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## From the Convention Program Co-Chairs

# Division Returns to Los Angeles; Celebrates Diversity Within Unity

by Terry S. Gock, Ph.D., M.P.A. and  
Patricia Rozée, Ph.D.

In 1985, Division 44 sponsored its first full APA Convention Program in Los Angeles. As we enter our tenth year as a Division, we are returning to Los Angeles this summer for our annual meeting as part of the APA convention. In this issue of the *Newsletter*, you will find the complete listing of the 1994 APA Convention Program sponsored by Division 44.

Embracing the theme "Diversity Within Unity," this year's program celebrates the diversity within the lesbian, gay, and bisexual community by examining some emerging issues and current concerns. Balancing between research, practice, and teaching, the programs will include paper

sessions and symposia on lesbian and gay concerns in law enforcement, military discrimination, anti-gay and anti-lesbian violence, gay and lesbian families and parenting, psychological dimensions of HIV/AIDS, and gender role issues. It will also include a workshop on integrating lesbian issues into the curriculum, as well as symposia on future lesbian and gay research directions and on clinical assessment and treatment issues.

Besides being diverse in the topic areas which make up this year's Convention Program, the upcoming Annual Meeting will also promote interdisciplinary understanding and collaboration by featuring two invited speakers from allied social science disciplines. Dr. Walter L. Williams, a distinguished anthropologist and Pulitzer Prize nominee for his book (*The Spirit and the Flesh: Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture*) will speak on "Cross Cultural Understanding of Male Homosexuality: Implications for American Psychology." Dr. Lillian Faderman, a renowned professor and dynamic speaker who has written extensively on lesbian history (e.g., *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers*) will speak on "the Social Construction of Lesbianism."

This year will be the second year in which Division 44 will host a hospitality suite. This hospitality suite will be located at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel (please check with the "Division Services" booth at the L.A. Convention Center or with the Hotel for the suite number when you arrive for the Convention). Our hospitality suite will operate from 3:00 p.m. on August 12 (Friday) until noon on August 14 (Monday). Please see the complete hospitality suite program

as well as the hours the suite will be open elsewhere in this *Newsletter*. The primary purpose of the suite is to provide Division 44 members, friends, and interested persons a place to relax, socialize, meet, and network. The limited daytime programs at the hospitality suite are designed to augment and complement the full schedule of programs sponsored by the Division as part of the APA Convention.

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As part of the hospitality suite activities, Division 44 will again sponsor three evening parties this year (from 9:00 p.m. until midnight each evening). There will be a "Kick-Off Party" for everyone on

August 12 (Friday), a "Women's Party" on August 13 (Saturday), and a "Men's Party" on August 14 (Sunday). The hospitality suite will also have information available on the many resources in Los Angeles which serve the lesbian and gay community. Moreover, the suite will pilot a "RestaurantTour" program this year to match Division 44 members and friends (especially local ones) who are willing to share their local favorite culinary establishments in Los Angeles with out-of-towners. Sign-up sheets for these Saturday and Sunday evening no-host dinner groups will be available at the hospitality suite.

Save the evening of August 15 (Monday) for a truly memorable event. A Division 44 fundraising dinner and dance is presently being planned at the private home of a local psychologist in Hollywood Hills. It promises to be a fun-filled evening in addition to contributing to good cause. Details will be available at the hospitality suite during the Convention.

In our commitment to making the Convention accessible and affordable, the Division will offer a reduced housing rate, as well as a discount rate for suite social events and the fundraising dinner, to students. For housing arrangements, students should call Carolyn Lyons, Ph.D. at 818/440-0833. Information on the student discount rate for Division 44 social and fundraising events will be available during the Convention.

Together with the other members of the Program Committee (Carolyn Lyons, Ph.D. and Glenn Maarse, Ph.D.), we look forward seeing you in Los Angeles soon!

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## Los Angeles '94

### Division 44 Sponsored Programs August 12 – 15, 1994

#### Friday, August 12

8:00 – 9:50 San Bernardino Room

Executive Committee Meeting: Outgoing

Chair: Oliva Espin, Ph.D.

10:00 – 11:50 San Gabriel Room A

Symposium: Oppression, Social Stressors, and Health in Gay and Lesbian Populations

Chair: Ilan H. Meyer, Ph.D.

"Stress and Health in Lesbians: A New Research Approach" - Joanne DiPlacido, Ph.D.

"AIDS-Related Psychosocial Stressors in Gay Men: 1985-1991" - Laura Dean, M.Ed.

"Prejudice and Pride: Stress and Mental Health in Gay Men" - Ilan H. Meyer, Ph.D.

"Oppression and Persecution of Gays in Latin America" - Alex Carballo-Dieguez, Ph.D.

Discussant: John C. Gonsiorek, Ph.D.

1:00 – 2:50 San Gabriel Room A

Symposium: Mental Health and SAnti-Lesbian/Gay Victimizations: The Sacramento Hate Crime Study

Chair: Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D.

"The Sacramento Hate Crime Study: Development of a Community Based Methodology" -

Eric C. Glunt, M.A.

"Lesbian and Gay Identity and Community in Sacramento: Preliminary Findings" - Jeanine C.

Cogan, Ph.D.

"Victimization Experiences Among Lesbians and Gay Men in Sacramento" - Gregory M.

Herek, Ph.D.

"Mental Health Correlates of Victimization Among Lesbians and Gay MEN" - J. Roy Gillis, Ph.D.

Discussant Linda D. Garnets, Ph.D.

3:00 – 3:50 San Fernando Room

Workshop: Integrating Lesbian Issues into the Curriculum

Presenters: Barbara R. Slater, Ph.D. and Joan S. Rabin, Ph.D.

4:00 – 4:50 San Gabriel Room A

Paper Session: Heterosexism in Psychotherapy

Chair: Janice D. Yoder, Ph.D.

"Adversive Heterosexism: Exploring Unconscious Bias Towards Lesbian Psychotherapy Clients"

Babbi J. Winegarden, M.S., Nicole Cassi, Karen Markowski, JoEllen Kozlowski, and

Janice D. Yoder, Ph.D.

"Psychotherapists' Heterosexism and Traits of the Prejudiced Personality" - Gail S. Schrimmer, Ph.D.

"Factors Influencing Lesbians' Use and Experiences with Psychotherapy" - Kris S. Morgan, Ph.D.

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**All programs  
are held at the  
Westin  
Bonaventure  
Hotel unless  
otherwise  
indicated.**

### From the Editor:

This special issue marks a change in the publication schedule of the Division 44 Newsletter. As the size and complexity of the Newsletter has increased over the last year, so too has the time needed to produce it. Given the time-dated nature of Convention information, something different was needed. An issue devoted solely to Convention programming and events is the result. But don't worry, a regular issue of the Newsletter will arrive in the mail in the Fall and again in the Spring. The next issue will be a great one and include a feature on lesbian mothers, the text of the Division's President's Address from the LA Convention, a review of the book *Boston Marriages: Romantic but Asexual Relationships among Contemporary Lesbians*, student member information, and job listings. Enjoy Convention!

# Division 44 Sponsored Programs – Continued

**Saturday, August 13**

9:00 – 10:50 Santa Anita Room A

Symposium: New Research on Lesbian and Gay Families with Children

Chair: Charlotte J. Patterson, Ph.D.

"The Lesbian Parenting Couple" - Sally Hand, Ph.D.

"Gay Parenting Couples: Parenting Arrangements, Arrangement Satisfaction, and Relationship Satisfaction" - Dan McPherson, Ph.D.

"Lesbian Couples' Division of Labor and Children's Adjustment" - Charlotte J. Patterson, Ph.D.

"Sexual Orientation of Sons of Gay Fathers" - J. Michael Bailey, Ph.D., David Bobrow, Ph.D., Marilyn Wolfe, and Sarah Mikach

Discussant: April Martin, Ph.D.

11:00 – 12:50 Palos Verdes Room

Symposium: Cops Come Out: Lesbian and Gay Concerns in Law Enforcement

Chair: Ellen Scrivner, Ph.D.

"Lesbian and Gay Law Enforcers: Preliminary Findings" - Robin M. Burke, Ph.D.

"Coming Out in Law Enforcement: Issues and Implications" - Sgt. Marc D. Goodman

"The Process of Inclusion: A Heterosexual Man's Perspective" - Lt. Alan W. Benner

"Homophobia: Gay Police Officers' Secret Battle" - Patrick J. Suraci, Ph.D.

"Homophobia Training for Law Enforcement Personnel" - Nancy L. Baker, Ph.D.

Discussant: Ellen Scrivner, Ph.D.

1:00 – 1:50 Santa Anita Room A

Symposium: Emerging Issues in Lesbian Couples and Families

Chair: Linda D. Garnets, Ph.D.

"Redefining Motherhood: The Experience of the Two-Mother Lesbian Family" - Valory J. Mitchell, Ph.D.

"Boundary Issues and Ego Development in Lesbian Couples" - Lynne Carroll, Ph.D., and Paula Gilroy, Ph.D.

2:00 – 2:50 Santa Anita Room A

Cross Cultural Understanding of Male Homosexuality: Implications for American Psychology

Invited Address by Walter L. Williams, Ph.D.

Chair: Terry S. Gock, Ph.D., M.P.A.

4:00 – 4:50 Emerald Bay Room

Symposium: International Lesbian and Gay Psychological Issues

Chair: Catherine Acuff, Ph.D.

"APA and the International Lesbian and Gay Association" - Harold Kooden, Ph.D.

"Japan and American Lesbian and Gay Psychology: How to Connect?" - Douglas C. Kimmel, Ph.D.

"The European Association of Lesbian and Gay Psychologists" - Catherine Acuff, Ph.D.

Discussant: Walter L. Williams, Ph.D.

Hedwin Naimark, Ph.D.

5:00 – 5:50 Avalon Room

Social Hour: Division 44 Awards (*Co-sponsor: APA Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns*)

**Sunday, August 14**

9:00 – 9:50 Santa Barbara Room C

Paper Session: Psychosocial Dimensions of HIV/AIDS: Identity, Perceived Control, and Intimacy

Chair: Alex Carballo-Diequez, Ph.D.

"Predictors of Perceived Control in People Living With HIV Disease" - Carol Ann Dalto, Ph.D.

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10:00 – 10:50 West Hall, L.A. Convention Center

Poster Session: Research in Gay and Lesbian Psychologies

Chair: Ariel Shidlo, Ph.D.

"Affirmed Identities in an Oppressive World: Lessons from Lesbian Culture" - Mary K. Robertson, Ph.D., Kathleen A. Malloy, Ph.D., Jane M. Powell, M.A., Jennifer Soderlund, B.A., and Lori Thomas, B.A.

"Assessing the Learning Environment for Homosexual/Bisexual Students on Campus" - Suzanne H. Lease, Ph.D., Pamela A. Cogdal, Ph.D., and Angela M. Londono, M.A.

"Assessment of Sexual Orientation in Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies" - Y. Barry Chung, A. M., and Motoni Katayama, Ed.M.

"Birth and Choice in Lesbian Identity: Correlates to Feminism and Sexuality" - Mary K. McClanahan, M.Ed.

"The AIDS and Related Attitude Scale: Scale Development and Refinement" - Valerie L. Gold-Neil, Ph.D., Paul N. Dixon, Ph.D., and Carla A. Tinsley, B.A.

"The Attitudes of Undergraduate College Students Towards Gay Parenting" - Isiaah Crawford, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Solliday, B.A.

11:00 – 11:50 San Gabriel Room B

The Social Construction of Lesbianism

Invited Address by Lillian Faderman, Ph.D.

Chair: Esther D. Rothblum, Ph.D.

1:00 - 2:50 San Bernardino Room

Symposium: Gays/Lesbians in the 21st Century: Setting a Research Agenda

Chairs: Ilian H. Meyer, Ph.D., and Frank Wong, Ph.D.

"Interpersonal Contact and Heterosexuals' Attitudes Towards Lesbians and Gay Men" - Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D.

"Lesbian and Gay Families with Children: Setting a Research Agenda" - Charlotte J. Patterson, Ph.D.

"High Risks and the Same-Sex Desires and Behaviors of African-American Men" - John Peterson, Ph.D.

"Issues Facing Lesbian and Gay Male Psychologists in Academic Settings" - Esther D. Rothblum, Ph.D.

Discussants: William Bailey and Clinton Anderson

3:00 – 3:30 San Gabriel Room B

Crossing Borders and Boundaries: Life Narratives of Immigrant Lesbians

Presidential Address by Olivia Espin, Ph.D.

Chair: Armand R. Cerbone, Ph.D.

4:00 – 4:50 San Gabriel Room B

Division 44 Business Meeting

Chair: Oliva Espin, Ph.D.

5:00 – 5:50 Emerald Bay Room

Division 44 Social Hour: Celebrating the Beginning of Our Tenth Year

### Monday, August 15

8:00 – 9:50 San Bernardino Room

Executive Committee Meeting: Incoming

Chair: Armand R. Cerbone, Ph.D.

10:00 – 11:50 L.A. Convention Center West Meeting Room 506

Division 19 Symposium: Sexual Orientation and U.S. Military Policy (Co-sponsor: Division 44)

## Division 44 Sponsored Programs – Continued

1:00 – 1:50 San Gabriel Room C

Symposium: Effects of Traditional Gender Role Socialization on Gays and Lesbians

Chair: Roy W. Scrivner, Ph.D.

"Effects of Traditional Role Socialization on Gay Couples" - Roy W. Scrivner, Ph.D.

"Gender Role Issues in Lesbian Relationships: Strengths and Struggles" - Laura S. Brown, Ph.D.

2:00 – 3:50 San Fernando Room

Symposium: The Assessment and Treatment of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Psychotherapy Clients

Chair: Armand R. Cerbone, Ph.D.

"It Starts Here: The Education and Training of Psychotherapists" - Kristin Hancock, Ph.D.

"Assessment and Evaluation: The Mismeasure of Lesbians and Gay Men" - Douglas Haldeman, Ph.D., and Jeff Rehm, Ph.D.

"Interventions in Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men: A Review" - Armand Cerbone, Ph.D., Ariel Shidlo, Ph.D., and Catherine Acuff, Ph.D.

Discussant: John Gonsiorek, Ph.D.

4:00 – 4:50 San Gabriel Room A

Conversation Hour: Forging Alliances

Participants: David W. Schumann, Ph.D. (Division 23)

Norine Johnson, Ph.D. (Division 35)

Armand Cerbone, Ph.D. (Division 44)

Gordon C. Nagayama-Hall, Ph.D. (Division 45)

5:00 – 5:50 Santa Anita Room C

Division 45 Social Hour: Forging Alliances (Co-sponsor: Division 44)

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## Other Programs of Interest

### Public Interest Miniconvention

Lesbian and Gay Children, Youth, and Families—A Dialogue with the APA Committee

On Lesbian and Gay Concerns

Chair: Gary Ross-Renolds, Ph.D.

Participants: Christine Browning, Ph.D., Robin A. Buhke, Ph.D., Douglas C. Haldeman, Ph.D.,

John D. Robinson, Ed.D., Lourdes Rodriguez-Nogues, Ed.D., and Clinton W. Anderson, M.A.

Saturday, August 13 - 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Westin Bonaventure, Lobby Level, Palms Verdes Room

### Division of Family Psychology Programs

Gay and Heterosexual Men: Common Issues and Barriers Between

Friday, August 12 - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Family Psychology Division Hospitality Suite, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel

Open Meeting of Committee on Lesbian and Gay Family Issues

Saturday, August 13 - 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Family Psychology Division Hospitality Suite, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel

Symposium: Therapy with Nontraditional Couples—Training and Educational Implications

Sunday, August 14 - 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.

Los Angeles Convention Center, Level Two, Concourse Meeting Room 407

### Roundtable Discussion: Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues—In and Out of Academia

Sponsored by Division 17 (Counseling Psychology)

Sunday, August 14 - 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

Los Angeles Hilton, Ballroom Level, Garden Rooms East and West

### Continuing Education Workshop: Affirmative Psychotherapy for Lesbians and Gay Men

Leaders: Kathleen Y. Ritter, Ph.D. and Anthony I. Temdrup, M.S.

Sponsored by Divisions 3, 10 and 21

Sunday 9:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles, Conference/Mezzanine Level, Mediterranean Room

# Swimming Pools and Movie Stars: An Insider's Guide to the City of Angels

by Bill Bensen

So you've made it through a day of programs and symposia and still have some energy? Hollywood insures a great time as long as you've got the Avis and the inclination. Gay L.A. sprawls in all directions: Studio City to the north, Long Beach to the south, Silverlake to the east, and West Hollywood ... well, West. Whatever your direction (or inclination) you can find it in Los Angeles.

## "Where They Really Make Movies"

You'll find Studio City's social scene mingling among storefronts and car dealerships. Actors and studios abound (Universal, Warners, CBS to name a few). *Oil Can Harry's* (11502 Ventura Blvd.) offers Country Dance Lessons (Thursday at 8). It's a great way to kick-start your evening: Cowpoke and Cowgal friendly, the open dancing starts at 9. The rest of Studio City's watering holes are close by: Young men, go west to the *Apache* (11608 Ventura Blvd.) where the men wear Polos and danceto Boy George. A little farther down the beaten path is *Oasis* (11916 Ventura Blvd.): The piano bar attracts the 40's+ crowd. Women, hop in your car and head up Lankershim to *Club 22* (4882 Lankershim) for a night of Latin action. Everyone must finish the festivities by getting a piece (of pie) at *DuPars* (12036 Ventura Blvd.): The waitresses are pure "kitsch" and this greasy spoon was Rock Hudson's hangout (no lie).

## LA's Gayest Beach Community:

Home of the biggest Queen around (the ship, *Mary*), Long Beach is 45 minutes down the 710 Freeway and well worth the voyage. *Ripples* (5101 E. Ocean Blvd.) is as pretty as its clientele: it overlooks the Pacific Ocean and the inside scenery is just as swell (especially during Sunday Beer Bust). The rest of the row is docked along Broadway. West to East (1800 E. - 740 E. Broadway): *Birds of Paradise* (restaurant/Piano bar), *Brit* (neighborhood), *Mineshaft* (cruisy/pool), *In Cahoots* (new/neighborhood), and *Aria* (trendy/dancing). Women, cross the stream to *Club Broadway* (3348 E. Broadway) or ship out to *Floyd's* (2913 E. Anaheim St.) on Fridays for the country side of cool (guys need to check this place out Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays).

## Tales of the City with a Leather Twist:

Welcome to Silverlake. *Gauntlet II* (4219 Santa Monica Blvd.) is famous for "rough trade" and rougher times. If you have attitude, and the moustache to prove it, you're home. *Detour* (1087 Manzanita) is the Disney version of the aforementioned (in the city where Disney Studios once stood). *Circus of Books* (8230 Santa Monica Blvd. & 4001 W. Sunset Blvd.) is famous for more than just magazines and, for those even more curious, go to *King of Hearts* (1800 Hyperion) but please be careful. If you like tatoos, motorcycles and muscle boys who grew up, you'll like Silverlake.

## WeHo: At the Center of it All:

World famous, West Hollywood offers it all. As you head west on Santa Monica Boulevard, *The Pleasure Chest* is a sort of "museum of sexuality" and well worth the stop if only to wonder "What's that used for?" or gawk at the business-suit crowd that sneaks in.... Across the street, *Spike* (7746 Santa Monica) is known for its beer-drinking hunks.

Working west, *Capone's* (8277 Santa Monica) is a nice eatery with a bar known for its younger/older atmosphere. Try *La Fabula* (7953 Santa Monica) -for two for one dinners on Wednesday and killer Tea Dances on alternating Sunday Afternoons. Another Tex Mex favorite is *Marix* (1108 N. Flores) where margaritas can be sipped on the patio.... *Marks* (861 N. La Cienega) is the nicest of the bunch, while the newcomer *Chit Chat* (8338 W. 3rd) is more fun than 976 (there's phones on every table so you can flirt while waiting for your food.) Women can drink expresso and talk at *Little Frida's Coffee House* (8730 Santa Monica) or sway to the music at *Palms* (8572 Santa Monica Blvd.).

The main area of West Hollywood is between San Vicente and Doheny, on Santa Monica Blvd. Open any door and you'll be welcome. Sunday Beer Bust at *Mother Lode* (8944 Santa Monica Blvd.) is a feel good time, and *Revolver* (8851 Santa Monica Blvd.) has video theme nights ...*Axis* (652 N. La Peer -the former *Studio One*) can't hold a downbeat to its predecessor, but still offers WeHo's biggest dance floor and hosts *Girl Bar* in the back on Fridays. *Rage* (8911 Santa Monica Blvd.) has been holding court for the S & M (Stand & Model) crowd since the early 80's.... Before you hit the road, *The Abbey* (692 N. Robertson) or *The Six Gallery Cafe* (8861 Santa Monica Blvd.) can supply the caffeine and community spirit that put this city on the map. ▼

Bill Bensen currently works in the "Industry" (in LA that can mean only one thing) but will begin graduate studies in Psychology in the Fall.

## Not Officially Gay but a Good Place to Spend the Day

Driving is the primary mode of transport in LA and one can easily spend a few hours driving to the star's homes. You can get a map from any vendor along Sunset Boulevard in Beverly Hills. Shopping on Rodeo Drive is some of the finest in the city. For a mall experience with a noticeable gay presence, try the Beverly Center in West Hollywood. Universal Studios offers a tour (and has evening hours for the summer) as do many of the other studios. Disneyland is a short ride south to Anaheim. Knotts Berry Farm is next door to the "Happiest Place on Earth." Mann's Chinese, in the center of Hollywood, still has the footprints of the famous and the sidewalk in front still (in spite of construction) has stars. For a wonderful evening under real stars, visit the Hollywood Bowl. Concerts in the open air amphitheater are an LA Summer tradition and cheap seats are almost always available. Be sure to take a "carry-out" dinner and a bottle of wine. The Universal Amphitheater (at Universal Studios) offers a full concert season as does the Greek Theater. If you are in a museum mood, there's the LA County Museum of Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Temporary Contemporary (which has been "temporary" forever). If dinosaurs are your thing, there's the La Brea Tar Pits. A short hop from the pits is Farmer's Market, filled with restaurants, fruit stands and LA locals. Breakfast time here is the best and you never know who from CBS (next door) you might see. LA theater still goes on in spite of Sunset Boulevard's closure, mostly at smaller theaters. Best bet is to check out the listings in the *LA Weekly*, a free weekly newspaper. This is Southern California, and while the beach is a bit of a drive on the freeway, it's well worth it. Will Roger's beach in Santa Monica has a gay section. Venice Beach is best known for its carnival atmosphere on the boardwalk. And Laguna Beach, about an hour and a half away from downtown LA, is quaint, charming and a great place to go when the Convention ends.

# Division 44 Hospitality Suite Programs

## Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

### Friday, August 12

*(Hospitality Suite is open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for relaxing, socializing, and informal meeting)*

#### 3:00 – 4:30 Conversation Hour: Career Development and Life after Graduate School

Chair: Karen Jordan

This is a special program for graduate students. A variety of professionals from different areas of psychology, including academia, research, and practice will discuss career development after graduate school.

#### 4:30 – 6:00 Student Networking Social

Come and meet the other graduate students, including recent graduates, and learn about survival in graduate school.

#### 9:00 – 12:00 Kick-Off Party

An open party for everyone to renew old ties and make new friends.

### Saturday, August 13

*(Hospitality Suite is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for relaxing, socializing, and informal meeting)*

#### 11:00 – 12:50 Division 44 Youth and Family Task Force Meeting

Co-Chairs: Steve James, Ph.D., and Karen Jordan

#### 9:00 – 12:00 Woman's Party

A social event for women to enjoy and relax in each other's company after a full day of Convention activities.

### Sunday, August 14

*(Hospitality Suite is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for relaxing, socializing, and informal meeting)*

#### 12:00 – 12:50 Memorial for William Bailey

A memorial service will be held to remember Bill Bailey, our colleague and friend, who died of complications from AIDS earlier this year.

#### 9:00 – 12:00 Men's Party

A social event for men to enjoy and relax in each other's company after a full day of Convention activities.

### Monday, August 15

*(Hospitality Suite is open from 10 a.m. to noon for relaxing, socializing, and informal meeting)*

## Become a Member

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. Members of the American Psychological Association may join as Members or Associate Members of SPSLGI. Affiliate membership is open to professionals in related fields, or to individual members of the APA who would prefer that their affiliation with SPSLGI be held in confidence. Undergraduate or graduate students may become student affiliates in the same way. The list of affiliate members is the property of SPSLGI and these memberships are confidential. If you have further questions about membership in Division 44, or would like to know how to become active in SPSLGI, please feel free to contact our membership chair, Steven James, Ph.D.

### Membership Application - SPSLGI- APA Division 44

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Date \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Position \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Division 44 Membership as:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_ Student Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Student Affiliates, retired persons, and those with low incomes may pay reduced dues of \$10 (US Funds)

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