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*Before I speak to the upcoming convention, I want to note that we (Counseling Psychology and the Society of Counseling Psychology) are saddened by the loss of one of our very own: Dr. Albert S. Thompson who passed away on March 29, 2004. Albert Thompson was a pioneer in the field, and served as President of Division 17 in 1963. A well respected and renowned faculty member at Teachers College, Columbia University, he was active in the New York State Education Department, and in 2001 he established the Albert S. and Ruby R. Thompson Scholarship for TC students in psychology or music. I never met Albert Thompson, but was well aware of his work and contributions. When I arrived at TC several years ago, his personal touch included a brief note expressing delight at my arrival and how the counseling program was becoming visible again in the profession. Our condolences go out to the Thompson family. We will miss him dearly, but I am sure his spirit will be with us in Hawaii.*



**August 20, 2004, is the submission deadline for the October 2004 issue of the Newsletter.**

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As we approach the upcoming American Psychological Association convention, I am filled with a sense of excitement and anticipation. Not only do we have a packed program, and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and form new ones, but there are many new initiatives and developments to report at the business meeting.

- I am excited at the prospect of welcoming our newly elected officers for President-Elect, Vice President for Education and Training, Treasurer, and Council of Representatives. As you know, our success as an organization has always been our ability to run a strong slate of candidates, obtain their very best efforts on behalf of SCP, and to support them as they take on

the challenging tasks confronting us. Writing this column in early May seems premature, but not too early to express appreciation to **Louise Douce** (Past President), **Roberta Nutt** (Treasurer), **Nancy Murdock** (V.P. for Education and Training), and **Rosie Bingham** (Council of Representatives) as they finish their terms of office. The success of the president is very dependent upon the dedication and hard work of Board members, and all four have served in an exemplary fashion.

- I am excited when I view the outstanding program put together by our Program Committee under the leadership of

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

# Stronger Together: Valuing Our Diverse Strengths

by P. Paul Heppner, President-Elect

I believe that the diversity within our Society is one of our strongest assets. Being a Society that is comprised of diverse perspectives and skills is a tremendous advantage to us as we work to make a difference in this world. I also recognize, however, that our diversity can create feelings of isolation or perceptions of being undervalued. As I have indicated in previous newsletter articles, the theme of my Presidential year will be *Stronger Together: Valuing our Diverse Strengths*. As my Presidential year draws near, I envision a multitude of activities as we collectively reflect on the Society's goals, create new structures to respond to members' needs in both science and practice, promote dialogue on key issues, enhance communication within and outside the Society, and clearly recognize our past in order to preserve the best as we plan for the future. At this point I want to communicate to the membership ten goals, all equally critical and important, that I have for valuing and affirming our diverse groups as well as enhancing and promoting the unique strengths we have within the Society.

- **Enhance communication among members.**

We are a highly complex Society with numerous officers, sections, special interest groups, committees, and task forces. In addition, there are many counseling psychologists who are involved with other Divisions within APA. The various subgroups within our Society are extremely positive and reflect our growth and the enthusiastic involvement of our members. As the organizational structure increases, there is a strong need to enhance communication among the various subgroups. I will initiate a range of vehicles to promote greater communication.

- **Promote the membership and involvement of younger members.**

Based on demographic information from the American Psychological Association, 16% of our membership is under the age of 45. Although this percentage is similar to the larger APA organization, it also suggests a need to develop more meaningful connections



with students and early professionals. I am exploring many initiatives to promote this goal, such as having senior counseling psychologists make presentations to students at APA so that students can interact with professionals in less intimidating situations than the Social Hour, and also provide ways of mentoring the new professionals. With closer collaboration with our Student Affiliate Group, we can increase our role in promoting involvement of our graduate students' integration into the larger Society.

- **Promote collaboration with our international colleagues.**

There is much to be learned from our international colleagues, and much that we could do that would be mutually beneficial to our countries. Our current Past President, Louise Douce, has highlighted the globalization of counseling psychology. A key issue at this point is how can we promote meaningful communication and collaboration with our international colleagues. I will be exploring ways of linking the Society with other professional organizations across the world, the usefulness of appointing international colleagues to the Division

structure, and the role of the Newsletter in highlighting the achievements and interests of our international colleagues, among other initiatives.

- **Promote connections with our international colleagues.**

I have been very touched with the warm hospitality that is typically offered not only to myself but other American colleagues when we travel to other countries. A warm reception not only recognizes and honors our guests, but also sets a respectful foundation for collaboration. I am reflecting on how our time and meetings during the annual APA conventions can be utilized to extend a warm welcome to our international guests and provide a stimulating atmosphere to develop meaningful and mutually beneficial international relations.

- **Promote increased involvement of historically marginalized groups.**

I am keenly aware that our annual meeting at the APA convention often includes very large gatherings at our Social Hours, which is absolutely wonderful to see, but also may inhibit the introduction and integration of graduate students and early professionals' involvement in the Society. Walking into a room of 500 people can also be intimidating, and outsiders can easily feel that everyone must know everyone else in the room. I will work to develop activities which might be helpful to introduce all students and new professionals, but particularly historically marginalized students and new professionals (based on race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, physically challenged, etc.) to our membership, as well as maximize their involvement and contributions within the Society.

- **Promoting and highlighting cutting-edge science and practice.**

We are very fortunate to have so many of our members submit programs to the APA convention. I believe it is important that we examine mechanisms to insure that presentations represent cutting-edge research

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## VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

### Vice President for Education and Training

In this, my last column as VP for Education and Training, I'd like to begin by thanking you for the opportunity to serve the Society of Counseling Psychology in this role over the past three years. I have truly enjoyed this job and continue to be humbled when I observe the committed, caring individuals involved in our organization.

One major issue has arisen in the education and training area recently, and the Society will be busy preparing a response at the Executive Board meeting in Hawaii. You may recall that the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) of APA appointed an ad hoc Advisory Council on Accreditation in March 2003, the membership of which included two of our eminent statespersons: Elizabeth Altmaier and Melba Vasquez. Ronald Rozensky chaired the group and presented its report in March to the BEA and other interested parties. The following description draws heavily from the report, which can be obtained through the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation.

The Advisory Council proposed a new conceptual model of accreditation in psychology based on three principles: (a) quality performance in peer review functions, (b) diverse and balanced representation of perspectives and roles in education and practice, and (c) accommodations appropriate to accreditation scope and workload. A three-level model is

proposed, the elements of which are the Commission on Accreditation (CoA; 12 members), the Accreditation Review Council (ARC; 48 members) and the Assembly of Accreditation Site Visitors (the Assembly; unlimited number). The largest group is the Assembly of Accreditation Site Visitors—those individuals who actually conduct accreditation site visits. The membership of this group would be determined via nominations from stakeholder groups or self-nomination and would be appointed by the CoA, as are the members of the ARC. ARC members are nominated by the Assembly or through self-nomination and serve on program review panels, synthesizing the results of self-studies and site visit reports and making recommendations on accreditation review outcomes. Finally, nine members of the 12-member Commission on Accreditation would be elected from the ARC; two are public members appointed by the CoA, and one member is appointed by the CoA to represent graduate students in psychology. The CoA would be responsible for formulating and implementing accreditation policy and procedures, final decisions on program accreditation, and oversight of the Assembly and ARC.

You've probably already noticed the most controversial part of the proposed structure—the lack of specified “seats” on the 12-member Commission on Accreditation other than

public and graduate student members. Previously, the composition of the CoA was determined based on representation from various constituent groups, among which Counseling Psychology was represented via the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP). Other organizations that nominated members were the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP), the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP), the Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs (CDSPP), and the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP). Under the new proposal, membership of the CoA comes from a “funnel” effect and the nomination/election process would be aimed at constituting CoA to some extent based on the types of programs being reviewed. For example, if a large number of counseling programs were being reviewed, the Assembly of Site Visitors and the ARC would have strong CP representation, and the membership of the CoA would be elected by the ARC and presumably have significant representation from CP.

One reaction to the proposal is that election to the CoA will ultimately become a politicized process. The Advisory Council would counter that the intent of the proposed

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### Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

I returned from my first experience at the APA Consolidated Meetings recharged and with a renewed sense of excitement regarding the future of our profession. I heard President-Elect Ron Levant speak about his planned initiatives focusing on improving healthcare for the “whole” person, enhancing diversity, and evidence-based practice. He welcomed questions from the audience as well as feedback from the membership. I attended the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) as a liaison for our division. Some of the major resolutions on the agenda pertained to bullying among children and youth, end-of-life issues, and implementation of the multicultural guidelines. Throughout the discussion of the

various topics, I was impressed with the knowledge and sensitivity of board members and the Chair Patricia Arredondo to issues of diversity. There will be a “full-court press” to implement the multicultural guidelines with the support of BAPPI.

Having the APA Convention in my hometown of Honolulu makes this a special year for me. There are many exciting programs focusing on social justice topics that will be held throughout the conference. Bernice Lott from the Divisions for Social Justice group has prepared a listing of some of the presentations and programs being offered relevant to social justice issues. I would be happy to forward a copy of this listing to you. If interested, please contact me

via e-mail ([las1@nyu.edu](mailto:las1@nyu.edu)). In addition, the Divisions for Social Justice will be sponsoring a social gathering on Friday, July 30, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. There will also be a Celebrating Diversity Social on Thursday, July 29, from 5:00 – 5:50 p.m. Check your programs for more details.

Members of the advisory board are continuing to work on projects focusing on research collaborations. I will have more to say about our progress in the next newsletter. Till then, “aloha” and see you in Hawaii.

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## VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

### Vice President for Professional Practice

For those attending APA, there will be many excellent programs that qualify for CE's. Most exciting will be the long awaited pre-convention workshop on *Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice* (4 CEU's). This will be a wonderful opportunity for practitioners to interact with four outstanding workshop leaders: Patricia Arredondo, Nadya Fouad, Miguel Gallardo, and Thomas Parham. The program will be held on July 27, from 1-5 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. More details and registration information appear elsewhere in this newsletter and can also be found at [www.div17.org/Downloads/MCWorkshop.pdf](http://www.div17.org/Downloads/MCWorkshop.pdf)

**Update on the "Campus Care and Counseling Act" (HR 3593 / S. 2215):** S.2215 was introduced to the Senate by Jack Reed (D-RI) and Mike DeWine (R-OH) and cosponsors Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Hillary Clinton (D-NY). An amendment to the 1965 Higher Education Act, S.2215 proposes \$10 million in competitive grants to centers on college campuses that provide mental and behavioral health services to students. SCP immediate Past President Louise Douce, counseling center director at the Ohio State University, was one of the experts called on to testify before the Senate. (*See story in*

*Society Highlights section, page 15 of this newsletter.*) Consider contacting your Senators asking them for their support. Sample letters and e-mails can be found at [www.apa.org/ppo/ppan/action.html](http://www.apa.org/ppo/ppan/action.html).

The issue of parity in mental health remains a significant factor in healthcare delivery. There is an action alert to encourage President Bush to work for parity and to press Congress to take up the **Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act**. For more details, see the report from our Federal Advocacy Coordinator, Bobbie Celeste, on page 18 of this newsletter.

Louisiana became the second state (after New Mexico) authorizing qualified psychologists to prescribe medications for mental health disorders. This was the result of ten years of hard work. Since 1996, the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) has given RxP grants to Louisiana annually, supported in part by special assessment dollars. According to the APA Practice Directorate, a total of 19 states and territories have introduced RxP legislation, and 32 state psychological associations have established task forces to pursue prescriptive authority.

I want to acknowledge the SCP members

who agreed to be part of the VPPP Stakeholders Group. This group represents the rich diversity of the practice area. The purpose is to bring forward relevant issues as well as to serve as an advisory board to the Vice President for Professional Practice. The members are Rosie Phillips Bingham, Jean Carter, Stewart Cooper, Jenny Cornish, Mike Duffy, Carol Enns, Alberta Gloria, Larry James, Cindy Jununen, John O'Brien, Toti Perez, Emil Rodolfa, Sandra Shullman, Tom Skovholt, Ted Stachowiak, Sue Stock-Ward, and Mary O'Leary Wiley. The Stakeholders meeting will be held in Hospitality Suite A on July 29 from 8 - 8:50 a.m. The Task Force on Counseling Psychology Principles and Empirically Supported Interventions will be the focus of discussion in Hospitality Suite B on July 31 from 8 - 8:50 a.m.

If you have 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 address below.

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### Vice President for Scientific Affairs

Aloha from Scientific Affairs!

One of the initiatives of Scientific Affairs is to increase the dissemination of research and scholarship of our members. At the convention in Honolulu, the Society of Counseling Psychology is sponsoring a symposium (Thursday, 29 July, 9:00 - 10:50 a.m., in Room 322A of the Hawaii Convention Center), entitled "Research in Counseling Psychology—Four Influential Examples," which will showcase how rigorous counseling psychology research makes a difference. The four addresses are:

- Dorothy Espelage, "Narrowing the Science-Practice Gap for School Bullying Policies and Prevention Efforts"
- David Blustein, "From a Psychology of Careers to a Psychology of Working"

- Jerry Deffenbacher, "Anger: Implications for Conceptualization, Practice, and Policy"
- Terry Tracey, "Interpersonal Process Therapy: A Stage Model of Successful Interaction"

It seems to me that we should publicize the presentations made by SCP members that are sponsored by other divisions or by the APA. There is insufficient time to collect this information and include it in the Newsletter, but we will try to do this over the listservs. However, I will (immodestly) announce that I will be giving a presentation at a plenary session and would be encouraged to have many SCP members in the audience:

- Bruce Wampold, "Listening Carefully to

Evidence: Implications for Practice," in a symposium entitled *Plenary—Best Psychotherapy Based on the Integration of Research Evidence, Clinical Judgment, and Patient Values* (Saturday, 31 July, 10:00 a.m.)

Finally, the Task Force on Counseling Psychology Principles of Empirically Supported Interventions will meet in the Hospitality Suite B on Saturday, 31 July, at 8:00 a.m. We invite everyone interested in this project to attend.

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## APA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

# APA Annual Convention 2004

Honolulu, Hawaii ~ July 28 - August 1, 2004

Locations: Hawaii Convention Center, Hilton Hawaiian Village  
Beach Resort and Spa, and Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

Aloha! We are very excited about this year's Division 17 program in beautiful Hawaii. The Program Committee worked very hard to anonymously review submitted program proposals. I sincerely thank all members of the Program Committee for their tremendous efforts in assisting with formulating this year's program. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me. See you in Hawaii!

— Gargi Roysircar-Sodowsky, Program Chair (g\_roysircar-sodowsky@antiochne.edu)



**Note:** All meeting rooms are located in the Hawaii Convention Center, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.

### Wednesday, July 28

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Session</i>
8:00 – 8:50	305A*	Discussion: Counseling Psychology Special Interest Groups Roundtable Discussion (Chair: Ruperto M. Perez)
8:00 – 9:50	327	Symposium: Practicum Training at University Counseling Centers (Chair: Jeff E. Brooks-Harris)
9:00 – 10:50	304A	Symposium: Vocational Psychology – What All Applied Psychologists Need to Know (Chair: Nadya A Fouad)
11:30 – 11:50	KEH**	Poster Session: Vocational Psychology and Counseling Psychology Research
12:00 – 12:50	325B*	Symposium: Counseling Psychologists Who Choose a Different Path – College and University Administration (Co-Chairs: Rosie P. Bingham and Barbara Henley)
12:00 – 1:50	324	Symposium: Beyond Common Factors – Multilevel Change Process Models in Counseling Psychology (Chair: Thomas L. Sexton)
12:00 – 1:50	327	Symposium: Ties that Bind – Internalizing Connections Between School and Work (Chair: David L. Blustein)
1:00 – 1:50	317A	Symposium: Career Interest and Achievement – Findings Using a National Longitudinal Database (Chair: Paul A. Gore)
1:00 – 1:50	318B	Symposium: Building Resilient Communities in Higher Education – Response to our Changing World (Chair: Robert P. Delprino)
1:00 – 1:50	325B	Symposium: Scientist-Practitioner Model – Four Counseling Psychologists Report (Chair: Vivian Barnette)
1:00 – 1:50	328	Symposium: Where's the Vocational Psychology in University Counseling Centers? (Chair: Jeanne M. Hinkelman)

\* may be moved to the Hilton; see APA Program

\*\* KEH = Kamehameha Exhibit Hall

# APA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Thursday, July 29

Time	Room	Session
8:00 – 8:50	322A	Symposium: Confronting Resistance and Maintaining Resilience in Multicultural Teaching, Research, and Practice (Chair: Melissa L. Frey)
8:00 – 8:50	322B	Symposium: Counseling Cancer Survivors for Improved Quality of Life (Co-Chairs: Elizabeth M. Altmaier and Nicole M. Hochhausen)
8:00 – 8:50	327	Symposium: Cultural Competency in LGBT Counseling – Applying Lessons from Multicultural Psychology (Chair: David H. Whitcomb)
8:00 – 9:50	320	Symposium: Boundary Between Personal and Professional – Ethical Considerations (Chair: Randolph B. Pipes)
8:00 – 9:50	325B	Symposium: Multicultural Skills Training – Operationalizing a Treatment, Training, and Research Model (Chair: Deborah B. Altschul)
9:00 – 10:50	322A	Symposium: Research in Counseling Psychology – Four Influential Examples (Chair: Bruce E. Wampold)
9:00 – 10:50	325A	Symposium: Interpersonal Implications of Perfectionism (Co-Chairs: Kenneth G. Rice and Robert B. Slaney)
10:00 – 10:50	307B	Symposium: Heterosexism in the Counseling Professions – Narrative Voices and Implications (Chair: Y. Barry Chung)
10:00 – 10:50	323B	Symposium: Managing Challenges to Professional Identity in Traditional Counseling Psychology (Co-Chairs: Christopher J. McNally and Colleen P. Maguire)
11:00 – 11:50	KEH	Poster Session: Multicultural Counseling Psychology
11:00 – 11:50	310	Paper Session: Empirically Supported Principles of Therapeutic Change and ATI Effects (Chair: Rodney K. Goodyear)
5:00 – 5:50	HCB II	Social Hour: Celebrating Diversity



## Friday, July 30

Time	Room	Session
8:00 – 9:50	321A	Symposium: Enhancing the Distinctiveness of Counseling Psychology – Past Presidents’ Reflections and Reactions (Chair: Bruce Walsh)
9:00 – 9:50	KEH	Poster Session: Counseling Psychology Practice
12:00 – 12:50	327	Invited Address: 2003 Woman of the Year Award (Chair, Jean A. Carter; Participant, Lauren Weitzman)
12:00 – 1:50	324	Symposium: Racial Discrimination – The Role of Psychology and the Law (Chair: Robert T. Carter)
2:00 – 2:50	HSPB I	Conversation Hour: How to Get Your Manuscript Published in <i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> (Chair: Robert T. Carter)
3:00 – 3:50	HCB IV	Invited Address – Leona Tyler Award (Participant: Donald G. Zytowski)
4:00 – 5:50	HCB IV	New Fellows Addresses (Chair, Helen Roehlke; Participants, Douglas Epperson, Mary A. Fukuyama, Robert H. McPherson, William Parham, Ruperto M. Perez, Jeffrey P. Prince)
6:00 – 6:50	HCB V	Social Hour: Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and Student Affiliate Group (SAG) Poster Session



# APA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Saturday, July 31

<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Session</i>
8:00 – 9:50	322A	Symposium: Assessing Career Interests in Taiwan (Chair: Hsin Tai Lin)
8:00 – 9:50	325A	Symposium: Challenges in Effective Teaching of Multicultural Counseling Classes (Chair: Changming Duan)
9:00 – 9:50	KEH	Poster Session: Internationalization of Counseling Psychology
12:00 – 1:50	303B	Symposium: Ethics of Prevention – Diverse Perspectives within Counseling Psychology (Co-Chairs: Sally M. Hage and Jonathan P. Schwartz)
12:00 – 1:50	HTB I	Roundtable Discussion: Feminist Perspectives in International Psychology – Building Partnerships and Creative Collaboration (Chair: Kathryn L. Norsworthy)
1:00 – 1:50	303A	Symposium: Utilization of Theory-Driven Methodologies to Promote Meaningful Research (Co-Chairs: Carolyn A. Karr and Lisa M. Larson)
3:00 – 3:50	HTB II	Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony (Chair: Derald Wing Sue)
4:00 – 4:50	HTB II	Presidential Address (Participant: Derald Wing Sue)
5:00 – 5:50	HTB II	Social Hour Honoring President, Award Recipients, and New Fellows

## Sunday, August 1

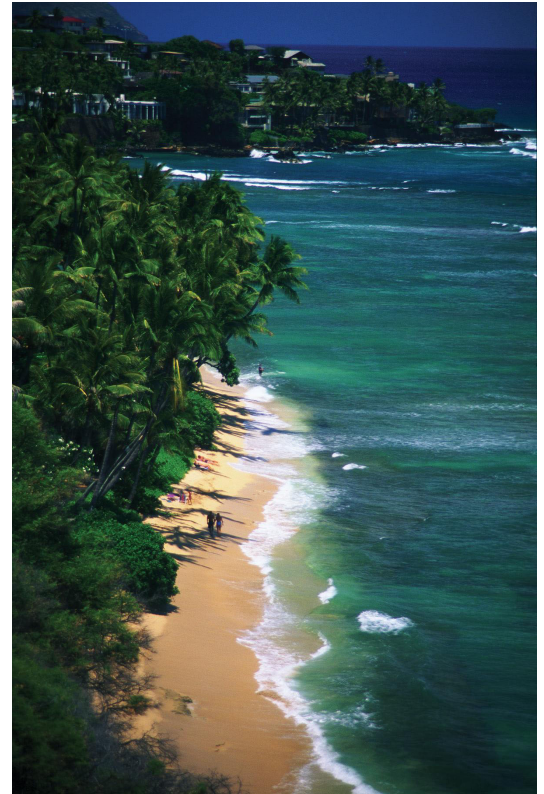
<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Session</i>
8:00 – 8:50	303A*	Conversation Hour: Multicultural Pedagogy in Counseling Psychology – Overlapping Systems of Care (Co-Chairs: Krista M. Chronister, Sharilyn K. Lum, James L. Lyda, Karen N. Paez, and Elizabeth A. Chiarello)
8:00 – 8:50	305B	Symposium: Saving Counseling Psychology – How Programs Can Benefit Schools of Education (Chair: Jeffrey A. Daniels)
10:00 – 10:50	302B*	Discussion: Exploring Psychotherapy Supervision and Training (Co-Chairs: Nicholas Ladany and Michael V. Ellis)
10:00 – 10:50	308A	Symposium: Training Experiences, Outcomes, and Transitions of International Students (Chair: P. Paul Heppner)
11:00 – 11:50	306A	Symposium: Occupational Health Psychology in Japan – Educational, Research, and Professional Initiatives (Co-Chairs: Heather R. Fox and Lorraine D. Eyde)
11:00 – 11:50	307B	Symposium: Common Factors in Psychotherapy – Implications for Training and Supervision (Chair: Martin J. Amerikaner)
11:00 – 11:50	316A	Symposium: Issues Related to Resistance and Engagement of Multiculturalism in Teaching (Chair: Joseph L. White)
11:00 – 12:50	321B	Symposium: Evidenced-Based Practice in College Mental Health (Chair: Stewart E. Cooper)
12:00 – 12:50	305A	Symposium: Do Psychosocial and Study Skill Factors Predict College Outcomes? (Chair: Paul A. Gore)
12:00 – 12:50	323A	Symposium: Personal Growth Initiative – Relations with Well-Being and Positive Functioning (Chair: Christine Robitschek)

**HCB = Hilton Coral Ballroom**  
**HSPB = Hilton South Pacific Ballroom**  
**HTB = Hilton Tapa Ballroom**  
**KEH = Kamehameha Exhibit Hall**

Ballrooms are numbered with Roman numerals (i.e., HCB II = Hilton Coral Ballroom 2; HCB IV = Hilton Coral Ballroom 4)

All meeting rooms are located in the Hawaii Convention Center, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.

\* may be moved to the Hilton; see APA Program



# HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

## 2004 APA Division 17 Hospitality Suite Schedule Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu

The Division 17 Hospitality Suite Committee has been working to schedule events for the Suite during the APA convention in Hawaii. The Hospitality Suite will be housed in the **Hilton Hawaiian Village**. Below is the **final** schedule of events in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite. Please contact either Johanna Nilsson, Scheduling Coordinator ([nilssonj@umkc.edu](mailto:nilssonj@umkc.edu)) or Christine Yeh or Bryan Kim, Hospitality Suite Committee Co-Chairs ([yeh@exchange.tc.columbia.edu](mailto:yeh@exchange.tc.columbia.edu); [bkim@education.ucsb.edu](mailto:bkim@education.ucsb.edu)) if you have any questions about the Suite schedule.

<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Organizational meeting: National Institute for Multicultural Competence / Multicultural Organizational Development (Sue)	National Latina/o Psychological Association Mtg. (Arredondo). <b>Note time: 5:00-5:50 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	VP for Professional Practice, Stakeholders Mtg. (Resnick)	Hospitality Suite Student Volunteer Meeting (Hardin)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Outgoing CCPTP Executive Board (Stoltenberg)	Health Psychology Section (Maltzman)
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.		SIG Chairs Mtg. (Perez)
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Society of Vocational Psychology Executive Mtg. (Walsh)	Section Chairs Mtg. (O'Brien)
12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	SAW workshop (Enns)	Positive Psychology SIG (Lopez)
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.		
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Section on Prevention Business Mtg. (Waldo)	<i>Journal of Counseling and Multicultural Development</i> Editorial Board Meeting (Roysircar-Sodowsky)
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.		New Professionals Mtg. (Perez)
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Division 17 Executive Board Mtg. & Dinner (Sue & Heppner)	Division 17 Executive Board Mtg. & Dinner (Sue & Heppner)
<b>Friday, July 30</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Reception for Visiting & Fulbright Scholars (Douce) <b>Note time: 7:30-8:30 a.m.</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Globalization SIG (Douce) <b>Note time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.</b>	Membership Committee Mtg. (Knox)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Globalization SIG (Douce)	Suicide SIG (Scheel)
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Religion & Spirituality Issues in Counseling Mtg. (Priester)	More Pie Initiative Conversation Hour (Israel)
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	New Executive Board, Section Chair and Committee Chairs Mtg. (Heppner)	



# HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, July 30 (continued)</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	SERD Executive Mtg. (Gloria)	Section on College & University Counseling Center Luncheon and Roundtable Discussion (Stachowiak)
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	SERD Business Mtg. (Gloria)	
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	SERD Townhall Mtg. (Gloria)	Section on College & University Counseling Centers Business Mtg. (Stachowiak)
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Suite Closed ( <b>Leona Tyler Address</b> )	Suite Closed ( <b>Leona Tyler Address</b> )
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Suite Closed ( <b>New Fellows Address</b> )	Suite Closed ( <b>New Fellows Address</b> )
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Council of Counseling Psychology Specialties Mtg. & Dinner (Douce)	Council of Counseling Psychology Specialties Mtg. & Dinner (Douce)
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	SAW Champagne Breakfast & Membership Mtg.	Task Force - Counseling Psychology Principles and Empirically Supported Interventions (Goodyear & Wampold)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.		Section of Counseling and Psychotherapy Process & Outcome Research Business Mtg. (Goodyear)
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> Editorial Board Mtg. (Carter)	<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> Editorial Board Mtg. (Carter)
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.		
12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m.	<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i> Ad Hoc Reviewer Training (Carter)	Training and Supervision Section-in-Formation Mtg. (Ellis)
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.		Incoming Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) Board (Stoltenberg)
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Committee Mtg. (Yeh & Kim)	
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Suite Closed ( <b>Division 17 Business Mtg.</b> )	Suite Closed ( <b>Division 17 Business Mtg.</b> )
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Suite Closed ( <b>Presidential Address</b> )	Suite Closed ( <b>Presidential Address</b> )
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Presidential Reception (Invitational - Sue)	Presidential Reception (Invitational - Sue)
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	<b>Suite A</b>	<b>Suite B</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Advisory Council Mtg. (Douce)	Section for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Conversation Hours: Vocational Issues (8:00-8:50 a.m.); Same-Sex Marriage (9:00-9:50 a.m.) (Whitcomb)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Past President's Council Mtg. and Breakfast (Douce)	
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Section for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Business Mtg. (Whitcomb)	National Institute of Multicultural Competence Mtg. & Lunch (Sue) <b>Note time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Division 17 Members in Governance Mtg. & Brunch (Sue & Forrest) <b>Note time: 11:00-a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>	

## CONVENTION NEWS

### CE Program: Teaching the Psychology of Men

“Teaching the Psychology of Men” will be a Continuing Education Program during the APA Convention in Honolulu. Issues related to the psychology of men and masculinity are increasingly identified as important areas in psychology, including boy’s and men’s development across the lifespan, issues of multiculturalism and sexual orientation, violence against women, homophobia, fathering, men’s health, and other issues. Therefore, the teaching of the psychology of men is central to psychology, yet one of the least developed areas in psychology

The purpose of this introductory workshop is to assist psychologists in developing course work on the psychology of men using the theoretical and empirical literature on men and masculinity. Participants will learn basic

knowledge on how to create a Psychology of Men course or how to infuse this content into existing courses on gender or the psychology of women. Each presenter will share their syllabi, reading materials, class manuals, evaluation processes, and other resources. The workshop will discuss pedagogical processes such as traditional lecturing, psycho-educational techniques, group discussion approaches, use of video media, student assessment techniques, managing classroom problems, and the infusion of diversity and multiculturalism as critical content.

The goals of the workshop are to help psychologists: 1) Design a psychology of men course or incorporate the psychology of men into existing courses; 2) Locate syllabi, core concepts, readings, media, self assessments,

and other resources to teach the psychology of men; 3) Utilize multiple teaching methods when teaching the psychology of men, including psychoeducational and multicultural approaches; and 4) Enumerate the critical problems/dilemmas and solutions when teaching the psychology of men.

**Faculty:** James M. O’Neil, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Christopher Kilmartin, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; Michael Addis, Clark University, Worcester, MA; James R. Mahalik, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

**Time:** Saturday, July 31, 8:00 – 11:50 a.m.

**Location:** Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

**Registration:** Call 1-800-374-2721, ext. 5991; online registration at [apa.org](http://apa.org)

### APA Pre-Convention Workshop

#### Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice

Tuesday, July 27  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Hilton Hawaiian Village  
4 CE Credits - Registration Fee: \$40

**Presenters:** Patricia Arredondo, Ph.D., Nadya Fouad, Ph. D.,  
Miguel Gallardo, Psy.D., and Thomas Parham, Ph.D.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize how your world views may determine your definitions of normality/abnormality and in what ways they may conflict with the world views of clients who differ from you in terms of race, culture and ethnicity.
2. Compare the world view of culturally different clients and how they may clash with your own.
3. Develop at least two culturally competent helping skills consistent with the lifestyles, historical experiences and cultural values of culturally diverse populations.
4. Assess changes needed in your practice to be consistent with effective multicultural training and service guidelines.

The Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists and maintains responsibility for the program.

**Registration:** Printable form available at [www.div17.org/Downloads/MCWorkshop.pdf](http://www.div17.org/Downloads/MCWorkshop.pdf)

Registration will be limited to the first 100 registrants. For more information, contact Jaquie Resnick at [resnick@counsel.ufl.edu](mailto:resnick@counsel.ufl.edu).

### More Pie Initiative Conversation Hour

The Division 17 More Pie Initiative will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> annual conversation hour at APA on Friday, July 30, 2004, 10:00-11:50 a.m., in Hospitality Suite B. The More Pie initiative is a collaborative effort among Division 17’s Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness (SLGBA), Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD), and Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW). Our goals are to create a more powerful voice within Division 17, connect with other people within Division 17 who are interested in social justice, and raise our own awareness about social justice issues. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Section representatives:

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Or, visit the More Pie Initiative website:  
[www.education.ucsb.edu/tisrael/morepie.html](http://www.education.ucsb.edu/tisrael/morepie.html)

## SECTIONS

### Supervision and Training — Section-in-Formation

We are pleased to announce that the Supervision and Training Special Interest Group (ST SIG) has now become a Section-in-Formation (SIF). Thanks to all of you who have supported the ST SIG and helped it evolve into a Section.

#### Purpose

The ST Section is proposed to serve educators, researchers, and practitioners engaged in training or supervising mental health service providers, including students and professional therapists, counselors, psychologists, and clinical supervisors. The group strives:

- To encourage, promote, and facilitate awareness of and contributions to research, teaching, practice, and public interest in therapist training, clinical supervision, supervisor training, and supervisor supervision both within and outside of counseling psychology
- To stimulate and advance research (especially collaborative and multisite endeavors), theorizing, and thinking about training and clinical supervision in multicultural and international contexts
- To provide a forum to discuss and address practical issues arising from training and supervision, and to share ideas, experiences, insights, and knowledge
- To promote the development and empirical testing of diverse, innovative, and

culturally sensitive theory and interventions related to training and supervision of therapists and clinical supervisors

- To develop for, and make available to, Section members and the broader professional community, resources to assist with training and education, research, and practice in clinical supervision and training
- To promote the awareness of supervision and training practices, expectations, and ways to optimize their supervisory experiences for therapists-in-training and supervisors-in-training
- To promote the ethical practice of clinical supervision and training, and to ultimately enhance the competency and quality of the training and supervision being delivered

#### Membership

The ST SIF welcomes members and students from the Society of Counseling Psychology and other Divisions of the American Psychological Association. The ST Section will consist of two membership categories: *Section Members* and *Section Affiliates*. To qualify for *Section Member*, an individual must be a Fellow, Member, or Associate Member of the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) and of APA who has an interest in the ST Section. *Professional Affiliate* status applies to a member of APA

who has an interest in the ST Section but is not a Member or Fellow of Division 17. Any student or post-doctoral fellow who has an interest in the ST Section and is a member of APA Graduate Students (APAGS) or the Division 17 Student Affiliate Group qualifies for *Student Affiliate* status in the ST Section.

#### Join us

We invite you to join the ST SIF as well as the ST listserv. You can find information about the ST SIF and other resources for supervision and training at our website, [www.lehigh.edu/~nil3/stsig](http://www.lehigh.edu/~nil3/stsig). The website includes the procedures to sign onto the ST Listserv. Please join us at our **business meeting** in Hawaii from noon to 12:50 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, in Hospitality Suite B. We will also be hosting a series of **roundtable discussions on supervision and training** from 10-10:50 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, in the Conference Center room 302B.

Please contact me at the e-mail address below or at (518) 442-5048 if you would like to join the ST SIF or if I can provide additional information.

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### Prevention

#### Aloha! Prevention Section Meetings in Honolulu

The Prevention Section will offer a Symposium on Prevention Ethics at the APA Convention in Honolulu on Saturday, July 31, at 12:00 p.m. The Section's organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, July 29, from 2:00 to 3:50 p.m. in Hospitality Suite A. Attending the organizational meeting is an excellent way to get involved with Section activities, including proposing projects the Section might fund, and contributing to the development of the Section publications.

#### Ongoing Prevention Opportunities in Guatemala

Persons interested in collaborating with Central American colleagues in prevention practice, research and/or training in

Guatemala, please contact Maria del Pilar de Rodriguez ([mpgderod@uvg.edu.gt](mailto:mpgderod@uvg.edu.gt)).

#### Prevention Section Web Site

The Prevention Section Web Site may be accessed at [www.div17.org/preventionsection/](http://www.div17.org/preventionsection/). If you have suggestions, questions, feedback or ideas for useful links to other web sites, please contact Jonathan Schwartz, Prevention Section Communications Director ([schwartz@latech.edu](mailto:schwartz@latech.edu)).

#### Join the Prevention Section

All members of Division 17 are invited to become members of the Prevention Section by e-mailing Jonathan Schwartz ([schwartz@latech.edu](mailto:schwartz@latech.edu)). Students, in particular, are encouraged to join. Contact the Section's Student Representative, Meghan

Davidson ([mmd75b@mizzou.edu](mailto:mmd75b@mizzou.edu)), to connect with other students who are interested in prevention.

#### Please Make Sure We Have Your E-mail Address!

To ensure that you receive all the latest information from the Prevention Section, please send an e-mail to Jonathon Schwartz ([schwartz@latech.edu](mailto:schwartz@latech.edu)). We will record your e-mail address and keep you on a list to receive the latest news from the Section. For further information, please contact Michael Waldo, Prevention Section Chair, at the address below.

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## SECTIONS

### Ethnic and Racial Diversity

Greetings, SERD membership!

Many new and ongoing activities have been happening for the Section on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (SERD). From newly formed committees to planning for APA in Hawaii, SERD members have been busy!

In particular, the **Mentoring Committee** [Laurie (Lali) McCubbin, Vivian Barnette, and Ezenemari Obasi] has announced a call for mentors and mentees and is working to coordinate different events. The **Awards Committee** [Liz Vera and Claytie Davis] are developing new standing awards for SERD members and have organized a working committee to identify SERD members to nominate for Society and APA awards. The **Programming Committee** [Jeanett Castellanos, Lisa Frey, and Beatrice Tatem] submitted an exciting proposal for the SERD symposium and is coordinating submissions and reviews for the Section's student poster session. Many thanks to the many SERD members and student affiliates who reviewed proposals. Be sure to visit the Committees link for more information about the different committee calls.

The changes and new page links for the SERD website ([www.div17.org/serd/](http://www.div17.org/serd/)) have been developed and updated by Meera Rastogi. Meera, Barbara Palombi, and I are developing the Summer SERD newsletter. Please be sure to forward information about yourself, your new publication references, and general kudos for announcement in the newsletter (send info to [agloria@education.wisc.edu](mailto:agloria@education.wisc.edu)). The **Student Representatives** (Sara Cho Kim and Rachel Navarro) have introduced themselves (via e-mail) to the Counseling Psychology Training Directors across the nation, who have encouraged student involvement in SERD. Be sure to check out the different student-focused activities on the Student Representatives link.

Please remember to renew and update your SERD membership. Your voluntary contributions to SERD are greatly appreciated as we continue to offer outstanding student research awards and support other important membership activities.

Finally, many thanks for the hard work of SERD membership in coordinating and planning different events for the APA

convention in Hawaii. This year, the SERD-sponsored symposium is entitled "Confronting Resistance and Maintaining Resilience in Multicultural Teaching, Research, and Practice." Presenters will include Drs. Melba Vasquez, Robert T. Carter, and Joseph Trimble. Dr. Joseph Ponterotto will be the symposium discussant. The symposium is on Thursday, 29 July 2004 from 8:00-8:50 a.m. in Room 322A of the Hawaii Convention Center. SERD will also have a busy day on Friday (30 July 2004), with the Executive Meeting from noon to 12:50 p.m., the Open Business Meetings from 1:00-1:50 p.m., and the SERD Town Hall from 2:00-2:50 p.m., all in Hospitality Suite A. Be sure to watch for announcements on the website and listserv for details about the annual SERD Brunch and the SERD student poster session.

See you in Hawaii!  
Saludos.

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### Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness

The Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness is looking forward to reconvening in Honolulu and is planning a variety of scholarly, administrative, and social events. Last year's attendance was surprisingly good at most of our events, considering the effect of SARS on the Convention. This year, I expect that the beach might be our biggest distracter, but I hope the following information will encourage you to fit us into your convention plans.

This summer, our convention-wide symposium is titled, "Cultural Competency in LGBT Counseling: Applying Lessons from Multicultural Psychology." During this hour, Kathleen Kirby will talk about Identity Development and Facilitative Counseling Interventions for Self-Identified LGBT Adolescents. Tania Israel's presentation is titled, "And sometimes T: Transgender Issues and LGB Counselor Competencies." Finally, I will address issues of Becoming a Competent and Affirming Counselor for LGBT Issues. Roger Worthington will be our discussant.

On Sunday morning, in Hospitality Suite

B, we will hold two conversation hours, followed by our business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. We will start the morning at 8 a.m. with a discussion about LGBT vocational issues, followed by a conversation at 9 a.m. on same-sex marriage. At our business meeting, perhaps the most important agenda items will be electing a treasurer and chair-elect. Other leadership roles are open as well. Committee experience is helpful, but not required. Nominations are now open, and self-nominations are definitely encouraged.

Our annual dinner has become an event that is gaining in popularity and that many of us look forward to. Holly Savoy is coordinating our dinner plans this year. Friday evening is our most likely date, but look for announcements on our listserv and this summer in the Hospitality Suite as plans materialize.

We are always looking for new members. Joining is simply a matter of filling out a brief application that is available on our website: [www.div17.org/lgba/membership.htm](http://www.div17.org/lgba/membership.htm).

Currently there are no dues, but donations are always welcome and are used for Section business such as awarding travel scholarships for winners of our student poster competition. We encourage all of our members to join our listserv. Contact Erinn Tozer at [etozer@SanDiego.edu](mailto:etozer@SanDiego.edu) for more information.

As I write this, Massachusetts is about to become the first state in the U.S. where same sex couples can be legally married. This amazing milestone was hard-fought and well deserved. The prospect of allowing same-sex couples this legal right, however, has prompted many other states to enact legislation prohibiting recognition of these marriages. Although media coverage of this issue has been significant, other current events have vied for our attention and tested our values. In these times of war, when the headlines are filled with acts of atrocity committed abroad, we may occasionally forget or minimize the importance of injustices occurring in our own country (most of which are really global

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## SECTIONS

### Vocational Psychology

We are getting ready for the APA Convention which will be held July 28 to August 1 in Hawaii. As usual for our section, we have a busy convention schedule, with some activities specifically for our section, and others related to vocational psychology.

The executive committee meeting is scheduled for July 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. in Hospitality Suite A. The business meeting will also be held immediately afterward, from 12 to 2:00 p.m., followed by the conversation hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The business meeting and conversation hour are both scheduled to be held in **Room Honolulu #3**. If there is a change in location, it will be reported on the Society Listserv.

This year we are honored to have Drs. Nadya Fouad and Linda Subich as our conversation hour co-guests. Both are recent recipients of the John Holland Award for Outstanding Achievement in Career and Personality Research and Past Chairs of the Society for Vocational Psychology. This will be an interesting and stimulating conversation hour, and I urge you all to attend.

Another item of interest for Society members is that Saba Ali (Communications Officer) and Andrew Carson are currently in

the process of revising and updating the Society Directory. They plan to have the revised Society Directory online this summer. Thus, if you have any last-minute changes or revisions in your personal and professional information, please send that along to Saba ([saba-ali@uiowa.edu](mailto:saba-ali@uiowa.edu)) as soon as possible.

We have a number of items to accomplish during our business meeting. First, we will develop goals and plan activities for the upcoming year. Second, we will begin planning proposals for the next year's APA convention (scheduled from August 18 to 21, 2005, in Washington, D. C.). We also will install new officers (Chair-Elect and Treasurer), announce the Graduate Student Research Award, discuss the establishment of the Society Professional Achievement Award, and discuss the Seventh Biennial Society for Vocational Society Conference, 2005.

The agenda for this year's business meeting will be posted on the Society Listserv and web page in July. If you have items that you would like to see on the agenda, please contact me by July 1 ([brucewalsh@aol.com](mailto:brucewalsh@aol.com)).

Our Society-sponsored symposium submitted by Nadya Fouad is entitled, "Vocational Psychology: What All Applied Psychologists Need to Know," and is

scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, from 9:00 to 10:50 a.m. in room 304A of the Hawaii Convention Center. The symposium will focus on the knowledge base in four areas of vocational psychology to build guidelines that will assist applied psychologists. Presenters will focus on each area separately: vocational assessment (Linda Subich); work issues in a clinical context (Cindy Juntunen); what every applied psychologist should know about the world of work (Camille DeBell); and the interface of work and family life (Donna Schultheiss). The discussants (Christine Robitschek and Sandra Shullman) will focus on the knowledge base in vocational psychology and emphasize the broader psychological field and need for guidelines.

In addition to the Society-sponsored events, there are many vocationally relevant posters and symposia occurring throughout the convention. Also, if you have other ideas and thoughts for extending vocational psychology and the Society, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you all in Hawaii.

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### Advancement of Women

Members of the Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) continue to contribute to writing and revising the proposed "Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women," a product of a joint task force of Divisions 17 and 35. Following the extensive review of the 2003 draft by sponsoring divisions and the Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) and Committee on Psychological Practice and Standards (COPPS) within APA, approximately 20 volunteers have contributed additional materials for inclusion in a revised version. The revised document will be resubmitted in summer 2004 to the BPA as part of the next

phase of seeking APA approval/endorsement of these guidelines.

Events that SAW will be sponsoring at the Honolulu convention include: (a) a champagne breakfast, awards ceremony, and membership meeting from 8:00-9:50 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, in Hospitality Suite A; (b) the 2003 Woman of the Year address, which will be delivered by Lauren Weitzman from noon to 12:50 p.m. on Friday, July 30 (Title: "Multiple Role Realism Reconsidered: A Personal and Professional Journey Seeking Balance"; location, Hawaii Convention Center 327); and (c) an interactive workshop from noon to 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, which is tentatively

titled "On Developing and Sustaining an Identity as a Feminist Multicultural Counseling Psychologist" (location: Hospitality Suite A). This workshop will expand on a theme that was addressed at the Division 17 mid-year retreat: the need for counseling psychologists to actively construct and celebrate the rich identities they develop and sustain within diverse contexts and specialization areas.

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## SECTIONS

### College and University Counseling Centers

The Section on College and University Counseling Centers (SCUCC) recently concluded elections for 2004-2005. Congratulations to: **Sherry Benton**, Chair-Elect; **Jeana Dressel**, Communications Officer; and **Virginia Bell-Pringle**, Treasurer. Jeana is currently Treasurer, and we are pleased that she will continue on the Board as Communications Officer.

We express our deep appreciation to Barry Schreier, outgoing Communications Officer, who was instrumental in several initiatives, not the least of which was giving our website a slick new look, and helping to keep our membership list up to date. Barry and Jeana coordinated efforts to accomplish the difficult task of maintaining a membership list of over 150, which includes members, professional affiliates, and student affiliates. Our congratulations to Barry, President-Elect of the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCCTA), as he assumes the responsibilities of President in October 2004. He will, however, remain actively involved in SCUCC as our WebWizard.

We are particularly indebted to Rebecca MacNair-Semands, our outgoing Past Chair. Rebecca is the Section's founding Chair. This Section's existence and growth is due in large measure to Rebecca's vision and commitment. Thank you, Rebecca. We will miss you as an officer, but knowing how important your involvement is to this Section, we anticipate

that your cherished participation will continue to guide its purpose.

Section meetings at APA are planned for July 30 as follows: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Section Luncheon and Roundtable Discussion; and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Business Meeting. Check the final APA schedule when it is printed. Plan to join your colleagues for lively and informative dialogue. Suggested roundtable topics thus far include:

- Making advocacy work – Campus Care and Counseling Act
- Infusing multicultural issues into training for trainees and staff
- Exploring the different and conflicting ideas regarding the term and the concept of multiculturalism
- Group psychotherapy as primary treatment
- Creative programs to deal with increased problems and demands (college student serious mental illness)
- Breakdown of staff communication and teamwork in the face of increased workload and stress involved (i.e., staff continuing to do competent, ethical work with students, but with decreased patience and goodwill towards one another)
- Exploration of bi-cultural or bi-racial issues for our students—students who span two or more cultures
- Responding to incompatible pressures of increased need for services with decreased budgetary resources

- Current status of doctoral training programs in counseling psychology

The Section is sponsoring a convention program entitled “Where’s the vocational psychology in university counseling centers?” The program will be chaired by Jeanne Hinkelman, University of Tulsa. Presenters include Jane Swanson and Barbara Yanico, Southern Illinois University; Jennie Cassidy, Appalachian State University; Jeffrey Prince, University of California-Berkeley; Sherri Turner, University of Minnesota; and discussant John Krumboltz, Stanford University. In addition, Section member Stewart Cooper, Valparaiso University, will serve as chair and discussant for a symposium on “Evidence-based practice in college mental health” that includes Tom Baez, University of Michigan; Jaquie Resnick, University of Florida; Ian Birky, Lehigh University; Tim Mulligan, Oklahoma State University; and Carolyn Lee, Indiana University. These are excellent programs that we encourage you to include in your convention schedule.

Visit our website at [www.div17.org/scucc](http://www.div17.org/scucc) for information about our Section and ways to get involved. We look forward to seeing you in Hawaii.

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### Positive Psychology — Section-in-Formation

#### Spreading the Word

One mission of the Positive Psychology Section-in-Formation is to *disseminate* positive psychology information to counseling psychologists, other psychologists, and the public via a listserv, a website, presentations, and publications. This quarter we have been quite productive in this area.

The website ([www.div17.com/positivepsychology](http://www.div17.com/positivepsychology)) has been designed to inform visitors about positive psychology happenings. We hope you find it educational and user-friendly. Thanks to Daniel and Celenie Singley for their outstanding work on the site.

The first issue of the electronic newsletter, “Naming and Nurturing,” is being disseminated to members and other folks

interested in positive psychology. Thanks to Allison Rose Lopez for her design and layout of the newsletter.

New undergraduate positive psychology courses are being offered by at least two of our members. Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti (California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo) and Jeana Magyar-Moe (University of Wisconsin-Steven's Point) are teaching full sections of the course in the upcoming semester.

#### Positive Psychology Meetings

At the APA Convention in Honolulu, join other members at the Positive Psychology Section-in-Formation business meeting from 12 noon to 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, in Hospitality Suite B.

Looking for an outstanding scholarly summit? The International Positive Psychology Summit is being held in Washington, D.C., from September 30 to October 3, 2004. See [www.gallup.hu/pps/](http://www.gallup.hu/pps/) for an outstanding list of speakers and registration materials.

#### Join Now!

Please contact me if you would like to join the SIF and/or to contribute to any of our initiatives.

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## SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

### SCP Past President Louise Douce testifies before Congress

#### Dr. Douce speaks on mental health needs of college and university students

On Wednesday, April 28th, Dr. Louise Douce, Ph.D., Director of Counseling and Consultative Services at Ohio State University, testified before the Senate Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Subcommittee, chaired by Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH). The hearing, entitled *Mental Health in Children and Youth: Issues Throughout the Developmental Process*, was convened to help Subcommittee members better understand the needs, strengths, weaknesses and problems associated with the provision of mental health services to children from the ages of birth to 25.

Recommended by APA's Public Policy Office, Dr. Douce was invited to come to Washington and provide testimony on the mental and behavioral health needs of college students. Her testimony was well received. Using examples from her campus and national statistics, she clearly articulated why mental and behavioral health services on college campuses are important. Further, she outlined some of the major issues in college student mental health, including depression; anxiety and anger; eating disorders; traumatic stress reactions following exposure to violence in the community and war; date rape, harassment and stalking; family discord, dysfunction and abuse; disasters around the world; alcohol and



*Division 17 Past President Louise Douce testifies before the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*

substance abuse; and future career and crisis of hope.

Throughout her testimony, Dr. Douce did a fantastic job promoting S. 2215 – APA's policy proposal, the Campus Care and Counseling Act. Introduced in March of this year by two Subcommittee members, Senators Jack Reed (D-RI) and Mike DeWine (R-OH), the legislation authorizes \$10 million for competitive grants to centers on college campus that provide mental and behavioral health services to students. Dr. Douce was an outstanding witness and thoughtfully answered questions from both Senators DeWine and Reed.

Overall, psychology was very well represented at the subcommittee hearing. In addition to Dr. Douce, two other expert psychologists testified: Joy D. Osofsky, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Public Health of Louisiana State University and President of Zero to Three; and Maryann Davis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Mental Health Services Research.

To read Dr. Douce's testimony in full, visit [http://health.senate.gov/testimony/79\\_tes.html](http://health.senate.gov/testimony/79_tes.html)

*This story and the accompanying photos are reprinted from the APA website; see [www.apa.org/ppo/issues/edoucestestimony.html](http://www.apa.org/ppo/issues/edoucestestimony.html).*



*Dr. Douce with Senators DeWine (R-OH) and Reed (D-RI) before the hearing*

### VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING

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process is to base nominations and elections to the ARC and CoA on performance as a site visitor and on the ARC. Those who are past and current members of the CoA also indicate that the workings of the current CoA are relatively uninfluenced by guild concerns and that there is no reason to expect this situation

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issues). That is an unfortunate situation, since the advancement of human rights issues in the U.S. has come to a standstill in many cases, with some loss of hard-fought gains occurring in other instances. When minority groups such

to change under the new model.

So, this is the proposal of the ad hoc Advisory Council in a nutshell. Because accreditation is so critical to education in Counseling Psychology, it is important that the Society respond to the proposal in a thoughtful way. If you would like your voice to be heard on this issue, please forward comments to me at [murdockn@umkc.edu](mailto:murdockn@umkc.edu), (816) 235-2495, or at ED 215, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO

as LGBT people continue to be oppressed, our psychological well-being is at stake. The mission of our Section is to expand understanding of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender populations among Counseling and Psychological professionals, students and all those they impact in their roles as clinicians, researchers, teachers, consultants and authors. Although many of us play a less active role in

64110. You can also contact any of the other members of the SCP Executive Board with the same effect.

Thank you again for allowing me the pleasure of serving as your Vice President for Education and Training. It has truly been an honor.

Nancy L. Murdock  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
[murdockn@umkc.edu](mailto:murdockn@umkc.edu)

increasing our awareness and understanding of sexual orientation and gender identity issues in times like these, I hope that more of us will find ways to increase our involvement in this important work.

David Whitcomb  
University of North Dakota  
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## REPORTS

### The Apprentice: Gina Torino on Serving as Assistant to the President

I feel honored to be able to write this piece on my experiences as an assistant to the President of the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP), **Dr. Derald Wing Sue**. When Dr. Sue first asked me to assist him with his duties related to his presidency during my first year as a doctoral student in the Spring of 2003, I was very excited and intrigued because until that point I did not have much knowledge about the functions and roles SCP plays in the larger field of counseling psychology. In this piece, I would like to highlight some of my duties and responsibilities as Dr. Sue's assistant and discuss how the role of "**Assistant to the President**" can be an excellent opportunity for doctoral students to become *mentored* and *socialized* into the field of counseling psychology.

When I first began to take on my role as Assistant to the President, Dr. Sue informed me that one of my primary responsibilities would be to maintain and organize all correspondence related to SCP matters. Initially, I thought this would be a fairly easy task because I anticipated having to organize only about 50 or so e-mails a month—but I was mistaken. Over a 10-month period, we have compiled over 2,000 e-mails! I never knew how many people are intimately involved with the functioning of SCP (i.e., the executive board, committee members, liaisons, special interest groups, fellows, outside contacts, etc.) and how all of these people need to correspond with Dr. Sue fairly frequently to carry out their own responsibilities. Consequently, my organizational skills have been really put to the test.

I was also responsible for coordinating activities for the mid-year meeting (i.e. room reservation issues, catering, compiling the agenda book, etc.). And, in addition to preparing for the mid-year meeting, I actually attended it. This was a great experience for me because I had the opportunity to meet several leaders in the field of counseling psychology. The people I have met seem to have a lot of pride in being counseling psychologists, and their commitment to the field is evidenced in the work they produce. In addition, I witnessed how decisions are made and the role that SCP plays in shaping the field of counseling psychology. For example, at the retreat on the "**State of**



**Counseling Psychology,**" one of the major themes that emerged was the need to improve communication both within SCP and from SCP to the public and other institutions. Everyone at the meeting could then take these ideas back to their respective institutions. I now understood more fully how ideas are generated and how they get mobilized. The big picture finally came together for me.

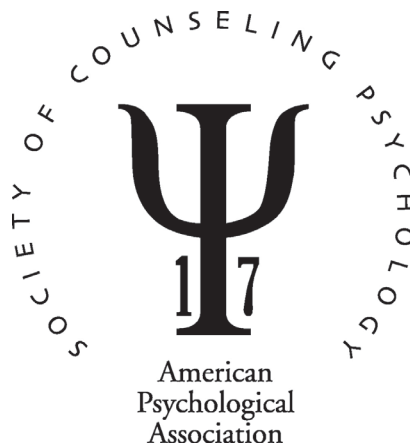
Working as an assistant to Dr. Sue has been an invaluable apprenticeship. Seeing Dr. Sue in another capacity other than professor has

broadened my conception of what I can potentially do as a counseling psychologist. As President of SCP, Dr. Sue has inspired and encouraged me to develop my own leadership skills. Prior to taking on my role as assistant, I never thought about serving on a committee or running for office within SCP because I did not know I could. Having this exposure and having Dr. Sue's encouragement has made me realize my potential to serve as a leader when I finish my doctorate. I consider the experience to be a critical part of my counseling psychology education.

In closing, I would strongly recommend that SCP make the "Assistant to the President" an official position by offering a modest stipend. I truly believe that this is a demanding, worthwhile, and important role. Making this position official would be an effective way for SCP to promote the growth and development of future leaders in the field of counseling psychology.

I want to thank all of the members of the executive board for your kindness and your mentorship. I would especially like to thank **Michael Mobley** for thinking of including this piece in the newsletter. See you in Hawaii!

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Teachers College, Columbia University  
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The Society of Counseling Psychology has a new logo! Be on the lookout for free bookmarks featuring the logo at the APA Convention in Honolulu. There will also be SCP T-shirts with the new logo for sale at the Convention.



## REPORTS

### Student Affiliate Group: Professional Identity and the Future

SAG-sponsored student programming at this year's APA convention concerns professional identity challenges of counseling psychologists in various work settings. Our professional panel will include **John O'Brien** (Mental Health Associates of Maine), who will address challenges in private practice; **Cal Stoltenberg** (University of Oklahoma), who will address challenges faced by academics and researchers; and **Karen Taylor** (Ohio State University), who will address challenges arising from changes experienced in university and college counseling centers. **Roberta Nutt** (Texas Woman's University) will serve as discussant. This program will take place on Thursday, July 29, from 10:00-10:50 a.m., in Room 323B of the Hawaii Convention Center. The topic of this symposium was generated as a result of several significant events and experiences over the past few years, all of which we have been involved in as a result of our role as SAG Co-Chairs.

The first of these events is the Houston Conference of 2001. As the fourth national conference of counseling psychologists, this

event—coinciding roughly with the outset of our three-year term as SAG host institution—provided members of our Executive Board with an immediate sense of the scope of our Division, the commitment of its most active and accomplished members, and ways in which core components of our professional identity are made manifest in the varied work that counseling psychologists do at the national level. Though this perspective is actively modeled within counseling psychology training programs, our Executive Board greatly benefited from the broader awareness gleaned from this conference. This event and the context that it provided have directly influenced all of our subsequent work. Equally important are the professional relationships that originated at this conference, many of which have grown considerably over the past three years. Having the opportunity to become intimately involved in the work of the Division under the presidential leadership of **Melba Vasquez, Louise Douce, and Derald Wing Sue** has been a true privilege, providing innumerable examples of core components of

our professional identity being enacted in powerful fashion. In his recent Division 17 Newsletter column as well as a recent SAG Newsletter interview, current SCP President Derald Wing Sue noted that the perspective of students, representing the future of our profession, is highly valued by Division leadership. We found this to be true at the Houston Conference, just as it was at the recent Executive Board mid-winter meeting and retreat in San Diego, where events and experiences of our three-year term as host institution culminated in quite meaningful fashion. The perspective that we have gathered as young professionals has been impacted significantly by the benchmark events highlighted here, just as our professional identity has been shaped by those who have peopled the events themselves.

As we move into the field as young professionals, we draw significantly from these experiences, feeling strongly that the vibrancy and vitality we have witnessed will continue to endure. Still, as we consider the future of our profession and the various roles that we aspire to (the sizeable shoes that we are called to fill...!), we must integrate what we have learned while also honoring the evolving nature of various work contexts. This calls for creativity, innovation, and an interdisciplinary spirit. We will seek to address these issues through our symposium in Hawaii. This will be a richly informative session for students and a natural byproduct of the very meaningful professional mentoring that we have received over the past three years. As we move forward into the journey of our careers and the endeavors of life, we will continue to emulate the example set by those mentioned here and others we have encountered along the way. Not least of these are our Faculty Advisors – **Dr. Loreto R. Prieto** and **Dr. James L. Werth, Jr.**, both of whom have led us with distinction and wisdom over the course of the past three years. Speaking for our entire Executive Board (three years' worth!), we thank you for your generous and enthusiastic guidance.

Christopher J. McNally, M.A.  
Colleen P. Maguire, M.A.  
SAG Co-Chairs  
The University of Akron

### Membership Report

As of its most recent census (i.e., March 2004), the Division had 2,232 paid members for 2004. Some 127 persons had not yet renewed their membership for the year by that time. If you need to renew your APA membership and can't find the form, call (800) 374-2721 or e-mail [membership@apa.org](mailto:membership@apa.org). The process is fast and easy, and your renewal will ensure that you receive Division publications.

Please also encourage your colleagues to join the Division (see application on page 23 of this Newsletter).

In February and March, the following 31 individuals newly joined the Division. Please extend them a warm welcome!

Craig Anderson	Nancy Field	Amber Roberts
Virginia Bell-Pringle	Yolanda Garcia	Dan Segrist
Carole Beyer	Randy Hartman	Lori Simons
Kenneth Browner	Carolyn Heineman	Lynwood Small
Wally Bzdell	Roy Joy	Darryl Townes
Deb Cohen	Jacob Levy	Kimberly VanGoda
Suzette Diederich	Hsin-Tine Tina Liu-Tom	Christopher Vye
William Doherty	Rich McLaughlin	Nathaniel Wade
Iverson Eiken	William Murray	Mordechai Zeiger
Lynnea Erickson	Eyrn Parks	
Anne Farrar-Anton	John Patella	

*Sarah Knox, Membership Chair*  
*Marquette University*  
*sarah.knox@marquette.edu*

## REPORTS

### From the Federal Advocacy Coordinator

Millions of Americans think they have good health insurance coverage until their son, daughter or spouse becomes anxious or depressed and needs to see a psychologist. Insurance coverage is often generous for surgery or other medical visits but stingy for mental health treatment. If you are on a university faculty or work for a government institution, you may already have fair mental health coverage, but many families do not. Please take a few minutes and let your Senator know that you care about access to mental health treatment for all.

The **Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act (H.R. 953 & S. 486)** expands the 1996 mental health parity act by requiring insurance companies

to put all mental health benefits on a par with medical/surgical benefits. (Currently, parity is required only for lifetime and yearly limits.) It allows companies with 50 or fewer employees to opt out and does not include out-of-network or substance-abuse coverage.

Sixty-nine Senators are co-sponsors for the mental health parity bill, but the legislation could die if it gets crowded out by the busy Senate schedule. Take five minutes and go to [apapractice.org](http://apapractice.org) to ask your Senator to move the Paul Wellstone mental health parity bill. The process is simple:

- Go to the APA Practice homepage at [www.apapractice.org](http://www.apapractice.org).
- Click the red "GO" button under "Contact

Congress" in the Legislative Action Center square on the upper right side.

- Enter your Zip code, and your Senators' contact information will appear.
- Send the APA-prepared e-mail or write your own.

A more detailed description of the bill appears at the bottom of this page, along with a list of the 69 cosponsors in the U.S. Senate. If you have any questions about the website or the legislation, please contact me at the e-mail address below.

Bobbie Celeste  
Federal Advocacy Coordinator  
[bceleste@ohpsych.org](mailto:bceleste@ohpsych.org)

### *What is the Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act?*

The Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2003 amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain employee group health plans or related insurances providing both medical-surgical and mental health benefits from imposing mental health treatment limitations or financial requirements unless comparable limitations and requirements are imposed upon medical-surgical benefits. This bill:

- states that the foregoing shall not be construed as requiring a group health plan (or related insurances) to: (1) provide any mental health benefits; (2) prevent the medical management of mental health benefits; or (3) require the provision of specific mental health services, except to the extent that failure to provide such services would result in a disparity between the coverage of mental health and medical-surgical benefits.
- exempts specified small employers from such requirements.
- requires that, in the case of a group health plan that offers a participant or beneficiary two or more benefit package options, the coverage requirements shall be applied separately with respect to each such option.

- provides that, in the case of a plan or insurance providing in-network mental health benefits, out-of-network mental health benefits need not be provided at parity to medical-surgical benefits, as long as in-network mental health benefits are provided at parity with medical-surgical benefits and the plan or insurance provides reasonable access to in-network providers and facilities.
- requires a General Accounting Office study of such requirements' effects upon health insurance costs, access, and quality and a cost estimation of extending such requirements to the treatment of substance abuse and chemical dependency.

The bill is cosponsored by the following 69 Senators (listed alphabetically by last name):

Akaka, Daniel K. - 3/18/03 (HI); Baucus, Max - 3/7/03 (MT); Bayh, Evan - 3/18/03 (IN); Bennett, Robert F. - 2/27/03 (UT); Biden Jr., Joseph R. - 3/7/03 (DE); Bingaman, Jeff - 3/7/03 (NM); Boxer, Barbara - 3/7/03 (CA); Breaux, John B. - 5/6/03 (LA); Burns, Conrad R. - 11/13/03 (MT); Byrd, Robert C. - 5/6/03 (WV); Campbell, Ben Nighthorse - 3/25/04 (CO); Cantwell, Maria - 2/27/03 (WA); Carper, Thomas R. - 7/29/03 (DE); Chafee, Lincoln D. - 2/27/03 (RI); Chambliss, Saxby - 6/20/03 (GA); Clinton, Hillary Rodham - 3/7/03 (NY); Cochran, Thad - 2/27/03 (MS); Coleman, Norm - 2/27/03 (MN); Collins, Susan

M. - 2/27/03 (ME); Conrad, Kent - 5/19/03 (ND); Corzine, Jon - 3/18/03 (NJ); Daschle, Thomas A. - 2/27/03 (SD); Dayton, Mark - 2/27/03 (MN); DeWine, Michael - 3/7/03 (OH); Dodd, Christopher J. - 2/27/03 (CT); Dorgan, Byron L. - 3/7/03 (ND); Durbin, Richard J. - 3/24/03 (IL); Edwards, John - 2/27/03 (NC); Feinstein, Dianne - 3/7/03 (CA); Fitzgerald, Peter - 6/20/03 (IL); Graham, Bob - 5/19/03 (FL); Graham, Lindsey O. - 2/27/03 (SC); Grassley, Charles E. - 2/27/03 (IA); Harkin, Tom - 2/27/03 (IA); Hatch, Orrin G. - 3/18/03 (UT); Hollings, Ernest F. - 3/7/03 (SC); Inouye, Daniel K. - 4/7/03 (HI); Jeffords, James M. - 3/7/03 (VT); Johnson, Tim - 2/27/03 (SD); Kennedy, Edward M. - 2/27/03 (MA); Kerry, John F. - 3/18/03 (MA); Kohl, Herb - 3/18/03 (WI); Landrieu, Mary - 3/7/03 (LA); Lautenberg, Frank R. - 2/27/03 (NJ); Leahy, Patrick J. - 3/24/03 (VT); Levin, Carl - 3/7/03 (MI); Lieberman, Joseph I. - 3/7/03 (CT); Lincoln, Blanche - 2/27/03 (AR); Lugar, Richard G. - 2/27/03 (IN); Mikulski, Barbara A. - 3/7/03 (MD); Miller, Zell - 5/6/03 (GA); Murray, Patty - 2/27/03 (WA); Nelson, Bill - 3/7/03 (FL); Nelson, E. Benjamin - 4/7/03 (NE); Pryor, Mark Lunsford - 5/19/03 (AR); Reed, John F. - 2/27/03 (RI); Reid, Harry M. - 2/27/03 (NV); Roberts, Pat - 2/27/03 (KS); Rockefeller, Jay - 3/7/03 (WV); Sarbanes, Paul S. - 3/18/03 (MD); Schumer, Charles E. - 3/18/03 (NY); Smith, Gordon - 7/14/03 (OR); Snowe, Olympia J. - 3/24/03 (ME); Specter, Arlen - 2/27/03 (PA); Stabenow, Debbie - 3/7/03 (MI); Thomas, Craig - 2/27/03 (WY); Warner, John W. - 2/27/03 (VA); Wyden, Ron - 3/7/03 (OR)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The 9<sup>th</sup> Minnesota International Counseling Institute

Planning is underway for the 9th Minnesota International Counseling Institute (MICI) to be held **August 10-16, 2005**, on the University of Minnesota (UM) Twin Cities campus. The MICI has been held every other year since 1989 and brings together international scholars and practitioners from different regions of the world to promote the cross-cultural exchange of theories, practices, and research about the counseling and psychology professions. The MICI vision supports APA and Division 17's efforts to internationalize psychology and counseling psychology, respectively.

Throughout the years, psychologists and counselors from over 40 countries in Asia,

Africa, Australia, Europe, and the Americas have participated in the MICI. MICI faculty from the University of Minnesota's Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology Program (**Michael Goh, Sunny Hansen, John Romano, Tom Skovholt, and Kay Thomas**) form the core faculty for the Institute. The theme of the 2005 Institute is "Enhancing Lives around the World." **P. Paul Heppner**, Division 17 President-elect, will give the Opening Keynote Address. Division 17 Past President **Louise Douce** keynoted the 2003 Institute.

The Institute, designed primarily for international participants, will focus on contemporary counseling topics and explore how these topics are addressed through practice and research in different parts of the world. The Institute offers a rich diversity of presentations by international participants, UM faculty, and community practitioners, as

well as in-depth discussions about salient counseling issues. Participants also visit several exemplary mental health agencies such as the renowned Center for Victims of Torture and the American Psychiatric Association-awarded Community-University Health Care Center. The 2005 MICI is designed to encourage interaction and discussion amongst participants. Social activities throughout the week allow for more informal dialogue and intercultural exchange. The enrollment of the Institute is limited to maximize group cohesion and communication. We especially encourage international students and scholars in the United States to participate.

Further information about the MICI can be found at <http://education.umn.edu/EdPsych/CSPP/MICI/default.html>. To be on the MICI mailing list and to receive a brochure and call for papers, please e-mail [cspp-adm@umn.edu](mailto:cspp-adm@umn.edu) or call (612) 624-6827.

#### Fellowship Committee 2003-2004

The Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce that four *current* Fellows of APA have been approved by the Society Executive Board to be Fellows of the Society of Counseling Psychology. These persons are:

Patricia Arredondo, Ph.D.  
Carol Goodheart, Ed.D.  
Judith Worell, Ph.D.  
Silvia Sara Canetto, Ph.D.

Congratulations to these newest Fellows of our Society!

In addition, the APA Membership Committee has approved all five nominees of our Society for *initial* Fellow. Official action on these persons needs to be taken by the Board of Directors and the Council of Representatives at the APA convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. Announcements await that action.

Looking ahead to the next round of nominations and applications for initial Fellow within the Society, see the announcement on page 20 of this newsletter.

Finally, I want to thank all Fellowship committee members for their diligent and responsible work and very long hours. They were great!

Robert Conyne  
Chair, Fellowship Committee, 2003-04

#### Division 17 Endowment Fund

We are making an effort this year to build the Division 17 Endowment Fund at the American Psychological Foundation. The fund was initially developed to sponsor innovative projects that support the practice and science of counseling psychology. In this fund, the principal is preserved, and the income earned is used to sponsor projects. All contributions are tax-deductible.

As an added incentive for making contributions for the year 2004, we now have a matching contribution to a total of \$8,000. This means that an individual contribution of \$100 would be matched, making it a \$200 contribution to the Division 17 fund. Potentially, we could add \$16,000 to the fund in 2004 (\$8,000 in contributions and \$8,000 with the match).

Please consider making a donation to the Division 17 Endowment Fund by writing a check for any amount to "American Psychological Foundation." Write on your check, or on a note accompanying the check, that the donation is for the Division 17 Endowment Fund. Send your check to the American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20002-4242.

If you have any questions regarding the fund or the matching opportunities, please contact Bruce Walsh at [walsh.1@osu.edu](mailto:walsh.1@osu.edu) or call (614) 292-4165.

#### Planning a Conference?

Consider offering  
**Continuing Education Credits**  
through the Society of  
Counseling Psychology!

Contact Tammi Vacha-Haase  
for more information

email: [tvh@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:tvh@lamar.colostate.edu)  
phone: (970) 491-5729

#### New SIG on Adoption Practice and Research

A Special Interest Group is in the early stages of forming. It is entitled "Adoption Practice and Research." Those interested in research or practice with adoptees, adoptive parents and families, or birthparents and families are welcome to join us! There are no dues. Several folks have already expressed an interest, but we need more to proceed. Projects will be determined by the group once it is formed and approved by Division 17. If you are interested, contact Mary O'Leary Wiley at [wiley510@aol.com](mailto:wiley510@aol.com) or (814) 942-4045.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Call For Division 17 Fellowship Nominations

**Deadline: September 1, 2004**

Each year Division 17, the Society of Counseling Psychology, is given the opportunity to recognize members of the Division who have had significant impact on the specialty of Counseling Psychology. The impact pertains to the areas of science, teaching and training, service delivery, administration, policy development, and/or advocacy.

Fellowship is an honor bestowed upon members who have made "unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology." Their contributions are viewed as having enriched or advanced Counseling Psychology well beyond the level that normally would be expected of a professional psychologist. Nominees must meet both APA and Division 17 requirements to be considered for Fellow status. The APA requirements for Fellow Status are as follows:

- Receipt of a doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation, or from a program primarily psychological in nature, and conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing.
- Prior membership as an APA member for at least one year and membership in the Division through which the nominations is made.
- Active engagement at the time of nomination in the advancement of psychology in any of its aspects.
- Five years of acceptable professional experience subsequent to the granting of the doctoral degree.

Additional requirements for Fellow status in Division 17 are:

- At least three years post-graduate professional experience in counseling psychology.
- Membership in the Division for at least one year.
- Current engagement in education and training, practice, or research in counseling psychology.
- A significant and distinctive contribution to Counseling Psychology in one or more of the following areas: Scientific Achievement, Professional Practice, Leadership and Administration, Teaching and Training, and/or Recognition of Excellence.

For Current Fellows of other APA Divisions, only the following is required:

- Current vita.
- Self-statement detailing contributions and impact on Counseling Psychology.

Any member or Fellow of Division 17 may make a nomination. Self-nominations are also acceptable. Nominations should be sent via regular mail or e-mail to the Chair of the Fellows Committee:

Charles R. Ridley, Ph.D.  
Counseling Psychology Program  
Wright Education Building  
Indiana University  
201 N. Rose Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47405-1006  
e-mail: cridley@indiana.edu

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles submitted for publication in the next issue of the Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter (October 2004) should be approximately 300-500 words in length and must be received by the editor no later than **August 20, 2004**.

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

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Counseling Psychology, 16 Hill Hall  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
Columbia, MO 65211  
phone (573) 882-3382  
fax (573) 884-5989  
[mobleymi@missouri.edu](mailto:mobleymi@missouri.edu)

## ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter, contact Michael Mobley at [mobleymi@missouri.edu](mailto:mobleymi@missouri.edu).

After the advertisement has been received and approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to Division 17 Treasurer Roberta L. Nutt, Dept. of Psychology & Philosophy, P.O. Box 425470, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX 76204.

Advertising rates and standard sizes are as follows:

Size	Cost	Wd. x Height
Full page	\$250	8" x 10"
Half page	\$150	8" x 5"
Quarter page	\$100	5 ¼" x 4" or 2 ½" x 9"

The Proposal deadline  
for *next year's*  
APA Convention is  
**December 3, 2004.**

The 2005 Convention  
will take place from  
August 18-21, 2005,  
in Washington, D.C.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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and practice techniques of the Society. I will be examining ways we can promote our work not only at the APA convention but elsewhere that includes cutting-edge invited addresses, as well as a wide range of information on particular themes to prominently highlight the critically important work our members are doing.

- **Affirm and value the work of scientists within the Society.**

At present, the research within our specialty is providing a wide range of knowledge about many critical societal issues. Science provides the bedrock of the profession, and it is essential that we keep this value in full view in any future developments of the profession. A key issue is how we are training and mentoring the next generation of researchers to develop the future scholarship of our specialty that will result in lasting contributions in alleviating significant societal problems, as well as cherish and honor the contributions of our existing scholars. I want to work to promote the quality of and broaden the scope of our research with a wide range of populations that addresses significant societal problems of tomorrow.

- **Enhance and promote multicultural issues.**

Our society is highly regarded within APA for our awareness, commitment, and contributions to multicultural issues. However, sometimes it seems that we have only begun. Much remains to be done in terms of recruitment, retention and the education and training of our students and professionals in Counseling Psychology to truly be multiculturally competent. Much remains to be done in terms of our members openly and deeply discussing difficult issues within our multicultural dreams (e.g., different multicultural ideals, training goals and visions). Much remains to be done to enhance our collaborative relations with diverse groups who share some of our multicultural goals (e.g., Divisions 35, 44, 45, and 51). I believe the Society can accomplish much by promoting these issues within our Society and beyond, and I will be working to move us further along in this critical area.

- **Promote and value practitioners in our specialty.**

At present, we have practitioners who are addressing a very wide range of societal needs. Our students are very competitive in diverse internships across the nation and performing very well in a broad range of internship sites. It is critical that we explore ways that the Society can learn from the expertise of our practitioner members, inform practitioners about cutting-edge practice issues, as well as provide opportunities to enhance their skills. Most important, I want to understand what the Society can do so that more of our practitioners find the Society a useful group with which to be affiliated.

- **Enhance cooperative relationships with other professional organizations.**

Presently, the Society has a number of relationships with other professional organizations. Perhaps some of the closest relationships are with organizations such as the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA), the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD), the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), the American Academy

of Counseling Psychology (AACoP), and the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), as well as a number of Divisions within APA, such as Divisions 42, 44, 35, 45, and 51. I will be exploring how we can enhance our abilities to collaborate with not only these groups, but other groups as well, such as the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and the National Mental Health Association (NMHA). Clearly, we have a lot of common interests, and I want to investigate how we can coordinate with a larger sphere of professionals who are doing work related to our specialty.

### A Call for Participation!

These are ambitious but attainable goals. I am dedicated to working very hard to achieve these goals, but as my presidential project suggests, we are much stronger working together. If any of these goals resonate with you, I invite anyone who would like to work toward these goals to contact me at the address below. I look forward to working with the membership to build upon and promote our diverse strengths in the next months and years.

P. Paul Heppner  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
HeppnerP@missouri.edu



**Reminder:** During this year's Convention in Honolulu, all substantive APA programming will end at 2 p.m. However, Division 17 *will* hold programming meetings (business, awards ceremonies, social hours, etc.) after 2 p.m. until early evening.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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- Gargi Roysircar-Sodowsky.** As you can see from the SCP Program summary in this issue, traditional and cutting-edge topics are well represented throughout. We have symposia, discussion groups, poster sessions, award/fellows addresses and conversation hours on empirically supported principles of therapeutic change, vocational psychology, cultural competence, heterosexism, ethics, professional identity, racial discrimination, feminist perspectives, prevention, supervision and training, occupational health in Japan, higher education, and more. I strongly encourage all to attend the Leona Tyler Award address to be given by last year's recipient, **Donald Zytowski**, and that of our new Fellows. These two back-to-back events will be held Friday, July 30, beginning at 3 p.m. and continuing until our scheduled social hour.
- I am anticipating the official unveiling of our new SCP logo to be shared with the membership. The decision to select the final version of the logo required constant work with an APA graphic designer and continuing deliberation by the Executive Board. As you might expect, there were many opinions and perspectives, although we were united in common themes: professionalism, inclusion, unity, simplicity of expression, and symbolic abstraction. Luckily, **Robert Carter's** suggestion to stay with tradition broke the deadlock. I am especially grateful to **Nancy Hansen** for her leadership in creating the many designs we chose from, and her guidance in helping us come to a decision. At the convention, we will be selling T-Shirts with our Division logo and giving out complimentary bookmarks in celebration. I thank in advance my two student assistants, **Gina Torino** and **Christina Capodilupo**, for taking charge of this task on behalf of SCP.
  - I am eagerly looking forward to celebrating a historic landmark achieved by our Division journal, *The Counseling Psychologist*. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that *TCP* achieved a great distinction when Sage Publications informed us that a study by the Institute for Scientific Information identified it as

the second most impactful journal among applied research journals in 2002. The ranking is based upon the Social Sciences Citation Index relative index value for citation frequency and the stature of its editorial board. While the continuing rise of *TCP* has been the work of many, I especially congratulate **Puncky Heppner** and **Robert Carter**, the immediate past and present editors, for their stewardship.

- I am excited and anticipate meeting the students and faculty of Marquette University, which will become the new official **Student Affiliate Group Host Institution**. This transition from the University of Akron to Marquette takes place in Hawaii. For the past three years, SCP has been very impressed with the work of the Division 17 SAG, and especially its two co-Chairs, **Christopher McNally** and **Colleen Maguire**. As I have mentioned before, both Chris and Colleen have done an outstanding job as SAG representatives. For the past few years, they have sat in our Executive Board meetings and contributed to our decision-making process on important issues facing our profession. To watch these two young future counseling psychologists work in those meetings reassures me that our future as a Society and profession will be in good hands. I encourage everyone to attend the SAG poster session and the social hour to meet these fine students. As I've said before, students are the lifeblood of SCP and our profession.
- I am excited about attending as many of the Hospitality Suite activities as possible. For years, the Suite scheduling has been like a mini-convention within the larger convention. The programming is, however, more related to the many specific groups sponsored or supported by SCP. They represent a valuable way for members to become more intimately involved with the division. Our co-chairs, **Christine Yeh** and **Bryan Kim**, have been working tirelessly to schedule a full series of events and raise funds to defray costs for the Suite and for the endowment fund. Those interested in getting more involved with SCP should seriously consider attending Section meetings and those held by Special Interest Groups. I recommend, however, that should you desire to attend, you check with the groups holding the

meetings to make sure they are open. Most welcome members and actively seek your participation.

- I anticipate a full turnout for our pre-convention workshop on **Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners**. Please register early as space is limited. It will be aimed at implementing the APA Multicultural Guidelines that were passed by Council in 2002 and published in the *American Psychologist* in 2003. The workshop will be held Tuesday, July 27, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., and four hours of CE credit will be awarded to attendees. The workshop was originally proposed by SCP to occur in Toronto but was rescheduled for this year's convention. It is sponsored by Divisions 17, 42, 45 and the APA Board of Professional Affairs. I am indebted to **Mary O'Leary Wiley** (who worked on this last year), **Jaquie Resnick**, and **Jean Carter** for organizing the workshop. We are also grateful to **Patricia Arredondo**, **Nadya Fouad**, **Miquel Gallardo** and **Thomas Parham** for volunteering their time to conduct the workshop.
- I anticipate sharing with you the outcome of my Presidential project on Implementing the Multicultural Guidelines as it relates to the Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Multicultural Psychology and Education. In addition to the regular support of the TC Cross-Cultural Winter Roundtable, SCP this year became a major sponsor. **Madonna Constantine**, Director of the Roundtable, graciously agreed to work on the presidential project by taking the lead in editing a book, *Strategies for Building Multicultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings*, that came from the conference held on February 20-21, 2004. She has already edited a number of the keynotes and symposia as chapters, signed a contract with John Wiley and Sons, and has generously donated all future royalties to SCP to be used on multicultural projects and activities.
- I am excited about what has been conveyed to me by **Bill Parham**, our representative to the National Multicultural Conference and Summit to be held January 27-28, 2005, in Hollywood, California. The theme for the upcoming event will be *The*

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*Psychology of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual Orientation and Disability: What Works, For Whom and Under What Circumstances.* I am looking forward to the exciting program they are planning, but also because they will reinstitute a program to honor elders of our profession. As some of you know, the first two Summits had programs on HONORING SENIOR WOMEN OF COLOR and HONORING SENIOR MEN OF COLOR. Both of those programs not only gave us a look into the personal lives of these men and women, but also revealed the courage it took to be pioneers in fighting for social justice issues.

- It is with pleasure that I report a new Special Task Group on Evidence-Based Practice that was formed during our midyear meeting in San Diego. It was **Bruce Wampold** and **Rod Goodyear** who asked for our support and endorsement of the **Principles of Empirically Supported Interventions** written by **Wampold, Lichtenberg, & Waeher (2002)** and published in *TCP*. As discussion on these principles developed, it became increasingly clear that they represented an excellent means of integrating science and practice. Plans are underway to merge them with APA President-Elect **Ron Levant's** presidential initiative on evidence-based interventions. Members of the STG, **Bruce Wampold** and **Jaquie Resnick** (Co-coordinators), **Rosie Bingham**, **Louise Douce**, **Linda Forest**, **Janet Helms**, **Puncky Heppner**, **Nancy Murdock**, and **Lisa Suzuki**, have been hard at work and will meet at the APA Convention with many other groups to

coordinate association efforts.

- I look forward to hearing **Louise Douce** give the formal report of our midyear retreat to the membership on the **STATE OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**. She will share with you the many ideas generated at the retreat which can be found on our website. Already, President-Elect **Puncky Heppner** has chosen the theme of "*Stronger Together: Valuing our Diverse Strengths*" for his presidential initiative. As I move into the role of Past President, I will ask Louise Douce to work with me in giving greater attention to the outcome of the retreat and work to operationalize the ten major themes that arose from this empowering experience. Those who would like to join me in this important initiative are much welcomed.
- I am pleased to report the establishment of a formal relationship between SCP and the Division of Counseling Psychology in the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP). **Frederick Leong**, current President of the IAAP Division of Counseling Psychology, was instrumental in the formation of this organization in 2002. The division will hold an international program in Athens, Greece, in July 2006. Our own **Puncky Heppner** will deliver the keynote address, and I encourage all to attend this historic development in IAAP. This development will do much to promote Counseling Psychology on the world stage.

As I anticipate my departure as President, I look forward to thanking all those who have made my presidency so enjoyable and productive. Certainly, thanks go to all those who serve on the Executive Board (I will not try to name everyone, but many have been mentioned already), those who served so

diligently as chairs, committee members, liaisons, members of Sections and SIGs, and the many members on APA boards, committees, and task forces. Our success as a division has been linked to key people throughout APA and on externally related groups.

While it is impossible to name everyone, several people deserve special recognition. Thank you **Louise**, for your honest and helpful feedback in keeping me on track. Thank you **Puncky**, for your quiet and reassuring presence. Thank you **Nancy Hansen**, for your attention to details. Thank you **Roberta**, for never making me worry about money (smile). Thank you **Jaquie**, for not only your work as one of our VPs, but agreeing to be the SCP photographer during my tenure in office. Thank you **Michael Mobley**, for your superb work on the Newsletter. Thank you **Paul Gore**, for your constant updating and monitoring of the website. Thank you **John O'Brien**, for your work as our Section Chair. Thank you **Robert**, for keeping *TCP* at the pinnacle of excellence.

There is one other person that requires special mention: **Gina Torino**. Gina served as my assistant at Teachers College but was quickly pressed into service because I recognized her excellent organizational skills. Truthfully, Gina has been a godsend. My work as President was eased by her dedication and service to SCP. Her conscientious work habits, understanding of organizational dynamics, ability to relate to people, and ability to grasp the goals of SCP made her an invaluable and unofficial member of the Executive Board.

In closing, I thank the membership of SCP for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

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