Greetings from John Westefeld, Ph.D., Division 17 President

John Westefeld, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.; President, Society of Counseling Psychology
Professor, Counseling Psychology Program, University of Iowa

Greetings members of SAS! I am honored to send this message of greetings as I begin my term as President of SCP. As you may or may not know, SAS—formerly called SAG (Student Affiliate Group) was originally founded at The University of Iowa. The University of Iowa was also the first host institution—so obviously I feel a very strong connection to SAS for many reasons. I have repeatedly learned over the years how important SAS is to our profession. I hope you will become involved in SAS, as I know many of you already are. The University of North Dakota has done an outstanding job as host institution, and I am sure that whichever institution becomes the next host institution (which will happen fall, 2010) will continue the long tradition of excellence that has been a hallmark of SAS.

Most presidents of SCP have a presidential project. Mine is—Suicide Prevention! a topic that has long been an interest of mine. The project will have four components: (1) Information

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Letter From The Editor

Theresa Magelky, M.A., SAS Newsletter Editor-in-Chief

As I move into my new role as Newsletter Editor, I would like to thank Christine Even, former Editor, for her guidance over the past two years while I served as Assistant Editor, and wish her the best in her new role as SAS Co-Chair. I would also like to welcome Sarah Szerlong as the new Assistant Editor.

Thank you to all who have contributed their time, knowledge, ideas, and assistance with the newsletter. With this newsletter, we hope to begin a new series of articles, Student Experiences, based on your experiences as students and trainees in Counseling Psychology. If you would like to write about your unique experiences as a student in Counseling Psychology, please contact me at theresa.magelky@und.edu. Your personal stories add great interest and depth to the newsletter and give voice to students’ experiences. We look forward to hearing more from you, the readers, in the future.
Greetings, SAS members. The SAS host institution will officially change hands at the American Psychological Association Convention in San Diego in August 2010. After completion of a three year tenure as SAS host institution, UND will pass the leadership baton on to the next host institution. The search for the new SAS host institution is currently underway with institutions across the country vying for the position. The new host institution will be announced in late January 2010 following recommendation by the current SAS Executive Board and appointment by the Division 17 Executive Board at their midwinter meeting. Watch for this exciting announcement.

The mission of UND’s tenure as SAS host institution has been to foster growth and development of the community of counseling psychology through investment in the four pillars of outreach and mentoring, education, social justice, and diversity. SAS promotes outreach and mentoring through the appointment of counseling psychology students to all Division 17 committees and Special Task Groups (STGs) which provide opportunities for professional development and mentoring for many counseling psychology students. SAS will continue to maintain student involvement on all SCP committees and STGs. Work on our second pillar of education is currently underway though the development of an outreach project designed to educate undergraduate students about counseling psychology.

As most of you are aware, the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association took place in Toronto this year. This newsletter highlights some of the outstanding events both across APA as well as within our division and, more directly, through SAS. SAS members were busy throughout the convention. As incoming Co-Chairs we were privileged to join outgoing Co-Chair Emilia Boeschen at the Division 17 Executive Board meeting. SAS hosted a packed poster session. The student research that Division 17 produces is truly top notch and demonstrates that the division’s strong commitment to social justice is also a value held by students. The poster session also provided a place for students and faculty to renew old ties and to make new con-
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nections. SAS also sponsored a mentoring hour, provided a forum for SAS Campus Representatives to have questions answered, and opened the call for applications for hosting SAS for the upcoming three years. SAS programming at APA finished with a programming hour co-sponsored by CCPTP that addressed social justice from four different perspectives on campuses.

A capstone experience at APA this year included being honored by APAGS as Division 17 was chosen for the Outstanding APA Division award. This award is recognizes —Division that has been exceptional in continuously developing programs and activities that meet the needs and interests of its student members! (http://www.apa.org/about/division/dialogue/jf09apags.html). Certainly Division 17 has earned this award. In the past year, students were placed on every committee and STG within the division. SAS Co-Chairs are voting members of the Executive Board of the division. This provides extraordinary opportunities for professional development and it is with pleasure that we welcome interested students in taking on a position within the division.

The APAGS award is a true honor for Division 17 and one that highlights the SAS’s 30-year history of representing students of Counseling Psychology. SAS is celebrating its 30th birthday this year. Three decades of providing support and advocacy for student affiliates of the division would not be possible without the confidence and belief in students that division leaders provide.

Finally, SAS is excited to join Dr. John Westefeld in supporting his presidential initiative, suicide prevention. Dr. Westefeld is demonstrating his commitment to suicide prevention by chairing a Special Task Group (STG) that will provide suicide prevention resources through the Division 17 website, a symposium at APA, and other strategic resources for increasing suicide awareness and prevention. Presidential initiatives provide the Division 17 presidents with the resources and opportunity to enact a social justice initiative. One example of the result of Dr. Janet Helms’s presidential initiative, Taking Action Against Racism, can be seen online at: http://div17.org/TAAR/.

Thank you to each and every SAS member. Your contributions reflect a professional commitment that inspires us. Please remember to continue to enjoy the benefits that come with SAS such as having a voice in Division 17 and a drastic reduction in the subscription price of The Counseling Psychologist by renewing your APA and Division 17 membership.

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about suicide prevention will soon be posted on the SCP website; (2) Some community outreach about suicide prevention will be conducted as a part of the 2010 APA convention in San Diego; (3) Two symposia related to suicide prevention will be presented at the 2010 APA convention; (4) Suicide prevention training will be provided to psychologists at the San Diego convention.

I hope you all have a great year. Please contact me at any time (john-westefeld@uiowa.edu) if I can be of help to you—or if you have questions, input, or suggestions.

Take care!
Honoring A Mentor:  
Dr. Linda Forrest  

Irene M. Dickey, M.A., University of North Dakota

Anyone who has had the privilege of working with Dr. Linda Forrest will not be surprised that she was the 2009 recipient of the Division 35 Strickland-Daniel Distinguished Mentoring Award.

The Strickland-Daniel Distinguished Mentoring was established in 2007 in an effort to recognize the service given by women in support of other women. The award recognizes the feminist mentoring of the award winner whose mentoring includes several of the following components:

- Introduces mentees to professional contacts and networks
- Takes a personal interest in the mentees
- Provides coaching, supervision, consulting to women psychologists in practice
- Develops an inclusive network of professionals and protégés that includes women from diverse ethnic/racial groups, sexual orientations, social class backgrounds
- Interacts with mentees in formal, informal, and social settings
- Promotes democratic and nonhierarchical styles of interacting
- Offers formal mentoring events and programs
- Models or discusses issues of professional and personal balance
- Provides encouragement and advice to women seeking leadership positions within their agencies and institutions
- Encourages women to participate actively in Division 35 and APA committees and governance (http://www.apa.org/divisions/div35/strickland-daniel.html)

Dr. Forrest is certainly an exemplary role model with regard to these criteria for the award. She is mentor to psychologists and psychologists-in-training alike. When working with Dr. Forrest, I always felt that I had her full and undivided attention and the issues I was bringing to her as a student were important for her and for the field of Counseling Psychology.

Congratulations Dr. Forrest! Your leadership shines in so many ways!
News from CCPTP Meeting at APA Toronto: A Student’s Perspective

Sandra Grissom, M.S., SAS Liaison to CCPTP

I want to depart from the standard of reporting on only what I heard at the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) meeting and add for newsletter readers a sense of what it feels like to be in the room with CCPTP. Imagine being a graduate student in the midst of a sea of academics and professionals. Not just any academics and professionals, but those that are cited in about every project ever done during the course of one’s study. I cannot think of a journal that I’ve opened within these past three years that doesn’t have a contribution from one of these individuals.

Sandra Grissom, M.S.

It is somewhat awe-inspiring, and it certainly could be daunting. There might be the expectation that people as prominent as this would be aloof or so scholarly as to be inaccessible to the mere trainee in their midst. But I am here to attest, that after having attended two large group meetings with this population, nothing is further from the truth. The room takes on the look of a family reunion just prior to being called to order. Relationships formed between people seem to span decades and differing settings, yet the warmth in the room is evident in the hugs, handshakes and joy of coming together again and reconnecting.

Lots of laughter rings in the air, and although I had only met some of these people but once in Savannah, GA last year, I was remembered and given a warm welcome as well. Getting up at the podium to talk about SAS at these meetings is well-received. The training directors make eye contact, smile, and seem genuinely interested in what is happening with and for students in the Division. Now I know why these individuals are training directors; they believe in students and the sense that they care about the mentoring and support of burgeoning professionals is conveyed in their words and their actions. That’s how it feels to be at a CCPTP meeting. Now onto some details of interest…

First off, CCPTP is in the black. A large profit was made at ICPC. Good news! Also, membership criteria are changing. All CCPTP members (at the institutional level) must be APA/CPA accredited programs. This is a change, and means

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some friendly faces will no longer be present in the years to come. Looking ahead, the mid-winter CCPTP meeting is occurring as part of huge joint training committee meeting in Orlando, Florida this February. All the training counsels will have representatives there, and it promises to engender some interesting dialogue about the state of our profession as a whole. ACCTA reported that this past year saw programs closing or furloughing their interns, an obvious concern to all of us. In a joint project with CCTC, an internship toolkit is being developed, and should roll out in October.

Karen Taylor, APPIC (aka world’s busiest woman at this time of year) talked about the online APPI development, launch and progress to date. As of APA, 1000+ people had accessed the applicant portal, and there had already been 22 DCT submissions. Looks like it is well on its way, and bugs are being addressed and worked out in record time. Barry Chung, SCP liaison reported that there are two new task forces regarding master’s training. Also, the LGBT section sponsored a hetero and same-sex marriage and commitment ceremony at APA. Dr. Chung stated that there are website resources for training and education, and he also put in a word for Dr. John Westefeld’s suicide prevention initiative. He also called for Division support for Melba Vasquez for APA president. Lastly, awards and recognition were given and the meeting was adjourned. A good time was had by all!

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SAS members would love to see your article submissions! Please send all article submissions, ideas, and announcements to either newsletter editor: Theresa Magelky, M. A. @ theresa.magelky@und.edu or Sarah Szerlong, B. S. @ sarah.szerlong@und.nodak.edu
A Wedding for All

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One of the first events I attended at the 2009 APA Convention was —A Wedding for All—which was co-sponsored by Division 17’s Section for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (SLBTI) and Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of LGBT Issues). Reservations were taken for this event and the restaurant quickly filled with members of the LGBT community.

Sadly, LGBT individuals have marriage or civil union rights in only a handful of states in the U. S. In Canada, those rights have been available to all citizens since 2005. But that isn’t where this story starts.

Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes, senior pastor of the Toronto Metropolitan Community Church performed the first same-sex marriage in 2001. He performed this marriage, which was later recognized as the first such marriage in the world, under an arcane law. This allowed that if a couple announce in church, for three consecutive weeks without objection the intention to marry that the religious leaders would be allowed to perform the marriage without the need for government sanction of the union.

Following this event a series of legal challenges arose which culminated in the 2003 Court of Appeals order, which struck down all barriers to same sex marriage in the province of Ontario. During this time, Rev. Dr. Hawkes received numerous threats to his life and at times required a 24-hour security detail. Two years later all Canadian citizens were allowed the same rights. Rev. Dr. Hawkes is to be commended for his leadership on this important issue of civil rights. He has been recognized several times for this work, including being the recipient of the 2009 DIV 44 Clarity Award. This award is given in conjunction with the National Gay and Lesbian Task and—for recognizing leaders who embody the core standards and ethics of our profession while advancing the rights of LGBT people, engage others within our profession to extend recognition and respect for LGBT people, and advocate for equality for LGBT people through collaboration with professional and civil rights organizations (http://www.apadivision44.org/honors/clarity.php).

Rev. Dr. Hawkes was the officiate, along with Dr. Ruth Fassinger of the marriage and civil union ceremony at the Wedding for All event. Six couples came forward to have their relationships recognized in this moving ceremony. Among the couples was a lesbian couple who have been together for over 30 years. It was an honor to witness this expression of commitment. Someday, all members of the LGBT community will be afforded the same rights and privileges throughout the United States. Until that day, please continue to fight for the rights of all citizens.
Student Experiences...

A World of Difference: A Student’s Reflections on Working at a College Counseling Center and a Dual-Diagnosis Community Mental Health Clinic

Daniel S. Isenberg, Lehigh University

—What’s new at school these days? I a friend asked me during a recent trip home. —Well I am doing counseling at the same college as last year, and I started working part-time at a mental health and drug and alcohol (dual-diagnosis) clinic. —Really?! he replies. —Is that the kind of population you want to work with when you graduate? I don’t know, I say. —I like the work, but the managed care, fee-for-service aspect leaves something to be desired. I feel like I am working with paper more than I am working with people sometimes. —Yeah, that’s hard. I he says. —Plus they are probably always high or lying to you anyway. I cannot help but roll my eyes internally, and suppress my desire to re-buke his statement and step onto my soapbox about systemic oppression, institutionalized classism, stigma, and anti-quated notions of drug use perpetuated by the popular media. Instead, I try to match my friend’s perception of the issue, —Well, they work hard, and most really just need to catch a break.

The parallel to that story, is someone asking if I get bored listening to college kids whine all day. My response typically sounds like, —Generally their issues may not seem like the world is ending, but when you see how painful some of those stories are, for these students it can feel like is ending for them. I And I think that is true. Although the privileged, mostly dominant culture college students that I see experience less tradi-tionally complex challenges than my dual-diagnosis clients do, their issues still significantly impact their overall quality of life.

Simultaneously working at a managed care dual diagnosis clinic in an urban setting, and a liberal arts college counseling center cannot be more different. After working consistently at the D&A clinic for four months, starting up my second year at the college almost seems like two days of vacation every week. This is my fourth year as a counseling psychology PhD student, and the begin-ning of my third year of counseling experience. The main differences I have noticed thus far between the two centers include the clients and their issues, the organizational structures, and the counsel-ing philosophies.

The Clients — At the D&A clinic, I see people from many walks of life. I have worked with young adults and men in their late-50s; one-time pot smokers and long-time heroin users; homeless clients and people with iPhones; the intellectually gifted and the developmentally delayed; the single-mother in crisis and the court-mandated DUI offender; the client diagnosed with bipolar and the client REALLY with bipolar. Each of these clients has been assigned a DSM diagnosis upon intake — one of which is a re-quired drug dependency diagnosis (even if they are not active users), the other of which 90% of the time is some form of

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depression, anxiety, or bipolar disorder. Every client is also required to meet with a psychiatrist, and is prescribed psychotropic medications. Most clients expect to receive them, and frequently report their effectiveness. Most clients also cannot articulate how they help, and generally say, —I just feel better when I am on them. I For nearly all of these clients, the D&A clinic is not the first mental health or state-funded support program they have engaged.

The students at the small liberal arts college of my practicum typically represent a narrower range of demographics. I see client struggling with issues of adjustment, schoolwork-related stress, interpersonal concerns, and fears of graduation. However, every now and again there are issues of discrimination, the coming-out process, or serious behavioral impairments such as OCD or paralyzing social anxiety. These students are not given a diagnosis, and are usually not under the care of a psychiatrist. They are sometimes unsure of what to expect from the counseling process (I never have to tell clients at the D&A clinic that our conversations are confidential). Many have not yet come to terms with the stigma associated with seeking counseling, and at times they do not know what to say. Our pristine office space and my shirt-and-tie ought to help increase the placebo effect, however.

**The Organization** — The D&A clinic can be noisy, chaotic, disorganized, and frustrating. There are at least 20 pages of intake information in each new file alone. In the first month there are treatment plans due, 30-day assessments, and a completed intake form. I am also expected to coordinate services with other organizations, write letters to attorneys or probation officers, administer urine screen drug tests, and complete case conferences and treatment plan updates every 90 or 60 days respectively. But my job is fee-for-service, so I only get paid for the clinical hours if and when clients show up. The rest of the work is unpaid. I have 18 scheduled hours a week — all filled with clients — and fit in the paperwork when I can. Some days I go 6-for-7 on client attendance. Other days I am at work for 8 hours and get paid for 3. There are monthly clinical and staff meetings, and monthly individual supervision. Unfortunately, in my experience the supervision has had to focus on effective file management to comply with the many yearly inspections by various state bureaucracies. This has been my experience with managed care.

The college office is spacious and well-kempt, with a white-noise machine outside each office. Outcome measures and the NEO personality profile are used to assess progress and maximize effectiveness. I am scheduled for two 8-hour days a week and many times spend some of the day working on professional development tasks. I do individual therapy, and some outreach. We have weekly office meetings, and I have weekly supervision. It is quiet, calm, and comfortable.

**Counseling Philosophy** — The medical model is everywhere at the D&A clinic. From the intense amount of paperwork, to the diagnoses and treatment plans, to the required psychiatric visits. The understanding is that each of these clients has an illness, manageable with medication and time-oriented therapy goals, but ultimately unlikely to overcome. Progress and decisions of termination are typically made based on clinical impressions (or violation of policies).

The counseling center is client-directed/outcome-informed (see *Heroic Client*, 2004). In a nutshell, that means the clients are the experts on their ability to make change, and validated measures are used each session to assess that change. The common factors are king (or queen!, Counselors ask clients each session what could be improved upon, and client feedback is considered a key element to effective treatment. The short-term model attempts to complete counseling within 15 sessions, with some exceptions.

Although both experiences have

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APAGS DSRN Outstanding Division Award:
Division 17

Leaders of the Student Affiliates of Seventeen, members of the APAGS Committee, and Division 17 leaders were present to receive a check and an award as the APAGS Division Student Representative Network (DSRN) Outstanding Division of the Year.

This award is given on an annual basis to recognize extraordinary commitment by a division in recognition of student involvement. The award recognizes Division 17 for inclusion of student voices on all committees and the voting seats that have been granted to the SAS Co-Chairs on the DIV 17 Executive Committee. The division received a check for $1500 in recognition of this honor.

Congratulations to the leaders of SAS and to the Executive Committee of Division 17. Your commitment to student involvement is unparalleled in APA!

Awarding of the APAGS-DSRN Division of the Year to Division 17.
Pictured from Left to Right: Debbie Nolan, Dan Walinsky, Tania Israel, Julia Phillips, John Westefeld, Emilia Boeschen, Linda Forrest, Bryana White, & Nabil El-Ghoroury.

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been valuable for me, I am now less likely to engage in other long-term work at similar managed care organizations - despite the fact that the clients need a higher-level of service than resources provide, and I have enjoyed and learned a great deal working there. Unfortunately, the strict adherence to the medical model, paperwork, and disorganization will probably drive me elsewhere. It was shocking to me how different the D&A clinic was from the counseling center when I first became acclimated. I wonder how many professionals are aware of the stark contrasts between such sites. Has the counseling field lost sight of how different service agencies operate? How does the field conceptualize best practices with such different service providers? If most sites deliver services so differently, can we expect consistently positive outcomes? What are the factors that contribute to these organizational differences? Is it populations served, money, access to resources, operational independence - is the counseling field muted to these differences? For this young, naïve, grad student, I say the answers will help determine our future as a field. Without better structures for our most vulnerable populations, our legitimacy as an essential health service could go the way of the dodo.
SAS Executive Board Meeting Minutes, June 8, 2009

Co-Chair Report (Christine, Dan)
- Upcoming APA Convention
- Availability of SAS funding for APA was discussed
- Reimbursement is available for many members
- SAS booth for Sunday convention is being coordinated

Selection Committee
- Sarah has committed to the committee
- Two more members are still needed to help out
- Interested individuals should contact Christine or Dan

Outreach project
- Looking for SAS members to coordinate this project
- Power Point/Video will be sent to high schools and universities explaining Counseling Psychology with goal of increasing knowledge and enrollment
- Dan will re-send informational email to project interest and voting process
- Interested individuals should email Dan brief ideas ASAP

Transition to new SAS Host Institution (Dan, Kim)
- Kim discussed possibility of developing a rubric/guidelines for choosing new host institution
- Advertisement and application material where also discussed
- Possibility of advertising at APA convention was discussed
- Anyone with ideas is encouraged to contact Dan or Kim and get involved
- Christine discussed placing advertisement in SAS newsletter

Administrative Secretary Report (Abraham)
- Abraham reported contact with outgoing secretary over duties and expressed enthusiasm over beginning new position
- Dan volunteered to send old notes to guide in transition.

Membership Coordinator (Eizzy)
- Emails were sent out to new and renewing members
- Increasing enthusiasm within department to recruit incoming students was discussed

Web Master/listserv manager/Web Master Assistant (lore/Sandy)
- New ideas for SAS website and student research were discussed
- lore proposed adding a page to SAS website advertising links for research participants
- Kim voiced concern of restricting availability to certain people by using website

Podcast coordinator (Dan/Kipp)
- Jess and Emilia putting finishing touches on upcoming podcasts
- Possibility of APA podcasting was discussed
- Interviewing Counseling Psychology leaders tactfully at Toronto APA convention was discussed
- Podcasting SAS members’ experiences at APA convention also discussed

Campus Representative Network Coordinator (Colleen)
- New ways to reach students were discussed
- More campus reps are needed so let Colleen know if interested
- Colleen announced we are buying campus reps gifts as appreciation for services

Programming Coordinator (Kim)
- Kim discussed ideas for readying a host institution for next year transition

Treasurer (Irene/Nils)
- SAS has $1200 left to spend
- Three main ideas on spending money were discussed including:
- Business Cards for SAS representatives
- SCRN gifts
- Funding SAS’s 30th birthday party

Mentorship/Outreach (Sarah/Tom)
- Sarah and Tom discussed new ideas for mentoring incoming students
- Socials and informational meetings were presented as ways to reach out
- Carrie will be working at upcoming APA conference as stand in Outreach Coordinator to increase interest and participation throughout Counseling Psychology

Newsletter update (Theresa/Sarah)
- Theresa announced that the latest newsletter is very close to being available
- Editing is underway and newsletter should be out in the next few weeks

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**SAS Executive Board Meeting Minutes, September 21, 2009**

**Co-Chair Report (Christine, Dan)**
- Host transition process update
  - Multiple programs have expressed interest in becoming next host institution of SAS.
  - Kim is working on designing a Rubric to be used to evaluate future host institution’s qualifications.
  - Host applications are due 11/02/09 and selection will begin soon afterward
  - Let Dan or Christine know if you are interested in helping with the review process

**SAS Retreat**
- Tentative date of 10/04/09.
- Discussion on how to include incoming students in order to provide them with information about involvement opportunities in SAS and to get acquainted with one another.

**Selection Committee**
- Currently have three applications for two open positions.
- Applications due 9/30/09.

**Local SAS chapter for next year and beyond**
- This will be discussed at upcoming retreat with new students in attendance.

**Newsletter Editor/Assistant Editor Report (Theresa/Sarah)**
- Fall Newsletter update

**Spring Newsletter articles due on 2/15/09.**
- Kipp suggested placing some future podcasts in the next newsletter.

**Administrative Secretary Report (Abraham)**
- Remember to submit monthly reports to Abraham, Christine, or Dan.

**Membership Coordinator (Eizzy)**
- Renewal letter to SAS leadership has been created.

**SAS Rep to APAGS/CCTP (Sandy)**
- Joint training meeting in Orlando, Florida, February 10-14th which Carrie and Sandy will both attend.
- Sandy attended the CCPTP meeting APA and had a positive experience. Sandy will be writing an article about it for the next newsletter.

**Web Master/listserv manager/Web Master Assistant (lore/Erin)**
- lore has performed the annual website audit. This included updating positions and removing dead links.
- Bio Updates are being created and lore requested that all those who haven’t looked at their biographies recently on-line do so and send him current information.
- If computer in SAS office can be updated, access will be allowed from off campus computers making our site easier to manage.

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Podcast coordinator (Kipp)
- Kipp is contacting Francie about podcast transcripts updates.
- Plans for future distribution included talk of social networks.
- Kipp asked for suggestions on whom to interview and suggestions were offered of various student-friendly faculty and SCP officials.
- Sandra agreed to help with interviews and advertising podcasts in our upcoming newsletters.
- We have archived podcast interviews that have not been used and can still provide relevant information.

Campus Representative Network Coordinator (Colleen)
- It was announced that we have six new network reps.
- Our Website has been updated with relevant information and is ready to be viewed.

Programming Coordinator (Kim)
- Kim is working on transition material which is due December 1st to submit to APA.
- Anyone interested in being involved with writing part of the transition material should contact Kim for more information.
- We have extra money for guest speakers possibly up to $2,500.
- How this money will be used will be discussed at the upcoming retreat.

Treasurer (Nils)
- Nils gave an update on the SAS Budget.
- An update on funds in UND’s account was made.
- Laura may be able to access last year’s local account information so watch for updated information.
- There was an open discussion on how to use appropriated funds in our account.

Membership/Outreach Coordinator (Tom/Carrie)
- Tom and Carrie gave an update on mentorship program progress.
- Tom said he is dedicated to the new Master’s students and creating excitement about SAS in their cohort.
- Kipp has been recruiting new students by informing them about SAS membership and opportunities.
- Abraham and Carrie agreed to help with SAS mentorship.

Voting
- Reimbursement for pizza for new student orientation was voted on, which Dan had paid for out-of-pocket.
- Lore started a motion to reimburse Dan and it was seconded with no nays.

SAS Executive Board Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2009

Host Institution Review Process
- We have received three applications for the next SAS host institution.
- Kim developed a rubric to use in reviewing application.
- Applications will be rank ordered.
- Application Review Committee has been formed – Dan, Christine, Kim, Theresa, and Kipp have volunteered.
- Reviewers will review applications individually and convene on 12/06/09 to make decision.
- All applications have been stripped of any identifying information to ensure unbiased review.

APA Convention 2010 – August 12-16
- Discussion of who will be attending.
- Call for programs deadline: 12/01/09.
- SAS Programming at Convention
  - Potential speakers need to be contacted immediately.
  - Many topics including mentorship/specific research topics are possibilities.
  - Talking with past or future Division 17 presidents about furthering their agenda is being considered.
  - We have three volunteer editors and are looking for an author.