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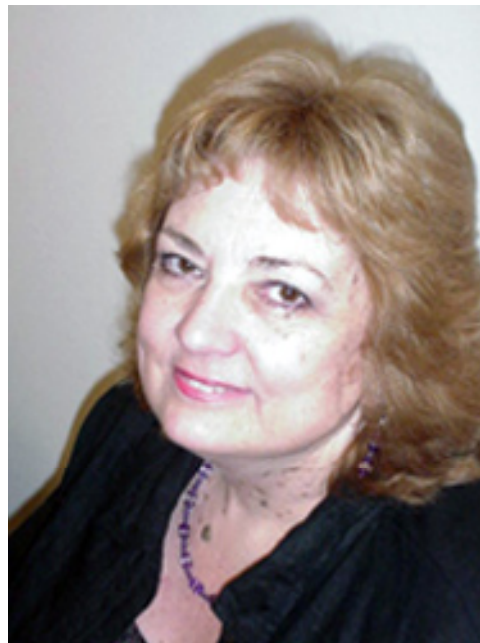
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years. The student posters in the CCPTP/SAG social hour were wonderful. I only wish I had had time to read them all. I also heard from their coordinator, the Chair of Section Chairs, John O'Brien, that the students did a monumental job of solving problems when they entered a room that had not been set up for them. Bravo, Students!

Puncky's Presidential talk on International Issues took me back to my Peace Corps days and the struggle and excitement of adapting to a new culture with all its inescapable mistakes. As I will be following Puncky's footsteps by being a keynote speaker and pre-convention workshop presenter at the Chinese Guidance and Counseling Association convention in Taipei in November, I also attended the Taiwan Psychology Network meeting in the Hospitality Suite. It was another wonderful and welcoming group with lots of energy. In addition, after our business meeting, a number of faculty and students from Taiwan and China gathered to talk with me and make me feel welcome before I even arrive in Taipei. It was a pleasure to learn that Barry Chung will also be speaking at the convention, and I felt like I really have it easy now that I have learned that he has been asked to lecture in Mandarin.

During our Wednesday night meeting, the Executive Board (EB) adopted in principle the reports of both the Communications STG and the Guiding Principles STG. These two reports provide direction for SCP for its strategic plan

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I cannot recall ever feeling as warmly supported as I felt after I was sworn in as SCP President during the convention in DC. I so much appreciate all the support, offers of help, and creative ideas with which I have been showered. Getting things done in this division seldom requires pushing anyone; it is more like opening the door and stepping back to let the flood of enthusiasm and hard work rush by. Thank you, Everyone.

This year's convention was very exciting for SCP. Some high points for me include the social hour we gave for our dear friends and colleagues in Division 45 to celebrate their 20th anniversary. Our working relationship has been so productive and mutually enriching, that I hope we continue for at least another 20

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

foci on diversity, emphasis on strengths, and integration of science and practice and a new communications structure to make SCP more efficient. The guiding principles may be used to guide decision making in regards to initiatives, projects, activities, etc. The communications proposal describes a new position of Executive Vice President to coordinate internal communications (newsletter, TCP, website, etc.), membership services (membership committee, SAG, etc.), and external communication with APA. Implementation of these plans will comprise a major topic at our midyear meeting in February, 2006.

The EB also approved the development of a new SCP award: the Social Justice Award. Among other criteria, the awardee must "have demonstrated evidence of achieving community or organizational change that supports disenfranchised groups within the context of culturally appropriate values." More details will be posted on the SCP website. We are grateful to the editors of the *Handbook of Social Justice in Counseling Psychology: Leadership, Vision and Action* (Rebecca Toporek, Lawrence Gerstein, Nadya Fouad, Gargi Roysircar, and Tania Israel) for sponsoring this new award.

The STG developing postdoctoral education and training guidelines for Counseling Psychology submitted a preliminary report. The Chair, Lynda Danley, accepted EB comments, and the project will continue. Webmaster Paul Gore was honored and thanked for his 10 years of service to SCP developing the website which he originated. The EB also accepted a new statement of criteria for Fellow status developed by a STG chaired by Bruce Wampold. SCP has a slick, new membership brochure that you might want to distribute to help us recruit members.

My primary presidential projects STGs (on integrating diversity guidelines and advocacy) both held productive meetings during the convention. The Presidential Trio will soon be discussing which STGs appointed last year will be continuing their work, and I certainly intend to continue our emphasis

on international issues and welcoming early career professionals.

Planning on the APA Expert Summit on Immigration titled: *Global Realities: Intersections and Transitions* is progressing. The conference will be held in San Antonio at the St. Anthony-A Wyndham Historic Hotel on February 2, 2006. Confirmed plenary speakers include Dr. Carola Suarez-Orozco, Dr. Donald J. Hernandez, and Dr. Mary Pipher. Registration will be available beginning 9/1/05 at www.Reisman-White.com. Many divisions including SCP will be holding their EB meetings after the conference.

The Counseling Psychology Specialty Council held our annual dinner meeting during the convention. There were representatives from SCP, CCPTP, ACCTA, AUCCCD, ABPP, the Counseling Psychology Academy, SAG, and ACPA Commission for Counseling and Psychological Services. We had a fruitful discussion of our CRSPPP petition and continued recognition as a specialty, the recent CoA Summit on the structure of the Committee on Accreditation, Council of Specialties update, and discussion of model training programs, postdoctoral programs, and what makes a program Counseling Psychology.

Finally, I cannot end my convention coverage without giving kudos to Saba Rasheed Ali and her team of volunteers for the smooth functioning of our Hospitality Suite. I am sure there must have been things that went wrong, but our complex schedule was never interrupted and her presence was always calm and competent. I know that job is difficult, and she accomplished it superbly.

I am pleased to report that the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women developed as an interdivisional project with Division 35 will be re-submitted to APA for the Fall Boards and Committees agendas. This time we will be asking for approval not comments. The task force working on similar guidelines for boys and men met during the convention and have an intensive working week-end planned for September.

I am enjoying working on my presentations for Taipei. There are three. My pre-

convention workshop is titled: *Gender Issues in Individual, Couples, and Family Counseling*, my keynote address will be *An Integration of Family and Counseling Psychology*, and my presentation to students at National Taiwan Normal University will be *Self-Care: Preventing Burn-Out and Malpractice in Trainees and Professionals*. The most interesting part of the challenge is adjusting to cultural norms in Taiwan so that my comments are useful and appropriate. Hence, I have been reviewing masses of articles and dissertations. One article that has particularly helped my framework is one by our own Changming Duan published in 2000 with Lizhao Wang in the *Asian Journal of Counseling*. In the article they discuss the integration of both individualistic and collectivistic values to make counseling meaningful to Chinese cultures. Their description of the importance of relationships and interdependence in collectivistic cultures led me to see new ways to combine family systems theory, self-in-relation theory from the Stone Center, and Counseling Psychology. I am looking forward to further developing this integration.

Other sections of this newsletter and our website will list new officers and committee chairs. However, I wanted to list those few new committee chairs to whom you may be submitting nominations or other materials in the near future. These Chairs are: SCP Awards—John Westefeld; Fellows—Melba Vasquez; Program—Laura Palmer and Consuelo Arbona; APA Awards—Edward Delgado-Romero; Nominations to APA Boards, Committees, and Task Forces—Rosie Phillips Bingham and Ruth Fassinger.

Again, thank you for all your support, and keep those great ideas flowing!

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PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT



My esteemed colleagues ... I can't begin to tell you how excited I am about serving you as President-Elect of the Society of Counseling Psychology. I am honored and humbled by your confidence in me and by your belief that my leadership will compliment the leadership trio and will make a difference in advancing the vision of our Society. Your trust in me and in what you feel we can accomplish comes with a promise to execute my role with purpose-driven commitment and in a way that will allow all of us to have fun.

Assuming my new role has ushered in several immediate challenges. Preparing a slate of appointees for participation on committees and special task groups and integrating new demands into an already full plate of activities are two challenges that come instantly to mind. The leading challenge beyond those expectedly associated with the start of this new endeavor includes paring down the presidential project and the ambitious set of related initiatives I want us to advance. There is a lot I want us to accomplish but I realize we only have a finite period of time to bring our goals to fruition. Pictures of the project around which I want all of us to rally are developing and coming slowly into focus. By mid to late Fall, 2005 I will share with you the gallery of photos that depict in colorful detail how I want our year to unfold.

I can, however, provide you with a brief snapshot of what lies ahead. I'm offering this sneak peek in hopes of triggering some excitement (I'll go with eager anticipation) in each of you as we move our Society forward. The theme (actual fancy title to

be determined later) will center around sports, recreation and fitness and I will invite us to consider addressing this topic from research, practice and social advocacy perspectives and within developmental, multicultural (broadly defined), political, domestic and international contexts.

My presidential program and related initiatives will invite us to consider the life space of children, adults and our elders. The projects I'm hoping to advance will be additive in that they will capitalize on the clear-sighted, impressive, and timely works of my presidential predecessors and their committees and special task groups. Specifically and relative to multiculturalism we will honor the forward thinking of folks from Allen Ivey to Derald Sue. The globalization agenda advanced by Louise Douce and Puncy Heppner will be added to our mix. Many of our SCP colleagues have been moved to bring social advocacy and social justice themes to the forefront and we will embrace these efforts as we launch our work.

Dr. Ron Levant, President of APA, introduced health for the whole person, making psychology a household name, and enhancing diversity as components of his presidential agenda. Dr. Gerald Koocher, APA President-Elect, will carry through the agenda and dialogues started by his predecessor but he will expand his agenda in order to focus on the family, early career professionals and our

senior colleagues. I have enjoyed the energy and open-mindedness of these two leaders of our parent organization so I plan to support their goals and organizational ambitions by aligning our goals and aspirations with theirs. Thus, the courageous and not-to-be-deterred focus of Dr. Levant and the committed and equally resolute focused approach articulated by Dr. Koocher will define two additional contexts that will frame our work together.

It is my strong belief that each of us in the Society of Counseling Psychology can do something to advance the research, practice and social advocacy agenda on which we have prided ourselves. I want to serve as a catalyst for our continued growth and maturation in these areas. In each of us there exists yet to be discovered God-given talents that are just waiting to find expression. All of us have lives outside of our professional roles and thus have abundant opportunities across life domains to really see and then appreciate our talents and grace-based gifts. Perhaps SCP and the presidential project and related initiatives I will introduce will represent for you another arena wherein your talents will find expression and where you will find ample opportunities to share your gifts with others. At least ... I am hoping that this will be the case.

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Dear Division 17,

On behalf of the Division 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues) Executive Committee, we would like to thank your division for jointly hosting the social hour at the APA Convention in Washington, DC. This social hour, which was billed as "Division 17 Honors Division 45: 20th Anniversary Kick-off," truly lived up to its name in every way. The event was extremely well-attended, with a standing-room only crowd of members from both divisions catching up with one another over delectable hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Richard M. Lee, the 2005 convention program co-chair for Division 17, had made colorful signs and posters to mark the occasion. Brief celebratory remarks by the outgoing and incoming presidents of both divisions (Eduardo Morales and Toy Caldwell-Colbert for Division 45, Puncy Heppner and Roberta Nutt for Division 17) exemplified the spirit of collaboration and celebration to kick-off the year-long 20th anniversary celebration for Division 45. Our division was truly honored to have your division's support. Our 20th anniversary celebration will culminate in a number of exciting program events being planned for the 2006 APA Convention. We invite you to join us in New Orleans next summer, and thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,

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Eduardo Morales, Past-President, Division 45

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Vice President for Education and Training

Since my last newsletter contribution, I realized that I have largely focused on two issues: accreditation and how to best train our students in accordance with the values of our profession. I've yet to seriously consider how these two issues interact but that only seems inevitable given the extent to which these two issues continue to demand attention.

Probably the most interesting activity related to accreditation I did this summer was travel to Snowbird, Utah to attend the Accreditation Summit. The Summit gathered communities of interest in an effort to generate substantive recommendations for the restructuring of the Committee on Accreditation (CoA) relative to composition and workload issues. The Summit was remarkably productive and congenial and this was certainly in part due to the tone set by Ted Packard, current chair of the CoA and host of the Summit. A number of meaningful recommendations emerged from the group (see <http://www.psyaccreditationsummit.org/finalproposal/index.html> for a copy of the report), including more inclusion of internship and post-doctoral representatives on the CoA,

a structured way for the CoA to hear from constituents and other interested parties, and some restructuring suggestions intended to reduce the workload of CoA members. The recommendations included more meaningful incorporation of representatives who represent diversity issues but fell short of the inclusion some had been hoping for. There were many counseling psychologists at the Summit, some representing the field of counseling psychology and others representing other groups within psychology. Those who attended in addition to Ted and myself were Louise Douce, Nancy Elman, Rod Goodyear, Marty Heesacker, George Hurley, Greg Keilin, Michael Madson, Laura Palmer, Emil Rodolfa, and Barry Schreier.

In addition to attending the Summit, I've been spending time considering how to respond to two requests for comments from the CoA. One asks for comments on proposed changes to the CoA's guidelines and principles relative to the scope of accreditation. The other asks for comments on proposed changes relative to concurrent accreditation with Canada. I'll be working with my advisory

board (Nadya Fouad, Joyce Illfelder-Kaye, and Michael Johnston) to formulate responses to these requests.

All of these accreditation tasks have occurred while I've been busily preparing our self-study report for the counseling psychology program here at Penn State. I've definitely been thinking about the role of accreditation for programs and the far-reaching influence it has on how we train our students.

I'm happy to report that significant progress has been made on the project I discussed in our last column relative to the formulation of a series of manuscripts devoted to the topic of values and training. Most exciting is the progress we've made on formulating a task force focused on developing a model training values statement for the profession that is inclusive of representatives from CCPTP, SCP, and ACCTA.

As always, I welcome your comments and thoughts.

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Vice President for Scientific Affairs

Along with Professional Affairs (Vice President Jaquie Resnick), a primary initiative of Scientific Affairs was to participate in the development of APA policy on evidence-based practice in psychology so that the values of counseling psychology and the research and scholarship produced by counseling psychologists would be reflected in the policy.

Ron Levant, APA president, appointed a Presidential Task Force on Evidence-based Practice in Psychology (EBPP) at the beginning of his term. On the task force were several counseling psychologists, including Jean Carter, Carol Goodheart, and Bruce Wampold. A wide range of perspectives were represented on the task force, including practitioners and academics with varied interests. The issues were complex and, although at times it seemed that a substantive document that would be acceptable to a wide range of psychologists could not be accomplished, the task force

prevailed. They produced a draft policy statement and report. I am pleased to report that the policy was adopted by APA at the 2005 convention. The policy and report are available on the APA web-site:

<http://www.apa.org/practice/ebp.html>

Please take time to read through these documents, as they are very important to the Society. As you will see, EBPP involves the best available research, clinical expertise, and patients' characteristics, values, and context. The manner in which these are integrated aligns well with the mission of Society of Counseling Psychology.

Please feel free to send me your reactions to these documents.

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the APA Council!**

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Apportionment Ballot in the
mail, please give Division 17
your votes, preferably all ten!
Encourage your colleagues to
complete their apportionment
ballots.**

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Vice President for Professional Practice

The APA Conference was filled with exciting programs and lots of CE earning opportunities thanks to the SCP Program Co-chairs Pat Frazier and Richard Lee, CE Coordinator Tammi Vacha-Haase, and President Puncy Heppner. The pre-convention workshop on Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice was well attended and highly rated by participants. Our appreciation goes out to Thomas Parham and Louise Douce who did an excellent job co-leading the program. The Committee on Division/APA Relations (CODPAR) grant that helped support the workshop also provides for the creation of educational tools to facilitate practitioner Multicultural Guideline implementation. An on-line CE course and a primer are in development. Once completed, they will be excellent resources.

The annual Professional Practice Stakeholders Group met in the hospitality suite. There was thoughtful discussion about a number of issues. Concern was expressed that some counseling psychologists choosing independent practice as a career path may experience a lack of support from their academic programs and/or marginalization

within SCP. Other issues needing further exploration include the use of technology in service delivery, "telemental" health practice, and the expansion of practice settings. Clearly, practice issues exist beyond state and national borders. Randy Phelps updated us on Practice Directorate and Practice Organization initiatives, including legislative advocacy, legal and regulatory strategies, marketplace activities and public education. At the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP), there was enthusiasm about the "Mind/Body Health" public education initiative that is about to be launched, promoting psychology's role in the intersection of psychological and physical health. The HIPAA Security Rule Online Compliance Workbook was highlighted as a recent example of useful practice tools being developed by APA. Practitioners are being encouraged to use the newly accessible "health and behavior assessment and intervention" CPT codes, which allow psychologists to be reimbursed for psychological services to those with physical illness, and to report any instances when use of codes is rejected by third party payers. Be sure to check out the many practice resources on the website (<http://www.apa.org/practice/>).

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Representatives from the ABPP Board Certification in Counseling Psychology were invited to present a program to discuss the examination process and encourage applications from counseling psychologists. Thanks to Tom Skovholt, Charme Davidson, Arnie Spokane, Barbara Palombi, and Mary O'Leary Wiley for their various contributions. SCP remains committed to valuing practice and promoting the integration of science and practice. In particular, The Counseling Psychologist is looking for ad hoc reviewers who are practitioner-identified. I would like to facilitate this process by generating a list of potential reviewers. Please send me your name and CV if you are interested in being considered as a potential reviewer.

As always, if you have some ideas for future directions, if there are concerns that you would like to see addressed, and/or if you want to get more involved, please contact me at the email address below.

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Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

Saludos a todos! I am honored to write my first newsletter entry as the Society's new VP for Diversity and Public Policy. First, I want to thank my peers who supported my candidacy for this position and to commend my colleagues, Ed Delgado-Romero and Bryan Kim, who also ran for this position, for their hard work on behalf of the Society. Second, I want to thank Lisa Suzuki on behalf of the entire Society for her three years of service in this position. Lisa has already been invaluable to me as a mentor and her wisdom will continue to shape my activities in this role. Third, I would like to share some of my initial thinking on plans for moving the Society's priorities to the larger arena of APA and the field of psychology. I believe that the Society has already played a pivotal role in shaping the larger field's vision on multicultural competency issues and that our leadership will continue and be strengthened

on future endeavors. I also believe that the Society is in a strong position to strengthen ties with the Ethnic Minority Psychological Associations (i.e., AAPA, NLPA, ABPsi) given the strong overlap in our memberships. I am very much looking forward to working closely with the Executive Committee and my Advisory Council to establish priorities for the Society on its Diversity and Public Interest agenda and I will write more about these in upcoming newsletters. Until then, mil gracias for your confidence in me! I am enthusiastic about my new role in the Society and am always open to your suggestions, advice, and questions. Feel free to contact me at the email address below.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles submitted for publication in the Spring 2006 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 10, 2006**.

Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, either as a Word attachment (preferred) or directly in the body of an e-mail. Submissions should be sent to:

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APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

APA Council of Representatives

The Council of Representatives of the American Psychological Association met on August 17 and August 21, 2005 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC. President Ronald Levant convened the formal meeting of the representatives at 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 17, 2005. Rosie P. Bingham, Linda Forrest, and Janet E. Helms were in attendance as the Society's Council Representatives. The subsequent report represents our collective senses of events most germane to the Society's membership.

President Levant reported on the progress of his four Presidential initiatives:

1. Health Care for the Whole Person: Twenty-three health, public health, and health care groups presently have joined in President Levant's mission to fully integrate mental health services at various levels of health care in society. A collaborative vision for promoting health care that integrates behavioral, psychological, spiritual, and psychosocial factors in health care was developed and approved by Council.

2. Making psychology a household word was not an agenda item, but President Levant gave Council a progress report. This initiative included addressing public needs, which included donating funds for Tsunami relief, writing of the Report of the Presidential Task Force on Psychological Ethics and National Security (i.e., the PENS report), and development of a variety of projects to educate the public about psychology. Information about relevant training opportunities and public information tool kits are available at apa.org/about/president/household.html. Council adopted the PENS report, which includes explicit language reaffirming that participation in torture and/or inhumane and degrading treatment of people is unethical.

3. Defining evidence-based practice: The Task Force developed a policy statement and amended it in response to public comment. Council received and adopted the policy statement at this meeting.

4. Enhancing diversity: The Task Force on Enhancing Diversity (TFED), chaired by Dick Suinn, presented its report and recommendations to enhance diversity in APA. The Report describes the effects of discrimination and makes explicit recommendations for changes in the organization. Council received the report and adopted the recommendations

contained therein. APA hosted "Psychology Night" at the National Museum of the American Indian with the co-sponsorship of the Society of Indian Psychologists and the Division of Public Service and its Section on Psychologists in Indian Country. In perhaps a first step toward forming stronger alliances across associations, presidents of the American Association of Asian Psychologists, Association of Black Psychologists, National Latina/o Psychological Association, and Society of Indian Psychologists addressed Council. The Associations have been offered observer status, while their organizations and APA consider whether more formal alliances are possible and desirable.

Dr. Norman Anderson, the CEO of APA, and Mr. Jack McKay, chief financial officer, reported on the organization's financial status. The organization is financially stable due primarily to income generated from its building rentals and journals and associated products. Dr. Anderson announced that negotiations to obtain a tax rebate from the city of Washington, DC in exchange for its holding the convention in the District every three years have been successful. The city has approved a one million dollar rebate.

Some business from previous meetings was addressed in this session of Council. At the February meeting, Council accepted the recommendations contained in the "Findings and Recommendations of the Task Force on the 'World Conference Against Racism Report'" (WCAR), but advised that a designated Council Task Force would amend the WCAR report to reflect their concerns and interests. Commentaries on the "meritorious" and "objectionable" passages of the WCAR report were to accompany the APA delegation's report. Council received the annotated version of the WCAR report.

The Task Force on Council Reconciliation, which was established in response to COR members' reactions to the WCAR report, developed two reports under the rubric of "Anti-Semitic, Anti-Jewish, and Other Religious, Religion-Related and/or Religion-Derived Prejudice." Council passed the Task Force's "Resolution on Anti-Semitic and Anti-Jewish Prejudice." Its second report, "Resolution on Religious, Religion-Based and/or Religion-Derived Prejudice," was referred for further development.

At the request of the Public Interest Directorate, Council approved establishment of a Task Force to infuse the Guidelines on Multicultural Education, Training, Research, Practice and Organizational Change throughout APA. The Guidelines can be assessed by logging onto the APA Public Interest Directorate website at <http://www.apa.org/pi/multiculturalguidelines/formats.html>.

Council adopted as policy the "Resolution on Violence in Video Games and Interactive Media." It also received the "Report of the Board of Directors Work Group on the recommendations of the Commission on Education and Training Leading to Licensure in Psychology." This report specifically addressed pre-licensure internship requirements. The Report will now be available for comment.

In the category of relatively new business, Council approved the CRSPPP recommendation for the renewed recognition of Counseling Psychology as a specialty. This means that we can continue to be counseling psychologists.

The Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) offered a "Resolution Recommending the Immediate Retirement of American Indian Mascots, Symbols, Images, and Personalities by Schools, Colleges, Universities, Athletic Teams, and Organizations." Dr. Stephanie Freiberg presented research demonstrating the harmful effects on Indigenous people of using them and their symbols as mascots. Council passed the resolution.

The second meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm Sunday, August 21, 2005.

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RPCVs--RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

Bobbie Celeste and Roberta Nutt would like to know who among our membership are also RPCVs. If you have served in the Peace Corps, please e-mail Bobbie Celeste at bceleste@ohpsych.org. We'd like to get the RPCVs connected.

SAG REPORT

Student Affiliate Group

This past year has been an extremely busy yet productive time for the Student Affiliate Group (SAG). Reflecting on our accomplishments thus far provides us with an opportunity to learn from the past, as well as envision our goals for the upcoming year. Clearly, our accomplishments as host institution have only been achievable with the support of numerous individuals.

Dr. Puncky Heppner, Past-President of the SCP, has consistently provided the Executive Board with guidance, encouragement and support, thus we want to thank him for his dedication to the SAG. We also want to thank Drs. Tim Melchert and Todd Campbell, our faculty advisors, whose dedication, approachability and ability to problem solve have empowered us to tackle the challenges of helping the SAG grow. JoEllen Kozlowski, the outgoing Co-Chair of the SAG, as well as the SAG Executive Board, demonstrated their dedication through their tireless contributions. While the overall leadership of the SAG has changed, the vision and enthusiasm has not, which can be attributed to the commitment and support of countless faculty and student members.

The 113th Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA) is an excellent example of numerous SAG members joining together to accomplish a similar goal, and we would be remiss not to recognize the dozens of individuals who made the student-focused programming a success. Two events in particular, the annual SAG/CCPTP Poster Session and Social Hour and the SAG-sponsored roundtable discussion entitled *Dialogue on Diversity*, were a huge success. With hundreds of individuals in attendance, the SAG/CCPTP Poster Session was labeled as a fantastic forum to learn about research, as well as network with Division 17 members from around the globe. The SAG was also impressed with the participation of students at the Dialogue on Diversity. Participants served as both active learners and teachers as they challenged themselves and their colleagues to grow in the many areas of diversity that are so important in our field.

Together, we enjoyed the numerous opportunities to collaborate with our colleagues and advocate for the needs of students in the field of counseling psychology. We would encourage those members who were unable to

attend the convention to visit the SAG website (www.mu.edu/17sag) to read summaries of events, view pictures, and learn more about next year's convention.

The Executive Board of the SAG is anticipating the opportunity to implement several new initiatives during the upcoming year. We are especially looking forward to meeting with Arpana Gupta from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, our newly appointed SERD-SAG liaison, in order to establish collaborative communication and relationships between SERD and SAG students. As we continue to work toward increasing membership in the SAG, we invite you to become an active member and help others realize the benefits of joining the SCP. Specifically, we encourage you to share your SAG experience with a colleague and invite him or her to join the SAG. Lastly, thank *you* for all you have done to make our first year as host institution a successful one.

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Chris Daood, M.A.
SAG Co-Chairs

Nominations Ballot Society of Counseling Psychology (17) Officers

This year the Society will elect the President-Elect, Vice-President for Science, Vice President for Practice, and Council Representative. Newly elected officers will assume responsibility on the day following the annual Society/Division 17 Business Meeting at the APA Convention in August 2006. 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.

The Society of Counseling Psychology encourages you to nominate qualified members 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. **After listing up to three nominations for each office, send your nominations either via email to Puncky Heppner (HeppnerP@missouri.edu) or mail to Puncky Heppner, Ph.D., Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology, 16 Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 65211. Ballots must be received by November 26, 2005.**

President-Elect

Vice-President for Practice

Vice-President for Science

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

For more information, visit our website at: [http://www.div17.org/Downloads/Ballot 2005.doc](http://www.div17.org/Downloads/Ballot%202005.doc)

SECTION REPORTS

Ethnic and Racial Diversity

I want to thank all of you for your continued support and hard work for Division 17's Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD). We had a wonderful turnout for our various SERD events during the 113th American Psychological Association Conference in Washington DC in August.

This year SERD had a change in leadership as I became Chair of SERD following the footsteps of Dr. Alberta M. Gloria. I am honored to carry on the tradition of maintaining a diverse voice within Division 17 and am delighted to share with you all the significant SERD events. First, thank you to Dr. Gloria for her outstanding leadership as Chair over the past two years. Next, I appreciate the significant contributions to ongoing SERD officers and particularly those whose terms are ending such as Drs. Beverly J. Vandiver (Treasurer); Leon Caldwell, Barbara Palombi, and Meera Rastogi (Newsletter Editors); Jeanett Castellanos (Programming Chair); Ezemanari Obasi and Vivian Barnette (Mentoring Committee); and Sara Cho Kim and Rachel Navarro (Student Representatives). Also, many thanks to incoming SERD officers such as Drs. Rachel Navarro (Programming Committee) and Matthew Miller, Carla Hunter, Grace Chen and Alex Pieterse (Newsletter Editors). Finally, welcome to our new student representatives Supavan Khamphakdy-Brown and Kenneth Wang and our newly appointed SERD-SAG liaison representative, Annie Gupta.

Please note we are actively seeking a new webmaster for SERD and taking nominations for SERD Treasurer. If you are interested please email me.

SERD continues to have a strong membership in a thriving and energetic section. The theme of mentoring was interwoven throughout the events culminating in a symposium entitled "It Takes a Community: Mentoring Through a Network Approach" which included the personal narratives and experiences of Drs. Joseph White, Jeanne Manese, Cynthia de las Fuentes, and Ezemenari Obasi. In addition the programming committee (Drs. Earlise Ward, Bryan Kim, and Jeanett Castellanos) coordinated and reviewed student proposals. The proposals were strong and ranged in topics addressing ethnic identity to utilization of mental health services for racial and ethnic minorities. Congratulations to the presenters: Supavan

Khamphakdy-Brown and Johanna E. Nilsson; Frances C. Shen and Jane Swanson; Kenneth T. Wang, Mantak Yuen, and Robert B. Slaney; Rufus R. Gonzales, Kimberly R. Bena, and Laura Dick; Bryant Jensen; Chu-Lien Chao; Anita G. Wells, Owen Richard Lightsey, Jr., Todd Pietruszka, Mei-Chuan Wang, Ayse C. Uruk, and Brett A. Stancil; Dionne M. Smith, Nicholas Scull, Francisco Villegas, Alberta M. Gloria, and Jeanett Castellanos; Greta Winograd and Georgiana Shick Tryon; and Michael Lau and George S. Howard. For more information about each of the studies, please see the Student Link on the SERD website (<http://www.div17.org/serd/>)

Another special event was the honoring of outstanding SERD members (see the Section Awards box). A special thank you to our SERD Award Chairs, Drs. Claytie Davis III and Liz Vera, and their committee for their work in honoring our peers.

Following the Business and Membership Meeting, the SERD Mentoring Committee Co-Chair, Dr. Lewis Schlosser, facilitated a discussion on tips and strategies for mentoring and being mentored at the SERD Town Hall. In following with the tradition from last year's APA, we had a "Networking and Hors d'oeuvres" hour at the Presidential Sports Bar in the Renaissance Hotel where SERD members were able to meet, connect and

unwind during the busy convention.

Over the course of the past few years, the student liaisons have actively recruited SERD student members and connected with the training directors across the nation. As one of their projects, Sara Cho-Kim and Rachel Navarro (now Dr. Navarro), conducted a SERD logo contest. To add the wonderful logo that was received, we are requesting additional symbols from various cultures that represent "unity," "community," or "solidarity." Please submit your symbols to our new students SERD representatives Supavan Khamphakdy-Brown (sskm94@umkc.edu) or Kenneth Wang (ktwang@psu.edu).

As we continue to maintain and grow as a SERD family, please remember to renew your SERD dues (\$5 for Members and Professional Affiliates) and feel free to give additional contributions that are used for student research and travel awards. As always, student membership in SERD is free! I look forward to our continued growth in Division 17 and our shared commitment to ethnic and racial diversity. Please contact me if you would like to become more actively involved in SERD.

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SECTION AWARDS, 2005

Section on Racial and Ethnic Diversity:

SERD Community Service Award: John E. Queener, Ph.D. and Lydia P. Buki, Ph.D.

SERD Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity Award (co-authors): Bonnie Moradi, Ph.D. and Nadia Talal Hasan, B.S.

SERD Student Award: Matthew J. Miller, M.A.

Health Psychology Section:

Student Research Award: Kevin M. McKay, M.A.

Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research Section:

Outstanding Lifetime Contributions Award: Clara Hill, Ph.D.

Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW):

"Woman of the Year": Sue Morrow, Ph.D.

SAW Student Research Awards: Denise Gretchen-Doorly, Ph.D. and Emily Mohr, M.S.

SECTION REPORTS

Advancement of Women

I enjoyed seeing many of you at APA and hope your Fall semester is off to a good start. For those of you who were not able to attend the convention or SAW events, I'd like to share with you the highlights of the section's activities. We began with a fabulous, interactive, and thought provoking workshop by Libby Nutt Williams, on implementing feminist principles in pedagogy and scholarship. We had a very stimulating discussion on the ways we consciously integrate feminism into our work and the challenges and issues that arise when doing so. Then following our champagne breakfast and awards ceremony (see Section awards), Rosie Phillips Bingham delivered a personal, moving, and inspiring SAW 2004 Women of the Year Address on "The Balancing Act: The Role of Determination and Guilt."

The Mentoring Conference and Program Planning Committee met to discuss our plans related to lifelong mentoring over the next few years. We had an excellent meeting where we discussed our overall mission in SAW about mentoring and our plans for a full-day mentoring conference. Instead of the earlier proposed date of 2006 at the AWP conference, we have decided that the Society of Counseling Psychology National Conference in 2008 would be a better time and place to

hold our conference. As plans for the National Conference proceed, we will define the details more clearly. We also agreed, per Carol Enns's suggestion, to do some smaller events and activities prior to the 2008 conference. In the planning are proposals for both a symposium at APA 2006 and AWP 2006, development of a SAW mission mentoring statement, creation of a mentoring web page, and development of a SAW Mentoring Newsletter Column.

Finally, we concluded with our membership meeting. We thanked those concluding terms of service, introduced new and continuing board members, and continued our discussions on the theme of mentoring. Our SAW Chair Elect for 05-06 is Connie Matthews. She will then assume the role of SAW Chair for 06-08. Our Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair for 05-07 are Jill Barber and Tania Israel, respectively. Continuing officers include Libby Nutt Williams as Treasurer (through summer of 06), Carol Enns as Past Chair (until summer of 06), Alli Lau and Carrie Coplan (Student Representatives), and Kelly Blasko (Student Representative for the Mentoring Conference and Program Planning Committee).

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FROM THE EDITOR

As your incoming Division 17 Newsletter Editor, I am delighted to serve you in this new capacity. I am hoping to continue the tradition of my predecessors of informative, quality newsletters. In particular, I am indebted to my friend and previous Editor, Michael Mobley, who has helped me a great deal as I prepared for this first issue. Michael is an example of absolute graciousness, competence, and good humor – all attributes I admire and hope to emulate. I am also so thankful for my truly tremendous editorial assistant, Sharon Messenheimer. She and I have learned the software and the newsletter process together. It is a great help to me that I can ask her to take care of a task, and I have no doubts that it is done and done exceptionally well. It will be thrilling to see her continued professional development as she moves further into the professional field. And I am also very grateful to Roberta Nutt for having the confidence in me to appoint me to this position. Though we have yet to determine an actual family connection, Roberta will always be my academic Big Sister. Thank you, Roberta – I always learn so much from you. Your passion for Division 17 and your leadership vision inspire me!

Finally, to all of you in Division 17, I am asking for your input. I was quite surprised to learn that the percentage of Division members under 45 was so low. I would like your suggestions for how to use the Newsletter to reach out to our underrepresented members, whether those suggestions are content or presentation. As I am just learning the desktop publishing software, I am quite open to learning new layout skills. Please, suggest – I will listen! I'll look forward to hearing from you.

All my best,

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RECYCLE!

Prevention Section:

Counseling Psychologist Life Time Achievement Award in Prevention (inaugural):
John Romano, Ph.D.

Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Prevention Research Award: M. Meghan Davidson, Ph.D.

Section on College and University Counseling Centers:

Counseling Center Psychologist, Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work:
Lois Huebner, Ph.D.

Counseling Center Early Career Award, Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work: Larry Marks, Ph.D.

Counseling Center Graduate Student/Intern, Outstanding Contribution to Counseling Center Work: Sondro Sodano, M.A.

Vocational Psychology:

Professional Achievement Award: John L. Holland, Ph.D.

SECTION REPORTS

College and University Counseling Centers

The SCUCC membership lunch at APA in DC was well attended. Jennifer Beard Smulson, Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer for Education Policy of APA's Public Policy Office, and Annie G. Toro, J.D., Senior Legislative & Federal Affairs Officer of APA's Public Policy Office met with members during lunch to express appreciation for the joint efforts that had resulted in the passage of the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act. Rebecca Semands-MacNair, Sherry Benton, and Karen Lese-Fowler were significant contributors to the successful passage of the Act. Jennifer and Annie also updated members on pending legislation of possible interest.

Listserv Policy. Members approved a policy related to the use of the Section's listserv. Members may use the listserv to informally request information related to professional practices, counseling center related concerns and Section activities.

Members wanting to use the listserv to conduct formal research or gather survey

data will need to obtain prior approval from the Research Coordinator, Nikki Fulks Pritchett (npritchett@admin.fsu.edu). Non members are invited to visit <http://accs.appstate.edu/> for information about joining the Section.

Criteria used in reviewing requests include: 1. purpose of the research and its relevance to the counseling center field; 2. content and length of the questionnaire; and 3. plan(s) for dissemination of results (i.e., feedback to respondents if requested).

Other Activities. Sherry Benton has been invited to represent SCUCC on a committee for NASPA that is planning a second conference on mental health problems on college campuses.

Ted Stachowiak was invited to present a program at the NAMI on Campus student track session entitled "Investing in the Future of American's Mental Health," on June 20, 2005 as part of the NAMI 2005 Annual Convention held in Austin, TX.

Elections. The Section's Chair Elect

is Karen Settle, Director, Counseling and Testing, Southern Methodist University. Jeana Dressel, Director of Training, University of California at Santa Barbara was reelected to a one year term as Communications Officer. Darryl Townes, Georgia State University Counseling Center, was elected to a two year term as Treasurer. Congratulations to our new officers. We look forward to their leadership.

It is with deep gratitude that we express our appreciation to Karen Lese-Fowler, outgoing Past Chair, and Virginia Bell-Pringle, outgoing Treasurer for their leadership and substantive contributions to the Section.

Current Officers. Chair, Sherry Benton; Chair Elect, Karen Settle; Treasurer, Darryl townes; Communications Officer, Jeana Dressel.

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Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome

My annual pilgrimage to the APA Convention often leaves me thinking about my profession and professional identity. The other psychologists in my department, few of whom attend the APA Annual Convention, often ask me why my students and I attend so faithfully. My reply is always, "APA and Division 17 is Counseling Psychologists' home, whereas those in other specialties are spread in their allegiance to other conferences."

However...for some counseling psychology specialties, calling the Society of Counseling Psychology one's home does not come so naturally. Psychotherapy Process and Outcome (P&O) researchers are one such sub-specialty. P&O researchers have more recently found like minds in other Divisions of APA, such as Division 29 (Psychotherapy), or organizations such as the Society of Psychotherapy Research.

Counseling Psychology desperately needs to reach out to a group that was once "core" to our profession but has in many respects drifted away from Division 17. In remarks given while accepting the Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research Lifetime Contributions Award, Dr. Clara Hill talked about the impor-

tance of keeping "counseling" in process and outcome research and keeping process and outcome researchers in the Society of Counseling Psychology, contributing in its initiatives and identity.

The Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research (SCPPOR) is committed to promoting P&O research within Counseling Psychology and to meeting the needs of Counseling Psychologists who do P&O research. This year, we will be implementing a number of projects to help make better use of the resources within the section and keep P&O researchers connected with Division 17. For example, we will be revitalizing the section Listserv as a mechanism for members to share information and help each other with complex research challenges and to celebrate successes. We are also in the initial stages of planning a conference to support the writing of a handbook of process and outcome research methods.

If you are a P&O researcher looking for a home, missing your identity as a counseling psychologist and wanting to come back home, or just getting started and wanting to get networked into a terrific group of committed P&O researchers, then SCPPOR is for you! To share your ideas and needs

and/or get involved, please contact me. Let's keep P&O alive and well in SCP!

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ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the SCP Newsletter, contact Libby Nutt Williams at 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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Quarter page (e.g., 5 1/4"x4") = \$100

SECTION REPORTS

Positive Psychology

Once again this year, numerous high-quality presentations at the convention addressed positive psychology topics! The Positive Psychology Section was excited to participate at this year's APA convention in Washington, D.C. with our first official hour of section programming. In this conversation hour, titled *Contextualizing Positive Psychology: Toward a Culture Sensitive Focus on Human Strengths*, Shane J. Lopez, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, and Lisa M. Edwards presented preliminary results from a qualitative in-progress study designed to clarify the interface between positive psychology and multiculturalism. Multicultural experts within Division 17 were asked to respond to several open-ended questions about this topic and these results were discussed in a conversation hour at the convention. During the hour, session attendees were solicited for their ideas about bringing multiculturalism into positive psychological practice, teaching, research, and organizational development. Thank you to all who attended! A summary of these preliminary results will soon be posted on the

Positive Psychology Section website: www.div17.org/positivepsychology.

In addition to the conversation hour, a Plenary Address entitled, "Best Practices in Applying Positive Psychology" and chaired by W. Bruce Walsh, was a high point of the programming. Participants included Shane J. Lopez, Linda M. Woolf, Roderick D. Hetzel, Robert Hogan, and Edward F. Diener. Each presenter discussed ways to apply positive psychology within classrooms, counseling centers, organizations, and multicultural contexts. The section also participated in the SAG/CCPTP student poster session. Four student authors' proposals were selected to present their posters on topics related to positive psychology. We had an excellent showing of budding scholarship in this area!

During the Positive Psychology Section's business meeting, our group discussed plans to continue to pursue the understanding of human strengths through the lens of cultural context with our Multicultural Initiative. Strategies to increase involvement (both student and professional) in the section

were discussed, including the development of e-forums on our website in the near future (Stay tuned! Coming soon...). Ideas for topics for our bi-annual electronic newsletter (Naming and Nurturing) were also presented resulting in a decision to address the topic of Positive Psychology in University Counseling Centers in our next issue.

The International Positive Psychology Summit is being held in Washington, DC, from September 29 to October 2, 2005. See www.gallupppi.com for registration materials and an outstanding list of speakers. Registrants for the summit have agreed to share summaries of the presentations with the section membership via the listserv. Look forward to numerous October postings.

Please contact Shane J. Lopez (sjlopez@ku.edu) to join the Section and/or to contribute to any of our initiatives. Thanks so much for your continued support.

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Independent Practice

I am honored to be taking on the position as Chair of the Society of Counseling Psychology's Section on Independent Practice. As a full time private practitioner, I believe that I can effectively represent the needs of those of us in independent practice who have training in or who identify with counseling psychology. It is an exciting time to be a part of the Society and I know that there are many opportunities for science/practice collaboration.

I would like express my sincere gratitude to Michael Duffy for all of his work in coordinating this Section over the past three years. Michael did a great job of representing the voice of private practitioners in Division 17. Thank you, Michael, for all of your efforts.

Under Michael's leadership, our Section was well represented at the recent APA convention in Washington, DC. At our annual business meeting, we discussed the

membership/financial status of the Section. We are in excellent shape overall and have a good size membership. My hope is that we can further solidify our financial status and put emphasis on growing our membership over the next few years. I believe that many private practitioners are not aware of our presence in the Society and I hope that we can attract new members from within and outside our Division.

In addition to our business meeting, our Section sponsored a symposium entitled, "Psychological Practice with Older Adults-Opportunities and Skills." Presenters included Laura Palmer, Tammi Vacha-Haase, Merla Arnold and Michael Duffy. We had over 100 people at this event! It was a topic that resonated with many people. We also hosted a fascinating speaker in a Hospitality Suite discussion (last name O'Brien) who talked about working with lesbian/gay/bisexual clients in private practice. This discussion ex-

panded to include ideas about how to develop other specialties, ethics, and advertising.

We have already begun to plan for the next annual convention. 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 working with our membership in continuing 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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SECTION REPORTS

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness

At the end of the SLGBA Business Meeting at APA in Washington, DC, I started to make the transition from Chair to Past Chair of the Section. I am pleased to announce that Michael Mobley has been elected Chair of our Section. I look forward to helping him transition into the position, supporting his leadership and reading his columns in upcoming newsletters. Several other key leadership positions were also elected in DC, including Lori Lindley as Secretary, Connie Matthews as Member at Large – Convention Programming, Theodore Burnes as Member at Large – Diversity, Heidi Zetzer as Member at Large – Student Mentoring, and Anneliese Singh and Konjit Page as Student Representatives. Although some positions have been vacant for a while, I would like to thank one outgoing officer, Michael Loewy, for two years of service as Secretary and look forward to his continued involvement in the Section. Now that we have a full slate of officers and board members, I anticipate great progress for our Section's work on LGB issues in counseling psychology in the coming year.

SLGBA activities at this year's

convention were quite successful and worth mentioning. Our symposium, *Intersecting Identities Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People*, was very well intended and exemplified the high level of scholarship that is occurring in our field. A more intimate gathering occurred in the Hospitality Suite, with a discussion on *LGBT Work as a Counseling Psychologist in the Current Sociopolitical Climate*. Both of these topics reflect the willingness and skills of our members to engage in challenging research issues and difficult dialogs that call upon us to explore our values and different aspects of diversity. At a social hour, two students presented their research at the SAG/CCPTP Student Poster Session and will soon be receiving travel awards. Next year we hope to have a higher number of submissions and entries, so look for the call for student poster submissions this winter! A lively group of Section members, students, and friends feasted and celebrated at our annual dinner. Much thanks to Barry Schreier for coordinating this event. Finally, several Section members participated in the discussion on responding to oppression sponsored by the More Pie Initiative. This collaboration among SLGBA,

SERD, and SAW continues to be a convention highlight for me and was especially meaningful and helpful this year in light of the challenges many of us have faced in processing some of the events related to this year's Multicultural Conference and Summit.

In closing, I would like to say what an honor it has been to serve as Section Chair for the past two years. I am eager to maintain an active involvement in the Section and would like to offer special thanks to two people who have been extraordinary assets to SLGBA. First, a warm note of appreciation to John O'Brien who ably led the Section for three years prior to my term and continued as an outstanding Chair of Section Chairs. Second, a hearty thank you to Holly Savoy, who has unflappably managed two sometimes thankless roles this past year: Treasurer and Membership Coordinator. If you have not already, please provide her with yet more work by joining our Section and, if you are so inclined, offering a financial contribution!

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Prevention

The APA annual convention was a busy and stimulating event for the Prevention Section. First, the section sponsored symposium, *A Social Justice Perspective on Prevention*, chaired by Maureen Kenny, included individual papers by Connie Matthews and Eve Adams on *Using a Social Justice Approach to Prevent the Mental Health Consequences of Heterosexism*, by Jonathan Schwartz and Meghan Davidson on *Preventing Intimate Violence through Preventive Social Justice*, by Larisa Buhin and Elizabeth Vera on *Prevention of Racism*, and by Sally Hage and Matthew Siegel on *The Multicultural Guidelines and Social Justice: Informing Prevention Research and Practice*. Michael Waldo and Roy Reese offered enlightening comments on these thoughtful and energizing presentations.

Second, the prevention section is pleased to announce that Theresa Faes, Louisiana Tech, and Imelda Bush, University of

Houston, are newly designated student representatives to the prevention section. We welcome Theresa and Imelda in their new roles.

Third, the prevention section is offering small grants (from \$100 to \$400) to support graduate student and junior faculty research pertinent to prevention. To apply for this funding submit a one to two page proposal by November 15, 2005 to Sally Hage (hage@tc.columbia.edu) or Jonathan Schwartz (jschwartz@uh.edu). The proposal should describe the purpose of the study, research design and budget. Funds will be awarded by December 8, 2005.

Fourth, the first volume of our new Prevention Section publication was distributed during the APA convention. The publication is dedicated to increasing the dissemination of information on prevention, theory, research, and training in counseling psychology. Electronic copies of the publication will be sent to all members and posted on the sec-

tion website (<http://www.div17.org/preventionsection>). All inquiries, requests for the publication or submissions should be directed to Jonathan P. Schwartz (jschwartz@uh.edu), Editor, or Michael Waldo (miwlado@nmsu.edu), Editorial Board Chair.

Fifth, nominations are being sought for the offices of Incoming Chair, Treasurer, and Communications Officer, including list-serve/website manager, for terms beginning in August 2006. Self-nominations and nominations of colleagues may be submitted to Maureen Kenny (kennym@bc.edu).

Join the Prevention Section. For information on the Prevention Section and how to join, contact me at the email address below.

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OTHER REPORTS



My position as Punccky Heppner's Presidential assistant is drawing to a close, and writing this article has given me the opportunity to reflect on the two years I have spent in this role. There are countless memories and experiences I will take with me from this position. Some of these simply relate to the organizational skills I developed, and trust me—there have been many. But on a deeper level, I have gained valuable insight into what it takes to make our Society such a strong and influential leader in Psychology. That strength is a product of our past, is sustained by the current work of our members, and is ensured by our leaders' visions for the future.

Without a doubt, one of my favorite aspects of this position was learning about the history of our Society. Some may wonder how making copies or sending e-mails

familiarized me with our Society's rich history. The answer is that Punccky made sure that I never had to complete a task without understanding the "big picture". During my meetings with Punccky, the first thing out of his mouth was never "this is what I need you to do". Rather, he would lean back in his chair, set down his pen, and start describing previous events, history of the Society, or sometimes just a funny story that would help give me context for whatever it was I needed to accomplish. Thus my tasks for the Society became all at once more meaningful.

And while the history of our Society was exciting to me, even more so was witnessing the current work being done by the extraordinary and diverse people within our Society. It would be impossible to list all the things that have been accomplished these past two years, but I wish every member of our Society could have the experience I had—of sitting through Executive Board meetings, and witnessing first-hand the work being done by people who are very much my role models, and who approach every element of their position in our Society with passion and commitment.

The passion involved in our Society's current initiatives is surpassed only by the passion with which our leaders are

looking towards the future. To me, this was especially evident in our Society's dedication and commitment to multiculturalism and the inclusion of international perspectives in counseling and in the attention paid to future counseling psychologists. As a graduate student, it was exciting to participate in the Society's Mentoring Roundtable at the Convention, to meet so many other impressive graduate students from all over the world, and to feel like an important, contributing member of the Society. Witnessing both Punccky's and many other leaders' commitment to the future of our Society has provided me with an even greater sense of professional identity. It has also instilled in me a desire to remain a loyal and contributing member of our incredible Society.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who helped to make my experience so meaningful. While I often felt a bit "star-struck" at meetings, I also felt welcome. And a special thanks to Punccky Heppner, for giving me this opportunity, for sharing lots of laughs, and for being so inspirational to not only myself, but to countless graduate students both in the U.S. and internationally.

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Hurricane Relief Efforts

Almost immediately after Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast, Division 17 and the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) responded with a number of initiatives. First, a Special Task Group (STG) was formed. It is comprised of 16 individuals and co-chaired by Larry Gerstein (Ball State University) and Bob Lent (University of Maryland). Known as the Hurricane Relief and Disaster Response STG, its initial mission was to find ways to provide "academic refuge" for students and faculty in counseling psychology programs that had been disrupted by Katrina. The STG sought to determine which programs had been affected and what they needed, and, if necessary, to provide assistance for students to temporarily relocate to other universities. Through listserv postings and telephone conversations, over 25 counseling psychology programs around the United States quickly agreed to offer placements to such students.

In addition, the STG initiated dia-

logue with the American Counseling Association and APPIC to work collaboratively to assist those in need, including doctoral interns in the affected region; disseminated information from the APA and the American Red Cross (ARC); and encouraged counseling psychologists to volunteer with the ARC to provide mental health services to persons and communities in the affected area and to dislocated persons residing in other parts of the United States.

Due to their geographical location, some of the STG members volunteered to perform hurricane disaster relief work. Others intend to take small groups of counseling psychology graduate students to affected areas to participate on ARC mental health teams. We are aware of many other counseling psychologists and graduate students, not on the STG, who are also volunteering their time to the relief effort.

The STG also initiated a webpage devoted to sharing information relevant to

the relief effort; it is located at www.div17.org. Further, a discussion board was launched to facilitate dialogue, and the STG generated a list of 13 policy recommendations (visit www.div17.org) that were shared with the U.S. Senate.

There will continue to be opportunities for counseling psychologists and graduate students to provide services to those affected by Hurricane Katrina. If you have not done so already, we encourage you to join us and to share any resources and/or information about your experiences, opinions, expertise, etc. with all of us through our various listserves, the Division 17 website, in publications, etc. There is much potential to learn from this tragedy and how to strengthen the profession's ability to respond to future disaster relief efforts.

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2005 Hospitality Suite Report

As chair of the Society's hospitality suite for the 2005 American Psychological Association convention in Washington, D.C., I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to those who worked to make the hospitality suite a success. It was probably the most crowded suite schedule to date for the Society which is reflective of our success and expansion within APA and it was the efforts of individuals who are committed to the Society that ensured that the suite ran smoothly. These individuals spent countless hours both in and outside of the suite making certain that Society members found the suite both hospitable, as well as efficient. First, I would like to thank Dr. Puncy Heppner for his leadership, "trust in the process" and his attention the countless scheduling and budgeting questions. I am also extremely grateful to the hospitality suite committee members, as well as the student volunteers who were all ready and willing to commit their time to the Society.

We had a very active and completely full schedule of events that were hosted in the suite. In fact, it was so full that we had to open up a third suite, but due to the tireless efforts of the scheduling coordinator, Muninder Ahluwalia, we were able to accommodate all of those who requested space for a meeting in the suite. Thank you Muninder for all your hard work and constant juggling, but careful attention to meeting the needs of folks who requested space. Because of Muninder's efforts, we were able to host 70 meetings with 85 hours of programming. Additionally, I would like to thank William Liu for spending part of his summer to help me arrange the catering for the meetings. He truly helped to keep me organized with all of the requests for catering.

This year there were three individuals whose job it was to recruit, schedule, and orient the volunteers. Krista Chronister, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, and Lisa Edwards efforts were a huge success, as we had 70+ volunteers for the suite. This is not only a huge success for the hospitality suite, but these student volunteers will be our future leaders within the Society. Lisa Edwards was responsible for recruiting and it is clear that her hard work paid off. Jennifer Pedrotti ensured that these volunteers were able to obtain two free books for their service. Thanks both Jennifer and the publishing companies of Prentice Hall,

Lawrence-Erlbaum, Sage Publications, and Wadsworth/Thomson for their willingness to donate books. Krista Chronister scheduled student volunteers for their shift and assisted them in understanding their responsibilities for the suite. Many thanks go to each of our volunteer coordinators and volunteers who remained pleasant and helpful in the face of many interesting changes to the schedule. The student volunteers include:

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I would also like to acknowledge Sally Stabb for her work on fundraising this year. Due to her efforts, we raised \$1930. It was largely because of generosity of Division 17 Fellows that we were able to make the suite a success. Thank you to the following Fellows for their generous contributions: Robert K. Conyne, Louise Douce, Michael Duffy, Michael V. Ellis, Linda M. Forrest, Nadya Fouad, Jo-Ida C. Hansen, Nancy Hansen, Mary and P. Paul Heppner, John Holland, Arthur Horne, Mary T. Howard, James C. Hurst, Mary and Allen Ivey, Roger Myers, Jaquelyn Resnick, Mary Sue Richardson, John Romano, Thomas Skovholt, Linda Mezydlo Subich, Derald Wing Sue, W. Bruce Walsh, Melba Vasquez, and Donald G. Zytowski.

Also thank you to the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies for their generous donation to the suite. Additionally, Sally Stabb will be serving as next year's hospitality suite chair and I would like to wish her the best of luck. I know she will do a wonderful job.

Joy Moel was the graduate assistant on the committee who often ended up with the miscellaneous tasks of making signs and posters, helping with the catering orders, staffing the suite, and anything else that may have come up during the year of preparation for the convention. I cannot thank her enough for her flexibility and willingness to help out in so many different ways.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the employees of the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel for their dedication and ability to make miracles happen. We had around 100 hotel employees who provided service to the hospitality suite and all of those individuals truly worked very hard to ensure the success of the suite. I would like to especially acknowledge Stacie Lee who was the events manager assigned to the Society. Her leadership and attention to the Society's meeting needs were part of the reason that we were able to host so many different meetings.

We had a successful year with many hospitality events. Thanks to members of SCP for being patient and flexible in the process.

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Membership Report

Many thanks to the following individuals who shared information about joining the Society of Counseling Psychology by disseminating our new brochures at the convention of the American Psychological Association held in Washington DC: George Gumshoe, Shane Lopez, Karen O'Brien, Julie Quimby, and Christa Schmidt.

The membership committee is very pleased to report that the roundtable discussion, "You and Counseling Psychology: Charting the Future" was a great success with 130 persons in attendance. Many thanks to the new professionals and established leaders of the Society of Counseling Psychology who facilitated the roundtable discussions and whose energy and enthusiasm for the division contributed greatly to the success of this event: Bai-Yin Chen, Chris Bownson, David Blustein, David Petersen, Janie Pinterits, Jean Carter, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, Kathleen Chwalisz, Lali McCubbin, Lauren Weitzman, Lisa Flores, Lisa M. Edwards, Maureen Kenny, Melissa Briggs-Phillips, Michael Waldo, Nick

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We also thank and appreciate our many students who expressed their interest in the Society of Counseling Psychology by attending the roundtable discussions. Special thanks to Karen O'Brien for her leadership and the great work of the special task force team: Marianne Dunn, Ryan Duffy, Matt Miller, and Christa Schmidt in planning and implementing this inaugural event.

As of August 24, 2005, the Society of Counseling Psychology has 3,188 paid memberships, including 832 paid student affiliates for 2005. Our 3,188 paid memberships for 2005, represents a 1% increase in division membership compared with the final figure of 3,157 paid memberships for 2004. Although Members, Associates, and Fellows have declined from 2,359 to 2,276, student affiliates have increased from 780 to 832, international affiliates have increased from 5 to 61, and

professional affiliates have increased from 13 to 19, resulting in a net increase of 31 memberships. Some 359 memberships, including 232 student affiliates, have not been renewed yet. Please consider renewing your membership or joining Division 17 by completing the membership application located on page 24 of this newsletter or send an email to division@apa.org.

Please encourage your colleagues and students to join Division 17. In May, June, and July, 2005, the following 113 individuals joined the Division. Please extend them a warm welcome!

Finally, the committee welcomes your comments and suggestions for how we might better serve your membership needs. Please feel free to email me your input.

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APA Convention 2006: Call for Proposals

The Call for Proposals for the 2006 APA convention in New Orleans LA (August 10-13, 2006) appeared in the September 2005 issue of the APA Monitor as well as the APA website (www.apa.org/convention). The deadline for submissions will be Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 at 11:59 p.m. All submissions must be made electronically via the APA website. We will not accept faxed, emailed, or postal mail submissions. The theme for the 2006 Division 17 program is "Integrating Diversities in Training, Practice, and Research." The theme encourages collaboration across diverse world-views or groups such as, but not limited to, science and practice, divisions/specialty areas, cultures, ages, races/ethnicities, sexual orientations, religions, socio-economic statuses, and physical abilities. Symposia, roundtables, and posters addressing theory, research, practice and training 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 send our 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% 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, and practice, 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 2006. Notification of acceptance or refusal will also be handled electronically. For further information on proposal submissions to the 2006 conference, you may contact the program co-chairs,

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Hospitality Suite Reservations for APA 2006

The Division 17 Hospitality Suite Committee is accepting requests for meeting space in the Suite for the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention in New Orleans, August of 2006. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting in the Suite, please contact Debra Mollen, Scheduling Coordinator (DMollen@mail.twu.edu) by February 1, 2006 (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.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) invites nominations for the APF 2006 Gold Medal awards. The awards include a medal, \$2,000 (to be donated by APF to the charitable institution of the winner's choice), and an all-expense-paid trip for the award winner and one guest to the 2006 APA convention in New Orleans, LA, for two nights and three days. (Coach round-trip airfare, and reasonable expenses for accommodations, and meals for two individuals will be reimbursed.) The Gold Medal awards recognize life achievement in and enduring contributions to psychology. Eligibility is limited to psychologists 65 years or older residing in North America. Awards are conferred in four categories:

Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement in the Science of Psychology recognizes a distinguished career and enduring contribution to advancing psychological science.

Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement in the Application of Psychology recognizes a distinguished career and enduring contribution to advancing the application of psychology through methods, research, and/or application of psychological techniques to important practical problems.

Gold Medal Award for Enduring Contribution by a Psychologist in the Public Interest recognizes a distinguished career and enduring contribution to the application of psychology in the public interest.

Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement in the Practice of Psychology recognizes a distinguished career and enduring contribution to advancing the professional practice of psychology through a demonstrable effect on patterns of service delivery in the profession.

Nomination Process: Gold medal award nominations should indicate the specific award for which the individual is nominated and should include a nomination statement that traces the nominee's cumulative record of enduring contribution to the purpose of the award, as well as the nominee's current vita and bibliography. Letters in support of the nomination are also welcome. All nomination materials should be coordinated and collected by the chief nominator and forwarded together in one package. (Note: There is no nomination form.)

The deadline for receipt of complete nomination materials is **December 1, 2005**; complete nomination packets may be emailed to Foundation@apa.org or mailed to the Gold Medal Awards Coordinator, American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

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THE AWARD:

The awardee receives a plaque, a \$2,000 check, and a two-night, three-day, all-expenses-paid trip to the American Psychological Association's (APA) 2006 annual convention, in New Orleans, LA where the award will be presented.

REQUIREMENTS:

The award recognizes a career contribution to the teaching of psychology. The APF Teaching Subcommittee selects a psychologist for the award who has demonstrated:

- Exemplary performance as a classroom teacher;
- Development of innovative curricula and courses;
- Development of effective teaching methods and/or materials;

- Teaching of advanced research methods and practice in psychology; and/or,
- Administrative facilitation of teaching;
- Research on teaching;
- Training of teachers of psychology;
- Evidence of influence as a teacher of students who become psychologists.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

APF provides nomination forms. Nominations should include the form, a statement that illustrates how the nominee fulfills the guidelines of the award, and the nominee's current vita and bibliography. Letters in support of the nomination are welcome. All materials should be coordinated and collected by the chief nominator and forwarded to APF at the same time.

The deadline for receipt of materials is December 1, 2005. Requests for nomination forms and completed nomination packets should be mailed to the APF Charles L. Brewer Teaching Award Coordinator, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20002-4242. Requests for nomination forms may also be sent to foundation@apa.org.

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**“Global Realities: Intersections and Transitions”
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Through his “focus on family” platform, APA President-Elect Dr. Gerry Koocher plans to spotlight three areas that span all of psychology’s constituencies, one of which is: Diversity in Psychology: “Our society is becoming diverse in ways that couldn’t have been imagined 20 years ago,” says Koocher, noting that not only are minority populations growing, but so are transracial marriages and international adoptions. “Psychology has the potential to help to move America in greater acceptance of multiculturalism.”

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Dr. Donald J. Hernandez: Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University at Albany (SUNY); had overall responsibility for the National Research Council report titled *From Generation to Generation: The Health and Well-Being of Children in Immigrant Families and Children of Immigrants: Health, Adjustment, and Public Assistance*

Dr. Carola Suarez-Orozco: Co-Director of Immigration Studies at NYU and co-author of *Children of Immigration* and *Transformations: Migration, Family Life, and Achievement Motivation Among Latino Adolescents*. She is also a co-editor of the award-winning six volume series entitled *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the New Immigration*.

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Room Rate: \$139.00 (single/double) before January 9, 2006

Co-Sponsors: Ortho; SRCD (Society for Research on Child Development); CEMRRAT-2 (Commission on Ethnic Minority Recruitment, Retention and Training), Division 45- Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, Division 35 - Society for the Psychology of Women, Texas Psychological Association, Division 17 - Society of Counseling Psychology

Summit Co-Chairs: Toy Caldwell-Colbert, PhD – President of Div 45 and Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD - President of Div 35

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CONGRATULATIONS 2005 APA Awards

Ray Fowler Award: *Richard Suinn*
Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training: *Cal D. Stoltenberg*
Outstanding Achievement Award from the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology: *Ruth Fassinger*
Education Advocacy Distinguished Service Award: *Emil Rodolfa*

CONGRATULATIONS 2006 Division 17 New Fellows

Kathleen Bieschke, Michael D’Andrea, Sari Dworkin, Dorothy Espelage, Mark Kiselica, James Mahalik, Laurie Mintz, Patrick Munley, Helen Neville, Kenneth Rice, John Robinson, Stephen Rollin, Chalmer Thompson, Elizabeth Vera, Mary O’Leary Wiley and Susan Whiston

SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

2005 Fellows



2005 Fellows pictured from left to right: Karen Taylor, Judith Worell, Thomas Krieshok, Mary Heppner, Michele Boyer, Carol Goodheart, Silvia Canetto, Patricia Arredondo, Jeanne Manese

Meeting with the International Leaders in Counseling Psychology



Drs. Kwang Woong Kim, Dong-gwi Lee, Kyumee Lee, Meei-Ju Lin, Puncky Heppner, Zhijin Hou, Zhijin Sang, and Le-fei Wang.

Heppner and Skovholt Receive Awards from the American Academy of Counseling Psychology



The American Academy of Counseling Psychology met on August 17, 2005 in Washington, DC and presented the "Distinguish Service Award for Extraordinary National Leadership in Counseling Psychology" for 2005 to Puncky Heppner and the "W. James Cossé Distinguished Service Award for Extraordinary Contributions to the Professional Practice of Counseling Psychology" for 2005 to Tom Skovholt. *Pictured from left to right: Pat Munley, Mary Heppner, Puncky Heppner, Arnie Spokane, Tom Skovholt, Joe Talley, Norma Simon, Dave Welch, Roy Crouse, Jairo Fuertes and Steve Eichel.*



Dr. Henry Tomes, Director of Diversity and Public Interest Directorate of the APA is honored upon his retirement by President Heppner and Dr. Suzuki.



President Heppner honoring Sage (Patricia Chojnicki) on their 40th year anniversary.

SOCIETY AWARDS



The Counseling Psychologist
Outstanding Major Contribution Award
Dr. Sue Morrow



Leona Tyler Award
Donald Atkinson



John Holland Award
Susan Whiston



Dorothy Booz Black Award
Marilyn Stein



Donald E. Super
Fellowship Award
Catalina D'Achiardi



Fritz & Linn Kuder Early Career
Scientist/Practitioner Award
Dr. James Werth

Note: Not pictured- Patrick Armstrong (Barbara A. Kirk Award)

SOCIETY AWARDS

Call for Nominations: SCP Awards 2006

The Awards and Recognition Committee requests nominations for the following Div. 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.

The deadline for nominations for all awards, with the exception of the two student awards, is **November 15, 2005**.

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 either electronically or hard copy to John Westefeld, Awards Committee Chair. Addresses:

Electronic: john-westefeld@uiowa.edu

Hard copy: John Westefeld, 356 Lindquist Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-1529

Further information, including the names of previous award winners, is available at www.div17.org/Awards/divawards.htm. If you have any questions or suggestions about the policies or procedures associated with any of the Division 17 awards, please contact John Westefeld, Awards Committee Chair, john-westefeld@uiowa.edu.

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., 1994 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

The **Barbara A. Kirk Award** is presented in recognition of outstanding student-initiated research (dissertation or other). The award, which includes 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. Division members are invited to nominate candidates for the 2006 Barbara A. Kirk Award no later than **February 15, 2006**.

Nominations should include (and be limited to) the following: (a) one nomination letter that discusses the significance of the nominee's contributions to Counseling Psychology and that includes the names, addresses, phone numbers, program and institutional affiliations, and APA and divisional membership of the endorser and nominee; and (b) five copies of either 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). Division members are invited to nominate candidates for the 2006 Donald E. Super Fellowship no later than **February 15, 2006**.

Nominations should include (and be limited to) the following: (a) one nomination letter that includes the names, addresses, phone numbers, program and institutional affiliations, and APA and divisional membership of the endorser and nominee; (b) 5 copies of 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.

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