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## From the President:

### New horizons for the Society of Counseling Psychology

The week of January 20<sup>th</sup> was an exciting week for the Division. First, we are now officially the **Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17 of the American Psychological Association**. Since we have a new name, we are interested in a new logo and **Nancy Hansen**, our Secretary, has organized a **Logo Contest** (see page 12).

Secondly, the entire Executive Board attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Multicultural Conference and Summit, NMCS 2003, in Hollywood, California. **William Parham** was our representative on the planning committee and many of our members presented and participated in the program. One of the most memorable events was the opening tribute to all who have had major roles in developing and finally passing the Multicultural Guidelines. Derald has described this more fully in his column. From Keynote Addresses to Difficult Dialogues, this conference was again a moving and meaningful success.

The Mid-Year meeting of the Executive Board followed the NMCS, and we covered a phenomenal amount of business in one and one-half days. Among the "Big Picture Perspectives," we discussed expanding job markets for Counseling Psychologists, including use of scientist-practitioner training for outcome research, program evaluation and empirically determining best practices in the field of behavioral health; issues of state-to-state and country-to-country licensure reciprocity; the importance of training students in political and public policy processes; and the value added by doctoral (versus master's) level training. We also discussed strengthening our collaborations within Counseling Psychology, within APA and with other groups, professions and organizations with complementary objectives. We will continue to focus on strategically expanding our increasing visibility and leadership within APA and the broader profession. Finally, we discussed preparing ourselves and our membership to respond to possible war and terrorist activity. Those who would like to be



part of the APA Disaster Response Network (DRN) need to complete Red Cross Mental Health Training and register with DRN at APA. Information was included in the March **Monitor**.

One highlight of our meeting was time spent with **Norm Anderson**, the new CEO of APA. We had a free-ranging discussion and were all impressed with his ability to listen and to problem solve in dialogue. We discussed publishing the full text of the Multicultural Guidelines, restoring the Division Leadership Conference, expanding Continuing Education opportunities through APA programs, the APA amicus brief submitted in support of the Michigan affirmative action case, and our globalization project in the context of how APA can make a difference in the world. The Board also attended a reception and dinner hosted by Gail and Lewis Wyatt and Lisa Porche Burke in honor of Dr. Anderson. It was a wonderful event and APA will be well served by his leadership.

Among many important business issues

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### From the President-Elect:

#### Multicultural Guidelines to be published in their entirety

Wonderful news!

The "Guidelines on Multicultural Education, Training, Research, Practice, and Organizational Change for Psychologists" will be published in unabridged form in the *American Psychologist* as a special feature.

Dr. Norman Anderson, the new CEO of the American Psychological Association, made this announcement several weeks after meeting with the individual Executive Boards of Divisions 17 and 45 directly following the National Multicultural Conference and Summit. We have been informed that the manuscript will be published in the summer 2003 issue.

While the publication of guidelines in the premier journal of APA is not unusual, the "Multicultural Guidelines" is by far the longest and most comprehensive ever developed, running over 100 manuscript pages. Originally, the sheer volume of the document made APA hesitant to devote so many journal pages to one article, and they decided on an executive summary.

However, both Divisions 45 and 17, along with many multicultural allies, believed that the importance of the guidelines dictated publishing them in their entirety. So at their Executive Board meetings, members had an opportunity to present a compelling case to Norman Anderson for their complete publication. Among the many reasons presented to the CEO were (a) the historic nature of the multicultural guidelines, (b) the important educational nature of the entire document, (c) the powerful statement it would make about APA's commitment to diversity and multiculturalism, (d) the need to operationalize its meaning for the whole profession and (e) the need to reach the widest audience possible.

The decision to publish the entire document in the *American Psychologist* was not an easy one. In light of the financial situation confronting APA, the pressing publication schedule of *AP*, and reversing an earlier decision made by the staff, great effort had to be expended by many to share our thoughts and concerns with decision-makers at APA. Fortunately, with the collective efforts of many and with the help of Norman Anderson, whose own commitment to multiculturalism is unquestioned, the outcome was a joyous development. Little doubt exists in my mind that the atmosphere and celebratory nature of the third National Multicultural Conference and Summit, attended by many in



the APA leadership, served as a powerful ally in letting our message be heard.

For those of you who attended the 2003 National Multicultural Conference and Summit, I need not recount the "multicultural guidelines celebration" that opened the Summit. With Linda Forrest representing Division 17 and Thomas A. Parham representing Division 45, both led us through an uplifting and inclusive ceremony celebrating the passage of the guidelines that occurred at the 2002 APA Convention. Using a "multicultural quilt" to acknowledge the collective efforts of many groups and individuals, we witnessed a historical recounting of the thread that binds the work of many together. Beginning from the work of the ethnic minority psychological associations, to the many individuals and groups (Divisions 17 and 45, AMCD, etc.) that devoted their work to the creation of multicultural competencies and guidelines, it became clear that it was a community and collective effort.

While we celebrate the passage of the guidelines and their publication, we must keep in mind that the struggle has not been an easy one. Along our journey to be inclusive, to infuse multicultural competence into our profession, and to service the diverse groups in our society, we have too often been met with invalidation, resistance and, oftentimes, with downright hostility. Thus we need to acknowledge those who went before us, the true pioneers who fought the good battle before

the concepts of "diversity" and "multiculturalism" even existed in the language of APA and ACA.

Lest these positive developments lull us into complacency, I would only warn us that the passage of the multicultural guidelines and their publication mean nothing unless we understand and live them on an experiential level. The words of Thomas Parham given in his keynote address at the First National Multicultural Conference and Summit (1999) serve as a lens for us to view our historic and current accomplishments. I list them here because they continue to serve as an inspiration to those of us who travel the path of multiculturalism.

1. "The wave of a movement that is composed of truth and righteousness cannot be shackled by institutional policies and procedures. Movements are bigger than people or institutional barriers."
2. "Training for real professional competence cannot occur in a single course or the reading of a single text."
3. "The commitment to true multiculturalism cannot be used as a 'fashion statement' to dress up or camouflage institutional insincerity."
4. "The standards of multicultural competence must move beyond simplistic yardsticks like desegregating professional associations, academic institutions and institutional boards. Real diversity and multiculturalism is not about counting demographics in a frequency distribution; it's a question of how have the policies and practices of an institution changed as a function of the changes in the demographic makeup."
5. "The gifts of knowledge and skill that we have been blessed to acquire in our professional training are not intended for personal gratification alone."

Parham, T. A. (2001). *Beyond Intolerance: Bridging the Gap Between Imposition and Acceptance*. In J. G. Ponterotto, M. M. Casas, L. A. Suzuki, & C. M. Alexander (Editors). *Handbook of Multicultural Counseling, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.*, pp 871-881. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### Vice President for Education and Training

Several issues of importance for education and training are looming on our horizons in the next few months. Two important ones center on accreditation issues. First, the Committee on Accreditation (CoA) is trying to clarify the issues around the phrase in the accreditation Guidelines and Principles that states that programs will be accredited in Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychology and *other emerging substantive areas*. The Committee is currently seeking comments about two possible options: (a) delete the phrase "emerging substantive areas" altogether or (b) allow CoA to develop implementing regulations that define "emerging substantive areas." Individuals and groups are invited to go to the CoA area of the APA website to comment; the Society of Counseling Psychology submitted a response to CoA based on discussions held at midyear board meeting. The Society's response

emphasizes the continued need for broad and general education and training at the pre-doctoral level, but notes that there probably are some types of professional psychology programs other than those in the traditional areas that provide this kind of preparation. A forum on this issue is to be held at the APA conference in Toronto (the date and time have yet to be released).

A second issue of interest is the proposed implementing regulations for the definition of core faculty in accredited programs. Basically, CoA is proposing that at least 50 percent of core faculty time be devoted to program-related activities, and core faculty must be at least half-time employees of the institution that houses the professional program. The regulations define activities that are acceptable as program-related and those that are not. Although the deadline for comment will have

passed by the time you receive this newsletter, I urge you to go to the CoA section of the APA website and review these proposed regulations.

A third development is the establishment of the Board of Educational Affairs Advisory Council on Accreditation. This group will be charged with reviewing the composition of CoA and to make possible recommendations for change in the structure of the Committee. This board will have ten members (two non-voting), four of whom will be individuals known to be leaders in the profession and knowledgeable about accreditation issues. The Society is conferring with CCPTP, APPIC, and ACCTA, among others, to formulate nominations to this important board. BEA will make these appointments at the March Consolidated meetings.

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

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I want to highlight a few. In Science, we established the Society of Counseling Psychology's Public Policy Fellowship Award Program. Public Policy Fellows will promote the science of Counseling Psychology for potential impact on public policy using both professional and public markets. We also accepted a new Section-in-formation on **Positive Psychology** with **Shane Lopez** as the chair. In Education, we composed a definition of Counseling Psychology that is appropriate for public education (i.e., understandable at a 6th grade level without professional jargon) and supported interdivisional efforts on school reform through the Center for Psychology in Schools and Education. In Practice, we discussed the new HIPAA regulations and expanding CE credits in all Society offerings. In Diversity and Public Interest we discussed implementing the Guidelines.

The final exciting event of that week was the Globalization of Counseling Psychology Retreat held the day before the summit. Twelve people with a range of international experience and at different points of their careers met to develop a strategic plan for this effort. We identified stakeholders, challenges, what counseling psychology has to offer, and limitations. We then developed a strategic plan

with seven areas of focus including improving collaborations within the Society, APA Convention support of international activity, collaboration with other divisions and organizations, training suggestions, research suggestions, journal publications and non-journal products. Please read more on the Division 17 web page ([www.div17.org](http://www.div17.org)) and

enter your international activity on the database on that page.

It is indeed a very exciting time to be a Counseling Psychologist.

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**Globalization of Counseling Psychology Retreat.** Top row, left-right: Stewart Cooper, Punccky Heppner, Mary Heppner, Sharon Horne, John Romano, Ezemenari Obasi. Bottom row, left-right: Louise Douce, Natasha Foo-Kune, Paul Priester, Carol Enns, Fred Leong. Also present at the retreat were William Parham and Derald Wing Sue (not pictured).

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### Vice President for Scientific Affairs

We continue to be busy promoting scientific affairs for Division 17, now officially the Society of Counseling Psychology. This column is abbreviated to make space for the call for our exciting new policy fellowship (see facing page), so I will include just a few updates here.

I am delighted to report that Jo-Ida Hansen has been elected to the APA Board of Scientific Affairs! The Executive Board worked extremely hard to get Jo-Ida and our other fine Society candidates elected to various boards and committees—a vitally important way for counseling psychologists to have voice in the shaping of our profession. I am pleased that we were able to put such a strong member on the BSA, and we can all look forward eagerly to the increased impact of counseling psychology in the scientific affairs of APA. Speaking of elections, my term is up in August, and we will be electing a new Vice President for Scientific Affairs. We have a terrific slate in John Romano, Bruce Wampold, and Bob Woody, so don't forget to vote!

We need you!!! Your January *TCP* contained a call for articles for a new feature devoted to scientifically-informed practice and practice-supportive science. These articles ideally will be co-authored by scientists and practitioners, and will present state-of-the-art, pan-theoretical summaries of research and best clinical practice regarding a particular client

problem (e.g., depression, career indecision). They will be designed for usefulness in practice, including elements typically contained in case conceptualizations, and also will include recommendations for research that would support practitioners in their work. We are tremendously excited about this new feature, but we need your contributions! Please contact the *TCP* Editor, Robert Carter ([tcp\\_journal@exchange.tc.columbia.edu](mailto:tcp_journal@exchange.tc.columbia.edu)) if you might be interested in writing this kind of article.

In this newsletter, you will see the formal call for applications for a new Society-funded **Public Policy Fellowship Award Program**. The overarching goal of the fellowship is to advance the scientific work of counseling psychologists in the public policy arena. The one-year \$3,000 fellowship is to be used to develop policy-relevant materials based on counseling psychology research, and to disseminate the information broadly both inside and outside of psychology. Within psychology, the Fellow will present a summary paper at the APA convention, submit manuscripts to *TCP* and the *American Psychologist*, and prepare a column for the Society newsletter, as well as target other relevant divisions. Outside the discipline, intended audiences include educators, other helping professionals, legislators, lobbyists, and the popular press. Applications should

follow the guidelines indicated, and will be evaluated by a committee under the direction of the Vice President for Scientific Affairs.

The deadline for proposals is October 1, 2003, for the FY2004 Fellowship. For more information, you may contact Cindy Juntunen ([cl.juntunen@und.nodak.edu](mailto:cl.juntunen@und.nodak.edu)).

Profound thanks to the task group members who worked so hard on this initiative (David Blustein, Nadya Fouad, and Bruce Wampold), and especially to chair Cindy Juntunen for her time, creativity, and perseverance in bringing it to fruition. Thanks also to the Society EB members, who supported this initiative fiscally and empowered the VP for Scientific Affairs to administer the program. As you know, we have been searching for a way to promote and sustain the visibility of counseling psychology science outside of our discipline, and we hope that this fellowship program provides a successful prototype for broader public relations efforts in the Society. Help launch this exciting new program by submitting YOUR application in October!!!

As always, you may contact me any time with questions or suggestions at 301-405-2873 or the e-mail address below.

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### Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

Over the past six months I have had the opportunity to attend meetings and conferences related to issues of competence and diversity. I have been continually impressed with the work and dedication of my colleagues in academia and clinical practice towards improving research, training and service provision to members of marginalized and oppressed groups within our society. In October 2002, I attended the Diversity Challenge at the Institute for the Study of Race and Culture at Boston College. In the brief time that I was able to attend I heard clinicians, students, and academics discuss the importance of collaboration and opportunities to share information regarding multicultural competence within the mental health community. At the Third National Multicultural Summit and Conference

and the 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Roundtable at Teachers College, these themes were again highlighted through presentations and workshops focusing on training youth researchers, family counseling with intercultural couples, etc.

The advisory board members have begun discussions to outline collaborative projects to highlight multicultural issues in a variety of clinical settings with diverse populations. One project will be facilitated by Dr. Maria Prendes-Lintel (FIRST Project, Lincoln, Nebraska) focusing on multicultural competence with refugee populations. Dr. Muninder Ahluwalia (Montclair State University) will be facilitating discussions, including co-chairing a roundtable on current issues facing the South Asian community, at the APA convention.

We hope to set up further meetings at the APA Convention in Toronto to enable interested clinicians and academics to join in these discussion groups. Please contact me at the e-mail address below if you have additional ideas or if you would like to participate. We will contact you with a date, time and place for meeting. I will be attending the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest this month, so I should have more to report in the next newsletter.

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### Vice President for Professional Practice

I have expanded my Advisory Board to include a broad representation of practitioners from a variety of settings, and have renamed it the Stakeholders Group. The goal of the group is to begin to articulate a Practice Agenda for our Division's practitioners. Members include Melba Vasquez, Jean Carter, Sandy Shullman, Stewart Cooper, Sue Stock-Ward, Linda Zaruba, David Welch, Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Karen Lese, Julianne Lark, Michael Duffy, Toti Perez, Ted Stachowiak, John O'Brien, Jaquie Resnick, Jenny Cornish, Norma Simon, myself, and SAG Representative Allison Schomburg.

The group will be meeting in Toronto and will discuss the practice agenda. Current topics include broadening the perception of practice to include a variety of practitioner settings, expanding CE offerings at convention, working with APAIT to explore alternative malpractice coverage for institutionally-based practitioners, maintaining an awareness of licensure issues for Counseling Psychologists, getting Counseling Psychologists more involved in practice initiatives within APA, beginning a dialog within the Society of Counseling Psychology about prescription

privileges, and supporting the new Science-Practice integration section within *The Counseling Psychologist* by recruiting more practitioner reviewers and by soliciting manuscripts from practitioner-scientist collaborators. If you have ideas for the Stakeholders Group, or if you would like to be part of it, contact me at the e-mail address below.

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### VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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In conjunction with CCPTP, we are working on a revision of the Model Training Program in Counseling Psychology (the MTP). This revision is intended to integrate the newly approved Guidelines on Multicultural Education, Training, Research, Practice and

Organizational Change into the MTP, but will also involve other relevant guidelines as well (LGB, Girls and Women). We (the joint writing group of the Society and CCPTP) hope to submit a draft to our respective boards in August.

I welcome your feedback on any of the issues above. An important part of my job, as I see it, is to take to the Society of Counseling Psychology's board input from the

membership. Please feel free to send your thoughts to me at the e-mail address below or 215 ED, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

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### Public Policy Fellowship Award Program: Call for Proposals

The Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17 of the APA, is seeking proposals for a newly funded fellowship program in public policy. The goals of this Public Policy Fellowship Award program are:

- To inform public policy through the body of work conducted by counseling psychologists.
- To promote Counseling Psychology as a field that can make a vital contribution to public policy and social welfare.

The fellowship includes a \$3,000 award and the expectation that the recipient(s) will:

- *Identify, review, and critique* the literature that has the potential to inform public policy in one or more of a wide range of areas, and identify areas of convergence and divergence.
- *Translate* the professional literature into language that is appropriate for multiple (and largely new) audiences: lay people, legislators, lobbyists, and educators are examples.
- *Disseminate* information through

various outlets both inside and OUTSIDE of Counseling Psychology, including an address at the 2005 APA Convention.

#### Proposal requirements:

1. A 2-page cover letter that provides an overview of the project goals and objectives.
2. A plan for completing the project within the 1-year framework of the fellowship.
3. A plan for disseminating information and a list of outlets (including outlets other than academic journals) to which papers and other materials will be submitted.
4. A description of how the Fellowship Award money of \$3,000 will be used to support the project, i.e., a budget.
5. The vita of the principal investigator/primary author, with any previous experience with public policy or related work highlighted. Fellowship proposals may be submitted by an individual or a group of individuals working together. The principal investigator/primary author must be a member of the Society of Counseling Psychology.
6. Proposals must total no more than 10

single-spaced pages (excluding vita and biographical summaries, but including cover letter and references). Completed proposals must be postmarked no later than **October 1, 2003**. Submit the original and 5 copies to:

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#### Proposal Evaluation:

Proposals will be evaluated on the feasibility of the plan to meet the stated objectives, the importance of the topic to address needs in public policy and social welfare, and the potential of the project to promote Counseling Psychology to new audiences.

More detailed information is available on the Division 17 website at this address: [www.div17.org/publicpolicyfellow.htm](http://www.div17.org/publicpolicyfellow.htm)

## SECTIONS

### College and University Counseling Centers

In our first year as a formal Section, we now have over 150 dues-paying members. We are excited at the energy of our group to undertake new initiatives and begin a flurry of various activities in collaboration with other organizations.

In conjunction with the Practice Directorate of APA, we are working on several projects. Our section provided input suggesting a change in the language of the Higher Education Act federal grant to combat violent crimes against women on college campuses to specifically include counseling centers as a research and treatment resource. Issues being discussed directly with the Practice Directorate include deflated Counseling Center salaries and possible legislative work through state psychological associations; a HIPAA liaison to the Practice Directorate office; increasing counseling center representation on committees and task forces; and working with APAIT to develop a secondary insurance product for institutional psychologists. We are also working with the Practice Directorate to develop a public

relations campaign to promote the work of counseling center psychologists.

Our Research Network has begun its work in offering members the opportunity to collaborate on projects and generate ideas for new projects. An initial project is to identify counseling centers and psychologists who have active research programs at their sites, and to identify all Section members who wish to become active in the SCUCC Research Network. The Section has purchased a Zoomerang subscription for survey research. We are currently engaged in our first pilot Zoomerang Section survey. Nikki Pritchett at the Florida State Counseling Center, [NPritchett@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:NPritchett@admin.fsu.edu), is coordinating the Section research network.

We have just learned that two programs submitted by our Section programming committee for the 2003 APA Convention were accepted: 1) a symposium on the breadth and severity of issues presented by clients at counseling centers, and 2) a roundtable program on various counseling center service issues. We look forward to connecting with

new members at the APA convention and hearing about your interests.

For more information about the Section, its leadership, membership application, and research network, visit our website at <http://www.div17.org/scucc>. If you are interested in further information about the Section, please contact the current Chair, Rebecca R. MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., [rrmacnai@email.uncc.edu](mailto:rrmacnai@email.uncc.edu); Counseling Center, 9201 University City Blvd., The Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC, 28223. (704) 687-2142; or Chair-Elect, Karen P. Lese, Ph.D., [klese@SanDiego.edu](mailto:klese@SanDiego.edu); Counseling Center, Univ. of San Diego, 5998 Acala Park, San Diego, CA 92110. The Communications Officer is Michael Johnston, Ed.D., from California State University-Long Beach, and the Treasurer is Ted Stachowiak, Ph.D., from Texas A & M University.

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### Vocational Psychology

It has been a busy autumn getting ready for the future events and activities to promote the field of vocational psychology and to facilitate the functioning of the Society of Vocational Psychology as an organization. Our biggest news is the sixth biannual conference for the Society of Vocational Psychology that has been scheduled for June 12-14, 2003, in Coimbra, Portugal. The conference will focus on the theme of "School and work based transitions: Theory, research, and practice." In keeping with the expanding scope of the Society, the conference will provide participants with a valuable opportunity to meet scholars and practitioners in Europe, thereby promoting an opportunity for cross-fertilization of our ideas and practices. The conference organizers, Drs. Joaquim Ferreira and Eduardo Santos from the University of Coimbra and Dr. David Blustein from Boston College, have been involved with the Society for over a decade. They have extensive experience and professional contacts in North America, South America, and Europe. One of the goals of the conference is to connect

scholars from North America with scholars from Europe. We believe that this infusion of ideas and perspectives will serve to enhance the quality and scope of our scholarship and practice. Do your best to attend what promises to be an exciting conference.

Second, David Blustein and I have put together a symposium proposal and a roundtable discussion proposal sponsored by the Society for the APA meetings to be held in Toronto in August 2003. The symposium is entitled "New Perspectives of Vocational Psychology: Views from Across the Disciplines." The symposium will seek to expand the intellectual perspective of vocational psychology by exploring the contributions of scholars who have been studying careers and working outside the disciplinary confines of vocational psychology. The goal of the roundtable discussions is to explore the cultural, political, economic, and social contexts of transitions across the life span.

Third, to assist you in planning for the APA Convention in Toronto in 2003, I submitted

the following space requests for the Society. The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 7, 2003, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., followed by the Conversation Hour from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The Executive Committee meeting is also scheduled for August 7, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. I requested a separate room for the Business Meeting given the fact that our attendance is usually quite large. The Executive Committee meeting and the Conversation Hour will be held in the Division 17 Suite.

Finally, I encourage you to join the section and become involved in our professional activities. Those interested in joining the section should contact Paul Gore at [pgore@siu.edu](mailto:pgore@siu.edu) or Bruce Walsh at the e-mail address below.

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## SECTIONS

### Ethnic and Racial Diversity

The Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD) is enjoying a time of success as we can be proud of our accomplishments within SERD (healthy membership, growing treasury, a feeling of community), between SERD and other sections (More Pie, Section Chairs Retreat) and within the Society (APA programming, Society leadership by members, awards of members). It is truly an exciting time for SERD members, and there is more yet to come. At the APA Convention in Toronto, Alberta Gloria takes over as the chair of SERD, and we look forward to her leadership.

Also at the APA Convention, we will have an exciting SERD symposium concerning the Multicultural Counseling Competencies. Patricia Arredondo and Nadya Fouad have agreed to talk to us about the Multicultural Counseling Competencies and the process of getting the Multicultural Competencies approved by APA. Don Pope-Davis will talk to us about his research concerning the Multicultural Competencies. I have asked Patricia, Nadya and Don to specifically address

how SERD members can contribute to the practice and research aspects of the Multicultural Counseling Competencies. We are indebted to our presenters for agreeing to share their experiences and expertise, and SERD congratulates our conference chairs Vivian Barnette and Beatrice Tatem for coordinating this and other APA programming. Look for a full preview of APA programming in the next newsletter and online at [www.div17.org/SERD](http://www.div17.org/SERD).

Along those lines, we are still seeking nominations for the positions of treasurer-elect and secretary-elect. Our finances are held with APA, so the treasurer will maintain control over the account at APA. Mark Pope and Jeff Hird worked very diligently to streamline our finances. The treasurer will prepare an annual report to the Society as well as coordinate the budget for SERD. The Secretary position involves maintaining minutes and tracking the SERD membership. Kevin Cokley has recently performed an exhaustive overhaul of the

membership rolls. The secretary and treasurer will have a one-year transition period in which they will work with Mark and Kevin to learn the positions. Please consider running for these positions and e-mail Alberta Gloria at [agloria@education.wisc.edu](mailto:agloria@education.wisc.edu).

Barbara Palumbi and Meera Rastogi are our newsletter editors, and they are looking for news and achievements of SERD members for our next newsletter. Please e-mail them with your news (especially if you have had a program accepted at APA so we can highlight it). You can reach Barbara at [palombib@gvsu.edu](mailto:palombib@gvsu.edu) and Meera at [MRastogi@edgewood.edu](mailto:MRastogi@edgewood.edu). Finally, I'd like to thank Ezemenari Obasi, one of our student representatives, for designing a wonderful new brochure for SERD. This brochure will be on display both online and at APA.

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### Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness

The Executive Committee of the Section on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness held its Mid-Year Phone Conference on February 7, 2003. In this meeting, we discussed the current activities of the Section and ways to expand our involvements/programming. Some of the issues that we addressed included the following:

**Students.** Our Section continues to look for ways to reach out to and involve students. We are very pleased to have Melissa Lidderdale (Western Michigan) and Susy Gallor (University of Maryland) as the student representatives on our Executive Committee. We discussed ways to revitalize our Section Mentoring Program and to potentially link it with mentoring programs that are coordinated by other APA organizations. We will be sponsoring student posters at the APA Convention in Toronto and will potentially award the \$200 Student Travel Award to an outstanding submission. Submissions for our Section Student Poster are due April 6, 2003,

and may be sent via e-mail only to Roger Worthington at [WorthingtonR@missouri.edu](mailto:WorthingtonR@missouri.edu). Our students are our future, and we hope to continue to find ways to support them in their professional transitions.

**Collaborations within and outside the Division.** SLGBA has been pleased to collaborate with SERD and SAW through the More Pie Initiative. We hope to continue these meetings and collaborations at future APA Conventions and throughout the year. We are excited to think about ways to collaborate with other sections within our Division. In addition, we as a section have been exploring ways to collaborate with Division 44, Division 43's Committee on LGB Concerns, and the APA Committee on LGB Affairs. We look forward to learning more about the new LGB Section that is being created within Division 35.

**Bylaws Revision.** Our Section leadership is in the process of reviewing and revising our Section bylaws. Anyone with interest in learning about this project may contact John

O'Brien at [jobinport@aol.com](mailto:jobinport@aol.com).

**APA Convention in Toronto.** We are looking forward to another active and exciting APA Convention. Our Section presentation will be focused on clinical issues in working with transgendered persons. We hope to offer CE's for this presentation. Our annual Section Networking Dinner will take place on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at a dining facility to be named later. More information will be available about this event as we get closer to the convention.

Anyone with interest in joining the Section can contact our membership chair, Erinn Tozer, at [etozer@SanDiego.edu](mailto:etozer@SanDiego.edu). Please feel free to contact me with ideas/feedback about our Section.

I wish you peace,

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# SECTIONS

## Prevention

All members of Division 17 are invited to become members of the Prevention Section. Joining the Section is an excellent way to network with other counseling psychologists interested in prevention. There are no membership fees. Members receive the Prevention Newsletter and will become a part of the Prevention Section Listserv, which is now up and running. The listserv will be used to facilitate communication between members of the Section regarding current prevention research, teaching, public service, and advocacy issues that are relevant to Division 17. You can join the Prevention Section and listserv by e-mailing Jonathan Schwartz, Prevention Section Communications Officer, at [schwartz@latech.edu](mailto:schwartz@latech.edu). Students, in particular, are encouraged to join. Contact the Section's Student Representative, Meghan Davidson, at [mmd75b@mizzou.edu](mailto:mmd75b@mizzou.edu), to connect with other students who are interested in prevention and get information on a student meeting at the APA convention in Toronto.

### Prevention Section Newsletter

The Prevention Section published the 7th edition of the Prevention Newsletter in Fall of 2002. The Newsletter included the following articles: "Group Preventive Interventions" (Michael Waldo); "Teaching Prevention in Counseling Psychology" (John Romano); "Counseling Psychology and Public Health" (Le'Roy Reese), and "Using Groups for Prevention" (Robert Conyne). Copies of the Newsletter are available from John Romano ([roman001@umn.edu](mailto:roman001@umn.edu)).

### Section Activities at the 2003 Convention

*Continuing education workshop on teaching prevention.* Connie Matthews organized a continuing education workshop for the 2003 APA convention focusing on methods for teaching prevention. Bob Conyne, James O'Neil and Maureen Kenny will be presenting. For more information, contact Connie Matthews at [cxm206@psu.edu](mailto:cxm206@psu.edu).

*Symposium on prevention competencies.* The Prevention Section will also be sponsoring a symposium entitled "The Refinement of Competencies for Prevention Training in Counseling Psychology." The symposium, chaired by Maureen Kenny, will cover the following topics: "Toward Prevention Research Competencies for Counseling Psychologists" (Jonathan Schwartz & Michael

Waldo); "Prevention Competencies in Counseling Psychology: A Summons to the Profession" (Sally Hage); and "Training for Prevention Competency in Counseling Psychology" (Connie Matthews). John Romano, Mary Walsh and Meghan Davidson will serve as discussants. For further information, contact Maureen Kenny at [kennym@mail.bc.edu](mailto:kennym@mail.bc.edu).

*Symposium on prevention of domestic violence.* A symposium entitled "Counseling Psychology and Prevention of Domestic Violence: Initiatives, Collaborations, and Directions" will also be offered at the 2003 Convention. The following topics will be addressed: School-based Dating Violence Prevention Collaborations, Prevention of Domestic Violence in a College Setting, Interrupting the Inter-generational Cycle of Domestic Violence, and Domestic Violence Group Impact on Abuse Propensity and Conflict Resolution. Sally Hage and Jonathan Schwartz will chair the symposium, and Lenora Walker and James O'Neil will serve as discussants. Contact Sally Hage at [Hage@exchange.tc.columbia.edu](mailto:Hage@exchange.tc.columbia.edu) for more information.

*Call for student poster session proposals.* Poster proposals addressing prevention (including empirical studies, theoretical or professional issues, prevention techniques, training issues, etc.) are now being accepted for a student poster session to be held at the APA Convention in Toronto. The poster session will be co-sponsored by CCPTP, Division 17 sections, and the Division 17 Student Affiliate Group (SAG). First author on the project must be a student (or have completed the project while a student or an intern) and must either be an affiliate of Division 17 or sponsored by a Division 17 member. The postmark deadline for proposals is April 6, 2003. Proposals should be sent to Maureen Kenny, Ph.D., Boston College, Campion 307, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

*Prevention Section Planning Meeting.* The Prevention Section will hold a planning meeting in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite on Saturday, August 9th from 8:00 (yawn) to 10:00 a.m. Please come participate in this meeting and help plan the Section's initiatives for the coming year. Attending this meeting is a great way to get started on taking an active role in the Section, including planning symposia, initiating collaborative research, and developing networks promoting preventive services and

training. For more information, contact Michael Waldo, Prevention Section Chair, at [miwald@nmsu.edu](mailto:miwald@nmsu.edu).

### Prevention Activities in Guatemala

Prevention Section members Maria del Pilar de Rodriguez (Universidad del Valle de Guatemala) and Andy Horne (University of Georgia) have been collaborating on implementation of preventive group interventions with adolescents in Guatemalan middle schools. Michael Waldo will be offering a course on prevention groups at the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala this Spring. Guatemala, a country with remarkable cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity, is seeking assistance at training psychologists in practical skills that can be applied to prevention of a wide array of mental health problems, including violence, abuse and depression. Persons interested in collaborating with Guatemalan colleagues in promoting prevention in Guatemala, please contact Maria del Pilar de Rodriguez at [mpgderod@uvg.edu.gt](mailto:mpgderod@uvg.edu.gt).

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## SUBMISSIONS TO DIV. 17 NEWSLETTER

Articles submitted for publication in the next issue of the Division 17 Newsletter (July 2003) should be approximately 300-500 words in length and must be received by the editor no later than **May 16, 2003**.

Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, either as a Microsoft Word attachment (preferred) or directly in the body of an e-mail. Submissions should be sent to:

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# COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

## APA Council of Representatives: February 13-16, 2003

On Saturday morning of the Council meetings, APA President Bob Sternberg cancelled the last day of the Council meetings, so that the 160+ council reps could get out of Washington, DC ahead of the impending major storm. Most of the council reps were successful in rebooking flights on Saturday afternoon and evening. Unfortunately, all three of the Division 17 Council Reps were caught by the storm and spent at least three extra days trapped in the Capital Hilton. The bad news is that none of us had our computers with us, so we were not able to use the unexpected free time to get lots of work done; the good news is that the health club was excellent and there were a few restaurants open within walking distance of the Hilton, so we didn't starve. What follows is our official report to the Division 17 members about the major items covered during this Council meeting.

Dr. Norman Anderson, the new CEO of APA as of January 1, 2003, shared his vision for APA with the Council. His key guiding question is "What can be done to ensure that APA becomes an even better organization than it already is and fulfills its highest aspirations?" He has selected four points of emphasis: (a) increase non-dues revenue, (b) increase the influence of psychology in the world, (c) work to ensure that APA meets the science and

practice needs of America's changing demographics, and (d) make APA an even better place to work. APA staff present during the Council meetings spoke positively about the Town Hall Meeting that Norman called for all APA staff. The way he ran the meeting gave them the impression that he is very serious about his commitment to make their working lives as healthy as possible. Another top priority is the 2004 budget. Given the economic situation, APA has lost one third of its net worth in the last two years. To generate working capital and take advantage of the low interest rates, APA has refinanced its two buildings. Right now the projections are for a 1.5-4.0 million dollar budget deficit. Dr. Anderson has appointed a Coordinating Committee on Administration and Management to develop revenue and cost-cutting options to balance the 2004 budget. Over 150 ideas have been generated, and 28 have been deemed viable. He promised to keep the Council and Board of Directors informed of the progress of these and other ideas for balancing the 2004 budget. Finally, he ended his presentation by announcing the great news that Congress on February 13 (via the Bureau of Health Professions) allocated 6 million dollars to Graduate Psychology Education, a threefold increase over last year's allocation. He thanked the many psychologists who had lobbied to create this big win for psychology.

Dr. Robert Sternberg laid out his Presidential themes across public interest, science, practice, and education. His overarching theme is unification of science and practice as well as teaching and research. For the science area, his goal is "no savage reviews," so he has appointed a task force to improve the journal review process. For the public interest arena, he has selected as his theme "Combating hate by promoting wisdom" and has appointed a task force to address best practices in combating hate. In the education arena, his themes focuses on the "the other 3R's" (reasoning, resilience, and responsibility). In the practice arena, he has appointed a task force on prescription privileges that is focused on training programs and being responsive to training directors' concerns. In each case, his plan is to have a book summarizing the findings and accomplishments of each of these task forces. One final task force has been formed under his presidency to improve APA governance. The task force has already met once and plans

another meeting prior to the APA Convention in August.

Key business items of interest to Division 17 members covered at this APA Council include: (a) providing seed money for a conference on "Psychology, Public Policy, and Communities of Color in the United States and Throughout the World: Critical Issues, Knowledge, and Skills." We will be asking that more counseling psychologists be involved on the ground floor of the planning, exploration, and implementation of these ideas; (b) the introduction of a new business item to form a task force between Division 19 (Military Psychology) and 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues) to address the issues psychologists face in the military as well as the psychological well-being of LGBT individuals in the military (including the current ban on military advertising in APA products), (c) the passage of a resolution on the Maltreatment of Children with Disabilities, (d) the Urban Initiatives Committee was sunsetted, (e) the funding of a Task Force on the Children and Adolescents End-of-Life Issues, and (f) the funding of a Task Force on Psychology's Agenda on Child and Adolescent Mental Health.

Finally, we would like to end our report by announcing that a Division 17 member, Ron Levant, is running for APA President-Elect. We encourage you to consider voting for him when you receive your official President-Elect ballot in mid-October 2003. Other Division 17 members are running for various positions on the Board of Directors. Ruth Paige is running for APA Recording Secretary. Sandra Shullman and Sandra Harris are running for a member-at-large position on the Board of Directors. Only Council members vote for these positions, and we encourage all Division 17 members who are Council Reps to support these counseling psychologists as they run for these various offices. In ending our report, we would like to announce our election into leadership positions in two of Council's Caucuses: Rosie Bingham has been elected Chair-elect of the COUNT, the Caucus for the Optimal Utilization of New Talent, and Linda Forrest has been elected Chair-Elect of Women's Caucus of Council.

— Division 17 Council Reps Rosie Bingham, Linda Forrest, Janet Helms

### ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit an advertisement for inclusion in the Division 17 Newsletter, contact Michael Mobley at [mobleymi@missouri.edu](mailto:mobleymi@missouri.edu). After the advertisement has been received and approved, payment in the form of check or money order can be sent to Division 17 Treasurer Roberta L. Nutt, Dept. of Psychology & Philosophy, P.O. Box 425470, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX 76204.

Advertising rates and standard sizes are as follows:

Size	Cost	Wd. x Height
Full page	\$250	8" x 10"
Half page	\$150	8" x 5"
Quarter page	\$100	5" x 4"

## REPORTS

### APA Interdivisional Coalition for Psychology in Schools and Education

Divisions 15 (Education Psychology), 16 (School Psychology), and 17 (Counseling Psychology) launched this interdivisional group at a two-day meeting in December 2002. This gathering was hosted by the Center for Psychology in Schools and Education housed within the APA Education Directorate and arranged in collaboration with APA's Practice Directorate. The goal of this meeting was to explore how groups within APA can more effectively work together in the area of psychology and education. The following strategies were identified as potential areas of collaboration for this newly formed unified coalition of psychologists:

- Promote the role of psychology to ensure that APA and psychologists are "at the table"

(national and local level) in education policy making.

- Improve relationships between education schools and psychology departments, and between psychologists within education schools (e.g. school psych and ed psych)
- Promote psychology's role in the learning process as part of teacher education
- Promote the role of psychologists in schools

For more information on how to become involved with this coalition, please contact Dr. Rena Subotnik, Director, APA Center for Psychology in Schools and Education, at [rsubotnik@apa.org](mailto:rsubotnik@apa.org) or 202 336 5923.

### Division 17 on the Web

The Society Webpages are currently being redesigned and updated. The new Web will be available in July and the transition period should be seamless. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the new threaded discussion group <http://www.div17.org/discussion1/default.htm> which allows members to conduct theme-oriented discussion on topics of their choosing. Further, all members are encouraged to view the Leona Tyler Award and New Fellow Addresses at <http://www.div17.org/2002mpgs/2002videos.htm>.

The Division 17 Listserv continues to facilitate timely dissemination of information to Division 17 members and Student Affiliates via e-mail. To subscribe, send an e-mail to [pgore@siu.edu](mailto:pgore@siu.edu). In the body of your e-mail, indicate your Div. 17 membership status and type, "Add div17 your e-mail address your name" without the quotes.

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### Membership Report

As of November 2002, the Division has 2,442 paid members for 2002. Some 78 persons had not yet renewed their membership for the year by that time. If you need to renew your APA membership and can't find the form, call (800) 374-2721 or email [membership@apa.org](mailto:membership@apa.org). The process is fast and easy, and your renewal will ensure that you receive Division publications.

Please also encourage your colleagues to join the Division (see application on last page of this Newsletter).

In August, September, October, and November, the 25 individuals listed below joined the Division. Please extend them a warm welcome.

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Chris Brownson	Celia Schepps
Rolf Gordhamer	Elicia Seay
Joel Grossbard	Gail Simon-Boyd
Sandra Harris	Gloria Smith
William Henderson	Heather Smith
Arpana Inman	Rose Stark
Margo Jackson	Christine Walker
Merle Keitel	David Webster
Charles Kerns	David Weigle
Susan Ko	Judith Wilkinson
Jeffrey Kulley	Gina Zanardelli
Lori Lindley	

### Acronym Guide

ABPP American Board of Professional Psychology  
 ACA American Counseling Association  
 ACCTA Association for Counseling Center Training Agents  
 AMCD Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development  
 AP *American Psychologist*  
 APAIT American Psychological Association Insurance Trust  
 APPIC Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers  
 APS American Psychological Society  
 ASGW Association of Specialists in Group Work

AUCCCD Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors  
 BEA Board of Educational Affairs  
 BSA Board of Scientific Affairs  
 CCPTP Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs  
 CE Continuing Education  
 CoA Committee on Accreditation  
 COUNT Caucus for the Optimal Utilization of New Talent  
 DRN Disaster Response Network  
 EB Executive Board  
 HIPPA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
 IACS International Association of Counseling Services  
 JSGW Journal for Specialists in Group Work

LCSW Licenced Clinical Social Worker  
 LGBT Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender  
 MTP Model Training Program  
 NMCS National Multicultural Conference and Summit  
 SAG Student Affiliate Group  
 SAW Section for the Advancement of Women  
 SCUCC Section on College and University Counseling Centers  
 SEPA Southeastern Psychological Association  
 SERD Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity  
 SIG Special Interest Group  
 SMI Serious Mental Illness  
 TCP *The Counseling Psychologist*

## REPORTS

### National Multicultural Conference & Summit 2003

A wonderfully moving opening ceremony, four keynote speakers, a variety of workshops, presentations, and poster sessions, and a splendid assortment of culinary treats comprised the key features of the January 23-24 National Multicultural Conference & Summit (NMCS 2003). Seven hundred fifty-plus academicians, practitioners and students gathered at the beautiful Hollywood Renaissance Hotel in Hollywood, California, for the two days to exchange research ideas and updates, engage in important dialogues relative to multiculturalism, make new acquaintances, network with colleagues, and reconnect with mentors and old friends.

The opening ceremony began with priests from seven major denominations of Japanese Buddhism in Southern California blessing the 2-day proceedings with good fortune and their wish that each participant draw upon the wisdom of the collective group. Dr. Thomas Parham and Dr. Linda Forrest added to the reverence of the morning by leading the assembled body in a beautifully crafted celebratory acknowledgement of the American Psychological Association's acceptance of the Guidelines on Multicultural Education, Training, Research, Practice and Organizational Change for Psychologists. Drs. Parham and Forrest chronicled the 20-year plus "multicultural competencies" journey by

demarcating 13 points in time that proved to be important events in the unfolding of what could become one of the more formidable APA projects emanating from the joint task force of Divisions 17 and 45.

Dr. Gordon Berry (Professor Emeritus, UCLA), Dr. Martha Banks (Neuropsychologist with Abackans Diversified Computer Processing), Terry Cross (LCSW, National Indian Child Welfare Association) and Kip Fulbeck (Professor, School of the Arts, University of California-Santa Barbara and a nationally renowned comedic artist) served as the morning and afternoon keynote speakers. Each of the presenters framed their remarks around this year's theme: "The Psychology of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual Orientation and Disability: Celebrating Our Children, Families and Seniors." The NMCS 2003 attendees also had their choice of attending 40 different workshops and presentations and visiting 41 poster session authors.

The Difficult Dialogues feature of the Summit, coordinated by Dr. Janis Sanchez-Hucles, drew an enthusiastic crowd of excited and willing-to-be-vulnerable attendees. As usual, there was not enough time to engage fully in the exploration and discussion of subject matter about which people really cared.

Dr. Norman Anderson, APA's new CEO, shared his views and visions for APA in the

21<sup>st</sup> century during the Town Hall meeting, a traditional component of the Summit wherein attendees are invited to share their issues, concerns, observations, and feedback regarding the foregoing two days. The NMCS 2003 Planning Committee (Drs. Luis Vazquez – D45, Jean Lau Chin – D35, Steven James – D44, Lisa Porche-Burke – D45, and William Parham – D17) were acknowledged for their efforts at pulling together a professional meeting that, according to several Summit participants including members of the Board of Directors and Past Presidents of APA, proved to offer a little something for everyone who attended. The Koshin Taiko Drums treated the NMCS 2003 attendees to a moving and thunderously melodic closing ceremony performance.

Drs. Luis Vazquez, William Parham, BraVada Garret-Akinsanya and Angela Gillem comprise the Planning Committee for the NMCS 2005, and efforts to produce a fourth successful Summit have already begun. Information as it becomes available regarding the NMCS 2005 can be found at [www.multiculturalsummit.org](http://www.multiculturalsummit.org) or [www.multiculturalsummit.com](http://www.multiculturalsummit.com).

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### Student Affiliate Group

We hope that this newsletter finds you all doing well. SAG is working toward accomplishing the various goals that we set when we became the host institution in 2000. One of the original goals The University of Akron had for the SAG was to allow members to have live chats with other student affiliates and professionals in the field. In order to make this goal a reality, we have set up a group through Yahoo. Not only does this method considerably reduce the burden of downloading applications, but use of Yahoo Groups also permits threaded discussions and polling functions. In order to join the group, the following steps are necessary:

- Direct your internet browser to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DIV17SAG/>.
- Join the group by clicking on the *Join this Group* button. You must use your existing Yahoo account or create a new one in order to join the group.
- Once you have joined the group, you will have the option of having all posted messages e-mailed to you (to either your

Yahoo account or your alternate e-mail address) or you can simply browse messages on the group site.

With this group, student affiliates can network with one other across the country, converse about important issues, and participate in live chats. Because we want to encourage collaboration between students and professionals in the field, we may be calling on you to participate in our live chats in order to provide your personal/professional perspective on various issues confronting counseling psychologists. Potential topics include the benefits and challenges of prescription privileges, national and regional licensing procedures, successfully navigating the internship process, and mentorship in various professional areas (research, practice, and teaching). We hope to chat with you soon!

Christopher McNally and Laura McCrea  
SAG Co-Chairs  
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### Division 17 Awards Committee

The American Psychological Association offers a number of major awards in recognition of outstanding contributions in diverse areas of psychology including practice, research, teaching, and public service. The Division's APA Awards Committee needs your help in forwarding fellow counseling psychologists for the professional recognition they deserve for their work.

Check out the new sub-website <http://www.div17.org/awards.htm> for the most recent information on the APA awards and the Division's efforts to identify potential recipients for these awards. Your assistance in this endeavor is vital.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Division 17 Logo Contest

At the annual business meeting of Division 17 in August 2002, the membership voted to change the division's name to the Society of Counseling Psychology. The name change was implemented because it:

1. implies greater organizational autonomy and affirmation of our identity;
2. provides greater clarity for students and the membership, since the divisional structure of APA can be confusing;
3. conveys our identity as counseling psychologists more clearly to groups and individuals outside psychology (e.g., media, clients); and
4. is consistent with a movement embraced by 16 other divisions.

**New Logo Needed:** As a result, the organization needs a new logo to reflect our name change. Any interested Division 17 member (regular, associate, professional or international affiliate, or student) may submit a clear sketch of the proposed new logo along with a brief rationale for why their graphic design best represents the Society of Counseling Psychology. Submitted replacement logo designs should be camera ready and a scalable image (i.e., readable at various sizes). Designs may incorporate one color but they must also be useable in black and white. The Executive Board will consider submissions and, if appropriate, announce the winning entry at its August 2003 business meeting. The prize for winning the contest is two years of free Society membership and a plaque honoring the creator of the new logo. Entries should be mailed or faxed to: Nancy Downing Hansen, School of Psychology, Fielding Graduate Institute, c/o 2028 Evergreen Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80521 or (970) 221-5318 (fax). If you fax your entry, please be sure to specify which part of the logo is to appear in black ink versus color. Deadline for receipt of entries is **June 10, 2003**.

**Selection Criteria Needed:** The Logo Contest subcommittee also needs to develop criteria by which to judge the logo submissions. To that end, we are asking all members to e-mail us (care of: [nhansen@fielding.edu](mailto:nhansen@fielding.edu)) their ideas about what the Society of Counseling Psychology stands for and how the values we represent could be symbolized in our new logo. Deadline for receipt of selection criteria is **May 20, 2003**.

### TCP Announces New Section

*The Practice-Science Integration Section*, a new section of *The Counseling Psychologist*, is for manuscripts dedicated to the description and discussion of treatment approaches and counseling interventions from an integrated scientist-practitioner perspective. The *Practice-Science Integration Section* is a section of the *Scientific Forum*, and encourages authors to submit manuscripts that draw from a wide body of empirical, clinical, and theoretical literature with a focus on current clinical practice and best practices in psychology. The aim of this section is to promote more scientifically informed practice as well as practice-sensitive research for a range of clinical and counseling issues such as depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Articles should focus on both the conceptualization and etiology of various forms of human distress as well as assessment procedures, intervention strategies and training approaches.

Manuscripts should include the elements common in a case description, e.g., presenting problems, background factors and some evaluation of treatment outcome. Also please include some discussion of treatment with racial, cultural, and diverse populations, areas where social advocacy would be appropriate, and please provide a brief list of resources for further study. Integrated within each section should be research evidence, where research is broadly defined. A distinguishing feature of this section is that submissions should represent a collaborative effort between practitioners and scholars. Manuscripts should be 25-45 pages in length.

### Ted Stachowiak appointed to Serious Mental Illness Committee

Ted Stachowiak (Counseling Center, Texas A&M University) is the newest member of the APA Committee on Serious Mental Illness (SMI). This committee, chaired by Diane Marsh (Professor of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg), is working on a variety of projects, such as coordinating SMI miniconventions at APA conventions and developing resolutions on Stigma and Outpatient Civil Commitment. Ted's interest in SMI developed from working with increasing percentages of college students with SMI who come to counseling centers. He hopes to raise the awareness of both the committee and APA that Counseling Psychologists work in a variety

of settings with clients with SMI. If you are interested in this topic or have thoughts for the committee, contact Ted at [Ted@scs.tamu.edu](mailto:Ted@scs.tamu.edu).

### CE for Practitioners on Multicultural Guidelines to be Offered in Toronto

Division 17, together with Division 42, Division 45, and the APA Board of Professional Affairs, is very pleased to be sponsoring a pre-convention half-day workshop for practitioners on the recently passed Multicultural Guidelines. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 6, 2003, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Registration materials will be available soon, and those of us from sponsoring divisions will be given priority. We anticipate that this will be in high demand, especially given our outstanding presenters: Drs. Derald Wing Sue, Patricia Arredondo, and Rosie Bingham. We hope to see you there!

### Journal of Mental Health Counseling Call for Papers

The *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, the refereed journal of the American Mental Health Counselors Association, invites manuscripts, as well as proposals for special issues. The Journal publishes original articles on all aspects of practice, theory, research, and professionalism related to mental health counseling, organized in four sections: Practice, Theory, Research, and Professional Exchange. Authors are expected to discuss the implications of their work in terms of mental health counseling and relevant multicultural issues. Manuscripts should be prepared consistent with the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Guidelines for authors are available from the Editor. Submit four clean print copies and a disk copy for peer review of original work not published or under consideration elsewhere.

Contact: M. Carole Pistole, Editor, *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, Purdue University, Department of Educational Studies, Beering Hall of Liberal Arts and Education, 100 N. University St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2067; Phone, 765-494-9744; E-mail, [pistole@purdue.edu](mailto:pistole@purdue.edu). Authors must include an e-mail address in their correspondence with the Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call for Nominations: Division 44 Awards

Nominations are requested for the Annual Division 44 Awards to be presented at the 2003 APA Convention in Toronto. The award categories are as follows:

- Distinguished Contribution to Education and Training
- Distinguished Professional Contribution
- Distinguished Scientific Contribution
- Distinguished Contribution to Ethnic Minority Issues
- Distinguished Contribution by a Student
- Distinguished Service Contribution
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Best Book in Lesbian, Gay, and/or Bisexual Psychology

**Eligibility:** Nominees for all the awards, except the Book Award, should be current members of Division 44, excluding members of the Division 44 Executive Committee. A statement that outlines the contributions of the nominee, or vitae, should be included. The Book Award can be awarded to any book published in 2001, 2002, 2003, and the authors do not have to be members of Division 44. A copy of the book should be sent to the Chair of the Nominations Committee. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please send nominations by **May 15, 2003** to Judith Glassgold, Psy.D., Chair, Nominations Committee, [drglassgold@yahoo.com](mailto:drglassgold@yahoo.com) or 324 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or fax 732-777-9377.

### Fellows Correction

The last issue of the newsletter expressed congratulations to seven new APA Fellows sent forward by Division 17. Congratulations also to Division 17 Fellows **Stewart Cooper** and **Gary Gottfredson**, who are previous APA Fellows, newly endorsed by Division 17.

### Derald Wing Sue Wins Alumnus Award

Derald Wing Sue, President-Elect of the Society of Counseling Psychology, recently received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Oregon College of Education. Each year since 1989, the College has honored one Outstanding Alumnus for significant contributions to educational policy, state and federal government, professional

educational practice, community service, research, and scholarship. Dr. Sue joins a distinguished list of past honorees and will speak to the graduates of 2003 at the College's commencement ceremony in June.

### Call for Editorial Board Applications

Applications are now being accepted for a three-year appointment to the editorial board of the *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, beginning in January of 2004. Interested applicants should send the following to Dr. Donald E. Ward, Editor, *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, Department of Psychology and Counseling, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS 66762. A letter of application describing your areas of expertise, publishing and editorial experience, reasons for wanting to serve on the board, and willingness to complete and return all editorial reviews and other assignments on or before established deadlines; vita; reprints of recent articles, particularly in the *JSGW*, other group work, and ACA journals; and proof of ASGW membership. Please also include complete contact information, including an active e-mail address and regular mail address. Applications will be accepted through **September 1, 2003**.

For further information, contact Dr. Ward at [dward@pittstate.edu](mailto:dward@pittstate.edu).

### Division 17 Hospitality Suite Volunteers Needed

We are seeking counseling psychology graduate students who would like to provide service to Division 17 in exchange for professional development, networking opportunities, and fun. Each year during the APA annual convention, Division 17 hosts a Hospitality Suite where business meetings, social events, and informal discussions are conducted. Graduate student volunteers are needed to staff the Hospitality Suite in Toronto 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.) in addition to serving their 3-hour shift. Each volunteer will 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 or would like additional information, please send your name, e-mail, home mailing address, and phone number to Lisa Beth Spanierman at [Lbspan@uiuc.edu](mailto:Lbspan@uiuc.edu). **Please respond by May 15, 2003.** Thanks in advance for your consideration.

3rd Annual Diversity Challenge Conference at Boston College  
**30+ Years of Racial Identity Theory: What Do We Know? And How Does It Help Us?**  
October 17 & 18 2003 in Boston, Massachusetts



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

### Call For Proposals

- Submit presentations focusing on developments in research, teaching, and/or community and social justice initiatives using racial identity theory.
- Additional topics may include racial identity theory applications, research, and relationships between racial identity concepts and other constructs.
- Educators, administrators, researchers, mental health professionals and community organizations are encouraged to submit.

**Proposal submission deadline: April 15, 2003**

Please visit [www.bc.edu/isprc](http://www.bc.edu/isprc) for a proposal coversheet and more information. Send submissions to Kevin Henze or Annmol Satiani at ISPRC, Boston College, 318 Campion Hall, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 or fax 617-552-1981.

# NOMINEES FOR DIVISION 17 OFFICES

## Division 17 Election Slate — 2003 Final Election Ballot

### President

Punky Paul Heppner  
Bob McPherson  
John Westefeld

### Vice President for Scientific Affairs

John L. Romano  
Bruce E. Wampold  
Robert Henley Woody

### Vice President for Professional Practice

Stewart Cooper  
Julia C. Phillips  
Jaquie Resnick

## PRESIDENT

### Punky Paul Heppner

#### Biography

Professor and Chair, University of Missouri-Columbia. I am deeply honored to be nominated for President of the Division—my professional home throughout my career. As many of you know, I have been very active in Division 17 and the larger counseling profession for the past 30 years including as Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee, Chair of the Project to Integrate Practice and Science, Secretary of Division 17, as a leader in the reorganization of the Division, as a researcher (Fellow of APA/APS), editorial board member, Editor of *The Counseling Psychologist* (1997-2002), and a three-time Fulbrighter, all of which have helped prepare me for this major leadership position.

#### Statement

I see several unusual opportunities and challenges facing the Division (see Heppner, et al., *Handbook of Counseling Psychology*), which have influenced my major Presidential goals.

- My first and primary goal is to foster unity within the Division while responding proactively to the diverse needs of our members. I believe that we are strongest when all of our members have an important role/place in our vision and feel as valued as they indeed are.
- I want us to be creative in finding new ways of supporting and increasing involvement of all of our members; I was part of the Division reorganization of the 1990s, and would like to see us reexamine where we are now and where we want to go in the future.

- I strongly favor a proactive agenda to enhance our collaboration and interface within organized psychology/education to address the major societal needs of today.
- I want us to build on past efforts to enhance our training, research and practice through continued integration of issues of diversity and a clear focus on the integration of science and practice; we can and need to do more to remain a leader in these areas.

I will approach these and other issues with vigor, an open ear, and a strong sense of cooperation, empathy, and collaboration.

### Bob McPherson

#### Biography

Positions: *Professor/Chair*, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Houston; *Director of Professional Affairs*, Texas Psychological Association; *Co-founder*, Psychological Software Solutions™.

Previous Service: *Co-chair*, 2001 National Counseling Psychology Conference; *Chair*, Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs; *President*, Texas & Houston Psychological Associations; *Co-chair*, Southwest Regional Counseling Psychology Conference(s).

Honors: *President's Karl Heiser Award/Fellow*, APA; *Inductee*, National Academy of Practice; *Psychologist of the Year*, Texas & Houston Psychological Associations.

#### Statement

No longer is counseling psychology struggling to maintain a foothold within the APA or legitimacy in the practice arena. Through the advocacy efforts of many, we have arrived as a professional specialty. However,

we sometimes clutch too tightly to our “adolescent identity” as psychology’s misunderstood and under-recognized stepchild. As a mature and accomplished psychological specialization, it is time to lead rather than react to the forces of the APA. It is time to implement a five year strategic plan for making counseling psychology the premier mental health profession, ensuring that psychological science, practice, and education are significantly influenced by the research findings, training guidelines, and practice standards of our specialty. To do so, we need to:

- Establish a permanent central office staff for the Society
- Increase tangible professional “womb to tomb” membership benefits for academicians and practitioners
- Institutionalize an inclusive national counseling psychology conference every five years
- Acquire associational “wealth” by developing alternative revenue streams through new partnerships & collaborative enterprises
- Increase membership via innovative and aggressive recruitment strategies targeting students and practitioners
- Expand the subscribing readership of the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and *The Counseling Psychologist* well beyond the Society’s membership
- Elect a succession of counseling psychologists to key APA offices

Your consideration of my nomination to lead the Society of Counseling Psychology in these efforts is sincerely appreciated.

### John Westefeld

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## FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

### *Biography*

John Westefeld received his Ph.D. from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He interned at the Georgia State University Counseling Center and worked at Iowa State University, Hood College, and Auburn University. Currently at The University of Iowa, John serves as Professor in the Counseling Psychology Program, and was program director from 1991-1998. His primary research interest is suicide, and in 2001 he received the inaugural "Outstanding Contribution to *The Counseling Psychologist* Award" for a major contribution on "Suicide," for which he was the lead author. Division 17 experience includes: Treasurer; Secretary Pro-Tem; Chair, Membership Committee; Chair, Hospitality Suite Committee; Chair, Nominations Committee; Chair, Awards Committee; and Special Interest Group Coordinator. John served on the CCPTP Board, the Psychology Licensing Board, and as President of the academic division of the Iowa Psychological Association. John is a Fellow and Diplomate.

### *Statement*

It is an honor to be nominated for Division 17 President by the membership. If elected, I would focus on two major areas:

(1) Social Action: I would like to continue expanding our social action agenda, responding to such issues as violence, poverty, and the many "isms" that afflict our world.

(2) Inclusion: The Division should continue its work to be inclusive of all persons. We should try, as Rosie Bingham stated several years ago, to "draw the circle bigger."

In addition to my University work, there are other components of who I am that I would bring to the Presidency: I serve on several agency boards in my community, including the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Commission. I am a youth sports coach, a certified soccer referee, a drummer, a cancer survivor, a parent, and a partner in a 23-year, two-career academic marriage.

With great humility, I accept the nomination for Division 17 President. I would be proud and honored to serve.

## VICE PRESIDENT

### **John L. Romano**

#### *Biography*

As a Professor in the Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology Program at the University of Minnesota, I have focused my scholarship in prevention, science, stress and coping, and international psychology. I served as the first Chair of the Division's Prevention Section, and currently Past-Chair. I am on the Division's Award Committee and served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, *Journal of Counseling and Development*, and *Journal of Student Development*. I am a Fellow of Division 17. Beyond Division 17, I am on the Minnesota Board of Psychology and served as a Fellow at the Center for Teaching and Learning Services at the University of Minnesota. My international work started as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nigeria and has included recent appointments as Visiting Professor of Psychology at Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) and External Examiner at the National Institute of Education (Singapore).

#### *Statement*

I am pleased to be nominated for Vice President for Scientific Affairs, and I would look forward to serving the Division in this capacity. While this position offers numerous opportunities to advance the science of counseling psychology, I have a few specific goals that I would like to achieve.

- Facilitate coordination between the Division's Sections to advance the science of counseling psychology through collaborative research and grant projects and national conferences.
- Strengthen relationships between Division 17 and other APA divisions and agencies as well as non-APA organizations.
- Support graduate students and new professionals in their research careers by offering opportunities to network through collaborative research projects and activities.

- Encourage collaboration with and participation of international colleagues to expand our science base beyond North America. The relevance of psychological science is increasing across the globe, and an international perspective is required.
- Increase the visibility and impact of research conducted by counseling psychologists through APA and other media outlets.

### **Bruce E. Wampold**

#### *Biography*

After several years teaching and coaching, I received a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and am currently a professor of counseling psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have continued my interest and involvement in practice having recently become a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology (Counseling) and by being a Senior Psychologist at the Counseling and Consultation Center at UW. My book *The Great Psychotherapy Debate* is an empirical analysis that supports counseling psychology's approach to helping people and to training psychologists. I am a Fellow of APA (Division 17) and a member of Divisions 12, 29, and 45. I am Chair of the Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research and was Chair of the Empirically Supported Interventions Special Task Group. I have been the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Counseling Psychology* and *Behavioral Assessment*.

#### *Statement*

I am running for Vice President for Scientific Affairs because I want to contribute to an organization that has been important in my life and that strives to better the lives of others. Personally and professionally, through involvement in counseling psychology, I have learned important lessons and acquired many of our shared attitudes and values around personal growth, social justice, human potential, and diversity.

At the origins of counseling psychology, science distinguished us from some of our colleagues who chose to affiliate with organizations that focused primarily on

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counseling services. It is science that makes us a specialty in applied psychology. Our practice, our advocacy, and our outreach must be grounded in what we know, lest we become an organization that exists simply on our political influence within psychology and our rhetoric beyond. As Vice President for Scientific Affairs, my agenda would be to find the proper place for science within counseling psychology, to disseminate the science we conduct to an audience external to our field, and to encourage research that truly informs the practice of counseling psychology.

### Robert Henley Woody

#### *Biography*

Robert Henley Woody is Professor of Psychology (and former Dean for Graduate Studies and Research) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and a Fellow of Division 17. He has served on several Division 17 committees, the Division 12 (Clinical) Board of Directors, and the APA Ethics Committee. He is the Florida Representative to the APA Council of Representatives. His degrees include: Ph.D. (Michigan State University); Sc.D. (University of Pittsburgh); and J.D. (Creighton University School of Law). He is a Diplomate in Clinical and Forensic Psychology, ABPP, a Licensed Psychologist in Florida and Michigan, and admitted to the Florida, Michigan, Nebraska, and Tennessee Bars. He has authored/edited thirty-three books and approximately one hundred and fifty articles.

#### *Statement*

As Vice President for Scientific Affairs, I will promote behavioral science research to create evidence-based interventions, provide efficacious theoretical integration, serve social justice (diversity) and globalism, and achieve financial economy in providing professional services—which will both enhance counseling psychology and benefit society. I am committed to helping counseling psychologists attain improved quality care, risk management, and financial strength. To be strong, the Division must have both organizational and financial expertise. Being experienced with leadership and financial matters, and having legal training, I will lead our Division to more positive fiscal conditions.

I place high priority on recruiting new members and encouraging all counseling psychologists who have left Division 17 to return “home.” I will promote collegiality, emphasize the positive contributions made to society by counseling psychology, and convey justifiable consternation about managed care to government sources. I particularly hope to help counseling psychology be more in command of the standards that are applied to judging psychological practices, whether by managed care or governmental agencies (e.g., when processing licensing complaints)—establishing scientific underpinnings will help this effort.

Being trained in both psychology and the law, I can offer unique strategies to improve counseling psychology. I pledge creative, high-energy problem solving on behalf of counseling psychology. I will appreciate your support for my candidacy for Vice President for Scientific Affairs.

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

### Stewart Cooper

#### *Biography*

Stewart Cooper received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1981 and practices in both university counseling center and independent practice settings. He is Director of Counseling Services and Director of Graduate Psychology Programs at Valparaiso University. Additionally, he has maintained a small clinical and consulting private practice for many years. Areas of specialization include campus-based mental health services, health psychology, and the application of multicultural psychology in international contexts. Stewart is a Fellow of Divisions 17 and 13 and holds a Diplomate in Counseling Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. He has been a chair or member of several Division 17 and 13 committees as well as the Executive Boards of AUCCCD and IACS, and has served on the advisory council for the Vice Presidents

for Professional Practice for the last six years.

#### *Statement*

It has been my privilege to be associated with the leadership of Division 17 for a number of years. They are an outstanding group of dedicated, caring, and gifted people, and I am deeply honored to once again be nominated for this position. I believe that the Vice President for Professional Practice must represent the diverse chorus of practitioners who identify themselves as counseling psychologists or were trained as counseling psychologists. As such, I would concentrate my efforts in four areas: (1) Enhancing practitioners' access to useful information, (2) Advocating for counseling psychology within organized psychology, (3) Promoting the responsiveness and integration of practice issues and agendas within the Division, (4) Supporting the implementations of the multicultural, LGBT, and Women's guidelines for practice as well as the internationalization of counseling psychology.

The voices of counseling psychology practitioners within and outside of Division 17 have much to say. I would welcome the opportunity to facilitate their being heard and to bring in many others as part of this effort. Should I be elected to this position, I pledge a commitment of my time, energy, and heart.

### Julia C. Phillips

#### *Biography*

Julia C. Phillips graduated from The Ohio State University in 1992 following her internship at Michigan State University's Counseling Center. She is Associate Director - Training at the Counseling, Testing and Career Center at The University of Akron, where she directs the pre-doctoral internship program and is a licensed psychologist. She is an ad hoc faculty member in the Department of Psychology and is currently serving on the Editorial Board of *The Counseling Psychologist*. She has served Division 17 as Treasurer of the Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness (1996-1998), as a member of the Program Committee (1996-1999) and the Awards and Recognition Committee (1999-2002), and as chair of the Hospitality Suite Committee in 2001-2002.

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### Statement

I am honored by this nomination as I consider Division 17 to be my professional home. To this role, I would bring my values for integrating science and practice, appreciating diversity, working for social justice, and engaging in collegial relationships. Many opportunities exist to further integrate practice issues within the Division, and I would enjoy representing Division 17 as its liaison to practice-related entities in APA.

Within the Division, I am committed to inclusion. I would consult with psychologists in independent practice, business, VA's, hospitals, and community mental health centers to help Division 17 meet their needs, and I would naturally continue the Division's commitment to developing the Section on College and University Counseling Centers. I have delighted in welcoming students to the Division in my past work, and I would focus on practice-related opportunities to do so, if elected. Additionally, I would actively support Dr. Carter's editorial vision of further integrating practice issues in *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Outside the Division, I would monitor current issues in practice related to the changing healthcare market and to state and national government. I am committed to timely communication of such information to the

Division and would be prudent in communicating the Division's positions to others. I appreciate your consideration of my nomination and I welcome the opportunity to serve the Division, if elected.

### Jaquie Resnick

#### Biography

Jaquie Resnick is director of the University of Florida Counseling Center, affiliate professor in the departments of Psychology and Counselor Education, and a licensed psychologist with a small independent practice. Throughout her career she has focused on professional practice and training issues. In Division 17, she has been involved in the initial Committee on Women and development of principles concerning counseling of women, advisory boards for VPs for Professional Practice and Education and Training, program committees, photographer, and Counseling Center Section. Jaquie serves as AUCCCD liaison to the 17 EB and representative to the Council of Counseling Psychology Specialties. She was a two-term AUCCCD Governing Board member; currently she is the President-elect. Jaquie has been a field visitor, Board member and President of IACS. Within APA she has been involved in Divisions 17, 29, 32, 35 and 45, and is an accreditation site visitor.

Jaquie chaired several committees in 35 and 29, was on the 35 EB, and received the 29 Krasner Award for original contributions to the study and practice of psychotherapy. In SEPA, Jaquie was Commission on the Status of Women chair, Committee for the Equality of Professional Opportunity chair, and Executive Board member.

#### Statement

I am honored to be nominated for Vice President for Professional Practice. I believe my "big picture" perspective, experience in professional organizations, and strong communication skills would enable me to work effectively with various groups within the division and the APA organization, and with relevant external groups. My goals are to: 1) facilitate the implementation of the Multicultural Guidelines; 2) embrace an inclusive practice model incorporating all counseling psychology stakeholders; 3) encourage practitioners to become involved in 17 through providing CE credits and other practical incentives for participation; 4) collaborate with other practice groups; and 5) articulate and promote counseling psychology values and perspective.

## New APA Product Gives Psychologists a Handle on HIPAA

The APA Practice Organization and APA Insurance Trust have launched a new product that will give psychologists the necessary tools to comply with the complex Privacy Rule requirements of the new Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA). The HIPAA Privacy Rule compliance date is April 14, 2003.

The HIPAA Privacy Rule was promulgated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to ensure a minimum level of privacy protection for health care information. It establishes a patient's rights in the disclosure and use of his/her health care information. Complying with the HIPAA Privacy Rule becomes even more complex for psychologists because the

laws regarding disclosure of health care information vary state-by-state.

The HIPAA compliance resource, *HIPAA for Psychologists*, offers practitioners four continuing education credits following successful completion of a home study course via the Internet. *HIPAA for Psychologists* walks psychologists step-by-step through the relevant requirements of the Privacy Rule. It provides customized, downloadable forms that incorporate relevant state law and regulations as well as the federal requirements. This state-by-state feature allows psychologists to use *HIPAA for Psychologists* to tailor their practices to fit the specific requirements of the jurisdiction in which they provide services. The product also contains a thorough glossary

of the specific regulatory terms used in the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

The *HIPAA for Psychologists* compliance tool costs \$550 but is discounted for APA members to \$325 and further discounted to \$175 for APA members who pay the special practice assessment or who are psychologists insured by the APA Insurance Trust. A CD-ROM version is available for an additional \$25 of the base price. These prices are locked in through April 14, 2003.

*HIPAA for Psychologists* is available for purchase through the APA Practice Organization's new Practitioner Portal, at [www.apapractice.org](http://www.apapractice.org).

# HOSPITALITY SUITE 2003

The Division 17 Hospitality Suite Committee has been working to schedule events for the Suite during the APA convention in Toronto. The **final** schedule will be published in the July issue of the Division 17 Newsletter. Below is a **tentative** schedule of events in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite.

There is a limited amount of space still available. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting in the Suite, please contact either Saba Rasheed, Scheduling Coordinator ([saba-rasheed@uiowa.edu](mailto:saba-rasheed@uiowa.edu)), or Lisa Flores, Hospitality Suite Committee Chair ([floresly@missouri.edu](mailto:floresly@missouri.edu)).

Time	Suite A	Suite B
<b>Wed. Aug. 6, 2003</b>		
4:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Division 17 Executive Board Mtg. & Dinner (Douce & Sue)	Division 17 Executive Board Mtg. & Dinner (Douce & Sue)
<b>Thurs. Aug 7, 2003</b>		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Section for Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Awareness Executive Meeting (O'Brien)	Practice Stakeholder's Mtg. (Wiley)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Hospitality Suite Student Volunteer Meeting (Spanierman)	Outgoing CCPTP Executive Board Mtg. (Bieschke)
10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.	Section for Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Awareness Conversation Hour: "Putting the T in LGB" (O'Brien)	
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Section for Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Awareness Conversation Hour: "Vocational Issues for Lesbians, Gays & Bisexuals" (O'Brien)	Religious/Spiritual Issues in Counseling SIG (Priester)
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Section for Independent Practice Conversation Hour (Duffy)	
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Section for Independent Practice Business Meeting (Duffy)	Society for Vocational Psych. Executive Meeting (Walsh)
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	More Pie Initiative (Morrow)	Society for Vocational Psychology Business Mtg. <b>Location TBA</b> (Walsh)
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.		
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Society for Vocational Psychology Conversation Hour (Walsh)	Section for Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Awareness Business Mtg. (O'Brien)
5:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.		
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Council of Counseling Psychology Specialties Dinner (Douce)	Council of Counseling Psychology Specialties Dinner (Douce)
<b>Fri. Aug 8, 2003</b>		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Section on Health Psychology Executive Mtg. (Clay)	Membership Committee Mtg. (Knox)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.		SIG Chairs (Westefeld)
10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.	Supervision and Training SIG (Ellis)	Suicide SIG (Westefeld)
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Section on College and University Counseling Centers Business Mtg. and Lunch (Macnair-Semands)	SAW Skill Development Workshop: Advanced Topics in Feminist Therapy (Enns)
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.		
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	TCP Editorial Board Mtg. (Carter)	
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.		
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (Leona Tyler Address)	Suite Closed (Leona Tyler Address)
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (New Fellows Address)	Suite Closed (New Fellows Address)
5:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.		
<b>Sat. Aug. 9, 2003</b>		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Prevention Section Business Mtg. (Waldo) <i>Past President's Council and Breakfast-Location TBA</i> (Vasquez)	VP Science Advisory Board (Fassinger)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.		Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process Research (Wampold)
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	SERD Business Meeting (Romero-Delgado)	Section on Health Psychology Business Mtg. (Clay)
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	SERD Town Hall Meeting (Barnette)	
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	TCP Ad Hoc Reviewer Training (Carter)	VP Diversity & Public Interest Advisory Bd. Mtg. (Suzuki)
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.		VP Diversity & Public Interest Collaboration Mtg. (Suzuki)
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (Division 17 Business Mtg.)	Suite Closed (Division 17 Business Mtg.)
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (Presidential Address)	Suite Closed (Presidential Address)
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.		
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Continuing the Interdivisional Conversation of Psychology in the Schools and Education (Solberg)	Incoming CCPTP Executive Board Mtg. (Bieschke)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Committee Meeting (Flores)	Suite Closed-Prepare for Presidential Reception
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Presidential Reception (Invitational-Douce)	Presidential Reception (Invitational-Douce)
<b>Sun. Aug. 10, 2003</b>		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	SAW Champagne Breakfast (Enns)	SAW Champagne Breakfast (Enns)
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	SAW Membership Mtg. (Enns)	
10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.		
11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.		
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	SAW Conversation Hour (Enns)	

# SELF-NOMINATION FORM

## Society of Counseling Psychology SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR STANDING COMMITTEES

**Deadline: July 7, 2003**

If you are interested in serving on a standing or ad hoc committee of Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, please complete this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Data:**

Highest Earned Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Granted: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Fellow \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ Student Affiliate

**Area of Preference:**

If you have preferences concerning service areas, please indicate them by writing the numbers 1, 2, and 3 respectively, by the names of your first, second, and third most preferred assignments. Note, however, that you need not provide those ranks if you are indifferent about placement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards and Recognition                      \_\_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education and Regional Conference
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship (Fellows only)                      \_\_\_\_\_ Nominations to APA Boards & Committees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Suite                                      \_\_\_\_\_ Program

**Special Interests and Qualifications:**

If you have 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 them here.

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Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail, mail or FAX this completed form (OR A COPY OF IT) by **July 7, 2003** to:

Derald Wing Sue, Professor, Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology,  
Teachers College, Columbia University, Box 36, 525 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10027  
*Dw2020@columbia.edu*  
FAX (212) 678-3275

## Membership Application

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

(Please print clearly or type.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

APA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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Highest Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply) :

- European American/White  Black/African American  
 Latino/a  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 American Indian/Alaskan  Biracial/Multiracial  
 Other:

APA Status (if applicable) :

- Fellow  International Affiliate  
 Member  Student Affiliate  
 Associate Member

Membership Categories/Dues:

- APA member who wishes to join Div. 17 (\$35)  
 APA member who wishes to join Div. 17 for the first time and was most recently a SAG member (\$18)  
 Non-APA member who wishes to become a non-voting professional affiliate of Div. 17 (\$70)  
 Master's or doctoral level counseling psychologist who lives outside of the U.S. and Canada who wishes to join as an International Affiliate (\$35)  
 Student member (\$17). Please obtain your program chair or faculty advisor's signature below verifying that you are a graduate student in the program indicated.

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Chair/Advisor's Signature Date  
(for SAG membership only)

### Payment Options:

- Check or money order payable to "APA Division 17"  
 Credit card - Visa, MC or American Express only: Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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