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From the Editor

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Y. Barry Chung, Ph.D.

I designated “The Future of Counseling Psychology Campaign” as my presidential theme for 2011-12. Looking back, I am glad that I selected this theme, as the profession of counseling psychology is indeed at a crossroad in many aspects: CACREP new standards, launching of the Masters in Counseling Accreditation Council, internship imbalance, editorial transition of *The Counseling Psychologist* (TCP), renewal of counseling psychology as a specialty in professional psychology, proposed changes for psychology licensure requirements related to APA accreditation, closing and opening of counseling psychology programs, DSM-5 revisions, membership retention, mentoring and leadership development of students and early career professionals, etc. I aimed to address some of these issues during my presidency, and I am delighted to report these efforts below.



My three presidential projects are making excellent progress, thanks to the 3 Special Task Groups (STGs) as well as everyone who has volunteered. The Leadership Academy STG is co-chaired by Linda Forrest and Rosie P. Bingham. After an intensive (but enjoyable) leadership training in January 2012, the 10 Leadership Academy participants have been working hard on 7 leadership projects under the mentorship of current and past SCP leaders. These projects address various issues for the future of counseling psychology (e.g., retention and mentoring of students and early ca-

reer professionals, website revisions, needs and engagement of practitioners, and counseling psychologists’ participation in undergraduate education; see a STG report elsewhere in this Newsletter). Results of these leadership projects will be presented at the upcoming APA Convention. The current SCP leadership is very pleased with these

leadership development opportunities, and I hope that such efforts will continue in the future. We count on these future counseling psychology leaders to take the profession to the next level of excellence.

The Counseling Psychology Globalization STG (co-chaired by Lifei Wang and Johanna Nilsson) has engaged more than 70 professionals and students internationally via 12 workgroups. The workgroups address four globalization themes including (a) education, training, and accreditation issues; (b) disaster relief; (c) policy making and social justice; and (d) multicultural and diversity issues. This STG project is a major undertaking because of the number of persons involved, worldwide geographical locations, technology of communications, and time zone differences (which makes it challenging to schedule real-time meetings). I encourage you to attend the STG’s symposium where outcomes of the workgroups are presented. I hope that this project enhances the education, research, practice, and advocacy in counseling psychology globally, and

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facilitates future international collaborations in counseling psychology.

The Video Campaign STG (co-chaired by Derek Iwamoto and Michael McAllister) aims to promote public awareness about counseling psychology via a video contest. The STG even produced its own video to market the video contest! Once finalists are identified by three expert judges (without Simon Cowell), the winning video will be identified using the voting process similar to the American Idol (i.e., a popularity vote). The winning video will premiere at the SCP business meeting at the APA Convention. The finalist videos will also be available on the SCP website for free download by counseling psychology programs for recruitment and public education purposes.

In addition to the three presidential projects, I have also appointed several STGs to work on some important and timely projects. The TCP Editor Search STG (chaired by Puncy Heppner) completed its review of nominations, and the Executive Board elected Lydia Buki as TCP Editor for 2014-2019. We thank Nadya Fouad, incumbent Editor, for her tireless and excellent work as TCP Editor. We also welcome Lydia Buki to her new role, and we are excited about her future contributions. The Counseling Psychology Specialty Renewal STG (chaired by Jim Lichtenberg) submitted an excellent petition to APA. At the time of this writing, the public comment period has ended, and we hope to receive affirmative results in the near future. Finally, the Website Revision STG (chaired by Aaron Rochlen) has been working with contracted vendors to

design and implement a brand new website for SCP, one with a more modern look and better functionality for all potential users. There will be staged and candid photography professionally done throughout the upcoming APA Convention, just in time to be incorporated into the exciting new look of the SCP website to be released after the convention.

Finally, I want to thank all of the executive board members, board directors, sections, standing committees, special interest groups, editors, coordinators, liaisons, representatives, and other officers, for their loyalty, commitment, and excellent service to SCP. Division 17 is such a strong and vibrant organization because of these volunteers. The opportunity to work with these fantastic counseling psychologists remains the best incentive to my work as president.

It has been a very busy year for SCP and myself, and one that I will remember for life. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you and the counseling psychology profession. It gives me a deep sense of satisfaction to see all the hard work of members involved coming to fruition. I look forward to the APA Convention where these works will be showcased, and to thanking everyone in person. The future of counseling psychology is brighter because of our committed members.

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PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tania Israel, Ph.D.

I have a bad habit of unintentionally killing plants. Several years ago, I started naming my plants and trees, hoping that anthropomorphizing them would help me keep them alive. Unfortunately, naming was not sufficient to save Rosemary or Rosemary's Baby. Eve and Mr. Figgy Pudding Tree also met unfortunate ends. Fortunately Hope (the third fig tree attempt) is thriving, Lupe, the Mexican Lime Tree, is finally bearing fruit six years after I planted her, and I accidentally grew tomatoes due to a composting fluke. These recent successes have bolstered my gardening self-efficacy to the point that I have the audacity to venture into a farming analogy...

As I reflect on my three years in SCP leadership, the image of a field comes to mind. At first, unprepared for crops, the soil was

cultivated with leadership training, mentoring, supportive friendships, and your faith in me. Some of you planted seeds, provided water, or radiated sunshine. Our crops included conversations to explore privilege, revised bylaws, APA Convention activities, an SCP Facebook page, and oodles of emails. I found it so rewarding to work together to tend to and harvest these crops, and I hope the fruits of our labors continue to nourish the SCP and all of its members.



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Tania Israel, Ph.D.

At this point, the soil is a bit depleted and needs a rest. Some of you have encouraged me to take on new leadership challenges, and perhaps I will someday, but I understand that it's healthy to let a field lie fallow to allow the nutrients to replenish. Fortunately, we have a system to rotate the crops to fresher fields, and I welcome incoming President, Andy Horne, to guide us through the coming year.

I am so honored that you allowed me to serve as SCP President. I enjoyed collaborating with you, celebrating you, sharing my thoughts with you, and having the opportunity to meet so many

of you. In my first President-Elect column (Fall 2009), I likened my professional service to hiking at Machu Picchu, and I said I engage in service because, otherwise, I am cold and bored and I miss my friends. You have all made this an extremely warm, stimulating, and interpersonally engaging three years. Thank you so much for taking this journey with me.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY AND PUBLIC INTEREST

Michele C. Boyer, Ph.D.

I'd like to share two things with you in this column, (a) information about the Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAAEMI) Leadership Development Institute (LDI), for which SCP was a collaborating partner and (b) an invitation to our upcoming MORE PIE Initiative Discussion at the APA Convention.

During SCP's Executive Board Midwinter Meeting in Orlando, Helen Neville, a member of the Planning Committee for the LDI, indicated that each of the CNPAAEMI organizations and the SCP would sponsor a LDI Fellow who would participate in inaugural training during the pre-conference activities of the Division 45 2012 Biennial Conference. Fellows would also participate in a year-long leadership mentoring period with two mentors, one from their home organization and one

from a collaborating organization. LDI Fellows would also develop a leadership project addressing a current issue within the SCP.

President Barry Chung asked that Helen and I collaborate on identifying the SCP Fellow for this innovative LDI opportunity for racially and ethnically diverse early career psychologists. A call for interested candidates from among SCP's membership yielded a strong and exciting pool of candidates. Katharine Hahn, SCP's Early Career Professionals Committee Chair, joined Helen and me in reviewing candidate applications. THANK YOU, Helen and Katharine, for participating in the selection process!

We were pleased to announce Michiko Iwasaki, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling, Rehabilita-

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tion Counseling, & Counseling Psychology at West Virginia University as the SCP LDI Fellow for this inaugural training. Michiko describes herself as wanting to become “a strong and formidable change agent in order to help foster the intersection of geropsychology and cultural diversity.” Michiko’s SCP mentor will be Sharon Bowman, an SCP member and fellow who has held a variety of leadership positions at local, state, and national levels. Many thanks, Sharon, for your ongoing willingness to share your time and talents with the Society! I’m sure we will hear more from Michiko and Sharon as the LDI training year unfolds! You can see bios for Michiko and Sharon at <http://www.div17.org/scpleadershipdevinstitute/ldileadershipbios.html>.

Looking forward to the upcoming APA Convention, be sure to add our annual MORE PIE Initiative Discussion to your list of sessions to attend. The MORE PIE Initiative grew out of conversations at the 2001 Houston Conference among members of the Section for LGB Awareness (SLGBA; now known as

the Section for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, SLGBTI), the Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD), and the Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW). These three social-justice-oriented sections determined that rather than fighting over pieces of the pie, it would be prudent to work together to secure MORE PIE! Discussions among SCP members about social justice related topics have been hosted in the Hospitality Suite nearly every year since 2001. Discussions focus on topics identified by MORE PIE Initiative members and offer a time to connect, catch up on each other’s activities, and experience support for the contributions we make to a more socially just community throughout the year. Please check the Hospitality Suite schedule for this year’s meeting time.

See you then!

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION FOR 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 latest issue of our newsletter can be found on our website: <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div17/sections/health/News.html>

Mark your calendars! The symposium “*Strengthening Health Psychology in Your Counseling Psychology Program*” is

scheduled for **Friday, August 3, 2012** from **9-9:50am** in the Convention Center, Room W304E. In addition to the symposium and our regular business meetings, the Health Psychology Section is planning several other events in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite. One is a workshop on developing grant proposals. The workshop is co-sponsored with the Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD) and will discuss funding mechanisms and types of grants; components of a proposal; and scoring and review processes in addition to providing other helpful hints. Thanks to Larra Petersen, PhD, VA NWI HCS and Ezemenari Obasi, PhD, University of Georgia for organizing the workshop.

Also, during APA in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite, the Health Psychology Section will continue to focus on our students interested in health psychology by offering our annual session on internships in health psychology settings.

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SECTION FOR SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

Supervisor-in-Training to First Year Trainee: What's the first thing you're going to do now that you have successfully completed your basic practicum training?

Trainee: *Go to Orlando, Florida for the 120th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association August 2nd-5th and attend the events organized by Division 17's Section for Supervision & Training!*

Supervisor-in-Training: Great! I will see you there. I'm looking forward to interacting with students from other programs, seasoned supervisors, and supervision researchers. My goal is to find a mentor while I'm there.

Trainee: *You can accomplish all of that at the STS events? How do I get more information? How do I join the section?*

Supervisor-in-Training: Go to the Division 17 website to get the Hospitality Suite Schedule, which will include listings for the STS Business Meeting, Speed Mentoring Event, and Awards/Social Hour. Section membership is free. You can find more info and the membership form on the website: <http://soe.lmu.edu/supervisionandtraining>. To get on the listserv e-mail westil3@pop.uky.edu and include the following message in the body of the e-mail: Add div17st YourEmailAddress YourName. Once you are on the list, you will receive programming updates.

Trainee: *What else can you tell me about the STS and the upcoming convention?*

Supervisor-in-Training: The STS Round Table Discussions are always excellent. This year there are 11 round tables with titles that include, "Inadequate Clinical Supervision: Chances are You've Experienced It," "Multicultural Issues in Supervisory Relationships: Implications for Training and Practice," and "Assertiveness and Personal Growth Initiative: Implications for International Trainees in Supervision and Clinical Settings."

The Business Meeting is a great place to get to know the section board members and to learn how to participate in the section leadership.

The Social Hour will include presentation of the following awards: Outstanding Publication of the Year, Outstanding Training Director, Outstanding Counseling Supervisory Practitioner, and Outstanding Student Research Travel Award for the Poster Session Sponsored by SCP/SAG/CCPTP.

Trainee: *How can I find a mentor?*

Supervisor-in-Training: The Speed Mentoring Event is a great opportunity for students and early career psychologists to meet and consult with more experienced "experts" in the fields of supervision and training.

Anyone who wants to be a mentor or to find a mentor is encouraged to contact one of the STS Co-Chairs, Carol Falender and Lilian Wong to get on the list. You can find their email addresses in the Division 17 newsletter.

Trainee: *What else is in the newsletter?*

Supervisor-in-Training: Great info on new publications! For example:

Falender, C. A., & Shafranske, E. P. (2012). *Getting the most out of clinical supervision: A practical guide for practicum students and interns*. Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association.

Shen-Miller, D. S., Forrest, L., & Burt, M. (in press). Contextual influences on faculty diversity conceptualizations when working with trainee competence problems. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
Wong, L. C. J., & Wong, P. T. P. (in press). Cross-cultural competence in clinical supervision. In K. D. Keith (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

Trainee: Wow, I'm sure glad that we had this conversation. I didn't realize that supervision included advice on professional development too. I hope that I get to supervise new trainees some day.

Supervisor-in-Training: I'm sure you will! See you at APA, the STS Events, and all those great opportunities for networking!

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SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

SAW at the 2012 APA Convention

The Section for the Advancement of Women is getting ready for the APA Convention, in Orlando, FL. This year, the Section is sponsoring a variety of events that highlight women's issues and contribution to counseling psychology:

- **“Women and girls in the justice system -What role for counseling Psychology”, Thursday August 2, 9-9:50 AM, Convention Center W311B:** This symposium will provide knowledge about (1) the specific gendered concerns that bring diverse women and girls into contact with correctional and court officials, (2) the unique challenges that diverse women and girl experience in their interactions with multiple actors of the justice system, including attorneys, judges, custody evaluators, and mediators; and (2) the judicial processes that may (re)victimize diverse women and girls. The main speakers, Julie Ancis, Thema Bryant-Davis, and Jennifer Murphy, will also examine how counseling psychologists may promote the use of gender and culture sensitive practices, and advance social justice in correctional and legal settings.
- **SAW Woman of the Year Address, Thursday August 2, 1-1:50 PM, Convention Center, W304B:** Come listen to SAW Woman of the Year's Address. Tania Israel is SAW 2012 Woman of the Year; she was awarded this prestigious award in recognition of her role in promoting social justice. In particular, Tania was influential in the creation of the *More Pie Initiative* which called attention to the intersectional nature of our identities and provided an avenue for collaborative partnerships to better address oppression. The title of her address, “All I need to know about being woman of the year I learned from Buffy the vampire slayer”, says something about the importance of humor and humility to effective leadership.
- **SAW Student Posters, Thursday August 2, 5-5:50 PM, Peabody Orlando Hotel, Grand Ballroom P:** The Section is sponsoring two student posters during the CCPTP, SAG, and Sections' social hour. Jenny Bendure, a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, will present her research on self-compassion, shame and guilt. Krista L. Robbins, a graduate student at the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln, will share the findings of her research on the relation between women's experiences of intimate violence and romantic attachment.

- **SAW Breakfast Champagne** is open to all and will take place in Division 17's Hospitality Space. We invite you to a glass of champagne as we celebrate women in counseling psychology, and propose a toast to the members and leaders of our Section. We will also announce who is the 2013 Woman of the Year and acknowledge one of our foremothers. We welcome students, early career and senior psychologists who are interested in learning about SAW and the activities of the Executive Board. This event is an opportunity to form mentoring relationships with women who have influenced the science and practice of counseling psychology. The day and time of the breakfast are to be confirmed. For more information, contact Corinne Datchi at corinne.datchi@shu.edu.
- **Interdivisional Roundtable Discussion, “Women in the Justice System: Legal, Social, and Clinical Challenges.”** The roundtable is part of a new SAW initiative whose goals are to disseminate knowledge about women's issues in the justice system and to define the key role of psychologists with regard to the promotion of gender and culturally sensitive practices in work with forensic populations. It will bring together representatives of Division 17, 35, 41, 43 and 51 who will discuss the need for training, research, and practice guidelines related to women in the justice system. The day, time and location of this event during the convention are to be confirmed. For more information, please contact Corinne Datchi at corinne.datchi@shu.edu.

Call for Nominations

SAW is seeking nominations for its Executive Board Positions and annual awards. Self-nominations are welcome!

The following positions are open for election: Chair-Elect, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. They are an opportunity to make a contribution to SAW, to learn about leadership and to influence the functioning and goals of the Section. To nominate a colleague or yourself, please contact Libby Nutt Wil-

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SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (*continued*)

liams, SAW Past-Chair, at enwilliams@smcm.edu. Deadline for nominations is June 1, 2012. Elections will be held in June.

Now is also the time to nominate for SAW awards women who have made a remarkable contribution to women's issues in counseling psychology. For more information about SAW Woman of the Year Award, Student of the Year Award, and Foremother Award, contact Libby Nutt Williams, SAW Past-Chair, at enwilliams@smcm.edu or send Libby the person's

name and a brief paragraph or two about why you are nominating her. The nomination deadline is June 1, 2012.

With thanks and best wishes,

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PREVENTION SECTION

The Prevention Section has an exciting and active program of activities for 2012 and we welcome your involvement!

You are invited to attend the **Prevention Section sponsored symposium at APA Orlando, FL** will be held on **Saturday, August 4th from 9am to 9:50pm (room W106)**.

The focus of the symposium is on the application of the Prevention Guidelines to diverse practice contexts, titled, "**An Ounce of Prevention: Applying the Prevention Guidelines to Real World Contexts.**" This symposium brings together an amazing group of scholars, including Andy Horne, Rebecca Toporek, Keith Herman, and Stephanie Coard, and the discussant will be Isaac Prilleltensky, and is chaired by Sally Hage and Jonathan Schwartz. *These scholars from across specialty areas in psychology will share their ideas and real world examples of how they apply prevention practice, research, training and social action contexts. Don't miss it!*

The **Third Annual Prevention Section Social, Award Ceremony and Poster Session** will also be held at APA. Enjoy food, engaging conversation and posters from students from diverse areas in psychology. Eight graduate students will be presenting a Prevention Oriented Poster. Also, an **Award for Lifetime Achievement** in Prevention will be presented to a prevention scholar, and a doctoral student will be honored with an Award for **Outstanding Prevention Focused Dissertation**. Contact Sally Hage at shage@albany.edu for more information.

The Prevention Section is pleased to announce that the latest issue of *Prevention in Counseling Psychology: Theory, Research, Practice and Training* can now be accessed online at <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection/publication.htm>.

Consider submitting a research or theoretical article for the next edition. Our deadlines are November 15 and May 15 of each year for a Winter Issue and Summer Issue, respectively. Please direct inquiries to Julie Koch at Julie.koch@okstate.edu. For more information on the Prevention Section, visit our website at <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection/default.htm>.

INVITATION TO JOIN PREVENTION SECTION

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 elvaugha@indiana.edu.

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

The Prevention Section welcomes the involvement of student and faculty in the section. Currently we have many leadership positions open and are looking for involvement from leaders interested in prevention.

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION FOR THE SOCIETY FOR VOCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Greetings from the Society for Vocational Psychology. I write to you from a state proud of its wines, steins, hippie styles, and Olympic trials. Our executive board is hard at work in the selection of student research awards, planning for our next biennial conference, and preparing our summer newsletter. We are looking forward to our annual business meeting at APA where we can gather and share news and activities of the past year and plan for the future. At that meeting—to which you are all invited—we will enjoy announcing the winners of our annual SVP awards and so much more.

We remind you of SVP's upcoming APA symposium entitled "Workplace mental health and well-being" and will feature papers on unemployment and underemployment (Graham Stead and Justin Perry), sexism and intersectionality (Kathi Miner) and religion and spirituality (Bryan Dik and Ryan Duffy), with comments by Ruth Fassinger. Tom Krieschok and his intriguing work on decision-making processes will be featured in the

SVP conversation hour, entitled: "I certainly never thought I'd be doing this: The minimal role of decisions in the course of one's work life."

We'll disseminate our schedule for these and other APA events once it is finalized.

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. Yes, it's still free!

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INTERNATIONAL SECTION & REPORT FROM THE GLOBALIZATION SPECIAL TASK GROUP

Greetings from the International Section! The section has been busy this winter and spring with most of its leadership and many members being involved in the Globalization Special Task Group initiated Dr. Barry Chung's as one of his presidential initiatives. At this point, 72 professionals from more than 22 countries have joined the project (see figure). Although the majority of participants are from the United States, a significant number of participants are from Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Although most participants work in the academia, others are clinicians and administrators.

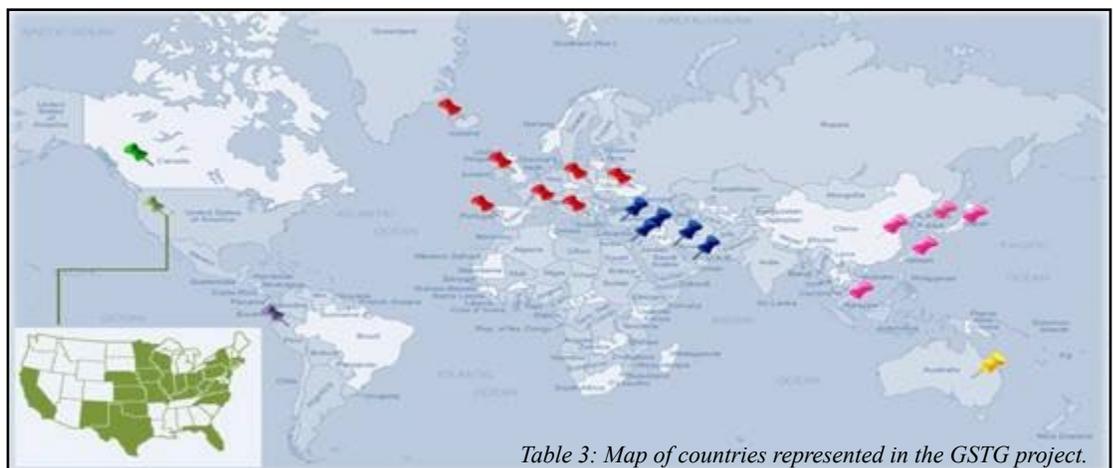


Table 3: Map of countries represented in the GSTG project.

Australia Europe Far East Middle East North America South America

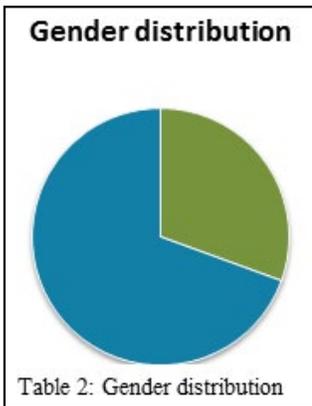
The major goal of the GSTG project was to build cross-national relationships by having participants collaborating on different projects. The participants were divided into 12 groups

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INTERNATIONAL SECTION & REPORT FROM THE GLOBALIZATION SPECIAL TASK GROUP *(continued)*



working on one of four possible themes: (a) education, training, and accreditation issues in various countries, (b) how to provide disaster relief support to each other internationally, (c) how social, cultural, and political power have shaped the counseling psychology profession in different countries (e.g., focus on policy making, social justice, and the development of indigenous counseling models), and (d) multicultural and diversity issues in different countries.

This year-long GSTG project will be presented on Friday at 10:00-11:50 am in the APA Convention Center W304C in Or-

lando. During the symposium, each group will report on their work. In addition, four student groups will present their results in the Division 17 hospitality suite. We cordially invite all APA convention participants to join us and enjoy the GSTG presentation and our other activities at APA, such as the international scholar breakfast.

Please consider joining the Section. We are seeking nominations for the treasurer and international membership co-officer positions this spring. We are also looking for a person with great website skills. Let us know if you have any questions about joining the section or serving on the board.

Warm Regards,

*Johanna Nilsson & LiFei Wang
Co-Chairs, International Section*

OTHER REPORTS

INTERDIVISIONAL HEALTH CARE (IHC) COMMITTEE DIVISIONAL REPORT

Don Nicholas, Division 17 Representative

2012 Midyear Meeting, Feb 10-12 New Orleans

Member present include Rob Glueckauf (Chair; Division 22 representative), Cheryl Shigaki (Secretary; Division 12, Section 2 representative), Barry Nierenberg (Division 22 representative), Nancy Hansen Merbitz (Division 38 representative), Rick Campbell (Division 40 representative), Dan Bruns (Division 38 representative), Kevin Smith (Division 54 representative), Don Nicholas (Division 17 representative), and Monica Kurylo (CAPP Liaison). Randy Phelps of the APA Practice Directorate also present.

The agenda consisted of reports from various representatives who have been charged with specific action steps, from earlier meetings, focused on ongoing issues of interest to the advancement of psychology as a health care discipline. Issues related

to the provision of services to broad populations served by professional psychology in health care settings (e.g., academic medical centers, hospitals, rehabilitations settings, long term care facilities, and private practice settings) are emphasized.

Practice Directorate Update

- Randy updated the committee on activities within APA relative to Health Care Reform, particularly activities related to changes intended to occur in 2014, acknowledging that the nature of the structure of health care reform is guiding the future of the practice of psychology.
- One APA Practice Directorate activity is the State Implementation of Health Care Reform. It is anticipated that in 2014 there will be a significant influx of new patients, newly eligible for health insurance. How these changes

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INTERDIVISIONAL HEALTH CARE (IHC) COMMITTEE DIVISIONAL REPORT

Don Nicholas, Division 17 Representative

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are structured and financed will vary, state-by-state, but it is anticipated that Medicaid will have a significant role. Thus, APA's focus is on involving state organizations, and identifying state leaders familiar with, and successful in the process of reimbursement for services via Medicaid. As states with particular expertise and/or success are noted, their experiences and lessons learned will be identified and passed on for consideration in other states.

- Randy also provided an update on use of the Health and Behavior (H&B) CPT codes over the past few years, since their implementation. He notes the leveling off and/or decline in use of these codes and discussion ensued regarding both why this may be occurring and ways to promote and encourage their use.

Coding/Billing for Services and Graduate Education

- Kevin Smith reported on his experiences with H&B Medicaid billing and raised the question of how the IHC and other relevant entities (e.g., graduate training programs, Training Councils, predoctoral internships, etc) could be involved in the training of graduate students about these very important and yet complicated issues of billing, coding and reimbursement. His report generated discussion about the current lack of emphasis in graduate education. Suggestions were offered to work via the APA Graduate Student organization (APAGS), as well as the various training councils that oversee training of APA approved programs.
- Broader educational goals were discussed (e.g., collaborating with Education Directorate on ways to educate graduate students on the "economics of health care", and/or "business of practice") with most representatives supportive of the need for better education of graduate students on issues of the business of practice.
- Kevin will prepare a brief introduction for graduate students about how to access the already existing H&B online toolkit. This will be reviewed by IHC members and then distributed via APAGS.

"Our goal is to ultimately help students find a meaningful place in the Society of Counseling Psychology" – *Carlton Green & Kim Langrehr*

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- All IHC representatives are encouraged to identify persons within their states experienced in use of the H&B Codes and request that these persons consider participating in an advisory group to APAPO titled the Health Services Reimbursement Group.

APA Practice Guidelines Update and New Initiatives

- Lynn Bufka of the Practice Directorate and Dan Bruns (Div 38 rep) updated the IHC about ongoing activities of the recently formed Practice Treatment Guidelines process. The group met four times during 2010-2011 to develop procedures for the treatment guidelines process. The Institute of Medicine (IOM) statement on how best to develop guidelines has been being used as a framework for these initial discussions and a process for developing treatment guidelines is now in place, as is a website for the guidelines developments process. The first guideline to be developed will be for treatment of depression (psychosocial treatments). The call for nominations of persons to work on this guideline was sent out in Fall 2011 and the panel selected will be announced in the next few weeks.
- The second guidelines to be developed will be for treatment of obesity.
- The IHC, in general, is supportive of the development of guidelines and is particularly encouraged that the second guideline will be for a health problem, not exclusively focused on mental health (i.e. obesity). The importance of the biopsychosocial model, as a conceptual framework for guidelines was emphasized by the IHC.

Medicare Reimbursement for Psychologists

- Margie Norris provided a report on Medicare's declining reimbursement rates in their impact on her work in long

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INTERDIVISIONAL HEALTH CARE (IHC) COMMITTEE DIVISIONAL REPORT

Don Nicholas, Division 17 Representative

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term care facilities in Texas. This was a particularly sobering report on significant declines and the impact on the feasibility of continued practice. Lessons learned in her experiences were emphasized as they might apply to other states.

Prescribing Psychology Regulatory Issues

- Dan Bruns (Div 38) provided an update on ongoing issues related to prescribing privileges for psychologists. He reviewed events in the state of Louisiana and ongoing concerns that the process in Louisiana not be replicated in any other states. Considerations of additional steps to take (e.g., amend the APA Model Legislation for Prescriptive Authority) were discussed.

NY State Association of Neuropsychology: Report on Recent Developments

- Rick Campbell (Neuropsych) reported on recent developments in New York state regarding the relationship between New York neuropsychologists and the New York State Psychological association. Problems have centered around the use of unlicensed, yet supervised “technician” for testing of neuropsychological patients. Several years ago, there was an exclusion made in education practice that disallowed the use of unlicensed technicians, which

recently became law. After extensive, yet unsuccessful efforts by NY neuropsychologists as well as NAN and Division 40 to have the NYSPA change their position and therefore change the law forbidding the use of technicians for psychological/neuropsychological testing, NY neuropsychologists have now resigned from the NY state psychological association and formed a neuropsychological organization of their own, the NY State Association of Neuropsychology (NYSAN). NYSAN will serve as the primary organization representing neuropsychologists in New York.

Billing for Obesity/Weight Management by Psychologists

- Nancy Hansen Merbitz reported on her advocacy efforts to understand the recent CMS decision not to include psychologists as approved providers of services for obesity treatment. As discussed by the group, the CMS decision was related to providers of services in primary care settings and the definition of a primary care setting influenced the decision. Psychologists are not considered primary care providers and thus were not included.
- Randy explained that APA’s broader advocacy efforts are focused on the definition within CMS of “physician.” If psychologists were included in the definition of a physician, many of these issues would be improved.

INFORMATIONAL REPORT FOR DIVISION 17 APA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Helen Neville, Jim Lichtenburg, and Bruce Walsh

Suzanne Bennett Johnson (APA President) updated the Council on her three presidential initiatives, which focus on the nation’s obesity crisis, how to attract more early career psychologists to APA, and interdisciplinary practice and science. For more information about these presidential initiatives go to <http://www.apa.org/about/governance/president/index.aspx>.

Council used over one-half day to engage in a good governance experiment under the direction of Sandra Shullman who heads the good governance project. The discussion centered on ideas such as using social media in public education; how to train psychology faculty in new technologies; delivering re-

search findings through technology; the role of new technologies in data sharing; and the creation of psychology apps.

The Council voted and budgeted funds to continue working with the World Health Organization so that psychology’s interests are reflected in the revision of the International Classification of Diseases and Related Disorders that is scheduled to be completed in 2014.

In other action, the Council:

- Approved funding for the continuing work by the Task Force for the Development of Telepsychology Guidelines.

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- Adopted a revised Committee on Animal Research and Ethics Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in the Care and Use of Nonhuman Animals in Research.
- Voted to allow members of the Canadian Psychological Association to retain full membership in APA with a 50% dues discount; APA members who join the Canadian Psychological Association also receive a 50% discount.
- Approved two journals: A Division 54 journal (*Practices and Services Delivery in Pediatric Psychology*) and an American Psychological Association of Graduate Students journal (*Translational Issues in Psychological Science*).
- Received the report on the 2011 President Task Force on Immigration.
- Received a report on the 2011 Presidential Task Force on Diversity and Discrimination.
- Voted to forbid a member who has served as President of APA from running again until at least 10 years have passed.
- Approved the 2012 APA budget of \$105.2 million in revenues and \$104.9 in expenses.

“The Future of Counseling Psychology project aims to discover counseling psychologists’ and trainees’ beliefs regarding the field’s future.” – *Femina Varghese*

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THE TIME IS RIPE FOR EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

Lauren Woolley, Ph.D., University of San Diego (lwoolley@sandiego.edu)

Given my career status and membership on the Division 17 Early Career Professionals (ECP) committee, I typically hone in on psychology topics geared towards ECPs. I was particularly intrigued by APA President, Suzanne Bennett Johnson’s recent article in *The Monitor* highlighting the aging of APA’s members and ECPs comprising only 21% of its membership. Dr. Johnson called for APA to identify ways to mentor and train ECPs to assume leadership positions. I am excited by Division 17’s efforts towards this endeavor including the revival of the ECP committee and Division 17 President, Barry Chung’s Leadership Academy.

I encourage fellow ECPs to examine the role they desire in the future of APA. The time is ripe for us to strengthen our professional voices and shape the future of our profession. Given the relatively small number of ECPs in APA, I wonder if “imposter syndrome” prohibits many of us from engaging in leadership development activities and strengthening our relationship to APA. I certainly encountered my fair share of wrestling matches with imposter syndrome. For example, during my first APA convention I felt like I landed on the red carpet

of the psychologist Emmy awards. I remember brushing past Derald Sue in the lobby and feeling tempted to ask for an autograph. A peer of mine and I hopped on the elevator, someone asked us to hold the door and in rushed Beverly Greene and a colleague. At that time, I had recently read and been inspired by several of Dr. Greene’s publications. A part of me wanted to say something like, “Hi Dr. Greene, my name is Lauren Woolley, and I am doctoral student at Texas Woman’s University. I’m really inspired by your work.” Unfortunately, imposter syndrome took over, the elevator opened and out went Beverly Greene. I turned to my peer (insert high-pitched squeal here) and said, “That was Beverly Greene!” My peer replied, “Why didn’t you say hi to her?” I replied, “Because she is BEVERLY GREENE!” Fortunately, I called deep on my courage a couple years later and asked her a few questions during a panel discussion. I also found the resolve to talk to several “famous” psychologists and quickly discovered they are approachable and typically happy to answer my questions. On the whole, you are likely to run into a warm, compassionate person, when you attend a convention of psychologists!

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THE TIME IS RIPE FOR EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS *(continued)*

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If you are an ECP or about to make the transition to an ECP, I encourage you to attend some of the following Division 17 ECP events at APA Convention this year:

ECP Social Hour

Friday, August 3rd, 6:00-7:00pm, location TBA

Division 17 ECPs and students in your final year, please join us for appetizers and mingling at a local restaurant.

ECP Name Badge Ribbon Campaign

In an effort to build community and increase visibility of ECPs, this year at convention we will hand out blue name badge ribbons designating "Div. 17 ECP". Look for these at the Division 17 Hospitality Space and at the Div. 17 ECP Social Hour.

"Exploration of developing undergraduate academic curricula in US counseling psychology programs." – *Franco Dispenza*

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ECP Convention Programs

1. ***Mentoring and Early Career Professionals – Navigating Multiple Roles***

8/03 Fri: 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Convention Center Room W304E

Co-chairs: Wonjin Sim, PhD, & Britney G. Brinkman, PhD, Chatham University

2. ***"My supervision class did not prepare me for this!"***

Supervision and Training Roundtable Discussion
8/05 Sun: 10:00AM-10:50AM Convention Center, Valencia Ball Room D

Co-chairs: Lauren Woolley, PhD, University of San Diego; Shelley Long, PhD, Texas Christian University; & Chris Burden, PsyD, University of San Diego

Our committee is working on a couple other convention events, so please continue to check out our website at http://www.div17.org/ecp_home.html. We also encourage you to join our Facebook and Linked-In sites. We look forward to meeting you at convention!

STUDENT AFFILIATES OF SEVENTEEN REPORT

This summer will mark the end of the second year as University at Albany's host institution term for the Student Affiliates of Seventeen. This has been an exciting semester for SAS as we have continued to pursue our initiative of community engagement for SAS members nationwide. In February, the SAS executive board voted to launch the first ever SAS Awards Committee. The Committee was created to establish, manage and publicize our new initiative – bi-annual SAS Research, Travel, and First-Time APA Attendee grants. The Committee was established quickly by Co-Chairs Joshua Michael Brown, University of Kansas, and Kelly Martincin, Cleveland State University. Other committee members include Kelly Lee, University of Houston; Milli Thomas, Georgia State University; Marti Trummer, University of Missouri, Kansas City; Bailey Nevels, University of Georgia; Kerrie G. Wilkins, Arizona State University; Elissa "Liz" Woodruff, University of North Texas; Amber Hewitt, Loyola University Chicago; Aaron D.

Miller, Southern Illinois, Carbondale; Brittany Stewart, University of Kansas; and Eden Owen, University of Kansas. The Awards Committee has received all applications for this semester's SAS Awards and will be making their final recommendations to the SAS executive board in May; they have also been invited to present these awards and their recipients to the SCP community during the 2012 APA Convention in Orlando. The SAS executive board would like to thank the first ever Awards Committee for their excellent work in creating this exciting opportunity for SAS members across the country!

In March, the SAS executive board assisted in the search for and recommendation of a student representative to the Counseling Psychology Competencies Special Task Group. This STG will be working to compile and refine a list of training objectives and competencies that are unique to counseling psy-

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chology. We received several very strong applications and were thrilled to see the accomplishments and passion of our fellow counseling psychology doctoral students. Congratulations to Emily Voelkel from the University of Houston for her appointment to this STG. We look forward to hearing about the work that is done on this important project.

Recently, Melanie attended the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) annual meeting and presented information related to SAS's community building initiatives to all counseling psychology doctoral training directors. We believe that the first step in connecting the SAS community begins in our training programs, where faculty can help to set the stage for participation and leadership in SCP. In addition to her presentation on SAS community engagement, Melanie disseminated the first round of information regarding our search for the new host institution for SAS. The search for a new host institution will be officially announced at the 2012 APA Convention in Orlando this August. For more information, feel free to contact us at: div17sas@gmail.com.

Sadly, it is time for some of us to say goodbye. This year, several executive board members will be leaving to go on internship. We would like to thank: Bobby Carnicella, Programming Co-Coordinator, for his dedication to facilitating all manner of SAS programs throughout the year; Cathy Lee, SAS Treasurer, for her diligent oversight of our SAS finances; and Brett Swords, Mentorship Coordinator, for his commitment to educating new generations of counseling psychologists. We wish you all the best on internship! Congratulations!

Other changes are on the horizon, too. Katy Shaffer will be stepping down as Co-Chair of SAS and Heidi Hutman, University at Albany, will be replacing her on the executive board. Katy has been honored to serve as Co-Chair and elated to facilitate the community building initiatives this year. Heidi will begin her term as Co-Chair soon, and will no doubt devote her time and energy to the leadership position. Congratulations, Heidi!

Finally, we would like to announce some exciting programming that will be happening at 2012 APA Convention in Orlando. If you are planning to attend APA this year, keep your eyes on your Convention program schedule for some of the following events. First, we invite you to attend the SAS/CCPTP social

“Mentor-Me-SCP is a project to assess mentoring needs within D17, which will be used to guide future mentoring initiatives.”
-Zoeann Finzi-Smith

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hour poster session on Thursday August 2, from 5:00 - 5:50 PM. This is generally an excellent time to meet with other SAS students, talk about student research and mingle with counseling psychology faculty from across the country. Also, be on the lookout for the program “Surviving the PhD Through Cohort Cohesion.” This program was the winning entry in last semester’s SAS APA Programming contest and will be presented by Ball State University students David Adams, Yuri Choi, Erin Davis, Desiree Howell, Kathleen Niegoeki, Juno Park, and Nehad Sandozi. Additionally, SAS will be hosting our first-ever Student-Professional Social Hour and Awards Reception (date and time TBA). Students (and professionals!), be on the lookout for invitations—but all are welcome, and we look forward to meeting more SAS members and hearing your ideas! We hope to see you in Orlando in August!

Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

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Submit Your Articles

Articles submitted for publication in the Fall issue of the *Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter* should be approximately 400 words in length. If possible, please use 12 point Times New Roman font. Submissions must be received by the editor no later than September 7, 2012.

Please submit articles electronically as a Word attachment to:
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THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

What's in Store at the APA Convention

President Barry Chung's Leadership Academy—one of this three presidential initiatives—continues to evolve as we approach the APA Convention in Orlando. There are ten participants in the Leadership Academy—five students and five early career professionals-- and at this year's mid-winter Executive Board meeting the Academy participants spent time engaging in leadership training, and developing projects to be carried out this spring and summer for presentation at APA. Each participant also chose a mentor who is currently working with them on the participant's project.

The Leadership Academy participants, mentors, and project descriptions are as follows:

1. Kimber Shelton and Cirleen DeBlaere (mentored by Nathan Smith)--Kimber works at the Counseling Center at Georgia Tech, and Cirleen is an Assistant Professor at Lehigh. This project, "Factors Impacting the Transition from Graduate Student to Early Career Professional in the Society of Counseling Psychology" is a survey that explores factors that influence graduate students' continued involvement, or lack thereof, in SCP post graduation. Information gleaned from this survey will identify SCP strengths and growing edges in retaining SAS members transitioning to ECP's.
2. Franco Dispenza (mentored by Andy Horne)—Franco is a doctoral candidate at Georgia State. He is exploring the potential for developing undergraduate curricula that could be offered in Counseling Psychology departments in the U.S. The purpose of the project is to explore new ways to expose undergraduates to the field of Counseling Psychology, and help Counseling Psychology programs thrive in their respective colleges and universities.
3. Joe Hammer (mentored by Aaron Rochlen)-- Joe is a doctoral student at Iowa State and he is surveying the SCP Executive Board and general membership about what they want in the new SCP website. He is summarizing this feedback in a brief report which may inform the website redesign.
4. Kim Langrehr and Carlton Green (mentored by Michael Mobley)—Kim is a doctoral candidate at Loyola, and Carlton is a doctoral candidate at Boston College. They are helping to foster meaningful reasons for graduate students to become involved in SCP during their training. In addition, they hope to understand the role that graduate training programs play in nurturing students' identity as Counseling Psychologists.
5. Zoeann Finzi-Smith (mentored by Tania Israel)-- Zoeann is a doctoral student at Howard. The title of this project is "Mentor-Me-SCP." Zoeann is focusing on addressing mentoring needs within SCP, which will be used to inform future mentoring initiatives. The project began by researching current mentoring programs in SCP. Information based on that research resulted in the creation of a mentoring needs assessment survey that will be distributed to members of SCP. The goal of the project is to obtain information that identifies mentoring needs within SCP that could be used to guide future mentoring programming.
6. Femina Varghese (mentored by Jim Lichtenberg)--Femina is an Assistant Professor at Central Arkansas. This project, "The Future of Counseling Psychology" aims to discover Counseling Psychologists' and trainees' beliefs regarding the field's future in 20 years. The study utilizes an open response format and asks questions pertaining to changes in research, practice, and education. Participation in the survey will be solicited from Counseling Psychologists and trainees who are members of SCP, as well as those within APA who are non-members of SCP.
7. Shuangmei 'Christine' Zhou and Robert Reis (mentored by Jill Lee-Barber)—Shuangmei works at the Counseling Center at Michigan State and Robert works at the Counseling Center at William and Mary. They took on the challenge of understanding ways to successfully engage practitioners for SCP. With the help of Dr. Jill Lee-Barber, they decided to launch the effort in two phases. In March, 2012, a short electronic survey was sent out to a variety of professional list serves to understand the experiences and needs of practitioners regardless of their affiliation

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THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY *(continued)*

What's in Store at the APA Convention

with SCP. The respondents included 63 members of SCP and 52 non-members (115 - total). Nineteen members and 11 non-members expressed interest in a qualitative interview. Phase two of the project involved a more in-depth interview with these participants to better understand their involvement or non-involvement in SCP. They hope that the combination of quantitative and qualitative results will provide needed information to make SCP an even more vital resource to practitioners in various settings.

There are two major activities planned for the convention that will highlight the work that the Academy has completed.

First, there will be a two hour session in the Hospitality Space on Thursday. During this session, following a brief overview of the Academy, participants will share information and ideas about their projects. They will briefly present the project, and then reflect on the project—what they learned, what surprised them, and the implications of their project for SCP planning.

In addition, there will be a social as a component of this Hospitality program, depending on what time of day this program is scheduled.

On Friday at 5 P.M. there will be a one hour symposium focusing on the Leadership Academy. Barry Chung will open this symposium by providing an overview of the Academy. Following this, Linda Forrest, a member of the Academy's faculty, will describe what has occurred through the work of the Academy. Next, Candice Crowell and Katharine Hahn Oh will describe their involvement in the Academy Planning Group, from a student and early career perspective. Finally, information about the projects will be shared.

Please attend these two programs—they truly will provide all of us with ideas about the future of SCP!

John Westefeld, Faculty Member, SCP Leadership Academy

Report of the Atlanta Meeting of the APA Task Force on Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Clients

The APA Task Force on Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Clients held its first in-person meeting in Atlanta, GA, February 10–12. Task force members flew from Seattle, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Washington, DC, to meet and begin the development of guidelines for psychological practice with trans clients. Integrated into this meeting was a community dialogue with local trans community organizers who discussed their experiences with mental health professionals and the potential impact that developing these guidelines might have on their lives. The task force compiled this information in order to inform the development of guidelines.

Among the topics during the weekend, the task force prepared a timeline for completion of the guidelines. Throughout the weekend, members of the task force referred to the groundbreaking work of the APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients. The task force will continue to meet by telephone conference call as they work to develop the guidelines.

Clinton Anderson, Director of the APA Office of LGBT Concerns joined the meeting with the seven task force members in order to provide technical support as an APA representative. Recently, three additional members have been added to the original seven-person task force in order to ensure representation of issues related to trans women and people of color: Sand Chang (private practice, adjunct faculty at Alliant University), Max Fuhrmann (private practice, adjunct faculty at University of Southern California), and Ellen Magalhaes (private practice, adjunct faculty at Alliant University and Nova Southeastern University). These three members joined the Atlanta meeting via conference call. The members of the task force are: lore m .dickey and Anneliese A. Singh (co-chairs), Walter Bockting, Sand Chang, Kelly Ducheny, Laura Edwards-Leeper, Randall Ehrbar, Max Fuhrmann, Michael Hendricks, and Ellen Magalhaes.



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SIG ON RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ISSUES IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Greetings! In the most recent few months of my tenure as Chair for the Special Interest Group on Religious and Spiritual Issues in Counseling Psychology we have some exciting developments!

Our SIG is hosting and co-sponsoring a symposium with Division 36 and will feature several prominent speakers on Religious and Spiritual Interventions in research, practice, and training. Our symposium will be held on the first day of APA 2012 on Thursday (8/2/12) morning at 10:00 am. Please refer to your convention program for location of this exciting symposium. We hope that you will join us!

Secondly our SIG continues to invite you to submit proposals for our poster/dialogue session being held as a joint effort between Division 17 and Division 36. The call for posters goes out to graduate students, post-docs, or practicing professionals and faculty members with interest in religious and spiritual issues and particularly in religious and spiritual interventions. Please consider joining us for this engaging event to be held in Division hospitality suite space. Below are more instructions on how to submit your poster. See you in Orlando!

The SIG on Religious and Spiritual Issues in Counseling Psychology is committed to serving the needs of its mem-

bership. Please write to Christine Agaibi MA (PhD Candidate) – SIG Chair to introduce yourself, express ideas on how the SIG can meet your needs, and how you use religion and spirituality in practices, teaching, or in your research. We look forward to your feedback.

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Poster Submission Instructions:

Division 17 (Society for Counseling Psychology) and Division 36 (Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) are jointly sponsoring an off-program poster session on topics of joint interest. The posters are hoped to foster dialogue between members and affiliates of divisions associated with professional practice and an interest in religion and spirituality. In particular our hopes are to engage individuals in Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, and other intervention modalities (i.e., group, family, pastoral care, community, etc.) to discuss similar interests. In keeping with the theme of our symposium at APA 2012, posters that are acceptable would report on Spirituality and Religion (S/R) interventions or those who accommodate to S/R clients. In addition, we are interested in both research and theory on S/R variables in which authors have made explicit the implications for intervention (and that would be intervention broadly conceived, which could be enrichment, pastoral ministry, prevention, therapy of any type, community, etc.). We are interested in stimulating a lively discussion around the posters in hopes of bringing several APA communities together. The sessions will be held off-program in the hospitality suites of Division 17 and Division 36, which jointly sponsor this informal poster session. A letter from Christine Agaibi MA (PhD Candidate) (Chair of the Division 17 SIG for S/R) and Everett Worthington, PhD (Liaison between Division 36 and the Division 17 SIG) will acknowledge acceptance of poster proposals. Please note however, the posters will NOT be listed separately in the program because it is off-program and will be held in hospitality suite space. Send poster summaries (300-words or less) to Christine Agaibi at cagaibi1@yahoo.com. Deadline for poster proposal submissions is **May 31, 2012**. Thank you for considering this joint effort between Division 17 SIG on Religious and Spiritual Issues in Counseling Psychology and Division 36 Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality!

“I surveyed D17 members to discover what they want from the revised SCP website, and reported the findings to the website redesign team.” – *Joe Hammer*

Tweet-sized updates from the Leadership Academy Project

“SCP practitioner survey was launched in March 2012, followed by in-depth interviews to better engage practitioners for SCP.” – *Bobby Reis & Christine Zhou*

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PROGRAM REPORT

Convention Program for APA 2012, Orlando, Florida

The Program Committee is excited to provide the Society's program schedule with a total of 65 sessions for the American Psychological Association 2012 Annual Convention in Orlando, FL! We thank all of the submitters and reviewers who helped create this intellectually stimulating program.

Please note that at the time of this submission to the newsletter, APA was still in the process of finalizing the program schedule and therefore changes to dates and times are still possible; thus, please check with the official APA program to ensure that you have the most accurate schedule.

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DIVISION 17 PROGRAM SUMMARY SHEET

EVENT, TITLE and PEOPLE	DAY/TIME	FACILITY/ROOM
Symposium (S): Thriving and Burnout of College Counseling Center Psychologists <u>Chair</u> Wonjin Sim, PhD	8/02 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W101B
Symposium (S): Measuring Racial and Ethnic Microaggressions---A Review of the Quantitative Literature <u>Chair</u> Kevin L. Nadal, PhD	8/02 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W103A
Symposium (S): Unveiling the Sophisticated Impact of Social Factors on International Student Well-Being <u>Cochair</u> Kenneth T. Wang, PhD Meifen Wei, PhD	8/02 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W104B
Symposium (S): Positive Psychology That Works---Evidence-Based Clinical Practices <u>Chair</u> Daniel B. Singley, PhD	8/02 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W102B



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<p>Conversation Hour (S): Consultation and Implementation of Social Justice With a Community-Based Organization</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Nadya A. Fouad, PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W310A
<p>Symposium (S): Women and Girls in the Justice System---What Role for Counseling Psychology?</p> <p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Corinne C. Datchi, PhD</p> <p>Julie Ancis, PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W311B
<p>Symposium (S): Multicultural Counseling Competence Through the Eyes of Beginners---Prepracticum and Predoc Trainees</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Janet E. Helms, PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304A
<p>Symposium (S): Religious and Spiritual Interventions---Implications for Practice, Research, and</p> <p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Christine E. Agaibi, MA</p> <p>Everett L. Worthington, Jr., PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W308C
<p>Symposium (S): Empirical Studies of Stigma---Constructs, Culture, and Utilization of Psychological Help</p> <p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Hsiu-Lan Cheng, PhD</p> <p>Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan, PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W311B
<p>Symposium (S): Workplace Mental Health and Well-Being</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Ellen H. McWhirter, PhD</p>	8/02 Thu: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W101B



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Symposium (S): Forensic Use of Animal Cruelty to Understand Deviant Behavior---Research and Practice	8/02 Thu: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W108A
<u>Chair</u>		
Maya E. Gupta, PhD		
Conversation Hour (S): Extending the Call---Multicultural Competence Assessment in the General Population	8/02 Thu: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304E
<u>Cochair</u>		
Allison B. Smith, PhD		
Geoff J. Bathje, PhD		
Symposium (S): Finding Cross-Cultural Competence Under the Midnight Sun---Immersion in Iceland	8/02 Thu: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W308B
<u>Chair</u>		
Stefanía Ægisdóttir, PhD		
Symposium (S): Measuring Identity and Self-Understanding in Ethnically Diverse Youth	8/02 Thu: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room W104B
<u>Chair</u>		
Guerda Nicolas, PhD		
Symposium (S): Social Justice Pedagogy and Training in Counseling Psychology	8/02 Thu: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room W105B
<u>Chair</u>		
Susan L. Morrow, PhD		
Symposium (S): Training, Accreditation, and Licensure in Psychology---A Comparison Among Four Countries	8/02 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room W303A
<u>Chair</u>		
Kenneth T. Wang, PhD		
Invited Address (S): Section for the Advancement of Women---Woman of the Year Award	8/02 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room W304B
<u>Chair</u>		
Corinne C. Datchi, PhD		



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Invited Address (S): Leona Tyler Award [Savickas]	8/02 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room W311C
<p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Robert W. Lent, PhD</p> <p>Frederick T.L. Leong, PhD</p>		
Poster Session (F): Multicultural Counseling and Professional Development and Training Issues	8/02 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center West Hall A4-B3
Symposium (S): Global Support for Disaster Mental Health Responders	8/02 Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Convention Center Room W304F
<p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Lawrence H. Gerstein, PhD</p> <p>Arpana G. Inman, PhD</p>		
Conversation Hour (S): Surviving the PhD Though Cohort Cohesion	8/02 Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Convention Center Room W307D
<p><u>Cochair</u></p> <p>Erin M. Davis, MA</p> <p>Sharon L. Bowman, PhD</p>		
Symposium (S): Distorted Lens---Colorblind Racial Ideology Across Space, Clinical Practice, and Measurement	8/02 Thu: 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room W304D
<p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Helen A. Neville, PhD</p>		
Symposium (S): There Are Counseling Psychology PsyD Programs? Tell Me More	8/02 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room W104A
<p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>James L. Werth, Jr., PhD</p>		



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Symposium (S): Advancing Women and Minorities in STEM---New Directions From Social-Cognitive Research	8/02 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room W304G
<u>Chair</u>		
Bianca L. Bernstein, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Career Counseling and Assessment	8/02 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center West Hall A4-B3
Social Hour (N): [Social Hour]	8/02 Thu: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Peabody Orlando Hotel Peabody Grand Ballroom P
Symposium (S): New Ideas and Innovations in Psychotherapy Research and SPPS Awards Presentation	8/03 Fri: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304C
<u>Chair</u>		
Robert J. Reese, PhD		
Conversation Hour (S): Developing LGBT Allies---Ongoing Research and Intervention	8/03 Fri: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W307B
<u>Cochair</u>		
David B. Pascale-Hague, MS		
Glenda Russell, PhD		
Symposium (S): Training Multiculturally Competent Psychologists	8/03 Fri: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W110A
<u>Cochair</u>		
Erin E. Hardin, PhD		
Christine Robitschek, PhD		
Symposium (S): Strengthening Health Psychology in Your Counseling Psychology Program	8/03 Fri: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304E
<u>Cochair</u>		
Larra Petersen-Lukenda, PhD, MA		
Nicole J. Borges, PhD		



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Symposium (S): The Role of Psychologists in the Health Care Reform Environment	8/03 Fri: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304G
<u>Chair</u>		
Peter Ashenden, BA		
Symposium (S): Advancing Counseling Psychology Through Advocacy, Education, Practice, and Research	8/03 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304A
<u>Chair</u>		
Marie S. Hammond, PhD		
Symposium (S): Fat Stigma Across the Life Span---Interpersonal, Psychological, Occupational, and Medical Consequence	8/03 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W312B
<u>Chair</u>		
Martin Heesacker, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Process and Outcome Research	8/03 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center West Hall A4-B3
Symposium (S): Developing Spanish Language Therapy Training Programs for Bilingual Practitioners in the United States	8/03 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W102A
<u>Chair</u>		
Ezequiel Peña, PhD		
Symposium (S): Measurement Equivalence of Career Indecision Internationally	8/03 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304A
<u>Chair</u>		
Steven D. Brown, PhD		
Symposium (S): Best Practice and Science in the Society of Counseling Psychology	8/03 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304E
<u>Cochair</u>		
Jill Lee-Barber, PhD		
Stephen M. Quintana, PhD		



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Fellows Address (S): 2012 Fellows	8/03 Fri: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Convention Center Room W110A
<u>Chair</u>		
Gargi Roysircar-Sodowski, EdD		
Symposium (S): Society of Counseling Psychology's Leadership Academy--- Leadership Development in the Next Generation	8/03 Fri: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Convention Center Room W303C
<u>Cochair</u>		
Rosie P. Bingham, PhD		
Linda M. Forrest, PhD		
Symposium (S): Racism, Trauma, and Coping---Assessment and Outcome	8/04 Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304C
<u>Chair</u>		
Alex L. Pieterse, PhD		
Conversation Hour (S): Developing Multi-Institutional Research Collaborations---Raising the Profile of Counseling Psychology	8/04 Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Valencia Ballroom D
<u>Cochair</u>		
Scott Solberg, PhD		
Marie S. Hammond, PhD		
Symposium (S): Suicidality Across the Life Span---A Minority Perspective	8/04 Sat: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W109B
<u>Chair</u>		
Laura Palmer, PhD		
Symposium (S): An Ounce of Prevention---Applying the Prevention Guidelines to Real-World Contexts	8/04 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W106
<u>Cochair</u>		
Sally M. Hage, PhD		
Jonathan P. Schwartz, PhD		



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Symposium (S): Transformations in Blackness---New Directions in Racial Consciousness Research	8/04 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room W311C
<u>Chair</u>		
Stephen M. Quintana, PhD		
Symposium (S): Building Bridges---Enhancing Multicultural Advocacy in College Counseling	8/04 Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W102A
<u>Chair</u>		
Tiffany O'Shaughnessy, PhD, MEd		
Symposium (S): Adult Attachment and Minority Individuals' Well-Being and Psychosocial Functioning	8/04 Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304G
<u>Chair</u>		
Chiachih D.C. Wang, PhD		
Symposium (S): Applying Helms' Racial Identity Models in Research, Practice, and Education	8/04 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304G
<u>Chair</u>		
Eric L. Kohatsu, PhD		
Conversation Hour (S): Working With and Advocating for LGBT Children, Youth, and Families	8/04 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Valencia Ballroom D
<u>Cochair</u>		
Debra Mollen, PhD		
Parrish L. Paul, PhD		
Poster Session (F): International Counseling and Measurement and Assessment	8/04 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center West Hall A4-B3
Symposium (S): Diverse Consultation Roles in Counseling Psychology	8/04 Sat: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room W105B
<u>Chair</u>		
Randolph B. Pipes, PhD		



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Symposium (S): Social Justice---Experiences and Perspectives From Doctoral Trainees	8/04 Sat: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room W106
<u>Cochair</u>		
Sarah L. Hastings, PhD		
Paige Cordial, MS		
Symposium (S): An International Investigation---Work--Family Management in Israel, Korea, and the United States	8/04 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room W107
<u>Chair</u>		
Karen M. O'Brien, PhD		
Conversation Hour (S): Experiences of Counseling Psychologists of Color Teaching in Counselor Education Programs	8/04 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room W207A
<u>Cochair</u>		
Amanda L. Baden, PhD		
Muninder K. Ahluwalia, PhD		
Presidential Address (N): [Chung]	8/04 Sat: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Peabody Orlando Hot Orlando Ballroom L
Business Meeting (N): [Business Meeting]	8/04 Sat: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Peabody Orlando Hot Orlando Ballroom L
<u>Chair</u>		
Y. Barry Chung, PhD		
Social Hour (N): [Social Hour]	8/04 Sat: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Peabody Orlando Hot Peabody Grand Ballrc
Symposium (S): Weighing on my Mind---Innovative Body Research in Counseling Psychology	8/05 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W104B
<u>Chair</u>		
Sally D. Stabb, PhD		



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Symposium (S): Career Services in School Settings in Chinese Societies <u>Chair</u> Hsiu-Lan S. Tien, PhD	8/05 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room W105A
Symposium (S): Globalization Counseling Psychology---Special Task Group Report From 23 Countries <u>Cochair</u> Li Fei Wang, PhD Johanna Nilsson, PhD	8/05 Sun: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Rooms W205B and C
Symposium (S): Applied Clinical Issues in Working With Dissociation <u>Chair</u> Mary O'Leary Wiley, PhD	8/05 Sun: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Rooms W206B and C
Symposium (S): Working and the Great Recession---New Challenges for Counseling Psychology <u>Chair</u> David L. Blustein, PhD	8/05 Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room W304A
Symposium (S): Supervision and Training---Hot Topics in Supervision and Training 2012 <u>Cochair</u> Nicholas Ladany, PhD Michael V. Ellis, PhD Maryann Krikorian, MA	8/05 Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Valencia Ballroom D
Poster Session (F): Multicultural Counseling and Diversity Issues	8/05 Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center West Hall A4-B3



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Symposium (S): College Counseling Centers---Are They Culturally Ready, Willing, and Able? <u>Cochair</u> Milton A. Fuentes, PsyD Afshan Ladha	8/05 Sun: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room W104B
Symposium (S): Understanding Diverse Women's Career and Leadership Development Using SCCT <u>Chair</u> Nadia T. Hasan, PhD	8/05 Sun: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room W107

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: DIVISION 17 COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY GRANTS

American Psychological Foundation (APF) Mission and Funding

The 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 of these, it encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

The Division 17 Counseling Psychology program supports activities for the advancement of counseling psychology. Its description, application requirements, and procedures appear below.

Description

This program was established in 1998 by the Society for Counseling Psychology (APA Division 17) to sponsor any of a wide range of activities aimed at enhancing the science and practice of counseling psychology. Included are basic and applied research, literary, and

educational activities. About \$5,000 is available to fund projects for 2013.

Program Goals

- Encourage scientific, scholarly, and educational activities in counseling psychology
- Encourage research in implementation of innovative counseling programs and models

Eligibility Requirements

- Membership in Society for Counseling Psychology
- Educational Institution or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or affiliation therewith
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals
- Magnitude of incremental contribution in specified activity area

- Quality of proposed work
- Applicant's demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work
- Criticality of funding for execution of work (particularly if part of a larger funded effort)

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, expected outcomes
- Format: 5-10 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font)
- CV of the project leader
- Total cost of the project, including a detailed budget

Submission Process and Deadline

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> or email a completed application to wbwalsh@sbcglobal.net by **April 2, 2013**.

Questions about this program should be directed to Parie Kadir, Program Officer, at pkadir@apa.org or to Bruce Walsh at wbwalsh@sbcglobal.net.



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DIVISION 17 APA AND OTHER ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Greetings Division 17 members!

On a regular basis you have been receiving information from me through newsletter articles and emails regarding upcoming opportunities to nominate your peers from the Division for various awards within APA and other professional organizations. There are Division 17 members and student members who comprise the APA and Other Organization Award Committee who will assist with this process.

Below you will find information on some specific awards coming due this summer. Award criteria and requirements are also listed. Please consider nominating members of Division 17 for these and other awards throughout the year. This is one way that we can demonstrate and publicize all of the outstanding scholarly and clinical work being done by counseling psychologists.

First, and foremost, we need names and suggestions for the following awards. Please consider nominating individuals or at least emailing me with suggestions. We have a committee of individuals who can assist with the nomination process.

Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award

Deadline Date: 6/1/2012

Type of Award: APA

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/scientific-contributions.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

Award goes to psychologists who have “made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in psychology.”

Nomination packets must contain: letter of nomination, nomination form, current vitae with list of publications, names and addresses of several scientists who are familiar with the nominee’s work, list of ten most significant & representative publications, at least five reprints of the nominee’s contribution (preferably in electronic form).

Previous Recipients: 2011: Barry J. Everitt and Trevor W. Robbins, Carol S. Dweck, Daniel M. Wegner; 2010: Jonathan D. Cohen, Susan T. Fiske, Joseph E. LeDoux; 2009: Susan E. Carey, Alice H. Eagly, Steven F. Maier; 2008: Micheal S. Gazzangia, Janellen Huttenlocher, Hazel Markus.

Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology

Deadline Date: 6/1/ 2012

Type of Award: APA Board of Professional Affairs/APAGS

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/grad-profpsyc.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award provides \$1,000 and travel expenses to and from the APA Annual Convention, to a graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding practice and application of psychology and has shown commitment in working with underserved populations. Self-nominations are welcome but must be endorsed by a member of APA.

Required materials include: A1000-word or less summary of work with an underserved population that includes a description of the student’s work with an underserved population, an explanation of why said population is underserved, the status of the underserved population and number served, the nature of psychological services/work done, and its impact on addressing the needs of the identified population; Curriculum vitae; Letter of support from a member of APA.

Send nomination materials to: Sheila Kerr, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. She can be contacted for more information by phone at (202) 336-5878 or email at skerr@apa.org.

Previous Recipients: Will Q. Hua (2010); Julie E Braciszewski (2009); Maryam Jernigan (2008)

Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology

Deadline Date: 6/1/12

Type of Award: APA

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/applications-of-psychology.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

Award goes to “psychologists who have made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances in psychology leading to the understanding or amelioration of important practical problems.”

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Nomination packets must contain: letter of nomination, nomination form, current vitae with list of publications, names and addresses of several scientists who are familiar with the nominee's work, list of ten most significant & representative publications, at least five reprints of the nominee's contribution (preferably in electronic form).

Previous Recipients: Alan E. Kazdin (2011); David M. Clark (2010); Nancy E. Adler (2009)

Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology

Deadline Date: 6/1/12

Type of Award: APA

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/early-career-contribution.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

Awards go to young psychologists in the following broad areas of psychology: social, perception and motor performance, behavioral and cognitive neuroscience, applied research, individual differences.

Nominees must have received doctoral degree less than 10 years ago. Nomination packets must include: 2-page minimum letter of nomination, curriculum vitae, and no more than five reprints of the nominee's contributions (preferably in electronic form).

Previous Recipients: 2011: Adam M. Grant (applied research), Cindy Lustig (behavioral/cognitive neuroscience), Wendy Johnson (individual differences), David Melcher (perception, motor performance), Nicholas Epley (social psychology).

Award for Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training

Deadline Date: 6/1/12

Type of Award: APA, Board of Educational Affairs

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/appsync-edutrain.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes psychologists for evidence-based applications of psychology to education. Candidates must dem-

onstrate a contribution to new teaching methods or the solution of learning problems through the use of research findings or evidence-based practices. Particular emphasis will be placed on the use of psychological knowledge to improve learning in educational settings (including pre-kindergarten to 12th grade), and/or in communities.

Submissions must include: A letter of nomination, two letters of support, and a curriculum vitae. Send nominations and supporting materials to Sharon Leiss, Education Directorate, APA, 750 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002-4242.

Previous Recipients: Michael Cole (2010); Richard Lehrer (2009); Richard E. Mayer (2008); Lauren B. Resnick (2007)

Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology and Distinguished Career Contributions Award

Deadline Date: 6/1/12

Type of Award: APA, Board of Educational Affairs

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/contri-edutrain.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes psychologists who have engaged in teaching/training as the primary employment during their career. Psychologists will be selected for this award on the basis of their documented positive influence on the education and training of students, engagement in important research in education and training, development of effective materials for instruction, establishment of workshops, conferences, or networks of communications for education and training, achievement and leadership in administration that facilitates education and training, and activities in professional organizations which promote excellence. Each year, two awards are presented. The Distinguished Career Contributions Award recognizes contributions made over a lifelong career in psychology. The Distinguished Contributions Award recognizes a specific contribution to education and training.

Submissions must include: A letter of nomination, two letters of support, and a curriculum vitae. Send nominations and supporting materials to Sharon Leiss, Education Directorate, APA, 750 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002-4242.

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Previous Recipients: Distinguished Career Contributions to Education & Training: Nadya Fouad (2009), Rex Lloyd Forehand (2008), Thomas R. Kratochwill (2007); Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training: Sheila M. Eyberg (2007), Janet E. Helms (2006), Michael C. Roberts (2006)

Joseph B. Gittler Award

Deadline Date: June 1st, 2012

Type of Award: American Psychological Foundation

Submit To: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/gittler.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This \$10,000 award recognizes the most significant scholarly contribution in the area of philosophical foundations of psychological knowledge. Scholars and graduate students from all relevant disciplines are encouraged to apply. Self-nominations are welcome.

Applications must include: Nomination letter outlining nominee's career contributions, current curriculum vitae.

Submit nomination material online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> or by mail to the APF Joseph B. Gittler Award, American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242

Questions about this program should be directed to Parie Kadir, Program Officer, at pkadir@apa.org.

Previous Recipients: Louis Sass, PhD, Rutgers University (2010); Daniel Kahneman, PhD, Princeton University (2009); Jerome S. Bruner, PhD, New York University (2008)

APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

Deadline Date: June 1st, 2012

Type of Award: APA, Office of International Affairs

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-advancement.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the international cooperation and advance-

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ment of knowledge in psychology. Nominees may be from any country and need not be APA members.

Nominations must include: Cover letter of nomination, supporting type-written statement of up to 500 words that traces the nominee's cumulative record of enduring contributions to the international advancement of psychology, list of selected relevant publications, current curriculum vitae, 3-5 letters of support from people familiar with the nominee's work, any other material necessary to fully represent the nominee's contributions.

Nominations may be sent in electronic or paper format.

For electronic submissions, please send supporting documents as email attachments labeled with the nominee's name and document type (e.g., Smith-vita). Please put "Distinguished Contribution Award" in the email subject line. Send submission to sleverty@apa.org

For paper submissions send all documents in one package to:

Sally Leverty, Award Nominations, APA Office of International Affairs, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20002-4242 USA

Previous Recipients: Paul Pedersen, PhD (2010); Judith Torney-Purta, PhD (2009); Puncy Paul Heppner, PhD (2008).

PA International Humanitarian Award

Deadline Date: 6/1/12

Type of Award: APA, Office of International Affairs

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/international-humanitarian.aspx>

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Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes “extraordinary humanitarian service” by a psychologist or group of psychologists. Nominees can be from any country and do not need to be members or affiliates of APA.

Nominations must provide documentation of the humanitarian service (description of events and specific actions), cover letter of nomination, 500-word narrative describing the nominee’s humanitarian service (including time frames), curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation concerning the humanitarian service, any other supporting documents to create a full presentation.

Previous Recipients: Michael Wessells, PhD (2009), Joseph Prewitt Diaz & Gundelina Velazco (2008), Gerard A. Jacobs (2007).

Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest Award (Early Career & Senior Career)

Deadline Date: 6/6/12

Type of Award: APA, Public Interest Directorate

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/public-interest.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

Recognizes two psychologists (one of which has received their doctorate no more than 15 years ago) who are involved in public interest endeavors, including the identification or solution of significant social problems, unusual initiative or dedication in activities meeting client or community needs, or the advancement of human justice related to the provision of psychological services or science. Award includes \$1,000, the opportunity to present an invited address at the following APA Annual Convention, the opportunity to submit a paper based on that address to the American Psychologist, a waiver of APA Annual Convention registration fees, and reimbursement of up to \$1,000 in expenses related to the convention.

Nomination packets must include: supporting statement of 500 words or fewer, current vitae, letters of support from three people familiar with the nominee’s work. Optional additional documents include: 3-5 selected representative reprints or

alternative types of work samples such as videotapes, audiotapes, and internet based communications, or legal briefs.

Previous Recipients: 2011: Richard Rogers, PhD, ABPP (Public Policy), Roxane Cohen Silver, PhD (Senior Career), Edward Delgado-Romero (Early Career).

Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy

Deadline Date: 6/6/12

Type of Award: APA, Public Interest Directorate

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/public-policy.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

Recognizes a psychologist who has made a distinguished contribution to research in public policy, either through a single extraordinary achievement or a lifetime of work. The contribution may consist of any of the following: research leading others to view specific national policies differently, research demonstrating the importance of the application of psychological methods and theory to public policy, or research clarifying the ways scientific knowledge or human behavior informs public policy.

Each award recipient will receive \$1,000 honorarium, an opportunity to present an invited address at the 2012 APA Convention in Orlando, FL and an invitation to submit a paper to the American Psychologist on the topic of the address. Honorees will also be granted a waiver of 2012 convention registration fees and reimbursement of up to \$1,500 in expenses related to attendance at the 2012 convention.

Nomination packets must include: supporting statement of 500 words or fewer, current vitae, letters of support from three people familiar with the nominee’s work. Optional additional documents include: 3-5 selected representative reprints or alternative types of work samples such as videotapes, audiotapes, and internet based communications, or legal briefs.

Previous Recipients: Richard Rogers, PhD, ABPP (2011); G. Daniel Lassiter, PhD (2010); Charlotte Patterson & Laurence Steinberg (2009); Janet Helms (2008).

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APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship

Deadline Date: June 29, 2012

Type of Award: APAGS, Psi Chi

Website: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-psi-chi.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This \$1,000 fellowship provides funding for a 1st-year or 2nd-year graduate-level project and to provide constructive feedback to select applicants to increase their chances of achieving success on a future National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship application. Funds can be used for any direct research costs in a student's 1st year (or 2nd year, if submitting in the summer prior to one's 2nd year) and do not need to be limited to the research discussed in the Research Essay. Funds cannot be used for indirect costs (e.g. travel, personal computer, or class textbooks). To be eligible, one must be to be eligible; one must be a member of APAGS and a member of Psi Chi.

Submissions must include: Title page that includes the name of the fellowship for which you are applying, your contact information (name, mailing address, phone number, email), name of both undergraduate and graduate school universities, year in graduate school, general area of graduate research, APA membership number, and full name/email of your graduate-

level research advisor; Personal Statement that includes background information about the applicant, why the applicant believes she or he should be awarded the fellowship, and the applicant's future career goals (one page single space max.); Research Essay that includes a summary of previous research experience and future directions (3 pages single spaced max. including references, tables/figures etc. if applicable); One letter of recommendation from either your undergraduate or graduate advisor (2 pages single spaced max.); Curriculum vitae (optional).

Submit materials via email to apags@apa.org or by mail to: APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students, 750 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242

Previous Recipients: None listed to date.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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