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CLGC BIAS REPORT AVAILABLE

The final report on the *Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns Task Force on Bias in Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men* is now available. This report was recently approved by both CLGC and the Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility (BSERP). The Task Force surveyed a large and diverse sample of psychologists to elicit information about specific instances of "biased" and "sensitive" psychotherapy practice. Open-ended responses were used to identify separately major themes of "biased" and "sensitive" practice and to illustrate each with concrete examples. Results suggest that psychologists vary widely in their adherence to a standard of unbiased practice with gay men and lesbians.

It is clear that the profession must take additional steps to bring individual practice in accord with APA policy, through education and training, expanded ethical and professional guidelines, and research. For example, this report could be used as a basis for the development of educational materials and model curricula for graduate and professional training. In Arizona, a group of psychologists are making progress towards the adoption of the themes from this report as standards of practice for psychotherapy with lesbians and gay men by the Arizona State Psychological Association.

CLGC, in collaboration with Division 44, will continue to promote the use of this report to improve standards of professional practice.

Division 44 members are encouraged to write to CLGC with suggestions for ways to use these findings to provide unbiased and appropriate services to gay men and lesbians. To receive a copy of the final report, write to:

Clinton Anderson
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1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 955-7679

SPSLGI SPONSORS CE WORKSHOP

Division 44 will sponsor a pre-convention workshop on August 15, 1991 in San Francisco. The title of the workshop is: *AIDS Dementia: Critical Issues in Managing the Environment*. Providing six hours of CE credit, the workshop will cover the following topics: an overview of HIV and AIDS dementia; management issues of early HIV dementia vs. late stages of AIDS dementia; psychiatric assessment and pharmacologic management; and AIDS legal issues for mental health professionals.

The objectives of the workshop are to increase participants' awareness of the natural history and course of HIV associated dementia (HAD); acquaint participants with early warning signs, behavioral changes, and psychiatric symptoms of HAD; delineate major psychopharmacologic interventions in the management of AIDS Dementia; and raise awareness of legal issues (confidentiality, charting, conservatorship, etc.) involved in HAD.

The price of the workshop is \$125 (\$100 for students). For further information contact: *Sari Dworkin, Ph.D.; California State University; Dept. of Counseling and Special Education; 5310 N. Campus Drive; Fresno, CA 93740-0003 or call (209) 278-2172.*

STUDENT CONVENTION HOUSING

Division 44 is concerned with increasing student affiliate participation in APA's activities in general and SPSLGI functions in particular. Therefore, division members living in the San Francisco area are being asked to provide housing to graduate students who need low cost housing to make attendance at the APA Convention in August feasible.

If you are willing to provide such housing for one or more grad students; or, if you are a student affiliate of SPSLGI and/or ALGP seeking housing please contact: *Lisa Frey at (617) 489-6364 or Michael Keren (908) 545-6273.*

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Jeffrey Rehm, Ph.D.

The state of Division 44 is excellent. All SPSLGI committees are doing well and our programs are running smoothly. Several people have represented us at various conventions: Royce Scrivner and Robert McLaughlin attended the APS Summit Meeting held in Texas (See associated article on page 8 of this Newsletter.) and Armand Cerbone represented us at the APA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. (Kris Hancock is applying to be on one of the APA boards which organizes the annual leadership conference.)

Plans are well under way for an excellent mini-convention in San Francisco. Bart Aoki and Mark Jensen have done a great job in arranging the Convention programming. They are to be commended for their work. The Practice Directorate has followed through in assisting us and we look forward to their continuing support.

Greg Herek and Beverly Greene are moving forward in our efforts at creating a division annual. (See call for papers on page 3 of this Newsletter.) The first issue should be ready for early 1992.

We can be very proud of ourselves for allocating our Council of Representative votes to Division 44. Our commitment of votes has created another seat for Division 44 in the Council of Representatives. This will add another voice and another vote for our agenda of gay and lesbian affirmative action within APA.

Division 44 is also holding firm on its commitment to ban advertising for the military in APA publications. We are in the process of planning an overall strategy to fight discrimination in the military, especially now when our victorious military personnel are coming home from the Persian Gulf War. It would seem helpful to capitalize on the fact that lesbians and gay men were part of the victory and helped rather than hindered the military operation contrary to the rationale of eliminating lesbians and gays from the armed services.

Members of Division 44 can help our cause by writing their Senators and Congresspersons as well as the President expressing their views. (See sample letter on page 11 of this Newsletter.) Articles in local newspapers and publications to alert the public would also be helpful. If you have

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CALL FOR PAPERS

*The Society for the Psychological Study of Gay and Lesbian Issues
(Division 44 of the American Psychological Association)*

announces a CALL FOR PAPERS for its new annual publication:

Contemporary Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Psychology **Theory, Research, and Applications** *(Tentative Publication Date for Volume 1: November, 1992)*

Volume 1 will encompass the broad areas of theoretical analysis and development; innovative empirical studies and programs of research; critical literature reviews; public policy issues; clinical applications; training of mental health practitioners, behavioral researchers, and educators; and ethical standards for practitioners, researchers, and educators. Contributions are welcome from all branches of the mental health and human services professions and the social and behavioral sciences. Papers reflecting the diversity of the lesbian and gay male community are especially encouraged.

Instructions to Contributors

Papers should conform to APA editorial style, including guidelines for avoiding sexist language and ethnic bias (see the APA Publication Manual, 3rd edition), and to Division 44 editorial policies. A written copy of the policies is available from the volume coeditors. Generally, authors should discuss limitations on the generalizability of their data and theory (e.g., due to nonrepresentative samples or samples restricted to specific racial, ethnic, or gender groups) in the body of the paper and should note such limitations in the Abstract. When appropriate, such limitations also should be reflected in the title of the paper (e.g., by noting race, ethnicity, and gender of subjects or target populations).

Authors of empirical papers should submit a statement that APA ethical standards were upheld in the conduct of their research.

Prospective contributors should send two copies of a detailed Abstract or letter of inquiry to each of the coeditors as soon as possible:

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Once approved by the coeditors, a first-draft manuscript will be due August 1, 1991.

The coeditors also invite potential authors to begin developing papers to be considered for inclusion in future volumes. Volume 2 (1993) will be devoted to papers on the impact of AIDS on gay male and lesbian communities; authors' proposals and abstracts are due February 1, 1992. Volume 3 (1994) will be devoted to papers on lesbian and gay male adolescents, families, and couples. Volume 4 (1995) will be devoted to papers on prejudice and violence against lesbians and gay men. Volume 5 (1996) will be devoted to papers on racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity within the lesbian and gay male community.

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SPSLGI would like to invite student inquiry into our organization. Division 44 promotes an affirmative position with regard to lesbian and gay issues in the areas of research, education, and service to sexual orientation minorities. As students who are either lesbian, gay, or are interested in lesbian and gay issues, Division 44 can offer you support, information, and contact with other such students in other graduate programs. For further information contact SPSLGI Student Co-chairs: *Lisa Frey; 73 Palfrey Road; Belmont, MA 02178 or Michael Keren; 320 Montgomery St.; Highland Park, NJ 08904.*

Conferences

Challenging Oppression: Creating Multicultural Communities is a conference planned by the Campaign to End Homophobia and the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Conference will be held at the UIC campus in Chicago IL, July 5-7, 1991. To receive additional information and registration materials write: *Challenging Oppression; PO Box 1293; Oak Park, IL 60304-1293 or call (708) 524-2305.*

Foundations of Care: Building Skills Addressing Needs is the Thirteenth National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and Ninth National AIDS Form. It will be held July 24-28, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, LA. For further information on submitting proposals or registration contact: *NLGHF Registration; George Washington University Medical Center; Office of Continuing Medical Education; 2300 K Street, NW; Washington, DC 20037 or call (202) 797-3708.*

Creating Change is the Fourth Annual Conference for Gay and Lesbian Organizing and Skill Building. It will be held November 8-13, 1991 at the Old Colony Inn in Alexandria, Virginia. For further information contact: *NGLTF; Creating Change 1991; 1734 14th St, NW; Washington, DC 20009 or call (202) 332-6483.*

Organizations

The Feminist Therapy Institute is an international organization of psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, nurses, academics, and other practitioners of feminist therapy. We are committed to integrating feminist and antiracist principles into

our work. We are seeking to expand our membership. If you are an experienced (5 years) feminist therapist, please contact FTI: *Polly Taylor; 904 Irving St.; #258; San Francisco, CA 94122.*

The Division of Peace Psychology (Division 48) was established in August, 1990. its goals include: (1) encouraging psychological research, education, and training on issues concerning peace, war prevention, and nonviolent conflict resolution, and (2) applying psychology in the advancement of peace. The Peace Psychology Division's membership overlaps considerably with that of Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR), an independent organization with a national office and local chapters. PsySR focuses on public education and social activism. Its primary mission is to use psychology to promote conversion from a war system to a world dedicated to peace and social justice. For further information about the Peace Psychology Division contact: *Linden Nelson; Membership Committee Chair; Division 48; Psychology Department; Cal Poly; San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.* For further information about PsySR contact: *Psychologists for Social Responsibility; 1841 Columbia Road, NW; #207; Washington, DC 20009.*

Nominations

The Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC) has two three-year term openings beginning in early 1992. CLGC studies the problems of lesbian and gay psychologists, encourages research on lesbian and gay issues and its application, examines consequences of homophobia in psychological practice, and, on the basis of its findings, recommends APA activities to further the civil and legal rights of lesbian and gay psychologists. Persons with demonstrated interest and experience in issues relevant to psychology in the public interest, public policy, and the responsible use of psychology in society are sought for the positions. Nominations of ethnic minority psychologists and other psychologists who are members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged. Further information on nominations is available at: *CLGC; Public Interest Directorate; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036 or call (202) 955-7600.*

The Committee on Children, Youth and Families is

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anticipating two vacancies in 1992. The Committee would be particularly interested in nominees with research, practice and/or legal and social policy experience in the areas of abuse and neglect as it impacts upon children, youth and families. For further information contact by September 3, 1991: *Mary M. Campbell; Children, Youth and Families Officer; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

Committee on Disability of APA's Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest is seeking nominations for new members. The Committee's mission is to promote: the psychological welfare of people with disabilities; the inclusion of knowledge about disabilities and disability issues in education, training programs, and professional development of psychologists; the development and implementation of psychological service delivery models responsive to the needs of people with disabilities; and the awareness of disability issues in psychological research as well as specific research activity in disability areas. For further information on nominations contact: *Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology Nominations; Public Interest Directorate; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

The Board of Scientific Affairs of the American Psychological Association requests your assistance in the 1992 APA Distinguished Scientist Lectures. We are seeking nominations of scientists from the spectrum of psychological research. These individuals must be actively engaged in their research programs, and be excellent public speakers. For further information contact: *Ms. Suzanne S. Wandersman; Science Directorate; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

Positions

The Psychology Department of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville announces two openings. One opening is for a director of the graduate program in clinical psychology and the other is for a junior level person in developmental psychology. For further information contact: *Department of Psychology; University of Tennessee; Knoxville, TN 37996-0900.*

Coordinator, Health Psychology: The Clinical Programs at the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP-LA) invites applications for the

Coordinator of its Health Proficiency. The Coordinator will provide leadership to the proficiency and its faculty, as well as participate in the development of a CSPP-system-wide emphasis in health psychology. We seek a psychologist with strong administrative, teaching, clinical, and research skills. For further information contact: *Dr. Beckman; CSPP; 1000 S. Fremont Ave.; Alhambra, CA 91803-1360 or call (818) 284-2777.*

Publications

Graduate Faculty in Psychology Interested in Lesbian and Gay Issues 1990 is now available for \$10.00 from APA's Public Interest Directorate. This book is a report of a survey conducted in the fall of 1990. The survey reports courses with significant emphasis on gay and lesbian issues, faculty conducting relevant research, and faculty specializing in clinical/counseling training and supervision with gay and lesbian clients. To obtain a copy contact: *Public Interest Directorate; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

Lesbian Mothers and Their Children: A Resource Paper for Psychologists provides a summary of the research on children raised by lesbian mothers, an overview of methodology in the research literature, and an annotated bibliography of specific articles on the topic. The paper was developed by CLGC and CWP to aid psychologists to provide evaluations and testimony in child custody cases. To obtain a copy contact: *Public Interest Directorate; APA; 1200 17th St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.*

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any other suggestions please contact me at the address listed in the roster of Division 44 officers found on page two of this Newsletter or by phoning (714) 634-5942.

Finally, Division 44 is dedicated to a "grassroots approach", being responsive to the diverse gender, ethnic, and geographic concerns of the SPSLGI's membership. If you have any other issues that you feel SPSLGI should be aware of and involved in please communicate these concerns by using the address and/or phone number noted above.
Onward into the 90's.

DIVISION 44 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As always, Division 44 has been blessed with a plethora of excellent candidates for divisional office. Due to our successful voting campaign, we now have a second seat on APA Council. So in addition to the offices regularly up for vote at this time, we also have a Council Rep position being voted on. Please take the time to vote when ballots arrive in May.

President-elect

Terry S. Gock, Ph.D.

It is a great honor to have been nominated for the position of President-elect. Division 44 has been a special place to integrate my various interests in and commitment to lesbian and gay psychology, ethnic minority issues, and public policy concerns. My candidacy thus stems from my desire to give back to the division some of the professional and personal growth opportunities it has offered me.

Division 44 has been a model within APA in truly celebrating diversity as evident in the proactive steps it has taken on such concerns as gender, geographical, and ethnic representation within both its membership and leadership structure. In addition, despite its relatively short history, it has already emerged as a strong voice in APA against prejudice and discrimination of all kinds. Moreover, it has begun to address a variety of research, training, clinical practice and public policy issues of relevance to lesbian and gay psychology. Division 44 has taken on these challenging tasks by wide involvement of its members in committee, task force, and liaison activities, by fostering working relationships built on genuine cooperation and respect, and by entering into effective coalitions with other APA and non-APA entities.

If elected, I will facilitate the furthering of the ambitious tasks of the Division described above. Since the future of the Division is dependent on group stability and membership support, I will also work with the Division leadership to be even more responsive to our membership interests and needs. Moreover, I will initiate the development of programs which will bolster the financial infrastructure of the division to assure its long-term fiscal solvency and survival.

In addition to my past and present organizational activities in state and local psychological associations, I will bring to the President-elect position my service experiences from being a

member of the Division 44 Executive Committee since its inception. I am the current Secretary-Treasurer of Division 44, a role in which I have served for the past four years, and chaired the Division 44 Task Force on Future Directions for two years prior to that. I am also presently a member of APA's Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns.

John C. Gonsiork, Ph.D.

Division 44 has benefited from the considerable skills of its leadership during its first years. Despite its relatively small size, Division 44 has an impressive organizational presence within APA and affiliated organizations. My goals if elected President-elect would be two-fold: to translate this organizational presence into action-oriented strategies, and to develop a plan for membership growth and fiscal stability in the coming years.

Specifically, I would organize "expertise pools" on topics such as gay and lesbian youth, racial and ethnic diversity, "conversion therapies," etc. Thereby, knowledgeable division members can respond to legislative events, public policy situations, and the like on both local and national levels. One example might be providing expertise on the needs of lesbian and gay youth to effect funding and research priorities and legislative initiatives with youth. Another example might be providing testimony in civil suits for damages done by "conversion therapists." The intent is to focus the division's expertise and organizational presence into responsible and timely social action initiatives. Such efforts would require thoughtful coordination with regional gay and lesbian organizations, ALGP, CLGC, and other APA divisions and structures. Student members would be especially sought for involvement in such "expertise pools."

Next, I would focus on the ongoing fiscal stability and membership growth and most importantly for the future, student membership growth. The overall intent of these goals is to maximize stability and growth and attain a consensus in appropriate avenues for productivity and skills. The "expertise pools" can also assist membership development by involving more of the membership in key activities.

My term as Member-at-large of the Division 44 Executive Committee for the past two and a half years, my editorship of the two Division 9 volumes on public policy and homosexuality, and my other

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scholarly contributions in gay and lesbian psychology have, I believe, positioned me to be effective in the role of President-elect.

Member-at-large

Robin A. Buhrke, Ph.D.

I am honored to run for the position of Member-at-large of the Executive Committee for Division 44. For the past ten years I have been actively involved in lesbian and gay psychology. I served on the Steering Committee of the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists for four years and have been involved with Division 44's Mentorship Project and the Education and Training Committee. I chaired the Division 35 Standing Committee on Lesbian Issues, and currently serve on Division 17's Committee on Women.

I am an Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology, and Director of the Institute for Family Living at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. I am actively involved in training issues and have researched and written in the area of training psychologists and counselors to deal with lesbian and gay clients and issues. I conduct a weekly research group of doctoral students which focuses primarily on lesbian-and-gay-related topics. Current projects include examining the difficulties researchers have experienced in conducting lesbian-and-gay-related research, and intercultural lesbian and gay relationships.

In addition to my other activities, I am currently the Chair-elect of the Dade County Action PAC (Political Action Committee), the goal of which is to achieve equal rights for lesbian women and gay men in Dade County. Election to the Executive Committee of Division 44 would give me the opportunity to continue my commitment to working with and for lesbian and gay issues in psychology.

Leah M. Fygetakis, Ph.D.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to run as a candidate for Member-at-large of the Executive Committee for Division 44. My educational background is in counseling psychology, having received my doctorate from Ohio State University in 1982. After four years at the University of Rochester's Counseling Center as Director of Training and a part-time faculty member with the Clinical Psychology and Women's Studies programs, I accepted a position with the Martin Luther King,

Jr. Counseling Center of Boston University and currently serve as its Director. I also have a part-time private practice. My APA Divisional affiliations are with Divisions 17, 35, 44, 47, and I am a Fellow of the Massachusetts Psychological Association.

I have been an active member of Division 44 since 1987 when I joined the Committee on Ethnic Minority Concerns and the Task Force on Education and Training. I have served as chair of the latter for the last two years. Last spring, the Task Force and I focused on the preparation of a document in response to APA's proposed revisions to academic and internship program accreditation criteria. This document was subsequently endorsed by APA's Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns.

In addition to my work within Division 44, I have also been one of a core of psychologists who have begun a New England version of the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists (ALGP). In the fall of 1989, I took responsibility for assuring that we were represented at the historic Faneuil Hall community signing of the Massachusetts "Gay Rights Bills," and again that we were visibly represented at Boston's Gay Pride March that spring. During last year's APA Convention, I assisted ALGP in the planning of their pre-convention leadership conference which was held at Boston University.

Finally, through my independent endeavors, I devote a lot of my time as a psychologist to public speaking, workshop presentations, and trainings, particularly around issues of homophobia in the workplace. I have addressed groups as diverse as the American Association for Affirmative Action; the Massachusetts Commission of Dairying and Milk; the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission of St. Paul, MN; the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Speakers of Boston; and the Boston chapter of MENSA. I view my possible election as Member-at-large as one more way that I might channel my commitment to raising lesbian and gay issues of concern within APA, and I would most likely undertake those projects which the Executive Committee viewed as being a high priority.

Secretary-Treasurer

Bianca Cody Murphy

I am pleased to be nominated for Secretary-Treasurer. I have been a member of Division 44 for

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SPSLGI REPRESENTATION AT APS SUMMIT MEETING

(Royce Scrivner, Ph.D., submitted the following article regarding his attendance of the APS Summit Meeting.)

As a representative of Division 44 I attended the third American Psychological Society (APS) Summit Meeting of Scientific Psychological Societies. The meeting was held in Houston January 25-27, 1991. Prior Summit meetings began the process of developing *A National Behavioral Research Agenda*. A result of that process was a document, *The Human Capital Initiative*. The goal of APS is to continue to use this document and its revisions in working with Congress and gaining support for APS-identified research agendas. Specifically, one aim is for psychology, as represented by APS, to "speak with a unified voice" to members of Congress and others who are essential to the reaching of APS goals.

The purpose of the Houston meeting was to develop more substantive and specific research initiatives. Registrants had been preassigned to one of six groups. The six groups addressed the six different

research areas identified in the document: drug and alcohol abuse; the aging society; violence in America; schooling and literacy; productivity in the workplace; and health. I had been assigned to the group on violence in America. This assignment was quite appropriate for Division 44, given our issues of homophobia and hate crimes. A part of our final group report included a listing of issues related to perpetrators and victims. I was successful in getting *minority status* listed as an issue under victims. An additional listing of *affectional orientation* was included. I will continue my APS membership so as to monitor the inclusion of affectional orientation in subsequent APS reports.

In addition, I highly recommend that Division 44 send representatives to subsequent APS Summit meetings to represent the division's concerns and issues. My perspective is that APS is laying a solid foundation for successful endeavors in gaining funds for its identified research initiatives. The APS Summit and *The Human Capital Initiative* have already been cited in the House and Senate.

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 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 Division 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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the last five years and am well aware of the work that the Division, together with ALGP and CLGC has done for gay and lesbian concerns both within the profession of psychology and in the larger society. I feel that I have benefited from the hard work of others and that it is time for me to do my share. To quote from Alice Walker: "If I weren't active politically, I would feel as if I were sitting back eating food at the banquet without washing the dishes or preparing the food. It wouldn't feel right."

I am Assistant Professor of Psychology at Wheaton College and am currently a Visiting Research Scholar at Wellesley College Center for Research on Women. I am also a clinician and would bring an awareness of the differing and sometimes conflicting needs of the academic and clinician to the Executive Committee. One of the things I respect most about the Division is its inclusiveness. I believe we must reach out to new members who will continue to bring new ideas and new energy to the organization. If I am elected Secretary-Treasurer, I am prepared to work hard for the Division.

Esther D. Rothblum, Ph.D.

I am Chair-elect of the APA Committee for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. My work on the Committee has involved (1) writing the *Guidelines for Avoiding Heterosexual Bias in Language* which will be included in the next version of the *APA Publication Manual*; (2) collaborating with the Committee on Women in Psychology to develop the Lesbian Custody Brochure; and (3) co-editing, with Steve Morin, an upcoming series of the *American Psychologist* on lesbian and gay issues in psychology. As editor of the journal *Women and Therapy*, I have devoted a double issue to lesbian issues, which appeared in book form under the title *Loving Boldly: Issues Facing Lesbians*. Since my term on CLGC will be up in a year, I would like to devote more effort towards lesbian and gay issues in psychology.

Representative to APA Council

Kristin Hancock, Ph.D.

I am currently a clinical psychologist in private practice in Berkeley, California. I also teach courses in the master's program in counseling at California State University-Hayward and at the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology in Palo Alto. I belong to APA Divisions 35 and 44. Among my special interests are lesbian and gay concerns (e.g.,

the conduct of psychotherapy with these populations and the area of anti-lesbian/gay "hate crimes"), women's issues (e.g., sex-role socialization, abortion), adult development and aging, and the education and training of psychotherapists.

I served on the Steering Committee of the Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists from 1982 through 1983 and was the organization's first woman Chair in 1983. In 1984, I was appointed to the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns, and served as its Chair in 1986. In 1985, with Dr. Alan Malyon, I became Co-Chair of CLGC's Task Force on Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men. I have also served on Division 44's Executive Committee (1985-1987) and was Division 44's first woman President in 1986. As a Division 44 Executive Committee member, I served on the Task Force on Education and Training and Diagnostic Concerns. I also chaired the Task Force on Future Directions and the Nominations and Elections Committee. Additionally, I am currently a consulting editor of the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy*.

Douglas C. Kimmel, Ph.D.

My Ph.D. is in Human Development from the University of Chicago (1970) where I specialized in clinical psychology. From 1970 to 1990 I was on the faculty of City College of C.U.N.Y. In New York I had a small private practice and am now engaged in writing and in the private practice of clinical psychology and gerontology in rural Maine. I am licensed in New York and in Maine and am listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

As a psychologist, I see myself as a scientist, teacher, practitioner, and activist. I have served on the APA Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility for Psychology (BSERP) and chaired the BSERP Subcommittee on Ageism. I also served on and chaired the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns (CLGC), and served as convention program chair and President of Division 44. I am committed to enhancing psychology's role in social issues, especially with regard to human diversity including age, gender, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. I know APA, have experience in working effectively within APA and am proud of the many times APA has taken leadership on important social issues.

If elected, I will do my best to speak for the diverse interests and issues of the Division.

SPSLGI ARCHIVIST

Arnold Kahn is the archivist for Division 44. In that role, he maintains files of all official documents of the Society. Thus, he should regularly receive the following: minutes of meetings, task force and committee reports, letters, newsletters, executive committee correspondence, presidential addresses, awards, obituaries, and membership lists.

Division 44, along with ALGP and CLGC, are historically important in the movement to gain rights and equality for lesbians and gay men. In the future there will be historians, sociologists, and psychologists who will be doing research on the establishment of this division and its accomplishments. If the archives are incomplete, so will be our history.

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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL REPORT

The following article was submitted by Clinton Anderson, Division 44's APA liaison.

U.S. Military Policy Against Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual persons. APA's activities on the issue of US Department of Defense (DOD) Directive 1332.14--"Homosexuality is incompatible with military service"--have proceeded on both the Executive and legislative fronts recently. President Stanley Graham wrote to DOD Secretary Cheney in December making clear APA's position that the policy is unjustified and damaging, and that the integration of openly lesbian and gay persons into the military is as achievable as the integration of African-Americans and women.

DOD's short replay was: "We have no plans to reconsider our policy. Thank you for writing." The Executive Committee of the APA Division of Military Psychology (19) endorsed APA's position and efforts on the military policy at its meeting in January.

APA's focus in its educational efforts has been to develop and promote a research agenda on the policy that Congress could require DOD to undertake. A first step in that effort was to get the General Accounting Office (GAO)--the investigatory arm of Congress--to undertake an inquiry into how the DOD does justify its policy, what the policy costs, and how it impacts different groups--ethnic minorities versus whites, women versus men, and enlisted personnel versus officers.

U.S. Representative Conyers, Weiss, and Studds made the request to GAO for the inquiry last fall and the investigation began late last year. APA has been requested to provide its input into the investigation. APA staff and representatives of Divisions 19 and 44 met with a GAO team on March 12. A formal written response was submitted by APA in April. Another contribution to the research agenda is a 1991 Convention symposium on the military policy developed by APA staff and co-sponsored by Divisions 19 and 44. The symposium is titled: *Homosexuality is Incompatible with Military Service: A Psychological Evaluation of DOD Policy.*

A second aspect of the APA educational strategy is to develop coalitions with other mental health and scientific professionals to work together on the issue. Contacts with staff and members of NASW and

APA have begun, but all members of Division 44 are encouraged to inform social workers and psychiatrists with whom they work to alert their national associations to the issue.

What can you do? At the Division 44 EC meeting in March, the members agreed to write letters as individuals to their members of Congress and to encourage all Division 44 members to do likewise. A model letter follows:

[Date]

The Honorable [Name of Representative, Delegate, or Senator] United States House of Representatives or United States Senate Washington, DC 20515 (House) or 20510 (Senate).

Dear Representative or Delgate or Senator [Last Name]

I am writing to you to register my concern for what I consider to be a fundamental injustice--the U.S. Department of Defense policy that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

As you know there are thousands of lesbian, gay and bisexual persons serving in the U.S. military, and there have always been. There are certainly thousands who served in the recent war against Iraq. In returning home, these men and women who have honorably served will face summary discharge if their identities as lesbians, gay men, or bisexual persons become known, regardless of their performance or capabilities.

As a [lesbian or gay] constituent, I ask for your efforts to ameliorate the damage that may be done by the DOD policy to lesbian, gay and bisexual service members returning from the Persian Gulf. Further, I request your support for efforts to rescind the policy entirely. I understand that the General Accounting Office is currently investigating whether DOD has any empirical basis for its policy. Your careful attention to the results of the GAO report when completed will be greatly appreciated, as will your support for a hearing by the appropriate committees. The burden of substantial empirical justification for such a damaging policy must be placed squarely on the DOD itself.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

by **Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D.**

The following report was submitted at SPSLGI's Midwinter EC meeting in Los Angeles on March 1-2 by Oliva M. Espin, Division 44's delegate to APA's Council of Representatives.

The APA Council met in Washington, D.C., February 8-10. The meeting was rather quiet and uneventful. A summary of items discussed and resolutions passed is provided below.

Modifications to the Guidelines for Nomination and Election of President-elect concerning the appropriateness of campaign methods and expenditures were passed.

A resolution designating the period of August 1991 through December 1992 as APA's Centennial Year was approved.

The establishment of a new Division of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy was approved.

Modification of guidelines for appointment of Council Parliamentarian was passed. From now on the Parliamentarian cannot be concurrently a Council Representative.

Information of fiduciary responsibilities will be included in the training of new members of APA governance structure.

A motion to change the Rules for the Succession of Council Representatives was defeated. Thus, the one-year hiatus between terms remains in effect.

A plan for the reduction of student expenses for attending Convention was approved.

Association Rules changed to include the new structure of the Public Interest Directorate.

The Task Force on Child Care at the APA building gave a report. Their recommendations were met with great acceptance.

There was a lot of discussion about the use of anatomically detailed dolls for psychological assessment. No final vote was conducted.

A motion to change the dates of Convention was referred.

Progress and plans for APA's new building were presented and discussed.

APA's budget for the coming fiscal year was approved.

If members of Division 44 have any issues they feel should be taken up by APA's main governance body, they can contact: *Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D.; Department of Women's Studies; San Diego State University; San Diego, CA 92182-0437.*

ADRIENNE UPDATE

Adrienne Smith, Ph.D, past SPSLGI President, and long-time role model of an openly lesbian psychologist was diagnosed by CAT scan with small liver metastases last year. Subsequent CAT scans have revealed the encouraging news that although there was a small increase in the size of some extant metastases, no new ones have formed. Therefore, Adrienne has decided to forego chemotherapy and continue her fight with cancer with alternative treatments including a macrobiotic diet.

Adrienne appreciates the concern and warm wishes she has received. Also, she welcomes any ideas, thoughts, or experiences with cancer that Division 44 members feel might be helpful. Adrienne can be reached at: *1641 West Irving Park; Chicago, IL 60613.*

Best of wishes, Adrienne.

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