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Greetings from the Co-Chairs

After the breakfast, we held the Section’s business meeting and recognized our three award winners: Itamar

What does it take to be an International Counseling Psychologist?

Comparison and Psychological Distress in Korea
Perspectives on Their Learning Experiences Overseas: Difficulties, Triumphs, and Lack of Re-entry Support

Self-Compassion Mediating Social Student

Orientation and roundtable discussion on internship applications, job search, and more
As usual, the Executive Board of the Section had a pre-conference retreat the night before APA and a board meeting during the first day of APA. These meetings were productive and many important issues of the International Section were discussed. We sincerely thank all of our board members, committee members, newsletter editors and student representatives, and website manager for their contributions. A special thanks to Makiko Kasai, Emily Russell Slife, and student representative Ashley Hutchison for putting this beautiful newsletter together.

In the coming year, we will continue to collaborate with other Division 17 sections, APA divisions, and national and international organizations. To support our international colleagues, we developed a new program this year—providing proofreading services to international colleagues to support the development of their APA proposals. We hope this program will promote interaction and potential future collaboration between counseling psychology scholars around the globe. We also want to create a platform to exchange our experiences and ideas on promoting international education; thus, we will host a panel, “Promoting Cultural Competencies,” at the 2011 APA conference. We look forward to seeing and interacting with you in Washington, D. C.!

As you can see, the International Section has been busy. We hope to have you join us in our work! Please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas on how to make this Section work better for you and or if you want to get further involved!

Sincerely,

Li-fei & Johanna
Student’s Column

International Research Tips and Lessons from the Field:
Interviews with Two International Researchers

Interest in international issues is growing and is relevant to today’s increasingly globalized societies.

The Journal of Mental Health Counseling,
International Handbook of Cross-Cultural Counseling: Cultural Assumptions and Practices Worldwide

the calling construct, the development of the Beliefs About Psychological Services (BAPS) and its’ adaptation to Korean, Chinese, Turkish, and Icelandic populations, attachment styles, Holland’s vocational
be especially time consuming and taxing and may be detrimental to early career psychologists’ academic experience when translating measures into an unfamiliar language. She stated, “I had to put all my trust work compared to when you are performing research in your native language.”

Dr. Ægisdóttir stated, “If doing research in a foreign country, collaborate and work curious mind.” Dr. Gerstein stressed the importance of challenging any assumptions one may have that he or she is the expert in the research process. He stated, “Have a involved in designing whatever the project might be.”
collaboration with international researchers, such as connecting with international students in one’s activities. “It’s ideal to speak the language and easier to collaborate with someone. Even if the other person speaks English, it’s better to also speak in English and their native language.”
Announcements

Donations Needed

A Reminder

Many thanks to Larry Gerstein

From Treasurer
We are pleased to provide you with information on a new international counseling journal titled “the Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling” (JAPC). JAPC is an official publication of the Korean Counseling Association (KCA) that has more than 8,000 South Korean counselors and counseling psychologists as its members. KCA has recognized the need for having an outlet for scholarly work that gives special attention to the application of counseling with diverse populations in the Asia Pacific region. In setting up JAPC, many internationally renowned scholars have provided invaluable input regarding the title of the journal, potential editors, and the target audience. In one of the attached files will you find those who have agreed to serve on the editorial board of the journal.

JAPC will publish theoretical, empirical, and methodological articles in the areas of counseling interventions, career development and vocational psychology, supervision and training, assessment, multicultural aspects of counseling, and consultation. Particular attention is given to the applications of counseling with diverse populations in the Asia Pacific region. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are appropriate. All articles will be published in English, and JAPC will be issued twice a year in February and August. The inaugural issue will be released in February of 2011.

We are planning to publish and distribute JAPC in collaboration with a major international publishing company to enhance its quality and reputation. We will also actively pursue having JAPC listed in the Social Science Citation Index of the Institute of Scientific Information (ISI).

We believe the Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling will be a leading academic journal in counseling research in the Asia Pacific region. Your contribution can make a major difference in helping to establish the credibility and quality of JAPC.

Manuscript submission due dates for the first and second issues of the journal will be on November 30, 2010 and April 30, 2011. Please submit manuscripts via e-mail (japc@snu.ac.kr), following the guidelines described in one other attached file.

We hope you will seriously consider JAPC for your scholarship, especially for the upcoming first issue of the journal.

Changdai Kim, Ed. D.
Editor in Chief, the Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling
The Korean Counseling Association
JAPC Editorial Team
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
Types of Submissions for the
42nd International SPR Meeting in Bern, Switzerland

- Posters
- Brief Papers
- Panels
- Structured Discussions
- Pre-Conference Workshops
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:

Kenneth Wang
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We would like to invite students and professionals to submit articles and announcements for the upcoming Spring 2011 newsletter. The deadline for submitting your manuscripts/announcements is March 30th. 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 March 30th to Emily Russell Slife, Ph.D, Co-editor, Newsletter: International Section of Counseling Psychology (Emily.RussellSlife@unlv.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 (Emily.RussellSlife@unlv.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 deadline, contact information, etc.);
5) Other announcements (e.g., collaborative projects, research studies);
6) Volunteer opportunities.