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From the Editor

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PRESIDENT’S REPORT

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Time for my last newsletter column as SCP President. I suspect that most of my predecessors walked the same path that I have this year. Most of us start out excited to write the first column as President, eager to talk about our plans for the year and our hopes for the future of the Society. By the winter newsletter, we are well into the work, up to our elbows in whatever has been thrown our way at mid-year. The challenges of the Presidential year come early for some, late for others – but I have learned they always come. And finally, along comes the summer newsletter – the light at the end of the tunnel, if you will. By that point we can see the gate to Past Presidential status, close enough to almost touch it, but still dealing with the last minute surprises of the role. At the same time, we are watching the incoming President build up his or her excitement for that first column as the President! It is a never-ending cycle, indeed.

There are still a few pieces of business to finish before August, including penning the Presidential address. I have ideas swirling in my head, but right now I have no idea how that address will come together. By the time this newsletter is published, voting for new SCP officers will have closed. I look forward to welcoming our new colleagues at the annual meeting in August.

There are several things I’d like to mention in this issue. First, one of our big successes from the Atlanta conference was the coordination of the Friday night hosted dinners, or mentoring dinner experiences. As a refresher, we invited senior psychologists to have dinner with up

to 10 graduate students, early career psychologists, and anyone else who wished to join in the fun. Each dinner was centered



around the topic of the mentors’ choice. The experience was extremely positive for both the mentors and the mentees, so much so that we have been urged to try it again in August during APA 2014. We are now trying to work through the logistics of such an event. It was relatively easy to coordinate Atlanta, when we had control of the schedule. In DC, there are so many competing activities both within and outside of the Division that choosing a night for a dinner is impossible. As a result, we are working on mentoring lunches, likely with fewer mentors available (again, many people have to be in more than one place during the convention). If we are able to hash out all of the issues and make this work, we will send an announcement in the coming weeks.

Second, my world was not just tied up with Atlanta 2014. I also initiated some other projects in the past few months. David Romano, the SCP Emergency Response Coordinator, continues to work on increasing the awareness of disaster mental health within the Division. That awareness, and involvement, can come

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT *(continued)*

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through research, training, consultation and/or direct service opportunities. This process is ongoing. On another front, a special task group (STG) was created to focus on promotion of SCP programming at APA. We now have so many media sources at our disposal – Twitter and Facebook among them – along with QR scanners for real time surveys and responses, it seems a shame to not take advantage of these sources to reach out to our members with access to a smartphone or tablet. Side note – we know that not everyone has ready access to electronic media, so we will continue to use old-school methods, too; check the SCP web page for APA 2014's SCP programming and the Hospitality Space schedule! Finally, another STG is taking a look at the descriptions and criteria for SCP's awards to ensure that our procedures continue to accomplish what we intended. The plan is for this group to finish up their review by APA. Like I said earlier, more work to be done before APA.

Finally, let me end with a more general comment about leadership, and the experience of being an African American woman who is also SCP President. If I have counted correctly, I am the third African American woman, and the fourth woman of color, to hold this position. Some might assume that those identities would not be relevant to the Presidency, because in the age of Obama race doesn't matter on a daily basis, or that SCP has reached such an enlightened level of awareness such that gender and ethnicity would not be pertinent to the daily decisions in this role. My goodness, I wish that was true, or even possible. My various salient identities define who I am and the lens through which I view my world. Can you tell me someone who doesn't respond to the world based on his/her salient identities, or some subset of them, at any given time? In short, I am no different than anyone else in that respect. We don't always think about those identities, or weigh out their various merits, with each interaction, but they do affect us. I don't say this because it is a good thing, or a bad thing – it is just a thing.

What is interesting about the salient identity question is how often I have discussed the intersection of identities, leadership and decision-making in the past two years. Sometimes these have been direct discussions about leadership, related to the Presidency, or my role as a department chair, or some other leadership role I carry, and how being an African American woman plays into my decision-making. For example, I recently spent an hour chatting with the Fellows from the Leadership Development Institute (early career psychologist mentees from each of the four ethnic minority psychological associations,

along with Divisions 45 and 17). It was a free-wheeling conversation, and left us all with food for thought. I have had similar conversations this year with graduate students, with other young colleagues, and with senior colleagues. I love the questions asked in these conversations, as they force me to examine my own perspectives.

I have also had plenty of opportunity to make decisions during my Presidential year, many relatively small but a few that have been consequential to my planning for the rest of the year. Most of these decisions are only obvious to a few people, and may never be known to the membership at large. There have been a few significant decisions, though, that are public to the membership. Those have been a little more challenging; even though the Cabinet, the Executive Board, or (in the case of the Atlanta conference) the steering committee, were all part of the decision process, the ultimate decision generally fell to me. That was a sobering experience, realizing that the weight fell on my shoulders. What I've learned from this year is that I have to: consult with my colleagues as much as I can; take responsibility for my decisions since I will get credit or blame for them anyway; develop a thicker skin in response to the aforementioned actions; and to not take things too seriously. Oh, and one other lesson – I am reminded that I am but one person, and that I don't speak for all African Americans, all women, etc.; I can only represent myself. Those are lessons that I periodically have to revisit over the course of my life. We may get older, but we still have lessons to learn, right? How do my salient identities play into those life lessons?

If you are coming to Washington in August, I look forward to seeing you sometime during the course of the convention. I'll be the one with the huge smile on Saturday afternoon!

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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The root of the word “communication” is the Latin *communis*, which is also the root of the word “community”. Our communication tools like this newsletter are the space of the SCP community most of the year. Sometimes we have the chance to meet together in person or by phone, a few at a time, but most of the time we know what is happening in SCP through the listserv, the website, the Facebook page, and this newsletter. We see the research in our field in *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Over the next few months, a few events will be enhancing our communication and our community. In D.C., for those who can attend, we will meet together at APA convention. At convention, we will also have a professional photographer taking pictures of us to freshen our website, under the direction of our webmaster Joe Hammer and Director of Communications & Technology Board Aaron Rochlen. This summer or early fall, the Communications Policy STG will send you a second survey to get your input on our recommendations for SCP’s communications policies. Attending convention, participating in a photo shoot, and answering the survey are ways of joining in with the SCP community and contributing to it.

For those attending convention, I want to make explicit some of the implicit knowledge that experienced members of SCP have. Here are my tips for fully engaging with the SCP community at convention this year:

- Join a few sections or Special Interest Groups *now*, and watch for their programming to come across their listservs or the Div17Discuss listserv (many are not in the official APA program but are held in the hospitality space). Attend their social events and especially their business meeting (unless it is noted as a closed meeting) to see what projects are occurring and how you can contribute in a small or large way.
- Watch the listserv for SCP programs especially relevant to you as a student or early career psychologist (special social hours, discussion sessions, etc.).
- Attend the big SCP events at convention: the Leona Tyler Award Address, the Presidential Address, the SCP Business Meeting, and the Saturday evening Social Hour. Additional must-see SCP programs are: the Fellows Addresses, the Best in Science and Best in Practice Addresses, and the Thursday Social Hour/Student Poster Session.

One of the great joys of being part of SCP is the feeling of sitting in a room with people who share the same values: social justice; positive/developmental perspective; awareness of systems; attention to vocation. Sitting in a section meeting, the community can feel even closer: at the champagne breakfast with the Section on the Advancement of Women or at the annual Section on LGBTQ Issues’ hospitality space program on awareness of privilege. At APA Convention, at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, at the Winter Roundtable, and (soon to be a reality) at the *sexennial* (real word, means every 6 years) Counseling Psychology Conference, join us in community.



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VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY AND PUBLIC INTEREST

Michele C. Boyer, Ph.D.

It was so nice to see many of you this spring at the Counseling Psychology Conference in Atlanta! The conference was a resounding success and included a number of strong programs that addressed the often complex matters of domestic and international diversity. It is not possible to identify a favorite session, there were so many that spoke to me in ways that fed my professional and personal soul... including the Saturday evening dance! I would particularly like to send a warm and heartfelt **“Thank You”** to those who shared their expertise as presenters or facilitators for the VPDPI sponsored and co-sponsored sessions: Gwen Kieta (Executive Director, APA Public Interest Directorate), Ruth Riding-Malon, Tammi Vacha-Haase, Amy Ashby, Sriya Bhattacharyya, Janie Pinterits, Kathryn Norsworthy, Sharon Horne, Emily Wheeler, Colette McLeod, Elizabeth Van Arsdale, Linda Forrest, Ayse Ciftci, Changming Duan, Marty Heesacker, Arpana Inman, Julie Koch, Amy Reynolds, and Keya Wiggins. A conference undertaking of this magnitude takes many hands to make it happen – I sincerely appreciate your willingness to share your time and expertise with us!

Looking forward, in response to our experience with this conference and the suggestions of members, the SCP Executive Board voted to hold a Counseling Psychology Conference every 6 years! So, mark your calendars and watch for information about our next national gathering in spring 2020!

MORE PIE Initiative members also met in April during the conference and held a lively, though sobering conversation on “Addressing Violence Against Communities of Color.” The Michael Dunn verdict served as a frame for the discussion. As always, those who participated appreciated the opportunity to share experiences and receive support from others who understand and appreciate the challenges and opportunities that come with social justice work. The MORE PIE Initiative will hold another discussion hour in the SCP Hospitality Suite at the 2014 APA Convention in Washington, DC. Watch for announcements about the session, check the suite programming schedule, and plan to join us!

Shortly after the SCP Conference, I attended the meeting of the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI), at APA’s Spring Consolidated Meetings, as SCP’s liaison. The board held lively discussions on matters such as the inclusion of early career psychologists on APA boards and committees (BAPPI members seemed generally in

favor of inclusion although it appears that within APA there are concerns that reflect notions about change, power, and ageism!), the progress on updating the Multicultural Guidelines (several SCP members are providing leadership for this effort), recommendations regarding the developing Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender or Gender Non-Conforming Clients (SCP members are strong contributors to this effort), responding to Stand Your Ground Laws (BAPPI will craft a resolution), and drafting an updated a Resolution on Aid in Dying (an SCP member has expressed interest in contributing to this effort).



The APA Spring Consolidated meetings always include a Diversity Training plenary session. This year the training experience was on Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Clients. Prior to the training, all APA board members were able to view an hour long training workshop video developed by SCP members Lore Dickey and Anneliese Singh which provided preparation for a panel discussion that included several experts on transgender and gender non-conforming issues. The training experience was informative, impactful, and very well received. Many thanks to training coordinator Louise Douce and everyone who made this educational opportunity possible! The workshop is available as a one-hour CE experience through APA’s Continuing Education in Psychology offerings: <http://apa.bizvision.com/product/10969>. Take a look!

This is my last column as Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest - my term ends in August at the APA meetings. It has been a privilege to serve the Society in this capacity. Thank you for your support over the last three years. I look forward to seeing many of you in DC!

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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For those of you who work on an academic calendar, congratulations on making it through another year! One aspect of university-related work that allows it to be sustainable for so many of us is the near-guarantee that the summer months bring a bit more manageable pace, allowing restoration and planning for the next onslaught, or rather, busy season in the fall. My hope is that many of you who attended the SCP Conference in Atlanta are still experiencing some conference ‘afterglow’ which is motivating you to join us in DC for Convention in August. We have several interesting practice-related events that I’d like to highlight and especially encourage you to attend.

Our *Best Practice Address* this year will be a can’t miss event! Dr. Louise Douce will be this year’s distinguished speaker. She will give a talk entitled “Surviving to Thriving: College Student Mental and Behavioral Health,” which is scheduled for Saturday August 9, 10-10:50 am in Convention Center Room 102B. This talk occurs in the same program hour as our *Best*

Science Address, so be sure to attend as we continue our fantastic showcase program of the best in Counseling Psychology.

Another program of note is the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance’s presentation, “Postvention- A Guide for Response to Suicide and Disasters on Your College Campus.” This program is scheduled for Friday August 8, 1:00-2:50 pm in Convention Center Room 158. This part of the convention schedule is packed with SCP events, but please consider multi-tasking so that you can hear about the great work of HEMHA, an organization that SCP engages in with our appointed liaison to the group, Dr. Shari Robinson.

I hope to see you in here in Washington DC in August and wish you rest and restoration until then!

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

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It gives me great pleasure to announce that Y. Joel Wong will deliver the *Best in Science Address* at the annual convention of APA in August. Since his graduate school years at UT-Austin, Joel has been conducting a rigorous research program in Asian and Asian American psychology and men and masculinities. This year’s talk titled, *Falling in Love with Science: Confessions of a Counseling Psychology Researcher*, promises to showcase some of the very best work in our field. I do hope that you will join me in celebrating Joel’s accomplishments.

Reflecting back on Atlanta 2014, one of the highlights for me was our grant-getting workshop, *Show Me the Money: Grant Getting Tips for Counseling Psychologists*. Dorothy Espelage, Kimberly Howard, Tania Israel, and Rachel Navarro shared their knowledge and skills with more than 50 student and faculty participants. They provided strategies for grantsmanship, lessons learned along the way, and key information about specific funding mechanisms for early career professionals, such as NIH’s Loan Repayment Program and K Award.

In my own career, I have struggled with the push for federal funding in our field. Routinely, I have been told that “the

rich get richer” and thus, it is exceedingly difficult to break into the federal funding system if you do not already have a federal grant. This irony is problematic for counseling psychologists, because so few have federal funding. Notably, when I talk with counseling psychology colleagues who are funded by NIH or NSF, they explain that serving on review panels *before* they obtained their grants taught them about the process and enhanced their self-efficacy. Another major concern for me pertains to the projects deemed worthy of federal funding. Even the best science may not be funded if not perfectly aligned with an institute’s funding priorities. Certain research topics are more “fundable” than others. Again, successful grant-getters explain that it is all in the packaging; in other words, identify the aspect of research that will appeal to program officers and “shop it around.” Finally, during the past few years, I have noticed a shift in the academy such that grants sometimes represent scholarship itself, rather than a means to produce scholarship.

On the other hand, I am aware that state budgets for public institutions of higher education have been decreasing, and

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administrators desire indirect cost dollars. Job postings for academic positions require at a minimum “potential to procure external funding.” Successful grant-getters report that obtaining federal funding opens doors through which to participate in science by serving on review panels and agency-sponsored conferences, where they can educate funders and other grantees. Investigators with federal monies have a powerful recruitment tool to attract top doctoral students and work with talented post-docs. They enhance the program’s research profile at their respective institutions. Hundreds of thousands of dollars provide the means and ways to expand counseling psychology science, which oftentimes is linked to making an impact and bettering society. With the federal funding focus on interdisciplinary collaborations coupled with administrators’ disdain for “departmental silos” on campus, another benefit counseling psychology investigators report is working on interdisciplinary teams. They find it rewarding to branch out and share ideas and methods with scientists from other fields.

For those of you who share my struggle, we should become aware of leading scholars in our own backyard who have been

successful procuring federal grants. Bianca Bernstein, Angela Byers, Frank Dillon, Tim Elliott, Dorothy Espelage, Lisa Flores, Nadya Fouad, Kimberly Howard, Tania Israel, Rachel Navarro, Ezemenari Obasi, Elizabeth Skowron and Scott Solberg are only a few of our successful counseling psychology awardees. In lieu of widespread post-doc opportunities that mentor new investigators into the federal funding pipeline, we need systematic mentoring efforts. Our colleagues are eager to help us to break into the system. For example, Bianca Bernstein taught a graduate course at Arizona State University in 2010 titled, *Grant Writing and Grant Makers: Strategies for the Washington Context*. Others routinely present symposia and workshops to share their strategies for success. If you are doing something exciting to enhance your grant writing skills, please let me know so that we can share it with our colleagues.

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

We are gearing up for the APA Conference in DC after a productive and very enjoyable SCP Conference in Atlanta. On behalf of SAW, I want to express how impressed I was by the SCP Conference and especially, the ECP programming and student mentoring sessions. I was honored to participate in some of this programming and establish mentoring relationships with students from all over the country. Kudos to SCP, the Executive Leadership team, and students for making this happen.

On behalf of SAW, I facilitated a half-day program at the SCP Conference on “Girls and Women in the Legal System.” Barry Goldstein, Krithika Malhotra and I discussed research and advocacy related to family court, domestic violence (DV), child custody, and the role of psychologists, including the use of evidence based practice. Vicky Shivy discussed her research and applied work with female offenders re-entering society. Peggy Brady Amoon spoke about at-risk girls and preventa-

tive approaches to keeping girls out of jail. Georgia Calhoun, Brian Glaser, and their students on the Juvenile Counseling and Assessment Team (JCAP) from the University of Georgia, including Alaina Conner, Lauren Mann, Zoe Ray, Kaki Stamateris, and Amber Davidson, discussed their research and advocacy. And, Mary Burke discussed prostitution, sex trafficking, and the status of women and girls. The presentations were incredibly thought provoking and mutually informative. Approaches to training the next generation of psychologists and the importance of applying research to advocacy efforts were discussed. A big thank you to the SCP Executive Committee for helping fund refreshments for the program!

A similar program, entitled “Women and girls increasing presence in multiple arenas of the Justice System: Psychologist’s Roles,” with additional presenters (e.g., Corinne Datchi on substance abusing women in the courtroom, Kathy Keefe-

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (*continued*)

Cooperman on women with serious mental illness), is scheduled to take place at the APA Conference in DC on August 7, 2014 in CC 143C from 9:00 am-10:50 am.

This year's SAW Woman of the Year Libby Nutt Williams, a long time and committed SAW member and past Chair, will be honored at the SAW Woman of the Year talk on Friday, August 8 in CC 103A from 11:00 am-11:50 am. Her talk is entitled "The Joy of Juggling: The Ingredients for Work-Life Balance."

The SAW Student Poster Committee has chosen several posters for presentation at APA. At the time of this publication, we do not yet know which posters will be featured.

SAW will also sponsor a SCP Hospitality Suite workshop at the APA Conference (see the Hospitality Suite schedule for details) entitled "Psychologists, Abusers, and Family Court: How Can We Best Protect Children?" to be conducted by Barry Goldstein, JD, a longtime domestic violence expert and advocate.

Please attend the SAW Breakfast and Business Meeting at APA (see the Hospitality Suite schedule for details). We will announce the 2014-2015 Woman of the Year at the meeting, in addition to other initiatives. We welcome graduate students and seasoned professionals. You will find this to be a warm and welcoming group.

I will be concluding my duties as Chair in August and move into the position of Past-Chair. I am proud of our accomplishments in the past 3 years, which include:

1. Creation of Facebook Page.
2. Creation of new SAW website.
3. Creation of a Task Force on Women and Girls in the Justice System. The Task Force compiled educational, scholarly, and practical resources for researchers, clinicians, advocates and those in the justice system.

4. Multiple presentations at APA Conferences, SCP Conference, and beyond (hello ICAP Conference in Paris in July!) and publications on the SAW theme, "Women and Girls in the Justice System."
5. Connections with other Sections and Divisions to develop momentum around SAW's theme.
6. Regular publication of *WomanView*, the SAW newsletter.
7. Revision of SAW Bylaws to accommodate electronic voting-welcome to the modern age.
8. Sponsorship of student APA posters.
9. Sponsorship of Woman of the Year.

I want to thank the SAW Executive Board for their energies and efforts. Meghan Davidson, (Treasurer), Yu-ting Su (Newsletter Editor), and Laurel Watson (Membership Chair and Student Research Coordinator) and many others including Sarah Hastings (APA Student Poster Coordinator), Katie Middendorf and Erin Woike (former Student Representatives), Sara Aslan (Student Representative), Nita Makhija (Website Coordinator), and Riddhi Sandil (Facebook Coordinator). What an amazing team! And, I want to give a special shout out to Corrine Datchi, current past Chair, for her grace, assistance, and consistently collaborative approach. She provided me with a smooth transition to the SAW Chair position. Deb Mollen begins her position as Chair in August, and I know she will do an outstanding job.

Thank you everyone for your support! See you in DC!

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SECTION REPORTS

SECTION ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTERS

The American College Health Association National College Health Assessment Data (2013) indicates the acuity and number of students presenting with mental health concerns at colleges and universities continues to grow. Now more than ever, the SCP Section on College and University Counseling Centers (SCUCC) is shining a light on how counseling psychologists, and counseling psychology trainees are at the forefront of addressing this growing challenge in higher education. We strongly encourage current college and university counseling center staff and trainees, as well as anyone interested in working in college and university counseling, to attend our lineup of exciting programming at this year's APA conference in D.C. The 2014 APA Conference will be a great opportunity to learn about what is going on in the world of college student mental health, and how the work of the counseling center staff has evolved from its roots in student development to include a strong emphasis on prevention, acute care, and crisis intervention with diverse populations. Check out our offerings:

- **Symposium**—*Creative Approaches to Addressing College Student Mental Health*—Friday, August 8 at 10am*
- **Business Meeting**, Awards Presentation and Social Hour—Date/Time TBD*
- **Division 17 Open House SCUCC Table**—Date/Time TBA*

*More details to follow in the summer conference supplement.

As always, if you're interested in becoming an SCUCC member, please fill out our new online form, which was created by our fabulous student liaison, Jonathan Weber, M.A.: <http://www.div17.org/SCUCC/Membership.html>.

See you all in DC!!

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SECTION ON HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

For the past two years, the Health Psychology Section has been focusing considerable attention on the topic of integrated care and the emerging roles for counseling psychologists who are (or will be) functioning in integrated healthcare settings. Our section-sponsored symposium at last year's APA Convention was specifically focused on integrated **primary care**. At the recent Atlanta conference, the conference subthemes of "**integrated health care**" and "**holistic health**" were seen as natural fits with this current emphasis of the section and a number of section members participated in presentations addressing this theme. This included a section-sponsored symposium on academic training for integrated care entitled "*Preparing students for new roles in integrated health: The evolving interface of counseling and health psychology.*"

For the upcoming APA Convention, the section will continue to emphasize this theme, this time with a symposium focusing specifically on the multiple roles that counseling health psychologists are assuming within the VA Health Care System. All of these roles involve integrated care, with the presenters representing counseling health psychologists functioning

within the VA at various developmental stages along the career trajectory: trainees, staff psychologists, and program directors. The title of this symposium is "*Counseling Health Psychology Alive and Well in the VA Health Care System.*" It has been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 7, at 3:00 p.m. in Convention Center Room 102A. A full listing of presentations involving health psychology section members will be available in the summer edition of the section newsletter (please visit our section website at: <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div17/sections/health/Home.html>).

As always, the Section welcomes new members and the opportunity to facilitate dialogue on any topic that involves the intersection of counseling and health psychology.

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SECTION REPORTS

THE HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTION SECTION

Leads the way in Exploring Frequently Asked Questions in the Field

What is the difference between service, therapy, comfort and companion animals?

How do I know if my animal is suited for animal assisted therapy?

Does my dog need a license or certification to practice with me?

These are some of the many questions that the Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) section of Division 17 of the American Psychological Association has received from psychologists and other mental health care professionals who are interested in providing mental health services with animals. Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT), and its parent term, Animal Assisted Intervention (AAI) are rapidly developing fields which, because of their intrinsic appeal, often make the headlines. Both AAI and AAT are considered part of the broader context and conversation regarding Human-Animal Interactions (HAI), of which the HAI section is dedicated to understanding and exploring.

Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI) is a commonly used term for a number of different types of activities in which animals are included as a part of the therapeutic process. Animal Assisted Interventions encompass a broad realm of activities and does not necessarily involve a trained professional (although the animals are usually certified). One type of AAI that is particularly useful in counseling, clinical, and school psychology is Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT), which consists of specific, planned therapeutic interventions delivered by professionals and their animals (or professionals in conjunction with certified volunteers and their pets). Some common settings include



nursing homes, schools, prisons and other institutions. These animals can be helpful in a myriad of areas including, but certainly not limited to, reducing anxiety, increasing social skills, engaging resistant clients, and even helping children learn to read.

AAI is an emerging field, and brings with it numerous questions and concerns from mental health professionals, animal advocates and the general public. Mental health professionals and the public alike desire both broad information (e.g., how do I start the process of including my animal in therapy?) as well as specific details (e.g., what type of certification do I need? What is my liability? What are my ethical considerations? Where do I obtain training?) on this emerging field of Human-Animal Interactions.

These and other questions will be addressed by the section in the ongoing development of a resource entitled "*Frequently Asked Questions about Animal Assisted Interventions.*" Through this venue, the HAI Section will provide information pertaining to the current trends, practices and policies in this evolving field with the hope of encouraging broader knowledge, understanding, and participation.

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SECTION REPORTS

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Greetings from the Section on Positive Psychology!

Our section was very pleased with the outcome of the Atlanta Counseling Psychology Conference. We had a fantastic turnout at our section sponsored pre-conference workshop, "Positive Psychology in Action." We were also very excited to see the large number of positive psychology presentations at the conference. Our section is continuing to grow and we are always looking for new, enthusiastic members. We happily recruited many new members at the conference.

We are looking forward to the upcoming APA convention. The section will be holding a symposium titled, "Career Counseling Reimagined: A Positive Psychology Approach to Vocations," including presentations by Shane Lopez, Mark Savickas, Tom Krieschok, Jeana Magyar-Moe, and myself. Our section will also be hosting the program, "Positive Psychology Section Roundtable: Building the Future of Positive Psychology." Our hope is that we can provide an opportunity for future leaders in positive psychology, including students and early career professionals, to exchange ideas with experts in the field. During this time we will also present our section's awards—the Shane J. Lopez Distinguished Contributions to

Positive Psychology and the Student Award for Distinguished Contributions to Positive Psychology.

Regarding the section awards, nominations were due June 8 and applications will be due July 18. In addition, the section will need to fill several of our leadership positions prior to the APA convention. The positions that will be open include: Chair-Elect, Communications Officer, Treasurer, Practice Representative, and Student Representative. Nominations were due on June 8 and application materials will be due on June 30. More information about the awards and leadership positions, including the applications, will be sent out through our listserv and posted on our website. Please email all nominations to rowens@uwsp.edu.

To get involved and for more information about our section, please visit our website (<http://www.div17pospsych.com/>).

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SECTION FOR SUPERVISION & TRAINING

Recapping the SCP Atlanta Conference, March 2014

We had a great time in Atlanta! Highlights included STS's 4-hour CE workshop, "Through a Global Lens: Best Practices and Challenges in Multicultural Clinical Supervision." The workshop and other sponsored events were a great success and quite well-attended. Thanks to the many who participated at SCP. If you missed the CE workshop, we are happy to announce that we will be sponsoring a reprise at the 2014 APA Convention (see below).

Coming Soon! APA Convention 2014, August 7-10, in Washington, DC

STS is gearing up for APA 2014 and we hope you'll join us for some excellent programming. Building on the success of our partnership with the Positive Psychology Section last year and

with the International Section at SCP in Atlanta, we are happy to announce that our promotion of inter-sectional collaboration continues with APA 2014. See below for highlights:

Workshop

The Supervision and Training Section is excited to be offering 4 hours of CE programming, "Through a Global Lens: Best Practices and Challenges in Multicultural Clinical Supervision," on the morning of Thursday, August 7, 2014 from 8:00-11:50 am at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW.

The program includes:

- Best practices in effective clinical multicultural supervision
- Competence problems that arise in supervision

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- The Internet and supervision
- Applying proposed supervision guidelines from APA's Board of Educational Affairs

Attention to ethics and diversity are integrated throughout the workshop, and activities include content delivery, specific skill building, role plays, vignettes, small group discussions, and interaction with colleagues and leaders in the field. This CE workshop is presented by Carol Falender, Rod Goodyear, Heidi Hutman, Anthony Isacco, and David Shen-Miller.

Roundtables

As noted, STS and the International Section are delighted to be collaborating to provide a combined two-hour roundtable session, focusing on issues of supervision and training from the perspectives of international and multicultural participants and processes. The session will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014 12:00-1:50 pm in Convention Center East, Salon C.

Topics include (but are not limited to!):

- Safe and effective use of self in clinical supervision
- Cultural and linguistic issues in supervision
- Mainstream supervisors supervising international trainees
- Multicultural competence, evidence-based practice, and clinical supervision
- English-Spanish bilingual training and supervision
- Neglected "-isms" in clinical supervision

Speed Mentoring and Social Hour

Please join us for our annual Speed Mentoring and Social Hour. The event is a great place to connect and re-connect with colleagues and is always a lot of fun. The Speed Mentoring and Social Hour will take place in the Hospitality Suite; stay tuned for dates and times.

Executive Board and Business Meetings

Also consider joining us for our Executive Board and Business Meetings. All are welcome! Meetings will take place in the Hospitality Suite; stay tuned for dates and times.

Call for Nominations: 2014 STS Awards

Each year the members of the Supervision and Training Section are honored to recognize excellent work in the following areas:

- Outstanding Training Director
- Award for Outstanding Supervisory Counseling Practitioner
- Outstanding Publication of the Year
- Award for Outstanding Early Career Professional Supervisor/Trainer (*New this year*)

These awards highlight the wonderful individuals, colleagues, supervisors, former supervisors, trainers, and publications that have made a substantial difference in our lives this year. Nominations for these awards are now closed. For more information, please contact David Shen-Miller (dmiller20@tstate.edu).

Membership in STS

Researchers, educators, supervisors, and trainees! Looking for consultation, resources, techniques, and connection with a wonderful community of practitioners and scholars who share your enthusiasm and interests? Join STS today! Membership is free for students, and \$10/year for professionals. Contact Membership Chair Cyndy Boyd for more information, cboyd@pobox.upenn.edu.

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EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the SCP Atlanta Conference, three Early Career Counseling Psychologists were awarded APA Presidential Citations for their outstanding contributions in various areas. These citation winners were **Julie Koch, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor and Training Director at Oklahoma State University, **Katharine Hahn Oh, Ph.D.**, Psychologist at The Counseling Center, Oberlin College, and **Ayşe Çiftçi, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor and Director of Training at Purdue University. I asked these winners to share some words of wisdom about leadership and service work for other Early Career Psychologists. Their responses are provided below.



Julie Koch, Ph.D.



Katharine Hahn Oh, Ph.D.



Ayşe Çiftçi, Ph.D.

I received an APA Presidential Citation for the following experiences...

- My “dedication to the professional development and training of future psychologists.” I took on the role of Training Director of the Counseling Psychology program at Oklahoma State University while an untenured Assistant Professor. This was unusually early, beginning about 3.5 years after completion of my own doctorate. I also serve on the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs’ Executive Board as Communications Chair-Elect. In my second year as Training Director, I completed a Self-Study for reaccreditation and coordinated a Site Visit Team from APA. Mostly, though, I spend a lot of time working with great students and coordinating their training from beginning to finish! -Dr. Koch
- My commitment to engaging ECPs in APA, specifically in my roles as Div. 17 ECP Committee Chair and VP for Communications and as Divisions Representative on APA’s Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP). -Dr. Hahn Oh
- For my “passion, conviction and wisdom beyond [my] age in championing the voice, scholarship and leadership of early career psychologists...” -Dr. Çiftçi

I do service work and hold leadership positions in psychology because...

- I am devoted to the training and education of future counseling psychologists. I am particularly passionate about advancing social justice through training. In my role on the CCPTP executive board, I am able to participate in decisions that directly affect students’ professional and personal lives. -Dr. Koch
- I care about helping members feel a sense of belonging in their professional organizations and because I care about my professional organizations as communities that I want to help thrive as we move into the future. -Dr. Hahn Oh
- APA is my professional home. Being involved in my professional organization helps me: (a) to look at psychology from a broad perspective and have a better understanding of our role and contribution to the field as counseling psychologists; (b) to connect with incredible mentors who are very open to share their experiences, listen and willing to work together with me; (c) to meet with amazing peers who help me understand that I am not alone in whatever I am doing; (d) to push myself to think critically about how the world is changing and how we need to keep changing ourselves and our profession. Being a part of APA and holding leadership positions definitely help me to have a more critical worldview in my job. Furthermore, I believe I can make a broader impact through my leadership positions in psychology. -Dr. Çiftçi

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EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE REPORT *(continued)*

Other ECPs should get involved in service work and hold leadership experiences because...

- They can effect change! These kinds of experiences truly allow you to advocate for the things about which you are passionate. -Dr. Koch
- I think that ECPs have so much to give to our communities, whether we choose to give to our local neighborhood or serve on city council or hold a leadership position in a psychological organization. As we provide leadership for the future of our communities, we enrich both the communities and ourselves. I learn so much from being part of SCP and APA, watching other leaders navigate challenges and leaning into my own skills as a leader. -Dr. Hahn Oh
- Simply because ECPs are the future of this profession. There are so many different ways to get involved in ser-

vice work that I believe there is room for everyone depending on their interest and time. Even though the transition from graduate school to ECP life is very demanding, there are so many personal and professional gains with the right way of involvement and motivation. -Dr. Çiftçi

Congratulations on your citations, Drs. Koch, Hahn Oh and Çiftçi!

The ECP Committee is excited about several programs for the upcoming APA Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. We will highlight ECP programs on our website as the Convention gets closer. We hope that you will join us for a wonderful Convention this August.

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2014 SCP Leadership Academy

The 2014 SCP Leadership Academy (LA) is once again in full swing after meeting for an inspiring two day training at the Atlanta Counseling Psychology Conference in March. The five student participants are German Cadenas, Milo Dodson, Dominique Malebranche, Valeriya Spektor, and Christopher Stults and the five ECPs are Drs. Lisa Ferdinand, Dianna Marisol González, Amber Hewitt, Catherine Hsieh, and Laurel Watson. Building on the curriculum of the 2012 and 2013 Leadership Academies, the participants met with LA faculty, Barry Chung and Julia Phillips (Co-Chairs), Sandy Shullman, Melba Vasquez, Cynthia Guzmán, and Heidi Hutman for discussions of SCP governance and leadership in a multicultural context, as well as self-reflection on leadership styles using the FIRO-B. The participants were invited to observe a portion of the SCP Executive Board meeting and shared meals with the EB members, allowing for a glimpse of what actually happens during a midyear meeting in both formal and informal ways.

Participants met with leaders in SCP and began networking to identify mentors with whom to undertake leadership

projects in the time before the APA Convention. We hope you will join us at APA on Saturday morning from 10-10:50 am in Convention Center Room 160 to hear more from the 2014 LA participants during the Conversation Hour, "Sharing With All: Wisdom Gained as SCP Leadership Academy Participants." Be sure to learn more about the Leadership Academy, and its current and past participants on the SCP website.

While the LA has been held in 3 successive years, current plans are to move to an every other year schedule. Be sure to look for the call for applications for the 2016 Leadership Academy sometime in the late summer/early fall of 2015! However, I'll end with a leadership tip ... don't wait until then to show up where there are people who share your values and interests (e.g., at a Section or SIG business meeting), volunteer when there is a job to be done (Sections and SIGs are quite interested in you sharing your efforts and talents), and then do the job well. This sequence of events is how many leaders get their start!

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In gratitude to the SCP Executive Board for their continued support of the Leadership Academy, to the 2014 LA faculty and those faculty on whose shoulders we stand, and especially to our Leadership Academy participants whose courage in leadership is a model for all.

Respectfully submitted by,

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PROGRAM FOR 2014 APA CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, DC

Convention Program for APA 2014, Washington DC

The Program Committee is excited to provide the Society's program schedule with a total of 58 general sessions and 5 theme-based poster sessions for the American Psychological Association 2014 Annual Convention in Washington DC! As you know, the new Collaborative Program initiative is being introduced at the 2014 convention, and Division 17 will participate in 12 collaborative sessions as either a primary or secondary division. We thank all of the submitters and reviewers who helped create this diverse and 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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Convention Program Sessions Approved for CE Credits

The following sessions offering CE credits have been reviewed and approved by the American Psychological Association Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP) and the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) to offer CE credits for psychologists. The CEP Office and the CEC maintain responsibility for the delivery of the programs.

- Improving Outcomes for the Underserved---The Role of Integrated Primary Care
- Career Counseling Reimagined---A Positive Psychology Approach to Vocations
- Evolution and Current Practice of Counseling Centers at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Need Tylenol? Conflicts of Interest, Ethics, the Internship Crisis, and Recommendation Letters
- Importance of Family Involvement When College Students Experience Crises
- The How of Gratitude--- Applications for Therapists, Families, Schools, and Organizations
- Enhancing Student Well-Being Through Animal-Assisted Interventions in College Counseling Settings
- Social Connectedness and Mindfulness Interventions for Self-Critical, Maladaptive Perfectionism
- Positive Psychology on the College Campus
- Teaching Correctional Mental Health Counseling---The Developing Counselor and Conflicting Messages



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EVENT, TITLE and PEOPLE	DAY/TIME	FACILITY/ROOM
Symposium (A): Supporting Transgender College Students---Implications for Intervention and Campus Prevention	8/07 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center East Overlook Room
<u>Cochair</u>		
Martin A. Swanbrow Becker, PhD		
Sheri L. Clark, PhD		
Symposium (A): Positive Psychology on the College Campus	8/07 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 143A
<u>Cochair</u>		
John C. Wade, PhD		
Larry Marks, PhD		
Symposium (A): Importance of Family Involvement When College Students Experience Crises	8/07 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 144C
<u>Chair</u>		
Heather Servaty-Seib, PhD		
Symposium (A): Need Tylenol? Conflicts of Interest, Ethics, the Internship Crisis, and Recommendation Letters	8/07 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 145A
<u>Chair</u>		
Heather Sheets, PsyD		
Symposium (A): Meeting the Needs of Small Communities---Perspectives From Early Career Professionals	8/07 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 208
<u>Chair</u>		
James L. Werth, Jr., PhD		
Symposium (A): Leadership in APA for Sexual Minorities and Gender Nonconforming People	8/07 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center East Salon F
<u>Cochair</u>		
Julia C. Phillips, PhD		
Robert Reis II, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Mental Health and Well-Being	8/07 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Halls D and E



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Symposium (A): Enhancing Student Well-Being Through Animal-Assisted Interventions in College Counseling Settings	8/07 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 154B
<u>Chair</u>		
Rachel Daltry, PsyD		
Symposium (A): Teaching Correctional Mental Health Counseling---The Developing Counselor and Conflicting Messages	8/07 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 144B
<u>Chair</u>		
Silvia L. Mazzula, PhD		
Symposium (A): New Directions in Group Therapy Research	8/07 Thu: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 207B
<u>Chair</u>		
Jill D. Paquin, PhD		
Symposium (A): Career Counseling Reimagined---A Positive Psychology Approach to Vocations	8/07 Thu: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room 149A
<u>Cochair</u>		
Shane J. Lopez, PhD		
Rhea L. Owens, PhD		
Symposium (A): Difficult Dialogues---White Privilege: Problems, Issues, and Suggestions for Growth	8/07 Thu: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room 204A
<u>Chair</u>		
Michael E. Connor, PhD		
Discussion (A): Multicultural and International Supervision Roundtable	8/07 Thu: 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center East Salon C
<u>Cochair</u>		
Carol A. Falender, PhD		
Chiachih D.C. Wang, PhD		
Invited Address (A): Leona Tyler Award	8/07 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 159
<u>Chair</u>		
Robert W. Lent, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Scale Development, Measurement, and Evaluation	8/07 Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Convention Center Halls D and E



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Discussion (A): Doctoral Students of Color---Reflections From Two APA Bersoff Presidential Award Recipients	8/07 Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Convention Center Room 143A
<u>Cochair</u>		
Nadya Fouad, PhD		
Mary Heppner, PhD		
Symposium (A): Counseling Health Psychology Alive and Well in the VA Health Care System	8/07 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room 102A
<u>Chair</u>		
Brian L. Lewis, PhD		
Symposium (A): The How of Gratitude--- Applications for Therapists, Families, Schools, and Organizations	8/07 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room 149A
<u>Chair</u>		
Kristin Koetting, PhD		
Symposium (A): Evolution and Current Practice of Counseling Centers at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	8/07 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Convention Center Room 158
<u>Chair</u>		
Vivian Barnette, PhD		
Social Hour (A): SCP/CCPTP Poster Session and Social Hour	8/07 Thu: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel Liberty Salons L and M
Symposium (A): National Trends and Local Programs in Vocational Psychology--- Unemployment, STEM, and Mental Health	8/08 Fri: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 102B
<u>Chair</u>		
Susan C. Whiston, PhD		
Skill-Building Session (A): Expanding Our Reach---Building Media Skills for Counseling Psychologists	8/08 Fri: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 206
<u>Cochair</u>		
Bryana H. French, PhD		
Jerri Lynn Hogg, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Vocational and Career Development	8/08 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Halls D and E
Symposium (A): Creative Approaches to Addressing College Student Mental Health	8/08 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 148
<u>Chair</u>		
Lauren Woolley, PhD		



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Symposium (A): Improving Outcomes for the Underserved---The Role of Integrated Primary Care	8/08 Fri: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 149A
<u>Chair</u> Nancy B. Ruddy, PhD		
Discussion (A): Challenges for Social Justice in Counseling Psychology---Dialogue in Roundtables	8/08 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center East Salon C
<u>Chair</u> Rebecca L. Toporek, PhD		
Discussion (A): SAW Woman of the Year---The Joy of Juggling: The Ingredients for Work--Life Balance	8/08 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 103A
<u>Chair</u> Julie R. Ancis, PhD, MS		
Symposium (A): Deconstructing Promotion and Tenure---A Reexamination of the Faculty Review Process	8/08 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 301
<u>Chair</u> Robbie J. Steward, PhD		
Fellows Address (A): SCP Fellows	8/08 Fri: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Convention Center Room 146A
<u>Chair</u> Edward A. Delgado-Romero, PhD		
Symposium (A): Fostering Resilience in African American Families	8/09 Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 158
<u>Chair</u> Anita J. Thomas, PhD		
Symposium (A): Counseling Considerations for Older Sexual Minorities and Implications for Community-Based Services	8/09 Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 159
<u>Chair</u> Kate L.M. Hinrichs, PhD		
Symposium (A): Effects of Human--Animal Interaction (HAI) on Protective Factors for At-Risk Children	8/09 Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 160
<u>Cochair</u> Sandra McCune, PhD Layla Esposito, PhD		



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Discussion (A): Engaging Trainees in Difficult Conversations About Self, Relationships, and Society	8/09 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 146C
<u>Cochair</u>		
Etiony Aldarondo, PhD		
Susana Blanco, PhD		
Symposium (A): Diverse Pedagogical Practices in Multicultural Counseling Courses	8/09 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 160
<u>Chair</u>		
Thomandra S. Sam, PhD		
Discussion (A): Gaining Wisdom From Counseling Psychology Changemakers	8/09 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 204C
<u>Chair</u>		
Dominick Scalise, PhD		
Invited Address (A): Best in Science and Best in Practice	8/09 Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 102B
<u>Cochair</u>		
Traci E. Callandrillo, PhD		
Lisa Spanierman, PhD		
Conversation Hour (A): Sharing With All---Wisdom Gained As SCP Leadership Academy Participants	8/09 Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 160
Poster Session (F): Multicultural, Social Justice, and Advocacy	8/09 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Halls D and E
Symposium (A): Self-Care As a Competency in Supervision and Education of Health Service Psychologists---It's Go Time	8/09 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 160
<u>Chair</u>		
Arthur M. Horne, PhD		
Symposium (A): Creating Sustainable Opportunities for Advocacy Beyond the Classroom and Research Lab	8/09 Sat: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room 143A
<u>Chair</u>		
Elin Ovrebo, PhD		
Symposium (A): Domestic and International Diversity---Promoting Social Justice Through Advocacy	8/09 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 144A
<u>Cochair</u>		
Brittan L. Davis, MEd		
Donna E. Schultheiss, PhD		



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Symposium (A): Counseling Psychology Research in Action	8/09 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 147A
<u>Chair</u>		
Elizabeth M. Altmaier, PhD		
Presidential Address (A): [Bowman]	8/09 Sat: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Renaissance Washington DC Hotel Renaissance Ballroom East
Business Meeting (B): [Business Meeting]	8/09 Sat: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Renaissance Washington DC Hotel Renaissance Ballroom East
<u>Chair</u>		
Sharon L. Bowman, PhD		
Social Hour (S): [Social Hour]	8/09 Sat: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Renaissance Washington DC Hotel Grand Ballroom North
Discussion (A): Advocating for Social-Emotional Learning in the Schools	8/10 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center East Overlook Room
<u>Cochair</u>		
Merle Keitel, PhD		
Jennie Park-Taylor, PhD		
Symposium (A): How Do Psychologists With Privilege Respond to the Stigmatized Others?	8/10 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center Room 209A
<u>Chair</u>		
Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan, PhD		
Discussion (A): Gatekeeper Responsibility/ Gatekeeper Guilt--Two Sides of the Same Coin	8/10 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Convention Center West Overlook Room
<u>Chair</u>		
Salina M. Renninger, PhD		
Symposium (A): Hotlines on College Campuses---Possibilities and Pitfalls	8/10 Sun: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center East Overlook Room
<u>Chair</u>		
Thomson Ling, PhD		
Poster Session (F): Counseling Interventions, Strategies, and Treatment	8/10 Sun: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Halls D and E
Symposium (A): Asian International Students' Mental Health---New Directions, New Paradigms	8/10 Sun: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Convention Center Room 160
<u>Chair</u>		
Joel Wong, PhD		



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Symposium (A): Unconventional Career and Work Paths---Identity, Passion, and Authenticity in Work Happiness	8/10 Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center East Overlook Room
<u>Chair</u>		
William M. Liu, PhD		
Symposium (A): Innovations in Integrated Health Care From Emerging Counseling Health Psychologists	8/10 Sun: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Convention Center Room 103B
<u>Chair</u>		
Kathleen Chwalisz, PhD		
Symposium (A): Addressing Suicide Risk Among College Students---Best Practices and Emerging Trends	8/10 Sun: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Convention Center Room 102B
<u>Chair</u>		
M. Dolores Cimini, PhD		
Symposium (A): Occupational Engagement in Higher Education	8/10 Sun: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Convention Center Room 140B
<u>Cochair</u>		
Daniel W. Cox, PhD		
Abby L. Bjornsen, PhD		
Symposium (A): Religion and Spirituality--- Key Components in Positive Psychology Character Strengths and Values	8/10 Sun: 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 144C
<u>Cochair</u>		
Christine E. Agaibi, MA		
Everett L. Worthington, PhD		
Symposium (A): Counseling Psychology and Long-Term Care---A Need for Integration	8/10 Sun: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 140B
<u>Chair</u>		
Maggie L. Syme, PhD, MPH		
Symposium (A): Social Connectedness and Mindfulness Interventions for Self-Critical, Maladaptive Perfectionism	8/10 Sun: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Convention Center Room 143B
<u>Chair</u>		
Kenneth G. Rice, PhD		

Total Number of Sessions = 58



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2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT

This is a DRAFT of the Hospitality Suite Schedule as of May 31, 2014. The final version will be posted on the SCP website and shared via listservs.

DRAFT 2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT						
Wednesday, August 6, 2014						
Time	UMC B102 - I Capacity=20	UMC B102-II Capacity=20	UMC B103 Capacity=45	UMC Fellowship Hall Capacity=160	VP- Renaissance Suite	
4p-			4p – 10p 2014 SCP Leadership Academy Training	4p-10p SCP Executive Board Meeting and Dinner		
5p		CCPTP Outgoing EB Meeting				
6p	6p – 9p International Section Board Members Retreat					
7p		Volunteer Student Orientation				
8p						
9p						
10p						

DRAFT 2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT					
Thursday, August 7, 2014					
Time	UMC B102 - I Capacity=20	UMC B102-II Capacity=20	UMC B103 Capacity=45	UMC Fellowship Hall Capacity=160	VP Renaissance Suite Capacity = 50
7a- 7:50a				Student Volunteer Orientation	
8a- 8:50a	SVP Executive Board Meeting		Practice Stakeholders Breakfast 8-9:15		
9a- 9:50a		Section Treasurers Meeting			



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This is a DRAFT of the Hospitality Suite Schedule as of May 31, 2014. The final version will be posted on the SCP website and shared via listservs.

DRAFT 2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT					
Thursday, August 17, 2014					
10a-10:50a	Animal-Human Interaction Current Research 10 – 11:30	SCP Investment Committee		Sections Open House 10-10:50	International Student Mentoring and Orientation
11a-11:50a		Communications Policy STG		SVP Conversation Hour	
12p-12:50p	Animal-Human Interaction Discussion on Animal-Assisted Therapies	TPN Executive Committee Meeting	New Leader Orientation	SVP Poster Session and Reception	SAS Student Leadership Workshop
1p-1:50p	Hospitality Space Closed (Leona Tyler Award)				
2p-2:50p	SERD Business Meeting	International Practitioner Meeting Roundtable	Positive Psych. Social/Roundtable: Building the Future of Positive Psychology	SVP General Business Meeting	TPN Social Connections
3p-3:50p	SERD Open House		SCP members in APA Governance 3-4:30		SERD Town Hall Meeting
4p-4:50p					
5p-5:50p	Hospitality Space Closed (SCP/CCPTP Poster Session and Social Hour) Marriott Marquis Liberty Salons L and M				
6p-					
7p-					7-9:30p Counseling Psych. Specialty Council/Synarchy Annual Meeting (restaurant)
8p-					
9p-					
10p					



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DRAFT 2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT					
Friday, August 8, 2014					
Time	UMC B102 - I Capacity=20	UMC B102-II Capacity=20	UMC B103 Capacity=45	UMC Fellowship Hall Capacity=160	VP Renaissance Suite
7a-7:50a					
8a-8:50a	Prevention Section Leadership meeting 8-9:30		SAS Coordinator Meeting	Military Issues in Counseling Psychology SIG 8:30-10:00	SAW Business Meeting and Champagne Breakfast
9a-9:50a		Adoption Research and Practice SIG	TCP Editorial Board Meeting		
10a-10:50a	Psy.D. Programs SIG Business Meeting	CCPTP Incoming Executive Board Meeting	ECP "The Developmental Path to Mastery"	SAW workshop 10:20-11:50	Educational Stakeholders Meeting
11a-11:50a	Religious & Spiritual Issues SIG Business Meeting		Korean Psychology Network		American Academy of Counseling Psychology Board certification Information Meeting
12p-12:50p		SLGBTI Executive Meeting			Religious & Spiritual Issues Poster Session
1p-1:50p		SLGBTI Business Mtg.	2014 Leadership Academy Projects	SAS Discussion Hour	
2p-2:50p		SLGBTI Discussion Hour		SAS Mentorship Event	
3p-3:50p	Proposed Qualitative SIG		Transitioning from ECP to Mid-Career Professional	SAS Social	Counseling Psychology Master's Issue Stakeholders Discussion



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4p-4:50p	Hospitality Space Closed New Fellows Address Convention Center Room 146A				
5p-5:50p					
6p-6:50p					
7p-7:50p					

DRAFT 2014 APA Division 17 Hospitality Space Schedule DRAFT					
Saturday, August 9, 2014					
Time	UMC B102 - I Capacity=20	UMC B102-II Capacity=20	UMC B103 Capacity=45	UMC Fellowship Hall Capacity=160	VP Renaissance Suite
7a-7:50a					
8a-8:50a	Health Psychology Section (HPS)		ECP Mentoring and Networking	Joint Meeting – International Psychologist Network Groups	
9a-9:50a	Past Chairs and Booz Black Award Breakfast 8:30-9:30	Independent Practice Section Business Mtg.	Supervision and Training (STS) Exec. Board meeting	College and University Counseling Centers Business Meeting and Award/Discussion Hour	



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10a-10:50a	HPS Exec. Board Meeting	Older Adults SIG 10-11:20	STS Exec. Business Meeting		Discussion/Networking of ECP's and SCP leadership
11a-11:50a	HPS Business Meeting	MORE PIE Initiative 11:30-12:50	STS Speed Mentoring	CCPTP Business Meeting 11-12:50	
12p-12:50p	HPS Student Interest Group				
1p-1:50p	HPS "Training for Integrated Care in University Counseling Centers"		Military Issues in Counseling Psychology SIG Mentorship Meeting 12:00 – 1:30	Latina Researcher Network	International Section Business Meeting
2p-2:50p	Hospitality Space Closed (President Bowman Address)				
3p-3:50p	Hospitality Space Closed (Division Business Meeting)				
4p-4:50p	Hospitality Space Closed (Division Social Hour)				
5p-5:50p					
6p					
7p					
8p					Presidential Reception (Bowman) Location to be Determined
9p					
10p					



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Sunday, August 10, 2014					
Time	UMC B102 - I Capacity=20	UMC B102-II Capacity=20	UMC B103 Capacity=45	UMC Fellowship Hall Capacity=160	VP Renaissance Suite
7a	UMC Space not available Sunday				
8a					8-10 Past President's Breakfast
9a					
10a					
11a					
12p					
1p					

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SCP Members Who Are Currently Serving on an APA Board or Committee

Please join us for SCP Governance Meeting at APA Convention on August 7, from at 3:00-4:30 pm in UMC Room B103. Like our meetings at APA Consolidated Meetings, this meeting is an opportunity to share information about your board or committee's work with SCP members working on other APA boards and committees. It is also a time to connect and make sure that goals and agenda items important to counseling psychology and SCP are moving smoothly through APA governance. We will also be seeking your input about counseling psychologists who meet the criteria described in the recent Call for Nominations for many of the public interest committees. Please contact Linda Forrest at ForrestL@uoregon.edu if you have an agenda item for the SCP governance meeting.

Community Engagement Committee in Washington, DC by Sarah Nolan, Ph.D.

Please consider participating in this year's Community Engagement Committee event at the APA Convention! Each year, in an effort to give back and engage with the community where conferences are held, the SCP's Community Engagement Committee (CEC) hosts an event at the APA Convention. This year's event in Washington, DC, will be related to dealing with the loss of a military loved one, and the CEC will be partnering with two organizations in the area: Give an Hour and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. Given the nature of this year's event, the SCP Special Interest Group on Military Issues in Counseling Psychology will also be involved in planning and participating in the event.

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Community Engagement Committee in Washington, DC (*continued*)

Give an Hour is a national mental health organization that is currently focused on attending to the psychological needs of military personnel and their families. Give an Hour works with various organizations, including the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), an organization specifically dedicated to helping anyone who has lost a military loved one. In collaboration with both of these organizations, the CEC will be putting on a half-day workshop during the APA Convention. Workshop participants will be approximately 75 individuals who have lost military loved ones, and the workshop will include a presentation as well as small break-out sessions, led by SCP volunteers. Following the workshop, the CEC will provide lunch for participants and give SCP volunteers an opportunity to engage with the participants.

While this event is being hosted by the Community Engagement Committee, all SCP students and members are encouraged and invited to participate. For more information about how you can be involved with the 2014 Community Engagement Committee event, email the current Chair, Sarah Nolan (senolan@albany.edu). Those of us who have served on this committee have been deeply grateful for the opportunity and feel that this committee, with its mission and purpose of giving back to and engaging with diverse communities, is not only truly inspirational but also a lot of fun. See you in Washington, DC!

Military Issues in Counseling Psychology SIG

It is with great excitement that I submit an update on the status of the Military Issues in Counseling Psychology SIG (mSIG)! First and foremost, the mSIG is continuing to grow! If you haven't joined yet and are interested in becoming a part of this dynamic special interest group, please contact the membership coordinator, Margaret Schwartz Moravec, at Div17MilitaryIssuesSIG@gmail.com.

At the Atlanta conference in March, mSIG members expressed interest in creating videos that enable them to share their knowledge or area of expertise with others in the group (e.g. how to set up Green Zones for student veterans). This would be great for those already working in the field and for students who would like to share their research. If you are interested

in helping to coordinate this project, please email the Chair, Wendy Rasmussen, at wendyrasmussen@gmail.com.

The mSIG has a Facebook group! If you would like to join, search for "Div 17 Military SIG" and request to join. This group's purpose is to serve as another way to maintain contact with one another and to allow group members to engage in discussion. Official mSIG business will be handled via listserv, so you won't be missing out on important information if you would rather not be on Facebook.

SIG elections will be held in June. Gina Owens is serving as Election Coordinator so watch for important information from her regarding elections. There will be many open positions!

The SCP's Community Engagement Committee (CEC) is hosting a workshop at APA with Give An Hour and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. Due to the nature of this year's event, the CEC has asked if the mSIG would like to participate in the event. If you are interested, please email Wendy Rasmussen.

Finally, we are already preparing for APA's Annual Convention and have several members who will be presenting in August. Our annual meeting will be held in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite. We hope anyone who is interested in working with military populations will join us; we'll be brainstorming and coordinating projects for the upcoming year.

April Krowel, Public Relations Coordinator

Advertising Guidelines

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the SCP newsletter, contact Johanna Nilsson, Ph.D. at nilssonj@umkc.edu. After the advertisement has been approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to the Division 17 Treasurer:

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Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) Report

Greetings SCP members!

As SAS Co-Chairs, we are pleased to share with the SCP membership all of the wonderful activities that SAS has done and has planned for the coming months.

As host institution of SAS, Cleveland State University was thrilled to have the Counseling Psychology Conference during our term. This conference allowed us to work on our goals of increasing mentoring and networking opportunities for students, decreasing the gap between institutions by connecting students from varying counseling psychology programs, and helping to promote students' professional development. To achieve these goals, SAS sponsored a symposium, roundtables, and an SAS social.

The SAS-sponsored symposium, *Prevention of Violence in Traditionally Marginalized Groups*, featured the following selected presentations: *Preventing Violence among Urban Youth Using Career Development Concepts* by Eleanor Castine and Taryn Hargrove Gore (Boston University); *We Celebrate Ourselves: Preventing Violence for Rural Queer Youth with School-Based Psychoeducation* by Douglas Knutson (Oklahoma State University); and *The Prevention of Future IPV Examined Through the Comorbidity of PTSD and SUD in Survivors* by Sean DeMartino and Tabitha Dunn (Springfield College). We would like to thank the presenters and Dr. Eve Adams from New Mexico State University for serving as the discussant.

The SAS-sponsored roundtables featured distinguished scholars in the field of counseling psychology who agreed to co-facilitate roundtables with students to provide mentorship in their professional development. The following nine roundtables were featured at this well-received event:

1. *We're Queer, We're Here, and We're Studying It: Doing Research in Gender and Sexuality*, by Ruth Fassinger, Ph.D. (University of Maryland) and Jennifer Cook (University of Kentucky);
2. *Process and Outcome Research in Psychotherapy and Supervision*, by Myrna Friedlander, Ph.D. (University at Albany) and Jessie Wall (University of British Columbia);

3. *University Multicultural Climate: Assessment & Programmatic Implications* by Julie Ancis, Ph.D. (Georgia Institute of Technology) and Yunjin Lee (Springfield College);
4. *The Role of Advocacy and Community Engagement in the Work of Counseling Psychologists* by Rebecca Toporek, Ph.D. (San Francisco State University), Emily Mastroianni and Kodee Walls (Ball State University);
5. *LGBT Scholarship* by Sharon Horne, Ph.D. (University of Massachusetts) and Alex Ajayi (University of Minnesota);
6. *Preparing for Professional Practice* by Jean Carter, Ph.D. (Washington Counseling Center) and Veronica Crawford (Auburn University);
7. *Latina/o Adolescents: Challenges and Assets as They Face the Future* by Ellen McWhirter, Ph.D. (University of Oregon) and Sarah May (University of Missouri);
8. *The Past, Present, and Future of Multicultural Counseling Competencies Research* by Roger Worthington, Ph.D. (University of Missouri, Columbia) and Jamey L. Rislin (New Mexico State University);
9. *Relation Between Bully & Teen Dating Violence Perpetration Across Early to Late Adolescence* by Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Whitney Black (University of Kentucky).

SAS worked closely with the Student Subcommittee of the Counseling Psychology Conference to host a social hour. We invited students and professionals to attend this event as an opportunity to connect with others in the field and encourage mentoring opportunities. The student reception, co-sponsored by SAS and the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA), was hosted on Saturday, March 15th and had a great turnout.

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Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) Report *(continued)*

The SAS Awards Committee Co-Chairs, Keelan Quinn and Ashley Oliver (Cleveland State University), have been working closely with our Treasurer, Brian Fitts, to develop various SAS awards. The SAS Awards Committee has received nominations for a Social Justice Award, Research Award, and a Travel Award. The award recipients for the 2014 cycle will be recognized at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, DC. For future SAS awards, announcements will be disseminated through the SAS listserv, the SCP listserv, and other social media sites.

We invite students and professionals to attend the SAS dedicated hours in the Hospitality Suite at the APA Convention

in Washington, DC. We strongly encourage students and professionals to attend all SAS events, as this is a wonderful opportunity for students to network, and for professionals to give back to the field by promoting engagement and the professional development of our next generation of counseling psychologists.

See you all at APA in Washington, DC!

*Brittan Davis and Sneha Pitre
Co-Chairs, Student Affiliates of Seventeen
Cleveland State University*

AWARD NOMINATIONS

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 fall**. 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.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks in advance for your support!

*Amy L. Reynolds, Ph.D.
Chair, Division 17 APA and
Other Organization Awards Committee
University at Buffalo • alr24@buffalo.edu*

Janet Taylor Spence Award For Early Career Contributions

Deadline Date: October 15, 2014

Type of Award: APS

Website: <http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/members/awards-and-honors>

Criteria/ Notes:

The APS Janet Taylor Spence Award was established to recognize transformative early career contributions to psychological science.

Research contributions can be transformative in various ways, such as the establishment of new approaches or paradigms within a field of psychology, or the development or advancement of research that cuts across fields of psychological science. The common thread is that Award winners should reflect the best of the many new and cutting edge ideas coming out of our most creative and promising investigators who, together, embody the future of psychological science. The Janet Taylor Spence Award will be given to at least five recipients yearly at the APS Annual Convention.

Nominees must be members of the Association for Psychological Science and must have completed their Ph.D. within eight years of the date of the annual meeting at which the award would be conferred.

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AWARD NOMINATIONS (*continued*)

Selection criteria include:

1. Is the research novel and creative?
2. Does the research have the potential to change how we think about psychological science?
3. Is the research characterized by rigorous and innovative scientific methods?
4. Does the research build upon existing psychological science in scholarly ways?
5. Is the research influencing multiple fields of psychological science?

To nominate a candidate for the Janet Taylor Spence Award, please fill out this [online form](#), or submit the following materials electronically to the APS Janet Taylor Spence Award Committee at awards@psychologicalscience.org: A letter of nomination, the nominee's current CV, electronic reprints or links to the nominee's work, indicating the most important contributions to psychological science, and two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from an APS Fellow.

Gold Medal Award for Life

Deadline Date: December 1, 2014

Type of Award: American Psychological Foundation

Website: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/gold-medal.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes a psychologist, aged 65 or older and residing in North America, with a distinguished career and enduring contribution in one of the following areas:

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

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

Gold Medal Award for Life Achievement by a Psychologist in the Public Interest recognizes a distinguished career and endur-

ing contribution to the application of psychology in the public interest.

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

The recipient receives a mounted gold medal and an all-expense paid trip to the APA annual convention.

Applications must include the following materials: nomination statement outlining the nominee's record of contributions, current vitae and bibliography, letters of recommendation from professionals and colleagues. Nominations should indicate the award category for which the individual is being nominated.

Charles L. Brewer Distinguished Teaching of Psychology Award

Deadline Date: December 1, 2014

Type of Award: American Psychological Foundation

Website: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/brewer.aspx>

Criteria/Notes:

This award recognizes a psychologist with significant career contributions and a record of being an exceptional teacher of psychology. Award is in the amount of \$2,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to the APA annual convention.

Applications must include the following materials: nomination statement describing nominee's commitment to teaching, current curriculum vitae and bibliography, up to 10 letters of recommendation from colleagues, administrators, and former students.



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ARTICLE

Becoming Board Certified in Counseling Psychology: Now is a Good Time

The American Academy of Counseling Psychology and Society of Counseling Psychology offer sponsorships for those wishing to become board certified Counseling Psychologists.

The American Academy of Counseling Psychology (AACoP), in partnership with the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP), is excited to announce the availability of funded “sponsorships” to help strengthen the profession of Counseling Psychology and to increase its visibility as a profession and specialty by increasing the number and visibility of individuals who are board certified in counseling psychology.

At the National Conference on Counseling Psychology that was held this past March in Atlanta, the AACoP, together with SCP, sponsored a symposium on “Integrated Health Care, Specialty Certification, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” (presenters: Ron Rozensky, Nadine Kaslow, Jim Lichtenberg and Sherry Benton). What is becoming increasingly clear is that board certification is an emerging expectation for healthcare providers within the Affordable Care Act. In response to this and to bolster Counseling Psychology’s standing as a recognized specialty in professional psychology (a standing that was challenged during our specialty’s most recent petitioning of the APA Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology [CRSPPP] for our continued recognition as a specialty), AACoP and SCP have launched a venture to support SCP members as they seek ABPP board certification in Counseling Psychology. Roundtable discussions, regarding the process of becoming board certified were also held at the Atlanta

conference, led by Susan Crowley and Jim Lichtenberg.

Sponsorships are being made available to assist individuals in moving through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) application process by funding individuals through the application and practice sample portions of that process. Fees for this process are \$150 for application, with an additional fee of \$250 at the time the practice sample is submitted for review. All of this is completed before the oral exam for board certification; the expenses for the exam will not be paid by the sponsoring organizations.

As currently funded, this collaborative AACoP/SCP sponsorship will provide funding for up to 18 applicants at \$400 each for their application and practice sample expenses. Funding support is restricted to applicants who are current members of SCP and seeking board certification in counseling psychology. Funds will be made available through SCP to ABPP applicants on a “first-come basis” (there are no other “selection criteria” or “selection process”) and will be distributed as a reimbursement for expenses for the aforementioned efforts when an applicant’s practice sample has been completed and verified by the ABPP Central Office.

For more information about this sponsorship program, please contact Jim Lichtenberg at

Email: jlicht@ku.edu

Phone: 785-864-9656

For information on board certification in counseling psychology, please go to <http://www.abpp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3364>.

For information on the American Academy of Counseling Psychology, please go to <http://www.aacop.us/>.

Submitted by:

James Lichtenberg, Ph.D., ABPP





Membership Application 2014
Society of Counseling Psychology Division 17
 A division of the American Psychological Association

Name: _____

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Highest Degree: _____

School: _____

Date Awarded: _____

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- Female Male
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- Fellow International Affiliate
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 Associate Member Undergraduate Student

Membership Categories/Dues:

- Member/Fellow.** APA member or fellow who wishes to join Div. 17. (\$37)
- Recent Graduate Member/Affiliate.** Completed doctoral degree within the previous year. Membership fee waived for first year.
- Professional Affiliate.** Masters or doctoral level counseling psychologist (or related discipline) who is not an APA member and who wishes to join as a non-voting member. (\$70)
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- Graduate Student Affiliate.** (\$17) Please obtain a signature from the program chair or your faculty advisor verifying that you are a graduate student in the program indicated.
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