October 1-4, 1998). This conference is entitled "Advancing Together: Centralizing Feminism and Multiculturalism in Counseling Psychology." (Readers are also directed to other newsletter sections for elaboration of these and other initiatives.) Our discussions were greatly augmented by the presence of several guests: Emil Rodolfa from ACCTA and Stewart Cooper from AUCCCD. Puncy Heppner, Editor of TCP, and Angela Jette Swanson and Patrick Dulin, co-chairs of SAG, were also able to join us.

The Executive Board approved the Counseling Psychology program at the University of Missouri (Kansas City) as the next SAG host institution. A total of six proposals were submitted for review, all of which were exceptionally well done. We very much appreciate the effort and hard work of the programs preparing and submitting SAG host institution proposals. Responsibility for SAG governance as a host institution is for a three-year term beginning in August, 1998 at the APA Convention and ending in August, 2001 at the APA Convention. In addition, we want to commend the current SAG host institution (University of Utah) for their excellent work over the past three years.

As you know, the Division has Sections and Special Interest Groups. The Sections are listed in the Leadership Directory in the October, 1997 issue of the newsletter. Janice DeLucia-Waack is this year's coordinator of Special Interest Groups and has information about these

groups. The Executive Board recognized the formation of an additional Special Interest Group at the midyear meeting focusing on applied training and supervision. This STG aims to serve educators, researchers, and practitioners engaged in training or supervising mental health service providers. If you are interested in this SIG, contact Michael Ellis at University at Albany, Albany, NY.

Of course, we attended to the regular business of the Division, approving minutes, deciding on budgets, and receiving reports. The Program (Vicki Campbell and Ed Watkins) and the Hospitality Suite (Mark Pope) Committees have been working diligently to get us ready for the convention in San Francisco. The Awards and Recognition (Michael Brown) and Fellowship (Arnold Spokane) Committees have been attending to the various honors that the Division awards to its members. The applications of some 103 new members have been processed (Sharon Sackett). Nominations for 17 APA committees were made (Sandy Shullman). Plans for additional conferences were discussed (Jane Swanson). The Special Task Group (STG) on Empirically Validated Treatments proposed guiding principles for establishing research support for systematic action programs (Bruce Wampold). The STG is further planning a manuscript which would discuss the rationale for the principles and an APA symposium to inform the membership of the principles. The Multicultural Competencies STG (Allen Ivey) submitted a progress report moving us toward an aware culturally centered counseling and therapy. If all goes well, the STG plans to provide a final report by the San Francisco APA meetings. The Disabilities Issues STG (Kathy Chwalisz) submitted the results of a survey of Division 17 members regarding disability issues completed in Summer, 1997. The survey results raised several issues the STG is currently addressing. The work of the STG has led to a call for the formation of a Special Interest Group on Disability Issues and a proposed special issue of The Counseling Psychologist focusing

on disability issues. The STG on Succession Planning (Jo-Ida Hansen) presented a draft proposal to the Executive Board. After comments and revisions, a final succession plan will be presented to the Executive Board at the APA meetings in San Francisco. A number of new Special Task Groups (STG) were formed focusing on Public Image, the Newsletter and Communications Process, and Advocacy Alternatives with the Academy of Counseling Psychology. These STGs will be chaired by Nadya Fouad and Gerald Stone. Finally, the Executive Board empowered me to write a letter to Paul Nelson of the Education Directorate, reporting our unanimous support for retaining the internship as a predoctoral requirement.

In sum, it was a busy and productive midyear meeting. I encourage you to read other newsletter sections for elaboration of many of the initiatives noted above and I welcome any comments you might have about the Board's activities or those of our committees. See you in San Francisco.

Bruce Walsh

Articles submitted for publication in the Convention issue of the Newsletter should be approximately 300-500 words in length and must be received by the editor by May 18, 1998. Submissions on disk (Microsoft Word 4.0 or ASCII format) or by email are strongly encouraged. Submissions may be sent to:

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FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of the newsletter is devoted to electing new leaders of Division 17. This year we are holding elections for President, Vice-President for Education and Training, Treasurer, and Council of Representatives. The candidates have each prepared a statement describing their perspectives regarding the position for which they are running. You will receive a ballot from APA around the time you receive this issue. Please vote in the election!

In addition, you can read the columns prepared by the President and Vice Presidents to learn about the activities of the Division. Again, please note that this newsletter is a way to learn about what the people in Division 17 are doing. I hope to hear from more of you!!

Newsletter deadline: May 18 (FIRM!!) for the Convention Issue

Cynthia Kalodner

FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

The Midyear meeting has been completed. I must confess the meeting had added value for me, i.e., it was a wonderful experience being Past President! Bruce Walsh, our President, did an outstanding job.

While voicing appreciation, I want to again thank you for your continued support, but especially to those who made our ballot for the upcoming election so strong.

In closing, I direct your attention to a proposed Bylaw Amendment concerning a name change for the Section on Women to the Section for the Advancement of Women. This Bylaw will be voted on at the next Business Meeting. See page 4 for more information on this name change.

Gerald Stone

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTS

Diversity and Public Interest

We are continuing several projects/initiatives in the areas of diversity and public interest.

1. Establishing a Special Interest Group on Disabilities for counseling psychologists interested in working on and discussing issues around disabilities. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in this new SIG. Time has been requested in the hospitality suite in San Francisco for interested individuals to begin to work together. This SIG was suggested by the Special Task Group on Disabilities, chaired by Kathy Chwalisz.

2. Multicultural Competencies Task Force: The Multicultural Competencies Task Force submitted a checklist for practitioners, and are actively working on a checklist for education and training and for science. Each subgroup will prepare a short document that has an introduction as multicultural competencies relate to the area (practice, education and training or science), a checklist for best practices in the area, and resources for follow up. Final reports are due to the Executive Board for consideration at the August meeting.

3. The Executive Board moved to integrate "Valuing Diversity" into its activities for the next three to five years, dovetailing with several activities planned by the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest. The 4 goals of the theme are to

1. Help APA embrace the value of diversity,
 2. Recruit students and faculty reflective of diverse communities,
 3. Integrate valuing diversity into initiatives and activities of all governance entities,
 4. Promote and undertake efforts to influence communities to improve relations among groups and educate communities about the value of diversity.
- Division 17 activities may include establishing criteria for training programs to demonstrate valuing diversity, continuing specific recruiting initiatives for members of underrepresented groups,

working together with Divisions 35, 44, and 45 to organize cross-divisional activities, applying unique counseling psychology skills to identifying and overcoming issues surrounding racism and discrimination.

4. The four vice presidents will work together to organize a social hour dedicated to Celebrating Diversity on Saturday, August 15. Section chairs have been invited to collaborate in this effort, as have presidents of Divisions 35, 44, and 45. Look for more information on this special event in the Convention issue of the Newsletter.

As always, if you have any ideas or reactions related to these activities, please contact me at nfouad@soe.uwm.edu. Also, please contact me if you would like to participate in any of these activities.

Nadya Fouad

Professional Practice

I had the privilege of attending the Executive Roundtable of Practice Divisions and the APA Divisional Leadership Conference in Washington, DC in January, 98. Kudos to Jean Carter for her organizing the Roundtable and for her unlimited energy and work at the national level within APA. Russ Newman, Executive Director of the Practice Directorate, had encouraging news related to the managed care system in the legal arena and in Congress. Clearly, this is an on-going battle. Russ Newman and the Practice Directorate are to be commended for their efforts to represent psychologists with the health care system.

The leadership conference focused on ways in which the divisions can collaborate with each other. In my role as VP for Professional Practice for Division 17, I am looking for ways in which practice sections of various divisions can collaborate and cooperate. In the spirit of cooperation, I have been in correspondence with Chris Ovide, President of the Academy of Counseling Psychology, which is the professional arm of the

Counseling Psychology ABPP organization. They have an open invitation for associate members (those who are interested in board certification) to join the Academy. In addition, the ABPP process is becoming more candidate friendly and participation from Division 17 members is welcome. To quote Dr. Ovide, the ABPP in Counseling Psychology is very collegial and congenial. It involves a case study on a patient/client you are working with and a videotape example of your work along with an oral exam that is colleague to colleague. For more information about the ABPP please contact Dr. Ovide on E-mail: covide@post.its.mcs.wdu

At the recent supply and demand conference held in Orlando in November, one of the discussion topics was career development over the lifespan (first job to retirement). I am both personally and professionally interested in the professional development issues of practitioners over the lifespan, including such phases as new professional, mid-year career change, pre-retirement planning, and meaningful roles in the retirement years. I learned from the membership office at APA that approximately one-third of Division 17 members have been in the field 25 years or more. I believe this is a significant cohort group from whom there is much to learn as well as for whom to address pre-retirement planning. Mentoring has always been an important professional experience and I would like to explore ways in which we can share our professional resources with each other (through mentoring, forums, and other professional exchanges). I am currently exploring ways in which this can be done via Internet technology. I would like to hear more from you on this topic. Please contact me via E-mail: fukuyama@counsel.ufl.edu or call (352) 392-1575.

Mary A. Fukuyama

Bylaw Amendment

Move that Division 17 approve a change to the Section on Women's Bylaws, Article 1 — Name and Purpose, 1. to read: "The name of this organization shall be the Section for the Advancement of Women, a Section of the Division of Counseling Psychology (17) of the American Psychological Association (hereinafter may be referred to as the Section, the Division, and the APA, respectively). The change in wording is underlined.

Rationale

When the Committee on Women changed to section status, we were focused on the procedural details of becoming a section and less focused on our name. While at that time we knew we wanted to consider a new name, we decided to wait until we were fully functioning to do so. After much discussion in many forums, and a contest to select a new name, we chose the Section for the Advancement of Women because we believe that it reflects more accurately our purpose.

Those who wish to submit advertisements to be included in the Division 17 Newsletter must send a copy of the advertisement and a check made out to Division 17 to Cynthia Kalodner. Advertisements are designated according to the following rates:

full page -	\$250
half page -	\$150
quarter page -	\$100

- AAAPP - American Association of Applied and Preventative Psychology
 - AAMFT - American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
 - ACA - American Counseling Assn.
 - ACCTA - Association for Counseling Center Training Agents
 - ADA - American with Disabilities Act
 - APPIC - Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers
 - APS - American Psychological Assn.
 - ASPPB - Association of State & Provincial Psychology Boards*
 - AUCCCD - Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors
 - AWP - Assn. of Women Psychologists
 - BEA - Board of Educational Affairs
 - BPA - Board of Professional Affairs
 - CAPP - Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice
 - CCPTP - Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs
 - CEU - Continuing Education Unit
 - CoA - Committee on Accreditation
 - COGDOP - Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology
 - CRSPPP - Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology
 - IOC - Inter Organizational Council
 - JCP - *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
 - JCPEP - Joint Council on Professional Education in Psychology
 - MECD - *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*
 - PIPS - Project to Integrate Practice and Science
 - SIF - Section- in-Formation
 - SIG - Special Interest Group
 - STG - Special Task Group
 - TCP - *The Counseling Psychologist*
- * Formerly American Association of State Psychology Boards

If you have additional abbreviations to add to this list or would like clarification regarding the existing abbreviations, please contact Kelli Weaver at the following address:

kweaver@wvu.edu

SECTION NEWS

Ethnic and Racial Diversity

The Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD) is having an open enrollment period for membership. During this time, any interested and eligible persons are encouraged to join. The membership of the section is comprised of three categories:

* **Section Member:** Any Associate, Member, or Fellow of Division 17. Section members are entitled to all rights and privileges of the Section. SERD Members are eligible to vote in Section elections, hold elected offices, hold appointed offices, and serve on SERD committees.

* **Professional Affiliate:** Any professional affiliates of Division 17 and any APA member. SERD Affiliates may hold appointed offices, serve on SERD committees, and may be eligible to vote in SERD elections, but may not hold elected offices. Professional affiliates who become members of Division 17

automatically become members of the SERD.

* **Student Affiliate:** Any student belonging to either the Division 17 Student Affiliate Group (SAG) or APAGS. Student Affiliates may hold appointed offices, serve on SERD committees, and may be eligible to vote in SERD elections, but may not hold elected offices.

During this open membership enrollment period, membership dues will be waived. After August, 1998, annual dues will be assessed. To apply for SERD membership, complete the application form appearing in this issue of the Division 17 Newsletter and return or FAX (706-542-3915) the completed application form to: Ruperto M. Perez, Ph.D., Counseling and Testing Center, Clark Howell Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-3333.

Ruperto M. Perez

Health Psychology

If you are planning to head west this summer to attend the APA Annual Meeting in my hometown (San Francisco), please give careful consideration to a special conference Groups, Health and Disease: Psychosocial Approaches to Group Interventions—being planned by the Health Psychology Section for Thursday, August 13 at Stanford University. Everyone needs to be well informed about ways to enhance health and prevent disease, from both a personal and professional perspective. The vast array of human problems and issues dealt with by Division 17 professionals are extraordinary. Almost without exception these problems and issues impact health and well being, often in major ways.

This one day conference will focus on the use of psychosocial group interventions to promote health and prevent as well as reduce disease, especially chronic diseases, such as coronary heart disease, HIV, and various cancers, that are often influenced by lifestyle. Major speakers include Al Bandura, speaking on the effects of self-efficacy on health processes and outcomes, Neil Schneiderman on the effects of group interventions with HIV positive men and women, David Spiegel discussing processes and outcomes of group interventions with breast cancer patients, and Carl Thoresen describing the methods and evidence of group interventions for women and men suffering from heart disease. In addition, several one-hour workshops by experienced practitioners will be offered on group work with a variety of health problems and methods, such as arthritis, cancer hospice groups, chronic pain, anxiety management, smoking prevention and cessation, meditation skills, forgiveness training, and spiritual health.

Carl Thoresen

Division 17 Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity Membership Application

Check One:

- Section Membership
- Professional Affiliate
- Student Affiliate

Indicate:

- New Application
- Renewal

Return completed application to:

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Name: _____

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SECTION AND SIG NEWS

Section on Women

The Section on Women is proposing a new name, "the Section for the Advancement of Women." This new name has been selected since it more accurately reflects our mission and provides us with a more appealing acronym, SAW. See page 4 for the Bylaw Amendment which will be voted on at the Business Meeting at APA. Mollie Whalen deserves the credit for offering the winning name in our contest and Sunny Hansen is responsible for naming our Newsletter, WomanView. Notice the emerging theme of vision.

The vision that is occupying almost all of our energy is our working conference. This conference was a dream several years ago when we were transitioning from committee to section and now it is a catalyst that is allowing us to accomplish multiple tasks. We are grateful to the Division for supporting us in this enterprise and want to inform Division members how we got here.

The SAW signed a conference contract in early February, 1997 with some concern about our ability to judge the interests of our members to join a working conference that included signing up for a two-year work schedule to integrate multicultural psychology and feminist psychology literatures into formats that would make these literatures more accessible to counseling psychologists. We were tentatively hoping to reach and encourage 120-150 individuals to sign up for "Advancing Together: Centralizing Feminism and Multiculturalism in Counseling Psychology".

Initial publicity involved mailing a description of the working groups and conference to all members of the SAW. Much to our surprise and excitement, this mailing produced an overwhelming response from students, faculty, and practitioners. We filled all but a few of the available spaces in the ten working groups. A few positions remained so we distributed a brief description of the

working groups and conference on two listserves (ACCTA & CCPTP), and immediately filled all ten working groups.

The size and number of available conference rooms at the conference facility limits our ability to expand beyond the current 200 participants. Currently, we are creating a waiting list of those interested in participating and if any people drop out, we will fill slots from this waiting list. Contact Linda Forrest, Conference Co-Coordinator, via email (Lforrest@pilot.msu.edu) if you are interested in adding your name to the waiting list. We would prefer not to use a waiting list but see no other way to proceed this time around. We are now aware of the level of interest in this bold endeavor that has been structured as a giant mentoring project with the goal of integrating feminist and multicultural perspectives into counseling psychology.

Having this first experience will allow the SAW to plan future activities from a more informed perspective about the widespread interest and commitment to this multicultural, feminist project. We encourage folks to join the SAW and be on the front end of learning about and creating future Section projects. To join, please contact Debra Noumair by email at dn28@columbia.edu. While we are very involved in our current project, we remain committed to the advancement of all women at all stages of development and welcome new members to help create future directions.

Debra A. Noumair

International Affairs Special Interest Group

Here are several items of interest to Division 17 Internationalists.

The University of Iceland is looking for a professor in counseling or counseling psychology who will take up a Fulbright lectureship in 1999-2000. They are requesting someone to lecture on counseling women, ethics in counseling, employment counseling, or multicultural counseling. For further information contact:

Gudbjorg Vilhjalmsdottir
Post Graduate Diploma Course in School Counseling
University of Iceland
e-mail: gudvil@rhi.hi.is

or the Fulbright program

USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program
Council for International Exchange of Scholars
3007 Tilden Street, NW
Suite 5L, Box GNEWS
Washington, DC 20008-3009
Tel: 202-686-7877
E-mail: apprequiest@cies.iie.org
Web: www.ceis.org.

Macquarie University is hoping to fill a counseling psychology faculty position and will favorably consider north American counseling psychologists. This is a tenure track position but they will consider someone who will make at least a five year commitment, perhaps someone near the end of an academic career in a US university who is interested in teaching, research, advising student research, and grant work in another country. Having visited and lectured at Macquarie University, I can strongly recommend this position. Macquarie is a world class university in a beautiful setting in Sydney, Australia, one of the great cities of the world. If it were not for grandchildren, I would consider this for myself. Please contact:

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Finally, with the approval of the new APA Division: International Psychology Division (52) the need for a special interest group on international affairs in Division 17 is greatly diminished. Colleagues in Division 52 have recommended that the Division 17 interest group might move into the division as a counseling psychology interest group. For the last few years attendance at the International Special Interest Group conversation hour at the annual convention has been minimal. By contrast, the Division 17 liaison program to various countries appears to be functioning well. Perhaps we should consider disbanding the interest group in its current form. I would encourage members of this special interest group to meet during the conversation hour in San Francisco to discuss this.

J. Jeffries McWhirter

Buy a Division 17 T-shirt!!

T-shirts (white only) are available in sizes Small to Extra Large for \$6.00; XX's for \$7.00; XXX's for \$8.00. The Division 17 logo comes in a pocket size for an additional \$2.50 and a full chest size for an additional \$6.00. There is a shipping and handling charge of \$5.00 for up to 3 t-shirts. Orders can be charged to Master Card, Visa or Discover. Mail orders can be sent to:

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 1116 Shermer Road
 Northbrook, IL 60062

MECD Seeks Guest Reviewers

The Editor of Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development (MECD) seeks persons interested in serving as guest reviewers. Individuals with interests relevant to the journal's focus (testing, assessment, evaluation, and psychometric methodology) are encouraged to send a letter describing areas of expertise and a vita to Dr. Jo-Ida C. Hansen, Editor, MECD, 75 East River Road, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Those who represent various specialty areas of counseling are especially encouraged to reply, as are women and ethnic minority group members.

Men and Masculinity

At last! There's a place for people interested in the Psychology of Men to go, to investigate, to find other like-minded people. Division 51 [The Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity, (SPSMM)], APA's second newest division, was established to bring people together, to advance knowledge about men, and to improve clinical practice with men in relationships, and individually. SPSMM provides a forum for males, and females, to interact about their ideas and studies.

Visit SPSMM's website at: (<http://web.indstate.edu/SPSMM>) for more information, or contact Membership Chair, Marty Wong at (616) 671-5228. You can also take part in our list on the internet:

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 Candidates are being sought for the following two tenured positions at the assistant/associate professor levels. Positions are available fall semester 1998. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Counseling Psychology

Required: Doctoral degree in counseling psychology and fully licensed as a psychologist. Preferred: Teaching experience, experience in research, publishing, multicultural orientation and clinical practice. Competence in advancing supervising of master/doctoral degree level students is essential.

School Psychology

Required: Doctoral and fully licensed as a school psychologist, expertise in psychological assessment and evaluation of individuals and groups, evidence of effective teaching, advising, directing master's and doctoral theses/dissertations, research and publication and a multicultural orientation to the delivery of psychological services is critical.

Review of applications will begin April 14, 1998 and continue until the positions are filled.

Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendations and selected reprints of publications to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational Studies, School of Education, Room 303, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059.

NOMINEES

PRESIDENT

John D. Alcorn

Biography

John D. Alcorn is Professor of Psychology and Director of the Counseling Psychology Program at the University of Southern Mississippi. He received his Ph.D. from the East Texas State University (now Texas A & M University - Commerce) in 1965. He is an APA Fellow and an ABPP Diplomate. He has served Division 17 as a member and chair of the Continuing Education and Fellowship Committees, as a representative to the Joint Council on Professional Education in Psychology, and as APA Council Representative and Executive Board Member. He has just completed a term on the APA Committee on Structure and Function of Council. At the state level, he is a licensed psychologist, President-Elect of the Mississippi Psychological Association, and a recent member of the Mississippi Board of Psychological Examiners. His present practice and research interests are in health applications.

Statement

The field of counseling psychology is at a critical juncture in its development. Our contributions are both recognized and valued within a broader range of arenas than has been true at any other time in the past. At the same time, there are pressures within the field of psychology to move specialty training to the postdoctoral level while increasingly emphasizing the generic dimensions of predoctoral training. In addition, many of the themes that have traditionally differentiated counseling psychology from other applied specialties have now been adopted by others. Thus, while counseling psychology has clearly moved to center stage, our boundaries have become less clear. During this period, it is critical that we find ways to maintain core values and emphases that

have defined our field so well in the past while avoiding overly defensive stances that might weaken alliances with other key groups in APA.

As Division 17 seeks to increase its viability, it is important that continue to strengthen the roles of our Vice Presidents, our committees, and our sections to broaden the scope of our work. We have made great strides in improving the inclusion of minorities and new professionals, and such initiatives need to be continued. With a changing marketplace in psychology, we should take steps to identify new niches and roles for our new professionals, the counseling psychologists of the twenty-first century. I have great respect and admiration for those individuals who have preceded me and I would look forward to continuing their work. Division 17 has contributed much to me and to the development of my career, and, if elected, I would feel honored to serve as president.

Jean A. Carter

Biography

Jean Carter (Ph.D., 1980, University of Maryland) is in independent practice, adjunct member of the graduate faculty in Counseling Psychology at University of Maryland, and a founding member and faculty at the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy. Division 17 service includes Member-at-Large and first Vice President for Professional Practice, agenda planning and transition team for Divisional reorganization, founding chair of the Committee on Independent Practice, and Editorial Board of *TCP*. She has represented psychology in various roles, including chair of the Executive Roundtable of Practice Divisions, chair of the Committee on Division/APA Relations, work group leader at the APA/APPIC Supply and Demand Conference, and member of the APA Work Group on Use of the Term "Clinical." She is a Fellow in Divisions

President

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NOMINEES

17 and 42, received the first Award for "distinguished and extraordinary service in the advancement of professional psychology" from the Academy of Counseling Psychology of ABPP, and was elected a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice in Psychology.

Statement:

In my many positions within APA, I have seen numerous opportunities to enhance counseling psychology and counseling psychologists, to protect the specialty and to promote our interests within APA. Too often we have not had our members adequately prepared and nor sufficiently involved in governance to participate effectively. We lose the ability to utilize the resources of APA for issues of importance to us, or to increase our impact in the development and implementation of psychology's agenda. My presidential agenda would focus on building our impact through enhancing the importance of counseling psychology's role within psychology, enhancing the effectiveness of collaborative efforts and coalition building, and promoting and empowering counseling psychologists. I believe I offer the necessary broad connections and abilities to form cross-specialty connections, founded in a strong identity as a counseling psychologist.

My specific initiatives within the division would include: 1) to build more effective collaborations with counseling psychologists in key leadership positions throughout APA in order to enhance their identification with and support for the specialty, to increase counseling psychology's ability to protect our interests and to influence psychology and the APA; 2) to participate in the ongoing APA/APPIC National Discussion on supply and demand by providing opportunities for dialogue between counseling psychology educators/trainers, practitioners and students; 3) to support counseling psychology's continuing expertise and interest in diversity as broadly defined; and 4) in

collaboration with existing efforts within the division, to develop a leadership mentoring program for our members.

We must be a Division to be reckoned with! Thank you for your vote.

J. Jeffries McWhirter

It is a great honor and privilege to be nominated for the President of Division 17. The honor and privilege are obvious. The roll call of Division 17 presidents reads like a Who's Who of Counseling Psychology: Wrenn, Ivey, Kagen, Delworth, Hurst, Meara, Brammer, Goldman, and all those before, in between and after: Solid scholars, sensitive people, and good human beings.

It is an honor and privilege especially given the drift that minimizes our past traditions which have been happening the last two decades or so in APA and especially in Division 17. This drift has caused many of us to feel outside because of narrow definitions and closed boundaries. I view myself as an ultimate outsider. Indeed, I was one of the OUTSIDERs in an early study of Division 17 fellowship selection patterns. My outsider status is partly due to maintaining a dual identity with both APA and ACA for all of my professional career. Apparently this causes some anxiety in others, leading to questions to my loyalty to both "tribes." One of my students, interviewing for a faculty job in a counseling psychology program, was forced to field the comment, by a prominent counseling psychologist, "Yeah, but McWhirter is one of those old guidance and counseling guys—he's not a counseling psychologist." Another well-known counseling psychologist argued with another of my students that I wasn't really a psychologist but merely a counselor. These perceptions exist even though I am a fellow of three APA Divisions, a

fellow of the American Psychological Society, a charter member of the National Register for Health Service Providers in Psychology, and an ABPP diplomate in Counseling Psychology.

And on the other side, when I made my presentation as an elected fellow of the Association for Specialists in Group Work (of the American Counseling Association), a very gracious introduction included a reference to my Division 17 fellow status "but we won't hold that against him."

These questions of "loyalty" exist because I do not take the standard, narrow APA line. I believe that well-trained, Ph.D.-supervised, and appropriately supported masters' level practitioners can do perfectly adequate therapy. Clearly, this society—at least through its HMO, MCO and PPO structures believes this as well. I've maintained a small independent practice as a psychologist for nearly 30 years, using skills I learned on an APA-approved internship and in a medical school/VA hospital post-doctoral residency. That background plus an ABPP Diplomate earns me \$40 an hour on HMO/MCO/PPO panel lists. A 60-semester hour Master of Counseling student that I graduated a year ago receives \$30 an hour on the same panel lists. It is economically stupid to invest four or five or more (post-Masters) years in Ph.D. study to do independent group or private practice. And beyond that, we cannot train enough Ph.D.'s to provide the psychological services that are needed in this country. Further, the business of a Ph.D. counseling psychologist is to develop treatment manuals and protocols, research their effectiveness, train masters (or even submasters practitioners) in using the protocols, researching their effectiveness, and provide these practitioners with ongoing, life-long supervision to improve their service delivery.

Of all the specialties, counseling psychology training programs are ideally situated to provide leadership in this

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model. Most of us do our work in colleges of education. Most provide substantial amounts of time in training master's level practitioners. But it doesn't mean we have to do things differently. We must stop treating our master's programs as a farm club for the major leagues of our Ph.D. programs. We must work to encourage our masters graduates to develop an openness to life-long supervision. We must work to eliminate the "looking-down-their-nose" attitude of some of our doctoral students toward our masters students. We must provide our doctoral graduates with more substantial experiences in protocol development, in protocol research, and in supervision theory, practice, and experience. Music provides a useful metaphor. Master's level practitioners are the performers. Doctoral level psychologists are the arrangers, composers, and conductors. And, of course, arrangers, composers, and conductors do perform enough to keep their melodies sweet.

I know that this position is not terribly popular in the American Psychological Association and among certain circles of Division 17. But this position is part of our history and should be part of our future. I don't particularly like conflict and when asked to stand for president, even though flattered, I had to debate whether I wanted, in the twilight of my career, to deal with the negative reactions that this diverse opinion will elicit. Finally, I agreed to run because I think that this position needs to be articulated in Division 17 yet again. My thanks to those who nominated me.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Rodney K. Goodyear

Biography

Currently Professor and Training Director, Counseling Psychology Program, University of Southern California. Service to Division 17 has included: Member, then Chair of the Program Committee; Member of the Education and Training Committee; Member, then Chair of the Scientific Affairs committee; member of the advisory committee to the VP for Science. Past-Editor, Journal of Counseling and Development. Currently on the Editorial Boards of Journal of Counseling Psychology and The Counseling Psychologist. Frequent APA accreditation site visitor. Currently on Executive Board of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs.

Statement

Education and training issues are manifest at several levels. Although the work of the Education & Training Vice President should be informed by knowledge of the first two, the greatest portion of his or her work will be at the third level.

The first, most "micro" level concerns supervision and training as an intervention with one (or perhaps a few) trainees. This has been the focus of my own research. It also is the level that engages the majority of counseling psychologists.

Another level is that of curriculum. It involves translating values and program goals into training practices, while also responding to formal and informal demands from state licensure boards, from the internship sites to which students will apply, and from the Committee on Accreditation.

The third, most "macro" level concerns policy issues that arise from market place changes and from the evolution of psychology itself. The VP is responsible for monitoring these issues to ensure that counseling psychology's interests are represented. A partial list of current issues that affect training includes:

- Market changes, especially the use of briefer treatments;
- Increasing attention to empirically supported treatments and to gaining prescription privileges for psychologists;
- Recent diversity in training models (e.g., the first Psy.D. programs in counseling recently have been accredited);
- Continued attention to issues of diversity (especially with respect to gender, ethnicity, and lifestyle);
- Internship shortages and the temporal placement of internships in the curriculum;
- Whereas tuition from affiliated masters level programs supports many counseling psychology programs, masters level practitioners increasingly are competitors for our counseling psychology graduates. This dilemma requires attention.

I hope that this brief, telegraphic statement may suggest how I think about the role of E & T Vice President. Fortunately the candidates on this ballot all would serve the Division well in that capacity. I am privileged to be among them.

Nancy L. Murdock

Biography

Nancy L. Murdock is currently the chair of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and has served as a member of CCPTP's board for the past three years. She received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1986 and is a member of faculty at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Nancy has been continuously involved in Division 17 over her career, serving as

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Chair of the New Professionals Committee (in 1990) and on various Division committees. As a member of the board of CCPTP, Nancy was co-chair of the Joint Writing Commission for the Model Training Program in Counseling Psychology. In addition to her academic duties, Nancy also serves as a contract psychologist for Catholic Charities of Kansas City, maintaining a active caseload of diverse clients.

Statement

The biggest challenge Counseling Psychologists face in the next few years was highlighted by this year's National Conference on Supply and Demand for Psychology. On behalf of CCPTP, I attended this conference as a delegate, along with Division 17's current Vice President for Education and Training, Louise Douce. It is clear that the current marketplace creates several areas needing the attention of counseling psychologists, with the primary issues being (a) identity, (b) the nature and content of education and training, and (c) attention to issues of diversity both within our ranks and in our current and future clientele.

Identity issues are intimately intertwined with the question of supply and demand for doctoral level professionals. At a time when the profession suspects that we are oversupplying psychologists, Counseling Psychology faces challenges to its identity within the psychological community such as those posed by the initiative within APA to recognize specialties and proficiencies in psychology. In my activities on the board of CCPTP, I have become appreciative of our clear sense of identity. It is clear that we need to capitalize on our historical involvement in indirect and nontraditional interventions in order to educate counseling psychologists who are capable of meeting the needs of the current environment. Increasing the breadth of the roles of counseling psychologists also requires a commitment to education and training in individual and cultural diversity as we begin to move out of our traditional

counseling roles into wider, more diverse settings than we traditionally have occupied. Counseling Psychology must acknowledge the swiftly changing situation of the professional counseling psychologist in reaction to marketplace changes and modify education and training to meet these demands.

I would be honored to serve as Vice President for Education and Training of Division 17. Should I be elected, my goals for the coming three years would be as follows:

1. Professional flexibility. Support the necessary initiatives to transform education and training in Counseling Psychology to help our graduates survive in a fluid professional environment. As a part of this initiative, continue to support the recognition, appreciation, and promotion of individual and cultural diversity which has been characteristic of our specialty.
2. Input from the "real world." Create and maintain channels of communication with the large numbers of counseling psychologists in the professional practice community with particular attention to input regarding needed modifications in education and training to meet the demands of the professional world.
3. Building a cohesive front. Continue to promote and maintain the productive intra- and inter-organizational bridges already established by my predecessors through contacts with practice groups, CCPTP, APA's Board of Educational Affairs, APPIC, and ACCTA, among others.

John S. Westefeld

Biography

John Westefeld completed his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1978. Following his internship at the Counseling Center at Georgia State University, he

worked for four years as a Psychologist in the Student Counseling Service at Iowa State University, and then taught at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. From 1983-1991, he served as Director of the Counseling Psychology Program at Auburn University, was charged with developing this program, and guided it toward its eventual full accreditation by APA in 1991. In August, 1991 he became Director of the Counseling Psychology Program at The University of Iowa, the position he currently holds.

John has chaired the following Division 17 Committees: Membership, Hospitality Suite, Nominations, and Awards, and he currently serves as Treasurer of the Division. John also was a member of the board of CCPTP for three years, a member of the Psychology Licensing Board in Alabama, and has been President of the Academic Division of the Iowa Psychological Association. He has been a member of the board of directors of three different crisis centers, and is a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology. He has served on the editorial boards of a variety of journals, and his primary research interest is suicide, especially among college students.

Statement

I would welcome the opportunity to serve the Division as Vice President for Education and Training. I have spent virtually my entire career involved in education and training at a variety of institutions, and in both academic departments and university counseling centers. I hope that my work in university counseling center direct service, teaching at a small college, and directing counseling psychology programs at two different universities—one a newly developing program and one an established program—has given me a grasp as to the kinds of issues that the Division is currently facing, e.g., definition of our specialty, supply and demand, and internship placement. Finally, I would do my best to bring fun and laughter to the activities of the Executive Board, two priorities I have always found to be of the utmost importance.

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Consuelo Arbona

Biography

Consuelo Arbona is an Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology and Director of Training of the Counseling Psychology Program at the University of Houston. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1986 and has been in the faculty at the University of Houston since then. Her scholarly interests include multicultural issues in psychology, the development of ethnic identity, and career development issues among Hispanic youth. Consuelo is a member of Divisions 17 and 45. During the past three years she has served as a member of the Program Committee of Division 17.

Statement

I am very honored to be nominated for the position of Treasurer of Division 17. If elected to this position, I look forward to keeping up-to-date and detailed records of the Division's finances as well as providing a timely response to disbursements and payment requests. I believe that some of the skills and experiences that I bring in from my previous life - a bachelors degree in economics and two years as registrar of a 14,000 student University - will help me in these endeavors.

Jane L. Swanson

Biography

Jane L. Swanson is an associate professor of psychology at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1986. Her experience within Division 17 includes currently serving as Chair of the Continuing

Education and Conferences Committee, and previously serving as Chair of the Program Committee, Co-chair of the ad hoc New Professionals Committee, advisor to the Student Affiliate Group, and member of the Steering Committee to form the Society for Vocational Psychology. She also has held positions on the executive council of the Association for Assessment in Counseling. She currently serves on editorial boards of The Counseling Psychologist, Journal of Career Assessment, and Career Development Quarterly, and has served on editorial boards of Journal of Vocational Behavior and Journal of Counseling Psychology.

Statement

I strongly value my identity as a counseling psychologist, and the professional and personal connections I feel to the Division. As a trainer of future psychologists, I believe that we need to maintain our unique identity as a specialty and to strengthen the sense of connection that we can offer to students and to new and seasoned professionals. We need to be open to new people, new ideas, and new directions, without losing our sense of history and purpose.

The position of Treasurer is important to Division 17 for two primary reasons. First, the Treasurer is responsible for many ongoing tasks that are crucial to the running of the Division. These tasks require both daily attention to detail as well as a long-range strategic perspective. Second, the Treasurer also contributes to the broader mission of the Division as a member of the Executive Board, which entails an active role in divisional matters beyond fiscal management.

I believe that my previous experience within the Division and in other organizational settings has prepared me to perform the duties of Treasurer, and I would consider it an honor to do so.

C. Edward Watkins

Statement

I am a Professor of Psychology at the University of North Texas (UNT), where I work with students in our doctoral program in counseling psychology. I have long had a strong interest in and commitment to our division and will continue to do so. For the past two years I have had the privilege and pleasure of serving as co-chair of the Division 17 Program Committee. If elected Treasurer, I pledge to carry out my duties effectively and to make you pleased that you voted for me.

Thank you for considering me for this honor.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Janet E. Helms

Biography

I received my doctoral degree in Psychology from Iowa State University in 1975. Since receiving the degree I have held joint or full faculty positions in Counseling Psychology programs at three universities: Washington State, Southern Illinois at Carbondale, and the University of Maryland, College Park. At Maryland, I am presently a Full Professor of Psychology, after working my way through the professional ranks, from assistant to full. I am also the Co-Director of Training of the Counseling Psychology program, with my colleague Mary Ann Hoffman.

My effort in each of my professional roles has been characterized by service to my regional academic communities, Counseling Psychology, and the profession of Psychology as a whole. While such service is not particularly unique for Division 17 members, I can bring to

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the role of Council Representative my expertise in the topics of race, culture, and gender and a history of promoting them as positive forces in Counseling Psychology, the field of Psychology generally, and society. I would also bring a belief that each of these aspects of personhood can reflect positive human conditions regardless of a person's racial or ethnic or gender or sexual orientation categories.

My scholarship reflects this orientation. As a racial identity theorist, I have developed models and measures that have been useful in helping people to examine the sometimes painful aspects of culture in their lives. My work on culture bias in testing has encouraged faculty to consider the meaningfulness of traditional admissions requirements particularly where potential graduate students are concerned. Perhaps as a consequence, I have been able to serve as the doctoral advisor for over 30 students of various races and ethnicities and both genders. Many of these professionals have gone on to careers of distinction in the aforementioned topic areas.

My national and professional service reflects my belief that attention to the psychological issues of race and culture is important. I have served on the editorial board of the Journal of Counseling Psychology for 15 years, and I have served or presently serve on the editorial boards of The Counseling Psychologist and the Journal of Psychological Assessment for briefer periods. In my reviews, I have attempted to provide encouragement to those scholars who have dared to tackle the unexplored terrains of especially race and culture.

Finally, I do or have served on a variety of professional committees. These include the Executive Board of Division 17, the Committee on Testing of the American Psychological Association, and various study groups for the National Institute of Mental Health and Health. Here I have tried to make explicit the aspects of race and culture that are implicit in the scholarship and

practice that we do as psychologists.

Statement

The position of Division 17 Council Representative is primarily a service role. If I am elected to represent the Division, I will try to fulfill all of the duties of the position as prescribed. However, I will also try to persuade the prescribers to move toward my position of racial and cultural inclusion and the change in policies and behaviors that such a philosophy requires.

Frederick G. Lopez

Biography

Frederick G. Lopez is Professor of Counseling Psychology at Michigan State University (MSU). He received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1980 and held prior appointments at the University of North Texas as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology and as a staff psychologist in the counseling center. Fred is a Fellow of Division 17, a trained accreditation site visitor, and a former program director at MSU. He previously served on the program committee of Division 17; he currently serves on the Executive Board of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and on the Editorial Board of The Counseling Psychologist. He has also served as ad-hoc reviewer to ten other professional journals. His scholarly interests include the study of adult attachment relationships and psychological adjustment, social-cognitive theory applications to career development, and professional issues.

Statement

I am honored to be nominated as Division 17 Council Representative and, if elected, I will work vigorously to represent the interests of counseling psychology education, training, and professional practice in APA. My nearly three years of service on the CCPTP Executive Board along with my experi-

ence as a training director and a TCP Editorial Board member have sharpened my awareness of the critical contemporary issues affecting our profession and its future development. Although counseling psychology (and all of professional psychology) faces important and complex challenges now and in the years ahead, I have become increasingly optimistic that our discipline's unique valuing of inclusiveness, diversity, and collaborative dialogue will serve us well during these difficult times. Recent evidence to support this assertion includes the success of the joint (Division 17/CCPTP) Task force in preparing a Model Curriculum Document for counseling psychology training, and increasing liaison activities among Division 17, CCPTP, APPIC, and ACCTA. In short, these multiple constituencies with vested interests in counseling psychology training are appropriately coming together to share information and concerns, and to seek political consensus. I believe the future health of our specialty rests on our collective ability to advocate for and defend our commitments to scientist-practitioner and generalist training, to cultural and individual diversity, and to professional service to underserved groups. Finally, we should remain mindful that current marketplace forces (e.g., internship selection, limited funding resources, increasing curriculum demands, and diminishing doctoral-level employment opportunities) are placing extraordinary pressures on our current students. In response to these pressures, Division 17 should pursue a more aggressive course in lobbying for student interests within APA and in nurturing their early integration within our specialty. My service last year as Chair of CCPTP's Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee has persuaded me that we are blessed to have many energetic and superbly talented young professionals within our ranks. We must work harder to protect and strengthen their commitments to our specialty.

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Donald E. Pope-Davis

Biography

Don Pope-Davis is an Associate Professor in the Counseling Psychology Program at the University of Maryland, College Park. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University, and has held a faculty position at the University of Iowa. His research interest includes multicultural issues in counseling psychology.

Don is currently the Editor-Elect of the Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development, and has served on the editorial boards of The Counseling Psychologist, and the Journal of Counseling and Development. He has served Division 17 in various ways, including the Program Committee, Awards and Recognition Committee, and Chair of the Education and Training Committee.

Statement

I am honored to be nominated for the position of Division Representative at APA Council. I believe that I have the ability, insight, and experience to represent the viewpoints and issues of the Division to the Council, and would welcome the opportunity.

I believe that counseling psychologists must be proactive in helping to formulate and implement policies which affect our interest. We must help shape, develop and present an agenda that is consistent with the goals and objectives of our Division, while representing the diverse voices of our membership.

I believe that it is important to work closely with the Executive Board of our Division so that there is consistency in perspective, and consensus in our cause. Equally important is the need to develop alliances and relationships with other members of the Council so that common issues have high visibility.

I will be honored to speak up and represent the Division to APA.

1997 HOSPITALITY SUITE

The Hospitality Suite committee wishes to thank its generous contributors who helped support the wonderful suite we were able to engage for the Chicago Convention in August. Contributors donations helped to underwrite the costs associated with the suite programming during the 1997 convention. As a result, the suite was fully utilized to provide two separate meeting spaces at all times and better meet the needs of the Division for governance, events, business meetings and receptions.

In addition, The Psychological Corporation supported the costs for food and beverages at the President's reception, and Prentice Hall Publishing Company provided a book for each suite volunteer. We thank all of our suite sponsors for their support.

Martha Dennis Christiansen

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This is one of the premier hotels in San Francisco and will be our host for the Hospitality Suite. I want to thank all of those people representing Division 17

groups who got their reservations in prior to the December 15 deadline. The persons and the groups they represent are included below. If you sent me a message prior to December 15, 1997 and are not included on this list, please contact me immediately.

The process for getting a Hospitality Suite from APA is a little like trying to put a worm on a fishing hook, but only more slippery. For those of you, however, who have requested function space in the Hospitality Suite and are on the list below, you should know by April 30, 1998 what your scheduled time is so that you can publish that information to your Division 17 members.

Here's the current list of requesters:

- Daniel Fasko/Hypnosis SIG
- Ruperto Perez/Section on Ethnic/Racial Diversity
- P. Paul Heppner/The Counseling Psychologist
- Angela Jette Swanson/SAG
- Rosie Bingham/Incoming Div 17 Board Meeting
- Bruce Walsh/Div 17 President
- Marilyn Stern/Sect on Health Psych
- Linda Subich/Society for Vocational Psychology: A Section of Division 17
- Michael Ellis/Clinical Training & Supervision SIG
- Nadya Fouad/VP for Diversity & Public Interest
- Gerald Stone/Past President
- Mary Fukuyama/VP for Professional Practice
- Debra Noumair/Section on Women
- Nancy Murdock/Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs
- Emil Rodolfa/ACCTA

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Announcement

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Psychotherapy with Women Award

Content: Manuscripts on the broad topic of psychotherapy with women are eligible. Research (quantitative and qualitative), clinical applications, clinical case studies, and theoretical review articles are welcome.

Eligibility: Jointly authored articles are eligible. Entries should be of approximately journal length and written in APA style. Papers which have been submitted for publication or presented at professional meetings are eligible, along with papers which have been accepted for publication. In the case of the latter, the papers may not be published prior to the June 1 submission deadline.

Submission: Send four copies of the paper and a self-addressed stamped postcard by June 1, 1998 to:

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A cover sheet with the author's name, address, and telephone number should

accompany the paper. The author's name should not appear on the paper itself.

Judging: A panel of psychologists with expertise on psychotherapy with women will read all the entries using a standard anonymous review procedure. Judging will be made on the basis of scholarly rigor, clinical impact, theoretical creativity and innovation, methodological skill, clarity and style of presentation, in addition to judged importance to psychotherapy with women.

Award: The winner will be announced at the American Psychological Association Convention in 1998. A \$250 prize will be awarded for the selected paper.

The Psychotherapy with Women Award is given by Division 35 under the sponsorship of Drs. Annette Brodsky and Rachel Hare-Mustin, authors of Women and psychotherapy: An assessment of research and practice.