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President's Report



Greetings, blessings to all of you and thanks for allowing me to touch base again regarding all that is happening and being discovered within our Society. If I were to assert executive privilege as President and use the entire space of this issue of our newsletter to share with you everything that is going on in our Division, I would need to commandeer the remaining issues of 2007 in order to convey in sufficient detail the movement and the energy that is being tapped, even as we speak. Suffice it to say that we are experiencing a steady flow of activities across of our Society, and everyone, including students, early career folks and our mid- and late-career colleagues, have discovered already existing connections with people and opportunities that heretofore appeared non-existent. What an exciting time to be a Counseling Psychologist and a member of our Society.

This check-in comes to you on the heels of the *National Multicultural Conference*

& *Summit (NMCS, 2007)*, an experience where all who gathered for the occasion came away feeling changed and charged. The mix of keynote speakers, presentations, difficult dialogues, poster sessions and the Elder ceremony with the camaraderie characteristic of new, renewed and strongly maintained relationships allowed everyone to find value and to feel valued. The within and across generations expressions of love, admiration and awe (that seems to swell with each successive Summit) nourished the hearts and souls of many, in some cases to overflow capacity. Anticipations for a 2009 experience are already taking root. And, please join me in giving thanks and affirmations to **Helen Neville** who executed her position as coordinator for the 'Summit' with style and grace.

Immediately following the 'Summit' I convened our mid-year Executive Board meeting (Friday, 6:30pm-10:30pm; and again on Saturday from 8:00am-5:00pm). At this year's mid-year gathering, several topics were discussed amidst an environment of collegiality, mutual support and eagerness to make a difference. FYI, I want you to know that we are strong fiscally and are positioned as a Society to grow in ways that will benefit all of us. Also, my three Presidential initiatives (e.g., *Stepping to the Plate: Giving Back to the Community* [Co-Chaired by **Michael Mobley & Rebecca Toporek**], *Passing the Baton* [Tri-Chaired by **Kathleen Bieschke, Elizabeth Skowron & Christopher Daood**] and *Tapping the*

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the Summer 2007 issue
of the Newsletter.**

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**Changes to our Newsletter are Coming!
See page 15 for details.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wellspring of Talent [Co-Chaired by **Hardin Coleman & Steve Danish**] are coming to fruition in ways that have far exceeded my expectations.

Our *Stepping to the Plate* initiative was well received in New Orleans and as recently as a month ago we continued to hear "Thank you" and "Do you ever plan to return?" Michael Mobley and Rebecca Toporek along with their special task group (STG) colleagues **Priscilla Dass-Brailsford, James Werth, Jr., Chanda Corbett, Sue Jacobs, Li-Fei Wang, Alvin Alvarez and Bobbie Celeste** are spearheading our efforts in San Francisco and all of you are going to feel quite honored and proud when you discover the list of activities in which Rebecca, Michael and their STG crew have invited us to participate. Potential target areas of involvement include: homelessness, trauma, career & employment services, public school systems and children, adult and senior services. To get into the mix and feel a part of something special, please contact Drs. Mobley (mobleyemi@missouri.edu) and Toporek (rtoporek@sfsu.edu) who are ready to connect you to the flow of healing energy.

Tri-Chairs Drs. Kathleen Bieschke and Elizabeth Skowron and Christopher Daood have been having fun with the *Passing the Baton* initiative, linking SCP professionals and students across age and experience levels. Documenting excellent mentoring practices, conducting a mentoring needs assessment and identifying the variety of available mentoring programs, and developing innovative interventions defines the 3-tier approach that frames their work. Their efforts along with the strong support and creativity of their special task group (**Michael Connor, A.J. Franklin, Sheila Henderson, Nancy Lim, Gisela Lin, Cynthia Medina, Lewis Schlosser, Krystal Stanley, Dawn Szymanski and Jocelyn Williams**) are going to result in a special presentation during APA San Francisco.

Co-Chairs of the *Tapping the Wellspring of Talent* special task group **Hardin Coleman** (along with **Ruth Montero**) and **Steve Danish** (along with **Al Petitpas, Tanya Forneris, Ian Wallace, Robert Fazio, John Brunelle**) are working to produce a list of SCP skill sets as well as a profile of challenges with which professional athletic communities struggle, all in an attempt to begin forging mutually beneficial relationships with major sports

entities. They along with their special task group colleagues are on target to produce a product by the time APA-SF rolls around.

Also going on, the **University of North Dakota** has been selected as the SAS host institution for 2007-2010. Please join me in congratulating the UND graduate students and faculty on receiving this honor and in saluting all of the academic programs who submitted their SAS Host Institution proposal for consideration. A "welcome" greeting is also extended our new section in formation, Human-Animal Studies and to **Mary Lou Randour** as the representative for the petitioners.

More exciting news, our highly acclaimed journal, *The Counseling Psychologist*, is making a transition from print to an electronic manuscript submission system. After careful review and extensive consultation the Executive Board selected Scholar One as the electronic system of choice and Sage Publications, who publishes our journal will help with system implementation. Further details of this transition as well as procedures for manuscript submissions are forthcoming.

And speaking of electronic media transitions, our newsletter is also making a shift to a full electronic PDF on the website with a revised and shortened print-copy with the Summer 2007 issue. And speaking about our website, Stewart Pisecco will be unveiling our "new face" very, very soon. You will like what you see!

The SCP is "in the mix" relative to discussions at the APA Council of Representatives on many topics such as the role of psychologists in interrogations. The SCP will convene an International Counseling Psychology Conference in March of 2008. Several SCP family members will receive APA and Division awards for their outstanding work. The SCP-EB's participation in a splendid strategic planning exercise facilitated by **Sandy Shullman** and **Louise Douce** resulted in specific action items relative to organization culture & climate, commitment to multicultural competence, incorporating a strength-based & life-span approaches and integration of science and practice that are reasonable for us to accomplish within the next 5 years. Our relationships and collaborations with other APA divisions (e.g., 51, 44, 45, 47, 35, 56 and more) are in full swing, as are our interactions with the 5 APA Directorates

(Public Interest, Education, Practice, Science and Publications & Communications) and outside-of-APA professional associations (e.g., AMCD, and Association of Black Psychologists, Asian-American Psychological Association, National Latino/a Psychological Association and the and Society of Indian Psychologists).

In the spirit of honoring balance, I will say that our SCP is privileged to be facing some challenges. For a whole host of reasons (age of our members, the allure of other professional associations, economics, to name a few) membership numbers are down and addressing this challenge is a formidable task. Related, APA is challenged similarly. Communicating with the entire SCP using a variety of systems in the most efficient way represents a second challenge. As we evolve so, too, do the interests and personal and professional foci of our members. Maintaining our relevance and viability represents challenge number three.

Reflecting on all that is occurring within the SCP triggers images and feelings of harmonic and rhythmic symmetry. Harmony, defined as a consistent, orderly or pleasing arrangement of parts (or as a pleasing combination of elements in a whole), rhythm, defined as movement or procedure with uniform or patterned recurrence of a beat or accent (or as metrical movement), and symmetry, defined as form that results from balanced proportions, all seem evident when I take a moment to see many in our family taking advantage of the collective wisdom that fuels our responses to the challenges and opportunities with which we are presented continuously.

From where I sit we are repetitively thinking and behaving in ways that feed our growth and maturation and that starve our tendencies to settle for complacency and mediocrity. Our research, scholarship, clinical service delivery, consultation and social advocacy talents are as apparent and relevant as the struggles of local, national and world communities that beg for our expertise.

Blessings relative to my associations with each of you are felt and are fueling my spirit to appreciate and enjoy my final months as President. Thank you and I am looking forward to the next time we touch base.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

A Great Time to Be a Counseling Psychologist

The Society's Executive Board is just back from attending the 5th National Multicultural Conference and Summit from January 24-26 followed by the Society Executive Board Meetings on January 26-27th. Seattle curbed its normal notorious drizzles, so we enjoyed stunning vistas of the snow capped Olympic Mountains on our early morning walks along Elliott Bay before the important work of the Society encapsulated us in hotel meeting rooms without windows for the remainder of the day.

Division 17 was well represented at the NMCS conference by Past Presidents, Melba Vasquez and Rosie Bingham, who both gave rousing keynote addresses that inspired and exhorted us to be active and courageous participants in creating a more inclusive society. If you weren't able to be there, I highly recommend ordering the videotapes when they are released. Both talks will be relevant for years to come.

We owe a huge note of gratitude to Helen Neville who for the past two years has served as our SCP representative to the 2005 NMCS coordinators group. She played a major role in the creating this hugely successful conference. The Society is already planning for the next NMCS to be held in January of 2009 and we have appointed Tania Israel as our SCP 2009 NMCS Coordinator. Tania and the other three coordinators from Divisions 35, 44, and 45 have already begun their planning process. We will keep you posted on dates and locations as they are determined.

My fall President-Elect column described the initial stages of my thinking about three Presidential Initiatives. Updates on all three initiatives follow.

2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference March 6-9, 2008

Chicago Hilton and Towers

Save these dates as you won't want to miss the next counseling psychology conference that builds on previous counseling psychology conferences starting first with the Northwestern Conference in 1951, and proceeding with the Greystone Conference in 1964, the Georgia Conference in 1987,



and the Houston Conference in 2001. All of these conferences have been pivotal in shaping the future of counseling psychology. Plan to join us and be part of capturing this moment in time while also charting our future as counseling psychologists.

The 2008 conference is being jointly sponsored by the Society along with the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA). The planning committee has been established and has held regular conference calls every other Friday afternoon since September. The committee members include: CCPTP members (Marie Miville, Laura Palmer, Carrie Winterowd), ACCTA members (Sherry Benton, Cyndy Boyd, Kathlyn Dailey), student member (Jacqui Smith from SAS), and SCP members (Kathy Bieschke, Michael Duffy, Larry Gertsein, Alberta Gloria, Bob Lent, Liz Vera and Sue Whiston).

The Society (thanks to Louise Douce, Puncy Heppner, Roberta Nutt and Larry Gerstein and many others) has been growing its international understandings and connections. The Society's 12th section, the International Section, is focused on creating a home for international scholars, both counseling scholars from other countries as well as

scholars within the US whose scholarly work is occurring outside the US. Given these growing international efforts within the Society, the conference planning committee is working closely with the International Section to publicize the 2008 conference internationally and to bring an international presence to the proceedings.

The conference format will include keynoters, working groups (involving preconference common readings and preparation, a working agenda for the conference time, and predetermined products/outcomes), an open call for program proposals, great involvement from the SCP Sections, continuing education workshops on critical topics for practitioners, and programming tracks of focused on the professional development needs of students and early career professionals.

Publicity has included "SAVE THE DATE" announcements on all SCP listserves as well as the distribution of bookmarks announcing the upcoming conference in 16 different languages (thanks to Larry Gerstein for this idea). Over 800 bookmarks were distributed at the NMCS, and another 600 at the CCPTP annual meeting.

We are seeking volunteers to serve on the many subcommittees necessary to pull off a conference of this size. Please volunteer for one of the many subcommittees by contacting me at my email address listed below.

Increased Involvement of Students and Early Career Professional in the Society:

I want to build on President Bill Parham's *Passing the Baton* Special Task Group that is identifying ways to engage more students and early career professionals in the Society and connect them with more seasoned SCP members. The Society's membership data base shows that fewer than 10% of our members are 40 years of age or younger. This statistic suggests we need to focus on ways to increase the involvement of students in the Society while they are in graduate school, so they see the benefits and pleasures of being a member of SCP early in their careers and are more likely to stay members as early career professionals. One way we can increase

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the involvement of students in the Society is for them to serve on our Executive Board and standing committees. To this end, I have proposed a Bylaws change that gives the two SAS Co-Chairs a seat on the Executive Board as voting members and creates two student slots on every SCP committee (except the Fellowship Committee). The EB unanimously and enthusiastically voted to support these proposed Bylaw changes. The recommended Bylaw changes are described in detail on pages 22 and 23. These Bylaw changes will be voted on by the SCP membership at the Annual Business Meeting at APA in August in San Francisco. If you have questions about these recommended changes, contact me or other EB members.

Placing students on all SCP Standing Committees is only one way to get students more involved in SCP activities. I am interested in developing lots of other ways for students to be active in SCP. Consequently, I will be forming a Special Task Group to develop recommendations about how to increase student involvement in the Society. If you are a professional or student interested in serving on this STG, please send me an email message noting your interest and sharing some of your ideas. Also, I hope to further develop and implement the recommendations

and efforts of the Passing the Baton STG. I plan to do that by working closely with the Early Professionals Committee to implement the STG recommendations and increase the involvement of ECP in the activities of the Society. If you are an ECP and want to get more involved in the Society, email me and we will find a group for you to join.

Implementing the New SCP Communication Structure

The Bylaw changes passed at last year's annual meeting in New Orleans associated with the new communication structure have meant the creation of many new leadership positions in the Society. Also lots of new ideas (e.g., developing resources for members, developing a member database that can be sorted based on expertise or experience) are being implemented under the leadership of the Interim Vice Presidents for Communication (Nadya Fouad and Jean Carter) and the Directors of the Communication Boards (Stewart Cooper and Linda Subich).

The new communication structure is based on a distributive leadership model that spreads responsibilities for tasks across more positions rather than locating them all in the EB members and the Presidential Trio. The new communication structure is a

rather large undertaking that will take time to implement and requires a cultural shift which we all know isn't easy. Together with the communication team we will further develop the implementation plan. Our goal is for every volunteer in to have a sense of shared responsibility with others in overlapping positions as well as a clearer picture of the lines of communication that are necessary for such a large and successful organization as SCP to function effectively and efficiently.

All of the above initiatives are developing **now** and are **open to input** from SAS student and SCP members. I am a true believer in the more ideas that are considered the better the plan that develops.

I promise you that getting involved will change the Society as well as its importance and relevance to you in your professional life. To quote from Jean Carter's Presidential talk, to make the Society what you want it to be, "you must take initiative--volunteer ...you must have persistence--volunteer again ...you must have commitment to what you want changed--volunteer yet again."

The Society needs you, your ideas and your willingness to get involved.

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Vice President for Education and Training

I'm excited about the upcoming 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. This conference will provide an opportunity for those interested in education and training to identify pressing issues and become better able to both shape and confront the future. Though I've served in this position for three years, I'm well aware that my efforts are just one small drop in a very big bucket. I know that working with our colleagues in CCPTP and ACCTA will help to broaden my perspective in regard to the problems as well as the solutions. I'd love to hear YOUR thoughts about what's most pressing and I encourage you to contact me. Some of the issues that come to mind for me are training models, internship supply/demand, program openings/closings, and integrating the Counseling Psychology Model Training Values Statement Addressing Diversity into academic, internship, and postdoctoral training programs.

On another note, I attended the very first APA Accreditation Assembly on behalf of the Society. The Assembly took place over a two day period in Tampa, FL in January (yes, the weather was wonderful). I enjoyed participating in the Assembly and found the open nature of the discussions particularly useful. I also found that the topics we discussed were important and timely (e.g., problematic students, broad and general training, issues of diversity). Though I'm not sure when the next Assembly will take place, if you are a site visitor or an academic or internship training director, I think you will find it to be a good use of your time and a "demystification" of the accreditation process.

As always, I welcome your comments and thoughts.

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ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the SCP Newsletter, contact Libby Nutt Williams at enwilliams@smcm.edu. After the advertisement has been approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to the Division 17 Treasurer:

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Vice President for Professional Practice

There have been several important issues in the Practice arena since the last Newsletter. These include: new APA efforts for parity for psychological services in the new political climate; threats (9% decrease) and successes (avoiding yearly additional 5% cut) in Medicare funding; and the threats and opportunities posed by the increasing trend in both public (Medicare) and private plans for "Pay for Performance" ("Pay for Reporting" in Medicare). This push for quality is largely by corporations (not insurance companies, although they will try to use it for their benefit) who recognize quality of service (including "common factors" influence) will help lower costs associated with absenteeism and help job performance. The threats are obvious; the opportunity is to influence the debate on identifying and measuring quality in legitimate terms. More of these issues in later communications. In the interests of space only one major issue is discussed below.

College and University Counseling Centers. The most immediate issue is our Division's advocacy on behalf of college and university counseling center psychologists. For some time our counseling center colleagues have expressed concern about their standing in the activities and priorities of APA Practice Directorate. Although as APA members and licensed practitioners, they pay the Practice Assessment annual fee to the APA Practice Organization (APAPO), they have felt and expressed dissatisfaction about the advocacy for the needs and issues of counseling center psychologists. The debate was recently prompted by Don Rosen, Director of Texas Women's University counseling center, in an open letter to Russ Newman, Executive Director of the APA Practice Directorate, expressing the above sentiments. This led to an invitation by Russ for us to present these issues in the next meeting of CAPP (the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice). So on February 3, 2007 I (as SCP VP for Practice and Observer to CAPP) made a presentation to CAPP about the nature and scope of practice of this very extensive national mental health care system with well over 700 counseling centers, 134 internships (vs. 95 VA internships) and with a reported 45% of clients with serious psychological problems. I also got input from and informed CAPP about the national associations which represent

university and college counseling centers members, the Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies (ACCTA, President Sherry Benton), the Association for College and University Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD, President, Maggie Olona) and The Society of Counseling Psychology Section on College and University Counseling Centers (SCUCC, Chair, Karen Settle). As part of the research for the presentation we checked the APA research office for the number of APA members who check college counseling centers as their primary employment position. We will double check this data, but there are 652 members who identified in this way (207 of whom also checked some independent practice). Given that there must be well over 3000 counseling center psychologists (my rough estimate) this represents a relatively small "lobby" among the many thousands of practitioners in other areas (55K practice assessment payers). Karen Settle is exploring increasing their involvement in APA Division 17 and the Section. Also note that not all of the 652 are necessarily Div 17 members.

My presentation was very well received by CAPP members and was clearly new and welcome information to many CAPP members and attendees (over 30) especially since universities operate outside the mainstream and familiar health care systems. A likely outcome is to be invited to become a member of the CAPP Integration Group. This meets for a half day at but prior to the CAPP meeting and serves as a forum and advisory group bringing input and proposals from the very many practice constituency groups that look to CAPP for support and advocacy. Special thanks go to counseling center Director Kenneth Roy who identified his counseling center position and added affirming comments to my presentation. Kenneth attends CAPP as the Representative from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

As a background, and emphasizing the need for enhanced lines of communication, there have been several prior points of contact between the Practice Directorate and the Society of Counseling Psychology and specifically counseling centers. As mentioned in the last Newsletter, at the New Orleans Convention Dr. Russ Newman visited our Division 17 Practice Stakeholders to ask for help from our members

with an anticipated emphasis on prevention in national (especially corporate) health care. He recognized prevention and also strengths-based approaches as a special emphasis and strength of counseling centers and counseling psychology. We are also following up on this link with Andy Horne, Chair of the SCP Section on Prevention. Andy and his Section colleagues give concrete form to our SCP prevention heritage and have distinguished research intervention programs, many of which have received ongoing programmatic support from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The Education Directorate was instrumental in the passage of the Garrent Lee Smith Memorial Act which authorizes funding of suicide prevention programs on college campuses. The program was successfully authorized and is funded and managed by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Psychologist Richard McKeon, SAMHSA's Special Advisor for this Program (richard.mckeon@samhsa.hhs.gov) also attended the CAPP meeting. He informed me that there are 55 college counseling centers currently funded at various points of a 3-year cycle (\$75K per year for a 3-year project). Available funds are currently expended but, as currently funded grant cycles expire, he said to look for a new HHS RFP in the Fall of 2007 with an early Spring 2008 deadline. In another earlier connection Russ Newman attended an early meeting of the then newly formed Div 17 Section on counseling centers. In response to a report of the often poor recognition of counseling center psychologists in higher education settings he again tasked CAPP's staff member Ron Palomares (a school psychologist and Texas A&M University alum) to explore with the Section the applicability of an advocacy model that he had developed for CAPP for a similar problem: to increase the visibility and influence of psychologists in public school settings. This may still be a useful project for the counseling centers Section. (Ron is at: rpalomores@apa.org).

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Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

This newsletter update comes to you on the heels of the 2007 National Multicultural Conference and Summit that took place in Seattle, Washington. It is for this reason that I wish to use my “space” to give much deserved accolades to our peers in the Society. The most recent Summit showcased the opportunities and challenges facing psychologists in understanding the intersection of multiple identities. The Summit was an overwhelming success in which Counseling Psychologists played critical roles. First, Dr. Helen Neville should be commended for the tremendous leadership she provided as one of the Summit Coordinators. The Society is indebted to Helen for the incredible amount of time and energy she devoted to this task over

the past 2 years. The 2009 Summit will be developed under the leadership of two other Counseling Psychologists, Drs. Tania Israel and Lisa Flores. We wish them well as they begin participating in this important endeavor. It is also important to acknowledge the contributions of Dr. Melba Vazquez and Dr. Rosie Bingham, who delivered stirring keynote addresses at the Summit, which were highlights of the weekend for many. By the time you read this, the 2007 Winter Roundtable will also have occurred under the dynamic leadership of yet another Counseling Psychologist, Dr. Madonna Constantine. The leadership that Counseling Psychologists have demonstrated in promoting multiculturalism in the field of psychology, as evidenced by events such as

these, fills me with pride and appreciation. Finally, I wish to extend the appreciation on behalf of the Society to Dr. Rosie Bingham for her APA Presidential run. The courage and resilience she displayed during the election process were so inspirational to so many of us. Thank you Rosie for being a role model! It is on this note that I will say Adios for now. As always, I welcome any questions, comments, or suggestions that you may have.

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Vice President for Scientific Affairs

I have been enjoying my first half-year in office. It is probably the first time I have been elected to anything since the 2nd grade (P.S. 188, Coney Island). Well, OK, I may have lost that election. But getting to serve as VP for Scientific Affairs is way more cool than getting to hand out the bathroom pass in Mrs. Simon’s class. On the other hand, being bathroom monitor certainly conferred a good deal more power with considerably less work than my current gig. There’s nothing like watching your friends squirming in their seats, waiting for the bathroom pass to return. Ah, the joys of elective office.

Here are some of the (serious) things I’ve been doing or monitoring as VP: on the APA/science advocacy front, I served as SCP’s liaison at the fall Board of Scientific Affairs (BSA) meetings. One item of particular interest is that BSA has recently developed an office of applied psychological science. This is a notable effort to reach out to science-practice divisions like ours. I also consulted with BSA regarding formation of a counseling psychology review panel for APA’s dissertation research award. Another very positive development was the appointment of our own Fred Leong to serve as a member of BSA. It will be wonderful to have an eminent counseling psychology researcher on this influential Board.

Closer to home in SCP, I have been

serving on the planning group for the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference (ICPC) – about which you will be hearing a lot over the coming months. My goal is to ensure that the science of counseling psychology is well-showcased at this historic event. Another of my larger agenda items is to promote counseling psychologists’ efforts to obtain external funding. Tim Elliott kindly agreed to propose a panel discussion on this topic for the upcoming APA convention. The panel would include a group of prominent counseling psychology researchers, sharing their funding experiences with various federal agencies. My science advisory panel has also been wonderfully helpful in setting a broad science agenda for us to pursue over the next several years.

Now, here are a few things you can do to support the science of counseling psychology: First, volunteer to serve on one of the planning sub-committees for the ICPC. The program, keynote speakers, publication, continuing education, and graduate student sub-committees seem like especially important places to make sure that science issues and values are represented. Let our President-Elect, Linda Forrest, know if you would like to serve on one of these or any of the many other sub-committees. Second, since SCP sections may be doing their own programming at the ICPC, suggest science-related session topics

to the chairs of the sections of which you are a member. Third, subscribe to Science Policy Insider News (SPIN), a monthly e-newsletter of the APA’s Science Directorate (<http://listserv.apa.org>). This is a good way to keep track of science news in psychology and to learn about science advocacy opportunities.

I invite you to follow through with one of the above science-related activities and to contact me with any suggestions you have for promoting the science mission of counseling psychology.

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New Guidelines on Psychological Practice with Girls and Women has officially been adopted as APA Policy!

Many thanks go to Roberta Nutt, Carol Enns, Joy Rice, and the working groups from Divisions 17 and 35 for their writing and advocacy efforts.

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Council of Representatives met in Washington, DC February 16 – 18, 2007.

We are happy to report that APA remains fiscally sound because of sound management of expenditures, real estate, publications, membership and other revenue sources such as grants and conventions.

President Sharon Brehm listed 3 major Presidential Initiatives that involve Task Forces to work on Integrative Healthcare for an Aging Population, Math and Science Education and Institutional Review Boards and Psychological Science. All three Task Forces have been appointed.

CEO, Norman Anderson, introduced the new Chief Information Officer, Dr. Tony Habash and reported that APA is making steady progress on upgrading the Web. Norman also highlighted the APF (Foundation) challenge grant; if we can raise \$30,000 by April, then the Association will receive an additional \$10,000. Please donate.

Council passed Resolutions:

- Ø Rejecting Intelligent Design and Reaffirming Support for the theory of evolution
- Ø Opposing Discriminatory Legislation and Initiatives aimed at LGBT persons

Among other things Council funded:

- Ø A Meeting for the Task Force to Revise APA's Model Act for State Licensure of Psychologist;
- Ø Part of the Public Education Campaign to improve the image of psychological education and science;
- Ø A Task Force on Structuring the annual Convention to be more appealing to Scientists;
- Ø A Task Force on Guidelines for Assessment and Treatment of Persons with Disabilities;

- Ø A Working Group on Cultural Competency in Geropsychology;
- Ø A Task Force on Mental Health and Abortion; and
- Ø Partial funding for the Implementation of GOALS (Global Opportunities and Long-term Strategies).

Council received an excellent report from the Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls.

We have two members of Division 17, Armand Cerbone and Jean Carter, running for election to the Board of Directors.

At this point those individuals seeking nomination to run for President-Elect of the APA are Carol Goodheart, Margaret Heldring, Frank Wong, and Ron Rozensky.

Rosie Phillips Bingham
Louise Douce
Sandra Shullman

STUDENT AFFILIATES OF SEVENTEEN

The Midyear Meeting for Division 17 the Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP) was held in Seattle on January 26 and 27, and several important decisions were made that directly involve the Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS). First, the Division 17 Executive Board selected the next SAS Host Institution. After reviewing an excellent pool of applicants, we are excited to report that the University of North Dakota Counseling Psychology program was selected to serve as the 2007-2010 SAS Host Institution.

Being selected as the next SAS Host Institution is a significant honor, offering many leadership opportunities to the students of North Dakota. In addition, this honor brings the challenge and responsibility of representing Counseling Psychology graduate students from around the country and the world. Given their impressive proposal, we are confident that the students of North Dakota are well equipped to meet the challenges before them. Their tenure as the SAS Host Institution will begin following the August, 2007 APA Convention in San Francisco. We look forward to working with North Dakota to ensure that the Host transition is as seamless

as possible, and we are excited to see them continue the strong tradition of the Student Affiliates of Seventeen.

The second decision made at the Mid-winter meeting which affects SAS involves efforts to significantly increase the involvement and leadership of SAS students. The SCP board approved 'in principle' that there will be 2 voting student members on the SCP Executive Board – namely, the two SAS Co-Chairs. Additionally, the SCP Executive Board approved 'in principle' that there will be 2 students on all SCP committees, with the exception of the Fellowship Committee. 'In principle' means that each of these changes was voted for approval by the Executive Board. Bylaw wording needs to be drafted and approved by the SCP Exec Board for the measure to be enacted. These changes will allow for greater student involvement and leadership opportunities within SCP.

Beyond our participation in the SCP Board meeting, we were fortunate to have two members of the SAS Executive Board attend the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) midwinter meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Our

attendance at this meeting allowed SAS to offer a voice for students regarding issues of training and professional development.

In addition, we continue to work toward the initiatives of our final year as the SAS Host Institution. These initiatives include increasing SAS membership, completing the SAS Network with Regional Coordinators and Program Representatives and continuing to add new interviews and articles to the SAS website (www.marquette.edu/17sas).

We are extremely excited about the future of the Student Affiliates of Seventeen. In particular, we are appreciative of the inclusive nature of SCP leadership, which is evidenced by the decisions made at the Executive Board Meeting. We anticipate an even stronger student voice in Division 17 in the years to come and we are confident that students will find these changes to be inclusive and motivating.

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STG REPORT

Stepping Up to the Plate: Giving Back to Communities

Give Back – Community Engagement

The Special Task Group (STG), Stepping Up to the Plate: Giving Back to the Community has been actively planning our second annual **Give Back – Community Engagement** effort for the 2007 American Psychological Association convention. The goal of **Give Back** is to foster community engagement via collaborative partnerships with organizations and agencies in the host city of the American Psychological Association's annual convention as a means to enact social justice and advocacy by supporting and promoting empowerment of underserved and marginalized individuals, families, communities, and systems. **Give Back** represents an opportunity for members of the Society of Counseling Psychology to **make a difference** which is consistent with the Division's 2007 convention program theme: *In Service to Others: Changing Lives via Embracing a Social Justice Agenda.*

We were very excited about the **Give Back** effort and success in New Orleans in response to Katrina during the 2006 APA convention (please see October 2006 Issue of the Society Newsletter for more details). During the 2007 APA annual convention in San Francisco we will demonstrate our continued commitment and support for the citizens and mental health community of New Orleans in their long-term recovery process. Our STG will sponsor a symposium entitled: *Improving Trauma and Disaster Readiness: Learning from New Orleans Post-Katrina.* We strongly encourage Society members to attend this presentation to learn about the current state of affairs towards the re-development of the system of mental health services and access in New Orleans.

For our next **Give Back** effort the city of San Francisco presents numerous opportunities for community engagement and in the spirit of diversity; we are working to address both diverse communities and diverse types of involvement. One of our goals is to promote community engagement specifically with communities that have been marginalized in terms of resources and we aim to address issues at individual, group, and societal levels. For example, we are in the process of arranging for half day volunteer opportunities (individual level), providing training and consultation for mental health organizations (group level), and legislative advocacy training for

mental health professionals, educators, and community members on issues related to diverse communities in San Francisco such as immigration rights. Another project includes providing professional expertise for bilingual radio programming on environmental racism and immigration that will reach across all of these levels. Our activities are community determined and driven, while we as a division of counseling psychologists provide expertise, person resources, and time. We have also worked to maintain central foci of counseling psychology including service across the lifespan, education, and mental health. In addition to providing staff training for these and affiliated organizations, we are continuing to work to identify organizations that are willing to provide donations of goods. We would like to highlight two of the community partnerships below:

- Consistent with the STG's focus on the support and empowerment of underserved communities, the STG has joined with the Asian American Psychological Association to form a partnership with Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS). RAMS is the largest, non-profit mental health agency to focus on Asian American, Pacific Islander and Russian communities in San Francisco. In terms of programs, RAMS coordinates the following services: (a) Child, Youth and Family services-providing community based mental health services in over 40 sites, (b) Wellness Centers-offering school-based mental health services in 11 local high schools, (c) Fu Yau Project-delivering early intervention clinical services and consultation for children and families, (d) Bridge to Wellness-providing psychiatric partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services, (e) Broderick Street Residential Facility-serving psychiatric long-term inpatients, and (f) Hire-Ability-delivering vocational rehabilitation services.

- Seven Tepees Youth Program identifies inner city middle school aged youth and works with them for a period of seven years to develop social competency, academic skills, healthy self-esteem, exposure to new options, and increased understanding and appreciation of their natural environment. The program offers mentoring, academic support, counseling, case management, skills workshops, and community service. In

addition to working with the local community, Seven Tepees works closely with local public middle schools and high schools. The STG and the Section for Vocational Psychology will be working with Seven Tepees to provide consultation and staff training on school to work transition issues and other counseling concerns.

- Half-day volunteer and service learning focused on poverty and homelessness. We are currently in the process of arranging a social justice education program in which they will engage in the community by providing varying services and dining with homeless and low income community residents. The agency is within walking distance from the Convention facilities and requires no prior preparation. More information is provided on the Div. 17 Website.

SAVE THE DATE: Before making your travel arrangements for the 2007 APA Convention in San Francisco, please visit the Division 17 website www.div17.org/giveback for updated information regarding the schedule and description of specific volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please contact Rebecca Toporek, rtoporek@sfsu.edu, or Michael Mobley, MobleyMi@Missouri.edu. In the subject line, write "Give Back" and indicate which specific activity and dates you are interested in as well as relevant expertise if appropriate.

Lastly, we would like to recognize and thank the **Give Back – Community Engagement** STG members including Priscilla Dass-Brailsford, Jim Werth, Alvin Alvarez, Chanda Corbett, Bobbie Celeste, Sue Jacobs, Li-fei Wang, Miguel Gallardo, Abner Bolles, III, and Fatimah Jinnah.

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SECTION REPORTS

Ethnic and Racial Diversity

Aloha! It is hard to believe it is spring already and APA is just around the corner. As with most sections in Division 17, many exciting events and opportunities are happening within SERD. At APA in San Francisco in 2007 Dr. Earlise Ward, a long standing member of SERD and award recipient in 2006, will become SERD's new and upcoming leader. We also have a new officer, Dr. Shari Jackson from the University of Florida who recently joined the SERD programming committee. She has been instrumental along with Dr. Rachel Navarro in creating our SERD symposium at APA entitled "Implementing Social Justice in Teaching, Research, and Practice: Successful Practices and Strategies." Please check your programs at the beginning of the summer for the time and place. In addition, the SERD Programming Committee has been requesting proposals for the Division 17 and CCPTP sponsored student poster session at the APA convention (see <http://www.div17.org/sectionposter/> for more details).

The Awards committee is currently seeking nominations for our three SERD awards including: the Community Service Award for outstanding contributions to the promotion of mental health with people of color; the

Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity Award; and the SERD Student Award for scholarly contributions to the field of Counseling Psychology. Please contact Dr. Claytie Davis at claytie@uclink.berkeley.edu to submit nominations.

Within the SERD team, we are also looking for nominations for the SERD student representatives as Supavan Khamphakdy-Brown and Kenneth Wang will be completing their final year in these positions. In addition we are seeking nominations for the SAG-SERD student liaison position to continue the hard work that has been done by Annie Gupta.

As you may already know, Drs. Matthew Miller, Carla Hunter, Grace Chen and Alex Pieterse have succeeded again in publishing the Fall 2006 newsletter which can be seen at <http://www.div17.org/serd/newsletter/The%202006%20Fall%20SERD%20Newsletter.pdf>. We are currently asking for submissions for the spring issue. If you would like to write an article for the newsletter please email Dr. Matt Miller at mmill11@hotmail.com. We are always looking for new and innovative ideas, thoughts and articles from our SERD members.

If you would like to become a member of SERD or renew your current membership, please contact Julie Hau at jmhau@wisc.edu. You can find our application on the SERD website at <http://www.div17.org/serd/membership/default.htm>. The fee for membership for Section Members and Professional affiliates is \$5.00 and student membership is free. If you would like to become a SERD mentor or need a mentor, please email Janice Jones at je2jones@stritch.edu.

A special mahalo (thank you) goes out to all of the SERD members for their continued hard work and dedication to ethnic and racial diversity issues. We look forward to seeing you at APA!

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Supervision and Training

The Supervision and Training Section (STS) is working on the 2006 Section awards, increasing membership, and participation in a variety of training and division activities. STS is planning to be actively involved in the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. In addition, we anticipate offering pre-conference events and workshops. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the section. Look for more detailed information to appear on the STS listserv.

At the 2006 STS business meeting in New Orleans, awards were given to:

L. Dianne Borders, Ph.D. (2005 Distinguished Professional Achievement Award);

Arpana Inman, Ph.D. (Outstanding Publication of 2005 Award for "Supervisor Multicultural Competence and its Relation to Supervisory Process and Outcome"); and

Outstanding Student Research Travel Awards (& cash prize) were given to first authors of the two posters presented at the SCP

social hour: (1) Anju Kaduvettoor, B.A. Lehigh University; "Group Supervision: Multicultural Learning and Group Climate," and (2) Yoko Mori, M.S. Lehigh University; "Effective vs. Ineffective Supervisor Interventions: Trainees' Perspectives."

For information about the Section's 2006 awards, including deadlines and award criteria, please visit our website at www.lehigh.edu/~instsig/. We encourage students to submit proposals focusing on clinical supervision and training for the Division 17 Student Poster Session. Papers selected for presentation will receive the Outstanding Student Research Travel Awards which has a cash prize.

The newly appointed Membership Committee Chair is Georgia Calhoun, Ph.D. Lillian Wong, Ph.D. and Monica Williams, M.Ed. (student representative) will also serve on the committee. We are in the process of appointing a New Career Professional repre-

sentative. New members are welcomed (application available on the website).

The section will be electing a Treasurer and Chair-elect in the spring. Please submit nominations including self-nominations to Michael Ellis.

For more information on any of these events or the STS, please contact Carroll Falender or Michael Ellis.

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SECTION REPORTS

Prevention

APA Convention in New Orleans

The APA convention was a lively place for members of the Prevention Section. The 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award in Prevention was awarded to Robert Conyne for his contributions to research, theory development, and teaching of prevention for over 30 years. The award for Prevention Research went to Jennifer Lind Stoddard of the University of Georgia for her research project on prevention research with the Bully Busters violence prevention project. Sally Hage and John Romano co-chaired the prevention section symposium, entitled "Best Practice Prevention Guidelines: Commentary by Distinguished Scholars" with presentations by Rosie Bingham and Derald Wing Sue. The Prevention Section sponsored four Student Posters at the SAG/CCPTP Student Poster Session.

Prevention Website

The Prevention section has a revamped website, which can be viewed at <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection>. Thanks to Jonathan Schwartz and Jack Tsan from the University of Houston for their great work in redesigning the website and producing a

Membership Brochure. Anyone interested in joining the prevention section can complete the membership form on the website or contact Jonathan Schwartz at jschwartz@uh.edu.

Chicago Conference, 2008

The Prevention Section will be well-represented at the 2008 Society of Counseling Psychology conference. We are planning a day of workshops, training sessions, and research presentations and hope there will be a large gathering to discuss prevention efforts. Please begin sharing your ideas and thoughts on how you would like to be involved and what presentations you believe will be valuable to you.

Officers of the Prevention Section for 2007

Chair: Arthur Horne, University of Georgia

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Chair Elect: Robert Conyne, University of Cincinnati

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College and University Counseling Centers

I am excited to see the opportunities that lie ahead for our section. Collaboration with other college and university counseling center staff is certainly a benefit as these settings continue to encounter more and more severe and complex psychological needs among the student population. At this point in the semester, all of us benefit from communicating with each other through the listserv on issues ranging from assessment and treatment to client resources and self-care for us! Those working in college and university counseling centers are at the forefront of many clinical issues facing young adults today, and we make significant contributions to mental health services, research, prevention, and training of psychologists.

This section can also provide a venue to engage with the Society of Counseling Psychology and APA for the benefit of professional growth, as well as for seeking ways to serve and educate the community. As a trainer of psychologists, I further see

the opportunity for students, interns, and new professionals to benefit from peer relationships and development of professional identity. Our section will be responsible for a symposium at the APA convention entitled, "Group counseling interventions in university counseling centers: Innovations and challenges." We will also have a business meeting and roundtable discussion. In addition, we are planning to expand the dialogue that continues with the Practice Directorate and the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Psychology by having a representative of the Practice Directorate to attend our business meeting.

I would encourage members of the section to participate in committee and organizational leadership. The Society of Counseling Psychology represents the soul and spirit of psychology. It is each member's responsibility to contribute to be a part of that as well as to keep the work of counseling centers vibrant. Engage and be active on a

committee or contribute your experience and perspective by writing a section newsletter article or volunteering for a variety of APA committees. There is a need for your expertise and energy wherever you may be in your professional career. Please consult our website at www.div17.org/SCUCC for membership information. Note that we have waived the membership fee for students who hold memberships in either APAGS or Division 17 SAS. Additionally, please know that one can join Division 17 as a Professional Affiliate if not a member of APA. In other words, while we encourage your membership in APA, it is not necessary in order to belong to Division 17 and our section. Please feel free to e-mail me with questions or suggestions regarding the section. I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

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SECTION REPORTS

Positive Psychology

Have you seen the movie *Freedom Writers*? It's a real-life tale about the inherent worth and dignity of those who have been discounted and discarded. It's about the importance of affirming our strengths, discovering new hope, and living purposeful lives that impact the world in big and small ways. It reminded me that our continued calling, as counseling psychologists, is to transform possibilities into realities. The Positive Psychology Section offers a voice and vehicle that reaffirms the core values and central mission of counseling psychology. Our aim is to explore how counseling psychology promotes human strengths and well-being, and in pursuing this together, advances positive psychological science and practice.

The Positive Psychology Section is excited about our program offerings for the upcoming APA convention in San Francisco. The highlight of our program will be a symposium on teaching positive psychology. Chaired by Shane Lopez, this symposium

will include presentations by Jeana Magyar-Moe, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, and James Pawelski. We also invite you to attend our annual business meeting followed by a conversation hour in the Division's hospitality suite. We will send you more details as we draw closer to the convention. Additionally, our Section is delighted to participate in the Student Poster Session. We invite the student members of our Section to consider submitting a poster proposal for this event. We would be honored to highlight your work and welcome you to what we truly hope will become your professional home. You are the future of our Division and Section! For details, please visit www.div17.org/sectionposter/default.htm.

We would love for you to become involved in the Positive Psychology Section. Our membership continues to grow and we are in the process of developing some unique opportunities to facilitate communication and collaboration among our members. This will include new opportunities for leadership

within the Section and new resources for our membership. Please visit our website (www.div17pospsych.com) for a membership form, news and announcements, and resources for practice, research, teaching/training, and public interest. In the summer we will post the new issue of *Naming and Nurturing*, our annual e-newsletter. The new issue will feature Jeana Magyar-Moe as special guest editor and include a wonderful collection of articles on teaching positive psychology.

If you have any questions about our Section, please do not hesitate to contact me. The other Section officers and I look forward to working with you. Let's transform possibilities into realities!

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Psychotherapy Science

Students, New Professionals, and the Future of Psychotherapy Science in Counseling Psychology

In recent years, I have heard psychotherapy scientist colleagues lament the eroding status of psychotherapy science within the discipline of Counseling Psychology and within the structure and conference program content of the Society of Counseling Psychology. Ironically, these observations that psychotherapy science has experienced less prominence in our discipline are occurring at a time when psychotherapy science has gained in emphasis within the profession of psychology and the health care system (e.g., accountability to managed care, psychology's promotion of evidence-based practice).

I suspect that psychotherapy science is alive and well in counseling psychology, but it may just be happening in isolated pockets of psychotherapy scientists working in various academic and practice settings. That has certainly been my own experience as a psychotherapy scientist. The solution—let's get together and share our knowledge, experi-

ence, and passion for psychotherapy science. And let's celebrate our career-long contributions to psychotherapy science and nurture new professionals in psychotherapy science and in the Society of Counseling Psychology.

The Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science has planned a number of initiatives and activities to promote the development and involvement of students and new professionals in psychotherapy science, in the Section, and in the Society of Counseling Psychology. We want to facilitate the contributions of energy and innovation by our students and new professionals as well as the contributions of expertise and mentoring by our more advanced psychotherapy scientists.

This year, we have instituted a Student Research Award to identify and recognize new investigators in psychotherapy science from within our graduate programs. We are also planning a "Meet the Scholars" session in the hospitality suite at the 2007 APA convention, in which students and new profes-

sionals and interact informally and network with individuals whose work they've read. The Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science is also planning a preconference workshop to the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference with prominent speakers on important psychotherapy science issues such as using qualitative methods in psychotherapy science, challenges of quantitative methods in psychotherapy science, the interface of multiculturalism and psychotherapy science, and the future of psychotherapy science—followed by working groups in which psychotherapy scientists at all stages of their careers can work together to tackle these topics/issues (and generate some research/writing related to their efforts).

Let's come together to advance psychotherapy science in Counseling Psychology!

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SECTION REPORTS

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness

The Section's committed to promoting a deeper understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals among professionals, students, and Allies was experienced during the APA convention in New Orleans this past August. The Section experienced several opportunities for community engagement via social gatherings, a workshop on privilege, network support and mentoring, and our business meeting. I want to thank all Section leaders and members who shared their talents and skills to foster community connections during convention. I also want to welcome the new members to the Section and hope that you experienced the warmth, openness, and caring spirit of Society members.

In 2007, the Section is seeking to achieve several goals. As Section Chair I am initiating the first goal - a LGBTA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allies) Network. The purpose of the LGBTA Network is to further build LGBTA community, to offer opportunities for engagement, and to foster

mentoring and support. We are engaged in conversations about ways to effectively increase opportunities of cultural inclusion and welcome your thoughts and active participation.

The Section is currently planning for our 2007 APA symposium in San Francisco – one of the strongest LGBTA communities in America. We hope to highlight the most recent scholarship regarding working with LGBT clients in counseling and psychotherapy. In the spirit of community connections and cultural inclusion our Section is actively collaborating with the **Stepping Up to the Plate** Special Task Group to **Give Back** to the LGBTA community in San Francisco. **Give Back** represents an opportunity for members of the Society of Counseling Psychology to **make a difference**. As a Section we hope to create partnerships and foster empowerment among underserved and marginalized members of the SF LGBTA community.

Important News Flash: The Society is hosting the International Counseling

Psychology Conference in Chicago in March 2008. We are actively generating ideas for a pre-conference dedicated to meeting the interests and needs of Sections. The 2008 conference Planning Committee is seeking your participation and contribution. If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee or have questions, please contact me or SCP President-Elect Linda Forrest.

As usual and most importantly, we express our gratitude to Section members for *being involved, staying connected, and supporting LGBT issues and efforts in Counseling Psychology as well as in your home communities*. If you are interested in joining the LGBA Section and/or willing to contribute a financial donation, please contact our Treasurer and Membership Chair, Holly Savoy at hbsavoy@email.uncc.edu.

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Self-Nomination for Standing Committees

If you are interested in serving on a standing or ad hoc committee of Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, please email the following information to the President: Full name, job title, institution, mailing address, phone/fax numbers, and email address. Please also indicate your Division status (Associate, Member, Fellow, Professional Affiliate or Student Affiliate) and top three preferences rank ordered among the following committees:

APA Awards	Divisional Awards and Recognition
Convention program	Continuing Education and Regional Conference
Fellowship (Fellows only)	Hospitality Suite
Membership	Nominations to APA Boards & Committees

If you have any special interests or qualifications (e.g., previous service on Division 17 or APA Boards/Committees) that the President-Elect should consider in making decisions about committee assignments, please note those as well.

Please send your self-nomination for standing committees by June 15, 2007 either via either email to Division 17 President William D. Parham (wdparham@jfkku.edu) or mail to:

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SECTION REPORTS

Vocational Psychology

I want to take this opportunity to update you on recent activities by the members and Executive Board of the Society for Vocational Psychology.

First I want to encourage all Division members and graduate students to consider attending the 8th Biennial Conference of the Society for Vocational Psychology. This conference will be held at The University of Akron May 30-June 1, 2007. Co-chaired by Linda Subich and Paul Hartung, the conference will address the theme "Self in Career Theory and Practice." The conference will feature presentations by internationally prominent scholars such as Robert Lent, Audrey Collin, Fred Vondracek, Susan Phillips, Fred Leong, Raoul VanEsbroeck, Mark Savickas, Ruth Fassinger, Nadya Fouad, Beryl Hesketh, Jean Guichard, and David Blustein

It will also feature a mix of workshops, poster sessions, and networking discussions. Graduate students are especially invited to submit poster proposals. To maximize informal networking and interaction, conference registration is limited to 150 persons. For details, visit <http://www3.uakron.edu/psychology/svp/>.

Our ongoing efforts to infuse Vocational Psychology into the mainstream continue to pay off. Three of our members (Camille DeBell, Donna Schultheiss, and Cindy Juntunen) recently authored a series of manuscripts in *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* describing the current nature of work, the interface of work and family, and how to promote the integration of work and personal issues in the psychological practice. This journal targets a broad audience and has the third largest subscription base of all APA journals. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge Nadya Fouad's recent contribution to the *Annual Review of Psychology* entitled "Work and Vocational Psychology: Theory, Research, and Applications." Nadya's work is one of only 6 or 7 contributions addressing vocational psychology and career development in the history of this series.

This year, the SVP Board has worked hard to extend our community of friends and colleagues by collaborating with related organizations. For example, SVP will present a pre-conference workshop at the National Career Development Association (NCDA) conference in Seattle Washington in July.

SVP will also be recognized as a collaborating organization at that conference. The SVP Board is working hard to help plan and implement the IAEVG/NCDA/SVP Symposium in Padua Italy next September. This is a very exciting event that should be of interest to every SVP member. I urge you to consider joining us in Italy (more information can be found at <http://iaevgconference07.psy.unipd.it/>). Further, our recently formed Social Action Committee is engaged in dialogue with several groups in an effort to provide SVP members with outreach opportunities at upcoming APA conferences.

This is indeed a busy year for the Society. If you are a professional or graduate student interested in issues pertaining to the psychology of work and career, we invite you to join us in one or more of the activities listed above. Additionally, we invite you to join the Society by contacting our communications officer, Dr. Saba Ali at saba-ali@uiowa.edu.

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Independent Practice

The Section on Independent Practice is currently coordinating the activities below. We would welcome the involvement of practitioners (full and part time) as well as students who have an interest in practice.

Convention News

We are busily preparing for the 2007 Convention in San Francisco. Our primary activity for the Convention will be a two-hour symposium in collaboration with Division 42 on ethical challenges in clinical work. We are also planning our annual business meeting and a discussion hour. I will update you on details as the Convention draws closer.

Student Poster Session

The Independent Practice Section is looking forward to sponsoring student posters related to practice issues for the upcoming Convention. If you missed the deadline for this year, please consider adding this to your calendar for next year. We are seeking to highlight student work related to indepen-

dent practice.

Membership Drive

We are seeking to re-enroll current members and to seek out potential new members. Our membership application can be easily downloaded from our website (address below). We will be attempting to contact counseling psychologists within the larger APA who are practitioners but who are not currently involved in our Society.

Website

Our website is currently being redesigned with the help of a new webmaster. We hope to make it even more user-friendly and to create a list of resources for practitioners. Feel free to monitor the changes at: www.apa.org/divisions/div17/Sections/IPCP/.

Student Leaders

We are very pleased to have two student leaders on our Executive Board. Emilie Cate (ecate@uoregon.edu) and Nick Debernardi

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Correction!

In the Fall 2006 Newsletter, the Hospitality Suite Report gave thanks to the Taiwanese Psychology Network for the creation and delivery of a banner for the New Orleans Hospitality Suite. However, the banner was a gift from the Chinese Guidance and Counseling Association of Taiwan. We would like to thank the Chinese Guidance and Counseling Association of Taiwan for their generous gift and apologize for the error.

SECTION REPORTS

International Psychology

The mission of the International Section is dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and facilitating a scientist-professional model of Counseling Psychology in international contexts in the United States and around the globe.

Based on a wide array of feedback, we identified an ambitious list of goals for the first year. We are happy to report progress on several fronts. We are delighted to have a web manager, Arlette J. Ngoubene-Atioky (aj3@Lehigh.EDU), and have already established a website: <http://www.internationalcounselingpsychology.org>. We have also established two listserves, and we're happy to have Robert Kizer (REKizer@umkc.edu) as our listserve manager. One is an information-only list where Section

leaders can inform the membership about key issue, while the other is a discussion list that everyone in the Section can use.

We also have set a goal to establish good working relationships with Division 52 (International Psychology) of the APA, and we are in the process of exploring ways we might collaborate in convention programming and other ways. We are in communication with Division 16 (Counseling Psychology) of the International Association of Applied Psychology as well, and will again co-host the International Scholars Welcome and Breakfast at the Annual APA Convention.

We are pleased to announce we have a Newsletter editor, Ayse Uruk; we will soon be launching our Newsletter, which will be distributed online every spring and fall. We

invite students and professionals to submit articles and announcements for the Newsletter. You can do this by emailing Ayse Uruk, Ph.D., Editor, Newsletter: International Section of Counseling Psychology (ayseuruk@purdue.edu).

For further information about the Section, contact Pucky Heppner (heppnerp@missouri.edu) or Larry Gerstein (rangzen@aol.com) and visit <http://www.div17.org/Sections/signs.htm>. These are exciting times and there is much to learn, and many important projects with which to participate. Please join us!

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Health Psychology

We are very excited about the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference to be held in Chicago next March. Because we want to focus our energies on this conference, the Executive Board of the Section reluctantly decided to cancel the pre-conference before APA in San Francisco. Unfortunately, we don't have the resources to do both activities, and we really want to work collaboratively with other sections to present some health-related programming which will appeal to a broad audience. If you would like to help us with our Section pre-conference for the Chicago meeting, please contact the Chair (cmcrae@du.edu). We'd love to have your input and help! Meanwhile, Division 38 and APA will be sponsoring a Health Psychology pre-conference before APA, and we would urge you to watch for related information which will be coming out soon.

We have sent out a number of messages to the Counseling Health Psychology listserv recently which have either "bounced back" or not reached the intended recipient. We are wondering if perhaps email addresses have changed for some of you. Our list may have become outdated and we would really like to be sure messages are reaching all of you and/or your students and colleagues who may be interested in receiving information about the Section. If you are in doubt about whether or

not you are on the listserv, or you would like to be added to the listserv, please contact Jeanne Henry at jeannemhenry@gmail.com and she will happily add you to the list. Likewise, if you are interested in becoming a member of the Section (no dues!), please let Jeanne know that as well.

The Section would like to welcome Don Nicholas as Chair-Elect of the Section. Don is a professor at Ball State and has been involved in health-related research for a number of years. His past and present contributions to the Section make him a welcome addition to the Executive Board. We would also like to acknowledge the work of Marilyn Stern and Tim Elliott who represent the Section and the Society of Counseling Psychology on the Interdivisional Healthcare Committee of APA. This is a very important committee comprised of five Divisions of APA. The input of this committee led directly to the addition of the Health and Behavior Codes for reimbursement for psychologists who work with persons with health-related issues.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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SIG REPORTS

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are a relatively relaxed and hassle-free way for encouraging and maintaining “regular communication among professional sharing an interest in a particular area of relevance to the field of counseling psychology” (from Division 17 by-laws). Below are the SIGs which are currently active, along with the Chairs of each SIG and their contact e-mail. I appreciate these people serving as SIG Chairs.

• **Adoption Research and Practice**

- Amanda L. Baden (baden@transracialadoption.net)

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• **Couples and Families**

- Sandra Perosa (sperosa@uakron.edu)

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• **Hypnosis**

- Daniel Fasko, Jr. (dfasko@bgnet.bgsu.edu)

• **Men, Masculinity, and Men’s Studies**

- Glenn Good (goodg@missouri.edu)

- James M. O’Neil (jimoneil1@aol.com)

• **Older Adults and Aging**

- Merla Arnold (ma159@columbia.edu)

• **Organizational Counseling Psychology**

- Patrick Sherry (psherry@du.edu)

• **Religious and Spiritual Issues in Counseling Psychology**

- Paul E. Priestler (priester@uwm.edu)

Forming a new SIG is relatively easy, and we have 1-2 groups currently under formation. New SIGs can be developed to serve as a beginning point for becoming a section within Division 17, or often choose to remain as SIGs,

encouraging interaction among members while maintaining a relatively informal organizational structure. For example, the Older Adults SIG currently is initiating a listserv for its members -- please contact Merla Arnold if you are interested in joining.

As SIG Coordinator, I consult with SIG members and promote the development of new SIGs. I encourage you to contact any of the SIG Chairs or me if you would like to get involved in an existing SIG or perhaps develop a new SIG.

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Adoption Research and Practice

Adoption Research and Practice SIG members have been quite busy this year. A proposal for a Pre-Convention Continuing Education Workshop has been accepted for San Francisco. It will be a four hour workshop on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. The workshop will be on “Adoption Issues and Clinical Practice,” and will be led by Mary O’Leary Wiley, Amanda Baden and Nancy Sidun. Please consider attending! Also, the SIG is in the final stages of developing its more

formal membership roster. If you would like to become an official member, please email me and request an application. Membership is free and you do not have to be either an SCP or APA member to belong. All you need is an interest in adoption research and practice. As soon as our membership roster is formalized, we will be starting our listserv. Thanks to Janice Jones for volunteering to serve as our listserv coordinator. Finally, congratulations to Art Javier, Amanda Baden, Frank Biafora, and

Alina Camacho-Gingerich on the publication of the *Handbook of Adoption: Implications for Researchers, Practitioners, and Families*. Please plan on joining us for SIG activities in San Francisco.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Changes for the SCP Newsletter

I am delighted to announce changes for the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) Newsletter. Beginning with our Summer 2007 issue, the traditional version of our Newsletter will be exclusively found on the Division 17 website (www.div17.org/newsletter/). Past issues of the Newsletter are already posted to the website in PDF form. We will no longer be constrained by page layout or graphics limitations. Your Newsletter will be in full color!

In addition, we will still be sending

you a mailing. The mailed version of the Newsletter will be a “headlines” version to alert you to major events and deadlines related to the Society. As part of our improved communication structure, the Newsletter and website will be more strongly linked in both content and design. Thus, the new headlines mailer will include the updated design of the Society’s website.

At the MidYear meeting of the Society (in January 2007 in Seattle), the Executive Board voted unanimously to move forward with these new and innovative approaches to communication. We are very excited about these changes and updates. Our capacity to connect with and inform our members will

be greatly enhanced. In addition, as our traditional Newsletter goes electronic, we will be able to accept a greater number of submissions. You will also have access to the Newsletter more quickly as the electronic version will be available in March, October, and June (rather than April, November and July).

I encourage you to contact me with any thoughts or questions you have regarding the Newsletter updates. I’d love your feedback, so please feel free to email me!

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PRESIDENT

John L. Romano

Biography

Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology Program, University of Minnesota; Fellow, Division 17; Past Chair/Founding Member, Division 17 Prevention Section; Prevention Section Lifetime Achievement Award; Minnesota Board of Psychology; Peace Corps Volunteer; International Collaborations.

Statement

I have considered Division 17 as my professional home within APA for many years, and I am honored to be considered for this office. I appreciate the values of the Division and the professional and personal relationships that I have developed with counseling psychologists. This office presents many opportunities to help set priorities and future directions for the Division. Goals for Division 17 that I endorse include:

1. Strengthen counseling psychology's historic commitment to the prevention of human problems and the promotion of strengths to enhance human development. Advocate for increased training emphasis on prevention science and practices, including prevention of psychological distress and promotion of health and well-being, social advocacy, school-based activities, and addressing the social/emotional/academic needs of underserved populations.

2. Enhance and strengthen partnerships and collaborations between counseling psychology, other psychological specialties, and professions outside of psychology. The Division has shown that it can offer strong leadership promoting interdisciplinary collaborations across research, training, and practice domains in settings and specialty areas shared by counseling psychologists and other professionals, including APA divisions, school-based organizations, and mental health professionals. Strengthening our partnerships can yield major benefits to stakeholders and consumers, as well as our profession.

3. Continue and strengthen recent Presidential initiatives to internationalize the Division by reducing organizational barriers and increasing professional collaborations that cross international borders, including support for international students studying in our

graduate programs.

4. Focus attention on institutional issues and challenges related to training doctoral level counseling psychologists and master's level counselors, providing leadership which supports the vitality of each in graduate education.

John S. Westefeld

I am honored to be nominated by my peers for President of the Society of Counseling Psychology. My experience with Division 17 spans 28 years. Specifically, I chaired the following Division 17 Committees: Awards, Hospitality Suite, Nominations, Prescription Privileges, SIGS, and Membership. In addition, I served as Division Treasurer, Secretary Pro-Tem, and as a member of the CCPTP board.

My career includes work in a counseling center (Iowa State University), private practice, and as a professor at a small college (Hood) and two universities (Auburn and The University of Iowa). I served as training director at Auburn and Iowa for 13 years. I am currently a Professor in the Counseling Psychology Program, University of Iowa. The highlights of my career-- for me --are winning the first TCP Major Contribution Award, and being recognized as a Fellow and Diplomate. The highlights of my LIFE are my wife Deb Liddell, and my children Chris and Gina.

If elected, I would have several goals:

- (1) To work within the Society to increase communication, e.g. regular contact with members updating them and soliciting their input, via e mail and other means.
- (2) To reach out to groups external to the Society;
- (3) In concert with my appointing a task force on Planning, I would work to structure time at the mid-year meeting, annual convention, and throughout my term as president for the Society to reflect on our strengths/weaknesses as well as where we are headed over the next 20 years. This long range planning/reflection and examination of our place in psychology/society would be the emphasis of my presidency. Finally, I would try to make sure that we have fun along the way, and keep things in perspective.

Again, I thank my peers for this nomination. It is a great honor.

Division 17 Election Slate - 2007 Final Election Ballot

President

John L. Romano
John S. Westefeld

Vice President for Communication

Kathleen R. Boggs
Nancy L. Murdock
Julia C. Phillips

Vice President for Education and Training

Y. Barry Chung
Changming Duan
Marie L. Miville

Treasurer

Susan Kashubeck-West
Laura Palmer
Saba Rasheed Ali

Council of Representatives

Michele C. Boyer
Helen A. Neville
Ruperto M. (Toti) Perez

VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATION

Kathleen R. Boggs

It is an honor to be nominated for VP for Communications. I would welcome the opportunity to continue the excellent work of Jean Carter and Nadya Fouad who implemented an effective communications structure. Having served on the SCP Board as Secretary, I understand the challenges. We need to ensure transparency and inclusiveness in communications: a) within SCP - leadership, sections, committees, special task groups, student groups, and membership, b) across APA Divisions and APA leadership, and c) with other organizations. We need to use technology and media effectively to inform the public of our research and keep SCP resources updated and accessible to members.

Within SCP, we need to ensure that all voices are represented. It is essential to continue our focus on diversity and leadership in these initiatives, including advocacy and social justice.

My previous SCP committee service has provided knowledge of the multifaceted functions of our organization: Fellows, Nominations to APA Boards and Committees, Publicity for 2001 Counseling Psychology Conference, New Professionals, Program, Centennial, Postdoctoral Task Force, and liaisons to Div-49, and to APPIC.

I have served on five other national boards: AUCCCD, APPIC, ACCTA President, ACPA Commission VII, and UPA. I am on the BEA Standing Appeal Panel Pool and have been a site visitor for APA and IACS. I was a liaison from APPIC to CCPTP and to CCOPP and served on the IOC for Accreditation of Postdoctoral Programs in Professional Psychology. These positions have provided a broad view.

I am an Associate Professor in Counseling Psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. I have been director, associate director, and director of training in counseling centers, with interests in training and supervision, career transitions, and college mental health. I am an APA Fellow in SCP and Div-45.

I am committed to finding avenues for SCP to have an impact nationally and internationally.

Nancy L. Murdock

I am honored to be nominated for the position of Vice President for Communications. As I understand it, this new Vice Presidency was created to improve communications within SCP and also to facilitate communication between SCP, other organizations of interest (such as APA) and the general public.

The task of facilitating communication for SCP is a large and important one. Managing the communication of the SCP involves working with the presidential trio, vice-presidents and with three new Directors (Publications and Communications, Member Interface, APA Interface) to form and support teams that focus on the various aspects of the division's business. My vision for this position would be to work collaboratively with all of those involved to ensure that the flow of information is timely, efficient, and accurate. My experience in service to SCP (as program chair and VP for Education) and to the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs has taught me that navigating the systems of APA and the intricacies of inter- and intra-organizational communication is a challenging and rewarding process. An important part of this position would be to draw on the bountiful assets of our very healthy organization to facilitate the communication process and maximize our impact. I would be humbly excited to be chosen by the SCP membership to apply these skills in service as Vice President for Communication.

Julia C. Phillips

Biography

Julia C. Phillips is the Associate Director of the Counseling, Testing and Career Center at The University of Akron, with administrative responsibility for the APA-accredited internship program. Alongside her activities as a practitioner, supervisor, and training director, she has been active in research and scholarship in the areas of training and multicultural issues. She is currently serving as SCP Treasurer with her term ending in August 2007. She has also served the Society in other ways, including as Treasurer of the Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness, as chair of the Hospitality Suite Committee, and as a member of the Program Committee, Awards and Recognition Committee, and Editorial Board of The Counseling Psychologist.

Statement

If elected, I would be honored to serve the Society of Counseling Psychology as the Vice President for Communication. My goal would be to work collaboratively with all involved to identify the areas that need to be prioritized for implementation of the new communication structure over the next 3 years. If elected, members could expect that I would set realistic and achievable goals for improving our communication within SCP, within APA, and with the publics we serve. I would strive to attend to the big picture, to mind the details, and to be responsive to people's needs to the best of my ability. My role as SCP Treasurer has been invaluable in adding to the breadth and depth of my understanding of SCP's activities. My hope is that this knowledge base would serve as a solid foundation for my activities as VP for Communication, if elected. Please allow me to express my gratitude for the opportunity to have served as Treasurer, whatever the outcome of this election.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Y. Barry Chung

Biography

Y. Barry Chung received his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is Training Director of counseling psychology at Georgia State University. Within Division 17, he has served on the Advisory Council to the Vice President for Science, Convention Program Committee, Committee for Nominations to APA Awards, as well as various committees in Division 17's sections (Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Awareness and Society for Vocational Psychology). Barry currently serves as a member on the APA Board of Educational Affairs, site visitor for the APA Committee on Accreditation, and President of the National Career Development Association. He received the Asian American Psychological Association 2005 Early Career Award for Distinguished Contributions and APA Division 44's 2001 Award for Distinguished Contribution to Education and Training.

Statement

I am honored to be nominated for Vice President for Education and Training. I believe my experience as Training Director and serving on the APA Board of Educational Affairs prepares me well for addressing educational and training issues in counseling psychology. Furthermore, my multicultural background and research interests enhance my ability to address diversity issues in education. My goals are to (1) promote the quality of education and training through collaboration with the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs and other relevant entities, (2) address the diverse needs of students from various cultural backgrounds and nationalities, (3) facilitate the internationalization of education and training through collaboration with other countries, (4) address current educational and training issues such as postdoctoral supervised training for licensure and the viability of counseling psychology programs, (5) coordinate with other Vice Presidents so that scientific, practice, and diversity issues are incorporated in education and training, (6) connect educational and training issues in Division 17 to issues within the larger APA, and (7) support the President's initiatives.

Changming Duan

I feel very honored to be nominated for Vice President for Education and Training of the Society of Counseling Psychology. Education has been my passion, my profession, and home for my commitment to the society. Although I mostly see myself on the recipient side of education, I have played a role on the provider's side. I started teaching high school in China at the age of 17 (without any college education myself), was listed as an "Outstanding Model Teacher" at the provincial level at 19, and was promoted to vice principle for a high school with over 1500 students at 21. My delayed but gratifying college and graduate school education in China, Canada, and the US led to my Ph. D. degree from University of Maryland in 1992. I began my academic career in University of Missouri - Columbia, and have been at University of Missouri - Kansas City for the last 10 years.

Serving on the executive board of CCPTP and as the Director of Training, I have the opportunity of seeing great contributions by our profession in training competent counseling psychologists and room for improvement in our current education and training. To ensure the continuous success of our training,

collaboration with all training organizations such as ACCATA, APPIC, and CCPTP is of great importance. As the internationalization of counseling psychology becomes inevitable and diversity issues enter the core of counseling psychology, our training needs to incorporate the content as well as the spirit. To culturally diversify our profession, our training programs need to focus not only on recruitment of diverse students but also on retention and success. I owe those who trained me my dedication and devotion to education and would be very happy to serve in this role to help realize the mission of our profession.

Marie L. Miville

I am delighted to be nominated as Vice President for Education and Training. I am an Associate Professor and Director of Training of the Counseling Psychology program at Teachers College, Columbia University. My interest in education and training may be traced back to my first professional presentations as a graduate student when I discussed mentoring issues for students of color. My most recent conference presentation focused on the same topic, although from the perspective of a faculty member having mentored many students, often first-generation, through graduate study.

As counseling psychologists, we face important challenges and opportunities regarding education and training. As the 2006-2007 Chair of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), I was pleased to have organized a conference focused on leadership issues for educators and trainers today. A primary leadership strategy involves continuing to engage in dialogues with our colleagues throughout professional psychology (e.g., APA Education Directorate, APPIC) and developing competencies upon which we can agree and apply. My experiences as CCPTP liaison with the Psychology Executive Roundtable (PER) has provided knowledge and networks with which to engage in such conversations. My service as Co-Chair of a Special Task Group in Division 17 has led to the development of an integrative training model that I hope will help guide training programs to more effectively incorporate the complexities of diversity. As an editorial board member of the newly established APA journal, *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, I also have a solid understanding of research and evaluation aspects related to education and training. Moreover, I have served in numerous leader-

ship positions in higher education and professional organizations which has provided essential grounding in administrative roles and responsibilities. In sum, if elected, I look forward to serving the Division enthusiastically from a positive and informed perspective.

TREASURER**Susan Kashubeck-West***Biography*

I graduated from Ohio State University in 1989 with a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology. Seventeen years later, I am still passionate about my career and about counseling psychology. I am currently an associate professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I have also been a faculty member at Texas Tech University (1993-2001) and Drake University (1989-1993). I recently served as treasurer for Division 44 (2003-2006) and I have served Division 17 on the awards committee (2001-2004, 2006-2007), hospitality committee (1996), and program committee (1996-1999).

Statement

I am pleased to have been nominated for treasurer of Division 17 and I am interested in serving for several reasons. First, it is important to me to maintain my involvement in the Division as a means of giving something back to this great community that has given much to me. Second, I would like to be able to help the Division continue moving forward in developing its financial resources. Third, and maybe most important, I recently completed a 3-year term as treasurer of Division 44 so I know exactly what I am getting myself into by running for treasurer. During my tenure as treasurer of Division 44, we came in under budget each year and we were able to identify specific projects that we could engage in because we had the financial resources to do so. I know that the budget and resources of Division 17 are larger than those of Division 44, but I also know that the same principles of good money management apply to both smaller and larger budgets. As treasurer, I would be committed to continuing the sound fiscal policies of the many previous treasurers of Division 17 that have done such an outstanding job. It would be a pleasure and an honor to serve Division 17 as treasurer.

Laura K. Palmer

Biography

I received my Ph.D. from University of Houston in 1995 following completion of my internship at Boston Children's Hospital. I joined the faculty of the Counseling Psychology Program at Seton Hall University in 1996, subsequently becoming co-training director in 1998 and TD in 2000. In 2005, I became Chair of the Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy and continue to serve as TD. I maintained a private practice, employing three psychologists and have established training fellowship in geropsychology. Currently, I am the President of the New Jersey State Psychological Association, and have served on this board since 2004. I was the Chair of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs in 2004. I have served on the board of the New Jersey Neuropsychological Society in multiple roles, including President, Secretary and Member at Large. As for my leadership experience with the Society, I was program co-chair in 2005, Federal Advocacy Coordinator in 2007 and co-chair of the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference with Linda Forrest. Prior to these roles and positions, I worked in not-for-profit programs for children in Houston, managing a budget of over \$ 1 million annually and supervising a staff of up to thirty child care workers, clinical staff and managers.

Statement

I have a commitment to the financial health of any organization I'm working with, and enjoy financial planning and developing sound fiscal policy. I would welcome the opportunity to work with the SCP leadership and membership to explore our current financial goals and establish a process for increasing our cash reserve through sound investments and management opportunities. I believe my background prepares me to serve the Society in the role of Treasurer. It would be my honor to assist the profession in this capacity.

Saba Rasheed Ali

Biography

I received my doctoral degree from the University of Oregon in 2001 after completing internship at The Ohio State University's Counseling and Consultation Service. After internship, I took a position as a multicul-

tural post doctoral fellow at the University of Iowa in the counseling psychology program. After completing this two year post-doc I was offered an assistant professor position in the same department. Currently, I am in my fourth year as assistant professor of counseling psychology at that University of Iowa. I originally became involved in Division 17 as a master's student in 1995 when I went to my first APA convention. From this original experience, I became involved in the Society for Vocational Psychology and I currently serve as the Communications Officer for this section. I have also served as the scheduling coordinator for the hospitality suite in 2003 and chaired the hospitality suite committee in 2005. Additionally, I chaired the Hospitality Suite Special Task Group whose charge was to make recommendations to the executive board on how the hospitality suite could be improved.

Statement

It is an honor to be nominated for Division 17 Treasurer. I believe that one of my most important jobs as hospitality suite chair was dealing with and managing the budget issues. From this experience, I believe I learned a great deal about the Division and the importance of collaborating with Division 17 to ensure that our Division runs smoothly and is successful in our mission to promote counseling psychology. If elected, I would be honored to work with the Executive Board to help ensure that a sound fiscal plan is in place to achieve our Division's priorities.

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Michele C. Boyer

I am honored to have been nominated to serve as a Council representative. Counseling psychology's presence on Council is critical to insuring continuing attention to the critical needs of our profession and those whose welfare we are pledged to protect and serve. As SCP's Council representative, I will contribute a strong, respectful, and collaborative voice to APA's political and organizational activities. I value the active integration of science and practice, careful attention to the inclusion of diverse voices, clear respectful and effective communication, and a focus on building coalitions. These values characterize the

contributions counseling psychologists make within our organization and our rapidly changing society.

Over the years, since receiving my Ph.D. from SUNY Buffalo, I have been active contributor to our profession. Within the Society I have been a member of SAW and SLGBA; served as a consultant-discussant for the first SAW National Conference; served on the Fellows and Program Committees and the Committee for Cultural and Ethnic Diversity; and participated in the interdivisional Task Force on developing Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Girls and Women. I served for 12 years as the director of training for the Counseling Psychology program at Indiana State University. I have been active in CCPTP and during my service on the Executive Board chaired the organization. As CCPTP chair, I attended APA Education Board/Committee meetings, served on the Chairs of Training Council Chairs, and was liaison to ACCTA.

I am currently chair of the Department of Communication Disorders and Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology and am finishing my term of service as the Collective Coordinator (President) of the Association for Women in Psychology. Both of these positions have required considerable interpersonal, consultative, collaborative, communication, and problem resolution skills. I'd be pleased to put these skills to work for the Society as a Council Representative.

Helen A. Neville

Biography

After completing my degree from the UC-Santa Barbara, I joined the faculty at the University of Missouri-Columbia where I was on faculty until 2001. During my tenure at MU, Punccky Heppner I co-founded the Center for Multicultural Teaching, Training and Consultation. Currently, I am the Division Chair and Training Director of Counseling Psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. My research interests in understanding general and cultural specific factors influencing the stress and coping process and on defining and examining the consequences of racial beliefs. I am a fellow in SCP, I served as the Associate Editor for *The Counseling Psychologist*, I was one of the four 2005 Coordinators of the NMCS, and currently I am co-editing the *Handbook of African American Psychology* with Brendesha Tynes and Shawn Utsey.

Statement

I am honored to be nominated to serve on the APA Council of Representatives. Serving on the Council is one way I feel I can apply my skills to help make a difference. The policy role of the Council is critical in shaping the way in which the field of psychology is practiced, which has implications for our profession's ability to address critical societal needs. My previous experience clearly point to a commitment to reinforce the development of multicultural counseling competencies and to increase the pipeline of diverse psychologists. However, what is less clear is my interest in:

- Finding ways to represent the concerns of counseling psychology at a national level as a way of strengthening our reputation, vision, and priorities.
- Continuing to work with others to integrate the voices of scientists and practitioners in the field.
- Working to improve access to quality psychological services.
- Strengthening counseling psychology's role in creating policies to enhance the well-

being of individuals, families, groups, and communities seeking services.

Ruperto M. (Toti) Perez

Biography

Toti is the Director of the Counseling Center at Georgia Institute of Technology. He served as Assistant Director/Clinical Assistant Professor in the Counseling Center at the University of Florida and as Counseling Services Coordinator and Training Director in the Counseling & Testing Center at the University of Georgia. He is a Fellow of Division 17, past SERD Chair, former VP for Diversity and Public Interest, and past SIG Coordinator. He is a past member and Division 17 liaison to the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest and current member of the APA Presidential Task Force on Implementation of the Multicultural Guidelines within Psychology. Along with Kathy Bieschke and Kurt DeBord, Toti is co-editor of the Handbook of Counseling and

Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients (2nd ed.).

Statement

I am grateful for the nomination as Division 17 Council Representative. Counseling psychology continues to have much to offer to psychology through its traditions, innovations, collaborations, and leadership. As Council Representative, I would be honored to represent the voice of counseling psychology to the Association in striving to:

- 1) Integrate multiculturalism and social justice within the Association;
- 2) Involve and embrace collaboration with other professional organizations;
- 3) Advance the recognition and promotion of science and practice;
- 4) Continue to pursue innovative and sustainable ways to recruit and retain members.

Counseling psychology remains a strong leader and a strong voice in the Association and I welcome the opportunity to serve the Division in this way.

Membership Report

Many thanks to the very hard work of the Membership Committee members: Charlene Alexander (Ball State University), Susan Lonborg (University of Tennessee), Shane Lopez (University of Kansas), Linda Loudon (Texas Woman's University), Ramona Mellot (Northern Arizona University), John O'Brien (Independent Practice), Lori Simons (Widener University), Ben Stillman (Georgia State University), Bruce Walsh (The Ohio State University), and Mary O'Leary Wiley (Independent Practice). Welcome to our newest members, Linda Loudon and Ben Stillman, who represent early career professionals on our committee. We are hoping to add a student representative to our committee very soon.

Lori Simons and John O'Brien have developed surveys to be done online with several groups of members and former members including general membership and those who have recently resigned from SCP. Ramona Mellot is developing a roster of Counseling Psychology and other counseling departments and will be working to identify both faculty and student membership liaisons for SCP at each institution. Bruce Walsh is studying the data on student membership,

particularly the drop between student and regular membership, to assess any trends in the data that might inform our membership and divisional programs. Charlene Alexander is working to identify APA members who indicate that they are graduates of Counseling Psychology programs, but are not SCP members. We will be sending an email to them, inviting them to membership and our SCP Socials in San Francisco.

The APA Convention in San Francisco will offer wonderful opportunities for all members to get together. Shane Lopez is coordinating an Early Career Professional Social in the Hospitality Suite to allow ECPs an opportunity to get to know each other and SCP leadership. Ramona Mellot will be working with our newly appointed Membership Liaisons and inviting them to a social event. John O'Brien and Mary O'Leary Wiley are coordinating our 2007 Graduate Student Roundtable, where students can meet with each other and mentors from each of our SCP Sections and SIGs.

We would like to thank SCP Executive Board members, who have been so supportive in our efforts to expand our membership and

improve our services to members. We would also like to thank Keith Cooke of APA Division Services, for his continuing patience and responsiveness to our many requests for data and information.

As of our most recent membership year (December 2006), the Society of Counseling Psychology had 3242 total members. This number includes 2341 Members and Fellows, 20 Professional Affiliates, 39 International Affiliates and 842 Student Affiliates. Thank you to all of you who renewed your memberships for the upcoming year. Please encourage your students and colleagues to join SCP. Just pass along the membership application on page 28 of this Newsletter.

Finally, we warmly welcome the following new members who have recently joined the Society of Counseling Psychology:

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome:

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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

The Executive Board of the Society of Counseling Psychology endorses the following SCP Bylaw amendments. The next step is for SCP members to vote on these changes at the Division 17 Annual Business Meeting in San Francisco in August, 2007

SCP Bylaws changes require mailed notification to the SCP membership of any proposed Bylaws change at least two months prior to the voting date. This article serves as that notification of proposed Bylaw changes. Changes are in bold type. The full Bylaws and Handbook are available on the Society's webpage.

AMENDMENT 1

Rationale: This set of amendments all focus on increasing the involvement of students in the Society by creating two student members with vote on the SCP Executive Board and creating student slots on all SCP Standing Committees with the exception of the Fellowship Committee. There already exists a section of the Bylaws that states that only Fellows can serve on the Fellowship Committee. The EB believes that greater student involvement in the activities of the Society will increase the likelihood that students will continue as SCP members once they graduate from their doctoral programs.

ARTICLE II - CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

1. The Society/Division shall consist of three categories of members (associate, member and fellow), and two categories of affiliates (professional affiliates and student affiliates). Only Fellows and Members may vote and hold office **with one exception: the student members of the Executive Board will have voting rights on the Executive Board.**

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Society/Division shall be President, President Elect, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, five Vice Presidents, and Representatives to the Council of the American Psychological Association (Society/Division Representatives) in the number provided by the Bylaws of the APA. In addition to any

duties specified in the following sections of this Article and elsewhere in these Bylaws, these officers **along with two student members** shall constitute the Executive Board of the Society/Division. Their terms of office and manner of election **or appointment** are specified in Article V.

11. The student members of the Executive Board shall be the two current Co-Chairs of the Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) from the SAS host institution.

12. No person may hold the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Representative to the APA Council, or Vice-President for more than two terms, whether consecutive or separated. The presidency may be held for one term only. **Student members may serve for only two years on the Executive Board.** In accordance with APA Bylaws, Divisional Representatives to the APA Council may serve two consecutive terms. The Past President, upon completion of his/her term, is ineligible for any Society/Division office except that of Society/Division Representative (subject to the eligibility restrictions set forth in APA Bylaw Article V.7 governing Council service) or as Vice-President for Communications.

ARTICLE VIII MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES OF COMMUNICATION BOARDS

1. Members of Board Committees shall consist of three or more persons, each serving a three-year term. Coordinators of Board Committees shall serve a three-year term. **Two student members shall serve on all Standing Committees and they shall serve a two-year term.** Only **Student Affiliates**, Associates, Members, and Fellows are eligible for service on Society/Division Board Committees or as a Coordinator. **Professional** affiliates may be appointed to Board Committees in an ex officio capacity.

ARTICLE IX: STANDING COMMITTEES and SPECIAL TASK GROUPS (STGs)

1. Members of Standing Committees shall consist of three or more persons, each serving a three-year term. **Two student members shall serve on all Standing Committees and they**

shall serve a two-year term. Only **Student Affiliates**, Associates, Members, and Fellows are eligible for service on Society/Division Standing Committees. **Professional** affiliates may be appointed to Standing Committees in an ex officio capacity.

AMENDMENT 2

Rationale: This set of amendments creates and adds three new positions to the communication boards based on current new and exciting developments within the Society. The Federal Advocacy Coordinator position creates a location within the SCP organizational structure to focus SCP legislative advocacy work and connect with the APA advocacy structure. The SCP Emergency Response Coordinator creates a location in SCP organizational structure to focus SCP emergency response capacity and advocacy work associated with natural and human caused disasters. Finally, the SCP Community Engagement Committee builds on the work of the Stepping up the Plate: Giving Back to the Community STG and provides a location in the SCP organizational structure for work focused on using our strengths as counseling psychologists in active community engagement.

Article VII: Directors of Communication Boards

3. Members of the APA and External Interface Board include the Senior SCP Council Representative; Coordinator of APA Elected Positions; Coordinator of APA Appointed Positions; Chair, APA Awards; Coordinator, APA Governance Connections; Coordinator, APA Inter-Division Connections; [and] Coordinator, Networking and Liaison Relations; **SCP Federal Advocacy Coordinator; and Coordinator, SCP Emergency Response.**

7. Members of the SCP Member Interface Board include: Chair, Membership Committee; Chair, Member Resources Committee; Chair, Section Chairs; Co-Chairs, Student Affiliates of Seventeen; Chair, Early Professionals Committee; SIG Coordinator; Chair, Continuing Education Committee; [and] Chair, Conferences Committee; **and Chair, Community Engagement Committee**

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

Article VIII: Members and Committees of Communication Boards

A. Members of the APA and External Interface Board

8. The SCP Federal Advocacy Coordinator will be responsible for providing leadership, oversight and support for all SCP advocacy efforts. The SCP Federal Advocacy Coordinator will serve as a member of the APA and External Interface Board (APAEIB) and reports to the Director of the APAEIB. The Coordinator shall be appointed by the Vice President of Communication, in consultation with the President-Elect and the Director of the APAEIB with the approval of the SCP Executive Board for a three-year term.

9. The Coordinator of Emergency Response (ER) will be responsible for providing leadership, oversight and support for all SCP emergency response efforts. The Coordinator of ER will serve as a member of the APA and External Interface Board

(APAEIB) and reports to the Director of the APAEIB. The Coordinator shall be appointed by the Vice President of Communication, in consultation with the President-Elect and the Director of the APAEIB with the approval of the SCP Executive Board for a three-year term.

C. Members of the SCP Member Interface Board

9. The Chair of Community Engagement is responsible for initiating, developing and coordinating SCP efforts to give back to the community our psychological expertise. The Chair serves as a member of the SCP Member Interface Board and reports to the Director of the SCP Member Interface Board. The Chair of CE serves for a three year term, appointed by the Vice President for Communication, in consultation with the Director of the SCP Member Interface Board and the President-elect; the appointment is subject to approval by the SCP Executive Board.

AMENDMENT 3

Rationale: Given the increased use of technology within the Society as well as the greater reach internationally of the Society, the SCP Executive Board is recommending that notification and voting on SCP Bylaw changes be conducted via email.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

The Society/Division at the Annual Business Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the Members and Fellows present, or by a majority vote of the Members and Fellows on a **Email** ballot, providing at least 40% of all have voted, may adopt such amendments as have been presented and read at the preceding Annual Business Meeting or **emailed** to the membership two months prior to the voting date on the proposed amendment.

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CALL FOR PAPERS: THE JOURNAL OF PRIMARY PREVENTION

Special Topic: The Teaching of Primary Prevention

James M. O'Neil and Preston A. Britner, Guest Editors

There are few developed models to teach primary prevention. Prevention skills and training models have been discussed over the last several decades, but ambiguity exists about how to teach these skills in the classroom. Surveys of training programs in psychology and related social sciences often find no offerings of prevention-specific courses -- although prevention is often deemed important and is sometimes embedded in other courses. Why hasn't this changed?

Authors are encouraged to submit papers on any aspect of the teaching of primary prevention, including but not limited to the following: Accreditation issues, Social justice perspectives, Ethics, Pedagogical techniques, Evaluations of effectiveness, and Key elements of a prevention course or curriculum.

JPP encourages various types of papers: original research, practice-oriented reports from the field, and literature reviews. Prospective authors should contact either Guest Editor (James.O'Neil@uconn.edu or Preston.Britner@UConn.edu) with questions. Manuscripts should be submitted using the journal's Editorial Manager system.

Manuscripts should be double-spaced, approximately 15-40 pages in length, have an abstract of no more than 100 words, and include at least five key terms for information by retrieval purposes. References and format should follow APA (5th Ed.) style. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2007.

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News from the American Academy of Counseling Psychology (AACoP)
Steve K. D. Eichel, Ph.D., ABPP
President, AACoP

I suspect there are a sizable number of SCP members who have never heard of the American Academy of Counseling Psychology (AACoP). That means there are SCP members who are unfamiliar with an essential counseling psychology association, one that is crucial to the very survival of counseling psychology practice. Hyperbole? Please read on! But first allow me to provide some context.

AACoP consists of counseling psychologists who are Board-certified by the American Board of Counseling Psychology (ABCoP), one of the constituent examination boards of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). AACoP is a membership organization; once certified by ABPP, psychologists are automatically eligible to become Fellows of the Academy.

But why bother? True, Board certification requires effort, time and even some money. Financially, there are now new incentives to certify and some clear cut rewards that I will describe shortly. As for the time and effort: ABPP certification is still the most respected form of Board certification in our profession. ABPP is the only umbrella Board certifying agent recognized by APA, the National Register, the United States military and the Veteran's Administration. I believe strongly that we all owe it to ourselves and to the field of counseling psychology to become certified in our specialty. For the field, we must face the difficult reality that university-affiliated programs in counseling psychology have closed down at an alarming rate*, and that the professional practice of counseling psychology is under threat from the growing influence of the medical model (clinical psychology) and the proliferation of non-doctoral counseling programs (licensed M.A.-level counselors). Board certification helps keep the profession alive. It is also the best path for those who may not have been initially prepared as counseling psychologists but then obtained training and experience in our specialty to objectively validate their professional status and title as counseling psychologists. The rewards for the individual Diplomate are substantial. Counseling psychologists in the military or the Veteran's Administration can qualify for substantial pay increases as ABPP Diplomates. For independent practitioners like me, it can provide an objective reason for a fee increase. Assuming a very modest increase of only \$5.00 per hour and an average of 20 billed hours per week, the increase in income in only one year (up to \$5,000) more than offsets the time and cost of certification. I know. I increased my fee by \$10.00 per hour when I certified in 1999.

In addition, for those of us who are considering part-time or full-time positions in doctoral psychology (or even Masters counseling) programs, the ABPP is highly marketable. As a psychologist whose practice involves a significant amount of forensic evaluation and testimony, my status as a Diplomate has been invaluable. Judges and attorneys understand Board certification. (And a great many also know about the various and dubious vanity Board certifications out there!)

Finally, I am thrilled to announce that the Counseling Psychology Board (ABCoP) has recently approved three new areas in which candidates may be examined. In addition to the "traditional" area of counseling and psychotherapy and the relatively new area of consultation, the following have been added: career and vocational intervention, mental health and/or academic administration/management, and teaching and supervision. As an incentive to those who may have be considering certification, AACoP has announced that the first ten (10) applicants who successfully certify in any of the three new areas, or in the area of consultation, will receive a scholarship, a refund of their initial application and practice sample reviewing fees, a benefit of up to \$500.00 per candidate. Last but not least, the Board certification process itself earns the candidate 6 APA-approved CEUs, and completing the free ethics module prior to the examination earns another 3 credits. At the typical cost of \$25 to \$50 per credit for a workshop, this total of 9 credits is in and of itself potentially worth \$175 to \$450.

For more information on AACoP and Board certification, please visit our website at www.aacop.net. For information on the new examination areas and scholarship please visit www.aacop.net/getcertified.htm.

*For more information on this trend, see http://www.aacop.net/aacop_p6.htm ("Counseling Psychology is Dead: Long Live Counseling Psychology").

Information of APA awards is currently available on the main APA website. If you are interested in nominating someone for an APA award, please contact John Westefeld (john-westefeld@uiowa.edu) who is currently serving as Chair of the Society's APA Awards Committee.

Final Call for Requests for Hospitality Suite scheduling for APA 2007: Please promptly forward all requests to Juli Germer-Fraga, Psy.D., Hospitality Suite Scheduling Coordinator: juligermer@hotmail.com

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DIVISION 17 Counseling Psychology Fund Call for Proposals

Background: Established in 1998, this award is to sponsor not-for-profit activities for scientific, literary, or educational purposes to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology. It particularly aims to support research on the implementation of innovative counseling programs and models. About \$2,500 to \$3,000 is available to fund projects for 2007.

Requirements: Applicants must be members of APA Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology).

Application process: The Counseling Psychology Fund is administered by APA Division 17. Proposals should include a copy of the following material:

- An executive summary (200 words)
- What is the project's goal? Provide a work plan and timeline
- How is the sponsoring organization qualified to conduct this project?
- What other organizations and/or funders are involved in the project? What are their contributions to the work?
- Whom will this project serve?
- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- What is the geographic scope of the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Provide a detailed budget.
- Summary of qualifications

Send proposals (5 paper copies) and an electronic copy (wbwalsh@sbcglobal.net) to:

W. Bruce Walsh
Department of Psychology
1835 Neil Avenue
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210-1222

On the topic of growing the fund, we again have a matching contribution to a total of \$8,000 for the endowment fund. This means that an individual contribution of \$100 would be matched, making it a \$200 contribution to the Division 17 Fund. Potentially, we could again add \$16,000 to the fund (\$8,000 in contributions and \$8,000 with the match). Please consider making a donation to the Division 17 Fund by writing a check for any amount to the American Psychological Foundation. Write on your check, or on a note accompanying the check, that the donation is for the Division 17 Endowment Fund. Send your check to the American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242. Donations are tax deductible.

Biennial Review of Counseling Psychology Volume 1, Fall 2007

The Biennial Review, new in 2007, will address key developments in theory, research and practice in the field of Counseling Psychology. The series will serve as a means of coping with the information explosion by reviewing and synthesizing research, theory, and the application of psychological principles in the field. The content will represent and be relevant for science, education and training, public interest and diversity, and professional practice. To be published Fall, 2007.

The Counseling Psychologist

I am very excited to be starting my term as editor-elect and wish to thank Editor Robert Carter, and Associate Editors Mary Ann Hoffman, Helen Neville, and Paul Spengler for their outstanding contributions to *The Counseling Psychologist*. Their hard work and dedication have helped to create one of the best journals in applied psychology.

I am delighted to announce that Betsy Altmaier, Bryan Kim, and Lisa Suzuki have been appointed as the incoming associate editors of *The Counseling Psychologist*.

We will continue many of the same forums. Larry Gerstein will join Karl Kwan as International Forum Editors, and Madonna Constantine will continue editing the Around the Winter Roundtable Forum.

I am also announcing a new Forum: **The Practitioner Forum**, with Jeff Prince as series editor. This forum will focus on trends in practice settings. Practitioners in different settings will discuss current trends and the practice needs where there is limited research. The goal will be for practitioners to prompt research in relevant areas. Rather than the traditional review process, this Forum will use an Advisory Board. The Advisory Board will include the VPs for Science and Practice, and the Chairs (or their designates) of the Sections of Independent Practice, Counseling Health Psychology, Positive Psychology, College and University Counseling Centers, International, and Promotion of Psychotherapy Science. The Forum will be short (8-10 pages) with 2-3 practitioners writing on a particular trend area. Please contact me or Jeff Prince (jprince@uhs.berkeley.edu) with topic ideas.

I am also seeking new ad hoc reviewers. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for *The Counseling Psychologist*, please send a vita and statement of interests to me.

As of January 1, all TCP manuscripts and correspondence is now directed to:

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Graduate Student Scholarships To Be Offered for Teaching the Psychology of Men Continuing Education Program at the APA San Francisco Convention

Teaching the Psychology of Men will be a Continuing Education Program during the APA Convention in San Francisco. Seven scholarships will be awarded to graduate students who want to attend the workshop free of charge. Issues related to the psychology of men and masculinity are increasingly identified as important areas in psychology including boy's and men's development across the life-span, issues of multiculturalism and sexual orientation, violence against women, homophobia, fathering, men's health and others. Therefore, the teaching of the psychology of men is central to psychology, yet one of the least developed areas in psychology.

The purpose of this introductory workshop will be to assist psychologists in developing course work on the psychology of men using the theoretical and empirical literature on men and masculinity. Participants will learn basic knowledge on how to create a psychology of men course or how to infuse this content into existing courses on gender or the psychology of women. Each presenter will share their syllabi, reading materials, class manuals, evaluation processes, and other resources. The workshop will discuss pedagogical processes such as traditional lecturing, psychoeducational techniques, group discussion approaches, use of video media, student assessment techniques, managing classroom problems, and the infusion of diversity and multiculturalism as critical content.

The goals of the workshop are to help psychologists: 1) Design a psychology of men course or incorporate the psychology of men into existing courses; 2) Locate syllabi, core concepts, readings, media, self assessments, and other resources to teach the psychology of men; 3) Utilize multiple teaching methods when teaching the psychology of men including psychoeducational and multicultural approaches; and 4) Enumerate the critical problems/dilemmas and solutions when teaching the psychology of men.

The teaching faculty of the workshop include: James M. O'Neil, Ph.D, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Christopher Kilmartin, Ph.D, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA; Michael Addis, Ph.D, Clark University, Worcester, MA; Abigail Mansfield, MA Clark University, Worcester, MA.

Information about the graduate student scholarships, how to apply, criteria for selection, and the deadline date can be obtained by emailing Jim O'Neil, Chair, Committee on Teaching the Psychology of Men, Division 51 of APA, at: jimoneill@aol.com.

Registration For APA Continuing Education Programs Begins May 1, 2007: Call 1-800-374-2721, ext. 5991
Online Registration at apa.org/ce

Brabeck Honored at the University of Minnesota

Mary Brabeck, dean of the Steinhardt School of Education, New York University, and graduate of the counseling and student personnel psychology program at the University of Minnesota, has been honored with the university's Outstanding Achievement Award (OAA).

The OAA is conferred on graduates or former students of the University of Minnesota who have attained unusual distinction in their chosen professions or in public service, and who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and leadership on a community, state, national, or international level. It is the highest non-degree honor that can be bestowed on an alumnus/a and is granted by the university's Board of Regents.

Brabeck received a Ph.D. in educational psychology in the counseling and student personnel psychology track, College of Education and Human Development, in 1980.

Brabeck is a nationally recognized spokesperson for educational programs and change. In both her current position in New York and in her previous position as dean of the Lynch School of Education, Boston College, Brabeck dramatically and successfully transformed the work of those colleges with schools and school children.

She is the author of numerous chapters, journal articles, and has coauthored books on ethics, values, and the moral agenda in psychology. Brabeck has held many leadership roles in the American Psychology Association and currently serves on the Presidential Task force on Psychology in Education. She received the association's Presidential Medal in 2005 and received the Kuhmerker Award from the Association of Moral Education.

Kitchener Honored by Colorado Psychological Association

Karen Strohm Kitchener, Ph.D., long-time Division 17 Fellow, recently received the first Colorado Psychological Association Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology. Dr. Kitchener is nationally and internationally recognized for her work on reflective judgment and ethics, authoring three books and more than 60 refereed articles and chapters. She was previously Chair of the American Psychological Association's Ethics Committee as well as the committee that revised *APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct* and was coauthor of the APA text *Ethical issues in the practice of psychology with clients with HIV/AIDS* (Stevenson & Strohm-Kitchener, 1996). Dr. Kitchener has also held leadership roles in various other professional organizations including Divisions 17 and 35, Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, and American College Personnel Association. In addition to her work on behalf of CPA, she was a member of the Psychology Panel for the Colorado Mental Health Grievance Board. Dr. Kitchener has served as teacher, supervisor, mentor, and role model to countless students and educators at the University of Denver, where she is currently Professor Emeritus in the Counseling Psychology Department, and elsewhere. CPA was privileged to grant her this highest award.

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The Social Justice Award is given to a living member of SCP with a degree in Counseling Psychology and a minimum of 10 years of consistent community involvement demonstrating evidence of achieving community or organizational change that supports disenfranchised groups and has a larger impact on society, research and the field. Nominations are made in the form of an email letter that describes the significance of the nominee's contributions relevant to the award criteria. No more than three supporting letters of endorsement should be sent by email from unique stakeholders connected to the social justice work of the individual being nominated. For consideration the candidate should submit by email : (a) a current vita, and (b) documentation from other sources (e.g., newspaper articles, workshop brochures, publications) that indicate widespread awareness or recognition of the nominee's contributions (these should accompany the electronic letter of nomination), and (c) a 3 to 5 page essay summarizing the candidate's work for social justice and how it meets the criteria for the Social Justice Award. Members of the Awards and Recognition Committee may also collect relevant information regarding the nominees. The associated monetary prize is funded by the editors of *The Handbook of Social Justice in Counseling Psychology*.

All materials from nominators and candidates must be submitted electronically to Joe Talley, Chair, Awards Committee <jtalley@duke.edu> **and** Nancy Elman, Chair Social Justice Award Subcommittee <elman@pitt.edu>. Deadline for Submissions is May 20, 2007. The Award will be presented to the winner at the Convention in August, 2007.

Division 17 Hospitality Suite Counseling Psychology Graduate Students Needed for APA Convention San Francisco, August 17-20

We are seeking Counseling Psychology graduate students who are willing to provide a much needed service to Division 17 in exchange for professional development, networking opportunities, and a whole lot of fun. Each year during APA, Division 17 hosts a Hospitality Suite where business meetings, social events, and informal discussions are conducted. Graduate students are needed to help staff the Hospitality Suite for one 3-hour shift each. Volunteers will be asked to attend an orientation meeting held on the first morning of the convention (Thursday, August 17; usually 7am or 8am) in addition to serving their 3-hour shift. Each volunteer will also receive an invitation to the Division 17 Presidential Reception—this event is a lot of fun and an excellent networking opportunity! If you are interested in volunteering, please send your name, e-mail, home mailing address, and phone number to Claytie Davis III, Ph.D. atclaytie@uhs.berkeley.edu. Feel free to email if Claytie if you have any questions about helping out in the Hospitality Suite. Please respond by June 1, 2007. Thanks in advance for your consideration – we'd love to see you in the Suite and your participation is both needed and welcomed!



7th Annual Diversity Challenge at Boston College **Race and Culture Intersections in Scientific Research and Mental Health Service Delivery for Children, Adolescents, and Families** October 2007

Sponsored by the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture
Dr. Janet E. Helms, Director

Call for Proposals

Presentations should focus on developments in research, professional practice, education or social justice initiatives as they pertain to promoting the mental health and redressing the mental health disparities for racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents, and families. Researchers, practitioners, educators, medical service providers, employee assistance personnel, government agencies, spiritual healers, and providers of community services are encouraged to submit proposals.

Proposal submission deadline: April 21, 2007

Please visit www.bc.edu/isprc for a proposal cover sheet and more information.

Membership Application
Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) of the APA
www.div17.org

Please print clearly or type.

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Work Setting: _____

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Gender: Female Male

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- American Indian/Alaskan Biracial/Multiracial
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Islander
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 International (please specify) _____
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(if applicable)

APA Status (if applicable):

- Fellow International Affiliate
 Member Graduate Student Affiliate
 Associate Member Undergraduate Student Affiliate

Membership Categories/Dues:

- APA member who wishes to join Div. 17. (\$37)
- APA member who wishes to join Div. 17 for the first time and was most recently a SAG member. (\$18)
- 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)
- International Affiliate. Masters or doctoral level counseling psychologist (or related discipline) who need not belong to APA and who wishes to join as a non-voting member. (\$17)
- Graduate Student member. (\$17) Please obtain a signature from the program chair or your faculty advisor verifying that you are a graduate student in the program indicated.
- Undergraduate Student Member. (\$17) Please obtain a signature from a faculty member to verify that you are an undergraduate student.

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