

Lesbian Therapists Consider Boundary Dilemmas

Contributed by Lauree E. Moss, Ph.D.

One hundred and twenty-five Lesbian therapists congregated at a conference in Los Angeles titled: "Boundary Dilemmas in the Client-Therapist Relationship—A Working Conference for Lesbian Therapists," on January 31, 1987, sponsored by AWP-LA, the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center and Connexus Women's Center. The purpose of the conference was to address the problem of sexual exploitation of clients and to explore boundary issues that are unique to the Lesbian community. The keynote speech was delivered by Laura Brown, Ph.D., President-elect of Division 44 and noted Feminist Psychologist from Seattle, Washington. She presented a paper entitled "Learning To Think About Ethics: A Guide For The Perplexed Lesbian Feminist Therapist," which urged an examination of the issues ranging from sexual exploitation, which is unethical and a violation of boundaries, to overlapping relationships and the importance of examining their effects in the client/therapist relationship.

The talk was followed by a panel and discussion. The topics and presenters were as follows: "Legal and Ethical Aspects of Boundary Definition," Hannah Lerman, Ph.D.; "Cultural and Class Differences in Defining Boundaries," Ana Luisa Bustamante, Ph.D.; "Consequences of Sexual Exploitation of Clients," Gail Applebaum, Ph.D.; "Clinical Issues in Boundary Setting and Maintenance," Mary Hayden, Ph.D.; "The Problem of Overlapping Relationships with Clients," Lauree Moss, Ph.D. The conference was facilitated by Lois Nevius, Ph.D. Copies of these proceedings are available by sending your name, address and a check for \$7.50 to AWP-LA, c/o Mary Hayden, Ph.D., 16 South Oakland, #212, Pasadena 91101.

The afternoon session consisted of small group discussions. A wrap-up discussion, led by Linda Garnets, Ph.D., prioritized the issues and concerns of those present, such as the need for consumer education, better training for therapists in the area of ethics, and on-going dialogue regarding boundary definitions and Lesbian therapy ethics. Small groups will be forming in the near future to work on these concerns and other related issues.

Power and Anonymity

Division 44 currently has 736 members and affiliate members as of February, 1987. Thus far in 1987, we have received approximately 70 requests for membership information from APA members. (These data were prepared by Christine Browning, Chair of the Division's Membership Committee.) Hopefully, we will have a number of new members to greet at the August APA Convention.

Please be aware that individuals who are *not* APA members may join Division 44 as affiliate members. In addition, APA members *may* join as affiliate members if they do not wish to have their names published as Division 44 members in the *APA Membership Directory*. The affiliate membership list is a *confidential* document. Thus, individuals can participate in Division 44 and *maintain their anonymity*.

Anonymous support is possible by allotting ballots to Division 44 in the annual apportionment for seats on APA's Council of Representatives. Each member of APA has ten votes that can be allotted to any one division or a combination of divisions. In

Division 44 Program for APA Convention

The following is the preliminary schedule of Division 44 sponsored programs for the APA National Convention submitted by Program Chair Linda Garnets. A final listing of programs will appear in the June issue of the Newsletter.

SYMPOSIA

Impact of Aids-Related Bereavement on New York City Gay Men

Chair: Bruce P. Dohrenwend

AIDS Antibody Testing: Motivations, Consequences, and Public Policy

Chair: Thomas J. Coates

Issues of Lesbians at Mid-Life

Chair: Adrienne Smith

Lesbian and Gay Parents and their Children

Chair: Royce Scrivner

Stress, Substance Use and Coping Resources Among Gays and Lesbians

Chair: David McKirnan

Ethical and Boundary Issues for Lesbian and Gay Male Psychotherapists

Chair: Laura Brown

Gay and Lesbian Psychologists in Non-Gay-Related Roles

Chair: Robert L. Mapou

CONVERSATION HOUR

Forging Alliances: Organizing Around Lesbian/Gay and Ethnic Minority Issues

Chair: Bart Aoki

INVITED SYMPOSIA

Lesbian and Gay Community Building: State of the Art

Chair: Harold Kooden

Teaching on Lesbian and Gay Issues: State of the Art

Chair: Gregory M. Herek

Ethical and Psychological Issues in Experimental Drug Trials with AIDS Patients

(Cosponsored with the Committee on Human Participation in Research)

POSTER SESSIONS

Recent Research on Lesbian and Gay Topics

Chair: Susan Cochran

INVITED SPEAKERS

David Wirtheimer, Executive Director of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project; Member of the Governor's Task Force on Bias Related Violence

Lee Chiaramonte, Chair Emeritus of the CBS Women's Advisory Council; Founder of Common Woman Associates; Project Director of Women's Issues at the Tides Foundation

the past three years of balloting, Division 44 has fallen just short of receiving enough ballots for two seats on the Council. Such strong support for a division whose membership is relatively small is a strong message to APA of the support among professional psychologists for SPSLGI.

On the forms provided at the Convention, an individual can state that she/he encourages Division 44 programming, serving thus to increase the division's allotment of program time at subsequent Conventions.

Finally, an individual can support Division 44 and maintain anonymity by making donations to the division. Such donations are essential for Division 44 to maintain and expand its activities.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For the past few months, much of my attention has been focused on the mid-winter meeting of the Executive Committee, held February 28–March 1. This is one of the two major financial commitments we undertake (the other being the Newsletter), and it is the primary working session for the Division. An agenda (consisting this year of 43 pages of enclosures plus 13 pages of minutes from the previous outgoing and incoming EC meetings) was mailed to all EC members and Committee Chairs. Those of us who live too far away to drive to the hotel for the day fly in Friday night (7 out of 15 this year) and the rest arrive for a continental breakfast at 9:45 on Saturday morning. Reasonable expenses are reimbursed by the Division, subject to financial ability; contributions to defray the cost are welcome.

After a buffet lunch we finished with the financial affairs presented by our Treasurer Allan Pinka, Committee Reports, and were well into the Task Force reports. Kris Hancock had the final slate of nominees for Division offices (see their statements elsewhere in the Newsletter). Due to the unexpected death of Barbara Wallston, we have appointed Eve Segal to the Fellows Committee. Christine Browning has been very productive with the Membership Committee: the list is now on a computer file, is being managed by a low-cost professional service, and she now has membership brochures to send in response to inquiries from prospective members. Linda Garnets reported on the exciting 1987 APA Convention program and asked advice for her final plans; we also selected Greg Herek as Program Chair for the 1988 Convention.

Task Force Reports included Continuing Education (Hancock), Diagnostic Concerns (i.e. the World Health Organization's decision regarding homosexuality in ICD-10; DSM-III-R having been resolved satisfactorily) (Malyon & Hancock), Ethnic Minority issues (Akoj) Future Directions (Gock), and Mentoring (Kimmel reported for Russo). Dee Bridgewater updated us on the Newsletter, including the cost for a once-a-year "journal-type" issue, and advertising guidelines (Anthony). Malyon, our Archivist, and Scott Sherman, our Public Information Officer, also made reports.

Old Business, left over from previous meetings, included several bylaw amendments to make it current with operating procedures, plans for Division 44 Awards (Malyon), a Journal (Kimmel), a Trust Fund (Morin), and the connection of regional groups with the Division (Smith).

New Business of general interest included discussion of action we could plan with regard to the Georgia sodomy law while APA meets in Atlanta (August 12–16, 1988) (Brown), and preliminary plans for a Division Research Fund or Award.

Saturday night Bronwyn Anthony opened her home to us for dinner and relaxation.

Sunday morning we reconvened at 8:45 and focused on APA business, led off by a report of our Council Representative, Steve Morin, and reports by liaisons to other organizations. At noon, we scattered to drive home or catch flights, feeling much accomplishment and recharged enthusiasm.

The Division has two primary needs at present: more new members so that we can support activities such as a Divisional Journal, and members who are more active. If this report has kindled any interest, send a note to me or to the person whose topic it was that sparked your attention. Each year we need members active on these various committees, as well as nominees for EC members at large. You need only to let us know of your interest to get involved in this exciting and mutually-supportive Division focusing on lesbian and gay psychological issues.

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Mentor/Protege Program

Division 44 is pleased to announce that we are beginning a mentor/protege program. The purpose of this program is to enhance professional development by establishing a support network for research between psychologists and students or those just starting out in their career. The time commitment required for participation in the program is highly flexible and will be established by the individual mentors and proteges.

The program will "hook-up" mentor with protege through a detailed questionnaire. If you are interested in being either a mentor or a protege contact:

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Candidates Statements for Division 44 Executive Committee

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D.

If I am chosen by the membership to assume the office of President-elect, I will work hard to further Division 44's mission of advancing lesbian and gay issues within APA and in society at large. I will lead the Division in building on our past achievements in clinical and professional issues while strengthening our influence in research and academic areas.

I feel strongly that Division 44 must be in a position to represent lesbian and gay issues effectively to "scientist" psychologists as well as to "professional" psychologists. A broad focus will be especially important during APA's reorganization; we must plan to emerge from reorganization with access to all assemblies that may be created.

As an academic social psychologist who conducts research on lesbian and gay issues, I feel that I am in a good position to increase Division 44's visibility among the research/teaching members of APA while also strengthening our commitment to high-quality original research on lesbian and gay issues. At the same time, I would maintain our involvement in clinical and professional issues; my sensitivity in this area has been demonstrated in my work with the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC) and the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists (ALGP). My term as president would be marked by extensive outreach to all psychologists concerned about lesbian and gay issues.

I received my Ph.D. in Social/Personality Psychology at the University of California at Davis in 1983. I then completed a two year post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University and remained for an additional year as a member of the faculty. I am currently an Assistant Professor in the Psychology Program at the City University of New York Graduate School, where I teach and conduct research on prejudice and violence against lesbians and gay men, as well as on public reaction to AIDS.

I am the 1987 Chair of the CLGC and ALGP. I am also a member of the APA planning committee for a Task Force on AIDS. In addition to my research, I am active in public education and activism concerning homophobia. This has included public speaking, media appearances, and an appearance in 1986 before a Congressional subcommittee on behalf of APA.

Alan Malyon, Ph.D., ABPP

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to run for the office of President-elect of Division 44. The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues has established itself as a stable and vital division within the American Psychological Association. It has maintained a steady commitment to the special research and practice issues that are of greatest significance to its members. Thus, the division has been able to combine and represent both scientific and professional concerns in a rich, amiable and dynamic manner.

I have had the good fortune to serve on the Executive Committee since its inception. This has been both an enjoyable and a rewarding experience. I was the first Chairperson of the Task Force for Divisional Status. As a result, I am particularly pleased that the division has been so successful.

In 1978-79 I served as Chair of AGLP, and in 1985 I was Chair of CLGC. Currently, I am a member of the Committee on Professional Standards (under the Board of Professional Affairs) and am Chair of the Division of Clinical and Professional Psychology of the California State Psychological Association. I have also served as a member of the Ethics Committee of the California State Psychological Association and as President of the Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists.

It would be an honor to serve as President of Division 44. I would hope to be able to further the accomplishments, goals and strategies that have been developed over the past three years. Division 44 must continue to actively support the scientific study of lesbian and gay issues; it must represent the concerns of those who provide services to lesbians and gay men; and, it must aggressively initiate policy and reform on behalf of its members and those they serve.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Bronwyn Anthony, Ph.D.

I was a member of the ALGP Steering Committee for two years, from 1979-1980, during which time I was distributing editor of the Newsletter and co-chair of the ALGP Hospitality Suite for the APA Convention held in Los Angeles in 1980. I am proud to have been on the core committee which founded the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay issues and gathered petition signatures for the establishment of Division 44. I was Newsletter Editor for our first year and a half and currently am assistant Newsletter Editor.

I have been a guest lecturer to psychotherapy classes on working with lesbian and gay clients. Too often, it seems to me, psychotherapy training programs do not provide enough time in course work to address adequately the concerns of gay and lesbian psychotherapy clients. As a clinician in private practice, I have shared the shock and dismay of colleagues who hear from their current gay and lesbian clients of homophobic treatment by former therapists. If elected as Member-at-Large I would especially like to work on Task Forces concerned with Psychotherapy Guidelines, Training Issues, and Accreditation.

Christine Browning, Ph.D.

I am running for the Division 44 Executive Board because I believe I can make a contribution to the organization and because of my personal and professional commitment to lesbian and gay issues. During the past eight years I have worked in a variety of capacities to promote understanding and awareness of lesbian and gay concerns. Some of my organizational experience includes serving on the steering committee of the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists (ALGP) for 4 years and as ALGP Chairperson in 1985. During my ALGP tenure, I was the liaison to Division 44 and consequently have been involved in the Division's development from the beginning. Since August, 1986, I have served as Division 44 Membership Chairperson. In this role I have had an opportunity to continue to learn how the division functions and to implement procedures to help the organization run more efficiently.

In addition to my organizational experience, I will bring to the Board my experience and perspective as a Clinical Psychologist working in a university counseling center providing direct clinical services, teaching, supervising, and writing in the area of lesbian and gay psychological issues. I also maintain a private practice and consult with community organizations.

I believe that it is essential for Division 44 to continue to grow in membership and scope as the voice for lesbian/gay concerns within the field of psychology. I also believe that continued cooperation and coalition with other Divisions (particularly Divisions 35 and 45) and other organizations (i.e., ALGP, Association for Women in Psychology, and the Associations for Black, Hispanic, and Asian Psychologists) is essential to accomplishing our mission. As a member of the Board, I believe I can use my perceptions, experience and commitment to assist the Division during these formative years.

The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

The following report was prepared by Stephanie A. Sanders, Ph.D., Science Assistant to the Director of the Kinsey Institute.

It is now almost 50 years since Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey began his pioneering investigations of human sexuality at Indiana University and almost 40 years since the publication of the first Kinsey volume, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*. In 1987, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, under the directorship of Dr. June Reinisch, is in the midst of revitalization with a full program of research and scientific meetings as well as maintaining the world's largest collection of materials relating to sex, gender, and reproduction. A number of our activities may be of particular interest to Division 44 members.

Symposia: In 1984 the Institute began its Kinsey Symposia Series. Topics for these multidisciplinary conferences are chosen in consultation with the Institute's Science Advisory Board after being judged of the utmost contemporary concern to the academic, medical, and lay communities. Speakers and discussants from a wide range of academic and professional disciplines are asked to address the conference topics based on their own data and expertise. These meetings provide a rare opportunity for recognized authorities from divergent disciplines to interact in an attempt to integrate their perspectives on issues of mutual interest.

Volumes derived from each of the Kinsey Symposia reflecting the interactions of the meeting are published by Oxford University Press as *The Kinsey Institute Series*. The first volume in this series *Masculinity/Femininity: Basic Perspectives* (J.M. Reinisch, L.A. Rosenblum, & S.A. Sanders, Eds.), derived from the First Kinsey Symposium held in January 1984, will be published this spring. Over twenty distinguished scientists working in sex and gender have contributed to this volume including Frank Beach, Sandra Bem, David Crews, Kay Deaux, Jacquelynne Eccles, Anke Ehrhardt, David Goldfoot, Roger Gorski, Robert Goy, Michael Lewis, Eleanor Maccoby, Bruce McEwen, John Money, Ronald Nadler, Deborah Neff, Milos Novotny, Leonard Rosenblum, Anya Peterson Royce, Lionel Tiger, Steven Vandenberg, and James Wilson. All proceeds from this series will be used to support Institute activities.

The Second Kinsey Symposia entitled "Homosexuality/Heterosexuality: The Kinsey Scale and Current Research" was held in May 1986. Dr. David McWhirter, co-author of *The Male Couple* and a member of the Institute's Science Advisory Board, was chair and co-planner of this conference. This symposium focused on current conceptualizations of and models applied to understanding sexual orientation. Questions asked included: Does the Kinsey Scale satisfy the needs of current research and theory in describing sexual orientation? Is there a single continuum of sexual orientation, as the 0-6 Kinsey scale implies, in which heterosexuality and homosexuality are opposite end-points and bisexuality falls in the middle, OR is a two-dimensional or multi-dimensional model more appropriate? What dimensions are included in our concept of orientation—attraction, love, sexual behavior? Is orientation fixed, or can it shift in a lifetime? What are the implications of the choice of definitions for our future understanding of human sexuality?

Involved in this symposium were over 30 speakers, discussants, and participant-observers in addition to Institute staff. Participants included: John Bancroft, Philip Blumstein, John Boswell, Vern Bullough, Vivienne Cass, Eli Coleman, John DeCecco, John Gagnon, Louis Gooren, Gilbert Herdt, Evelyn Hooker, Richard Isay, Fritz Klein, Noretta Koertge, Andrew Mattison, John Money, Ronald Nadler, Margaret Nichols, Anne

Peplau, Richard Pillard, Wardell Pomeroy, Leonard Rosenblum, Pepper Schwartz, Clarence Tripp, Bruce Voeller, Martin Weinberg, James Weinrich, and Richard Whalen. There were representatives from five countries in addition to the United States, including historians, anthropologists, psychologists, sociologists, behavior geneticists, endocrinologists, psychiatrists, psychobiologists, and primatologists. Drs. McWhirter, Sanders, and Reinisch are currently editing the volume which is expected to be published in early 1988.

Partially as an outgrowth of this conference on and because of the urgency of the health problem, we have postponed our previously scheduled conferences on "Reproductive Hormones and Mood in Women" and "History of Sexology" so that we can have a symposium on AIDS in 1987. Entitled "AIDS: An Integrated Biomedical and Biobehavioral Approach," this meeting is designed to bring together biomedical and psychosocial research relevant to AIDS. We feel that it is imperative that: 1) medical researchers utilize the knowledge that sex researchers and counselors have gained about sexual behavior and interviewing techniques; and 2) sex researchers, educators, counselors, and therapists have the latest information on medical aspects of this disease so that they may better serve the public in dealing with this growing epidemic. Drs. Bruce Voeller and Michael Gottlieb, leaders in AIDS research and members of several national committees on AIDS, have agreed to plan and co-chair this symposium. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide cross-disciplinary discourse and to disseminate information from the meeting to a wide audience of health care and education professionals. In addition to speakers and discussants, a small number of representatives from both the print and broadcast media will be invited to attend the meeting. We hope to videotape the conference so that educational tapes can be produced. We will publish an edited volume from the conference as part of *The Kinsey Institute Series* as quickly as possible.

Research: With respect to research, the Institute currently has two on-going projects which include a focus on sexual orientation. The Reproductive Cycles Research Project, under my direction, encompasses all studies pertaining to the regulation of and attitudes toward reproductive hormonal cyclicity in females. Because it appears that there are both male and female influences on menstrual patterning, we have been particularly interested in comparing menstrual patterns of lesbian and heterosexual women in relation to sexual activity and pair-bonding.

In June 1986, Dr. Reinisch, Mary Davis, and I initiated a study of erotic fantasy inspired by discussions at the Homosexuality/Heterosexuality symposium. This study is investigating the relationship between the form and content of erotic fantasy as it relates to an individual's gender, sexual orientation, sexual activities, and sexual history including abuse. We are particularly interested in how sexual fantasies do or do not relate to changes in sexual behavior. Questionnaires have been distributed at women's conferences. Recently the questionnaire was revised so that it could be used with men as well as women.

Over the last two years we have been developing a large, national sample of lesbian, heterosexual, and bisexual women for these research projects. We would welcome assistance from Division 44 members in expanding our samples to include both men and women with a range of sexual orientation. These samples will be utilized to study many aspects of women's and men's lives and health, including cross- and same-sex pair-bonding; parenting; sexual behavior; sexual orientation; and social, psychological, and physiological aspects of menstruation.

Division 44 Awards Created

At the mid-winter Division 44 Executive committee meeting, the EC resolved to create Division awards to acknowledge contributions to the goals of the organization. As Alan K. Malyon stated in the awards proposal he presented to the EC: "It is important for both Division 44 and CLGC to begin to recognize the many significant individual contributions that have been made to our goals over the past 15 years. These proposed awards are suggested as a way of partially accomplishing this."

Four award categories were designated:

The Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award will recognize individuals who have made theoretical or empirical contributions to research on lesbian or gay psychological issues.

The Distinguished Professional Contribution Award will recognize individuals whose professional contributions have served to advance the interests, goals and purposes of SPSLGI.

The Distinguished Educational Contribution Award will recognize individuals who have made contributions to the interests, goals and purposes of SPSLGI in the area of education, either academic or public.

The Distinguished Service Award will recognize individuals who have made contributions to SPSLGI through exceptional service either in elected office or in the form of committee work.

In each award category, no more than two awards will be given per year, and it will not be necessary for any single award to be given each year. The award should be based on merit, not a yearly quota.

The Division will, over time, recognize both women and men, including ethnic minority psychologists. Each award can be given to any scientist whose work meets the criteria of an individual award, although an effort will be made to emphasize contributions by psychologists.

The method of selection for the awards will begin with a call for nominations in the fall of each year. The deadline for nominations will be February 1st. The selection of the recipients will occur at the time of the mid-winter meeting of the Division 44 Executive Committee.

All nominations, including self-nominations, must be accompanied by a statement justifying the nomination from the nominator. Also, the nominee will be asked by the nominator to send a curriculum vitae and a narrative description of her or his contributions.

The Awards Committee shall consist of the President, President-elect and immediate Past-president of the division.

The awards shall consist of a plaque, honoring the individual's contribution.

POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS IN AIDS RESEARCH

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health and AIDS Center (SAMHA), an interdisciplinary group of AIDS researchers at the University of California at San Francisco, has three to six post-doctoral positions available for psychologists, epidemiologists, sociologists or other behavioral scientists in the following areas of AIDS research: substance abuse; minorities; educational interventions; psycho/neuro-immunology; epidemiology; health policy; and public health. Under the terms of our grant, receiptees can learn about AIDS research while working on projects related to their special areas of interest.

Minorities and women are strongly urged to apply. Appropriate for recent graduates or junior and mid-level faculty interested in new career directions.

Positions are full time for one to two years. Salary range is \$21,000 to \$26,000 plus health insurance. Begins Sept. 1, 1987.

Applications due May 15, 1987. Contact Leslie Roos, UCSF Clinical Epidemiology Program, San Francisco General Hospital, Building One, Room 201, San Francisco, CA 94123 (415) 476-6650 (call on T or R).

Task Force on Ethnic and Racial Minority Issues

The following recommendations were submitted by John Peterson, then-Chairperson of the Task Force on Ethnic and Racial Minority Issues in January, 1986 to Division 44's Executive Committee. The recommendations were resubmitted for discussion at the Executive Committee's business meeting in February, 1987 by the Task Force's current Chairperson, Bart Aoki.

Governance: The Division needs to integrate minority participation and minority issues into the decision making process of the Executive Committee, standing committees and task forces. Specifically, the ethnic and racial minority membership of Division 44's governing structure could be required to reflect the ethnic and racial composition of APA. Furthermore, members of the Division's committees and task forces could be encouraged to participate in workshops designed to increase sensitivity to ethnic and racial minority issues.

Research: Division 44 needs to adopt policies which would encourage that the Division's APA convention activities and publications would include presentations and/or manuscripts on ethnic and racial minority issues. In addition, empirical studies could utilize titles and write-ups that specify the ethnic and racial composition of the research sample. Encouragement could be given for research in lesbian and gay issues that includes representative samples of ethnic and racial minorities. Active encouragement and support of ethnic and racial minority research could be given by the presentation of an annual award for research on racial and ethnic minority lesbians and gay men; and, the identification of senior psychologists to participate in a mentor program for junior psychologists interested in racial and ethnic minority issues within Division 44.

Networking: Representatives of Division 44's Executive Committee could be designated to attend ethnic and racial minority social activities at APA conventions in order to develop social networks and liaisons with other racial and ethnic minority groups. Additionally, the Executive Committee is encouraged to consider the following suggestions to attract ethnic and racial minorities to the Division: joint efforts with other ethnic and racial minority organizations in the areas of programming and convention activities; distribution of the Division Newsletter articles on this Task Force to APA's Board of Ethnic and Minority Affairs; and distribution of the same articles to ethnic and racial minority mental health organizations.

Membership: A list of ethnic and racial minority psychologists eligible for membership in the Division could be developed. On-going announcements about this Task Force could be submitted to APA's Board of Ethnic and Minority Affairs and to ethnic and racial minority mental health organizations. Finally this Task Force could provide consultation to the Division's Membership Committee on ethnic and racial minority issues.

The principles embodied in the Task Force's recommendations were unanimously accepted by the Division's Executive Committee. The process of integrating specific portions of the recommendations into Division 44's by-laws and policies is currently under way.

CALL FOR NEWS ITEMS

Outreach to the media is considered vital to the goals of Division 44. Using the media to inform the public of lesbian and gay issues in the field of psychology is an important way of "getting word out." Therefore, Scott Sherman has been designated Public Information Officer for Division 44.

If you have any news item that you feel is pertinent to the division, e.g., media appearances by psychologists, paper presentations, conferences, etc. dealing with lesbian and/or gay issues, contact Scott Sherman, Ph.D., 337 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 201, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Barbara Strudler Wallston (1943-1987)

Barbara Strudler Wallston died suddenly and unexpectedly in early January of 1987. The loss for members of Division 44 is profound. Her brilliance, enthusiasm and energy will be missed.

Barbara was one of the first Fellows of Division 44 and served on the Division's Fellows Committee. Barbara will likely be remembered best for her work in feminist psychology, where she concerned herself with status, power and research methods that empowered rather than devalued those who were studied. For Barbara, feminism was more than the attempt to raise the status of women in psychology and society. She worked for all minorities: women; people with disabilities; prisoners; the elderly; ethnic minorities; and lesbians and gay men. As a member of the Publications and communication Board she worked at involving women and other minorities in the publication process, thus putting diversity into the mainstream of APA's publications.

When the Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility for Psychology (BSERP) decided to develop guidelines for non-heterosexist research in psychology, Barbara was chosen to work on the task force. While most groups take years to complete such a document, this group managed to do so in only two days. Barbara's appreciation of the issues assisted the group in finishing its work so quickly.

In another recent project, Barbara and her students in collaboration with a local television station in Nashville did one of the first surveys on attitudes toward people with AIDS. The project was well received by the local community.

Barbara Wallston was a person who empowered others. As a member of the Fellows Committee she helped those less established members of the Division gain status and recognition. She taught us how to wind our way through the politics of APA. Although inordinately busy, she always took time to help others. She gave us wisdom, strength and inspiration. We will miss her personally and professionally.

In honor of her memory, the Executive Committee of Division 44 has established the Barbara Strudler Wallston Memorial Student Research Award.

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CLGC Distinguished Contribution Award Call for Nominations

The Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns of the American Psychological Association annually presents one or more Distinguished Contribution Awards to recognize psychologists for significant contributions to the mission of CLGC. This mission is to increase the understanding and acceptance of lesbian and gay issues within psychology. Nominees may have made significant contributions to CLGC's goals either through direct CLGC service or through independent work. The contributions may be of a scientific, professional, educational, leadership, or political nature.

All nominations should include: (1) a brief statement of support for the nominee (500 words maximum), (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names of three individuals who have been asked to send reference letters. No current members of CLGC or staff of the Office of Social and Ethical Responsibility at the time of awards is eligible for consideration. The deadline for receipt of nominations is April 1, 1987.

Send nominations and supporting materials to:

Carol Burroughs/CLGC Awards
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OLA Report on AIDS and Anti-Gay Violence

The following report was submitted by William Bailey, Science Policy Officer of APA's Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA).

AIDS Appropriations. OLA has actively pursued efforts to direct more attention to the psychological aspects of AIDS in terms of prevention, service, and research programs and the ramifications of AIDS antibody testing. During the course of the past year, OLA has advocated for increased AIDS funding and has submitted language which was adopted by the House and Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittees to place more emphasis on the prevention of mental distress associated with the AIDS epidemic. We stressed the need for psychological intervention to be directed at the following five target groups of individuals: 1) people with AIDS; 2) people with ARC 3) people subjected to AIDS antibody testing; 4) people with somatoform or anxiety disorders; and 5) significant others of those in the above groups.

Our recommendations also included requirements for more psychological research on AIDS, greater collaboration among ADAMHA, NIH, and CDC to bridge the physical and mental health aspects of the disease and the need to monitor closely the new AIDS research coordination effort of the Public Health Service to ensure that the nation's health and mental health needs are being met in this area. To advance these and related interests, OLA also corresponded with HHS Secretary Otis Bowen and then-Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Donald Ian Macdonald.

The final spending bill adopted by Congress before the adjournment and signed into law by the President contained a significant amount of funding for AIDS initiatives, including substantial support for research related to the treatment and prevention of AIDS. Both the House and Senate bills included \$13.8 million, an increase of \$7.7 million over the President's request and \$8.8 million over the amount available in fiscal year 1986.

Anti-Gay Violence. On October 9, APA presented testimony on the subject of anti-gay violence before the House Subcommittee on Criminal Justice. The hearing was presided over by Representative John Conyers (D-NJ), Subcommittee Chair. APA's statement was presented by Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology at the City University of New York, Division 44 member, and Chair of APA's Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC). APA was the only national, professional organization to submit testimony on this issue.

The testimony, which was coordinated by the OLA, identified the prevalence of anti-gay violence, noting the particularly vicious nature of such crimes. Available data indicate that anti-gay violence is surprisingly common. It appears that these attacks take different forms with men and women. Dr. Herek addressed the relationship between increased incidents of anti-gay violence and the AIDS epidemic. Despite these findings, the testimony pointed out that research and data in this area are sparse. A lack of funding has limited the scope of such studies, and the paucity of data has made extrapolation most difficult. To respond to this situation, Dr. Herek called on the federal government to ". . . develop a body of knowledge on homophobic violence by providing adequate funding for scientific research through agencies such as the National Institute of Justice and the National Institute of Mental Health."

OLA, in conjunction with Division 44 members, is pursuing this issue. The availability of research opportunities in this area is being explored with NIMH and NIJ. Mechanisms for supporting and strengthening this incipient research field are being identified. An effort to encourage NIMH and NIJ to conduct a joint research conference to assess the status of this field and to develop a plan for the future of research in this area is underway. Attempts are being made to obtain Congressional support for this activity.

Donations Requested for Research on Psychotherapy Guidelines

At the mid-winter meeting of Division 44's Executive committee held in late February, Linda Garnets reported on the work of the Committee of Lesbian and Gay Concerns Task Force to Develop Psychotherapy Guidelines for Lesbians and Gay Men. "The Task Force has been asked to survey current activities and professional practices among APA members regarding psychotherapy with lesbians and gay men. The aim is to sample the range of values, beliefs, points of view, treatment goals, and technical procedures that influence and describe the quality and type of psychological services available to lesbians and gay men at this time.

"Furthermore, the task force has been asked to make recommendations that might help eliminate misinformation and anti-homosexual bias among those who provide psychological services to this population.

"Finally, the task force has been charged with the responsibility of developing guidelines for psychotherapy with lesbians and gay men. The guidelines will specify the minimum standards for acceptable and ethical psychotherapy with this population."

In compliance with this charge, the Task Force sent a brief questionnaire to a sample of APA members. The purpose of this survey was to obtain a broad range of descriptive critical incidents that would illustrate the nature and scope of the special issues raised in psychotherapy with lesbians and gay men.

The return rate on the questionnaires was astounding. The task force received 2000 completed questionnaires, creating a unique and valuable data base.

However, to process these data, the Task Force needs additional funding.

Individuals interested in the successful completion of the task force's work are asked to make donations. Checks should be made payable to CLGC Task Force and can be mailed to Alan Malyon, Ph.D. 3210 De Witt Drive Los Angeles, CA 90068 (213) 657-1670.

Task Force on Future Directions

The following report was prepared by Terry S. Gock, Ph.D., Chairperson of Division 44's Task Force on Future Directions.

At its mid-winter meeting in February 1987, the Executive Committee of the Division followed up on a number of recommendations submitted by the 1986 Task Force on Future Directions. In addition, the Executive Committee also took action on a number of suggestions made by the membership through this year's Task Force on Future Directions.

The actions taken by the Executive Committee with respect to the Task Force recommendations include:

Approved a Student Affiliate Member category with reduced membership fee.

Created an Ad-hoc Task Force to develop and implement a membership survey to identify human resources within the Division and to assess the needs and interests of the membership.

Supported the solicitation and publishing in the Division's Newsletter of reviews of textbooks and other psychological literature which discuss gay and lesbian issues in an attempt to alert readers to homophobic stance.

Reaffirmed the Division's efforts to network with the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists (ALGP) and APA's Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC). In response to membership requests, the foci, distinctions and goals of both groups will be highlighted in the Division's publications.

Discussed ways to increase the visibility of the Division vis-a-vis other APA Divisions, state psychological associations, and ethnic minority psychologist associations.

The Task Force on Future Directions continues to invite your input and suggestions regarding directions, issues, and concerns which you believe the Division needs to address. A Task Force Open Meeting is again being planned for this year's APA Convention in New York. Your participation is cordially invited. For those who may not be attending the Convention, your comments in writing can be sent to Terry S. Gock, Ph.D., 1260 Huntington Dr., Suite 106, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

Membership In Division 44:

All social scientists with interests in applying psychological knowledge to the study of lesbian and gay issues are warmly welcomed as members, irrespective of personal sexual/affectional orientation. New members are elected formally once a year in early fall. However, they are placed on the mailing list immediately if qualified for membership and if dues are paid. The five classes of membership in the division at this time are Fellows, Members, Associates, Affiliates and Student Affiliates. Affiliate members of the division are either students or non-students. Affiliates can hold membership in the APA or be non-members. Names of Affiliate members are not published in the APA Register and are kept confidential.

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Call for Papers on Lesbianism

The editors of the journal *Women and Therapy* are interested in devoting a special issue to lesbianism. This issue will go to press in the fall or winter of 1987, and articles will be 10-15 pages in length.

Specific topics that the editors would be interested in including in this thematic issue include: issues facing lesbians in relationships, nonmonogamy, lesbians and aging, lesbians and substance abuse, religious lesbians, lesbians in the military, lesbian teenagers, woman-controlled conception, and lesbian S/M.

These are only suggestions, and any topic that focuses on lesbianism and that is related to mental health or therapy will be considered.

Readers of the journal are, primarily, feminist therapists, feminist students in training to become therapists, or feminists interested in women's mental health. Although they would be familiar with basic facts about lesbianism (e.g., homophobia among mainstream therapists, issues confronting lesbian mothers), there is little published information about lesbian mental health or lesbian lifestyle issues such as those listed above.

If you are interested in contributing an article for this issue, please send, as soon as possible, a one-page abstract that includes: (1) your name, address, professional affiliation, and telephone number; (2) the title of the article; and (3) two or three paragraphs describing the tentative content of the article to Esther D. Rothblum, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, John Dewey Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 95405.

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In addition, OLA staff are working to include sexual orientation as one of the categories for which statistics would be collected under anti-hate crime statistics legislation. Such legislation has been introduced in the House (H.R. 993), by Representative Barbara Kennelly (D-CT). Mrs. Kennelly's bill would provide for collection of statistics on crimes against individuals, based on race and religion but not sexual orientation. The bill has been referred to Representative Conyer's Criminal Justice Subcommittee where it will be considered. At presstime it was uncertain where the legislation stands in the committee review process. Should you have any questions about the status of committee adoption of this amendment, please contact William Bailey in OLA, (202) 955-7742.

It would be helpful if all Division members were to contact their members of Congress to support expansion of the hate crimes statistics to include sexual orientation. It is important for constituents to exert pressure, particularly if their own representative is a member of Mr. Conyer's subcommittee or is on the full House Judiciary Committee. Below is a list of members of the pertinent subcommittee and full committee. Please send a carbon copy to William Bailey in APA's Central Office of any letters sent to members of Congress.

Committee on the Judiciary: Peter W. Rodino, Jr., NJ, Chairman; Jack Brooks, TX; Robert W. Kastenmeier, WI; Don Edwards, CA; John Conyers, Jr., MI; Romano L. Mazzoli, KY; William J. Hughes, NJ; Mike Synar, OK; Patricia Schroeder, CL; Don Glickman, KS; Barney Frank, MS; George W. Crockett, Jr., MI; Charles E. Schumer, NY; Bruce A. Morrison, CN; Edward F. Feighan, OH; Lawrence J. Smith, FL; Howard L. Berman, CA; Vick Boucher, VA; Harley O. Staggers, Jr., WV; John Bryant, TX; Benjamin L. Cardin, MD; Hamilton Fish, Jr., NY; Carlos J. Moorhead, CA; Henry J. Hyde, IL; Daniel E. Lungren, CA; Jim Sensenbrenner, Jr., WI; Bill McCollum, FL; E. Clay Shaw, Jr., FL; George W. Gekas, PA; Michael DeWine, OH; William E. Dannemeyer, CA; Patrick L. Swindall, GA; Howard Coble, NC; D. French Slaughter, Jr., VA; Lamar S. Smith, TX.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee: John Conyers, Jr., MI, Chairman; Don Edwards, CA; Rick Boucher, VA; John Bryant, TX; Mike Synar, OK; George W. Gekas, PA; Patrick L. Swindall, GA; Hamilton Fish, Jr., NY.

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We are also in the process of developing a proposal to reinterview 1000 men and 1000 women from the original Kinsey samples which served as the bases for *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948) and *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* (1953). This reinterview study would provide the only data base of its kind, based on large samples and containing extensive personal, sexual and health data from a longitudinal perspective.

Services: The Institute offers a number of services that may assist Division 44 members. The Institute's library can be used by any qualified scholar, scientist, professional, or media representative with a demonstrable research need. A user fee is charged for profit-making organizations, nonresidents of Indiana, or students not enrolled in an Indiana university or college. Arrangements for library and archive usage are made through our library staff. Our library also provides an Information Service which provides reference services to more than 1700 researchers, clinicians, media representatives, and others who write or call for information each year. Bibliographies on many important topics are available for a small fee.

Since 1984, the Institute has produced "The Kinsey Report," a three-day-a-week question-and-answer column carried in newspapers around the world. The column is one of the Institute's most important public service and educational activities. Reporting facts from scientific and medical research, the syndicated column gives research-based answers to readers' questions.

Awards: In 1982, in an effort to encourage graduate student interest and work in the areas of sex, gender, and reproduction, the Institute initiated a program offering awards for doctoral dissertations. A maximum of two \$1,000 prizes are now awarded annually for dissertations that make a unique and significant contribution to the understanding of sex behavior, gender, or reproduction. Please encourage your outstanding students to write to us for information on the application procedure.

Institutes: The Institute also periodically offers Kinsey Summer Institutes. These are continuing education programs for professionals including psychologists, physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, sex educators, academicians, lawyers, law enforcement officers, and clergy.

Other programs that may be of interest to Division 44 members include our forthcoming volume (J. Bancroft & J.M. Reinisch, Eds.) derived from the third Kinsey Symposium, "Adolescence and Puberty," to be published in 1988. Under the direction of Dr. Reinisch, we also have a major on-going NIH funded project examining the long-term effects of prenatal exposure to medically prescribed hormones and barbiturates. We are particularly interested in psychosexual development and the development of sexually dimorphic behaviors, cognitive abilities, and personality traits.

Persons interested in receiving a brochure and/or more information about specific programs should contact KIRSGR, Morrison Hall, Third Floor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, (812) 335-7686

Call for Archives Material

In these first, formative years of Division 44, the Executive Committee felt that it was important to provide for the collection and preservation of historically important material relating to the division. Thus, Alan K. Malyon has been designated as the archivist for Division 44.

If you have any material, e.g. research papers, documents, audio or video tapes, etc. that you feel would be appropriate for inclusion in the Division 44 Archives, contact Alan K. Malyon, Ph.D., 3210 DeWitt Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068, (213) 657-1670.