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From the Editor

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What "SCP" means to me

Tania Israel, Ph.D.



Several years ago, Division 17 of American Psychological Association (APA) became the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP). Although I hear many people in leadership positions refer to "the Society" or "the SCP," I'm never sure to what extent this nomenclature has seeped into the consciousness of the general membership of the organization, let alone people outside the Society. In an effort to help those three little letters reach their full potential, I'm dedicating my first presidential column to our acronym. Here are some of the things "SCP" means to me...

SCP = Super-competent practitioners. I noticed at the APA Convention this year that there were numerous sessions on ethics sponsored by the SCP. Counseling psychologists are providing guidance regarding applications of ethics to international settings, diversity in the U.S., families, consultation, training, and supervision, among other areas. Furthermore, I am impressed with the leadership of counseling psychologists in developing competencies, guidelines, and policy statements that help us to grow individually and as a field.

SCP = Scientific contributions plentiful. Looking in the APA program and peer-reviewed journals, I am struck by the rigor and range of scientific inquiry conducted by counseling psychologists. Moreover, the nature of our dual training

as researchers and practitioners puts us in a prime position to apply data to influence practice and policy. I appreciate the efforts of counseling psychologists to conduct and disseminate research that helps us know how to alleviate suffering and ameliorate the painful conditions of people's lives.

SCP = Socially-conscious perspectives. There were so many examples at the APA Convention of ways in which counseling psychologists exemplify social consciousness! The Community Engagement Committee, chaired by Chanda Corbett, successfully partnered with the YMCA in San Diego to provide support to families of veterans. The Sections for the Advancement of Women, Ethnic and Racial Diversity, and LGBT Issues raised consciousness about marginalized populations through programming in the SCP hospitality space and within the greater APA Convention. The Exploring Privilege Special Task Group (STG), chaired by Rebecca Toporek, hosted a very well-attended conversation hour. I was so pleased to see a few of the ways that counseling psychologists are working toward a more just and inclusive society!

SCP = Staying connected professionally. I am happy to say that I have appointed a Special Task Group (STG) on Social Media. This STG, chaired by Marcy Rowland, will be developing guidelines for use of social media (e.g., Twitter) within the SCP, as well as implementing social media initiatives (e.g., Facebook page). These efforts should help our membership stay connected between conferences and across geographic distance.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

Y. Barry Chung, Ph.D.



Thank you so much for your trust and support. I am honored and excited to be elected President-Elect of the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP). I had served on the SCP Executive Board as Vice President for Education and Training for the past three years, so I am familiar with the current issues, initiatives, and strategic planning of the association. I would like to support Tania Israel's presi-

dency, and to build on this momentum to advance counseling psychology during my presidency. While I have a few months to finalize ideas for my presidential initiatives, I would love to hear from you any input you may have for the association.

At this moment I am trying to fill all appointments for the committees that report directly to the President. I am delighted that the Executive Board has already appointed the following committee chairs or co-chairs for 2011-12: Kathy Bieschke (Fellowship), Karen O'Brien and Bryan Kim (Awards and Recognitions), Anneliese Singh and Parrish Paul (Hospitality Space), and Claytie Davis III (Convention Programs). As you can see, these are fantastic colleagues and I am extremely grateful for their agreement to serve on these important and time-consuming committees. I hope that by the time this newsletter is published, all members for these committees will have been appointed.

As some of you may know, there was a tragedy in the Philippines that happened in late August 2010. A former police officer in Manila held a bus of Hong Kong tourists hostage for about 10 hours, demanding that the police department clear his records and allow him to return to his former position. The incident turned bloody, with nine persons killed (8 tourists and the gun man), and the rest of the hostages injured. To me, this tragedy was close to home (I am a native of Hong Kong), and I have been following media coverage of the aftermath. As I reflect on this incident, I thought of some implications for counseling psychology in a global context. First, this incident is one of many tragedies around the world in recent history, some of which were natural disasters whereas others were human inflicted. Many persons were victimized and others affected directly or indirectly. These events often exhausted what

was available from local resources, and called for inter-state or international assistance. Besides medical, monetary, and material needs, there were also tremendous needs for psychological services. Are counseling psychologists globally equipped to handle these kinds of tragedies? Are there infrastructures and international policies and agreements that will best facilitate inter-state or international outreach? My second reflection on this issue came from my observation of how some people reacted to the Manila tragedy in ways that involved racial/ethnic stereotyping and attacks. This phenomenon mirrors many events that happened in the United States or around the world, when some people acted out their racism or cultural biases upon terrorist attacks or horrific crimes by individuals of underrepresented cultural groups. What is the role of counseling psychologists in addressing and preventing this kind of behavior? Do we know enough to provide effective interventions? I am talking to the SCP presidential cabinet about these issues, and I hope that we can come up with some effective strategies for positive impact.

Finally, I look forward to sharing some ideas for my presidential initiatives in the Spring 2011 newsletter. Please contact me if you have any suggestion for SCP, or if you want to volunteer for anything or nominate anybody for the association.

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PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John Westefeld, Ph.D.

I have just returned from APA as I write this, and what a wonderful conference it was! I heard many people comment on what a great city San Diego was for the convention, and I found the same to be true. I very much appreciate the fact that many of you came to our Division 17 programs, including the Fellows talks, Puncy Heppner's Leona Tyler speech, our Business Meeting, our socials, my presidential address, as well as our hospitality space programs. As I indicated in my remarks at the business meeting, Division 17 is clearly functioning very well, and is in great hands as we move forward with Tania Israel as our president!

One of my duties this year is to coordinate elections. If any of you have nominees for any of our open positions (President, Secretary, VP-Diversity, Council Rep) please forward these names to me as soon as possible. Self-nominations are also encouraged.

In addition to coordinating elections, Tania has asked me to head up a long term project to revise the SCP Handbook. I will be in touch with many of the past officers and committee chairs as this process unfolds.

I am also exploring ways to involve the past presidents of division 17 in the work of SCP. I have long felt that this may be an underutilized resource in SCP.

Tania is already hard at work, and she will be an outstanding president! Please join me in welcoming her, and supporting her as she begins her term.

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SCP = Sage, capable planners. I have developed a deep appreciation for my predecessors – past-presidents and other leaders who envisioned the future of the SCP and developed bylaws, handbooks, mission statements, strategic plans, and organizational structures that support our activities. The groundwork they laid has helped us become a vibrant, effective, inclusive, and well-respected organization. This year, we are continuing to work on updating the bylaws, and Past President John Westefeld is taking the lead on updating the SCP Handbook. My hope is that, during my presidential year, we will continue to build on and hone our strong organizational foundation.

Whether SCP represents your strong creative passion, your connection to sincere, compassionate people, or part of your serious career plan, I hope that it can be a sane, caring professional home in which you can find people and resources to bring your vision to fruition. I would love to know what SCP means to you! If you are so inclined, I invite you to share your ideas with me at tisrael@education.ucsb.edu.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING REPORT

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I am very excited to begin serving as Vice President for Education and Training, and look forward to working with colleagues to address some very important issues in the preparation of new counseling psychologists. I am also very thankful for the wonderful support I've received from Barry Chung, the previous VP for Education and Training, and am delighted that I'll be able to continue working with him and the other SCP Executive Board members over the next three years.

In the coming months, I will be representing SCP at the Educational Leadership Conference (ELC) and as a liaison to the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) at the APA consolidated meetings in October. The theme for ELC is *Psychology and Lifelong Learning*, and a number of the scheduled presentations will emphasize issues in professional development. I look forward to sharing that information with educators and students in an upcoming report. The discussion at BEA always includes topics of interest to our education community, and this year one of those will be the preparation for an upcoming national conference on doctoral training.

I am continuing to work on addressing the issues related to high-quality Master's-degree level training, which Barry Chung and the leaders of CCPTP have been working on for the last several years. I am also ready to get started on the three goals I set for my term:

1. Establish working groups to address the sequence of training in counseling psychology, with attention to the spectrum of training levels and the balance of science and clinical training;
2. Work with the APA Education Government Relations office to increase funding for counseling psychology training at both the doctoral and predoctoral internship level, with an emphasis on increasing access for members of under-served and marginalized populations;
3. Build on existing and facilitate new relationships with other training communities in psychology, to ensure that we remain influential contributors to the ongoing competency/assessment conversations, particularly as they relate to multicultural competence and social justice.

In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to members of the E & T community to begin working on these goals. I welcome participation by anyone who is interested in working in these areas, and hope that you'll contact me if you want to get involved. I expect that we will have some useful information to share about progress in all of these areas by APA 2011.

I am always happy to receive ideas, input, and feedback about education and training concerns. The best way to reach me is via email (below). Please encourage students and early career colleagues to share their experiences, too.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE REPORT

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It was great to see so many of you at Convention in San Diego this year! What a beautiful city and gracious hosts we had. Our Stakeholders Breakfast was one of the highlights for me of the Convention as it was a time for the Practice Stakeholders of SCP to come together and identify key issues for advocacy within the practice of counseling psychology. Issues discussed included: the internship crisis, struggles that counseling psychologists are finding within loan forgiveness programs that designate "clinical psychologist" as the provider, strategies for helping independent practitioners make the leap into electronic medical records such as an APA tool kit, or options for stimulus money such as is available for psychiatry practices, the social justice issues associated with insurance reimburse-

ment & panel decisions, the importance of infusing teaching about aging into the curriculum as counseling psychology is committed to lifespan development and practitioners will continue to treat an aging population, the ongoing importance of ensuring that practitioners are represented in SCP leadership as well as at CAPP and BPA meetings, and finally, strategies for getting our students who are interested in practice to be involved in SCP. The Stakeholders had an opportunity to hear a report from Dr. Chris Brownson, chair of the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA), regarding the work of this multi-disciplinary group of professionals that includes members from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), American College Personnel Asso-

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ciation (ACPA), American Psychiatric Association (ApA), Association of University College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD), American College Health Association (ACHA), as well as Dr. Traci Callandrillo and Dr. Chris Brownson from the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Brownson reported to the Stakeholders that this group met for the fourth time in March 2010 and was hosted by NASPA at their annual conference. The major initiative of HEMHA currently is to bring together national experts to put together what campuses should consider for our “student of concern teams.” This collaborative effort of a range of practitioners who are all concerned with student mental health should be beneficial to all who practice, learn, or teach in campus communities.

Practice Stakeholders also had an opportunity to meet with Dr. Ron Palomares, Assistant Executive Director of the Practice Directorate about the impact of healthcare reform on the practice of psychology. Dr. Palomares shared that the trend will be for health care to become integrated so that psychological care takes place within the primary health care office, rather than having patients move from site to site. This is being described as having a “health care home” in the literature and increasingly, psychologists are becoming part of the primary care home, increasing access to treatment for many who need it. Further, Dr. Palomares shared that health care reform is moving care away from a treatment of disease model towards a treatment of the patient model, which integrates the psychological well-

being into health care. There is a shift away from payment for services and items towards payment for results. This will necessitate the documentation of assessment and discussion was held among Stakeholders about how this could impact the types of clients that practitioners were willing to take into case-loads. The issue of payment for results is a complicated one that will likely necessitate more discussion and advocacy in the future. Health care reform includes mental health parity, providing reimbursement for mental health care at the same rate allowed for physical health care. Further, reform provides for coverage for treatment such as tobacco cessation, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, as well as behaviorally based dietary interventions for obese children and adults. SCP Best Practice Award Winner Dr. Merla Arnold was in attendance at the meeting and offered a memorable quote related to integration of psychology into primary healthcare when she said “Prescribe a psychologist first!” Clearly, the issues which concern the practitioners of SCP are as diverse as we are and include those that impact our trainees, students, clients, advocacy, and our own practice. As the Vice-President for Practice for SCP, I encourage you to communicate with me regarding your ideas and needs in the area of the practice of counseling psychology.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Toti Perez, Ph.D.

I am honored to have been elected as VP for Communications and am excited to join the Executive Board again in my new role. I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to Julia Philips who served as the inaugural VP for Communications and who provided outstanding leadership and service in her role. I hope to continue with the same leadership and service during my tenure. I look forward to working with the directors of each of the communications boards and the Presidential trio to work collaboratively to coordinate the dissemination of information and communication within and external to our membership.

One initiative already in the works is the formation of a STG on Social Media. This STG will be chaired by Marcy Rowland and has been charged with the following:

- To draft guidelines for the use of social media within the SCP, using APA social media guidelines as a resource;
- To test out social media guidelines within the SCP by reviewing current use of social media by entities within the SCP and by developing additional social media initiatives (e.g., SCP Facebook page);
- To make recommendations to the SCP President regarding future oversight of social media within the SCP organizational structure.

This looks to be an exciting initiative with the potential to facilitate and revolutionize how SCP communicates to both our membership and external constituents. Stay tuned for developing news from this STG.

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Toti Perez, Ph.D.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge new directors and members of the communications board who were recently appointed. Congratulations to Sharon Bowman who has been appointed as Director of APA and External Interface Board. In addition, I would like to congratulate the following in their new roles on various Communications Boards:

- Dawn Szymanski (SCP Newsletter Editor)
- Katherine Hahn (Chair for Early Professionals)
- Shari Robinson (Chair for Community Engagement)
- Dan Jones (Networking and Liaison Relations)
- Mark Leach (Chair for Continuing Education)
- Christopher Connacher and Melanie Lantz (Co-Chairs, Student Affiliates of Seventeen)
- Shawn MacDonald (Membership Chair)
- Emilia Boeschen and Jessica Semler (Media and Public Relations Co-coordinators)

In addition, there are a few more positions that I will be seeking to fill the following positions in the next few months:

- Archivist
- Historian
- APA Awards Chair

If you have any interest in serving in any of these positions, please feel free to contact me at rmperez826@gmail.com.

Again, I look forward to serving as VP for Communications and in serving the society in this role. Thanks to all of you for your support.

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION ON HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

The Health Psychology Section is dedicated to the science and practice of counseling psychology in health related contexts. Its general purpose is

- To support the role of counseling psychologists as active participants in the field of health psychology, disease prevention, health education, behavioral medicine, rehabilitation, and related areas and to provide a forum for individuals interested in health related areas to exchange ideas and network with one another.
- To promote and support the education and training of counseling psychologists who are interested in health related fields

The Section had a number of events at APA in San Diego.

The Health Psychology Section and the Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD) collaborated on a 2-hr symposium. Ezemenari Obasi, PhD, current SERD Chair, from the University of Georgia and Nicole Borges, PhD, from the Health Psychology Section organized the symposium. Focused on John Westefeld's Presidential Initiative on Suicide Prevention,

our symposium was titled *Suicide Research, Treatment, and Prevention: Addressing the Complexity of a Growing Public Health Problem*. The presenters and the titles of their papers are *Suicide Ideation Among Asian American College Students* by Y. Joel Wong, PhD, of Indiana University, *Cultural Barriers to Assessing Suicide Risk in the Emergency Department* by James R. Rogers, PhD, from University of Akron, *Suicide Prevention and Counseling Centers: How Should Universities Respond* by Louise A. Douce, PhD, from The Ohio State University, with Mark Leach, PhD, from the University of Louisville as our discussant. This was a terrific symposium!

The Section also hosted several events in the Hospitality Suite.

- Past Chairs and Dorothy Black Booz Black Award Winners Breakfast. Several Past Chairs of the Section joined us as well as Sharon Robinson-Kurpius, PhD, Arizona State University, who is 2009 recipient of the Award.
- Issues on Internships in Medical Settings: Advocacy Planning. Thanks to Eric Neumaier, (University of Wisconsin-Madison) for his continued involvement in discussions with the Section regarding Counseling Psychology and internship issues.

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SECTION ON HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (*continued*)

We are pleased to announce that the Student Research Award Winner is Elizabeth A. Swiger, doctoral student in Counseling Psychology from University of Buffalo for her research project “*Gender Associated Coping in Online Breast and Prostate Cancer Support Forums.*” This competitive award is given each year to a student affiliate of Division 17 who has completed a research project on any topic related to counseling and health. Elizabeth’s advisor is: Jim Donnelly, PhD. Congratulations Elizabeth!

We continue to be involved in the Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (CCHPTP) with Dr. Marilyn Stern being on the CCHPTP board. The Section has been encouraging any doctoral programs that offer training in health psychology to consider joining the Council of Clinical Health Psychology Programs (CCHPTP). For further information or questions about the process, contact Don Nicholas (dnichola@bsu.edu).

We welcome Brian Lewis, PhD, University of Miami as chair-elect and Larra Petersen, PhD, The Nebraska Medical Center, as Treasurer for the Section!

In closing, we are always eager to expand our membership. Please visit our website where you will find a membership application, as well as copies of our recent newsletters. <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div17/sections/health/Home.html>.

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SECTION FOR VOCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The APA conference in San Diego was active and productive for members of the Society for Vocational Psychology (SVP). We were delighted to be able to recognize the outstanding work of our members through several awards: **Steven Brown** and **Robert Lent** were joint winners of the *Distinguished Achievement Award*; **Patrick Rottinghaus** and **Bryan Dik** won the *Early Career Award*; graduate student **Rong Su** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, advisor James Rounds) won the *SVP Graduate Student Research Award*, and graduate student **Stephanie Budge** (University of Wisconsin-Madison, advisor Kimberly Howard) won the *ACT/SVP Graduate Student Research Award*. Our conversation hour featured **John D. Krumboltz**, who demonstrated both continued creativity and physical agility in his presentation of ideas about the future of career counseling. If you are wondering how one demonstrates physical agility in such a venue, that’s just one more reason to attend SVP events. We’re that fun.

This year’s SVP symposium focused on the timely topic of career adaptability in a struggling economy. John Krumboltz opened the symposium by asking the audience to re-consider

our assumptions about the goals of career counseling. Rather than narrow attention to the selection of “a” career, Krumboltz encouraged a broader focus on preparing people to take advantage of opportunities, develop skills, and gain experiences. Building on Krumboltz’ notion of planned happenstance, Tom Krieshok summarized recent research findings from the science of decision making that call into question our heavy reliance on rational decision making strategies; he also discussed implications of the notion of *chaos* for career counseling. Given factors such as the strong influence of non-conscious processes in decision making, and the unpredictability of individual layoffs or business failures, Krieshok made an excellent case for making career adaptability a central goal of career counseling. Next, Krista Chronister described over a decade of research on career interventions for women survivors of violence. Adaptability is a key survival strategy used by most women survivors; Chronister’s ACCESS program is designed to build upon women survivors’ strengths and promote their long term economic independence while attending to the precarious and often dangerous contexts of their lives. Discussant Ruth Fassinger provided lively commentary and synthesis of the three papers. In addition,

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SECTION FOR VOCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (*continued*)

tion to the SVP section-sponsored symposium, there were numerous other symposia and poster sessions presented by SVP members throughout the duration of the conference.

Also at APA, the *Guidelines for Integration of Vocational Psychology into Professional Psychology Practice* (prepared by Cindy Juntunen, Nadya Fouad, and Sue Whiston) were approved by the Executive Board of the Society for Counseling Psychology. The next step for the guidelines is circulation throughout divisions and boards of APA with opportunities for commentary and revision. We are very pleased with the progress of the Guidelines through the system, and look forward to the positive influence they will have on service delivery when approved and disseminated.

In June, SVP participated in a joint conference with the National Career Development Association and the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG). The symposium focused on educational and vocational guidance and career development from an international perspective. This symposium brought together 120 scholars and practitioners from 27 countries. Proceedings from the symposium will be published in joint special issues of the *International Journal*

of Educational and Vocational Guidance Career Development Quarterly and with anticipated publication in early 2012.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that our next biennial SVP conference will be held in Madison, Wisconsin with anticipated dates in October of 2012. The conference proposal, from the Center on Education and Work at UW-Madison, is entitled "Making quality career development opportunities accessible throughout the lifespan: Promising practices and evidence-based strategies." A primary goal of the conference will be to increase linkages between vocational psychology and policy makers at local, state, national, and international levels.

For more information about the Society for Vocational Psychology, visit our website and browse our recent newsletters under "news": <http://www.div17.org/vocpsych/index.htm>. To put an end to that nagging feeling that something is missing from your life, visit <http://www.div17.org/vocpsych/Member-ship.htm> and become a member...for free!

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SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

I am delighted to be writing this article in the afterglow of the fantastic Convention in San Diego. One of my favorite events this year was the SAW 2009 Woman of the Year talk by Jill Lee-Barber. Not only was the talk inspiring (particularly with regard to not letting our perfectionist tendencies stand in the way of our activism!), but it was a true joy to introduce a friend. When you see Jill, congratulate her on all the tremendous work she has been doing on behalf of Division 17.

One of my other favorite events is our annual Saturday morning Champagne Breakfast and Business Meeting. We had a great time reviewing all the activities happening in SAW, including the great Mentoring Kaleidoscope symposium chaired by Corinne Datchi-Phillips with Michele Boyer as discussant. We particularly loved meeting new student members and cel-

ebrating SAW as our "home" within Division 17 and APA. We also had fun drinking mimosas and surprising our new award winners: Carol Enns (2010 SAW Foremother) and Julie Ancis (2010 SAW Woman of the Year). Congratulations, Carol and Julie! We were thrilled we could surprise you!

As this is my last newsletter article as SAW Chair, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for making my years as SAW Chair so fun, rewarding, and meaningful. I feel truly blessed to get to work with such amazing colleagues. I specifically want to thank Connie Matthews, outgoing SAW Past-Chair, for her tenacity, kindness, and support. SAW has been in very good hands under her leadership. I am also thrilled to welcome Corinne Datchi-Phillips as our new SAW Chair. Corinne has jumped into SAW with both feet and has already done so

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SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN *(continued)*

much on our behalf. We are very fortunate to have her feminist multicultural energy, compassion, and dedication to lead SAW over the next few years. As Corinne is stepping down as our newsletter (WomanView) editor, I am also delighted to welcome Kelly Blasko to the SAW Exec Board team as our new editor. My gratitude also extends warmly to our continuing exec board members: Meghan Davidson (Treasurer), Sonia Leclere (Student Representative), Sue Morrow (Chair of all things website and listserv-related), Laura Smith (Chair of student awards and the SAW student poster selection), and Ok-sana Yakushko (Membership Chair). Finally, I would like to thank all SAW past chairs, who have continued to provide support and mentorship to us all. This sisterhood of individuals provides a concentric circle of support around SAW that helps

us extend our reach with activism, scholarship, and community. Thank you all for all that you do!

I will look forward to hearing from Corinne in our next newsletter edition about all the great work SAW will be engaging in, from the basics (bylaws review) to the inspirational (connecting with President Tania Israel's initiative on privilege).

With thanks and best wishes,

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SECTION FOR INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

The recent APA convention in San Diego brought honors and recognitions to several of our members. Merla Arnold, RN, Ph.D., was the recipient of the Society of Counseling Psychology Best Practice Award for her work in geriatric psychology. For her invited address she shared the importance of work with older adults for counseling psychologists. Elaine LeVine, Ph.D., was the recipient of the John D. Black Award for her outstanding contributions to counseling psychology as the first prescribing psychologist in New Mexico. Both Dr. Arnold and Dr. LeVine demonstrate in their work new directions of counseling psychology practice, by taking a counseling psychology model into areas of practice that have not been traditionally associated with our field. The section takes great pleasure in honoring both of these psychologists in their achievements.

Also at APA, the section joined with Division 42 in sponsoring a symposium entitled Challenging Cases: Ethical Dilemmas. Armand Cerbone, PhD, Doug Haldeman, PhD, and Gerald Koocher, PhD each presented heartfelt and deeply personal accounts from their practices. Jean Carter, PhD, helped to guide the discussion and reflection through her role as moderator. The combined experience of these psychologists and the thoughtful discussion from the attendees created a moment of reflection on the values and relationships that undergird our practice.

The annual discussion hour focused on "Independent Practice 101" including tips for getting organized for a part or full-time practice. We were able to welcome several new members and participants to the discussion hour as well as enjoy some funky food at the Hard Rock Hotel.

With this article, I am finishing up my term as chair of the section and handing over the reigns to Marcy Rowland, PhD. I am grateful for the support I have received during my term as chair, especially from John O'Brien, Mary O'Leary Wiley, and Jean Carter. We wouldn't have had as successful of a year without their support and encouragement. As Marcy takes on her role as chair, I encourage section members to continue your support and collegial style with her.

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SECTION FOR POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Greetings! The APA conference in San Diego was a treasure trove of events related to positive psychology. Among them were the Section- sponsored symposium on Personal Growth Initiative conducted by our very own Research Representative Christine Robitschek, Ph.D. along with a cadre of her students, a highly memorable talk on applying positive psychology chaired by Shane Lopez, Ph.D. during which participant Mike Frisch, Ph.D. pulled out a guitar and facilitated a sing-along (along with our Past Chair Jeana Magyar-Moe, Ph.D.), and of course the Section's annual business meeting topped the list of "must attend" events. The business meeting was equal parts reviewing and planning Section initiatives and social hour. This year, we were thrilled to honor Christy Khan, M.S., and Rhea Owens, M.A. as co-recipients of the Section's Award for Student Contributions to Positive Psychology – way to go Christy and Rhea! In addition to the student award, we will soon be requesting nominations for an award honoring a distinguished psychologist who has made significant contributions to positive psychology – so keep your eye out for the request for nominations. Both the student and psychologist awards include a \$200

cash stipend and a free online strengths development course offered through Gallup's Clifton Strengths Institute.

Section initiatives for the coming year include developing an online survey intended to assess the current "state of positive counseling psychology" and developing a central repository of positive psychology resources. We plan to assess how counseling psychologists use positive psychology in their work as well as the extent to which SCP students and members see positive psychology as a stand-alone area of scholarly work or as an add-on to some other orientation. If you are interested in getting involved with the section, check us out at <http://www.div17popsych.com> and fill out the membership form.

You stay positive, Division 17!

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SECTION FOR SUPERVISION & TRAINING

What an exciting time to be a part of the section! The Supervision and Training Section (STS) is dedicated to those interested or engaged in training or supervising mental health service providers, including students, professional therapists-counselors, psychologists, and counseling supervisors. As we all reflect on the great time had in San Diego, I invite you to try one of four ways to get more involved with STS:

1. Congratulate our 2010 award winners! Michael Ellis, STS Distinguished Professional Achievement Award; Cindy Juntunen, Outstanding Training Director Award; Kelly Simonson-Case, Outstanding Supervisory Practitioner (STS' 1st time offering this award and the first award winner!); Anneliese A. Singh and Kirstyn Chun, Outstanding Publication of the Year Award; Congratulations to all!
2. Our new website has up-to-date information about STS, its awards, its upcoming events and more. You can sign up for membership, check out our activities and ideas from

our section's meeting in Toronto, and contact the members of the executive board. Check it out at <http://www.lehigh.edu/~incpsych/>.

3. While on the STS website, find out how to become a member of the STS listserv. Once a member, you can find out about more opportunities to engage in our section, including the planning for our section's events and activities during the 2010-2011 year, opportunities to engage in research, practice, and advocacy, new ideas in the training of counseling psychologists, and great research opportunities in supervision.
4. Last but not least, volunteer! We particularly encourage students and early career professionals to e-mail our section's student representative, Carlton Green, to suggest programming, ideas, and ways that the section could be useful in supervising and training the next generation of counseling psychologists. We would love to have you work with us. There are many ways to get more involved,

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from the small to the big.

A HUGE ‘thank-you’ to the wonderful members of the STS executive board for all of their continued work, amazing spirit, and tireless efforts – they all are, in short, the best! Our board would love to have you join us, as your energy, ideas, and creativity are what inspire us and bring our section vitality! I look forward to meeting and connecting with you.

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SECTION FOR PREVENTION

Members of the interdivisional Task Force of APA members, led by members of the Prevention Section, met to continue work on a draft of The Guidelines for Prevention Practice, Research, Education, Social Action, and Advocacy. The Guidelines will be reviewed by the APA Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) and the APA Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (COPPS) during their spring meetings. Pending the outcome of the BPA and COPPS review, the Guidelines may be distributed for public comment in the near future. Contact John Romano for info (roman001@umn.edu).

A symposium was held at the 2010 APA convention titled, “The Integration of a Prevention Perspective into Psychology Training Programs,” chaired by Jonathan Schwartz (jschwart@nmsu.edu) and Sally Hage (shage@albany.edu). This symposium included leaders of training organizations within the fields of School Psychology, APPIC, Clinical Psychology and included Melba Vazquez and Emil Rodolpha as discussants.

The First Annual Prevention Section Social and Poster Session was held at APA and featured six student presenters.

The following Section for Prevention awards for excellence were presented at this year’s APA conference:

- Graduate Student Prevention Research Award: Aimee J. Arikian, MA, University of Minnesota
- Graduate Student Prevention Research Award: Sandy Newsome, MA, New Mexico State University
- Life Time Achievement Award in Prevention: Dr. Allen Ivey.

The Prevention Section invites Division 17 members or affiliates to consider becoming a member of the section. When you join, at no cost, you have opportunities to:

- Network with other prevention professionals;
- Participate in the Prevention Section listserv;
- Participate in section-related activities;
- Promote the cause of prevention in counseling psychology;
- Receive an electronic copy of the Prevention Section journal, *Prevention in Counseling Psychology: Theory, Research, Practice and Training*.

Contact Ellen the communication officer to join, at elvaugh@indiana.edu.

Consider submitting your prevention related research, theory or practice articles to the new peer-reviewed publication of The Prevention Section, *Prevention in Counseling Psychology: Theory, Research, Practice and Training*. Please send your documents prepared for blind review with a cover letter including all identifying information. You can email your submissions or questions directly to the Editor (Debra L. Ainbinder) at DAinbinder@lynn.edu

There is interest within the Prevention Section of organizing a prevention conference. If interested in joining the planning please contact Julie Koch (julie.koch@okstate.edu).

Please visit the recently updated Prevention Section website <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection/> for information about section activities and becoming a member.

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STUDENT AFFILIATES OF SEVENTEEN REPORT

We assume our responsibilities as the new host institution for the Student Affiliates of Seventeen with great excitement and a sense of humility. We feel honored to continue serving Division 17 and its students in a manner consistent with the fine work of our predecessors at the University of North Dakota. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the members of the UND executive board for all of their patience and hard work in helping ease us through the transition. We would particularly like to thank Daniel Walinsky, Christine Even, and Lore Dickey for patiently answering our questions and providing valuable input. Finally, we wish to thank all of the student affiliates and professional members of Division 17 who graciously welcomed us at the APA convention in San Diego.

Our experience in San Diego was highlighted by meaningful interactions with numerous students and professionals from within SCP. We feel that it was a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Division 17's initiatives and core values. Continuing that theme, as host institution, we seek to promote four pillars: scholarship, diversity, professional development, and social justice and advocacy, that we feel represent core values of counseling psychology. Learning from our experiences in San Diego, we seek to enhance communication between current SCP members and students as a means of promoting these values throughout our tenure.

As such, we intend to perform a needs assessment of how SAS and Division 17 may most effectively serve the needs of students and early career professionals. Additionally, we are working to increase membership in SAS and to enhance communication to our members by offering monthly updates of SAS and Division 17 activities. We also aim to ensure that we have a SAS representative from each counseling psychology training program before the end of the academic year. We believe that these efforts will keep students up to date regarding the initiatives of Division 17 while simultaneously offering development and leadership opportunities for all students.

A second exciting initiative is our plan to conduct outreach visits to local colleges and universities to educate undergraduates about careers and graduate training in psychology with a special emphasis on counseling psychology. We also intend to begin offering guidance and support to masters students af-

filiated with our program. Once this program is in place, we hope to inspire our student colleagues at other programs to perform similar outreach. This initiative is part of a larger goal to provide mentoring and guidance to students in early phases of their educational careers.

Beyond these initiatives we intend to use our new website, new listserv and newsletter to promote programming related to our four pillars. Much more information will soon be released through these venues. We are interested in reaching out to educators, faculty members and training directors to spread word of our activities to interested students throughout SCP. We ask that you refer all inquiries to div17sas@gmail.com or to our website at <http://div17.org/SAS/index.html>.

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Advertising Guidelines

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the SCP newsletter, contact Dawn M. Szymanski, at dawnszymanski@msn.com. After the advertisement has been approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to the Division 17 Treasurer:

Michael Mobley, Ph.D.
Department of Educational Psychology
Graduate School of Education
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Full Page (8" x 10") = \$350
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Quarter Page (e.g. 5 1/4" x 4") = \$100



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PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS: GRATITUDE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2011

Reflections Back to the 2010 APA Convention in San Diego

As Program Co-Chairs, we would like to thank outgoing Program Chair (2009-2010), Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan, for his outstanding leadership this past year and his superb mentorship of the current Program Chair. We are deeply grateful to Debbie Nolan, our Society's Association Manager, and her support staff for their incredible and significant contributions to processing proposals and directing logistics during our program review. This past year, they tested Survey Monkey, which proved to facilitate the ease and efficiency to submit reviews and manage data. We are glad to report that Survey Monkey will replace the existing system to submit proposal reviews in the 2011 and future conventions.

Our program cannot come to fruition without the support of all Society members, both professionals and students, who submitted their scholarly work to the Division. Our 2010 convention program featured a very full program: 201 Posters, 42 Symposia, 5 Discussion Hours, 4 Conversation Hours, 4 Workshops, and 1 Roundtable. We express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the more than 90 professional colleagues and 18 student reviewers who reviewed more than 400 proposals this year.

Professional Reviewers: Muninder Kaur Ahluwalia, Debbie Ainbinder, Elizabeth Altmaier, Mary Anderson, Robert Anderson, Cherie Bagley, Dominic Barraclough, Stephanie San Miguel Bauman, Bianca Bernstein, John Blando, Jon Brunner, Cindy Buchanan, Shannon Casey, Jacob Yui-Chung Chan, Ruth Chao, Shannon Chavez-Korell, Chun-Chung Choi, Ayşe Çiftçi, Tracy Cohn, Dionne Smith Coker-Appiah, Jeff Daniels, Claytie Davis III, Eric Deemer, Josephine Dickinson, Matt Diemer, Peter C. Donnelly, Allen Eason, Linda Fleming, Younngjung Gong, Paul Gore, Stephanie Graham, Linda Guthrie, Kim Hays, Sheila J. Henderson, Keith Herman, Erin Howard, Michiko Iwasaki, Sue Jacobs, Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan, Anusha Kassan, Kevin Kelly, Bryan Kim, Jeong Han Kim, Sara Cho Kim, Annette Kluck, Georgios Lampropoulos, Michael Lau, Alvin Leung, Hsin-Ya Liao, Pei-Yi Lin, Yi-Jiun Lin, Thomson J. Ling, Susan Lonborg, Michael Mobley, Kim-

berly Monden, Melissa Morgan, Donald Richard Nicholas, Megan Foley Nipcon, Yuki Okubo, Tiffany O'Shaughnessy, Barbara Palombi, Kristin Perrone, Justin Perry, Alex Pieterse, Randolph Pipes, Richard Ponton, Senel Poyrazli, Ravi Prasad, Hartini-Abdul Rahman, Jeff Reese, Amy Reynolds, Christine Robitschek, John Romans, Tiffany Schiffner, Lawrence Schneider, Eva Schoen, Heather Servaty-Seib, Kimber Shelton, David Shen-Miller, Hung-Bin Sheu, Steve Smith, V. Scott H. Solberg, Lisa Spanierman, Michael Steger, Nicole Surething, Melissa Talamantes, Donna Thomas, Rebecca Toporek, (Yuh-Jin) Jean Tzou, Mya Vaughn, Meifen Wei, Ingrid Weigold, James Werth, Susan Woodhouse, Conrad Woolsey, Cathy Word.

Student Reviewers: Denise Bike, Jessye Cohen, Mariann Dunn, Marshall Getz, Azi Ghaffari, Stephen Gresham, Katherine Hahn, Yuhong He, Tina Hoffman, Anju Kaduvettoor, Taleb Khairallah, Mai Kindaichi, Kimberly Langrehr, Yoko Mori, Innocent Okozi, Jessica Richmond, Erin Schweers, Yun-Jeong Shin.

2011 APA Convention in Washington D.C.

Timeline: The 2011 APA Convention will be held in Washington D.C. (August 4-7; Thursday through Sunday). The Call for Proposals will appear in the September 2010 issue of the APA Monitor and on the APA website (www.apa.org). The deadline for submissions will be **Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 12 midnight EST**. All proposals must be **submitted electronically via the APA website**. We will **NOT** accept proposals submitted through fax, email, or postal mail. Notification of proposal acceptance or rejection will be handled electronically in early February 2011.

Theme: The convention theme of Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP), is **Utilizing Counseling Psychology to Create a More Socially Just World: Research, Policy, Practice, and Training**. We invite symposia, roundtables, and posters that focus on the psychological well-being of domestic and international populations using developmen-

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tal, multicultural, and positive psychology or strengths-based perspectives. Please see <http://www.div17.org> for more information on the mission, goals, and approaches of Counseling Psychology. We also encourage submissions that further SCP President Tania Israel's Presidential Initiative on *Exploring Privilege*.

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

Review Process: Due to limited slots and the number of submissions, the Program Committee will only be able to accept close to 50% of the proposals. Each proposal is reviewed by two or three people who use the following criteria in evaluation: (a) relevance to SCP convention theme; (b) contribution to theory, research, practice, training, advocacy, and policy missions of Counseling Psychology; (c) organization and clarity of ideas; and (d) quality of writing. If you are submitting a research proposal, data analyses and results must be reported. In light of the large and increasing number of submissions,

the limited human resources on program committee and APA's electronic system to manage proposals, respective review outcomes (i.e., acceptance or rejection) will be sent via separate emails that list the proposal ID number and proposal title with submitter information remaining anonymous. The Program Committee will work on sending reviewers' feedback through separate communications.

Call for Reviewers: The Program Committee is actively recruiting reviewers who are professionals in various academic and practice roles as well as advanced doctoral students who aspire to be future leaders in SCP. Please contact the Program Co-Chairs if you want to serve and be more involved with the Program Committee.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Society is Growing! In July 2010 we actually exceeded our 2009 total membership numbers. Welcome to all new and returning members!

I am pleased to begin chairing the Membership Committee, especially coming after a great APA with events coordinated by our past-chair, Marcy Rowland. The Membership Committee focused on events to build connection and involvement in the division. A student and ECP social hour brought together about 75 participants for informal networking and socializing. Our division sections were highlighted in the Open House breakfast at the hospitality suite. The enthusiastic participation of the sections was central to the event which focused on helping division members to find their place to call home in the broad tent of the division.

As we look to the coming year, the Membership Committee will be focus on several goals including:

- Streamline the membership process and help people to know about the ability to join on-line!
- Update and improve the SCP Division brochure
- Work closely with SAS the student group as they are gearing up at the new host institution at Albany
- Improve the transition from student to professional membership in the division
- Work closely with the Early Career Professionals Committee
- Have some exciting membership events at the Convention is 2011 in Washington DC

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT *(continued)*

DID YOU KNOW?

Current APA and APAGS members can join the division on-line by going to

<http://memforms.apa.org/apa/cli/divapp/> and logging into their APA account. This is the easiest way to join the division and allows you to use a credit or debit card for payment.

The Membership Committee is a great way to get involved in the division and make your contribution. We have several

openings on the committee and welcome interested members and students. Feel free to contact me with questions about the committee or general membership matters at smacondonaldphd@mac.com.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The SCP's Community Engagement Committee partnered with The San Diego Armed Services YMCA to provide the community engagement to care for our military and those who care for them in San Diego this year. Our community partner representative, Amanda Cross, MSW- the Senior Program Director of the Family Outreach Department at the Armed Services YMCA, and the CEC met for months to strategize about how we could provide an engagement to meet a need of the military community in San Diego. We selected a three prong approach to this year's engagement by 1) hosting a ½ day workshop for psychologists to provide training, 2) providing an opportunity for psychologists to tour either the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care Center (C5) or the Combat Operational Stress Center (COSC) in San Diego, and 3) giving everyone the opportunity to participate in a Donation Dive for the San Diego Armed Services YMCA's Family Emergency Supply Program.

Together we developed and hosted a 1/2 day workshop on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 titled "The Mission to Care for Oneself." Registration closed in less than a week for this landmark workshop designed for military service members, their spouses, and mental health providers working with these populations. Two expert panels discussed Vicarious Trauma, PTSD, Suicide Prevention, Resiliency, and Self Care. Small and large group discussions also addressed the relationships between mental health and the daily challenges of the stigma of seeking mental health services, deployment and reintegration, and in-

terventions that focus on the strengths and resiliency of active duty military families. The multi-disciplinary expert panels were coordinated and facilitated by Chanda Corbett, PhD and presented by: Jon Brunner, PhD, Carol Allard, PhD, Sandra DiVatle, EdS, Sara Maltzman, PhD, John Sexton, PhD, Steven Thorpe, PhD, Heather Waltman, PhD, and Sid Zisook, MD, and summarized by our discussant Ron Palamores, PhD. We tried to make sure that nothing hindered the participants from coming to the workshop by hosting it at a community center, providing breakfast and lunch, APA approved continuing education credits, and childcare. An environment for military service members and mental health providers to collaborate, exchange knowledge, and share resources was created and the participants did not want the experience to end. A common theme of the feedback of the day was that they wished the event was longer. Participants were encouraged to continue the dialogue with each other and the local expert panelists.

The CEC and the San Diego Armed Services YMCA also provided an opportunity for psychologists to tour the Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care Center (C5) and the Combat Operational Stress Center (COSC) at the Naval Medical Center San Diego. All who attended the tours were enlightened about the services and resources available for our military. We were also amazed by the research that is being conducted to improve services for this population. We were all appreciative that these tours were organized through the hard work of Amanda Cross and Cheri Barnswell, Senior Program

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Director of the Armed Services YMCA Naval Medical Center. Last, the CEC sponsored a Donation Drive for the San Diego Armed Services YMCA's Family Emergency Supply Program. The San Diego Armed Services YMCA's Family Emergency Supply Program provides concrete solutions such as gift certificates for food or gas, baby items or taxi rides to active duty military families that alleviate short term needs. Community support in meeting these needs accomplish the three critical goals of 1) maintenance of family functioning, 2) ensuring the service member's mission readiness, and 3) building rapport with ASYMCA Social Workers in identifying and addressing current or future family problems. The donation drive raised \$430 in cash and gift card donations! Thank you SCP for giving back and stepping up to the plate!

In closing, working with the Community Engagement Committee is a rewarding experience and will allow you to make significant hands-on contributions to the communities we often times only interact with on an intellectual level. The months of preparation with our outstanding community partner represen-

tative Amanda Cross yielded significant results for us all and has established a relationship for years to come. Our partnership with this year's community engagement has broadened all of our knowledge on the issues facing our military and ways that we all can do our part to provide more culturally sensitive services to them. We encourage you to consider volunteering or becoming a member of the Community Engagement Committee in the future to make an impact for change with other colleagues. For more information about how you can step up to serve your and other communities using community engagement principles, and updated information regarding the upcoming and developing 2011 Community Engagement events in Washington, DC, check the Div 17 Discuss listserv or contact Shari Robinson (robinson@counsel.ufl.edu) the current CEC Chair. Working together prevents any task from being too great!

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2010 SOCIETY OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following outstanding recipients of SCP awards: Bruce E. Wampold (Leona Tyler Award), David L. Vogel (Fritz & Linn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award), Lydia P. Buki (Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in Counseling Health Psychology), Elaine S. LeVine (John D. Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Practice of Counseling Psychology), Sharon S. Rostosky (Social Justice Award), Merla Arnold (Best Practice Award), Linda M. Forrest (Lifetime Mentoring Award), Alisia R. Caban (Barbara A. Kirk Award), and Cristina M. Risco (Donald E. Super Fellowship).

GREAT LAKES 2010 SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT REPORT

The 2010 Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology conference which took place at The University of Akron in April is pleased to share that as a result of the efforts of attendees and proceeds from sales of commemorative t-shirts designed by a University of Akron graduate student, we were able to make \$600 donations to each of three Akron-area social justice organizations. Project AGAPE (which provides summer programs for low income children), The Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties, and Victim Assistance Program of Summit County received these funds to further their projects and programs.

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Background: Established in 1998, this award is to sponsor not-for-profit activities for scientific, literary, or educational purposes to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology. It particularly aims to support research on the implementation of innovative counseling programs and models. About \$5,000 is available to fund projects for 2011.

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- Members of APA Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) and
- Educational institutions or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or affiliated with such an organization.

Application Process: Proposal due date is April 2 of each year. Proposals should include the following materials:

- An executive summary (200 words)
- What is the project's goal? Provide a work plan and timeline
- How is the sponsoring organization qualified to conduct this project?
- What other organizations and/or funders are involved in the project? What are their contributions to the work?
- Whom will this project serve?

- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- What is the geographic scope of the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Provide a detailed budget.
- Summary of qualifications

To Apply: Submit a proposal and CV to Bruce Walsh (wbwalsh@sbcglobal.net).

Please consider making a donation to the Division 17 Fund by writing a check for any amount to the American Psychological Foundation. Write on your check, or on a note accompanying the check, that the donation is for the Division 17 Endowment Fund. Send your check to the American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242. Donations are tax deductible. Also, if you would like to consider making a bequest, contact Bruce Walsh or APF for additional information.





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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION (APF) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

APF PEARSON EARLY CAREER GRANT

American Psychological Foundation (APF) Mission and Funding

APF provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. For all these it encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

The APF Pearson Early Career Grant supports psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society. Its description, application requirements, and procedures appear below.

Description

The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society.

Program Goals

- To support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and adults with serious mental illness (SMI)
- To encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations

Funding Specifics:

- *One \$12,000 annual grant*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university
- No more than 7 years postdoctoral

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals and qualifications
- Quality and impact of proposed work
- Innovation and contribution to the field with proposed project
- Applicant's demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work

Proposal Requirements

- Detailed proposal that makes a case for the need to be addressed; describes the proposed project, methodology and the applicant's qualifications; and includes a detailed budget and justification
- Appropriate use of assessment is encouraged
- Current CV
- Two letters of support

Submission Process and Deadline:

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by December 31, 2010.

Questions about this program should be directed to Kim Palmer Rowsome, Program Officer, at krowsome@apa.org.

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information from Division 17?
Join Listserv***

DIVST@lists.APA.org is a forum for discussion of ideas related to Division 17. To become a member of the listserv send an e-mail to westil3@pop.uky.edu and include the following message in the body of the e-mail:

Add div17st YourEmailAddress YourName



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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION DIVISION 1 (SOCIETY FOR GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY) CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2011 AWARDS

The Society for General Psychology, Division One of the American Psychological Association is conducting its Year 2011 awards competition, including the **William James Book Award** for a recent book that serves to integrate material across psychological subfields or to provide coherence to the diverse subject matter of psychology, the **Ernest R. Hilgard Award** for a Career Contribution to General Psychology, the **George A. Miller Award** for an Outstanding Recent Article in General Psychology, and the **Arthur W. Staats Lecture for Unifying Psychology**, which is an American Psychological Foundation Award managed by the Society. In addition, there is an award for graduate students: The **Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award** (see below for details).

All nominations and supporting materials for each award **must be received on or before February 15, 2011**. With the exception of the William James Award, you are encouraged to submit your materials electronically.

There are no restrictions on nominees, and self-nominations as well as nominations by others are encouraged for these awards. The Society for General Psychology encourages the integration of knowledge across the subfields of psychology and the incorporation of contributions from other disciplines. The Society is looking for creative synthesis, the building of novel conceptual approaches, and a reach for new, integrated wholes. A match between the goals of the Society and the nominated work or person will be an important evaluation criterion. Consequently, for all of these awards, the focus is on the quality of the contribution and the linkages made between diverse fields of psychological theory and research.

Winners will be announced at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association the year of submission. The awardees for the first four awards will be expected to give an invited address at the subsequent APA convention and also to provide a copy of the award presentation for inclusion in the newsletter of the Society (*The General Psychologist*). These Awardees will receive a certificate and a cash prize of \$1000 to help defray travel expenses for that convention.

For the **William James Book Award**, nominations materials should include three copies of the book (dated post-2006 and available in print); the vitae of the author(s) and a one-page statement that explains the strengths of the submission as an integrative work and how it meets criteria established by the Society. The award criteria can be found at www.apa.org/div1/awards. Textbooks, analytic reviews, biographies, and examples of applications are generally discouraged. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent to Dean Keith Simonton, PhD, Department of Psychology, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis 95616-8686; dksimonton@ucdavis.edu.

For the **Ernest R. Hilgard Award**, nominations packets should include the candidate's vitae along with a detailed statement indicating why the nominee is a worthy candidate for the award and supporting letters from others who endorse the nomination. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to John D. Hogan, PhD, Psychology Department, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439 (hoganjohn@aol.com).

For the **George A. Miller Award**, nominations packets should include four copies of the article being considered (which can be of any length but must be in print and have a post-2006 publication date), vitae of the author(s), and a statement detailing the strength of the candidate article as an outstanding contribution to General Psychology. Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to Nancy Felipe Russo, PhD, Department of Psychology, Box 871104, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1104 NANCY.RUSSO@asu.edu.

The 2012 **Arthur W. Staats Lecture for Unifying Psychology** is to be awarded in 2011 and given at APA's 2012 annual convention. Nominations materials should include the candidate's vitae along with a detailed statement indicating why the nominee is a worthy candidate for the award including evidence that the nominee would give a good lecture. They should be sent electronically to Donald Dewsbury, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611 (dewsbury@ufl.edu).

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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION DIVISION 1 (SOCIETY FOR GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY) CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2011 AWARDS (*continued*)

The **Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award** is in its second year and some changes are being introduced. This nomination must be submitted electronically to Harold Takooshian, PhD, Psychology-916, Fordham University, New York NY 10023, takoosh@aol.com.

Please send the Following Cover Sheet:

I. Candidates for the **Anne Anastasi General Psychology Graduate Student Award** should submit the following:

1. There are 2 levels of the Anastasi Award: Students with 2 years or less of graduate study and those with more than 2 years of graduate study. Circle the one that best applies to you:
 - a. Two years or less of study beyond the baccalaureate.
 - b. More than two years beyond the baccalaureate.
2. I completed my masters' degree in year: _____; or did not complete _____
3. Include:
 - a. Name and email:
 - b. Institution:
 - c. A mentor and email:
 - d. Focus of research, title:

II. Send the next three as attachments:

1. Research statement on your past/present/future work (2-3 pages, with limited number of important citations)
2. Your Curriculum Vitae
3. Supporting letter from one mentor, either attached or sent separately

These materials should be sent electronically to the 2011 Chair of the committee, Harold Takooshian, PhD, Psychology-916, Fordham University, New York NY 10023, takoosh@aol.com. Each of two recipients of this award will receive \$300 and a certificate in 2011. The winner will be decided based on the

student's vitae and research plan, plus a supporting letter from the student's advisor.

Requests for further information about Division One Awards may be directed to MaryLou Cheal, PhD, Awards Coordinator, Society for General Psychology, 127 E. Loma Vista Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282 (cheal@asu.edu).

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor, Counseling. The Psychology Department of La Salle University invites applicants for a full-time tenure track position starting January, 2011. Primary responsibilities will be in the master's program which prepares students for licensure as professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, but courses may also be taught in the doctoral or undergraduate programs. Responsibilities include teaching courses in mental health counseling, participating in program development and providing student advisement. Scholarly research and university service are also expected. Candidates shall have obtained a doctorate in Counseling or Counseling Education or a closely related field from a CACREP accredited program or equivalent. Candidates with expertise in counseling with underserved minority populations are encouraged to apply. Please send a letter of application describing your counseling, teaching and research interests, curriculum vita, 3 letters of recommendation, copies of transcripts and evaluations of teaching, if available to: John J. Rooney, Ph.D., Chair, Psychology Search Committee, La Salle University, Box 828, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141. Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until the position is filled. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De la Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu AA/EOE

