Notes from SAW Chair
Laurel Watson, Ph.D.

Dear SAW Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you are all enjoying your summer! As I reflect on my time as SAW Chair and each newsletter contribution, I am aware that I tend to focus a great deal on the changing seasons, so naturally it makes sense to do so in this summer newsletter as well. This is my final month as chair—another ending and another beginning. I want to thank you all for trusting and allowing me to represent SAW. It has been a wonderful couple of years, and I am beyond grateful for this opportunity that has allowed me to serve SAW members, SCP, and to connect and work with a wonderful group of colleagues. Indeed, my favorite part about this role has been cultivating some wonderful relationships. I look forward to serving SAW for the next couple of years in the role of Past-Chair. I would especially like to thank Debra Mollen for her continued mentorship, guidance, and patience with me as I have “learned the ropes” and taken the helm. For those of you who know Debra, you are probably aware that she is an incredibly positive, supportive, and kind person, and her guidance has made for—what I hope was—a very smooth transition in leadership.

I also want to welcome our incoming Chair, Nadia Hasan. I am certain that SAW is in capable hands with Nadia’s guidance and leadership. She has some wonderful ideas for the direction of SAW, and I look forward to
Nadia’s leadership! Just as Debra has mentored me, I look forward to assisting Nadia as she moves into this role.

Enclosed in this newsletter, we have some wonderful programming at APA that you won’t want to miss. First, I want to apologize in advance for my absence at this year’s annual convention. Like many educational institutions, my university has undergone extreme budget cuts that have resulted in lack of faculty travel funds. In addition to this, I am happy to announce that I am pregnant and expecting to bring a little one into this world soon. For these reasons, attending APA this year has been especially challenging. I am very sad to miss this convention, particularly since this is my last year as Chair; I will miss each of you and dearly wish I could be there. I do want to thank my wonderful colleagues for stepping in to assist with SAW-related activities. It certainly takes a village, and I’m thankful for this village! I will certainly be there for future conventions and look forward to seeing you all during that time.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve this wonderful Section of SCP. For those of you attending APA this year, I hope you are able to make it to some of our events!

Sincerely,

Laurel B. Watson

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APA Convention 2018 Events
*Morgan Grotewiel, Ph.D.*

We at the SAW Executive Board hope that we will see many SAW members at the APA Convention this week. The following events constitute SAW’s official programming; we’re hoping for great turnouts to support our SAW sisters:

**Roundtable Discussion**

#metoo: Sexual Harassment in Academic Settings  
Dena Abbott, Ph.D., Ashley Hutchison, Ph.D., & Raquel Craney  
Thursday, August 9th  
11-11:50 AM  
Moscone Center, Rooms 3022 and 3024, Level 3-West Building

**Woman of the Year Address**  
Lillian Comas-Díaz, Ph.D.: “Feminist Liberation Psychology”  
Thursday, August 9th  
2-3:00 PM  
Division 17 Hospitality Suite, Hotel Nikko, Third Floor-Nikko 1&2

**Division 17 Social & Student Poster Awards**  
Thursday, August 9th  
6-6:50 PM  
San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel Golden Gate Room, C2

- Madeline Brodt, The Shadow of Sexual Assault: Creation and Initial Validation of a Gendered Violence Stress Scale
- Crystal Thornhill, A Theory of Contemporary Sexual Violence Against Black Women in the Sociohistorical Context of Slavery
- Jennifer Yeoward, You Can Do That Too? Experiences of Plus-size Female Athletes
Friday, August 10th
8-8:50 AM
Moscone Center, Room 105, Lobby Level-South Building

SAW Breakfast & Business Meeting
Friday, August 10th
9-11:00 AM
Division 17 Hospitality Suite, Hotel Nikko, Third Floor-Nikko 3

Symposium: “Opening Your Private Practice - ECPs Share Their Experiences”
Saturday, August 11th
9-9:50 AM
Moscone Center, Room 307, Level 3-South Building

In addition, the following programs have been suggested by WomanView readers as potentially interesting or relevant to members of this section.

Workshop: Translating Feminist Scholarship into Popular Press Books and Blogs
Laurie Mintz, Ph.D.
Thursday, August 9th
3-3:50 PM
AWP/SPW Suite Marriott Marquis (floor location TBD)

Becoming Cliterate: An Intimate Book Talk
Laurie Mintz, Ph.D.
Thursday, August 9th
4-4:50 PM
AWP/SPW Suite Marriott Marquis (floor location TBD)

Poster Presentation: “Cultural Humility in Psychological Research and Pedagogy”
Dena M. Abbott, Ph.D., Noelany Pelc, Ph.D., & Caitlin Mercier, B.S.

Division 2 Poster Session
Friday, August 10th
10-10:50 AM
Moscone Center/Halls ABC Exhibition Level-South Building (Division 2)

Symposium: “Women’s Sexuality Across the Lifespan—Integrating Science and Practice”
Collaborative program, sponsored by Div. 17, 35, 43, and 45
Saturday August 11th
8-9:50 AM
Moscone Center, Room 157, Upper Mezzanine-South Building

Finally, Dr. Mary Gregerson asked me to share the Division 10 (Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts) programming on Creative Arts in Psychology and Therapy that she helped organize along with Dr. Allyn Enderly. Dr. Gregerson shared that they “conscientiously featured female professionals throughout the program, mainstreaming equitable gender distribution of contributions.” Many of these programs are likely to appeal to SAW members.


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Announcements

Professional Achievements
Silvia Sara Canetto, Ph.D., Full Professor, Counseling and Applied Social and Health Psychology Colorado State University, and Fellow of the Society of Counseling Psychology, is the recipient of APA's Division of International Psychology Denmark Reuter Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Psychology of Women and Gender.

Nadia Hasan, Ph.D., will be starting her position as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology at Texas Woman's University this fall semester. She is very excited about starting this position.

Becoming Cliterate: Why Orgasm Equality Matters—and How to Get It by Laurie Mintz, Ph.D. ([http://www.harpercollins.com/9780062664566/becoming-cliterate/](http://www.harpercollins.com/9780062664566/becoming-cliterate/)) has won the 2019 Consumer Book Award given by the Society for Sex Research and Therapy. This award is given to the best recent book, written for the general public that significantly contributes to the understanding of human sexuality and/or sexual problems.

Sue Morrow, Ph.D., joyfully announces her retirement from her position as Professor in Counseling/ Counseling Psychology, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Utah. Sue graduated in 1992 from the CP Program at Arizona State University and has served as an active SAW member and former Chair of SAW. She was awarded the status of Professor Emerita at the U of U and is already enjoying her retirement with her partner of 43 years, Donna Hawxhurst, also retired from her position as Training Coordinator of the Feminist Multicultural Training Program at the Women’s Resource center at the U of U. They celebrated this summer with a camping trip to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.


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Visit the SAW website to learn more about SAW, including our leadership, task forces, awards, bylaws, and projects. You can also join our listserv and download the membership application.

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Membership Application for 2018

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Elizabeth Terrazas-Carrillo, Ph.D., Membership Chair
Texas A&M International University
Department of Psychology and Communication, PLG 313M
Laredo, TX 78041

Membership dues should be submitted in January of each year in order to remain active within the Section. Annual Dues for psychologist members are $15 and $5 for graduate and undergraduate students. We also want to announce that we will offer a Lifetime Membership for $150 to be paid one time only. Please make checks or money orders payable to Division 17 Section for the Advancement of Women.

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