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What a Year! We Are Stronger Together, Indeed!

by Puncky P. Heppner, President, Society of Counseling Psychology



Communication Special Task Group Members (L to R, Roberta Nutt, Michael Mobley, Jean Carter, Puncky Heppner, Nadya Fouad, Linda Forrest; not pictured, Sandy Shullman and Paul Gore) develop new communication mission and strategies for the Society at Taos, New Mexico, during a three-day working retreat in June.

This has been an incredibly busy year for the Society, and one in which we have accomplished many things. As this is my last newsletter article as President of the Society, I want to do two things: (a) tell you about some of the innovative and stimulating events that will happen within the Society at the upcoming APA convention, and (b) acknowledge a few people who have contributed so generously to the mission of the Society over the past year.

I am very excited about the APA convention! I will highlight just a few of the events, but know that this is only the "tip of the iceberg." **Patricia Frazier** and **Richard Lee**, Program Co-Chairs, have assembled a very special convention program. For example:

• The day before the conference, the Society is co-sponsoring (with Divisions 42, 45, and the APA Board of Professional Affairs) an innovative pre-convention workshop titled Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice (Wednesday, August 17, 1-5 p.m.). The presenters of this special workshop are Thomas Parham and **Louise Douce**: the workshop will be chaired and moderated by Jaquie Resnick, who has for the second year spearheaded this offering for the Society. A very important new book (Continued on page 2)

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by **Madonna Constantine** and **Derald Wing Sue** will be for sale at this workshop (*Strategies for Building Multicultural Competence in Mental Health and Educational Settings*).

- The convention program itself hosts an array of very impressive presentations; see the program summary in this issue. Many of our members will be happy to know that the Program Co-Chairs and the Continuing Education Chair, **Tammi Vacha-Haase**, have arranged CE credits for 25 of the 30 symposia!
- I also want to especially encourage members to attend the Leona Tyler address by one of the Society's outstanding scholars and leaders, **Bruce Walsh**, at 3 p.m. on Friday.
- There will be an impressive array of Fellows addresses (Patricia Arrendondo, Michele Boyer, Silvia Sara Canetto, Carol Goodheart, Mary Heppner, Thomas Krieshok, Jeanne Manese, Karen Taylor, and Judith Worrell) from 4-6 p.m. on Friday.
- A new forum has also been established for this convention to showcase our Best Science and Practice; **Clara Hill** and **Melba Vasquez** will present the inaugural cutting-edge science and practice presentations at 9 a.m. on Friday.
- Also as a follow-up to the fourth Multicultural Summit, I am particularly pleased that **Melba Vasquez, Sandra Shullman**, and **Rosie Phillips Bingham** have organized and will moderate a twohour Difficult Dialogue, *Increasing Multicultural Understanding: Promoting Collaboration in the Face of Conflict Within Marginalized Groups* (Friday, 1-3 p.m.).
- In addition, I am excited to resume a slightly different International Forum symposium consisting of all international scholars, who this year will address the state of counseling in their countries entitled *Development of Counseling in East Asia* (Myungia Keum, Dong Min Kim, Young-Seok Seo, Zhi-jin Hou, and Ping-hwa Chen).
- Several convention activities have also been developed or expanded especially for graduate students and new professionals.
 John O'Brien, Chair of Section Chairs, has done a wonderful job in organizing and fine-tuning the student poster session; this

year there will be an all-time high of 45 student posters!

- Karen O'Brien, Membership Chair, has spearheaded a special inaugural roundtable, You and Counseling Psychology: Charting the Future (11 a.m. Friday), designed to provide students the opportunity to talk in small groups with leaders and new professionals about the counseling profession, and most importantly students' future in that profession.
- In addition, a special orientation (Thursday at 9 a.m.) and roundtable (Thursday at 10 a.m.) have been developed by **Yu-Wei Wang** and **Oksana Yakusko** for international students, *Mentoring and Fostering the Development of International Students in Psychology.*
- As in the past, our major socials will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5-7 p.m. I want to especially encourage members to attend the Friday social, where **Division 17 honors Division 45 with a 20th anniversary celebration!!**

Saba Rasheed-Ali (Hospitality Suite Chair) has organized an exceptional array of professional activities in the Society's Hospitality Suite; this year for the first time there will be three rooms of Suite activities for almost every hour of the convention! Muninder Kaur Ahluwalia has packed in a host of meetings sponsored or supported by the Society for our members. I want to strongly encourage interested colleagues to attend the Section and Special Interest Group meetings as these groups actively seek your participation. This year there will also be several special events in the Suite; I will highlight just a few:

- On Thursday at 8 a.m., for the first time we will join together with the Counseling Division of the IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology). Their President, **Fred Leong**, and I will co-host the third International Scholars Breakfast and Reception. This session is designed to not only welcome our international guests, but also to provide a forum to exchange information and develop collaborative relationships.
- Yu-Wei Wang and Oksana Yakushko will conduct a reception and orientation for all international students at 9 a.m. Thursday. I am particularly delighted that 12 students led by Li-fei Wang from National Taiwan Normal University will be in attendance for this orientation.

• Jim Lichtenberg and Nancy Elman (Co-Chairs) have organized a special recognition of senior members who have made special contributions to the Society over the years (Friday at 11 a.m.).

As you know, the past presidents of the Society have shown a strong interest in **crosscultural issues**, and **Louise Douce** focused her Presidential Initiative specifically on Globalization. One major theme of my Presidential initiative has also focused on promoting international issues in the Society; as a result, in collaboration with **Fred Leong**, **Karl Kwan**, and **Stewart Cooper**, we will hold several important meetings on international issues for members at the convention.

- My work in this area has been greatly facilitated by invitations to serve as keynote speaker at professional conferences in Taiwan, South Korea, China, United Arab Emirates, and Singapore, with additional keynote addresses planned within the next 12 months for Italy and Greece. These visits have enabled me to actively approach both international colleagues and leaders within respective international professional organizations in counseling to explore how we can collaborate to reach mutually beneficial goals. Specifically I have invited several international leaders in counseling to attend the APA convention, and we will hold a special meeting to discuss common goals and specific ways to collaborate in the future not only within the Society but also within the Counseling Division of IAAP. To facilitate attendance of our international leaders, with the generous support of Sage Publications, I was able to offer eight international counseling leaders SAGE Fellows to fund their registration costs for the APA convention. In addition, with the support of the Executive Board, the Society has approved a \$17 membership fee for international affiliates to ease the costs for international colleagues to become members of the Society.
- I also appointed a large Special Task Group on International Issues overseen by Karl Kwan and myself, and developed charges for 12 subcommittees involving over 20 colleagues from around the world. One subcommittee chaired by Larry Gerstein has focused on organizing an International Section within the Society. One initial criterion is to establish a

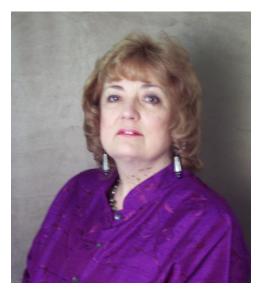
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FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

From the President-Elect

Plans for the Joint Midwinter Conference in 2006 with a focus on Immigration Issues that I described in my last column are moving along swiftly. The conference and divisional board meetings are set for the first weekend in February in San Antonio (on the River Walk!). Please note the date all Executive Board members, section chairs, etc. who usually attend the midyear meeting. The conference is being strongly supported by APA President-Elect Gerry Koocher as part of his presidential initiative. The conference will be underwritten by APA and all profits or losses will be assumed by APA. Hence, no fees will be required by divisions except the costs of our own members. Currently, 13 APA divisions are planning to attach their Executive Board meetings to the conference, with at least six other divisions sending liaisons. Full participants in addition to SCP include Division 35 (Psychology of Women), Division 45 (Ethnic Minority Issues), Division 42 (Independent Practice), Division 51 (Men and Masculinity), Division 29 (Psychotherapy), Division 16 (School), Division 37 (Child, Youth, and Family), Division 39 (Psychoanalysis), Division 43 (Family), Division 48 (Peace, Conflict, and Violence), Division 50 (Addictions), Division 54 (Pediatric), and Division 12. Section VI (Clinical-Ethnic Minorities). Of course, the conference part on Immigration Issues will be open to all SCP members, all psychologists.

The conference part will consist of an "experts summit" that will provide psychological perspectives on immigration. The working title is "Global Realities: Intersections and Transitions." Potential topics include: immigration and trauma; intergenerational conflict and changes in gender roles and family systems as a consequence of immigration; psychotherapeutic approaches to immigration-related issues (i.e., cultural adjustment, racism, etc.); diversity of immigration populationsdifferent nationalities, gender, LGBT, developmental perspective, family reunification, refugees, sojourners, visa status differences, undocumented immigrants, asylum seekers, migrants vs. immigrants; psychological consequences of intra-racial relations between recent immigrants and multigenerational Americans (e.g., African immigrants and their relationships with



African Americans). There is also a long list of potential speakers. I will let you know when the conference details are finalized.

In addition to the conference, we will have our usual Executive Board meeting and our meeting with the Section Chairs. I will be asking Board members and Section Chairs for input on what our joint meeting needs to accomplish this year. We used that meeting for priority setting and strategic planning in 2004, so we need to build further on that framework.

I am pleased to report that my Special Task Group (STG) on developing training models/ modules/syllabi to provide guidance for integrating the various diversity guidelines is progressing under the capable leadership of Chair Marie Miville. Current members include: Changming Duan, Charles Waehler, Mary Fukuyama, Carol Enns, Terry Patterson, and Lisa Suzuki, with Ad Hoc Consultants Patricia Arredondo, Michael Duffy, and Jim Mahalik. Marie has gathered together resources and begun preliminary STG discussions via listserv and named the STG "Integrating Guidelines for Training and Practice Competency."

I have reserved time at the convention in the Hospitality Suite for two of my appointed STGs to meet. The diversity integration STG will meet Thursday at 9 a.m. The Advocacy STG chaired by Bob McPherson will meet Friday at 10 a.m. I am still working on organizing other STGs I have mentioned and plans to continue the work of some STGs that Puncky has begun. The task force SCP is co-sponsoring with a number of other divisions on developing a set of guidelines for psychological practice with boys and men is beginning its work. Resources have been gathered and brainstorming sessions are scheduled by telephone and e-mail. The task force plans to meet in Washington, DC sometime this summer or fall. More on this later, also. The Interdivisional Task Force that developed the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women is still waiting for feedback from APA Boards and Committees.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Washington at the convention. Please feel free to send me ideas and concerns.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Articles submitted for publication in the next issue of the Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter (October 2005) should be approximately 300-500 words in length and must be received by the editor no later than **Friday, August 26, 2005**.

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

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VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Vice President for Diversity and Public Interest

Reflections

I cannot believe how quickly my threeyear term as VP for Diversity and Public Interest has passed. I have learned so much about the inner workings of our division as well as the APA organizational structure. I am continually impressed by the outstanding qualities of our membership and the dedication and passion of those involved in making this organization work so well. I realize more than ever that we are part of a major professional entity with constituent groups that span a vast array of priorities related to psychology. It has been my honor to work with some of the leaders and experts in the field of counseling psychology, and I am continually humbled by their warmth, generosity, and amazing expertise.

The promotion of diversity through APA policies (e.g., the Multicultural Guidelines) and the movement in terms of implementation in research, training, and practice are areas that I will continue to make a commitment to after my term is completed. The work of colleagues in this area serves as an example of what can be accomplished through perseverance and belief in a vision of change.

As a liaison to the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI), I came into contact with professionals from various divisions and constituencies of APA. The number of committees that reported to the board at meetings was impressive, and the projects shared emphasize how important the work of APA is in providing services to people around the country and the world. We will be honoring the work of Henry Tomes, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Public Interest Directorate, at our business meeting at the 2005 convention.

There are a number of exciting programs to be held at this year's convention. Be on the lookout for a three-hour session with the Divisions of Social Justice entitled, "Effects of Global Conflict and War on Individuals, Families, and Societies (Chair: Robert Geffner, Ph.D.). Presenters will include Drs. Joseph Trimble, Judith van Hoorn, and Michael D'Andrea. The session will also include roundtable discussion groups on a variety of areas and an open forum to determine recommendations for policy change and Our liaison to the interventions. Interdivisional Committee on Teaching About Diversity, Dr. Muninder Ahluwalia, will be presenting as part of a symposium entitled, "Diversity Issues and Teaching of Psychology: Multidivisional Perspectives." There is a wealth of other presentations being sponsored or co-sponsored by our division related to issues of diversity and public interest. We will also be presenting a poster focusing on conducting within-community research.

I recently attended a refugee/torture

survivor conference sponsored by the FIRST Project (Lincoln, Nebraska) headed by advisory board member Maria Prendes-Lintel, Ph.D. The presentations included reflections regarding why clinicians worked in this field, examples of psychologists training members of communities to work with survivors, issues related to assessment of torture victims, and case management. Each presenter shared their work in the field as well as personal examples. Members of the audience included physicians, school counselors, academics, teachers, administrators, social workers, community caseworkers, etc. I left feeling rejuvenated and proud to be a part of a profession whose work impacts the lives of so many.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Society of Counseling Psychology for giving me this opportunity to be a part of the executive board for the past three years. It has been a great learning experience, and I am grateful to members of my advisory board, the executive board, section chairs, and other members of Division 17 governance for their guidance and expertise. I leave office with a renewed sense of commitment and resolve to contribute to the work of the Division in whatever capacity I can.

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ADVERTISING IN THE SOCIETY OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Vice President for Education and Training

The past couple of months have been busy! In addition to spending time monitoring the activities of APA's Board of Educational Affairs (BEA), I've primarily focused my energy on accreditation and the articulation of professional values.

In regard to BEA, my advisory board (Joyce Illfelder-Kaye, Penn State; Nadya Fouad, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and Michael Johnston, University of California-Long Beach) and I formulated a response to a proposed workforce analysis of employment of psychologists. We are largely supportive of APA moving forward with this project, though we expressed some concern about the lack of acknowledgement of counseling psychology as a field, the scant attention paid to the master's-prepared workforce, and the inattention to employment issues relative to gender and race/ ethnicity.

Relative to accreditation, I've been busy on many fronts. First, with the help of Nadya Fouad and Jenny Cornish (University of Denver), I submitted a response to a call for comments in regard to proposed language changes in the guidelines and procedures document of the Committee on Accreditation (CoA). In essence, our response articulated an affirmation of broad and general preparation relative to the discipline of psychology and supported the removal of language that seemed contrary to the mission of the CoA. The response also disagreed with the suggestion that the "combined" option for accreditation be eliminated and that a fourth accreditation option termed "professional" be created. We also articulated the belief that specialty training should occur at the post doctoral level. This relates to my second accreditation activity, my participation in a Special Task Group (STG) focused on the creation of postdoctoral guidelines for specialty training in counseling psychology. Lynda Danley (West Virginia University) is ably chairing this STG, and the conversations that have occurred within the group have been invigorating and fascinating. Finally, I'm looking forward to traveling to Salt Lake City this June to attend the accreditation summit focused on the composition of the CoA. My hope is that the group assembled there will identify a composition for the CoA that is representative of both the values of the profession and the training communities contained within.

As I mentioned in my last column, a particular interest of mine is how we train our students relative to the values of the profession. Laurie Mintz (University of Missouri-Columbia) and I are working with a group of counseling psychology training directors to formulate a series of manuscripts devoted to the topic of values and training. One of the goals of our work team is to formulate a model training values statement for the profession and to submit this statement to the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and SCP for endorsement.

Finally, our meeting in Washington, D. C. will soon be upon us, and I look forward to seeing many of you there. As you plan your schedule, I hope you can carve out time to celebrate with Cal Stoltenberg (University of Oklahoma). Cal will receive the APA Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training Award at this meeting. You can hear his award address, entitled "Integrating science and practice in clinical supervision," on Friday, August 19th at 10 a.m. Congratulations, Cal!

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Vice President for Professional Practice

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the APA Convention in DC will be fast approaching. Thanks to the efforts of the Program Committee and various others, there will be many more programs that include CE's. SCP will again be co-sponsoring a preconvention workshop on Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice. It is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17th, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., with four (4) hours of CE credit, with a \$50 registration fee. Thomas Parham and Louise Douce will be the presenters. Registration information can be found on page 6 of this newsletter and on the SCP homepage, www.div17.org.

There are two sessions in the SCP Hospitality Suite that might be of particular interest. One is the annual Practice Stakeholders meeting, held Friday from 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. Practice issues affecting SCP will be discussed. If you want to bring forward any issues, please e-mail me. You are welcome to attend the meeting. The second will be a program about the ABPP Board Certification in Counseling Psychology, which focuses on the central importance of practice in our field. Two members of the Counseling Board, Charme Davidson and Arnie Spokane, will talk about the specifics of certification process. This will be a great opportunity to demystify the process and to learn how you might approach this rewarding career development experience. It will be held from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. on Saturday.

The Practice Organization website continues to provide a wealth of information and resources for practitioners at *www.apa.org/practice/*. For an overview of current issues, I suggest reading Russ Newman's keynote address to the State Leadership Conference, found at *www.apa.org/practice/slc_2005_speech.html*. One point of emphasis was on the potential opportunities arising from the public focus on the effects of lifestyle, behavior, and stress on health and illness, a.k.a. the "mind-body connection." Another was about the challenges that face us regarding making treatments accessible and making psychology relevant to the public, and about bringing our current skills to new settings with new approaches. As counseling psychologists, we may be especially well poised to meet these challenges, as they fit well with our CP philosophy and practice.

As always, if you have ideas for future directions, if there are concerns that you would like to see addressed, and/or if you want to get more involved, please contact me at the e-mail address below.

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APA Annual Convention 2005

Washington, D.C. ~ August 18-21, 2005 Locations: Washington Convention Center, Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, JW Marriott Hotel Pennsylvania Avenue, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel



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Wednesday, August 17

Pre-Convention Workshop

Washington Monument

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Co-sponsored by Divisions 17, 42, 45, and the APA Board of Professional Affairs

Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice

> Wednesday, August 17 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 4 CE Credits – Registration Fee: \$50

Presenters: Thomas Parham, Ph.D. and Louise Douce, Ph.D.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize how your worldview may determine your definitions of normality/abnormality and in what ways they may conflict with the worldviews of clients who differ from you in terms of race, culture and ethnicity.
- Compare the worldview of culturally different clients and how they may clash with your own.
- Develop at least two culturally competent helping skills consistent with the lifestyles, historical experiences and cultural values of culturally diverse populations.
- Assess changes needed in your practice to be consistent with effective multicultural training and service guidelines.

Registration: A printable form is available on the SCP homepage at *www.div17.org*. Registration will be limited. For more information, contact Jaquie Resnick at *resnick@counsel.ufl.edu*.

The Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17) is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists and maintains responsibility for the program.

Thursday, August 18 (morning)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	WCC	102A	Symposium	Conducting Real-World Psychotherapy Effectiveness Research: Issues and Responses	Kathleen Chwalisz
8:00 - 9:50	WCC	103B	Symposium	Applying the Psychology of Men and Masculinity to Counseling Psychology	James R. Mahalik
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	102A	Symposium	Beyond Microskills: Embracing the Complexity of Training and Practice	Charles R. Ridley
10:00 - 10:50	REN	GBN	Roundtable Discussion	Mentoring and Fostering the Development of International Students in Psychology	Yu-Wei Wang and Oksana Yakushko
10:00 - 10:50	WCC	102A	Symposium	Social Justice Advocacy: Facilitating the Development of Future Professionals	Johanna E. Nilsson
10:00 - 11:50	WCC	153	Symposium	Promoting Health and Teaching Life Skills in the Schools	Steven J. Danish
11:00 - 11:50	WCC	103A	Invited Address	Dorothy Booz Black Award	Timothy R. Elliott, Participant; Sara F. Maltzman, Chair

Abbreviations **GBN** = Grand Ballroom North **REN** = Renaissance Washington DC Hotel **WCC** = Washington Convention Center



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Thursday, August 18 (afternoon/evening)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	143C	Symposium	Counseling Center Client Problems: Identification, Treatment Effectiveness, and Therapeutic Outcome	John M. Robertson
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	204B	Conversation Hour	Training Counseling Psychologists As Early Responders in Disaster Mental Health	James R. Rogers
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	209A	Symposium	Advances in the Assessment of Career Indecision	Kevin R. Kelly
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	209C	Symposium	Students' Perspectives on Multicultural Training: Valuing Our Differences and Strengths	Yu-Wei Wang
12:00 - 1:50	WCC	202B	Symposium	Federally Funded Research in Counseling Psychology: What Kinds and How to Get Them	Richard M. Lee
1:00 - 1:50	WCC	145A	Symposium	Social Justice Perspective on Prevention	Maureen E. Kenny
1:00 - 1:50	WCC	204B	Symposium	Counseling Psychology Interventions With Culturally Diverse Youth	Hardin L.K. Coleman
1:00 - 2:50	WCC	204A	Symposium	Exemplars of the Biopsychosocial Model in Counseling Health Psychology	Sara F. Maltzman
3:00 - 3:50	WCC	158	Symposium	Changing World of Work: A Vocational	
4:00 - 4:50	REN	MR5	Symposium	Development of Counseling in East Asia	Puncky P. Heppner
5:00 - 6:50	REN	GBC	Social Hour	SAG/CCPTP Student Poster Session	N/A
7:00 - 8:50	WCC	159	Symposium	Next Generation: Counseling Psychology Faculty Challenge the Ivory Tower	Krista M. Chronister and M. Meghan Davidson



Abbreviations

- AUD = Auditorium
- **CHB** = Congressional Hall B
- **GBC** = Grand Ballroom Central
- GBN = Grand Ballroom North
- **HDE** = Halls D & E
- **MR5** = Meeting Room 5
- **RBE** = Renaissance Ballroom East
- **REN** = Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
- WCC = Washington Convention Center

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White House Photo by Lee Bennett

Friday, August 19

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	REN	GBN	Roundtable Discussion	Hot Topics in Clinical Supervision and Training, 2005	Michael V. Ellis and Nicholas Ladany
8:00 - 8:50	WCC	140B	Symposium	Adolescents' Constructions of Work and School: An International Perspective	David L. Blustein
8:00 - 8:50	WCC	209C	Symposium	Advances in Technology Enhancing Multicultural Counseling Training	Rebecca L. Toporek
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	140B	Symposium	Work-Family Conflict: Exploring the Role of Self-Efficacy	Robert W. Lent and Rachel Gali Cinamon
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	207A	Invited Address	Outstanding Contributions to Science and Practice	Clara E. Hill and Melba J.T. Vasquez, Participants
11:00 - 11:50	REN	GBN	Roundtable Discussion	Mentoring	Karen M. O'Brien and Ryan D. Duffy
11:00 - 11:50	WCC	HDE	Poster Session	Cultural Diversity and International Issues in Counseling Psychology	Stewart E. Cooper, Richard M. Lee, and Patricia A. Frazier
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	HDE	Poster Session	Counseling, Training, and Intervention	Richard M. Lee and Patricia A. Frazier
1:00 - 1:50	REN	СНВ	Conversation Hour	How to Get Your Manuscript Published in <i>The Counseling Psychologist</i>	Robert T. Carter
1:00 - 2:50	REN	GBC	Discussion	Increasing Multicultural Understanding: Promoting Collaboration in the Face of Conflict Within Marginalized Groups	Melba J.T. Vasquez, Sandra L. Shullman, and Rosie Phillips Bingham
2:00 - 2:50	WCC	101	Conversation Hour	Positive Psychology and Multiculturalism: A Counseling Psychology Conversation Hour	Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti and Lisa M. Edwards
2:00 - 2:50	WCC	144A	Symposium	Mediators Between Adult Attachment and Distress and Professional Help- Seeking	Meifen Wei and David L. Vogel
3:00 - 3:50	REN	RBE	Invited Address	Leona Tyler Award	W. Bruce Walsh, Participant
4:00 - 5:50	REN	RBE	Fellows Addresses	New Fellows	Puncky P. Heppner
4:00 - 5:50	WCC	144A	Symposium	Sexual Orientation, Homophobia, and Psychological Adjustment During Adolescence	Dorothy L. Espelage



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

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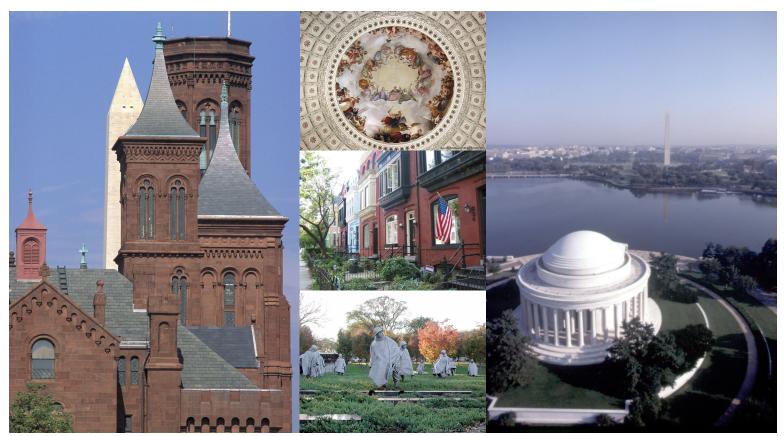
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Ford's Theatre

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Saturday, August 20 (morning)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
8:00 - 8:50	WCC	204A	Symposium	Tikkun Olam: Bringing and Keeping Religion in the Multicultural Family	Lewis Z. Schlosser
8:00 - 8:50	WCC	209C	Symposium	Eating Disorders Among Female College Students: Applications of Innovative Research Methodologies	Dorothy L. Espelage
8:00 - 9:50	WCC	103B	Symposium	Academic Benefits From Test Anxiety Reduction Programs	Richard Driscoll
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	145B	Invited Address	2004 Woman of the Year	Rosie Phillips Bingham, Participant
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	150B	Symposium	Navigating Cultural Contexts: Theory, Research, and Practice on Bicultural and Intercultural Competence	Lisa M. Edwards
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	204A	Symposium	Challenges Facing Counseling Centers: New Demographics, Changing Populations	Majeda A. Humeidan
10:00 - 11:50	WCC	101	Symposium	Women in Context: Multiple Diversities and Psychotherapy	Barbara F. Okun and Karen L. Suyemoto
10:00 - 11:50	WCC	207B	Symposium	Measurement and Validity of Stress- Related Growth: Cutting-Edge Issues	Crystal L. Park and Patricia A. Frazier



Left: Smithsonian Castle (Photo by Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation); *Center, Top to Bottom:* Capitol Dome (Photo by Lee Bennett), Capitol Hill row houses (Photo by Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation), Korean War Veterans Memorial (Photo by Lee Bennett); *Right:* Jefferson Memorial (Photo by JakeMcGuire.com)



Abbreviations AUD = Auditorium CHB = Congressional Hall B GBC = Grand Ballroom Central GBN = Grand Ballroom North HDE = Halls D & E MR5 = Meeting Room 5 RBE = Renaissance Ballroom East REN = Renaissance Washington DC Hotel WCC = Washington Convention Center



Saturday, August 20 (afternoon/evening)

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	HDE	Poster Session	Career and Academic Counseling	Richard M. Lee and Patricia A. Frazier
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	154B	Discussion	Psychological Practice With Older Adults: Opportunities and Skills	Michael Duffy
12:00 - 12:50	WCC	204C	Conversation Hour	Promoting Counseling Process Research at University Counseling Centers	Brent Mallinckrodt and Kathleen Boggs
1:00 - 1:50	WCC	HDE	Poster Session	Individual Differences and Adjustment	Richard M. Lee and Patricia A. Frazier
1:00 - 1:50	WCC	154B	Conversation Hour	Dialogue on Diversity	Todd C. Campbell
3:00 - 3:50	REN	AUD	Business Meeting	Awards Ceremony	N/A
4:00 - 4:50	REN	AUD	Presidential Address	The Benefits and Challenges of Becoming Globally Competent Counseling Psychologists	Puncky P. Heppner
5:00 - 6:50	REN	RBE	Social Hour	Honoring the President, Award Recipients, and New Fellows	N/A

APA CONVENTION

Time	Bldg.	Room	Event	Title	Chair(s)
9:00 - 9:50	WCC	209B	Symposium	It Takes a Community: Building Networks of Mentoring Relationships	Alberta M. Gloria
10:00 - 10:50	WCC	154A	Symposium	Strategies for Preventing High-Risk Drinking Among College Students	Matthew P. Martens
10:00 - 11:50	WCC	151A	Symposium	Primary Care Psychology in College Health	Chris B. Brownson
11:00 - 11:50	WCC	144A	Symposium	Intersecting Identities Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People	David H. Whitcomb
12:00 - 1:50	WCC	209A	Symposium	Career Assessment and Self-Efficacy: The 25th Anniversary	W. Bruce Walsh

Sunday, August 21

Division 47, Exercise and Sport Psychology, presents The 27th Annual Running Psychologists'

APA 5K "Ray's Race and Walk" Saturday, August 20, 2005

The annual race and walk at the 2005 Washington, D.C. Convention of APA will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday morning, August 20, in Anacostia Park along the southern edge of the Anacostia River. Buses will be provided at the major hotels to take participants to and from the race. Maps and additional information will be available at Division Services at the convention. Awards will be given to the overall men's and women's winners and to the top three finishers in each 5-year age group from under 25 to over 75. Awards will also go to the top three male and female finishers who hold membership in Division 47, as well as the top three finishers who are Psi Chi members and Psi Chi National Council members. To honor our convention exhibitors (who provide excellent raffle prizes for us), an award will also be given to the highest finishing male and female exhibitor.

Pre-registration will run until August 12, which means that the entry form and fee must be received by that date. THE ENTRY FEE FOR PRE-REGISTERED RUNNERS IS \$20.00, which includes a commemorative T-shirt, raffle chances, and post-race

Town Hall Meeting:

Exploring the Needs of Psychology and Psychologists in the 21st Century

Saturday, August 20, 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Washington Convention Center Meeting Room 143A

Your Chance to Shape the Future in an Open Exchange with APA Leaders and Members

Dear SCP Members,

It is important that as many members as possible attend the Town Hall Meeting at the APA Convention sponsored by the Policy and Planning Board to make sure concerns of Division 17 are heard.

Join a free-spirited discussion with APA President Ron Levant, Ed.D., APA President-Elect Gerald Koocher, Ph.D., and APA CEO Norman Anderson, Ph.D., to brainstorm about the future for psychology and psychologists. Let your voices be heard by informing our leaders about issues important to Division 17.

refreshments. PAST AUGUST 12, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25.00 (up to and including day-of-race registration). Preregistration for students is \$10.00 and convention/day-of-race student registration is \$14.00. PLEASE pre-register to help us avoid too many convention and day-of-race

registrations.

More information, including a registration form, can be found online at *www.psyc.unt.edu/apadiv47/running.html.* You can also visit the Division 47 website at *www.apa47.org* and click on the "Running Psychologists" link.

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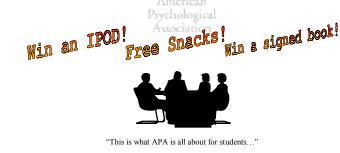
You are invited:

MISION 17 Roundtable

You and Counseling Psychology: Charting the Future

- What: A chance to network with other counseling psychology students/ professionals and discuss issues in the field of psychology in an informal and fun setting. Also, there will be free snacks and cool prizes like IPODs!
- *Where*: The 2005 APA Convention, Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel. Grand Ballroom North.

When: August 19th, 11:00-11:50 AM



International SIF to Hold Open Meeting

An International Section-in-Formation has been recently been approved by the Executive Board of the Society of Counseling Psychology. The Section-in Formation is dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and facilitating a scientistprofessional model of counseling psychology in international contexts through: (a) research with international populations, cultures, or organizations; (b) service (e.g., counseling, prevention, social justice and advocacy, consultation, program evaluation) to individuals, communities, cultures, and organizations; (c) teaching and training of international graduate students or the education of other graduate students and mental health professionals interested in international issues; and (d) policy development and implementation. The Section-in-Formation is also devoted to networking and supporting counseling psychologists and other mental health professionals who are interested in a broad range of international issues and committed to maintaining a forum where such individuals can openly and frequently share their ideas, common experiences, culture, and expertise.

Please contact Dr. Lawrence Gerstein at *rangzen@aol.com* (or 765-285-8040) if you are interested in becoming a member or affiliate of this group. **The Section-in-Formation will hold an organizational meeting at the upcoming APA convention** in the Hospitality Suite, Room 1138 in the Renaissance Hotel, from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2005. All are welcome!

Roundtable Discussion Leaders

Section on Advancement of Women

· Lauren Weitzman, University of Utah

Section on College and University Counseling Centers

- Bai-Yin Chen, Bowling Green State University
- Nikki Fulks Pritchett, Florida State University
- David Petersen, University of Maryland

Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research

· Kathleen Chwalisz, Southern Illinois University

Section on Health Psychology

- Nicole Borges, NEOUCOM, Behavioral Sciences
- Chris Bownson, University of Texas at Austin
- Melissa Briggs-Phillips, Ohio State University

Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity

- Lali McCubbin, Washington State University
- Rosie Phillips Bingham, University of Memphis
- · Lisa Flores, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Rich Lee, University of Minnesota

Roundtable on International Students

- · Yu-Wei Wang, Southern Illinois University
- · Oksana Yakushko, University of Nebraska

Section on Independent Practice

· Jean Carter, Independent Practice, Washington, DC

Section on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness

• Y. Barry Chung, Georgia State University

Section on Positive Psychology

- · Shane J. Lopez, University of Kansas
- Lisa M. Edwards, Marquette University
- Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, California Polytechnic State University

Section on Prevention

- Maureen Kenny, Boston College
- · Michael Waldo, New Mexico State University

Society for Vocational Psychology

- David Blustein, Boston College
- · Chris Brown, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Section on Supervision and Training

- Nick Ladany, Lehigh University
- Susan Neufeldt, University of California Santa Barbara
- Janie Pinterits, University of North Dakota

HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

2005 APA Division 17 Hospitality Suite Schedule

Location: Presidential Suite, Room 1138, Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel

Wednesday, August 17, 2005							
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting and Dinner (Heppner)						
		Thu	rsday, August 18, 2005				
Time	Su	ite A	Suite B	Suite C			
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite Student Volunteer Meeting (Pedrotti, Edwards, Chronister)						
8:00 a.m – 8:50 a.m.		International	Scholars Breakfast and Reception (Heppner/Leong)			
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m	for Internat	Drientation Session ional Students Yakushko)	President's Task Group Meeting (Nutt)	International STG/SIG Meeting (Heppner, Cooper, Kwan)			
10:00 a.m.– 10:50 a.m	Business Meeting for the		Process and Outcome Research	Society for Vocational Psychology Executive Committee Meeting (Blustein)			
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Positive Psychology Section (Lopez)	Society for Vocational Psychology	Executive Committee Meeting (Chwalisz)	Spirituality and Religion in Counseling Psychology SIG (Priester)			
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	SIG Roundtables (Perez)	Business Meeting (Blustein) <i>Room TBA</i>	SERD Executive Meeting (Gloria)	Section on Independent Practice Business Meeting (Duffy)			
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	SERD Business Meeting (Gloria)	Society for Vocational Psychology Conversation Hour (Blustein) <i>Room TBA</i>	CCPTP Outgoing Board	Section on Independent Practice Program (Duffy)			
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	SERD Townhall Meeting (Gloria)	Society for Vocational Psychology Reception (Blustein) Room TBA	Meeting (Palmer)	Taiwan Psychology Network (Heppner/Lin/Wang)			
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	The Section for LBG Awareness Roundtable (Loewy)		VP Public Interest and Diversity Advisory Board Meeting (Suzuki)	Process and Outcome Research Meeting (Chwalisz)			
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.			VP Meeting with APA Directorate (Heppner)	Older Adult SIG-in-Formation (Arnold)			
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Communicatio	on STG (Forrest)					

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2005 APA Division 17 Hospitality Suite Schedule (continued)

	Fri	iday, August 19, 2005			
Time	Suite A	Suite B	Suite C		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Mentoring International Students STG Business Meeting (Wang/Yakushko)	Section Chairs Meeting (O'Brien)	VP for Professional Practice Stakeholders Meeting (Resnick)		
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	More Pie Initiative (Israel)	Supervision and Training Section-in-Formation Business Meeting (Ellis)	New Governance Orientation (Nutt)		
10:00 a.m.– 10:50 a.m.		President's Task Group Meeting (Nutt)	Health Psychology Governing Board Meeting (Maltzman)		
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Seniors Recognition Reception (Heppner)	Seniors Recognition Reception (Heppner)			
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Section for College and University Counseling Centers Luncheon (Stachowiak)	VP Meeting with APA Directorate (Heppner)	SAW Workshop (Szymanski)		
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Section for College and University Counseling Centers Roundtable (Stachowiak)	VP for Education and Training Advisory Board Meeting (Bieschke)	Section for LBG Awareness Executive Meeting (Loewy)		
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Section for College and University Counseling Centers Business Meeting (Stachowiak)	Adoption Research and Practice SIG-in-Formation (Wiley)	Section for LBG Awareness Business Meeting (Loewy)		
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.		Suite Closed (Leona Tyler Addres	s)		
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.		Suite Closed (New Fellows Address	ses)		
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.					
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (Council Meeting and Dinner Preparation)				
7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.	Counseling Ps	Counseling Psychology Specialty Council Meeting and Dinner (Nutt)			
8:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.	Counsering 1.5	Jeneropy operanty counter meeting			

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Saturday, August 20, 2005							
Time	Suite A	Suite B	Suite C				
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	SAW Champagne Breakfast and Awards Ceremony (Szymanski)	VP Meeting with APA Directorate (Heppner)	Membership Committee Meeting (O'Brien)				
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.		Prevention Section Business Meeting (Kenny)	ABPP Board Certification in Counseling Psychology: The Process from Beginning to Finish (Davidson, Spokane)				
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<i>TCP</i> Editorial Board Meeting (Carter)	Health Psychology Section Business meeting (Maltzman)	International Counseling Psychology Presidents Meeting (Heppner)				
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	(currer)		SIG Chairs Meeting (Perez)				
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	TCP Ad Hoc Reviewer Training		New Professionals Meeting (Perez)				
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	(Carter)	VP Meeting with APA Directorate (Heppner)	CCPTP Incoming Board Meeting				
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.		Federal Advocacy Information Meeting (Open meeting) (Celeste)	(Palmer)				
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Suite Closed (I	Suite Closed (Division 17 Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony)					
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.		Suite Closed (Presidential Addres	ss)				
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Health Psychology Section Wine and Cheese Student Reception (Maltzman)		Older Adult SIG-in-formation (Arnold)				
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Suite	Closed (Presidential Reception Pre	paration)				
7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Committee Meeting (Ali)	Suite Closed (Presid	ential Reception Preparation)				
8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.		Presidential Reception (Heppner)				
	Sun	day, August 21, 2005					
Time	Suite A	Suite B	Suite C				
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.		Hospitality Suite Committee Meeting (Ali)					
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m. Past President's Council Meeting and Breakfast (Sue)						
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.							
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m 12:30 p.m. Division 17 Members in Governance						

FROM THE EDITOR

From the Editor

This is the final issue of the Society of Counseling Psychology Newsletter under my leadership as Editor. It has been a great pleasure to serve Society members, the Presidential Trio leaders, and the Executive Board Committee members as well as SAG during the past 3 years. I want to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dan Robinson, Assistant Editor. Dan, it has been a wonderful, light-hearted, and fun time working with you during the past 3 years. I commend you for your dedication, talents, and thoughtful ideas in establishing the layout for the Newsletter. In addition, you demonstrated consistent and effective communication skills in working with Society members, campus printing and mailing services, and in our working sessions. Thank you!

Equally important in contributing to the significant quality of the Newsletter are the Society members and leaders who provided submissions. I am pleased that we had a very high submission rate among all Society members and leaders: Presidential Trio, VPs, Section and Committee Chairs, SAG leadership, and others. Thank you for working

so cooperatively and consistently with Dan and me.

As my Editorship ends, I want to thank Louise Douce for her belief in me to serve the Society in this capacity. I appreciated the transition guidance and helpful tips & pointers received from Gargi Roysircar-Sodowsky, the previous Newsletter Editor. I am grateful for the mentoring and support provided to me by the Presidential leadership of Louise, Derald, Puncky, and Roberta (President-Elect). Jaquie Resnick, as Society Photographer, Dan and I extend our warm and thoughtful appreciation to you for colorful 'jpegs' of the Society gatherings. Your talents and skills behind the camera have tremendously helped to enhance "the look" of the Newsletter. I also want to thank Roberta Nutt, in her role as Treasurer, for establishing the accounting procedure and process for handling Newsletter expenses. I want to thank Paul Gore, Society Webmaster, for his steadfast assistance in uploading the Newsletter online at the Society website. Also, several Society leaders and members provided feedback and suggestions; I want to thank each of you as well. At the University of MissouriColumbia I want to thank Beth Hendren for her support and assistance in maintaining the Division 17 Newsletter account and administrative tasks. In addition, Dean Hazen of Campus Printing Services and Al Sanders of Campus Mailing Services were both very critical in ensuring a quality production and efficient distribution of the Society Newsletter.

I hope that Society members have found the Newsletter both informative and enjoyable to read during my tenure as Newsletter Editor. I am delighted to provide transition guidance, assistance, and support to Dr. Libby Nutt Williams, the incoming Editor effective the end of the Society Business Meeting at the APA Convention in Washington, DC. As fellow interns at the University of Maryland Counseling Center, Libby and I look forward to working together again. I encourage Society members and leaders to extend your support to Libby. Her contact information is located on page 3 of this newsletter.

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From the Assistant Editor

One day last week, as I was pondering what to write in this farewell column, I had an interesting conversation with my hairstylist. I was telling her about my experience as a counselor, and she asked me, "So, has listening to people talk about their problems all day made you cynical?"

Before answering, I paused to reflect. For the past year, I've worked 20 hours a week at a community mental health clinic, providing individual and group therapy to clients with chronic mental illness. Many of them have experienced trauma, abuse, broken relationships, and the grinding effects of poverty and marginalization. Listening to their stories day after day would make even the most died-in-the-wool optimist pause for thought.

However, as I began talking through all this with my hairstylist (who is no slouch at reflective listening herself), I was reminded of my clients' courage in the face of suffering and their determination to make a better life for themselves. I realized that my experience as a counselor, rather than leaving me jaded, has actually made me more understanding of people in general, more likely to be compassionate rather than judgmental. Also, counseling has given me a deep sense of humility in the face of the complexity of human problems.

"So, actually," I said, as she continued snipping away at my hair, "I think I'm probably *less* cynical now than when I started."

Having said this, I want to acknowledge that I could have easily sunk into a slough of negativity this year without the loving support of my family and friends. (Thank you, Mom and Dad! Thank you, Jenny! Thank you, Lucien, Sarah, Amy, Angela, Chris and Alison!) I am also grateful to my peers and mentors in the profession. The most useful antidote to cynicism that I've found is contact with caring, intelligent people who are doing their best to live well and make a difference in the world. Through my work as Assistant Editor of this newsletter, I have come into contact with many such people.

The first who comes to mind in this regard, for obvious reasons, is Michael Mobley. (Michael, I will miss working with you! Thank you for teaching me about the workings of SCP, sharing your sense of humor and generous spirit, and modeling calm behavior in the face of deadlines and complications.) I have also enjoyed corresponding via e-mail with other SCP leaders, many of whom I had the opportunity to meet at last year's APA Convention. In particular, I was inspired by recent conversations with Shane Lopez, a man who exemplifies the spirit of Positive Psychology, and Tom Skovholt, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at the Wakonse Conference on College Teaching. Finally, I have been consistently lifted up by the warmth, caring, and positive energy of the faculty at the University of Missouri, especially Brent Mallinckrodt, Glenn Good, Roger Worthington, Norm Gysbers, and Puncky and Mary Heppner.

My position as Assistant Editor has been invaluable to me, and I am grateful to Michael and the Executive Board for making it possible. In addition to introducing me to leaders in our field, my work on the newsletter *(Continued on page 19)*

Vocational Psychology

By the time this column appears, the Society for Vocational Psychology (SVP) will have completed its seventh biennial conference. In this column, I would like to focus on outlining the activities that SVP has planned for the August 2005 APA convention, which hopefully will continue the excellent scholarly and professional events that have characterized our biennial conferences.

As many of you know, SVP has a tradition of a great deal of activity during the APA conventions, which will continue during the Washington, DC convention in August. I would like to encourage each of our members and interested colleagues to attend the annual SVP business meeting, which will take place on Thursday, August 18th from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 pm in a room to be announced. (You can obtain the room number by coming to the hospitality suite or by checking the SVP website prior to the convention: *(www.div17.org/vocpsych/)*.

The business meeting will provide a critical forum for the consideration of a number of new proposals and initiatives, including the consideration of a name change for SVP, discussion of our next conference and

APA symposium, and a conversation about enhancing our linkages with related organizations (such as the National Career Development Association). We will also announce the first recipient of the SVP Professional Achievement Award as well as the recipient of the SVP Graduate Student Award.

Following our business meeting, we will continue with our conversation hour (taking place from 1-2 p.m.), which has emerged as a very special event at the annual APA convention. This year, we are honoring John Holland as the guest of the conversation hour. From 2-3 p.m., we will have our annual reception. Each of these events will take place in the same room as the business meeting.

The SVP-sponsored symposium this year is entitled "Changing World of Work—A Vocational Psychological Perspective." The presenters include Janet Helms, Ruth Fassinger, Camille DeBell, Nadine Peterson, and Roberto Cortéz González. The discussants will be Lenore Harmon and Mark Savickas. The symposium will take place on Thursday, August 18th from 3:00-3:50 p.m. and will be held at the Washington Convention Center, meeting room 158. Also, I encourage a strong turnout for the student poster session, which will be held during the CCPTP Social Hour; the day and time will be in the Convention program. We have had a very strong set of submissions, which has resulted in the acceptance of eight papers.

With the able leadership of Nadya Fouad, SVP is also working on the development of vocational psychology guidelines, which are designed to ensure that a theory-based understanding of the role of work in people's lives is an explicit aspect of inclusive and ethical psychological practice. If you are interested in working on this important initiative, please contact Nadya directly (*nadya@uwm.edu*). In closing, I invite interested non-SVP members to consider joining us in our many activities at APA this August. SVP has a rich history of supporting and mentoring its members; we welcome your interest, ideas, and intellectual energy.

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Supervision and Training — Section-in-Formation

The Supervision and Training Section-in-Formation (ST SIF) is moving ahead. Once a few more members join the ST SIF, we will apply for Section status.

ST SIF Events at the 2005 APA Convention

The ST SIF will host a series of nine roundtable discussions on supervision and training, Friday, August 19, 8:00 - 8:50 a.m., Grand Ballroom North, Washington D.C. Renaissance Hotel. The Hot Topics in Clinical Supervision and Training – 2005 are:

- Trainee impairment: Why we can no longer use this term
- Supervisor impairment: Problem and possible solutions
- Multicultural competencies in counseling and supervision
- Training issues regarding GLBT clients: Answering the really hard questions

- Supervising men: Enhancing emotional and empathic responsiveness with clientele
- Talking through gender-related conflicts in supervision
- Courageous supervisees: Getting more from supervision (for graduate students)
- Hierarchical supervision: Faculty supervising doctoral students supervising master's students
- Psychological assessment supervision: Competencies and "best practices"

Please join us at our ST SIF business meeting, Friday, August 19, 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. in Suite B of the Division 17 Hospitality Suite (Presidential Suite, Washington D.C. Renaissance Hotel).

We look forward to seeing you at the ST SIF events at the APA Convention this summer.

Join Us

If you are interested in counselor training and/or clinical supervision, the ST SIF is the place for you. We invite you to join the ST SIF as well as the ST listserv. You can find information about the ST SIF plus other resources for supervision and training at our website (www.lehigh.edu/~nil3/stsig). The website includes the procedures to sign onto the ST Listserv.

Please contact Carol Falender or Michael Ellis if you would like to join the ST SIF or if we can provide additional information.

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College and University Counseling Centers

In May 2005, the Section on College and University Counseling Centers (SCUCC) published its first newsletter. Thanks to Larry Marks, the newsletter's editor, for an excellent inaugural publication, to Sherry Benton, who spearheaded this project, and to Section members who contributed articles. SCUCC plans to publish the newsletter twice a year. You can view the newsletter at *www.div17.org/scucc/newsletter.htm.*

SCUCC received notification that the SCP's Executive Board approved proposed bylaw amendments. The main revision increased the length of the terms of office of the Treasurer and the Communications Officer from one to two years. The purpose of the revision was to provide greater continuity within the Executive Committee. In addition, elections for Treasurer and Communications Officer will be held in alternate years beginning with the 2006 elections.

On Friday, August 19, in SCP's Hospitality Suite at APA, SCUCC will have a membership lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., followed by Roundtable Discussion from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and the Section's annual Business Meeting from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Drop in for lunch and stay a spell.

SCUCC received nine submissions for the APA Student Poster Session. Nikki Pritchett, Research Coordinator, and the committee reviewed and submitted four top-ranked proposals, all of which were accepted. Program titles and presenters are:

 Predictors of Depression and Anxiety Among International Students — Sumer, S. (Georgia State University); Poyrazli, S., & Grahame, K. (The Pennsylvania State University –

FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR

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has made the Society of Counseling Psychology feel more like home. In much the same way that my first course in psychopathology transformed the *DSM-IV* from a forbidding, arcane tome into a useful reference work, my job as newsletter Assistant Editor has made Division 17 an understandable organization in which I can find a place. As with the *DSM-IV*, I don't claim to

Harrisburg)

- Validation of the Client Concerns Inventory — Yang, E.; Williams, D.; Kirsner, B.; Lichtenberg; Multon, K. (University of Kansas)
- Issues to Consider When Counseling Student Athletes — Golightly, T., Jensen, D., & Gleave, R. (Brigham Young University)
- Layered Supervision: How Does Supervision of Supervision Affect Trainees — Ganske, K. H., Berry, F., McMichen-Wright, P., & Smith, S. (Georgia State University)

Congratulations to the presenters! Please include Posters 42-45 in your program attendance. Thanks to the committee who reviewed the submissions.

Sherry Benton, SCUCC's Chair-Elect, will chair a symposium titled *Counseling Center Client Problems: Identification, Treatment, Effectiveness, and Therapeutic Outcome.* Presenters include:

- John M. Robertson Identifying Problems and Tracking Progress of College Students in Treatment
- Richard Isakson College Student Concerns And Therapy Outcomes: Ten Years, Ten Thousand Clients
- Stewart Cooper Augmenting Psychotherapy with Medications: The Data Speak.

Bruce Wampold is the discussant. This will be an outstanding symposium and worth making a priority on your schedule of programs to attend.

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have a grasp of all the details, but I am familiar with structure and mission of the Society, and I know where to go to learn more. I strongly encourage the Executive Board to continue funding the Assistant Editor position so that future students can have this same outstanding opportunity.

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Advancement of Women

Hello, Division 17 members. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at APA in Washington, D.C. this August. I hope that many of you will attend the SAW-related functions that we have scheduled. All SAW events, except for the Woman of the Year Address, will be held in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite in the Presidential Suite at the Washington, D. C. Renaissance Hotel. The Woman of the Year Address will be held at the Convention Center. Check the program for the exact location. Below is a schedule of SAW-related events. Please note that there was a scheduling problem (with the Woman of the Year address being scheduled at the same time as another SAW event), so the schedule is somewhat different than in previous years. In addition, due to the conflict we will not be able to have an official Conversation hour. although, of course, we will encourage lots of conversation at our other events.

SAW Workshop by Libby Nutt Williams The Feminist Toolbox: Implementing Feminist Principles in Pedagogy and Scholarship Friday, August 19, 2005 11:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

SAW Champagne Breakfast and Awards Ceremony Saturday, August 20, 2005 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

SAW 2004 Woman of the Year Address *The Balancing Act: The Role of Determination and Guilt* Rosie Phillips Bingham Saturday, August 20, 2005 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

SAW Membership Meeting Sunday, August 21, 2005 12:00 -12:50 p.m.

Also, be sure to check out the four SAWsponsored student posters at the Division 17 Student Poster Session Social Hour.

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Positive Psychology

Member Activities: Teaching Positive Psychology

Members of the Positive Psychology Section are infusing positive psychology into their program curricula. Jeana Magyar-Moe (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point), Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti (Cal Poly), and many others have created undergraduate and graduate offerings that share the science of human strengths and the practices of living well with broad audiences. Once again, counseling psychologists lead the way in focusing on the positive in psychology!

Update on Positive Psychology Initiative

As part of a 2005 initiative, the Positive Psychology Section is examining how "culture counts" in the development of strengths in people (across cultures, ages, races/ethnicities, sexual orientations, religions, socioeconomic statuses, and

Health Psychology

The Health Psychology Section is sponsoring and participating in many exciting activities at the APA Convention scheduled for August 18 - 21, 2005:

Health Psychology Student Poster Presentations. Our Section received many high-quality submissions for presentation at the convention social hour sponsored by the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), the Student Affiliate Group (SAG), and the SCP sections. This made the selection process very difficult. Congratulations to Emily Fazio, Nallely Galván, Nicole E. Taylor, and Ian J. Wallace, whose posters were selected for presentation. Please refer to the APA Convention Program for the social hour date, time, and place.

Dorothy Booz Black Award. The 2004 Society of Counseling Psychology Dorothy Booz Black Award for lifetime achievement in health psychology was awarded to Dr. Timothy Elliott, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Our Section is pleased to be sponsoring Dr. Elliott's award presentation which is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, physical abilities) and how a culture-sensitive approach to research and practice makes for a more inclusive positive psychology. To date, a thematic issue of the section's newsletter, *Naming and Nurturing*, has been dedicated to the interface of multiculturalism and positive psychology. At the APA Convention in Washington, D.C., section members will summarize the results of an electronic focus group with twelve Division 17 members (multicultural experts) who can comment on how to put positive psychology into a multicultural perspective.

Positive Psychology Scholarship to be Shared in Poster Session

The following student posters will be presented at the student poster session during a Division 17 social hour at convention:

• Rachel Uffelman — Moderation of the Relation Between Distress and Help-Seeking: An Application of Hope Theory

- Stephanie Petersen et al. A Repertory Grid Evaluation of a Multidimensional Theory Of Courage
- Daniel Singley et al. Longitudinal Prediction of Domain Satisfaction and Global Life Satisfaction: Test of a Social Cognitive Model
- William Meek et al. *Predictors of Well-Being: The Importance of Personality and Spirituality*

Thanks to all members who submitted a convention proposal, and much gratitude to the proposal review committee.

Join Now

Please contact me if you would like to join the section and/or contribute to the positive psychology/multiculturalism initiative. And thanks for your continued support.

Shane J. Lopez University of Kansas sjlopez@ku.edu

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. in the Washington Convention Center, meeting room 103A.

"Exemplars of the Biopsychosocial Model in Counseling Health Psychology." This Section-sponsored symposium will be held on Thursday, August 18, from 1:00 - 2:50 p.m. in the Washington Convention Center, meeting room 204A. Presenters include Lisa Baker, Korenna Barto, Melissa Briggs-Phillips, Sherry Ceperich, and Nicole Borges (discussant).

SCP Mentoring Roundtable. Members of our Section Governing Board will be participating in this Roundtable, scheduled for Friday, August 19, 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. in the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Grand Ballroom North. The Roundtable will provide SCP student affiliates the opportunity to talk informally with counseling psychologists within the field of health psychology.

Student Wine and Cheese Reception. Our Section is sponsoring a Wine & Cheese Reception specifically for SCP student affiliates with interests in health psychology. The reception will be held on Saturday, August 20, 5:00 - 5:50 p.m. in the SCP Hospitality Suite. The Reception offers students an opportunity to learn more about our Section, meet counseling psychologists who are researchers and practitioners in healthrelated fields, and network with peers.

Health Psychology Section Business Meeting. Our business meeting will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. All SCP members and affiliates with interests in health psychology are invited to attend. The winner of our Health Psychology Section Student Research Award will be announced at that time.

If you have items you would like addressed at the business meeting, please send them to Jeanne Henry *(jeanne.m.henry@att.net)* for posting on our listserv so they can be added to the agenda.

See you in D.C.!

Sara Maltzman Independent Practice, San Diego, CA maltzman@inetworld.net

Prevention

Save the Dates: Prevention events to attend in Washington, D.C.

This year's Prevention Symposium, entitled A Social Justice Perspective on Prevention, will be held on Thursday, August 18, from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m. The session is chaired by Maureen Kenny, with individual papers by Connie Matthews and Eve Adams on Using a Social Justice Approach to Prevent the Mental Health Consequences of Heterosexism, by Jonathan Schwartz and Meghan Davidson on Preventing Intimate Violence through Preventive Social Justice, by Larisa Buhin and Elizabeth Vera on Prevention of Racism, and by Sally Hage and Matthew Siegal on The Multicultural Guidelines and Social Justice: Informing Prevention Research and Practice. Michael Waldo and Roy Reese will be discussants.

The **Prevention Section Business Meeting** will be held on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 to 9:50 p.m. in Hospitality Suite B. We invite all interested persons to attend and encourage graduate student participation.

The **Student Poster Session** at the Division 17 Social, sponsored by the Sections, will be held on August 18 from 5:00 to 6:50 p.m. Four student posters on prevention will be presented. Principal authors for these posters are Heidi Holeman from the University of Oklahoma; Amanda Jantzer from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Meredith Bledsoe from Boston College; and Pamela McMichen-Wright from Georgia State. There were many excellent student proposals submitted this year.

Michael Waldo and Maureen Kenny will represent the prevention section at the **Mentoring Roundtable** on Friday, August 19, from 11:00 to 11:50.

Submit Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Graduate Student Prevention Research Award

The Prevention Section is pleased to announce that two awards will be presented at the Prevention Section business meeting at the APA Convention in August 2005. The Awards Committee is currently calling for nominations to recognize excellence in prevention work. The two awards are:

- Counseling Psychologist Lifetime Achievement Award in Prevention. For counseling psychologists who have engaged in more than ten years of prevention activities, including theory building, research, practice, training, and/ or leadership.
- Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Prevention Research Award. For prevention research in counseling psychology conducted by a student as part of her or his graduate training.

Nomination guidelines

Please submit a statement of no longer than two pages describing the prospective candidate's qualifications and contributions, along with a copy of the candidate's curriculum vita. For the Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Prevention Research Award, please also submit a copy of a manuscript reporting on the prevention research the student conducted. It is preferred that nomination information be submitted in Microsoft Word format as an e-mail attachment. Submissions should be sent to Michael Waldo at miwaldo@nmsu.edu. Selfnominations are encouraged. Membership in the Prevention Section is strongly preferred.

Award selection process

The Awards Committee will review nominations. Decisions will be submitted to and approved by the Executive Board of the Prevention Section. Awards will be announced at the Prevention Section business meeting at the APA Convention.

Request for Research Proposals

The Prevention Section is able to provide limited grant support (up to \$200) for researchers conducting studies on prevention. Please submit a two-page research proposal describing the purpose of the study, research design and budget, and a copy of the principal investigator's vita, to Michael Waldo (miwaldo@nmsu.edu) by **June 30, 2005.** Funds will be awarded during the Prevention Section 2005 business meeting on August 20th at the APA Convention.

Maureen Kenny Boston College kennym@bc.edu

Ethnic and Racial Diversity

From Alberta M. Gloria, SERD Chair

At the APA Convention in Washington, Lali McCubbin will become SERD Chair and I will begin my term as Past Chair of SERD. It has been an incredible honor to serve as the SERD Chair over the past several years, and I am indebted to the membership for this opportunity. SERD has grown and become increasingly more active with the development of standing awards, expansion of committees, and continued collaboration of its members. Under the skilled leadership of Lali McCubbin, I am certain that SERD will continue to expand in new and exciting directions. It is thus with great pride that I look forward to my role as Past Chair of SERD. Also, my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for all the individual membership efforts that have collectively made SERD a vital, vibrant, and growing section.

Saludos y con mucho cariño, Alberta M. Gloria

From Lali McCubbin, SERD Chair-Elect

Greetings, SERD Membership! APA is fast approaching and we are looking forward to another great year of SERD at APA.

Thursday will be a full day of SERD activities with the Executive Committee Meeting from 12:00 -12:50 p.m., the Business and Membership Meeting from 1:00 -1:50 p.m., and the Town Hall from 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite at the Renaissance Hotel.

At the SERD Business and Membership Meeting, several SERD members will be honored. In particular, Drs. Lydia P. Buki (University of Illinois) and John E. Queener (University of Akron) will each be awarded a Community Service Award for their

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SERD

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outstanding contributions to the promotion of mental health with people of color. Dr. Bonnie Moradi (University of Florida) and Nadia Talal Hasan (Doctoral Student at University of Akron) will receive the Outstanding Contribution to Scholarship on Race and Ethnicity Award. Finally, Matthew Miller (Doctoral Candidate at Loyola University) will be honored with the SERD Student Award for his scholarly contributions to the field of Counseling Psychology.

Following the Business and Membership Meeting, the SERD Mentoring Committee will lead a discussion on tips and strategies for mentoring and being mentored at the SERD Town Hall. This will be followed by SERD's "Networking and Hors d'oeuvres" hour. Last year's networking social helped connect SERD members, and we look forward to more successful and productive connections. The last event on Thursday is the SERD student poster session at the Division 17 Social Hour sponsored by Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP) and the Student Affiliate Group (Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom Central, from 5:00 -5:50 p.m.). This year, the SERD Programming

Special Interest Group News

Just a brief word to encourage all interested Society members and others to attend the Special Interest Groups roundtable session during the APA Convention. The roundtable session is a great opportunity to learn more about the varied interest groups and to become involved in the Society. The roundtable session is scheduled for Thursday, August 18 (12:00 -12:50 p.m.) in Hospitality Suite A.

Also, for members who are new to the Society, there will be a New Professionals meeting in Hospitality Suite C on Saturday, August 20, from noon to 12:50 p.m. All are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the Society, ways to become involved, and to network with others.

See you soon in DC!

Ruperto (Toti) Perez SIG Coordinator University of Florida perez@counsel.ufl.edu Committee received more proposals than ever before. SERD will have 11 student teams presenting their research.

Maintaining SERD's focus on mentoring and professional development, the SERDsponsored symposium in Washington, DC in 2005 is entitled, "It takes a community": Building networks of mentoring relationships." Please join us on Sunday from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. to hear Dr. Jeanne Manese, Dr. Cynthia de las Fuentes, Ezemenari Obasi (soon to be Dr. Obasi), and Dr. Joseph White address the collective efforts of mentoring.

The efforts and contributions of SERD members have been tremendous. Many thanks to the SERD Programming Chairs (Drs. Jeanett Castellanos, Bryan Kim, and Earlise Ward) for all their work to organize and prepare programming on SERD's behalf. Also, sincere appreciation to the SERD Awards Chairs, Drs. Claytie Davis III and Liz Vera, and the Awards Committee Members for their work to honor SERD membership. Please see the SERD website at www.div17.org/serd/ for a schedule of SERD programming at APA, information about the mentoring program, membership form, and student activities. Striving to expand the SERD familia or ohana (family), we encourage you to renew your SERD dues (\$5 for Members and Professional Affiliates) and to sponsor SERD students with voluntary contributions. Student membership in SERD is free. Membership dues are used to sponsor student travel and research awards, such as those provided to outstanding student research presented at the Division 17 Social Hour. Be sure to get your "Got SERD" sticker and help increase the visibility of our section. Our SERD community continues to be strong in our dedication and commitment to racial and ethnic diversity, and we are excited about its ongoing growth and development.

Please contact either the Chair or Chair-Elect (soon to be Past Chair and Chair, respectively) if you would like to become more actively involved in SERD.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Alberta M. Gloria SERD Chair University of Wisconsin-Madison agloria@education.wisc.edu

Laurie "Lali" McCubbin SERD Chair-Elect Washington State University mccubbin@wsu.edu

Call for Nominations: Editor, The Counseling Psychologist

Nominations (including self-nominations) are sought for Editor of *The Counseling Psychologist (TCP)*. The Editor of *TCP* assumes responsibility for journal content, recommends appointments to the editorial board, maintains a relationship with the publisher, attends meetings of the Executive Board of the Society of Counseling Psychology (Division 17), and attends meetings of other organizations closely affiliated with counseling psychology (e.g., CCPTP, ACCTA). The 5-year term runs 2008-2012, with an 18-month period of responsibilities as Editor-Elect prior to the commencement of the formal term.

Application materials should include: 1) statement of interest; 2) description of relevant publication and editorial experience; 3) description of relevant Society/ Division and APA experience, as well as other organizations affiliated with counseling psychology; 5) vision for the future of TCP; and 6) up to three letters of support from outside references.

Application materials (hard copy, please) should be sent to the Chair of the STG/ Search Committee: Ruth E. Fassinger, Ph.D., Department of Counseling and Personnel Services, 3214 Benjamin Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Inquiries or questions should be addressed to Ruth Fassinger at *rfassing@umd.edu* or (301) 405-2873.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 (FIRM).

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Call For Division 17 Fellowship Nominations Deadline: September 15, 2005

Each year Division 17, the Society of Counseling Psychology, is given the opportunity to recognize members of the Division who have had significant impact on the specialty of Counseling Psychology. The impact pertains to the areas of science, teaching and training, service delivery, administration, policy development, and/or advocacy. Fellowship is an honor bestowed upon members who have made "unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology." Their contributions are viewed as having enriched or advanced Counseling Psychology well beyond the level that normally would be expected of a professional psychologist. Fellows are selected by peers on the basis of evidence of sustained superior performance that is recognizable at a national (rather than local or regional) level. Nominees must meet both APA and Division 17 requirements to be considered for Fellow status.

The APA requirements for Fellow Status are as follows:

- Receipt of a doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation, or from a program primarily psychological in nature, and conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing.
- Prior membership as an APA member for at least one year and membership in the Division through which the nominations is made.
- Active engagement at the time of nomination in the advancement of psychology in any of its aspects.
- Five years of acceptable professional experience subsequent to the granting of the doctoral degree.

Additional requirements for Fellow status in Division 17 are:

- At least three years of post-graduate professional experience in counseling psychology.
- Membership in the Division for at least one year.
- Current engagement in education and training, practice, or research in counseling psychology.
- A significant and distinctive contribution

to Counseling Psychology in one or more of the following areas: Scientific Achievement, Professional Practice, Leadership and Administration, Teaching and Training, and/or Recognition of Excellence.

New Fellows must submit:

- Uniform Fellows Application
- Self-statement detailing contributions, evidence of contributions, and impact on Counseling Psychology
- Current vita
- Three endorsements from APA Fellows

For Current Fellows of other APA Divisions, only the following are required:

- Current vita
- Self-statement detailing contributions,

evidence of contributions, and impact on Counseling Psychology

• Letter of endorsement from an SCP Fellow

Any member or Fellow of Division 17 may make a nomination. Self-nominations are also invited. Nominations should be sent via regular mail or e-mail to the Chair of the Fellows Committee:

Melba J. T. Vasquez, Ph.D., ABPP Fellows Chair, Division 17 Anderson House at Heritage Square 2901 Bee Cave Road, Box N Austin, Texas 78746

512-329-8000 ext. 5 (office) 512-329-8299 (fax) melvasquez@aol.com

Interdivisional Healthcare Committee Highlights from the Midyear IHC Meeting

The midyear meeting of the Interdivisional Healthcare Committee (IHC) was attended by Division 17 representatives Marilyn Stern and Timothy Elliott. The IHC addresses healthcare issues that are important to APA members and consists of two representatives from each of the following divisions: 17, 22, 38, 40, 55, and most recently, 12 (section 2). Geoff Reed and Randy Phelps from the Practice Directorate also attended the meetings. The IHC is an exemplar model for how APA divisions can work in an interdisciplinary fashion. Several important topics were discussed at the February meeting.

1. Health and Behavior CPT Codes Updates and Survey Developments

- A resource newsletter for APA members who have paid their special practice assessment fee can be accessed through *www.APApractice.org*. Several examples of these articles were circulated, e.g., those that highlight the benefits in using the Health and Behavior (H&B) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and a series entitled, "Best of 2004."
- **Report:** Randy Phelps circulated a list of commercial third-party payers who are reimbursing for the H&B CPT codes; however, this list is not complete. We encourage members to inform Diane Pedulla of others who are and who are not reimbursing for the H&B codes.
- State Leadership Conference: A workshop format appears to be an effective and preferred way to educate members on the codes and reimbursement. One suggestion made is that each state psychological association take the lead in obtaining information about what is going on in each of their states by having a volunteer member collect data on CPT code reimbursement by private carriers.

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Student Affiliate Group

With APA just around the corner, we are delighted to share with you an overview of the exciting student-focused programming that we hope you will consider attending at APA this summer (August 18-21)! First, we invite you to attend the Annual CCPTP, SCP-Division 17, and SAG-sponsored Student Poster Session and Social Hour, which will be held on Thursday August 18th from 5:00 to 6:50 p.m. At this session, students who have submitted their research to a particular Section of Division 17 (e.g., Section on Racial and Ethnic Diversity) and had their poster accepted, will have the chance to share their work with fellow students and counseling psychologists in a collegial atmosphere. John O'Brien, Ph.D., Chair of the Section Chairs, has done a wonderful job organizing the evening's programming. We are most grateful for his leadership coordinating this event, and look forward to working with him to make this a truly special affair! Having attended this event last year, we thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with our colleagues about research and learn more about how students may become involved in the Division 17 Sections; thus, we anticipate that your experience will be equally rewarding (as we are expecting more presenters than in previous years). We hope you will join us and support your fellow SAG members!

Next, we are happy to invite you to attend the SAG-sponsored Dialogue on Diversity *Roundtable Discussion*, an event that is open to all SAG members, as well as any students interested in learning more about specific issues related to diversity. The atmosphere will be casual and welcoming, allowing students to discuss various diversity-related topics. A student and psychologist will assist facilitating discussions around diversity issues in various training sites, such as practicum, internship, and graduate training. We hope you will consider contributing to these stimulating discussions by offering your voice on topical diversity issues relevant to all students pursuing graduate training. This session is will be Saturday, August 20, from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m.

Also, Drs. O'Brien and Heppner have established the Society of Counseling Psychology Roundtable Discussion, which is entitled, *You and Counseling Psychology: Charting the Future*. This Roundtable will provide student affiliates of Division 17 with an opportunity to interact with established and new professionals within the field of Counseling Psychology. In particular, students will obtain a greater understanding of such topics as issues facing international students, the internship process, health-related issues from a research focus, working with minority clients, and the future of the field. This session will be held on Friday, August 19th from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m.

Additionally, the Division's Special Task Group (STG) on International Student Graduate Mentoring has developed programming specific to this group of students within the Society of Counseling Psychology. Drs. Wang, Yakushko, and Heppner developed this initiative in an effort to welcome and promote the involvement of International students within the field of counseling psychology. A few of the programming events include a breakfast (8:00-8:50 a.m.) and orientation (9:00-9:50 a.m.) on Thursday, August 18th. From 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. on Thursday, the STG is offering Roundtable Discussions: Mentoring and Fostering the Development of International Students in Counseling Psychology. Three tables are planned with discussions on professional development, challenges and barriers to international students, and post-graduation career development. The Roundtable discussions will offer students the opportunity to network with other international students

in a student-friendly atmosphere. Please check out these great opportunities for International students within the Society of Counseling Psychology when you receive your APA Convention Program in the mail!

We would also like to bring the following programming to your attention, as these annual events are hallmark proceedings for the Society of Counseling Psychology; specifically, we would like to alert you to the Presidential Address, the Leona Tyler and Barbara Kirk Award Presentations, The New Fellows Address, as well as the Division 17-SCP Business meeting, all of which offer students excellent insight into the Society of Counseling Psychology.

Furthermore, we are happy to announce that The Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, Division 45, is celebrating their 20th Anniversary as a Division of the APA. The Society of Counseling

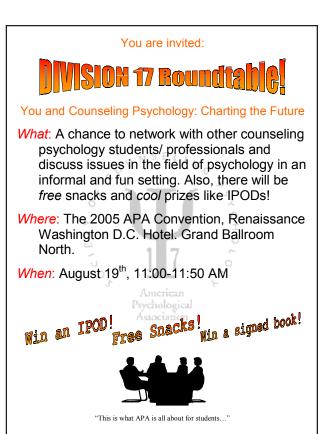
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Psychology is Co-Hosting this event; *Division* 17 Honors Division 45—20th Anniversary Kickoff. Division 17 and Division 45 have partnered on numerous initiatives over the years and biannually sponsor the National Multicultural Conference and Summit with Divisions 35 and 44. The Anniversary Celebration is scheduled on Friday, August 19, from 5:00 to 6:50 p.m.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with SAG members and learn more about your ideas and thoughts about how the SAG can better meet your professional needs! Please continue to check our website (www.mu.edu/17sag) for the latest updates on programming specific to students at APA this summer, and also note that the majority of the Division 17 programming is located at the Renaissance Hotel. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more details at JoEllen.Kozlowski@marquette.edu or Julie.Bentzler@marquette.edu.

Thank you,

Julie A. Jackson and JoEllen M. Kozlowski Student Affiliate Group Co-Chairs Marquette University



REPORTS

From the Federal Advocacy Coordinator

The Personal *is* Political

Personal experiences impact the bills that politicians sponsor in Congress. Painful life events have been transformed into important social legislation. Imagine what our public policies would be like if more counseling psychologists were elected to office...

- Senator Gordon Smith's (R-Oregon) tragic loss of his son to suicide resulted in the passage of the *Garret Lee Smith Memorial Act*. Smith's son, who suffered from bipolar disorder, killed himself on September 8, 2003. The bill passed Congress on September 9, 2004, the day that Garret would have turned 23 years old. The legislation authorized \$82 million over three years for youth suicide prevention programs, including voluntary screening.
- Congressman Ted Strickland (D-Ohio), a counseling psychologist trained at the

University of Kentucky, worked as a prison psychologist in southern Ohio. He saw firsthand how prisons have become *de facto* mental health facilities. With his passion and experience, he was able to gather bipartisan support for an important bill. The *Mentally III Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act* passed Congress in 2004. It authorizes \$50 million for states and local communities to fund mental health courts, jail diversion, treatment, and reentry programs. In the meantime, distressed about the state of affairs in his home state, Dr. Strickland announced he would run for Governor of Ohio in 2006.

• In 1996, Senator Pete Domenici (R-New Mexico) and Paul Wellstone (D-Minnesota) sponsored and Congress passed a limited mental health parity bill. It requires that lifetime and annual limits in insurance benefits are equal for mental and physical health. A conservative, Senator Domenici became a champion for

fair mental health treatment after his daughter was diagnosed with atypical schizophrenia. Senator Paul Wellstone realized the need for access to treatment after watching his older brother struggle with severe mental illness. Domenici continues to work for a comprehensive mental health parity bill. After Senator Wellstone's death, Senator Domenici renamed the full parity bill the Paul Wellstone Equitable Mental Health Treatment Act. The bill did not get out of committee in the last Congress, but Domenici promised to reintroduce it in 2005. To support this bill and monitor the current status, go to www.apapractice.org.

To learn more about how you can transform your experiences into action, please join me at the APA Convention for the **Federal Advocacy Open Meeting** at the Division 17

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Membership Report

Everyone is welcome to attend the inaugural Society of Counseling Psychology Roundtable Discussion entitled "You and Counseling Psychology: Charting the Future" to be held on Friday, August 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the APA Convention in Washington, DC (Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, Grand Ballroom North). The purpose of this event is to provide a forum for graduate and undergraduate students to learn more about Division 17 and hopefully become committed to future involvement and leadership in our Society.

Please encourage all interested students to attend this event. Great snacks and a raffle for prizes (including two iPods) may motivate attendance as well as the opportunity to win a meal with one of the most admired leaders of our Society (i.e., Ruth Fassinger, P. Paul Heppner and Derald Wing Sue)! Please refer to page 13 of this newsletter to learn more about the Roundtable and featured leaders.

Our most recent census (May 2005) indicated that Division 17 has 1,753 paid members, associates, and fellows; 777 paid student affiliates; 17 professional affiliates; and 6 international affiliates for 2005 (140 members, associates, and fellows have not yet renewed their membership). In addition, there are 64 new members and associates and 432 life status memberships (including 169 who have paid the publication fees).

Please consider renewing your membership or joining Division 17 by e-mailing *membership@apa.org* or by completing the membership application on page 28 of this newsletter. Also, we would appreciate if you would encourage your students and colleagues to join Division 17.

Finally, we warmly welcome the following new members of the Society of Counseling Psychology.

Karen O'Brien, Membership Chair University of Maryland kobrien@psyc.umd.edu

NEW MEMBERS

Ivan H. Arsenault Michael E. Boehm Tai Chang Madelyn N. Coleman Kyle T. Curry Anthony J. DeLuca Christine Fredericks Tenley K. Fukui Michael D. Gaubatz Phyllis Gildston Amy P. Ginsberg Christine Grant Melinda A. Green Anne Hester Kimberly A. Howard Melissa Jones Cantekin Valerie J. Keffala Mary E. Lee Debra Mollen Lisa V. Orbe E. J. Pinterits Jeffery Rodgers Jennifer M. Sayre Angela E. Scott Todd M. Sigler Tracy D. Smith Yuying M. Tsong E. Alice Van Ormer Kimberly S. Wagner Yu-Wei Wang Katherine Leila Wardi-Zonna Anita B. Weintraub

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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documented interest in any new section, with at least 50 members expressing an interest in being a member of the proposed section. Larry and his subcommittee accomplished this goal in less than 24 hours! I am delighted that a formal petition for an International Section will be presented to the Executive Board during my Presidency. If you are interested in joining this Section-in-Formation (SIF), please plan to attend the International SIF organizational meeting at the APA Convention (see page 13 of this newsletter for more details).

- Another subcommittee co-chaired by **Yu-Wei Wang** and **Oksana Yakushko** has organized several initiatives for international students in the Hospitality Suite, as mentioned above.
- Another subcommittee chaired by Johanna Nilsson is helping to organize a meeting in the Suite on Thursday at 9 a.m. to discuss the future directions of international activities in the Society.
- Another subgroup chaired by Mark Leach is identifying professional counseling organizations around the world to explore potential collaboration; relatedly, I have arranged to have the Taiwan Psychology Network conduct its business meeting in the Suite on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Clearly we have a very strong momentum to internationalize counseling psychology at this time.

As in past years, we will have a very full Society Business Meeting (Saturday, 3 p.m.). I will not go over all of the business items, but did want to mention several special initiatives that have happened this year. Specifically, I have appointed 16 different Special Task Groups (STGs) consisting of over 150 people who have brought a tremendous amount of energy to address a broad range of important issues facing the Society. I will simply list these STGs and their Chairs here; suffice it to say, these Chairs and members have done yeoman's work to accomplish a great deal for the Society. More information will be given at the Business Meeting.

- Reexamining Society Communications (Linda Forrest)
- Communication with Prospective Graduate Students (Edward Delgado-Romero)
- CRSPPP Petition and Review for Counseling Psychology (Louise Douce and Laura Palmer)

- International Collaboration (Puncky Heppner and Karl Kwan)
- Counseling Psychology Post-Doctoral Guidelines (Lynda Danley)
- Operationalizing SCP's New Strategic Plan (Michael Mobley)
- Graduate Students Mentoring Roundtable (Karen O'Brien)
- Mentoring Graduate Students and New Professionals (Lisa Flores and Kevin Cokley)
- International Graduate Student Mentoring (Yu-Wei Wang and Oksana Yakushko)
- Seniors Recognition (James Lichtenberg and Nancy Elman)
- Proposed Changes to the Language in the Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation in Professional Psychology (Kathleen Bieschke)
- APA Policy on the use of the Listserv for Research (Paul Gore)
- Delineating Procedures in Moving from SIG to Section (John O'Brien)
- Official SCP Photographers (M. Meghan Davidson)
- Donations Policy (Julia Phillips)
- Biennial Review Handbook in Counseling Psychology (Nadya Fouad)
- Establishing a Social Justice Award (Lisa Suzuki)

The accomplishments of this year are the result of many people's efforts, and I have called on the wisdom of many of you this year. We are very fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated people in our Society. It is the diversity of our interests and expertise that makes our Society so strong, vibrant, and successful. Listing all of the people who have contributed to our Society this year is well beyond the scope of this Newsletter; in addition to those individuals mentioned above, I will list just a few other individuals that I want to offer special appreciation to who have dedicated so much time to our initiatives this year.

First, I want to identify and express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Executive Board. Simply put, the combined knowledge and expertise of the current Executive Board is extremely impressive. They are a dedicated, innovative, and creative group with a deep commitment to the enhancement of the mission of our division, and have been simply fabulous with which to work. The Society is very fortunate to have people of this caliber who are willing to devote so much of their time and professional contributions to our Society. I feel particularly grateful to Past President **Derald Wing Sue** for his exceptional mentoring and guidance

over the year. Our incoming President, Roberta Nutt, has also provided a wealth of information, support, and guidance; we are in very good hands with her as she takes the helm. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work closely with both Derald and Roberta; they are true friends. Moreover, many of the Past Presidents of the Society have not only been very supportive but also very influential in several projects this past year, such as Melba Vasquez, Rosie Phillips Bingham, Nadya Fouad, Jean Carter, Louise Douce, and Bruce Walsh; I have very much appreciated their wisdom and guidance, and greatly admire their ongoing dedication to the Society. The four Vice Presidents, Kathleen Bieschke, Jaquie Resnick, Lisa Suzuki, and Bruce Wampold are a superb foursome whose knowledge bases as a group are incredibly broad and diverse; they have provided outstanding leadership, and have greatly contributed to enhancing the mission of the Division. The three Council representatives, Rosie Phillips Bingham, Linda Forrest and Janet Helms, are an awesome trio with a wealth of information and expertise about the Society as well as the APA, and have represented our Society extremely well on so many levels. Nancy Hanson has been an extraordinarily thorough and conscientious Secretary and has gone far beyond a "minute taker"-not only introducing insight and valuable contextual information, but also helped to keep the Executive Board focused and on task. Julia **Phillips** has quickly transitioned into the role of Treasurer; her conscientiousness, expertise, and wisdom in handling the fiscal concerns of the Society have been wonderful. The Student Affiliate Group Co-Chairs, JoEllen Kozlowski and Julie Jackson, under the mentorship of Tim Melchert and Todd **Campbell**, have done an excellent job, and among other things, have developed a comprehensive website to serve as an important resource to facilitate communication among counseling psychology students through out the nation. With the incredibly large task the Presidency has become, I simply could not have attended to all of the tasks without my right-hand assistant, Anne Scott. She has been a godsend, performing a host of tasks over the last two years, from the most mundane details to highly important projects, and has done so with the style and grace of a seasoned professional. I thank her from the bottom of my heart!

And there are more! A big THANKS to **Sandy Shullman** for her consultations and expertise in leading the Executive Board in our long-range planning, an exercise that will

FROM THE PRESIDENT

likely have a major impact on the focus of the Society. **Bill Parham** showed visionary leadership as our coordinator for the Multicultural Summit, which was a highly successful event with over 750 attendees and over 100 presentations. **Paul Gore** has done an outstanding job in his tenth year as the webmaster for the Society. Approximately 2,500 people visit our website each month, which is a clear testament to Paul's work.

With this issue, Michael Mobley has completed three years as newsletter editor. With the help of his assistant editor, Dan Robinson, he has produced highly professional, aesthetically pleasing, and information-packed newsletters which are distributed to over 3,000 individuals. Robert Carter continues to expand the utility of The Counseling Psychologist, which is now available online. In addition, manuscript submissions have increased 32% from the previous year! As Membership Chair, Karen **O'Brien** spearheaded innovative approaches to increasing our membership, such as revising the membership brochure, membership application procedures, and ways of attracting students and new professionals. Marty Heesacker and his assistant, Susan Bragg, have established an online system for the submission and evaluation of the Society awards, and greatly streamlined this process. Charles Ridley did a very thorough and effective job with the Fellowship Committee this year, soliciting appropriate nominations and judiciously shepherding them through the process. The Sections and Special Interests Groups (SIGs) have been exceptionally productive this year, developing websites, new awards, conferences, and increasing memberships. When the concept of Sections was developed on Solomon Island in 1990, we never imagined that they would attain this level of productivity and success!

In sum, with such dedicated and multitalented people, we have made a phenomenal amount of progress on many of our goals this year. We are indeed 'Stronger Together'! It has been my honor to work with many talented and dedicated members this year, and I thank you for this wonderful opportunity to be such an integral part of the Society. I look forward to seeing many of you in Washington, D.C., at the annual APA convention.

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FROM THE FEDERAL ADVOCACY COORDINATOR

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Hospitality Suite on Saturday, August 20, 2005, from 2:00-2:50 p.m.

To let Congress know how your experiences inform your opinions about mental health issues, go to *www.apapractice.org.* The **Legislative Action Center** site is on the upper right hand side of the Practice Organization homepage and is activated by entering your ZIP Code. Once entered, the site takes you to page featuring several current bills. You can read more about each bill or go directly to a sample e-mail or write your own. With your ZIP Code, the site will identify your member of Congress for you. This Legislative Action Center is open to APA & non-APA members alike.

To support Congressional members who work for psychologically sound legislation, go to the Association for the Advancement of Psychology's website at *www.aapnet.org*.

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IHC MIDYEAR MEETINGS

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- 2. Medicare reimbursement to psychologists for H&B claims
- In 2002, a little over 1 million dollars was paid out; in 2003, over 6 million. From 2002 to 2003, there was over a 400% increase of submitted claims.
- It was noted that recent developments suggest that Medicare policies throughout the country may become more restrictive regarding number of units per year that will be reimbursed; check an article on this topic: www.centerforhealthyaging.com.
- 3. International Classification of Functioning
- All the chapters of Body Function and Activities and Participation have been completed. The Environment section has not been completed. It is hoped that the entire manual will be ready for public comment by the fall.
- 4. New CPT Testing Codes and Survey Status
- Starting in January 2006, new psychology testing codes come out.
- These will differentiate among psychologists, technicians, and computer-based assessments. The possibility that students might then be able to bill as "technicians" was discussed.
- 5. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- Helen Mitternight from Public Relations requested feedback from members about possible roles for psychologists in this important study of the nation's health. We recommended that psychologists should be involved in the assessment procedures, selection of relevant measures, and data management. Public Relations will use this feedback to advocate for psychologists' involvement in this project.
- 6. Stress Eraser
- The Stress Eraser, a handheld biofeedback device, was demonstrated. It will be available for demonstration at the APA meetings.
- 7. Divisional Priorities/Issues for IHC
- Divisional representatives reported concerns for their respective Divisions. The IHC will continue communication with Divisions to guide long-term IHC strategic planning.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either of us.

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