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Greetings from the Tri-Chairs

Hello Everyone,

This is our final communication as tri-chairs of the International Section. We must say that we have enjoyed working with everyone and building upon the foundation of this section by the initial chairs, Puncky Hppan and Larry Grst in. As you are probably aware, Johanna Nilsson and Li-fang Wang are the incoming co-chairs. They have great ideas and energy that will continue to move the section forward, as we look forward to seeing how it will evolve.

We believe that counseling psychology, regardless of its title in different countries, will continue to increase its influence to meet the needs of a diverse world. Through greater visibility and influence of our international students, with APA’s increased attention to internationalism which follows in the foot-steps of other national organizations, and through individual connections with international organizations, our roles as counseling psychologists will continue to broaden and become interconnected with the global community.

It seems that each year increasing numbers of international connections are being accomplished, made easier through technology advancements. However, technology is not the only reason for the increase, as interest and the awareness of our place in the world continues to grow. It is impossible to predict how counseling psychology will look 20 years from now, but we can be certain that there will be a further amalgamation of research, therapeutic, consultative, and educational ideas with colleagues from all over the world.

Many changes are being made right now. For example, some U.S. training programs are increasing their interest in incorporating international issues into the curriculum, largely due to the influence of international students, and books on incorporating international issues into the curriculum are forthcoming. It was only a couple of short years ago that counseling psychology held its conference in Chicago with an international theme, and we hope that when our colleagues attend meetings, regardless of type, they will be mindful of the international future of the field. This year at the APA San Diego convention there are a large number of presentations with international themes, and APA’s International Office includes titles and presenters in a publication that can be found at the convention. It includes presentations from all areas of psychology, and counseling psychology is typically represented very well. You will be receiving an email prior to the convention with more information about this year’s international events.

In sum, we would like to thank everyone who has offered support in every manner over the past two years. It has been an enjoyable two years and we are very optimistic about the future of the section. We could not have done it without you and we appreciate you.

With gratitude,

Changming Duan, Mark Lach, and Alvin Luing
Sub-Saharan Africans have experienced the worst of a worldwide HIV/AIDS pandemic, with a staggering 22.0 million adults and children living with HIV and 1.9 million new infections in 2007. A global collaboration led by United Nations and affiliated international organizations has initiated extensive actions to battle the disease with some progress (UNAIDS, 2008). However, some have pointed out that HIV prevention and intervention programs in developing countries, such as Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT), typically do not address the many dire psychological issues associated with contracting and living with the disease (Freeman et al., 2005). This is significant, as the disease presents not only chronic physiological hardships but also myriad psychological, social, spiritual, and financial stressors.

While HIV/AIDS mental health counseling has been shown to play a crucial role in reducing mood disturbances, promoting social support and healthy coping while reducing high-risk behaviors (Hoffman, 1996), most research has been conducted in Western countries (Freeman et al., 2005). Indeed, the WHO and UNAIDS have not only called for increased mental health treatment of those affected by the disease, but also increased advocacy and research in areas severely impacted by AIDS.

In response to this call, Indiana University Chancellor Professor Rex Stockton began the International Counseling, Advocacy, Research, and Education (ICARE) team, which consists of a multidisciplinary team of faculty and students from several universities across the US. The group has closely collaborated with Botswana’s Institution of Development Management (IDM), an organization which provides training of HIV/AIDS counselors in Southern Africa. Most recently ICARE and IDM conducted a study in Botswana regarding the perceptions of HIV/AIDS mental health workers on their training and counseling process. In addition, the ICARE team has also provided group therapy training to HIV/AIDS counselors in Sub-Saharan Africa, and they are continuing to develop training and research with their African colleagues.

**References**


GLOBAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

Pusan National University
Busan, South Korea
21-23 June 2010
http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com

The Global Studies Conference and the Global Studies Journal are devoted to mapping and interpreting new trends and patterns in globalization. The conference serves as an open forum for exploring globalization from many perspectives in a variety of locations. The Global Studies Conference was inaugurated at the University of Illinois, Chicago in 2008 and was held at Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 2009.

Along with the general themes of the conference, each year it focuses on a different special topic. This year the special theme is Global Rebalancing: East Asia and 21st Century Globalization. This topic will be explored in great depth as participants immerse themselves into the setting of Busan, South Korea.

This year's conference will feature the following plenary speakers:

- Jan Nederveen Pieterse, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- Seung Kuk Kim, Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea
- John M. Hobson, Sheffield University, South Yorkshire, UK
- Li Peilin, President of the Chinese Sociological Association, Beijing, P.R. China
- Min Gong, Deputy Director for Macroeconomic Research, Xiamen University, Fujian Province, P.R. China
- Shantong Li, Development Research Center of the State Council, Beijing, P.R. China
- Hyun Chin Lim, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- Shuziro Yazawa, President of Japanese Sociological Society, Seijo University, Tokyo, Japan
- Arun Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- Ross Buckley, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

As well as this impressive lineup of international plenary speakers, the conference will also include numerous paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by practitioners, teachers and researchers. We would particularly like to invite you to respond to the conference call for papers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the Global Studies Journal. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in this refereed academic journal.

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we also encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Please select the Online Sessions link on the conference website for further details.

Future deadlines will be announced on the conference website after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the conference website http://www.GlobalStudiesConference.com.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and hope you will be able to join us in Busan in June 2010.
**Announcements**

**Donations Needed**
Please consider donating to the International Section. The donated funds will be used for the section's various activities such as the International Scholars Breakfast, the Midyear Meeting, and Student Research Awards. Donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to: Div 17 section 12 - International, and send to our treasurer, Tes Tuason, whose mailing address is below.

**A Reminder**
If you have not yet done so, please send your yearly membership fee of $10 (U.S. members only) for our section. Please make checks payable to: Int n national S ction, Division 17 and send to our treasurer: Tes Tuason, #1 UNF Drive, Psychology, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

If you have already sent your fees, thanks a lot!

**Many thanks to Larry Gerstein**
We are grateful to Larry Gerstein, who has not only renewed our web address subscription until 2013, but also donated the expenses for doing so. Thanks for this contribution that amounted to $135.93, which allows us all to continue to have our site, http://ww.internationalcounselingpsychology.org/. 

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**Tes Tuason**
The 2011 National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS) will convene students, scientists, practitioners, and educators in psychology and related fields to inform and inspire multicultural theory, research, archives, and practice. We envision multiculturalism as inclusive of experiences related to ethnicity/race, sexual orientation, gender, disability, social class, age, and other social identities. The conference theme promotes unification among scientists, practitioners, educators, and policymakers in promoting human welfare; and it explores links and tensions between science and practice regarding multicultural psychology.

Call for Membership: Recruiting International Counseling Psychologists

As evidenced by the recent International Counseling Psychology Conference, The Society of Counseling Psychology - Division 17 is deeply committed to expanding the boundaries of international dialogue and collaboration within the discipline of Counseling Psychology. As such, the membership committee is actively seeking to increase international membership within the division. To this end, the membership committee is inviting members of the International Section to disseminate information on divisional membership and actively encourage your international colleagues to consider joining the Society.

For International Counseling Psychologists, there are two options available for membership within Division 17. Those with membership in APA can join the Division for an additional $37 (US). For those who are not members of APA, the category of international affiliate is available for dues of $17 (US). Both categories include access to divisional listservs and subscriptions to the Division 17 newsletter and The Counseling Psychologist, the official journal of Division 17. In addition to these benefits are the more intangible benefits associated with being part of a professional community dedicated to improving the psychological well-being of all people. Additional information on the joining the Division can be found at www.div17.org/about_membership.html
Investigating International Immersion Learning in Doctoral Psychology Training Programs

If you are a faculty member or doctoral student who has interest, experience, or special knowledge of international immersion learning in doctoral programs in Counseling and Clinical Psychology programs, you are invited to participate in a qualitative research study investigating this phenomenon. Your participation would involve a 50-minute (or so) telephone or internet-based interview about the phenomenon. To learn more about participation, please contact Lynette H. Bikos, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Seattle Pacific University, 

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The project has been approved by SPU’s Institutional Review Board (IRB #091002014; valid through 1/10/2011).

If you are a faculty member or doctoral student who has interest, experiences, or special knowledge of international immersion learning in Counseling and Clinical Psychology programs, you are invited to take part in a qualitative research study investigating this phenomenon. Specifically, we are interested in learning (a) how programs integrate international immersion experiences, (b) what faculty and students anticipate as intended outcomes of such experiences, (c) what successes and obstacles are being faced (and tackled), and (d) what are future possibilities for this element of globalization.


Each year the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture focuses on a racial or cultural issue that could benefit from a pragmatic, scholarly, or grassroots focus through its Diversity Challenge conference. The theme of the 2010 conference is the examination of race and culture in teaching, training, and supervision. The two-day conference held at Boston College includes panel discussions/symposia, workshops, structured discussions, a poster session, and individual presentations by invited experts and selected guests including educators, administrators, researchers, mental health professionals, and community organizations.

In November 2001, the ISPRC wbsite, www.bc.edu/isprc. General information about the conference is also available on the wbsite.

Engaging the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture
The membership fee for U.S. professionals is $10.00 dollars per year. The membership is free for students and professionals who are not residing in the United States. Proceeds will be used for activities, such as operating expenses, section projects, and annual student and professional awards for best research/theory presentation on international issues. Please make the check payable to Division 17 - International Section, and mail it together with a copy of the membership form to:

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Are you a member? How to Join
We would like to invite students and professionals to submit articles and announcements for the upcoming Fall 2010 newsletter. The deadline for submitting your manuscripts/announcements is October 31st. In addition, the editorial team is requesting members’ suggestions regarding the content and issues that the newsletter could address.

General Requests:
1. Please share pertinent information or activities relevant to International Section members (e.g., upcoming events, international conferences, member news/achievements, relevant grant deadlines, position announcements, opportunities to collaborate, volunteer opportunities in the International Section, etc.).
2. Submit manuscripts on international issues related to research, teaching, or practice in Counseling Psychology.
3. Submit brief reports (300 words or less) for the column, “Counseling Developments Worldwide.”
4. Please suggest areas of content/issues that you would like the Newsletter to include (e.g., column by Counseling Psychologists outside the U.S.).

Please email your manuscript submissions by October 31st to Emily B. Russell, Ph.D., Co-editor, Newsletter: International Section of Counseling Psychology (erussell@loyno.edu).

Submission Guidelines:
Articles should be written using 12-point, Times New Roman font according to the style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th Ed.). A brief abstract (50 words or less) of the article should be included with each manuscript submission. Manuscripts should not be longer than 2,000 words. Personal information should not be included on the title page to ensure an unbiased review. Articles should be submitted electronically (erussell@loyno.edu) as file attachments using Microsoft Word. Please include a statement that the manuscript has not been submitted for publication or published elsewhere.

Please include this information when submitting other types of documents (maximum 100 words):
1. Conferences/upcoming events (e.g., date, place, theme, registration, links, etc.);
2. Relevant grants (deadlines, proposal guidelines, eligibility, etc.);
3. Member news/achievements (e.g., dates, awards, awarding agency, etc.);
4. Position announcements (type of position, eligibility, application, contact information, etc.);
5. Other announcements (e.g., collaborative projects, research studies);
6. Volunteer opportunities.

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