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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Janet Helms, Ph.D.

### From the SCP President: Spring Transitions



Springtime often signals changes and new opportunities. Contrary to rumor, spring even comes to Boston. So, I would like to use the seasonal tran-

sition to discuss some of the changes that have occurred in SCP activities since my last column and invite you to continue to work to achieve SCP related goals. These goals fall into three categories— APA election, the convention, and my initiatives on Taking Action Against Racism (TAAR).

#### APA Election

As you may have heard, Dr. Melba Vasquez is now an official candidate for the office of President of the American Psychological Association. The Executive Board (EB) of SCP is endorsing her as our number 1 candidate. If elected, in addition to being the first Latina president, Dr. Vasquez will be a vocal advocate for the social justice principles that are foundational to SCP, as she always has been in the various leadership roles in which she has served. You may read about Dr. Melba Vasquez on the SCP website (div17.org).

In October, you will receive an election ballot. Of course, either John Westefeld or I will alert you when the ballot comes out. However, APA presidential campaigns are very much like national political campaigns in that the candidate must make her self and her positions visible

to a diverse constituency. Campaigning for the position typically is financially expensive and requires a great amount of time and energy expenditure on the candidate's part. As I find out Dr. Vasquez's travel itinerary, I will announce it in my Announce Only communiqué so that you can get out and support her when she is in your geographical area.

To win, Dr. Vasquez will need as many SCP votes as she can garner. Here are some ways SCP members can help elect her:

1. Make sure that you have paid your APA membership dues. Otherwise, you will not be able to cast a vote for Dr. Vasquez.
2. Encourage your friends and colleagues who are APA members to vote for Dr. Vasquez; APA members do not have to be members of SCP in order to vote for Dr. Vasquez. In other words, any dues paid APA member can vote for her.
3. Role model professional voting behavior for your graduate students in October when the election ballots are distributed. Discuss with them their professional responsibilities to vote as one way of making sure that SCP's many voices are heard in APA.
4. Think of and implement creative ways to campaign for Dr. Vasquez.
5. Let me know if you develop campaigning strategies that you would like to recommend to the EB.

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## PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

*John Westefeld, Ph.D.*



As I write this, I have just returned from the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) in San Francisco. Part of the reason I attended this meeting was to explore ways to work with AAS on my presidential project, which is Suicide Prevention. Many excellent ideas emerged from this meeting. I want to spend much of this column updating you about the

project. The project will have four components, and there is a sub-committee and chairperson working on each component. The four sub-committees are as follows:

1. One sub-committee will work on identifying Suicide Prevention materials to post on the Division 17, SCP website. Hopefully, these materials will be of use to our members. This sub-committee is chaired by Ken Rice. Other members are Rheeda Walker and David Jobes.
2. A second sub-committee will present a symposium at the San Diego convention on "Suicide Prevention". This sub-committee is chaired by Joel Wong. Other members are Silvia Canetto, Heather Servaty-Seib, Chris Brownson, Jim Werth, Dan Jones, and Jim Rogers. The symposium will deal with a variety of components related to suicide prevention.
3. A third sub-committee will work with our Division 17 Community Engagement Committee to do outreach programming on Suicide Prevention at the San Diego convention. This sub-committee is chaired by Jon Brunner. Members are Martha Christiansen and Heather Walton. This sub-committee will work to conduct workshops in a variety of San Diego venues over the course of the convention designed to educate the public about suicide prevention.
4. A fourth and final sub-committee will conduct Suicide Prevention training for psychologists at the San Diego convention. The chair of this sub-committee is Teresa Humphrey-Wadsworth. Members are Kaori Wada and Yu-Wei Wang. This sub-committee in particular may work with members of AAS to plan/conduct the training.

I want to sincerely thank the people who have volunteered to help me with this presidential project. Your involvement is much appreciated.

It is anticipated that the web materials will be up by the Fall of 2009. The other three projects will actually occur at the San Diego convention, and these three sub-committees will be working throughout the 2009-2010 academic year planning for their activities.

As I approach the time when I will become president of SCP, I find myself both excited and apprehensive. It has been a year of tremendous learning for me, and I am so appreciative of the many people --especially President Janet Helms, Past-President Linda Forrest, and vice president for Communication Julia Phillips—who have helped me to learn about the many facets involved in being president of SCP. These three folks, along with myself, make up the "presidential cabinet," and every other week we have a conference call which has been very helpful as I learn the many things there are to learn about SCP. I am also very appreciative of the outstanding work that Debbie Nolan has done as our administrator this year. Her help has been invaluable.

I look forward to beginning my term as president, and I thank the many of you who have sent me your words of encouragement. Thank you, and I'll see everyone in Toronto!

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## PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Linda Forrest, Ph.D.



### *Looking Back; Imagining the Future*

Getting ready to write my last column for the SCP Newsletter created some great moments of reflection about the past three years as

President-Elect, President, and Past President of the Society. The highlights are many. The lowlights are few. And like most counseling psychologists, I find that the best memories are the people who demonstrate many remarkable qualities, including remarkable wisdom, commitment to diversity, generosity, humor, and ability to take risks. I marvel at how counseling psychologists can sustain these attributes even during long agenda-packed meetings that last late into the night, or across the many months required to plan and pull off a large conference the size and scope of the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference. As counseling psychologists we are a lucky bunch to have colleagues that are so bright, talented, people-connected and fun loving. Being involved in SCP governance has meant that I have been rubbing shoulders, being inspired, learning lots from others, and having a blast with lots of great people. As many Past Presidents have said before me, serving as President of the Society is the highlight of my career so far.

There are two important messages of this my last column: First is a heartfelt thanks for letting me have this wonderful experience. And the second is get involved, volunteer, so you can have as much fun as I have had. If you haven't already served in a Society leadership position, I encourage you to consider planning to do so in your future—the

benefits far outweigh the costs. Without hesitation, I can say, "do it," volunteer to get involved. In my column for the spring newsletter, I offered to consult with anyone who thinks they might like to run for a Society office. I meant it; I would love to help anyone figure out how to get more involved.

As many of you know, one of my presidential projects was to create more opportunities for students to be actively involved in the activities of the Society—so this encouragement is meant to reach anyone including the newest students in our counseling psychology programs and, for that matter, undergraduates considering counseling psychology for a career. My advice, to all the students out there, is: Get involved early with the Society and stay involved throughout your career. Being involved means the Society will be more likely to head in directions that matter to you—that the Society will be more likely to change with the times.

And on this note of change I will end my last column. It is absolutely clear to me that we are living in times of huge unpredictable change even more so now than when I spoke of change during my Presidential Address. The magnitude of change that we are experiencing causes me to want to reiterate the eight dispositions for learning leaders/learning partners who are living with lots of uncertainty and ambiguity. Sandy Shullman first presented these ideas to us during her keynote address at the International Counseling Psychology Conference in Chicago. According to her colleagues' (Hodgson & White) research and published in *Relax: It is Only Uncertainty* we do better under times of uncertainty and ambiguity if we are:

1. **Mystery Seekers:** We are motivated by curiosity and are drawn to the problems that are unknown or not obviously solvable.
2. **Risk Tolerators:** We are able to make decisions without complete information especially when the situation calls for it.
3. **Future Scanners:** We scan around and ahead, look broadly and probe deeply in areas where we do not necessarily have expertise.
4. **Tenacious Challengers:** We tackle tough issues, don't give up, and see our efforts as long term.
5. **Exciters:** We are positively energetic for ourselves and also energize others.
6. **Flexible Adjusters:** We are able to be flexible and can come up with multiple ways to proceed.
7. **Simplifiers:** We can find the essence and communicate it clearly to a variety of audiences without oversimplifying.
8. **Focusers:** We can sort and choose what to do out of the many things that could be done, or finding the critical few.

So looking to my future, your future, and the future of the Society of Counseling Psychology, may uncertainty and ambiguity be your friend because you have developed these dispositions for living well in the midst of uncertainty and ambiguity. Signing off with lots of excitement about my future and the future of the Society and with deep appreciation for the gift you gave me,

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## VICE PRESIDENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS REPORT

*Robert Lent, Ph.D.*

I began my first column as VP for Scientific Affairs by arguing that, “the future of counseling psychology as an independent branch of professional psychology will depend in large measure on the quality, visibility, and vigor of our research. At the end of the day, it is not our values that will be able to distinguish us from other psychological specialties. It will be what we do to implement those values. Will we simply argue that we care about counseling, positive psychology, social justice, career development, or multicultural psychology more than any other division does? Or will we be able to demonstrate that what we do within each of these realms is truly consequential and distinctive?”

Today, as I write my final column, I am more convinced than ever that a healthy scientific agenda is what is needed, more than anything else, to ensure a meaningful future for counseling psychology. To help craft such an agenda, much of my efforts as VP for Scientific Affairs over the past few years have gone into developing a set of special task groups (STGs). I will highlight three of them here. One STG, chaired by Matt Martens, has been focusing on ways to assist counseling psychologists to attract extramural research funding. This group has put on a series of programs at recent APA and counseling psychology conferences and is planning a special journal issue to help spur more successful efforts at grant-seeking by counseling psychology researchers.

A second, recently formed STG, chaired by Cindy Juntunen, represents a joint effort by SCP and CCPTP to find ways to balance the competing demands of science and practice training. This STG came about in recognition of the threat to the integrity of science training wrought by runaway inflation in clinical practice

hours. This inflation appears to have been fed by supply-demand imbalance in internships and the growth of volunteer externships – and may be worsened by the recent press for instant licensability upon graduation.

A third STG, still to be fully staffed, would focus on ways to improve science programming – especially activities that cross the boundaries of individual SCP sections and special interest groups – at our conferences. This STG would be aimed at continuing the success of the science-themed programs at last year’s International Counseling Psychology Conference which, for example, featured sessions on building international research collaborations and highlighting advances in the study of diversity.

In addition to these STGs and other efforts internal to counseling psychology, an important part of my job has been to serve as SCP’s main representative to

APA’s Science Directorate and its Board of Scientific Affairs. Since SCP has its roots in science as well as practice, it is crucial that we continue to maintain strong relationships with other groups in the APA who share our mission to advance knowledge essential to promoting health and positive adaptation.

I look forward to handing off the torch to the next VP for Scientific Affairs and am confident that he or she will continue to focus on serving the science education and advocacy needs of students and professionals alike in counseling psychology. In closing, I want to thank the members of my science advisory panel, who offered me their wise counsel over the past 3 years (Steve Brown, Pat Frazier, Paul Gore, Clara Hill, Matt Miller, Laura Nota, Hung-Bin Sheu, and Salvatore Soresi).

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## VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING REPORT

*Y. Barry Chung, Ph.D.*

As many of you may already know, APA is facing major financial challenges due to the bad economy. Some large-scale budget cuts were necessary for 2009, including the canceling of the Fall 2009 consolidated committee and board meetings. I attended the Spring consolidated meeting and presented a proposal to the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) for a task force on master's training issues in psychology. Unfortunately, the proposal was not approved, partly due to the budget crisis. Louise Douce, BEA Chair, will charge a small group to continue working on these issues.

Despite the budget crisis, APA has decided to move forward with the 2009 Accreditation Assembly which took place in San Diego on May 29-30, with accreditation workshops offered on May 28. BEA will also host the Education

Leadership Conference on October 4-7, although it will be done with a much reduced budget.

A survey is being conducted with CCPTP members regarding issues related to master's education in counseling psychology. Results of the survey will be used to inform future actions of the two special task groups on CACREP and master's training issues, which are jointly sponsored by CCPTP and SCP.

The Southeastern Regional Counseling Psychology Conference on April 24 was a great success. About 130 participants gathered at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. Keynoters included SCP President Janet Helms and Larry Gerstein. They presented on actions against racism and a personal/professional journey of social justice, respectively. Conference co-chairs Ed

Delgado-Romero, Toti Perez, and I held a townhall meeting at the conclusion of the conference to provide participants an opportunity to reflect on their conference experience. There was much interest in seeing the Southeastern regional conference continued in future years.

Summer is upon us and there is much excitement about the upcoming APA Convention in Toronto. If there is any education and training issue you would like to bring to the attention of the SCP Executive Committee, please contact me at [y.chung@neu.edu](mailto:y.chung@neu.edu) or 617-373-8120. I wish you a relaxing or productive summer, whichever you prefer.

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## VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

*Julia Phillips, Ph.D.*

I hope you will volunteer to be considered for an appointed position on a committee or for an appointed role in leadership in the Society of Counseling Psychology. As we move toward the APA Convention, positions will open up and/or we will be hoping to fill previously unfilled positions in our governance structure. I would like to thank all of those who have served in leadership positions who will be rotating out, with a particular note of gratitude to Stewart Cooper, who served as the Society's first Director of the Member Interface Board (MIB). With nine committees or leaders reporting to him on the MIB, Stewart had his hands full and did a tremendous job! Lali McCubbin will be moving into the role of MIB Director in

August, joining Linda Subich, Director of the Communications & Technology Board, and Bobbie Celeste, Director of the APA & External Interface Board. If you would like to be considered for a committee or leadership role on one of these three Boards, please email me at [julia7@uakron.edu](mailto:julia7@uakron.edu). I would love to hear from you!

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## VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE REPORT

*Michael Duffy, Ph.D., ABPP*

### ***The Future of Practice***

The key practice event of the year was the May 2009 conference in San Antonio, Texas on the Future of Psychology Practice. This is a presidential initiative of APA President James Bray and President Elect Carol Goodheart. Given the impending processes of health care reform, this focus on the future of psychology practice is timely. Prevailing wisdom has it that we will hopefully get some form of universal coverage but that we should not expect psychology – or mental health care- to become affluent overnight. It is important therefore to be clear and prepared for taking an active role on the debate and legislative process. APA advocacy resources are gearing up for this. Part of current reality is that psychology practice would be wise to think beyond the world of health and health care (although we are increasingly recognized as a key collaborator in health care) and see ourselves more broadly as experts in human behavior in a variety of contexts, health, mental health, industry, education, and forensic settings.

To achieve this strategic goal, this working conference (around 150 delegates) included representatives from potential partners and constituents such as the American Association of Retired Persons, insurance, industry and medicine. Day 1 focused on what we share with these various sectors. Day 2 examined the “drivers” of change and delegates will hear from prominent thinkers from economics and medicine. Delegates will be in working groups and there will be a series of “deliverables” from the conference to psychology practitioners. Stay tuned in APA outlets and list serves for further discussion of outcomes. Division 17 is well represented both on the planning committee and as delegates.

Another current issue being discussed is the possible development of treatment guidelines in psychology practice. To clarify, we are not talking here about practice guidelines, which give a broader overview of the accepted norms of practice within various specialties and proficiencies. Treatment guidelines refer to a set of suggested procedures for the treatment of specific disorders or syndromes. In fact, medicine and psychiatry already have many such sets of guidelines for disorders which can be readily Googled on the web. The strategic issue being raised is that if psychology does not enter this process then others will define treatment and, in turn, insurance companies will (and have) turned to non psychology sources for guidelines for evaluating treatments for reimbursement. Of course, psychology has completed excellent work in researching a series of evidence based (empirically validated) treatments, but their number is relatively small and many clinical areas/entities/techniques remain unresearched. The existing guidelines of other professions are rather “best practice” recommendations based on research but also on substantial “clinical consensus” (an evidence base that has been neglected in psychology). One way forward on this issue (suggested at a recent APA Board of Professional Affairs meeting) was that psychology may not need to “reinvent the wheel” but review such existing treatment guidelines for inclusion along with more specific traditional evidence based guidelines. Stay tuned. See you at APA in Toronto.

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## SECTION REPORTS

### **SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN**

I invite you to engage in three ways to get more connected with SAW... First, join us at our three primary SAW Events at the APA Convention in Toronto:

- SAW 2008 Woman of the Year Award Address (Helen Roehlke) • Thursday, August 6, 11-11:50am, Convention Centre 716B
- SAW Workshop - Mentoring Across Gender, Cultural, & Individual Differences (Lauren Weitzman, Barbara Gormley, Corinne Datchi-Phillips, & Michelle Boyer) • Friday, August 7, 1-2 pm, Division 17 Hospitality Suite
- SAW Awards, Champagne Breakfast, & Business Meeting • Saturday, August 8, 8-10am, Division 17 Hospitality Suite

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### SECTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN *(continued)*

Also at APA, we are very pleased to be cosponsoring the SLGBTI Wedding and Reception on Thursday, August 6, at 9 pm (at Voglie Risto, Toronto)!

Second, check out our new website at <http://www.ed.utah.edu/users/sue.morrow/>. We are so grateful to Sue Morrow and Whitney Hagen for their phenomenal work. Our new website has up-to-date information about SAW, its awards, its upcoming events and more. You can sign up for membership, check out our newsletter, *WomanView*, and contact the members of the executive board. Check it out (then send Sue an email about how fabulous she is!).

Third, volunteer! Ask to join a committee. Put your name in for Chair-Elect! We would love to have you work with us. There are many ways to get more involved, from the small to the big. We need passionate volunteers at all levels. In particular, if you think you would like to get more involved with this

amazing group of counseling psychologists, consider running for Chair-Elect. The term begins at APA in August, with the Chair-Elect becoming Chair for two years afterward (August 2010-August 2012). I would be happy to talk with anyone considering it, so please feel free to contact me directly.

We are very excited about the upcoming APA Convention in Toronto and about connecting with our members. If you do nothing else related to SAW, please consider coming to our Champagne Breakfast on Saturday morning. It is the heart of SAW. It is our place to reconnect with old friends and make new friends. It is where we honor our latest awardees. And, yes, there really is champagne. So, come join us! See you in Toronto.

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### SECTION FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTERS

The Section for College and University Counseling Centers is excited to offer what promises to be engaging programming this year in Toronto. Our section symposium will be in keeping with Dr. Helms' presidential initiative and will feature Drs. Rosie Phillips Bingham and Jane Clement presenting on "Taking Action Against Racism on Campuses: The Role of the University Counseling Center." Strategies for successfully responding to racist incidents on campuses will be discussed as well as our roles as therapists, advocates, and administrators and how those can be used both to respond to and to prevent racism. Following the symposium, the annual section awards luncheon and roundtable discussion of the ideas shared in the symposium will be held. This time will offer members an opportunity for mentoring, networking, engaging in recognition of one another's accomplishments, and a forum for engaging dialogue about the ideas shared in the symposium. It is a time not to be missed.

Additionally, in Toronto, SCUCC will co-sponsor along with other sections and divisions, At Last: A Wedding for Us All. This event has several goals: to offer conference attendees who live in states where they may not have access to legal

marriage, an opportunity to do so and to offer an opportunity for colleagues to gather and celebrate in support of marriage equality for all. Proceeds from this event will be used to produce an educational video that can be used for psychologists and educators who would like to work for justice in the area of marriage equality. Visit [www.div17.org/slgbti/wedding/htm](http://www.div17.org/slgbti/wedding/htm) for details or to RSVP.

On March 24, 2009 The Mental Health on Campus Improvement Act was introduced by Senators Dick Durbin, Susan Collins, and Jan Schakowsky. This act creates a competitive grant program to provide funding that both focuses on outreach to identify students with mental health needs as well as to provide treatment for those who are coming to university counseling centers for help. Past-chair, Dr. Traci Callandrillo, has served SCUCC and APA as our liaison to the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance which has partnered in working towards the passage of this act. This act comes at an especially critical time for college mental health as many universities face budget challenges and external funding may ensure that students continue to receive the mental health care that they need.

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### SECTION FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTERS *(continued)*

This is a challenging time to practice in university mental health, given the rising service demand and the budget challenges that many universities face. It is a time when the creativity and support that come from connection with colleagues can sustain us. We would welcome new members to the section as well as the renewed camaraderie of busy colleagues. This

is a great time to join in the energy of a dynamic and growing section within the Society of Counseling Psychology.

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### INTERNATIONAL SECTION

The International Section of SCP is over three years old! Currently we have 215 registered members, including 35 professional members from overseas and 100 student members. Our membership office encourages all of you who are interested in international issues in counseling psychology to join our section. Please use the web link to join the section: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=830573120185>.

We want to bring to your attention some of our APA convention events and programs. First, our section will host a “**Conversation Hour**” (Saturday, 9-10, Metro Toronto 206B) on the topic of “Internationalization of counseling psychology: Lessons learned and the future envisioned.” This program will feature the 2009 International Life Achievement Award recipient and his/her work in this topic area. Attendees to this program will have opportunities to learn from the award recipient as well as being part of the conversation. Secondly, we want to invite you (members or nonmembers) to our **Business Meeting** on Thursday, 9-11 a.m., in the Div Hospitality Suite, where we will present our two annual awards (Lifetime Achievement Award and Outstanding Graduate Student Re-

search Award) and discuss the section business and future directions. For our international attendees to APA, we will host an **International Scholars Breakfast** – Thursday 7:30-9:00, Div. 17 Hospitality Suite, where SCP leaders and officers will formally welcome our international scholars followed by informal interactions among the attendees.

We also want to share with you one more piece of conference information -- the **International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)** is holding its 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology conference in Melbourne, Australia July 11-16, 2010. Many of our section members are quite active in the Division of Counseling Psychology of IAAP (Division 16). This congress only happens once every four years and is a GREAT conference for everyone who is interested in meeting international colleagues, sharing work with international communities, and making counseling psychology truly international. For more information, visit <http://www.icap2010.com/>.

The growth of our International Section relies on you – please generously share your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas

about how we can make the section stronger and serve our profession better. Please feel free to contact any one of us if you wish.

Hope to see you in Toronto!

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## SECTION REPORTS

### SECTION ON HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

The Health Psychology Section is dedicated to the science and practice of counseling psychology in health related contexts. Its general purpose is:

- To support the role of counseling psychologists as active participants in the field of health psychology, disease prevention, health education, behavioral medicine, rehabilitation, and related areas and to provide a forum for individuals interested in health related areas to exchange ideas and network with one another.
- To promote and support the education and training of counseling psychologists who are interested in health related fields.

Toward that end, the Section has a number of events planned for APA in Toronto.

Continuing our collaboration with SERD, we are co-sponsoring a 2-hour symposium titled “Reducing Health Disparities: Counseling Psychologists Working to Make the World Better.” This will take place on Sunday, August 9, 8:00 am – 9:50 am in Room 803B of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Presenters will include Mary Shaw-Ridley, Ph.D., CHES from Texas A&M who will discuss the historical, social, political and economic underpinnings of health disparities. This will be followed by Charles R. Ridley, Ph.D., also from Texas A&M who will present on the need, opportunity and challenges for psychologists working to decrease health disparities. Next, Laurie “Lali” McCubbin, Ph.D. from Washington State will present on mental and physical health issue of indigenous peoples and finally, Ezemenari M. Obasi, Ph.D. from the University of Georgia will discuss research using culturally informed biopsychosocial models conceptualizing substance abuse among people of African descent. Earlise Ward, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison and Don Nicholas, Ball State University, are serving as co-chairs of the symposium.

Our second major symposium, “Careers in Counseling Health Psychology: Learning from the Experts,” will happen on Thursday, August 6 at 3:00 – 3:50 p.m. in meeting room 713A of the Toronto Convention Centre.

Annette Kluck, Auburn University, is chairing this symposium that will include presentations from Ravi Prasad, Ph.D., Stanford University; Brian Lewis, University of Miami; and Sandra Cortina, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Larra Petersen, Ph.D., Nebraska Medical Center will be the discussant. Each presenter will talk about their particular experiences in a wide variety of health psychology positions, offering suggestions on developing successful careers.

We will also have our share of important meetings in the Hospitality Suite.

- Section Governing Board (board members only) will meet Friday, August 7, 10:00 – 11:00 am
- Health Psychology Open Meeting (all interested persons) will be on Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- “Applying for Internships in Medical Settings” is scheduled right after the Open Meeting on Saturday, August 8, 11:00 am – Noon
- SERD and Health Psychology joint discussion on grant writing will also occur in the Hospitality Suite, with a time not yet finalized.

We also plan to award our Student Research Award at the convention. We will eagerly look for the student posters on health psychology at the SAS/CCPTP poster session, and are always interested in hearing about the Dorothy Booz Black Award for Outstanding Achievement in Counseling Health Psychology.

Hope to see you there!

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## SECTION REPORTS

### POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

It is hard to believe that the annual APA Convention is right around the corner! We are looking forward to another great convention and would love to have current and potential new members join us for the business meeting and social gathering of the Positive Psychology Section that will take place in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite on Friday, August 7th from 10-Noon. In addition to reviewing accomplishments over the past year, discussing plans for the upcoming year, and finding out who is interested in filling the Chair-Elect and several other representative positions on our executive board, we would like to get more familiar with our section membership, through some good old social interaction. We are planning to provide snacks at the meeting and we have a host of gift cards for Amazon.com that we will be giving out as door prizes. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity for sharing your ideas with some great company, having a bite to eat, and possibly walking away with a gift card!

The Positive Psychology Section is also sponsoring a symposium entitled "Conceptual Models for Campus Outreach: A Positive Psychology Perspective" to be implemented by Drs. Rod Hetzel, Danny Singley, Susan Matlock-Hetzel, and Sherry Benton. The symposium is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 7 from 3:00-3:50 in Meeting Room 810 of the Moscone Toronto Convention Centre. You won't want to miss this excellent opportunity for getting useful information on

how to implement outreach and prevention services at university counseling centers, based on positive psychology theory and research findings from multiple ongoing positive psychology-based outreach programs. All presenters will focus on the need for outreach programs to be grounded in positive psychology theory, implemented in practical and relevant ways to meet the needs of college students, and evaluated as part of a broader commitment to providing evidence-based services.

Finally, the Summer 2009 edition of the *Naming and Nurturing* newsletter is slated to be available in early July. The newsletter will serve as a good preview of the information that will be provided at the section-sponsored symposium previously described. All those on the section list serve will receive notification when the newsletter is available on the webpage. For those who are not on our list serve, please check out our website at [www.div17pospsych.com](http://www.div17pospsych.com) in July to find the current newsletter. While there, you might also explore the other information on the site, including membership information and application forms. We would love to continue to increase our membership....the more the merrier!

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### SECTION FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES

The Section for LGBT Issues would like to invite all APA attendees and guests to attend a celebratory ceremony and gathering: "At Last: A Wedding For Us All."

"At Last" will offer a legal wedding for those who are unable to marry in their home states. "At Last" invites everyone who supports marriage equality to join in the celebration. We welcome all APA attendees to come out and enjoy fabulous northern Italian dining, dancing, and a fun evening with colleagues and friends. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 8:00 pm at Voglie Risto in Church Wellesley Village <http://www.div17.org/slgbti/Wedding.htm>. Dr. Ruth Fassinger will officiate the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, a four-course Northern Italian dinner will be served and a reception/party follows through the night with a cash bar. Tickets

for the event will cost \$50.00 per person. A limited number of scholarships will be available for students on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds beyond the essential costs for "At Last: A Wedding for Us All" will be used to develop public education materials including a video which address the psychological costs of discrimination in regards to unequal access to marriage.

At this time, most sections within Division 17 have joined SLGBTI to become sponsors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and leadership of those sections from my heart for your support for our wedding. It means so much to go forward in this event, with the support of all of you. At a time when the issue of marriage equality is so divisive in

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### SECTION FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES (*continued*)

the country, to have the support of our colleagues means more than you know. I have felt at times when I was raising money for this event, as if I were visiting my professional relatives to see if you would come to my own wedding and my joy was real when I heard time and again that you would “be there” with your support. The personal really is political. If you are able to join us and come out to celebrate on Thursday night in Toronto, we would love to have your RSVP. To do so, or become a sponsor, or to sign up to be married, please visit us at: <http://www.div17.org/slgbti/Wedding.htm>. I can tell you it will be a night you will likely not soon forget.

Additionally, during convention in Toronto, we have made the decision to structure section events along with Dr. Helms’ presidential initiative to Take Action Against Racism and our events include: Symposium on Rainbow Action Against Racism in which Drs. Ruperto Perez, Barry Chung and Tania Israel will discuss activism against racism within the LGBT community and between LGBT community and the larger community and a two-hour section workshop on “Taking Action Against Racism in Our Community: What and How Can we Do Bet-

ter? Led by Drs. Janie Pinterits and Jim Croteau. We will also sponsor a mentorship breakfast in which students will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast in small interest groups with section and division leaders to discuss questions in areas of interest such as: LGBT Research, Internship and Practica Issues, Job Search Strategies, and Taking Action Against Racism in LGBT communities.

The Section Business meeting is an amazing time to become involved and learn how you can join in a dynamic and growing part of the Society of Counseling Psychology. There are opportunities to contribute to each of the functional areas of the mission of this section: practice, scholarship, mentoring, training, advocacy and no matter where your passion lies, there is a place for you within SLGBTI if you would like to contribute to social justice for our community. Hope to see you in Toronto!

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### SECTION FOR PREVENTION

#### **Prevention at the Convention**

Please join us for the various Prevention Section activities at this years APA conference in Toronto. The Prevention Section continues to pursue APA approval for the “Guidelines on prevention practice, research, training, and social advocacy for psychologists”. We have scheduled two working group meetings at the 2009 APA Convention, Thursday August 6, from 3:00-5:00 and Friday August 7, from 4:00-6:00, both meetings will be in the Division 17 hospitality suite. The main purpose of the meetings is to review feedback from APA about the current draft of the Guidelines, and to solicit input from individuals from other APA divisions. The working groups will be chaired by John Romano and Sally Hage, and we welcome broad participation.

Contact John ([roman001@umn.edu](mailto:roman001@umn.edu)) or Sally ([shage@albany.edu](mailto:shage@albany.edu)) for more information. The Prevention Section business meeting will be on Friday August 7, from 3:00-4:00. Everyone is welcome. Finally, the Prevention Section Symposium

“Preventing Oppression: New Directions in Theory, Research, Practice, and Training” is Saturday August 8, from 12-12:50 at room 202B

#### **Call for Papers**

The Prevention Section of the Society of Counseling Psychology produces a peer reviewed publication focused on scholarly work in the field of prevention, *Prevention in Counseling Psychology: Theory, Research, Practice and Training*.

We are now calling for papers for our next issue. We will welcome submissions of prevention related theory, research, practice, and/or training, including work that will be presented at the APA convention this summer. We strongly encourage student submissions.

We intend to publish our next issue by July 2009 followed by the end of the year issue in December 2009. We would appreciate submissions as soon as possible.

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### SECTION FOR PREVENTION *(continued)*

Please send your documents prepared for blind review with a cover letter including all identifying information for our records. You can email your submissions directly to the Editor (Debra L. Ainbinder) at [DAinbinder@lynn.edu](mailto:DAinbinder@lynn.edu). Feel free to contact the Editor with any questions or concerns at the above address.

#### **For More Information**

Please visit the Prevention Section website <http://www.div17.org/preventionsection/> for information about section activities and becoming a member.

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### SECTION ON ANIMAL AND HUMAN INTERACTION

The section on Animal Human Interaction and the Federal Bureau of Investigation agreed to joint research projects. In April the Animal Human Interaction Section (AHI) Section of SCP signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, wherein both parties agreed to develop research projects to further the study of criminal justice. SCP gains the benefit of FBI-supplied data and research support, and the FBI will gain the benefit of Division 17 expertise. The first jointly conducted study is one that will review the criminal histories of offenders convicted of animal cruelty in order to assess prior convictions, especially crimes against persons

or society. In addition, the study will investigate significant factors in the backgrounds of these offenders. This study is the basis for the doctoral dissertation of Lacey Levitt, who is leading it. In addition, Dr. Tia Hoffer, a psychologist with the Behavioral Analysis Unit of the FBI, and a new member of the Section on Animal Human Interaction, is participating in this effort. For more information about this joint effort, contact Mary Lou Randour at [randour@comcast.net](mailto:randour@comcast.net).

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT *(continued)*

### **The Convention**

The SCP portion of the APA convention in Toronto this year will differ structurally from the past somewhat. The Presidential Cabinet (past-President, Linda Forrest; President-Elect, John Westefeld; Vice President for Communications, Julia Phillips; Management Associate, Debbie Nolan, and I) have implemented some structural changes in those SCP activities that occur in conjunction with the convention such as section meetings and meetings of special interest groups.

In the past, all of the Division's activities have occurred in one "headquarters" hotel with the "hospitality" suite serving as the site for ancillary meetings and get-togethers. The headquarters hotel has become a thing of the past because SCP has become too large and our membership is too active for that model to work for us. Last year, during Linda Forrest's term, we tried an alternative model of locating additional meeting spaces in a nearby hotel. This model worked so well that many section chairs recommended that we try it again for the 2009 Convention. So, activities such as Section and Special Interest Group meetings will occur in the St. Andrews Conference Center. Regular programming (e.g., presentations, presidential address) will occur in the convention center and hotels. For example, the Presidential Address will be in the Fairmont York Hotel. As we get closer to the convention, schedules of events will appear on our website.

Please attend the annual SCP business meeting. The Cabinet will be conducting a short survey to obtain your perspectives on how to make the parallel convention activities more interesting to you. Also, the business meeting is where we acknowledge those of your colleagues who deserve special commen-

tion. President-Elect John Westefeld will describe his plans for his presidential term and give you the opportunity to support his presidential project.

### **Taking Action Against Racism (TAAR)**

The three special task groups (STGS) working on my presidential project—TAAR in K-12 schools, TAAR in higher education, and TAAR in media—will be presenting samples of their work in a TAAR symposium. Jill Lee-Barber's media STG plans to have a website featuring media instructional materials in operation prior to the convention. The TAAR higher education STG can still use volunteers to help develop some of their intended website materials. Some of their activities include collating resources for responding to critical incidents on campuses, providing links to websites to other organizations focused on trying to prevent and remediate hate incidents on campuses, featuring exemplary treatment or prevention models, sponsoring dialogues and discussion forums on "Hot Topics." If any of these activities appeal to you, Lisa Spanierman ([lspan@illinois.edu](mailto:lspan@illinois.edu)) invites you to join her Google group by letting her know of your interests.

Finally, let me know what TAAR initiatives you have undertaken on your own. Recall that I asked SCP members to not be limited in their TAAR focuses by the STGs that I identified. Racism is a big issue and many efforts are needed to end it. Some activities of which I am aware are three conferences that focused on racial socialization or diversity issues: Auburn University held a day-long regional conference on racial identity that was developed by the masters and doctoral counseling and counseling psychology students, under the mentorship of Dr.

Chippewa Thomas to address perceived gaps in their multiracial education (May 1, 2009). Georgia Institute of Technology hosted the Southeast Regional Conference in Athens, Georgia (April 24, 2009). Ball State University hosted the Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference (March 27-28, 2009). The theme of the conference was: "From Results to Action: Applying Research on Diversity."

Let me know what you are doing or have done to take action against racism. One year is not much time to make a significant dent in this major societal issue. So, I hope that efforts to take action against racism will not end with my presidential term even as SCP moves on to new challenges.

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## OTHER REPORTS

### STUDENT AFFILIATES OF SEVENTEEN REPORT

#### *SAS will be very busy this summer...won't you join us in the fun?*

SAS will kick it into high gear this summer as we prepare for the upcoming transitions. First of all, we would like to introduce Christine Even and Daniel Wallinsky as they will be the Co-Chairs for the upcoming academic year. Here are a few words from them:

“Greetings SCP! We are thrilled to be the incoming Co-Chairs of SAS for 2009-2010. What an honor to work with SAS as it celebrates its 30th year! We look forward to meeting many of you at APA and talking about the next year. SAS provides such extraordinary opportunities for students to enhance their professional identities in the counseling fields and the energy that SAS generates is inspiring. We have been so lucky for the mentorship that Emilia Boesch and Jessica Semler have provided during their two years as Co-Chairs. We look forward to following their example as we spend the year choosing a new host institution, advocating for students within SCP, and growing the organization as it moves into its fourth decade.”

We are excited to see the new and creative energy that these two will bring in leading this wonderful organization. As outgoing Co-Chairs, we want to thank you all for the support you have given to students these past few years. It is clear your commitment to increasing student visibility has paid off as we have witnessed first-hand an exponential increase in student activity both within SCP and also APA.

Another huge transition will be occurring in the next year as the University of North Dakota, SAS host institution, searches

for the next great counseling psychology program to host SAS for the 2010-2013 term! We will be having a general question and answer session around hosting SAS at the APA Conference in Toronto and we invite training directors and interested students to this session so that you can take information back to your respective programs in the Fall. The meeting will be Friday, August 7th, 2009 from 3-4PM in the SCP Hospitality Suite located at the St. Andrews Conference Center. Current SAS Executive Board members, as well as SCP Executive Board members, will be present to talk about the selection and evaluation process and the official call for proposals, which will go public at that time. You can expect the proposals to be due sometime in late November, so that will give you and your program enough time to put together a competitive proposal.

Finally, as we step out of our roles as Co-Chair, we want to send a personal note of thanks to all of you who have embraced us as a part of the Counseling Psychology family. It has truly been humbling to be in the presence of great people and know that we are a part of a remarkable organization. We look forward to what the future holds for both of us as we are certain that our commitment to Division 17 will not stop once we have finished our graduate career. We hope that other students will follow this lead and consider maintaining ties with this Division after graduation.

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### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE PARTNERS WITH TORONTO BASED ACCESS ALLIANCE

The Community Engagement Committee and Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services in Toronto will be co-sponsoring a day long community event focused on addressing systemic barriers, oppression and inequity. The day long community conference will be held on August 5, 2009 and is designed to address issues faced by the community. Access Alliance works to promote health and well-being and improve access to services for immigrants and refugees in Toronto by addressing medical, social, economic and environmental issues ([www.accessalliance.ca](http://www.accessalliance.ca)). If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Priscilla Dass-Brailsford

([pdbrails@lesley.edu](mailto:pdbrails@lesley.edu)), Chanda Corbett ([ccorbett@loyola.edu](mailto:ccorbett@loyola.edu)) or Rebecca Toporek ([rtoporek@sfsu.edu](mailto:rtoporek@sfsu.edu)). In addition, back by popular demand, the Committee will also share a Social Justice Shopping and Dining focusing on Toronto restaurants and retailers who are involved in providing resources and training for community members from marginalized groups. Finally, we have begun creating a Community Engagement Resource Clearinghouse that members will be able to access through the SCP website. We hope to have this operational by Fall 2009.

*Priscilla Dass-Brailsford, Chair CEC  
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Rebecca Toporek, Past Chair, CEC*



## OTHER REPORTS

### PROGRAM REPORT – TORONTO CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR APA 2009

The Program Committee is excited to provide the Society's program schedule for the American Psychological Association 2009 annual convention in Toronto! We thank all the submitters and reviewers who helped create this intellectually stimulating program.

Please note that the Program Committee will be holding a meeting in the Hospitality Suite on Friday, August 7, 2009 from 8:30 – 10:00 am. We invite all professional and student reviewers currently on the Program Committee and Society

members, both professional and student, interested in being reviewers for the 2010-2012 term to attend this gathering. We look forward to seeing you all in Toronto!

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### APA Convention Schedule: 2009 Toronto

#### Abbreviations

MTCC = Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
ITCH = Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel  
FRYH = Fairmont Royal York Hotel

#### Thursday, August 6

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	202B	Symposium	Regrouping and Reinventing---Career Management as a Life-Long Process	Pamela F. Foley Elizabeth W. Cotter
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	203B	Symposium	Positive Psychology Exercises---Finding What Works Best for Whom	Myriam Mongrain
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	203D	Symposium	Wounded Healers--- Therapists' Grief Over a Client's Death <b>CEU's</b>	John M. O'Brien Pam Cogdal
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	206F	Discussion	International Forum--- Successful Publishing in U.S. Counseling Psychology Journals by International Scholars	Lawrence H. Gerstein Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	703	Symposium	Women, Underrepresented Minorities, and STEM Fields---Testing Social Cognitive Hypotheses	Robert W. Lent
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	705	Symposium	Models of Training Focused on Issues Related to Disability <b>CEU's</b>	Barbara J. Palombi
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	707	Roundtable	College and University Counseling Centers' Response to Campus Racial Incidents	Chris B. Brownson
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	709	Symposium	How Cultural Identity Can Help Explain Issues in Rural Areas <b>CEU's</b>	James L. Werth
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	711	Symposium	International Women in U.S. Psychology---A Career Development Exploration	Johanna E. Nilsson Duan Changming
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	206E	Symposium	Counseling Chinese--- Empirical Studies and Cultural Adaptation <b>CEU's</b>	S. Alvin Leung Ping-Hwa Chen



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### Thursday, August 6 (continued)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	713A	Symposium	Psychological Experiences of Social Class---New Research <b>CEU's</b>	Mary L Nelson
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	716B	Symposium	SAW 2008 Woman of the Year Award	Elizabeth Nutt Williams,
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	206C	Conversation Hour	The Counseling Psychologist{/r}---Talk With the Editor	Nadya Fouad
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	705	Symposium	Cross-Cultural Understandings of Gender Roles	Marie L. Miville
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	713B	Symposium	Taking Action Against Racism---Enhancing Adolescents' Strengths in Secondary Schools	Janet E. Helms
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	Constitution Hall 105	Roundtable	Hot Topics in Supervision: Roundtables on Critical Current Issues	Mary L Nelson
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	707	Symposium	Spirituality---An Essential Component of Resilience Despite Personal Loss or Terminal Illness	Christine E. Agaibi Mark Brennan
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	716B	Invited Address	Leona Tyler Award	Terrance Tracey
2:00 - 2:50	MTCC	Exhibit Halls D and E	Poster	Individual Differences and Mental Health	Arpana Inman Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
2:00 - 2:50	MTCC	705	Symposium	Post-Release Offender Employment---Barriers, Interventions, and Implications for Social Justice	Femina P. Varghese Erica L. Medlock
2:00 - 3:50	MTCC	714B	Symposium	Taking Action Against Racism in Schools and Colleges	Janet E. Helms
3:00 - 3:50	MTCC	709	Symposium	Strengths-Based Supervision and Training	Janice E. Jones
3:00 - 3:50	MTCC	713A	Discussion	Careers in Counseling Health Psychology---Learning From the Experts	Annette S. Kluck
3:00 - 3:50	MTCC	715A	Symposium	Career Assessment and New Technology on the Internet	Bruce Walsh
6:00 - 6:50	ITCH	Ball roomA	Social Hour	SAG/CCPTP Student Poster Session	Laurie McCubbin

### Friday, August 7

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	715B	Symposium	Reaching for the Stars With Counseling Supervision---Training the New Generation	Theodore R. Burnes
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	717A	Symposium	Racial and Ethnic Microaggressions---Empirical Evidence for Understanding Cultural Ruptures in Psychotherapy	Jesse J. Owen
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	717B	Symposium	Supports and Barriers for Women in STEM---An NSF Project	Karen D. Multon Barbara A. Kerr
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	717A	Discussion	Moliendo Vidrio---Latina Perspectives on Multicultural Training in Higher Education	Maria R. Scharron-del Rio Lynda Sarnoff



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### Friday, August 7 (continued)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	717B	Symposium	Rainbow Action Against Racism	Shana V. Hamilton-Lockwood
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	Reception Hall 104C	Invited Address	Showcasing the Best SCP Practice Award	Alvin Alvarez
2:00 - 2:50	MTCC	Exhibit Halls D and E	Poster	Diversity and Multicultural	Arpana Inman Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
2:00 - 2:50	MTCC	709	Symposium	Career Counseling for Chinese University Students--- International and Local Issues	S. Alvin Leung Ping-Hwa Chen
3:00 - 3:50	MTCC	803B	Symposium	Research on Perfectionism--- Broadening the Inquiry Agenda	Frederick G. Lopez Kenneth G. Rice
3:00 - 3:50	MTCC	810	Symposium	Campus Outreach and Positive Psychology---Theory, Research, and Practice	Roderick D. Hetzel
3:00 - 4:50	MTCC	710B	Fellows Addresses	2008 Fellows Awards	James M. Croteau
4:00 - 4:50	MTCC	803A	Workshop	Diversity Intersections With Problems of Professional Competence---A Faculty Workshop	David Shen S. Miller Linda M. Forrest
4:00 - 4:50	MTCC	803B	Symposium	A Pebble in the Pond--- Relational--Cultural Theory and Counselor Development <b>CEU's</b>	Lisa L. Frey
4:00 - 4:50	MTCC	810	Symposium	Preventing Oppression--- New Directions in Theory, Research, Practice, and Training	Y. Joel Wong
3:00 - 4:50	MTCC	803B	Symposium	A Pebble in the Pond--- Relational--Cultural Theory and Counselor Development	Lisa L. Frey

### Saturday, August 8

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	206A	Symposium	Model Curriculum for Internationalizing Counseling Psychology	Frederick T.L. Leong
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	206B	Symposium	Testing Social Cognitive Career Theory---Three Meta-Analytic Investigations	Robert W. Lent
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	206F	Symposium	Race-Related Stress Experiences---Examining the Role of Protective Factors	Deidre Franklin-Jackson



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### Saturday, August 8 (continued)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	205C	Symposium	Animal Assisted Intervention---Demonstration and Guidelines for Best Practices	Mary Lou Randour
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	206B	Conversation Hour	Internationalization of Counseling Psychology---Lessons Learned and the Future Envisioned	Changming Duan
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	201 E and F	Symposium	Positive Aging---A Strengths-Based Approach to Adaptation in Later Life	Robert D. Hill
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	Exhibit Halls D and E	Poster	Counseling Process---Outcome and Supervision and Training	Arpana Inman Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	205D	Symposium	Innovative Research Methods in the Study of Psychotherapy <b>CEU's</b>	Michael J. Scheel
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	206F	Symposium	Psychology of Working---New Directions and Promising Vistas	David L. Blustein
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	Exhibit Halls D and E	Poster	International and Assessment	Arpana Inman Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	205B	Symposium	Clinical Supervision--- Evidence-Based Practice <b>CEU's</b>	Carol Falender Edward P. Shafranske
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	206D	Symposium	Multicultural and Social Justice Applications of Social Cognitive Theory	Robert W. Lent
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	Exhibit Halls D and E	Poster	Career Counseling and Vocational Psychology	Arpana Inman Kwong-Liem Karl Kwan
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	205D	Symposium	Psychotherapy Science Lifetime Achievement Presentation---A Tribute to Donald Atkinson	Michael J. Scheel
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	206E	Symposium	Power---Unpacking an Essential Hidden Dimension in Counseling and Vocational Psychology	David L. Blustein Graham B. Stead
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	206A	Symposium	Touching the Masses--- Meaningful Counseling Center Outreach Programs	Kristin M. Vespia
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	206D	Symposium	Community Engagement and Society of Counseling Psychology---Acting Against Oppression [Division 17 Presidential Initiative] <b>CEU's</b>	Michael Mobley
3:00 - 3:50	FRYH	Concert Hall	Presidential Address	Taking Action Against Racism in the Post-Racism Era	Janet E. Helms
4:00 - 4:50	FRYH	Concert Hall	Business Meeting		Janet E. Helms
5:00 - 6:50	FRYH	Concert Hall	Social Hour	Honoring the President, Award Recipients, and New Fellows	Arpana G. Inman Michael Mobley



## OTHER REPORTS

### Sunday, August 9

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	705	Symposium	Microaggression Research---Current Findings and Future Directions	Michael Y. Lau
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	803A	Symposium	2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference--- What Next?? <b>CEU's</b>	Linda M. Forrest
8:00 - 8:50	MTCC	803B	Symposium	Reducing Health Disparities---Counseling Psychologists Working to Make the World Better <b>CEU's</b>	Earlise C. Ward Donald Nicholas
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	709	Symposium	Healing in Community--- Intersections Between Individual and Collective Experiences in Vietnam Veterans Suffering From PTSD <b>CEU's</b>	Ricardo Ainslie
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	711	Symposium	Celebrating a Century of Vocational Psychology Science <b>CEU's</b>	Donna E. Schultheiss
9:00 - 9:50	MTCC	810	Symposium	Toward a Healthier Work Life---Human Service Providers in New Orleans	Rebecca L. Toporek
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	709	Workshop	Relational Perspectives of the Transition to Adulthood	Natalee E. Popadiuk Richard A. Young
10:00 - 10:50	MTCC	711	Symposium	Personal, Sociocultural, Contextual Influences on STEM Pursuits---Mixed Methods Analyses	Angela Byars-Winston
10:00 - 11:50	MTCC	810	Symposium	LGBTQ and Spirituality---Intersecting Issues for Clinical and Training Applications	Kara B. Wettersten
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	803A	Symposium	Enhancing Paths in Multicultural Education---Strengthening Leadership Among Counseling Students	Tina Q. Richardson
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	803B	Symposium	Campus Communities--- Climate and Social Justice	Cindy Juntunen Sandra Grissom
11:00 - 11:50	MTCC	810	Symposium	Social Justice---Ameliorating Health Disparities in Latino Populations	Lydia P. Buki
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	707	Symposium	White Adaptation to Racial Pluralism Theory---Measurement and Counseling Applications	Chris Brittan-Powell
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	709	Discussion	Help Seeking by College Students in Suicidal Crisis	David J. Drum
12:00 - 12:50	MTCC	204	Symposium	Mapping Parent--Child Interactions---A Brief Cognitive Intervention for High-Risk Dyads	Yvonne Bohr
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	206B	Symposium	Ethical Decision Making in a Multicultural Context	Michael C. Gottlieb
1:00 - 1:50	MTCC	206D	Symposium	Psychological Practice in the Context of Poverty	Laura Smith



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#### Wednesday, August 5

Time	Suite 1	Suite 2	Suite 3	Suite 4
4:00-11:00 p.m.	“Outgoing/Incoming” Executive Board Meeting			

#### Thursday, August 6

Time	Suite 1	Suite 2	Suite 3	Suite 4
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Diversity and Public Interest <i>Breakfast Meeting</i>	Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	New Officers Orientation	SVP Executive Board Meeting
9:00-10:00 a.m.		Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	New Officers Orientation	International Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Presidential Special Task Group on Taking Action to prevent or cure Racism in Higher Education	Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	Section on Animal-Hu- man Interaction: Research and Practice <i>Business Meeting</i>	International Section <i>Business Meeting</i>
11:00 a.m.- Noon		Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	Section on Animal-Hu- man Interaction: Research and Practice <i>Business Meeting</i>	SVP Conversation Hour
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Education and Training Stakeholders Meeting	Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	Section on Animal-Hu- man Interaction: Research and Practice <i>Business Meeting</i>	SVP Student Poster Pre- sentation
2:00-3:00 p.m.		Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>		SVP <i>General Business Meeting</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Taiwan Psychology Network	Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>		
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Taiwan Psychology Network	Prevention Section <i>Workshop</i>	Multicultural Develop- mental Milestones WG	
5:00-6:00 p.m.			Multicultural Develop- mental Milestones WG	
7:00-10:00 p.m.	Specialty of Counseling Psychology/Snyarchy Dinner			



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### Friday, August 7

Time	Suite 1	Suite 2	Suite 3	Suite 4
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Media and Public Relations <i>2 hour training on how to communicate with the media</i>	Health Psychology <i>Past Chairs Award Winners Breakfast</i>	Div 17 Program Committee Meeting (8:30-10:00)	7:30-9:00 International Scholars Breakfast
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Media and Public Relations <i>2 hour training on how to communicate with the media</i>	Special Interest Group on Adoption Research and Practice <i>Current Issues Discussion</i>	Div 17 Program Committee Meeting (8:30-10:00)	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Positive Psychology <i>Annual Business Meeting</i>	Health Psychology <i>Governing Board Meeting</i>	STG Suicide Prevention	CCPTP Meeting
11:00 a.m.- Noon	Positive Psychology <i>Annual Business Meeting</i>	Membership Committee "Mentoring Early Professionals"	SLGBTI <i>Executive Board Meeting</i>	Independent Practice <i>Business Meeting</i>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	SCP Practice Stakeholders <i>Lunch Meeting</i>	SERD <i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>	SLGBTI <i>Business Meeting</i>	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	SCP Practice Stakeholders <i>Lunch Meeting</i>	SERD <i>Open Board Meeting</i>	SAW <i>Workshop "Mentoring Across Gender, Cultural, and Individual Differences"</i>	
2:00-3:00 p.m.		SERD <i>Award Reception</i>	SAS <i>Campus Rep Networking Meeting</i>	
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Prevention Section <i>Business Meeting</i>		SAS <i>Discussion/Questions</i>	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Prevention Section Interdivisional Meeting on prevention guidelines	Community Engagement Committee		
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Prevention Section Interdivisional Meeting on prevention guidelines			



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### Saturday, August 8

Time	Suite 1	Suite 2	Suite 3	Suite 4
8:00-9:00 a.m.	SLGBTI <i>Mentoring Social</i>	SAW <i>Champagne Breakfast Meeting</i>	International Leaders <i>Breakfast Meeting</i> (7:30-9:00)	Section Chairs Meeting
9:00-10:00 a.m.	SLGBTI <i>Mentoring Social</i>	SAW <i>Business Meeting</i>	SERD & Health Psychology Joint Meeting on Health Disparities	Section Treasurers' Meeting
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Health Psychology <i>Open Section Meeting</i>			
11:00 a.m.- Noon	Health Psychology <i>"Applying for Internships in Medical Settings"</i> <i>Open Meeting</i>	Supervision and Training Section Meeting	TCP Editorial Board Meeting	
12:00-1:00 p.m.			TCP Editorial Board Meeting	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	SERD & Health Psychology <i>Workshop on grant writing and obtaining NIH grants</i>		SLGBT Workshop on Privilege and Oppression	
2:00-3:00 p.m.	SERD & Health Psychology <i>Workshop on grant writing and obtaining NIH grants</i>		SLGBT Workshop on Privilege and Oppression	
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Section on Animal-Human Interaction: Research & Practice <i>Social/Conversation/Dis- cussion</i>	Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science (SPPS) <i>Business Meeting</i>		
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Section on Animal-Human Interaction: Research & Practice <i>Social/Conversation/Dis- cussion</i>			

### Sunday, August 9

Time	Suite 1	Suite 2	Suite 3	Suite 4
9:00-11:00 a.m.	CCPTP Meeting	Past President's Breakfast		



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Counseling Psychology Fund: Call for Proposals

**Background:** Established in 1998, this award is to sponsor not-for-profit activities for scientific, literary, or educational purposes to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology. It particularly aims to support research on the implementation of innovative counseling programs and models. About \$5,000 is available to fund projects for 2008.

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

**Application process:** The Counseling Psychology Fund is administered by APA Division 17. Proposal due dates are November 1 or April 2 of each year. Proposals should include the following materials:

- An executive summary (200 words)
- What is the project's goal? Provide a work plan and timeline
- How is the sponsoring organization qualified to conduct this project?
- What other organizations and/or funders are involved in the project? What are their contributions to the work?
- Whom will this project serve?

- What are the intended outcomes, and how will the project achieve them?
- What is the geographic scope of the proposed project?
- What is the total cost of the project? Provide a detailed budget.
- Summary of qualifications

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

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### SVP to Hold 9th Biennial Conference

The Society for Vocational Psychology will hold its 9th Biennial Conference from June 29-30, 2009, on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The conference theme will be *The Role of Values in Careers*.

Researchers, practitioners, and students are invited to attend this conference, which will address topics related to career theory, assessment and intervention. Please visit [www.umsl.edu/ce/syp2009](http://www.umsl.edu/ce/syp2009) to register and learn more about the conference. We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis!

**Conference Theme:** Values are ubiquitous in vocational psychology, and considered crucial to establishing life goals and our approach to work life. Although vocational theorists and researchers routinely consider values as central to career decisions, this broad area of scholarship remains incomplete. Work values relate to numerous important outcomes, including job choice and satisfaction. Moreover, recent attention to spiritual-

ity and specific cultural values affords promise for extending the purview of scholarship on values related to vocational behavior. Individuals identify and incorporate values into their lives within the context of their cultural heritage, including racial-ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, gender, socioeconomic status, and familial influences. The objective for this conference is to advance our understanding of values in vocational psychology through reflection on conceptual, measurement, and theoretical statements related to values in vocational research and career counseling. Leading scholars will address these issues from a broad array of perspectives to illuminate the place of values within our discipline through plenary sessions, symposia, and poster sessions.



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### Announcement from the Division 17 APA Awards Committee

The Division 17 APA Awards Committee has created a document showing various APA, APF, and APAGS awards, including deadlines. The document was previously distributed to the informational listserv (version 11/6/08), but has now been updated. It will have a link on the Division 17 APA Awards Committee Webpage ([http://www.div17.org/about\\_awards\\_apa.html](http://www.div17.org/about_awards_apa.html)), and that link should be posted by late May or early June. The updated document may also be requested from the Chairperson of the Commit-

tee, Randy Pipes at Auburn University ([pipesr@auburn.edu](mailto:pipesr@auburn.edu)).

In order to assist the Society in maintaining good records, and to facilitate the elimination of duplicate nominations, the Committee requests that members consider forwarding a brief note to the Chairperson about nominations made for APA (and related) awards, even if the assistance of the Committee is not needed. Please do not forward such information without the permission of the nominee. The

Committee also requests that you notify the Chairperson of any APA (and related) awards won by Division 17 members, as well as any available awards not listed on the document posted to the website, so that the document can be updated from time to time. The Division 17 APA Awards Committee does not make awards itself or vet candidates, but can assist members of the Society who wish to nominate a member of the Society for an APA (or related) award.

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Registration fee includes race entry, bus to and from race; t-shirt, refreshments, awards & raffle entry. **Pre-Registration: Regular entry: \$25; Students or Division 47 members, \$20. Convention site registration: \$30.**

If you are an APA member and wish to apply for Division 47 membership with this entry, check below. Include \$15 for membership fee for Division 47. If you join Division 47, your registration fee will be reduced. I wish to apply for Division 47 membership.

APA Status: Member  Fellow  Assoc  Student Affiliate  APA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Guardian must sign if applicant is under age 18)

- Pre-registration is strongly recommended. T-shirts guaranteed only to pre-registrants.

Check, payable to **Running Psychologists**, must be received by August 1st, 2009 Circle amounts enclosed:

Mail Registration received by 8/1/09 \$25.00 Division 47 Members or Student \$20.00

Division 47 Membership Fee (Addt'l)-For APA members \$24.00 Division 47 Fee Student members (Addt'l) \$10.00

Convention Site Registration \$30.00

Total Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Janet Cain, Ph. D., Treasurer, Running Psychologists; 935 Trancas St., 1-B, Napa, CA, 95476

Questions? Email: Lucinda Seares-Monica, Psy. D., [psydmd@optonline.net](mailto:psydmd@optonline.net), or Janet Cain, Ph. D. at [drjcain@earthlink.net](mailto:drjcain@earthlink.net).

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