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## From the President

# The Times Are A Changin': Vulnerability and the Division's Future

by John Gonsiorek, Ph.D., ABPP

A peculiar feature of the Twin Cities lesbian and gay communities, which has persisted for some decades now, is that the communities have been organizationally, not entertainment based. The number of lesbian and gay bars in the Twin Cities has always been quite small for a metropolitan area its size; inversely, there has always been a wealth of community organizations;

political, social, religious, special interest, cultural, etc.

As a transplanted New Yorker, I thought this odd for some years, until it occurred to me that this was entirely consistent

with local traditions. The lesbian and gay communities here, like the general society, partake heavily of Scandinavian Lutheran and 19th century agrarian socialist ethics, both of which assume the way people really connect is through work. Entertainment for its own sake is suspect in both traditions.

I would like to infuse a little Scandinavian Lutheranism and/or 19th century agrarian socialism into Division 44. The response of members to the task forces has been gratifying. Our task forces on accreditation, public policy, youth and family, and professional standards are up, running and busy. Our task force on science will be in place by the convention and a group studying sexual diversity issues in the workplace is coalescing. We have a greater number of members participating in these activities than ever before. However, as our membership moves beyond 1200 members, I estimate that only 10% -15% of our members are active in the division. As an outgoing president, I have been mulling over the division's future; and I see this as a vulnerability.

The first way that this creates a vulnerability is that the division is simply limited in what it can do, both because most people are not active; and those who are tend to get burned out as they are called upon to do more than is often prudent.

There are also subtle effects. Being active in the division is one of the best ways to develop and train new leadership. This is sorely needed; many founding members of the division have moved on to other pursuits; some have passed on, leaving us with both loss and inspiration. Perhaps even more subtly, the division risks a generation gap by underinvolvement of its

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This juncture has passed. If the division is to remain adaptive and responsive to the needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual psychologists and issues in gay, lesbian and bisexual psychology, it must steadily incorporate individuals who are products of different influences, and address what is important and meaningful to them.

I do not believe there is any crisis in the division in this regard, but the times are a changin'. The March on Washington, Colorado-style amendments, lesbian and gay citizens in the military, and recent civil rights victories, are all suggestive that a new mix of both positive and negative events are brewing.

As psychologists dedicated to the study of lesbian, gay and bisexual issues, we have a great deal to offer in these processes. I urge you to use the upcoming Toronto convention to find a place in the division for your energies, skills and values. If none of the existing task forces or committees are what is important to you, gather around yourself a few like minded people and make your issues happen.

members. The cohort of individuals who founded the division and who have guided it since its inception are the products of a very particular juncture of history, values, place and time.

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## APA Central Report

# APA Board of Directors Rejects Colorado Boycott; Committee on Psychology and AIDS Gets Extension

In the following report, Clinton Anderson, Division 44's APA Liaison describes Association events of interest to gay and lesbian psychologists.

### Colorado Amendment Two

The APA Board of Directors rejected the CLGC-initiated proposal that APA join the boycott of Colorado at its meeting June 11-13. There were only two votes in favor of the boycott proposal. Instead, the Board voted to offer expertise and to direct staff to identify experts and informational resources to opponents of Amendment 2. The Board also voted to revisit the boycott proposal if the court challenge to Amendment 2 is unsuccessful. The Division 44 Executive Committee voted to support an APA boycott at its meeting in January.

A coalition of mental health professionals, including the Colorado Psychological Association and a group of lesbian and gay psychologists in Colorado, filed an amicus brief May 3 in the Colorado Amendment 2 case. Although APA was asked to join the brief, APA was unable to do so because of the short time available for reviewing the case and making a decision.

The Council of Representatives in February adopted a resolution on Colorado introduced by Division 44 Council representatives Doug Kimmel and Leah Fygetakis. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas a popular referendum to limit anti-discrimination legislation as it applies to homosexual, lesbian, and bisexual persons has been passed in Colorado;

And whereas the American Psychological Association has repeatedly stated its position that lesbian, gay and bisexual orientation should not be the basis for discrimination;

And whereas the American Psychological Association deplors the use of scientifically unsound research to support discrimination

against lesbian, gay and bisexual persons;

Therefore be it resolved that the American Psychological Association opposes the implementation of any constitutional amendment that prohibits anti-discrimination legislation for lesbian, gay, and bisexual persons because there is no basis for such discrimination and such discrimination is detrimental to mental health and the public good.

The rejected CLGC boycott proposal would have amended the February resolution with the following additions:

Therefore be it resolved that the American Psychological Association supports the boycott of the State of Colorado that is intended to encourage the voters of Colorado to overturn the aforesaid amendment that is known as Amendment 2.

Therefore be it resolved that APA will neither sponsor meetings nor authorize participation in meetings in the State of Colorado until Amendment 2 is repealed or overturned, except when the purpose of the meeting is to publicly work to overturn Amendment 2 in conjunction with state and local organizations.

Therefore be it resolved that nothing in this resolution should be construed to affect agreements and other legal obligations currently in force.

### Board of Directors Renew Committee on Psychology and AIDS for Five Years

In another action of interest to Division 44 members, the Board of Directors supported a request, initiated by the ad-hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS that the Council of

**FYI—  
APA Briefing  
Sheets on a  
number of Federal  
policy issues  
related to lesbian  
and gay issues are  
available from  
APA's Public  
Policy Office.**

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## Referendum Fought; Coalition Formed; Civil Rights Bill Drafted

Representatives extend the Committee indefinitely with an annual budget of \$14,000 administered within the Public Interest Directorate. The Board limited the Committee's authorization, however, to five years, at which time a proposal for another term of authorization could be considered. If the Council of Representatives approves the proposal at its August meeting, the Committee will develop procedures for receiving nominations to the Committee during its Fall 1993 meeting. APA members interested in serving on COPA should contact Jacquelyn H. Gentry, Ph.D. Director, Office on AIDS. Without Council action, the Committee on Psychology and AIDS will automatically go out of business as its original term ends at the end of 1993.

### U.S. Military Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation

Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D. gave testimony May 5 in a House Armed Services Committee hearing on "The Policy Implications of Lifting the Ban on Homosexuals in the Military." In his statement, Dr. Herek represented APA and the American Counseling Association, the American Nurses Association, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States.

### State and Local Referenda and Initiatives

#### *Anchorage, Alaska referendum Battle Begun.*

The Alaska Psychological Association has been involved in the campaign to defeat a referendum in Anchorage that would overturn the inclusion of sexual orientation in the city's human rights laws. For more information, contact the Alaska Psychological Association.

*Florida Initiative Groundwork Laid.* Clinton Anderson received two calls seeking assistance in defeating an expected Florida initiative that would be similar to the Oregon and Colorado initiatives. According to the callers, one representing a group of local psychologists in the Miami area and the other an attorney, the initiative would appear on the 1994 election ballot. Callers were referred to various mental

health organizations on both the national and state levels, including the Florida Psychological Association, to the Oregon Psychological Association for consultation on the efforts made by Oregon Psych in the Measure 9 fight last year, and provided information resources from APA. Any Division 44 members who are interested in becoming involved should contact Clinton Anderson at APA Central for further information.

### National Advocacy Coalition on Youth and Sexual Orientation

The National Advocacy Coalition on Youth and Sexual Orientation has been launched in a series of meetings beginning at APA's building last October and culminating in a third meeting hosted by the National Association of Social Workers during the March on Washington weekend. The mission of the National Coalition is to raise awareness of the existence of lesbian, gay and bisexual youth and all youth concerned about their sexual orientation or gender identity and to assure their physical and emotional well-being. The NACOYaSO is chaired by the Hetrick-Martin Institute, a not-for-profit social service agency focused on the special needs of lesbian and gay youth, providing education, counseling, and professional training.

### Federal Protections from Civil Rights Discrimination for Lesbians and Gay Men

A new piece of legislation to provide federal protections from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation has been circulating in Washington. Both Bill Bailey of APA's Public Policy Office and Clinton Anderson have attended meetings in which the draft bill has been discussed. The bill is expected to be introduced sometime in the fall of this year. We will be consulting with the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns and Division 44 to obtain feedback on the bill's provisions. Division 44 members interested in the bill may contact Craig Kain, co-chair of the Division's Public Policy Task Force.

### The Division 44 Newsletter

is published three times yearly by the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues (SPSLGI). The publication of any advertisement in the Newsletter is not an endorsement of the advertiser or of the products or services advertised. Division 44 reserves the right to reject, omit or cancel advertising for any reason. Advertising that discriminates against any group or individual will not be accepted. For a current advertising rate sheet please contact the Newsletter Editor.

Submissions to the Division 44 Newsletter are welcome. The deadline for the next newsletter is September 30, 1993. For more information about submissions contact:  
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## Public Policy Task Force

# Institute Underscores Vitality and Vision Of Organized Gay and Lesbian Psychology

by Bill Bailey

In the shadow of the Capital Dome in Washington, D.C., Division 44's public Policy Task Force came out...publicly...with policy. In hosting a Public Policy Institute, Division 44 and its new Public Policy Task Force scored a major success—helping to underscore the vitality and vision of organized lesbian and gay psychology.

The half-day long Institute, which was widely held to be a big success, provided lobby-day training for all participants in preparation for their own visits with Members of Congress. Held in the Hart Senate Office Building on Capital Hill, the Institute was timed to coincide with and piggy back off of participation in the National March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual rights. This first ever event of its kind, brought together a wide range of persons with backgrounds in behavioral science and mental health to learn about how to become involved in the public policy process on behalf of lesbian and gay issues. More than just a "how to" session, the Institute provoked a lot of discussion and interaction about how we as professionals can use the experiences of our own lives to influence the outcome of public policy as it is made in our nation's Capitol. The program featured such nationally recognized lesbian and gay leaders as Jeff Levi and Caitlyn Ryan as well as representatives of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, People for the American Way and the American Civil Liberties Union.

After a buffet lunch, many of the hundred participants who were registered for the lobby day went off to prearranged meetings with their own Senators and Representatives to practice and sharpen their new skills. Overall the entire event was a big success. The Division is considering how, when, and where to hold a similar future event. In the meantime, a meeting at convention in the Division 44 Suite will provide opportunity for participants to reconnect and work with APA staff on continuing participation in the public policy process.



## OUTlook

### News & Notices By & For Division 44 Members

#### Div 44 Past President Chan to Receive Award

Connie Chan, Past President of the Division will receive one of the APA Minority Fellowship Program's Achievement Awards at the Minority Fellowship Program Social Hour on Friday, August 20 at 6 p.m. in the Windsor Room, Sheraton Centre, Toronto. The award is being given to honor Dr. Chan's achievement in innovations in the treatment of ethnic minority populations, specifically Asian American lesbians and gay men, and Asian American women.

#### Support Needed for UVM Legal Expenses

Lesbian and Gay University of Vermont Employees are embroiled in a fight to gain health insurance benefits for their partners. The case will soon come before the Vermont Labor Relations Board for resolution. The prolonged negotiations and legal efforts are not free of costs. While the Lambda Legal Defense Fund is providing some free legal consultation, help is needed. Checks payable to One-in-Ten Legal Fund can be sent to Esther Rothblum, Department of Psychology, John Dewey Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405

#### Graduate Students Needed for Survey

Richard Nolan, a gay graduate student at Saint Louis University, is recruiting subjects for his dissertation. Gay or lesbian graduate students in psychology interested in answering a questionnaire about their experiences with graduate school course-work and faculty, as well as a few questions about their own personal development should contact Richard Nolan at 655 West Irving Park Rd., Apt. 3612, Chicago, IL, 60613 or phone (312) 348-5217.

#### Abstracts Sought for APA Women's Health Conference

The deadline for submitting abstracts for the APA Conference on Psychology and Women's Health is October 4, 1993. The conference, to be held May 12 - 14, 1994 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D.C., will highlight the importance of psychosocial and behavioral factors in women's health research, and the implications for treatment, prevention, and health policy. Abstracts of 800 to 1000 words for papers, symposia and posters should be sent to Gwendolyn Puryear Keita, Ph.D., APA, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20002-4242.



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## TO BE LESBIAN AND GAY AT APA: THE DIVISION 44 GUIDE TO THE TORONTO CONVENTION

THIS ISSUE'S FEATURE FOCUSES ON PREPARING DIVISION 44 MEMBERS FOR THE 101ST AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN TORONTO. THE FOLLOWING PAGES DESCRIBE THE DIVISION SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITE, HOSTED THIS YEAR BY THE DIVISION. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LOOK FORWARD TO CONVENTION AS A TIME TO PLAY, A GUIDE TO GOING "OUT" IS ALSO INCLUDED. AND OF COURSE, THERE'S AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE TRADITIONAL SUITE PARTIES. SEE YOU THERE!

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### Division 44 Sponsored Programs

*All programs held at the Sheraton Centre*

#### Saturday, August 21

8:00 - 9:50 Elgin Room  
**Executive Committee Meeting: Outgoing**  
Chair: John Gonsiorek, Ph.D.

10:00 - 11:50 Civic Ballroom  
**Gay/Lesbian/Transexual Issues in Families**  
Chair: Beverly Green, Ph.D.  
"Gay Men as Spouse Equivalents" - Michael Keren, Ph.D.  
"Gay Men as Sons" - Thomas Johnson, Ph.D.  
"Gay Men as Fathers" - Edward Dunne, Ph.D.  
"Lesbian couples and their Children: Psychological and Legal Implications" - David Flaks  
"Transition: Helping Children Adjust to Parent's Sexual/Gender Change" - Uzi Ben-Ami  
Discussant: Marjorie J. Hill, Ph.D.

1:00 - 1:50 Civic Ballroom  
**Understanding Bisexuality: Implications for Theory, Research and Practice**  
Chair: Sari H. Dworkin, Ph.D.  
"Coming Out Bisexual: Survey Results of Bisexual Women and Men" - Ronald C. Fox, M.A.  
"Empowering Multiple Cultural Identities of Bisexual Women and Men" - Stuart F. Hayes, M.Ed.  
"Bisexuality Awareness and Counseling Psychology Training: One Bisexual Woman's Experience" - Barbara Nicely, M.S.  
"Lesbian Perceptions of Bisexuality" - Paula Rust, Ph.D.  
Discussant: Sari H. Dworkin, Ph.D.

2:00 - 2:50 Civic Ballroom  
**Radical Lesbian Feminism: Can it Co-Exist with Psychology?**  
Chair: Esther Rothblum, Ph.D.  
Invited discussion hour with Laura Brown, Ph.D.,  
Celia Kitzinger, Ph.D., and Sue Wilkinson, Ph.D.

3:00 - 4:00 Essex Room  
**Countering Attacks on Gay/Lesbian Rights: State Movements and Referendums**  
Chair: Laura S. Brown, Ph.D.  
"Misrepresentations in the Attack on Gay/Lesbian Rights in Oregon" - Maryka Biaggio, Ph.D.  
"Oregon Psychologists' Response to Attacks on Gay/Lesbian Rights" - Daniel S. McKittrick, Ph.D.  
"Homophobia as Political Strategy: The Passage of Amendment 2 in Colorado" - Glenda M. Russell, Ph.D.  
"Psychologists, Bigotry, and the Ballot Box: Using Scientific

Data to Counter Attacks on Lesbian and Gay Rights"-  
 Greg Herek, Ph.D.  
 Discussant: Laura S. Brown, Ph.D.

## Sunday, August 22

9:00 - 10:50 Civic Ballroom  
**Bridging the Gap of Difference in Therapist- Patient Sexual Orientation**  
 Chair: Judith M. Glassgold, Psy.D.  
 "Notes from a Lesbian Psychologist: Homophobia, Culture, and the Self" - April Martin, Ph.D.  
 "Issues for the Hetrosexual Male Therapist Working with Gay/ Bisexual Men" - C. Seth Warren, Ph.D.  
 "Heterosexual Female Therapists Working with Lesbians and Gay Men" - Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.  
 "Clinical Issues When the Therapist is Gay" - Thomas Johnson, EdD.  
 Discussant: Judith M. Glassgold, Psy.D.

11:00 - 11:50 Dominion North  
**Two Spirited People: Lesbians and Gay Native Canadians**  
 Invited Address by Connie Fife  
 Chair: Connie Chan, Ph.D.

12:00 - 1:50 Essex Room  
**Research on Lesbians and Gay Youth in Community Settings**  
 Chair: Anthony R. D'Augelli, Ph.D.  
 "Critical Issues in Research on Lesbian and Gay Youth" - Anthony R. D'Augelli, Ph.D.  
 "Victimization of Lesbian/Gay Youth in Community Settings" - Neil Pilkington, M.A.  
 "Mental Health Patterns and Victimization of Lesbian/Gay Youth" - Scott Hershberger, Ph.D.  
 "Lesbian and Gay Youth in a University Setting: Comparisons with Community Youth" - Craig R. Waldo, B.A.  
 Discussants: Barbara Slater, Ph.D. and Margaret Schneider, Ph.D.

2:00 - 2:50 Dominion South  
**Clinical Work with Sexual Minority Youth**  
 Chair: Frank J. Floyd, Ph.D.  
 Workshop with Cynthia L. Nye, M.A.

3:00 - 3:50 Dominion North  
**Challenges of Maintaining Intellectual and Personal Integrity in Lesbian/Gay Psychology**  
 Presidential Address by John C. Gonsiorek, Ph.D.  
 Chair: Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D.

4:00 - 4:50 Dominion North  
**Division 44 Business Meeting**  
 Chairs: Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D and John C. Gonsiorek, Ph.D.

## Division 44 Hospitality Suite

This year the Hospitality Suite in Toronto will be sponsored by Division 44. The main purpose of the suite is to offer Division 44 members, friends and any interested person a place to relax, socialize and meet.

The Division is sponsoring a variety of suite programming during the day. The suite will open Friday and close Monday. The evening hours will include three parties.

Two discussion groups will also be scheduled: Therapists Affected by HIV and Women and Cancer. These groups will be designed to provide a supportive environment for psychologists addressing these issues in their own lives.

The Division is committed to making APA accessible for students: reduced housing and discounts on events are available to students.

### Friday, August 20th

*Special Programming Events for Students*  
 2:00 - 3:30  
**Career Development and Life after Graduate School**

A variety of professionals from different areas in psychology including academia, research and practice will discuss career development.

3:30 - 5:00  
**Student Networking Social**  
 Come and meet other graduate students including recent graduates and learn how they survived graduate school.

### Saturday, August 21st

12:00 - 2:00  
**NALGP: To Be...Or Not to Be?...**  
 An 11th hour call to those interested in the welfare of NALGP. A meeting to discuss the current status of this organization, to delineate its functions, and to chart possible courses of action. Chaired by Catherine Acuff, Armand Carbone, and Kris Hancock.

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**Gay and Lesbian Issues  
Poster Session  
Monday, August 23  
9:00 - 9:50  
Convention Center Exhibit Hall**

Chair: Craig D. Kain, Ph.D.

**"Social Support and Gay Identity Development Among Male College Students"**

Daniel F. Jackson, B.A.

**"National Lesbian Health Practices Survey"**

Lena Sorenson, Ph.D. and Susan Jo Roberts, DNSc

**"A Model for Integrating Gay/Lesbian/ Bisexuals in Graduate Psychology Training"**

Tomas A. Soto, Ph.D., David Glassman, B.A., and Marge Witty, Ph.D.

**"An Investigation of Sexual Orientation Bias Among Counselor Trainees"**

Becky J. Liddle, Ph.D.

**"Images of Lesbians and Gays in Psychology Textbooks"**

Virginia C. Hatchette, B.A. and E.C. Hewitt, Ph.D.

**"Identity Development Within a University Gay and Lesbian Support Group"**

Kenneth Stefano, M.A., Pearl Berman, Ph.D. and Rita Drapkin, Ph.D.

**"Psychologist's Attitudes Towards Patients with AIDS"**

Joy D. Hogge, Ph.D. and Robert R. Reilly, Ed. D.

**"Contributors to High Risk Sexual Behavior Among Gay/Lesbian Adolescents"**

Marie N. Beadoin, A. L. Greene, Ph.D., Andrew M. Boxer, Ph.D. and Gilbert Herdt, Ph.D.

**"The Effects of Sexual Orientation on Perceived Commitment in Couples"**

Ronald J. Federick, B.A., Laura B. Radin, EdM, Margaret S. Gibbs, Ph.D. and Janet Sigal, Ph.D.

**"A Study of Merger in Lesbian Couples"**

Lynne Carroll, Ph.D., Paula Gilroy Jacobsen, EdD, and Lynne Gardner, EdD

**"Gender and Defensive Function: Issues of Homophobia"**

Theresa Luhrs, B.S., and Isiaah Crawford, Ph.D.

**"A Critical Examination of Stage Models of Gay Male Identity Development"**

Kevin W. Grant, M.A.

**"Gay and Lesbian Speaker Panels"**

Leslie L. Crossman, M.A., Brian M. Reinhardt, M.Ed., and Tami Vacha-Haase, M.C.

## Division 44 Sponsored Programs (cont.)

**Monday, August 23**

8:00 - 9:50 Elgin Room

**Executive Committee Meeting: Incoming**

Chair: Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D.

11:00 - 12:50 Civic Ballroom

**Integrating Lesbians and Gay Men into the U.S. Military**

Chair: Clinton W. Anderson, Ph.D.

**"Deconstruction of Stereotypes"** - Theodore R. Sarbin, Ph.D.

**"Homosexuals in the Military: Issues of Privacy and Morale"** - Lois A. Shawver, Ph.D.

**"Social Psychological Perspective on Implementing a Nondiscriminatory Military Policy"** - Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D.

1:00 - 2:50 Dominion North

**Professional Practice Standard for Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men**

Chairs: Kristin A. Hancock, Ph.D. and Armand Cernone, Ph.D.

**"Establishing Standards for Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gays: A Rationale"** - Armand Cernone, Ph.D.

**"Sexual Orientation Conversion Therapy: The Practice, the Ethics, and the Politics"** - Douglas C. Haldeman, Ph.D.

**"Negotiating the APA Governance Process"** - Russ Newman, Ph.D., J.D.

**"Competence and the Provision of Psychotherapy to Lesbians and Gay Men"** - Kristin A. Hancock, Ph.D.

Discussant: Catherine Acuff, Ph.D.

4:00 - 4:50 Kenora Room

**Forging Alliances Conversation Hour**

Chairs: Oliva M. Espin, Ph.D. and Vera Paster, Ph.D.

5:00 Civic Room

**Forging Alliances Social Hour**

Chairs: Bianca Cody Murphy, Ph.D. and Leah M. Fygetakis, Ph.D.



All programs held at the Sheraton Centre

**Tuesday, August 24**

10:00 - 10:50 Huron Room

**AIDS Paper Session**

Chair: Alex Carballo-Diequez, Ph.D.

"A Follow-up Study of AIDS Longterm Survivors" - Robert H. Remien, Ph.D., Lewis Katoff, Ph.D., Judith G. Rabkin, Ph.D., and Glenn Wagner, M.A.

"The National Survey on AIDS and Stigma" - Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D. and John P. Capitanio, Ph.D.

11:00 - 12:50 City Hall

**Promising Research Directions for the Second Decade of AIDS Research**

Chair: Ellen S. Stover, Ph.D.

"Factors Influencing Behavior and Behavior Change" - Martin Fishbein, Ph.D.

"Methodological Innovations for HIV Mental Health Researchers" David Ostro, M.D., Ph.D.

"Qualitative Research: An Underutilized Strategy in AIDS Research" - Bryan Page, Ph.D.

"AIDS Research: Past Accomplishments and Future Directions" Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D.

Discussant: Robert Johnson, M.D., FAAP

1:00 - 2:50 City Hall

**Integrating Psychology and Social Change: When Psychologists are Activists**

Chair: Jeffrey Rehm, Ph.D.

"Out of the Office and into the Community: Psychology and Activism" - Leah M. Fygetakis, Ph.D.

"Changing the Campus Climate: Psychology in Action" - Robin A. Buhrke, Ph.D.

"Pedagogical Issues of Activism: Teaching Students to Act-Up" Craig D. Kain, Ph.D.

"Political Activism and Psychotherapy: Unholy and Necessary Bedfellows" - Armand R. Cerbone, Ph.D.

Discussant: William A. Bailey, American Psychological Association

**Division 44  
Hospitality Suite  
Wait! There's Even More!****Saturday, August 21st**

2:00 - 4:00

**Understanding Bisexuality**

A further, but more informal, discussion with Sari Dworkin, Ronald Fox, Stewart Hayes, Barbara Nicely and Paula Rust of the psychosocial, social and political aspects of bisexuality.

**Sunday, August 22nd**

10:00 - 12:00

**"Radical Lesbian Feminism": Can It Coexist with Psychology?**

Continued discussion from Saturday's program of this controversial issue with Laura Brown, Celia Kitzinger, Rachel Perkins, Esther Rothblum, and Sue Wilkinson.

2:00 - 4:00

**Integrating a Multicultural Perspective into Research and Training on Sexual Orientation.**

An open discussion with researchers and practitioners from Division 44 and Division 45 to discuss common dilemmas and solutions.

**Monday, August 23rd**

9:30 - 11:00

**Networking Meeting for Psychologists Interested in Political Action**

Psychologists involved with the Division 44 Public Policy Institute at the March on Washington invite psychologists from that event and all others interested in political activism to meet to discuss future directions.



## Party! Party! Party! The Traditional Suite Social Events

Kickoff Party  
Friday Night  
All welcome!



The Women's Party  
Saturday Night



The Men's Party  
Sunday Night



All parties will be held in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite in the Sheraton Centre. The parties start at 8:00 p.m. Entrance fee and drink costs are very reasonable. Students will receive a discount on the entrance fee.



## All Work and No Play? A Torontonians Guide to the City

*by Andrew Macauley*

Toronto has never been famous for its nightlife, and any visitor who comments on night time in Toronto is more likely to be talking about how safe Toronto is by night than they are about the city's bars and dance clubs. Residents are the first to admit that Toronto is more of a "day" city: a wonderful, efficient, dynamic city in which to live and work, but one which, by night, can leave a little to be desired. When it comes to entertainment, Torontonians are more apt to go out for dinner (the city is often compared to San Francisco for its style, quality, and number of fabulous eateries) or to a movie (this is North America's third most important movie market after New York and Los Angeles) than they are to go out for a drink or two.

That said, the city does have a small handful of warm, friendly and occasionally exciting gay bars, most of which are in the square mile bordered by Bloor, Church, Yonge and Wellesley Streets. Here's a tour of a few of the best bets..... Toronto has whole heartedly embraced the Country Western dancing craze, and you'll find it at **Badlands** (9 Isabella Street)..... As in other cities, the hot bar of the moment changes quickly, but at the time of writing, it's **Boot's** (592 Sherbourne St.), a big, sprawling place of no noticeable decor with a dance bar, pool tables, and a very popular patio..... Strippers and table dancing have always appealed to Toronto's Protestant tastes, and you'll find it at **Club Colby's** (5 St. Joseph St.), **Remington's** (379 Yonge St.) and, on Sunday nights only, not inappropriately, at **Heaven's** (699 Yonge St.)..... There are two popular women's bars, the ever faithful **Rose** (547 Parliament St.) and the currently hot dance bar, **Deco's** (64 Gerrard St. E.)..... The **Tool Box** (508 Eastern Ave.) is the popular home of Toronto's leather, denim, and uniform crowd, and there's a suitably sleazy feel to the **Barn** (83 Granby St.)..... You'll find somewhat mature crowds at **Trax** (529 Yonge St.) and **Stables** (418 Church St.)..... and a young, buff, high energy crowd at **Limelight** (250 Adelaide St. W.) on Wednesday nights..... If you have only one bar night out in Toronto, your destination should probably be **Woody's** (467 Church St.), a busy popular stand-up neighborhood bar in the village with a nice mix of ages and types.

Speaking of which, the heart of Toronto's gay village is the intersection of Church and Wellesley Streets. You'll find the usual coffee shops, neighborhood stores, a great bookstore (**This Ain't The Rosedale Library**) and a couple of restaurants of note- **Pint's** (518 Church St.) much more memorable for its patio and crowd than for its cuisine, and **Byzantium** (499 Church St.) that's very hot at the moment, and rightly so, with it's nouvelle middle eastern cuisine. Owned by the always-supportive-of-the-community Toronto restaurateur Michael Carlevale, **Prego della Piazza** (150 Bloor St., W.) is one of the city's most popular and friendliest Italian restaurants.

Final thoughts..... If the gym in your hotel doesn't quite cut it, then head for Toronto's new **YMCA** (20 Grosvenor St.)..... Toronto is not a "happy hour" town; you'd be better off taking a nap and going out later..... And remember that bars in Toronto close at a sensible Toronto hour: 1:00 a.m. People don't seem to go out before 10:30 or 11:00, and that makes the night life short and intense- just the way Torontonians seem to like it.



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## Book review

# Flying in the Face of Hearsay Book Shatters Myth with Research

*Conduct Unbecoming: Lesbians and Gays in the U.S. Military, Vietnam to the Persian Gulf*

By Randy Shilts

St. Martin's Press

Reviewed by Albert Lott, Ph.D.

Randy Shilts' new, monumental book, *Conduct Unbecoming*, "will be to gay liberation what Betty Friedan's was to early feminism or Rachel Carson's to ecological consciousness," says Pulitzer Prize winning columnist Garry Wills. This reviewer heartily agrees. No one reading this harrowing account of how the U.S. Government has permitted and encouraged the military establishment to harass, entrap and persecute competent, valued gay and lesbian military personnel can fail to see the utter cynicism, prejudice and destructiveness of the military's ban on homosexuals.

Shilts builds his case against the military from interviews with 1,100 people, including military personnel, their families, lawyers and government officials. He also reviewed nearly 15,000 pages of previously unreleased documents gathered through 50 requests under the Freedom of Information Act. Methodologically, therefore, the book is a formidable model of responsible, analytic investigative reporting.

While the book possesses elements of military history and cultural analysis of changing views of sexuality, it is fundamentally about justice and the civil rights of gays and lesbians as these rights have been denied by the U.S. Military. The obsessive hunt for homosexuals in the military has involved illegal techniques: mail has been interrupted, telephones tapped, signed statements altered, polygraphs used inappropriately. Young patriotic individuals in their early twenties were threatened, deceitfully, with large fines and long jail terms if they did not confess to their own homosexuality and give the names of other gay military personnel. Hours and hours of coercive, sometimes obscene, interviews by two agents, one angry and confrontational, one kind and understanding, were conducted without the benefit of legal counsel. Careers and personal

reputations were destroyed by innuendo or administrative (undesirable) discharge, no matter how famous or accomplished the individual involved. Dr. Tom Dooley, the decorated Navy physician and later civilian medical humanitarian in southeast Asia, succinctly summed up the situation. Telling a friend about the disgrace he had felt over being expelled from the Navy because he was gay, Dooley was concerned that the good he had done would be discounted after his death. He worried that, "All they'll remember is that I was queer."

Lesbians, especially in the Navy or Marine Corps, were more likely to be detected and discharged than their gay male counterparts. Agents from the Naval Intelligence Service took pictures at Navy and Marine women's intramural softball games on the assumption that participants in women's sports were lesbians. These photos were later used in interrogations designed to identify so-called lesbian networks on military bases. NIS agents questioned children and parents of female military personnel about their sexual orientation. During lesbian purges at Parris Island, Marines expended enormous amounts of psychic energy calculating their every behavior, and in some instances faked being heterosexual in order to avoid investigation and prosecution.

The cumulative impact of the hundreds of personal accounts of indignities inflicted on gay individuals is to provide new, compelling evidence that the U.S. military is, and has been, massively homophobic. Shilts forcefully reminds us that behind the dreadful gay exclusionary policies are broad cultural values endorsing heterosexuality and masculinity as preferred ideologies and standards for behavior in the U.S. The institution that has historically been committed to upholding and implementing these values has been the military. With its relatively closed, authoritarian, masculinist organizational structure, the military has been having pretty much its own way persecuting gays and lesbians. Randy Shilts' book has exposed the military's war on gays and will be a major force in the continuing struggle for gay civil rights, both within and outside the military.

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