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Division 44 APA Convention Programming

The following article highlights the presentations being sponsored by Division 44 at the APA Convention in Boston this August. Due to space limitations, all presentations cannot be discussed. Interested readers are urged to peruse the roster of presentations listed on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter and the Convention program provided by APA for further information.

Invited Addresses

SPSLGI is sponsoring four invited addresses at the Convention. The first address will be the division's Presidential Address presented on Saturday, August 11, 2-2:50. Jeffrey Rehm, SPSLGI's 1990-1991 President will present *From Stigma to Paradigm: The Uses of Difference*, a presentation that will explore the evolution of the concept of gays and lesbians in psychology and society in general.

The second invited address will be chaired by Harold Kooden on Sunday, August 12, 1-1:50. Dr. Kooden is SPSLGI's liaison to the International Gay and Lesbian Association. The address is entitled *Gay Affirmative Counseling and Psychotherapy in the Netherlands*.

The third invited presentation is a panel chaired by Adrienne Smith, SPSLGI's out-going president and a long-time role model of an openly lesbian psychologist. The title of the panel is *Future Directions of Lesbian and Gay Issues in Psychology* and will be presented on Monday, August 13, 11-12:50.

The final invited presentation is a Master Lecture presented by Linda Garnets and Douglas Kimmel. The title of the lecture is *Lesbian and Gay Dimensions in the Psychological Study of Human Diversity* and will be presented on Monday, August 13, 1-2:50. One of four Master Lectures presented at the convention (the others will focus on gender, ethnicity, and race), a reading list and a resource list will be available at each presentation. Audiotapes will also be available and CE credits may be obtained. The lecture will also be published in 1991 by APA in a

book titled *Psychological Perspectives in Human Diversity*.

Conversation Hours

SPSLGI will sponsor two conversation hours at the Convention. The first will be held on Friday, August 10, 4-4:50. Entitled *Legal Aspects of Child Custody in Lesbian and Gay Families*, the hour will be chaired by Alex Coleman. The second conversation hour will be held on Saturday, August 11, 4-4:50. This is the latest in a series of annually sponsored sessions entitled, *Forging Alliances IV: Lesbians and Gay Men of Color Bridging to Communities*. The hour is a chance for psychologists who have an interest in ethnic/racial issues vis a vis gay/lesbian issues to get together and discuss their views. The hour will be chaired by Adrienne Smith.

In addition, Division 44 will sponsor seven symposia; three paper sessions; one poster session; three business meetings (SPSLGI's *Open Business Meeting* will be held Saturday, August 11, 3-3:50, interested parties are urged to attend.); and two social hours at the Convention.

Finally, the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC) will hold its open meeting on Sunday, August 12, 2-2:50. The meeting will be an opportunity for psychologists to voice their opinions on gay and lesbian issues to APA's officially designated committee.

All and all an exciting roster of presentations and events.

See you in Boston!

ALGP CONVENTION PROGRAMMING

Look for notices at Convention for the ALGP Hospitality Suite. ALGP will be sponsoring a series of programs and social events throughout the Convention.

President's Column

by Adrienne J. Smith, Ph.D.

It's hard to believe that this is the last column I will write as your president. For eighteen months I have had the opportunity to be a central participant in an organization made up of hard-working, caring people dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights which are at the core of my existence. Much to my surprise I also had fun during my presidency. Yes, I worked hard--for those of you who would like to be president of Division 44 some day, and I hope there are many of you--it's not all fun, but there is a large quotient of that variable. In addition to the parties there is the fun of knowing the other "worker bees" and of working together to achieve a common purpose. Perhaps one of the best kept secrets is that being an activist working in company with other activists is joyous in both the sharing and in the sense of gaining power in a situation in which we are supposed to accept our state of powerlessness silently.

Division 44, as is also true in the larger lesbian/gay movement, has moved from its initial focus on becoming visible after years of invisibility to acting to impact both APA and national policy. Because we have been successful, because increasing numbers of us are visible, and because we work closely with ALGP and the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns our voices are listened to with respect. In addition, we are developing a presence throughout psychology.

We are connected with many non-APA groups through representatives or liaisons: the International Gay and Lesbian Association; the American Psychological Society; the American Public Health Association; the Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences; the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists; the Joint Commission on Professional Education in Psychology; the Coalition for Psychology in the Public Interest. We are also affiliated with the following APA boards and committees: Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility; Board of Ethnic Minority Affairs; Committee on International Relations in Psychology; Committee for Women in Psychology; Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns; Committee on Disabilities and Handicaps; Committee on Children, Youth and Families. Finally, we have

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CLGC UPDATE

The Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC) will hold its Open Meeting at the 1990 Annual Convention in Boston on Sunday, August 12, 2:00 to 2:50 pm, in the Essex Room West of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. The Committee encourages all APA members to attend and provide recommendations for the committee's activities.

Two new reports relevant to lesbian and gay concerns in psychology are available from the Office of Social and Ethical Responsibility. 1). *The Final Report of the Task Force on Bias in Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men* reports major themes and illustrative critical incidents generated from a survey of psychologists conducted in 1986. Both harmful and beneficial psychotherapeutic practices are presented. 2). *Ethical Implications of Conversion Therapy for Gay Men and Lesbians* is a position paper advocating APA policy on sexual orientation conversion therapy and counseling. It was received by the CLGC at its April meeting. On the basis of the paper, CLGC decided to pursue a policy proposal for its fall 1990 meeting, as requested by the Washington State Psychological Association's CGLC.

Persons interested in seeing either of the two papers and providing comments or recommendations to CLGC may obtain copies from the *Office of Social and Ethical Responsibility; APA; 1200 17th St., NW; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

CLGC, with the support of BSERP, forwarded to the Board of Directors a request that APA advertising policy be implemented in the case of military advertisers. APA's advertising policy states that APA "will not knowingly permit its publications, as ad media, to be used by others in support of discriminatory employment practices." The military does engage in discriminatory employment practices as mandated by the DOD Directive 1332 which says, in part, "homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

APA's position, as argued in amici in the *Watkins* and *benShalom* cases is that: "the [Defense Department]'s self-declared rationale for excluding lesbians and gay men is contradicted by scientific research." Further, APA argued that "the government may not penalize a group solely because others are prejudiced against it." The Board of Directors considered the CLGC request at its meeting in June, but deferred action until the October retreat meeting.

ALGP Telephone Tree

Last year at executive committee meetings during the APA Convention in New Orleans, William Bailey, APA's lobbyist in Washington, D.C., asked ALGP and SPSLGI to encourage members to contact their senators and congresspersons regarding two bills of importance to gay and lesbian concerns. One of these had to do with funding for research on sexuality; another with disability benefits affecting persons with AIDS. Because of congressional timetables, action had to be swift and immediate.

At the time neither organization had an effective method to contact their membership that was both fast and cost effective. Consequently, the executive committees of both Division 44 and ALGP resolved to establish a nationwide network that could respond quickly and efficiently to requests for action on any issue of import.

Because ALGP is independent from APA, it enjoys greater flexibility than Division 44 in matters such as these. Hence, both committees determined to organize the phone tree under ALGP's leadership.

The phone tree is a nationwide communication network designed to mobilize immediate action on issues concerning psychology and the lesbian and gay community. It is designed to be used on issues affecting local, regional and national affairs. It lets legislators, the media, and others know that they are being watched and held accountable for their actions.

Just like a real tree, the phone tree is divided into trunks, branches and leaves. The executive committees of both groups constitute the trunks. They would place calls to individuals throughout the country. These persons would then call three or four others who would then call three or four others and so on till all parts of the tree had been contacted. Each caller would advise the phone tree participant of the issue at hand and an action to be taken.

The phone tree is a potent way for individuals interested in gay and lesbian affirmative action to become vitally involved while maintaining their anonymity. The name and telephone numbers of phone tree participants are known only to the executive committees of ALGP and Division 44 and to the phone tree participant responsible for calling the specific individual.

To sign up to be a phone tree participant, contact: *ALGP Phone Tree; c/o Armand Cerbone, Ph.D.; 990 W. Fullerton, Suite 490; Chicago, IL 60614; (312) 248-0292.*

NOTICES OF NOTE

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Convention book display. The Glad Day Bookstore in Boston will be hosting a cocktail social hour in conjunction with APA's Convention on Friday, August 10, 1990 from 5 to 7 p.m. Anyone who has published a book dealing with lesbian and/or gay issues who would like to display their book or have a book signing can contact: *Jeffrey Rehm; P.O. Box 8422; Orange, CA 92664; (714) 634-5942.*

Pacific Northwest Chapter of SPSLGI. Members of the Washington State Psychological Association Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns have expressed interest in creating a Pacific Northwest Chapter of APA Division 44. This local chapter would offer regional networking, peer support, CPE activities, and the potential for leadership development to interested members from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

A confidential mailing list is now being compiled for any psychologist or student affiliate who would like to receive more information about PNSPSLGI as it becomes available. The initial formation meeting with CPE offerings and social activities is presently planned for the weekend beginning Friday evening, August 24, 1990. To get on the mailing list and to receive further information about our inaugural weekend, please send your name and address to: *Howard Leonard, Ph.D.; 613 19th Ave. E.; Suite 201; Seattle, WA 98112.*

Homophobia in psychology training and internships. Individuals who have knowledge of homophobic practices in psychology training programs and/or psychology internships are asked to contact Division 44's student representatives. These data are valuable in documenting the need for more stringent accreditation criteria for APA-approved training programs vis a vis gay and lesbian issues. Contact: *Michael Keren (201) 433-9580.*

APA

Gender issues. Bethany Hampton, Ph.D. and Royce Scrivner, Ph.D. have been appointed Co-Chairs of the Division of Family Psychology's Gender Concerns Committee. The goals of this Committee include: developing an active membership for the committee composed of psychologists with a primary interest in family psychology matters pertaining to gay and lesbian issues or heterosexual gender role issues;

interpreting needs, desires and dynamics of gay and lesbian family members; and working to lessen gender role stereotyping and promoting mutually satisfying couples relationships. The committee is aware of the salience of ethnic issues in their work; therefore the committee is particularly interested in outreaching to people of color who are interested in serving on the committee. For additional information or to indicate interest in serving on the committee, contact: *Dr. Bethany at (817) 898-2303 or Dr. Scrivner at (214) 372-7036.*

Division 12 workshops. Division 12 will be offering postdoctoral institutes in Boston on Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9, just prior to the APA Convention. Six two-day workshops and 12 one day workshops will be offered at \$200 and \$100 respectively. For further information, contact: *Judy Wilson; P.O. Box 22727; Oklahoma City, OK 73123; FAX (405) 721-2792.*

PsycBooks. The American Psychological Association and PsycINFO announce the release of PsycBOOKS. PsycBOOKS is the first and only annual that provides access to the latest chapters and books in psychology. The 1989 PsycBOOKS is a 5-volume set that contains chapter information, bibliographic citations, lists of chapters and their authors, and short statements about content for all the edited books and single author books published in 1989 in psychology and related fields. Each set (1987, 1988, and 1989) costs \$399 (\$444 outside the United States. For more information contact: *APA Subscription Department; 1200 17th St., NW; Washington, D.C. 20036; (703) 247-7794.*

AIDS

The AIDS Resource Network. The APA Office on AIDS developed the *AIDS Resource Network* to serve as an information and resource guide for health professionals. The network's computer file now holds information on approximately 350 psychologists who currently are working on AIDS research, service delivery, prevention, or policy issues. If you or colleagues are interested in becoming part of the AIDS Resource Network or receiving contact information regarding health professionals involved with AIDS, contact: *Office of AIDS; APA; 1200 17th St., NW; Washington, DC 20036; (202) 955-7731.*

Division 44 of APA
Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues
1990 Convention Program, Boston

FRIDAY: AUGUST 10

10-10.50 a.m. Paper Session: *Coming Out Issues for Lesbians and Their Parents*. Chair: Carol S. Becker. (Marriot, Salons H/I) (Cosponsors: 35, 43)

11-12:50 p.m. Symposium: *Lesbian Mothers: New Models for Parenting and Families*. Chair: Rachel T. Hare-Mustin. (Westin, American Center) (Cosponsors: 8, 9, 12, 17, 35, 42, 45, CLGC, ALGP)

1-1:50 p.m. Symposium: *Public Reactions to AIDS in the United States*. Chair: John L. Martin. (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 9, 27, 34, 38, GLGC, ALGP)

2-3:50 p.m. Symposium: *Ethnic/Cultural Issues in the Coming Out Process for Lesbians*. Chair: Connie S. Chan (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 35, 45)

4-4:50 p.m. Conversation Hour: *Legal Aspects of Child Custody in Lesbian and Gay Families*. Chair: Alex Coleman. (Marriott, Salons A/B) (Cosponsors: 9, 35, 41, 43)

5-5:50 p.m. Social Hour: *Celebrating Lesbian and Gay Contributions to Psychology*. Host: Adrienne Smith. (Marriot, Salon E) (Cosponsors: Glad Day Books, CLGC, ALGP)

SATURDAY: AUGUST 11

9-10:50 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting: *Outgoing*. Chair: Adrienne Smith. (Westin, Flying Cloud)

11-12:50 p.m. Symposium: *Social and Ethical Implications of Causal Explanations for Sexual Orientation*. Chair: Bonnie R. Strickland. (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 8, 9, 12, 17, 32, 35, CLGC, ALGP)

1-1:50 a.m. Paper Session: *Psychological Issues Specific to Lesbian and Gay Couples*. Chair: Esther D. Rothblum. (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 12, 17, 35, 42)

2-2:50 p.m. Presidential Address: *From Stigma to Paradigm: The Uses of Difference*. Chair: Jeffrey Rehm. (Westin, America Center) (Cosponsors: CLGC, ALGP)

3-3:50 p.m. Open Business Meeting. Chair: Adrienne Smith. (Westin, America Center)

3-4:50 p.m. Symposium: *Community Psychology State of the Art: Empowering the Silent Ranks*. Presenter: Linda Garnets. (Westin, Essex West/North) (Cosponsors: 9, 27, 35, 44, 45)

4-4:50 p.m. Conversation Hour: *Forging Alliances IV: Lesbians and Gay Men of Color Bridging to Communities*. Chair: Connie S. Chan. (Westin, Adams) (Cosponsors: 9, 45, CLGC, ALGP)

SATURDAY: AUGUST 11 (cont.)

5-5:50 p.m. Social Hour: *Forging Alliances*. Host: Adrienne Smith. (Westin, Essex Center)
(Cosponsors: 9, 35, 45, CLGC, ALGP, AWP)

SUNDAY: AUGUST 12

10-10:50 a.m. Poster Session: (Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B)
(Cosponsors: 2, 8, 9, 20, 27, 29, 34, 35, 38)

University Programming to Facilitate Gay Students' Development. Stephen Brady
Homophobia in a University Community: A Research/Action Perspective. Anthony R. D'Augelli
Attitudes Toward Lesbians: Correlates and Effects on Emotional Evaluation. Angela C. Simon
Weight and Restained Eating Among Lesbians, Gay Men, and Heterosexuals. Pamela A. Brand
Attitudes Toward Persons with AIDS. Merle A. Keitel
AIDS Education: Does it Change Attitudes Toward Gay Men? Morgan P. Slusher
Analysis of Lesbian and Gay Related Articles in Counseling Journals. Robin A. Buhrke.
Psychosocial Correlates of AIDS Phobia and Homophobia. Daniel M. Salzer
Homophobia and the Perceived Nature of Homosexuality. Anthony Taylor
Treatment of Anxiety with Buspar in HIV Positive Asymptomatic Men. Dan-Alan Hirsch
Inventoried and Perceived Personal Qualities by Sex and Sexual Orientation. Charles M. Harris
The Male Counselor: Sexual Orientation and Physical Characteristics. Charles F. Zanone
Gay Men's Risky Sex Relapse: Research Implications and Program Design. Martin S. McCombs
Coming Out as a Lifelong Developmental Task: Erik Erikson Rethought. Armand R. Cerbone

11-12:50 p.m. Symposium: *Some Aspects of Midlife Lesbian Experience*. Chair: Adrienne Smith.
(Marriott, Vineyard/Yarmouth) (Cosponsors: 20, 35, 43, 45)

1-1:50 p.m. Invited Address: *Gay Affirmative Counseling and Psychotherapy in the Netherlands*. Chair:
Harold Koodan (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 12, 17, 29, 42, CLGC, ALGP)

2-3:50 p.m. Symposium: *Clinical Interventions for Specific AIDS/HIV Populations*. Chair: Rex M.
Swanda. (Westin, Essex Center) (Cosponsors: 12, 17, 29, 38, 42, 45)

2-2:50 p.m. *Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns Open Meeting*. Chair: Linda Garnets. (Westin,
Essex West)

MONDAY: AUGUST 13

9-10:50 a.m. *Executive Committee Meeting: Incoming*. Chair: Jeffrey Rehm. (Westin, Defender)

11-12:50 p.m. Invited Panel: *Future Directions of Lesbian and Gay Issues in Psychology*. Chair:
Adrienne Smith. (Westin, Essex South) (Cosponsors: CLGC, ALGP)

1-2:50 p.m. Paper Session: *Health and Treatment Issues for Gay Men with AIDS*. Chair: Royce
Scrivner. (Westin, Staffordshire) (Cosponsors: 8, 9, 12, 17, 29, 38, 42)

1-2:50 p.m. Master Lecture: *Lesbian and Gay Dimensions in the Psychological Study of Human
Diversity*. Lecturers: Linda Garnets and Douglas Kimmel. (Convention Center, Rm 201)

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AIDS (cont.)

Minnesota. The Minnesota Psychological Association (MPA) is becoming more involved in the AIDS epidemic. In March 1990, the MPA cosponsored a one day multi-disciplinary conference "AIDS, HIV and Psychology" to train clinicians to work effectively with HIV, ARC, and AIDS. MPA is now considering hosting several other multi-disciplinary conferences, possibly about AIDS prevention. For further information, contact: *William Robiner, Ph.D., (612) 624-1479* or *Stephen Parker, M.A., (612) 338-2557.*

Ethnic Minority Concerns. Held in conjunction with a 2-day AIDS Community Training Conference sponsored by APA, the Conference on AIDS in the Ethnic Minority Community is specifically designed to provide intensive training for health care workers serving people of color with AIDS. Each Conference includes a general overview of AIDS treatment, education, prevention, and service delivery among ethnic and cultural minority populations. For further information on the possibility of attending upcoming conferences, contact: *Paul Donnelly, Assistant Director, AIDS Community Training Project; APA; 1200 17th St. NW; Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 955-7740.*

CONFERENCES

Gay and Lesbian Counseling. A conference on counseling gay and lesbian clients will be held October 12 and 13, 1990, in Ithaca, New York. topics will include: psychotherapy with gays and lesbians; development of sexual orientation; gay adolescents; the perception of gays and lesbians throughout history; gays and lesbians of color; substance abuse among gays and lesbians; HIV counseling; and therapists' issues. This conference is sponsored by numerous human service agencies in Ithaca and departments at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. For registration materials, contact: *Cornell Department of Conference Services; Cornell University; Ithaca, New York 14853; (607) 255-6290.*

APA/NIOSH. The American Psychological Association, in conjunction with the National Institute for Occupation Safety and Health (NIOSH) will convene an interdisciplinary conference to

develop an implementation plan for the prevention of psychological disorders in the workplace. The conference, sponsored by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, will be held November 15-17, 1990 at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. For further information, contact: *APA's Public Interest Directorate, (202) 955-7754/84.*

ACLU. ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project is planning a workshop on military discrimination against gay men and lesbians, focussed particularly on ROTC discrimination on campuses and targeted toward college and university students and other personnel. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the Creating Change Conference of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force to be held in Minneapolis Veterans Day Weekend 1990. For further information, contact: *ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project; 132 W. 43rd St.; New York, NY 10036; (212) 944-9800, Ext. 545.*

AWP. The Association for Women in Psychology will hold its 16th National Conference in Hartford, CT, on March 7-10, 1991. The conference theme is WOMEN IN THE 90s: UNITED IN DIVERSITY. Program proposals on any aspect of feminist psychology are invited; proposals that relate to the conference theme are particularly encouraged. The deadline for program submissions is October 1, 1990. Please contact: *Joan C. Chrisler, Department of Psychology, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320; (203) 44-1911.*

PUBLICATIONS

Women and Therapy. The journal "Women and Therapy" is planning a special issue for authors who have never before published in a professional journal. If you have ideas that you would like to write about, but have always been hesitant-or even intimidated-at the thought of actually submitting something to a journal, then this is your chance to give it a try. Descriptive, theoretical, empirical, or clinical perspectives on any topic related to women and therapy are welcome. Authors are asked to send a one-page abstract by October 1, 1990 to: *Esther Rothblum, Department of Psychology; John Dewey Hall; University of Vermont; Burlington, VT 05405.* (Please indicate: NEW WRITERS ISSUE.)

APA ENTERS THE GAY NINETIES

The American Psychological Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1992. Division 44 is currently planning its Centennial Programing to coordinate with the year long activities culminating in APA's Convention in Washington, D.C. Parties interested in participating in programs celebrating 100 years of psychologists working in gay and lesbian studies; assessing the past treatment of homosexuality by the profession of psychology and ways to be more affirmative in this treatment; and setting agendas for the next 100 years of gay and lesbian psychological studies are encouraged to get in touch with SPSLGI's Centennial Committee. Interested parties can contact:

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR SOUGHT

Division 44 is currently seeking a chair for its membership committee. The Membership Chair would be responsible for maintaining records of SPSLGI's membership roster. The Chair would also be responsible for receiving dues from members and passing these funds to the Secretary-Treasurer of SPSLGI. Finally, the Membership Chair would be responsible for reporting membership activities to Division 44's Executive Committee at its Convention and Mid-winter Meetings. Interested parties can contact:

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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/affectonal 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 strictly confidential.

Membership Application: SPSLGI - APA Division 44

Name _____ Date _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Office Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Education/Highest Degree _____ Date _____ Institution _____
Major Field of Study _____
Professional Affiliation _____
Present Position (Title) _____

APA Membership Status: (Circle One) Fellow Member Associate Student None

Application for Divison 44 Membership as (Circle One) Fellow Member Associate Affiliate Student Affiliate Newsletter Only
Please make check for 1989 Membership Dues or Newsletter subscription of \$20.00/\$10.00 for students (US currency only, please) payable to SPSLGI, and return check along with this application form to:

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liaisons to the following divisions: 17, 20, 22, 35, 39, 40, and 45. If you are a member of any group that has not been named here consider volunteering to be our liaison. The more our presence is visible the more the rights of lesbians and gay men will be protected.

In addition to our own rights we are now engaged with our fellow psychologists who are advocating the entire range of human rights. Many of our members signed as charter members of Division 45 (Ethnic/Racial Minorities). Ed Morales, our liaison to 45, will shortly be involved in establishing a Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Issues in that division, a parallel to our Committee on Racial/Ethnic Concerns. I'm sure as our newest division, 48, the Division of Peace Psychology, becomes active we will be there, too. And we will, of course, maintain our close connections with our "older siblings", Divisions 9 (SPSSI, in whose honor we chose our name) and 35 (Women). Our experiences as lesbians and gay men with discrimination, hiding, fear of discovery and of possible harm, with learning how to use community and political power to combat these fears make us valuable allies to other groups fighting against similar foes. As we expect others to be receptive to our needs, so we must remain receptive to theirs. Now that we have established our identity as a Division and clearly asserted our right to be we must be ready to join in coalition with others, both within and outside of psychology.

It has been a great privilege and pleasure to be president of one of the most forward looking divisions in the APA and to be part of its growth. As the presidency now passes into the capable hands of Jeff Rehm I would like to share with you my favorite saying about activism which comes from Rabbi Hillel. It has guided my work for lesbian and gay rights and I hope you can use it to guide yours

*If I am not for myself,
who will be?
If I am only for myself,
what am I?
And if not now,
when?*

Midwinter Meeting Update

The response to the questionnaire about the 1991 Midwinter Meeting has been very promising. All of the respondees have enthusiastically endorsed the idea of a meeting and stated that they would be willing to spend the time and money to attend. Most respondees felt it would be appropriate to co-sponsor the event with the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists (ALGP).

Suggestions for CE workshops and other programs included the following: therapy with HIV infected populations; gay youth including the issues of suicidality, dating in the age of AIDS, and the development of a positive gay/lesbian identity; homophobia; religious and spiritual concerns in gay affirmative therapy; and the art of politics in ALGP/Division 44. The suggestions were all interesting and had exciting possibilities.

At present, ALGP is also conducting a survey of its membership as to co-sponsoring the meeting. In addition, one of our Division 44 members has volunteered to be Chairperson of a Task Force to impliment the meeting. The midwinter meeting project will be presented to the Executive Committee at the APA Convention in Boston for a final decision as to the future of the meeting. The next Division 44 Newsletter will have another update and hopefully a call for papers. Any individuals with suggestions or who wish to volunteer to help can contact: *Jeffrey Rehm, Ph.D.; P.O. Box 8422; Orange, CA 92664; (714) 634-5942.*

LIVING ENDOWMENT

Division 44 has established a Living Endowment Program to support the work of the division. Individuals are encouraged to include donations to Division 44 in the writing of their wills.

Monies donated from this Living Endowment would be invested in no or very low risk interest-bearing money market accounts. Only the interests received from these accounts would be used by the division as untargteted donations to defray the operating costs of Division 44. Thus, the Living Endowment would be held in perpetuity. For further information, individuals can contact: *Jeffrey Rhem, Ph.D.; Box 8244; Oragne, CA 92664; (714) 634-5942.*

CE Convention Workshop

Division 44 will sponsor a CE Workshop in conjunction with APA's Convention in Boston on August 9, 1990 from 9 am to 4.30 pm. The Title of the workshop is: *A Practical Approach to Psychotherapy with HIV Affected Patients.*

This workshop will provide examples of the diverse challenges presented by patients affected by HIV infection, as well as illustrations of different clinical strategies used by psychologists with extensive experience in the area. Special attention will be given to the gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and current life circumstances of the patient. The application of individual and group therapy as well as family systems and case management approaches, inpatient and private practices, will be critically evaluated. This workshop will provide ample opportunity for audience participation and discussion. Videotaped case presentations will be shown.

The primary leader of the workshop will be Robert H. Remien, Ph.D., HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York. The workshop costs \$120.00 and fulfills six (6) hours of CE credit hours.

For further information, contact: *Jeffrey Rehm; P.O. Box 8422; Orange, CA; (714) 634-5942.*

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