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## President's Column

ROBIN BUHRKE

The 1996 Convention is upon us. If you haven't yet done so, make your plans now to come to Toronto. This year's convention program has a panoply of

events related to lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues in psychology. As you will see later in this issue, the Division 44 convention program is filled with symposia, papers, and presentations. In addition, the 1996 Public Interest Directorate Miniconvention is on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology. Not too many years ago, it was quite easy to take in all of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual-related events at APA. This year, doing so would be not only exhausting, but impossible. As I look over the convention program, I feel tremendously excited about the vast array of events on tap for the convention. There's something for almost everyone.

With the excitement of convention comes transitions. At convention the division will be transitioning to a new set of very able leaders, and I will be transitioning to a new role. This is one time when being considered an "elder" is welcome. While I have enjoyed leading the division over the past year, I look forward to new challenges and opportunities to move our agenda forward.

The past year has been a good one for the division. We have made some important strides in our efforts to be more inclusive and welcoming to those of us who are ethnic minorities and who are bisexual. We continue to wrestle with how to address issues of inclusiveness in meaningful and lasting ways. We have taken action, we must continue to make the most of each opportunity before us, we must monitor our progress, and we must adjust our strategies accordingly. Acknowledging that race is an issue everywhere in this country is not enough. Knowing that many organizations struggle with inclusiveness around bisexuality and transgendered issues is not sufficient. We must continue to

examine our own biases, stereotypes, and assumptions, and work together to make the division more welcoming and affirming of all.

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We must also continue to work to advance our issues beyond the division and CLGBC. We have successfully begun the process of branching out to work other lesbian, gay, and bisexual organizations and lesbian, gay, and bisexual caucuses within other professional organizations, but the process is one that takes vigilance and persistence. And, we must look beyond our walls of safety and work to secure our "place" at all tables. For while we have come a great distance within the division and in many facets of APA, we continue to have a long way to go before our equality and protection is fully realized. We need look no further than the reactions to the Hawaii marriage lawsuit — while it took two government shutdowns and the threat of more to pass the budget through Congress, it took less than a week for legislators to

introduce and hold hearings for a federal anti-gay marriage bill. Clearly we still have a long way to go.

I have no doubts, however, that in the long run we will prevail. Rarely are rights granted without a fight, and the battles that we wage are part of the process of change. Already we can mark our progress in the division, in this country and in our lives. But we cannot do it alone. In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "We've got to give ourselves to this struggle until the end. Nothing would be more tragic than to stop at this point .... We've got to see it through ... either we go up together, or we go down together."

Finally, I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed serving as your president. This past year has been an honor, a privilege, and a pleasure. Thank you for making it possible. ▼

# Editor's Note

PHIL LEVINSON

Remembering the last APA Convention held in Toronto, I look forward to seeing old friends, visiting old haunts and to the intellectual nourishment which I know attendance at convention will provide. The 104th Annual APA Convention will be a particularly exciting event for the membership of Division 44. This year, a Miniconvention on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology will be presented by The Public Interest Directorate of the APA. The comprehensive program of events is presented in this newsletter on page 11. The program begins with the Division 44 Pre-Convention Continuing Education Workshop. Isiaah Crawford, the Continuing Education Chair, will be presenting a CE workshop on Teaching Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Psychology. Any of us who are or may become involved in education will want to take the opportunity to attend this workshop on Thursday, August 8. A full description and registration form are included in this newsletter.

A very special **thank you** is in order to B.J. Rye for providing us with information about accommodations, bookstores, and activities in Toronto which are of interest to lesbian/gay/bisexual people. Anyone who is uncertain about where to stay or what to do in Toronto can take a look at page 17 for some good, inexpensive ideas. Of course there may still be room in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite for graduate students who wish to attend the convention and are short on funds. See the *Communications* section of this newsletter for more information.

The deadline for all submissions for the Fall, 1996 issue of the newsletter is September 15. Please make a note in your calendars.

Hope to see you in Toronto!

Phil

\* **Correction:** In the Fall, 1995 edition of the newsletter, we incorrectly listed Pat Hawkins as having won the 1995 Distinguished Contribution to the Profession Award. Pat Hawkins won the CLGC Outstanding Achievement Award. Harold Kooden won the Division 44 1995 Distinguished Contribution to the Profession Award.

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Division 44 has nearly 1,000 Members and Associates and approximately 600 Students and Affiliates. Our membership includes both academics and clinicians, all of whom are connected through a common interest in lesbian, gay and bisexual issues.

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Deadlines are printed in the Newsletter, one issue in advance, and submissions via e-mail are particularly appreciated. Please call, write, fax or e-mail with any question to my addresses listed above.

– Phil Levinson, Division 44 Newsletter Editor

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# Secretary-Treasurer Report

STEVE JAMES

The Division's income for the first quarter of this year (Q1, FY96) is higher than the income for the same quarter last year (Q1, FY95) by 4.4% (\$27,351 compared to \$26,188) and our spending was less than in Q1, FY95 by 22.7% (\$9,064 compared to \$11,722). This drop in expenditures reflects savings on the Executive Committee's Winter Meeting. While holding the meeting in Washington, DC this year cost more in travel (an increase of \$2,012 or 38% over FY95), savings on hotel and meeting rooms (\$3,840 or 77% in savings over FY95) more than compensated. This

was accomplished by meeting in the APA office building and receiving a discount from a hotel used by APA.

The savings (\$3,840) to the Division by having the EC Winter Meeting in Washington, and using the APA offices and hotel discount, represents approximately 8.6% of the total expenditures budgeted for FY96. If we include the higher travel costs (\$2,012), there is still a net savings for the EC meeting over FY95 of \$1,828. That represents about 4% of the FY96 budget for the Division.

## Committee and Task Force Reports

### Membership Committee

JAMES S. FITZGERALD, *Ph.D., Chair*

KEN SWARTZ, *Student Member*

### State of the Membership

On May 1, 1996, the Division database was purged of over 270 student and affiliate members who failed to renew their dues for 1996. In many cases, the members had been "carried on the books" since 1994 even though their dues remained unpaid. We would invite them to reapply for membership and welcome their energy as we continue to promote the goals and mission of the Division. As of this writing, the figures from APA concerning those members and associates who have not paid their dues for 1996 has not been received but we expect more losses.

On the other hand, the news is not all bad. Fifteen new members have taken advantage of our trial, half-price membership and over 150 individuals have joined since the beginning of the year. In addition, almost 15 students have taken advantage of the Division's graduation "gift" by upgrading to member with a year's free membership. We welcome you and congratulate you on the hard work and effort in acquiring your doctorate.

The following table details the membership categories and the number of members in each category.

Membership Type	Number of Members
Members	907
Associates	69
Fellows	14
Affiliates	51
Student-Affiliates	387
Newsletters	29
Organizations	5
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1462</b>

### Confidential Membership Lists

As many of you know, the list of student-affiliates and affiliates is confidential and is not released to anyone. Many members have raised the question as to the reasoning behind "hiding" or shielding two classes of membership from public consumption. First, we have, and invite, members from the military and from religious schools that could face legalized discrimination (and a form of gay-bashing) should their membership become public knowledge. Until these members are protected by law, we will continue to protect them from those who would seek to harm them.

Second, the Executive Committee has approved the publication of a directory for all student-affiliates and affiliates who desire inclusion. With the 1997 dues statement, mailed in October of 1996, these members will have the opportunity to sign a waiver to indicate their desire to be placed in the directory. Thus, those members who prefer to be "out" can do so. The directory is also in-

tended to serve the purpose of allowing students, and others, to contact each other, collaborate on research, share ideas, etc., so that they do not feel so isolated within the Division. And do not forget the Division Email listserver that already allows for direct student contact.

### **Membership Survey**

In Toronto, I will host a discussion around the results of the survey which assists the Executive Committee in determining the Division's priorities for a three year period. The discussion will be held in the Division's hospitality suite at the Sheraton Hotel. This is a time for dialogue with the Executive Committee. We want your feedback and input in shaping the Division's policies. Also, Ron Fox and Sari Dworkin will host a discussion hour around the topic of inclusion of bisexuality in the Division's name and mission, also in the hospitality suite. Be sure to attend both discussion hours.

### **Volunteers**

If you have volunteered for a committee or project, please don't get upset if no one has contacted you. As you know, we are all volunteers ourselves and time tends to be precious. Instead, please contact the committee or task force chair of the area in which you have an interest. Contact information is provided throughout this newsletter. As for me, I prefer Email but don't mind letters or phone calls. Email allows me to respond quickly and I am less likely to "put it aside" until later.

### **New Members!**

On behalf of the Executive Committee, let me formally welcome you into the Division! It has been my intention to send every new member a welcoming letter but the press of time, and the fact that my database manager quit in January, did not allow for the letters to be sent. Now that I have found a new database manager, I hope to fulfill my goal of sending a personal welcome letter. In any case, we are glad to have you as a member and trust that you will stay with us over the years as we promote the goals of the Division, i.e., the priorities set by the membership via the membership survey (conducted every three years). Read this issue from cover to cover and you will glean an excellent idea of what the Division is all about.

### **Address Changes**

STUDENTS! Please let me know your new address as you complete your internship and other moves that may be required to complete your studies. The newsletter is now mailed by using a bulk mail permit which means the newsletter will not be forwarded to you. Only first class

mail is forwarded. Keep me up to date and I will do the same for you. Just drop me an Email.

### **Reduced Housing in Toronto**

The Division is pleased to have a member in Toronto who volunteered to uncover low cost housing for our members who wish to attend the APA convention but on a reduced budget. B.J. Rye has spent many hours calling and traveling around the city of Toronto and her list of affordable housing is printed elsewhere in this issue. I trust that many more members will be able to attend the convention because of her efforts. Thank you B.J.! If you see B.J. at the convention, be sure to thank her for the hard work.

### **Increasing Membership**

Please share with me any ideas that might incite others to join, and stay with, the Division. We would like to have 2000 members by the year 2000 but at the rate we are going, we will still hover around the 1500 mark. Help us have more clout and influence by recruiting your friends to join.

## *The Lives of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals Children to Adults*

by

Ritch C. Savin-Williams and Kenneth Cohen

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This contributed text examines the forces that affect lesbians, gays, and bisexuals from conception to death. *The Lives of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals* includes research, interview data, and case histories to increase personal understanding of issues facing sexual minorities.

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## **Task Force on Bisexual Issues in Psychology**

RON FOX AND SARI DWORKIN, *Co-chairs*

Division 44 will be sponsoring one symposium and two discussion hours on bisexual issues at this year's APA Convention in Toronto. A symposium on current research on bisexuality will be held on Friday, Aug. 11 at 1 PM. Sari Dworkin, of California State University Fresno, will present preliminary results of her study of bisexual women in the lesbian community. Joseph Stokes, of the University of Illinois at Chicago will present results of his research on sexual identity and behavior among Black and White bisexual men. We are also fortunate to have Ted Myers & Dan Allman, of the University of Toronto, who will discuss the current status of research on bisexuality in Canada. Perspectives on bisexual issues will also be present in other symposia, as well as in papers, posters, and workshops sponsored by several Divisions.

There will be a general discussion hour on bisexual issues once again in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite, hosted by Task Force Co-chairs Sari Dworkin and Ron Fox, offering members the opportunity to gather and talk. There will also be a discussion hour in the Hospitality Suite, hosted by incoming Division President Doug Haldeman, focusing on the interface of lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues and supporting the ongoing dialogue on the inclusion of bisexual issues in the Division.

The Task Force has been encouraged by the leadership that the Division 44 Executive Committee has shown in bringing this issue to the membership for discussion and consideration. We have also been encouraged by the support for greater inclusion shown by the results of the recent membership survey as well as by communications from Division members. We look forward to continuing the dialogue.

We will also have an updated and extended resource list on bisexuality and bisexual counseling issues available at the Convention, as well as by mail, in addition to the short resource list that we have had available for some time.

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## **Youth and Family Task Force**

STEVE JAMES AND KAREN JORDAN, *Co-chairs*

JON LASSER, *Student Co-chair*

Both of the Task Force's 1996 symposiums will be presented during convention: "The Impact of Gender Concepts on Queer Families" will be on Sunday, August 11, at 2:00 in the Sheraton Centre Hotel (see convention program for location); and "Schools and Communities Respond to the Needs of Sexual Minority Youth" will be in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite (see the Division 44 Suite schedule for time). The "Schools and Communities Respond ...." symposium is our student panel for this year, with Jon Lasser, Craig Waldo, and David Whitcomb presenting.

In addition to co-sponsoring, with Division 43, the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Film Festival (see the listings elsewhere in this newsletter), the Task Force will hold its annual meeting in the Hospitality Suite. Please refer to the Suite program for date and time. Dr. Jean Baker has graciously agreed to facilitate our strategic planning session during this year's meeting. At the annual meeting, we will begin planning the symposium proposals for the 1997 convention. Anyone interested in being part of that process should attend the meeting or contact Steve James (508) 463-9022. We are looking for students interested in presenting on relevant issues next year. Hopefully we will have enough to constitute another full student panel.

The Task Force is planning to meet during the convention with representatives from the Coalition for Services for Lesbian and Gay Youth, a group of social service agencies in Toronto. The meeting time and location will be posted in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite.

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# Bringing it All Together: Psychological Understandings of Sexual Orientation

## **Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identities Over the Lifespan**

Anthony D'Augelli & Charlotte Patterson, Eds.  
Oxford University Press, 416 pp., \$39.95 list/\$33.95 discount (cloth), \$18.95 list/\$16.00 discount (paper)

Reviewed by Janis S. Bohan

Those of us who are interested in psychological aspects of lesbian/gay/bisexual (LGB) experience are in a paradoxical position. On the one hand, a burgeoning body of research and theory promises to enrich our understanding of the experience of LGBs. On the other hand, that scholarship is scattered through a variety of literatures both within and outside of psychology. The diversity of this work is a strength in that reflects the immense range of questions being addressed and of disciplines participating in this discourse. Yet the broad scope of this literature renders much of it inaccessible to most psychologists. A work that synthesizes and makes sense of this scholarship is welcome, indeed.

Anthony D'Augelli and Charlotte Patterson's book, *Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Identities over the Lifespan*, provides this much-needed synthesis and brings together a collection of chapters by scholars whose analyses are remarkably current and thoughtful. Themes addressed extend beyond identity in the usual sense. Chapter titles reflect the breadth of content explored: "Lesbian Identities: Concepts and Issues" (Laura Brown), "Gay Male Identities: Concepts and Issues" (John Gonsiorek), "Bisexual Identities" (Ronald Fox), "Issues of Sexual Identity in an Ethnic Minority: The Case of Chinese American Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexual People" (Connie Chan), "Biological Perspectives on Sexual Orientation" (Michael Bailey), "Social Constructionism: Implications for Gay and Lesbian Psychology" (Celia Kitlinger), "Lesbian, Gay Male, and Bisexual Adolescents" (Ritch Savin-Williams), "Lesbians and Gay Men in Midlife" (Douglas Kimmel & Barbara Sang), "Development in Late Life: Older Lesbian and Gay Lives" (James Reid), "Lesbian and Gay Couples" (Lawrence Kurdek), "Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and Their Children" (Charlotte Patterson), "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Communities" (Anthony D'Augelli & Linda

Garnets), "Psychological Heterosexism in the United States" (Gregory Herek), "The Impact of the HIV Epidemic on Gay Male Communities" (Jay Paul, Robert Hays, & Thomas Coates), and "Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men" (Kristin Hancock).

Chapter authors approach their respective topics differently. Some chapters are primarily theoretical analyses which are well grounded in empirical work, while others are reviews of extant research on the topic at hand. In general, the level of writing is appropriate for graduate level or above, and probably too advanced for undergraduate students. Although variations in style among authors make the chapters somewhat uneven, as is always true with collections of work, in this case the effect is to highlight further the richness possible in approaches to understanding LGB experience.

The book is also courageous in including a chapter by British psychologist, Celia Kitlinger. This chapter introduces the constructionist approach to sexual orientation, a perspective very little reflected in American psychology's dealings with sexual orientation. Constructionism challenges the common notion that sexual orientation is a fixed element of one's identity or core of one's sense of self that is discovered during the course of identity development. Rather, the very notion of sexual orientation as a trait — and certainly as a trait definitive of identity — is seen as a construction, a situated understanding of phenomena that could be understood very differently. The implications of constructionism for psychological theory, research, and practice are significant and Kitlinger minces no words in pointing this out. Given that American psychology's approach to LGB experience and identity has been largely inattentive to the constructionist model, this chapter is important. It not only signals these editors' openness to a variety of positions but also points to directions that would be helpful to explore in the future.

In short, this book is an important contribution to LGB scholarship. Individual chapters are helpful as avenues of access to the state of knowledge in specific topic areas, and the volume as a whole provides a sound grounding in contemporary work exploring the psychology of sexual orientation. ▼

# PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL FACTORS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH:

*Research, Prevention, Treatment, and Service Delivery in Clinical and Community Settings*

*Renaissance Hotel-Downtown \* September 19-21, 1996 \* Washington DC*

*Continuing Education Workshops \* September 18, 1996*

## **Conference Objectives:**

- To identify factors that promote effective clinical and community-based interventions and facilitate accurate risk perception, early detection, and the adoption and maintenance of health promoting behaviors among diverse populations of women;
- To critically examine the current systems and structures for health care services in women's health and to identify effective models for health care delivery;
- To present research findings and successful models which highlight features that improve service delivery and behavior change interventions in women's health care;
- To develop and promote strategies for information transfer among women's health researchers, health care providers, health educators, community outreach workers, health administrators, and women consumers;
- To identify effective psychological and behavioral interventions in women's health care which reduce psychological distress, improve quality of life and disease outcomes;
- To create a guide for developing effective health promotion/disease prevention programs, state-of-the-art community-based interventions, and programs for service delivery in women's health.

**Registration:** Registration fees postmarked on or before August 1, 1996 are \$225 for attendees and presenters and \$95 for students. After this date, regular registration is \$275 and \$125 for students. For additional information and registration materials contact: Women's Health Conference, American Psychological Association, Women's Programs Office, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242; Phone: (202)336-6070; Fax: (202)336-6117; Email: whc.apa@email.apa.org

## Social Science Role in HIV Prevention

### **Communities Seek Local Partners for HIV Prevention Community Planning**

In 1993, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) radically changed the manner in which HIV prevention activities are planned and funded in America. The CDC's new process, HIV Prevention Community Planning, requires that health departments and communities work together to develop scientifically sound prevention plans that reflect the documented needs and values of affected communities. To date, approximately 200 community planning groups exist at state and local levels.

### **Why is Behavioral Science Expertise Needed?**

The increased need for behavioral science in assessing, prioritizing, and targeting HIV prevention programs has created a demand for psychologists in the community

planning process. The inclusion of those who know research and theory but also possess the interest required to collaborate successfully with a diverse group is an important component of HIV prevention community planning. Input from proven needs assessment methods and scientifically derived models of behavior change can be of great assistance to prevention program planners.

### **What Would I Do?**

Whether you act as an advisor to a community planning group or function as a full member, there are many arenas in which behavioral scientists can participate:

- Assessing risk behaviors, co-factors, community norms, and communication networks in affected populations

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- Assessing community resources available for prevention efforts
- Translating and interpreting information on behavioral science theory and research pertaining to HIV prevention
- Incorporating sound behavioral science in decision-making associated with prioritization of possible interventions
- And much more!

### **Affected Populations**

In their planning process, each CPG identifies and proposes effective interventions for specific populations within the community. CPG's are currently involved in assessing and addressing the prevention needs of people with AIDS: women; youth; commercial sex workers; homeless/runaway persons; injection drug users and others with substance use/abuse issues; people of color; men who have sex with men; incarcerated populations; persons with severe mental illness; and others.

### **Is This For Me?**

Working as a scientist in one's own community isn't for everyone. It may be for you if the following apply:

- I believe behavioral science can make a difference in AIDS prevention.
- I like working with a diverse group of people.
- I want my knowledge and training to make a difference where I live.
- I've been looking for an opportunity to "give back" to my community.
- I like applying social science in a practical way.
- I want to join others in my community doing HIV/AIDS work.

### **How To Get Involved**

Please contact Dawn Chin-Quee, Ph.D., Cristina Sevin, or Darryl Lampkin at the APA Office on AIDS. (Phone: 202-336-6188; Fax: 202-336-6198). Office on AIDS staff will provide you with an orientation about CDC's community planning initiative and send you a short questionnaire about your interests and areas of expertise. Together with CDC, the Academy for Educational Development (AED), and the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), AIDS Office staff will assist qualified scientists in establishing connections with CPGs in your area.

# New York State of Mind

DOUG HALDEMAN

As lesbian, gay and bisexual groups within organized mental health disciplines grow and develop, it becomes increasingly important to keep the lines of communication open. This is true for two reasons: first, because we share many common goals and can benefit from joint collaboration on projects. Second, because the collegial support that comes from a working relationship with our colleagues in Psychiatry, Counseling, Social Work, Medicine, and other fields, serves as an important source of energy in achieving many goals that are in the interest of l/g/b people everywhere. It was therefore with great enthusiasm that Robin Buhrke and I participated in a meeting held by the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists (AGLP), which was held at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in New York City in early May.

David Scasta, MD, is the President of AGLP, and requested Division 44's collaboration on a public information project. The AGLP is developing a web page which will provide answers to commonly asked questions about homosexuality. The AGLP, with input from Division 44, NASW, PFLAG, and GLAMA (the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association), intends to create this web page as a source of unbiased, accurate information about sexual orientation in an accessible, confidential format. It is hoped that this format will be particularly useful for adolescents dealing with questions of sexual orientation, as well as to parents and other interested parties.

The psychiatrists were excellent hosts while we were in New York, and it was very exciting to see the wide range of projects and areas of interest with which the AGLP is currently engaged. The meeting also marked the publication of an important new volume, *Textbook of Mental Health and Homosexuality*, edited by Robert Cabaj and Terry Stein. This compendium, which includes a number of contributions from psychologists, is truly state of the art thinking on a wide range of mental health issues facing lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals, and is well worth investigating at your library or bookstore.



# Teaching Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Psychology

*Contemporary Strategies and Media Resources for Teaching Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Psychology*

**APA DIVISION 44 PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada August 8, 1996 12:30-5:00PM**

**Workshop Description:** This workshop is designed to examine the administrative, pedagogical, and content issues specific to Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual (LGB) psychology courses with an emphasis on the unique dynamics of the classroom experience. Designed to be interactive, this workshop will include group discussion and the demonstration of experiential exercises. Participants will receive an updated LGB bibliography and a current multi-media resource list. This workshop will take into account a wide range of participant needs including those relevant to faculty and graduate students experienced in teaching LGB courses and those considering teaching such courses for the first time.

**Trainers:** Christine Browning, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, Counseling Center at the University of California at Irvine

Craig Kain, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology, Antioch University Southern California at Los Angeles

**#CE Hours:** Four

**Price:** \$75 (\$50 for full time students). Make checks out to Division 44/SPSLGI

**Cancellation Policy:** A handling fee of \$25 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail by August 1, 1996.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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# APA Convention Highlights

## Miniconvention on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology

Presented by The Public Interest Directorate of the  
American Psychological Association

**August 8 - 13, 1996 Toronto**

**T**he 1996 Public Interest Directorate Miniconvention on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology includes more than 40 hours of programs representing the broad scope of American psychology as well as the perspectives of other nations and other disciplines.

### **Registration Information:**

The Miniconvention is part of the APA Annual Convention. Attendance at any session of the Miniconvention, except continuing education workshops, is included in the APA Convention registration fee. Convention registration information appears in the March/May issues of the American Psychologist or can be obtained from APA, 750 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, 1-800-374-2721. Advance registration ends June 19. Onsite registration will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre beginning Thursday, August 8 at 3:00 PM and ending on Tuesday, August 13 at 12 noon.

The program of the Miniconvention will be available beginning 3:00 PM, Thursday, August 8 at the Public Interest Directorate Booth in the Toronto Convention Center.

### **APA Continuing Education Committee Workshops Enrollment:**

Call 1-800-374-2721 and ask for the Continuing Education Office. Onsite enrollment will take place on Thursday, August 8, 3:00 - 8:00 PM at the Toronto Convention Center, and Friday, August 9 - Tuesday, August 12 at the Toronto Hilton Hotel, where all workshops will take place.

### **Division 44 Continuing Education Workshop Enrollment:**

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### **The Miniconvention has the following aims:**

- to compare and contrast sexual orientation with other aspects of human diversity to promote research and the social impact of research;
- to improve psychological services in health care settings, organizations, and schools;
- to educate psychologists and other professionals;
- to bring the scientific perspective on sexual orientation to the attention of the public and policy-makers.

The Public Interest Directorate extends its gratitude to the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest, and to Divisions 35, 44, and 51 for donating program time to the Directorate for the Miniconvention, as well as to all the Divisions, Committees, and individuals who have contributed to the Miniconvention.

The Miniconvention on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in Psychology includes programs sponsored by the Divisions of Developmental Psychology (7), History of Psychology (26), Psychology of Women (35), Psychoanalysis (39), Family Psychology (43), the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues (44), the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (45), Exercise and Sport Psychology (47), and the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity (51), as well as programs sponsored

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by the Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology, the Committee on International Relations in Psychology (presenters from Costa Rica, Korea, Puerto Rico, and the Netherlands), the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns, and the Committee on Psychology and AIDS. Invited addresses feature presenters from the arts, economics, medicine, politics and sociology.

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## Schedule of Programs

*Please consult the APA Convention Program for possible changes*

### **Thursday, August 8**

#### **12:30-5:00 PM**

Pre-Convention Continuing Education Workshop

Toronto Hilton

Sponsor: Division 44

*Contemporary Strategies and Media Resources for Teaching Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Psychology*

Chair: Isiaah Crawford

Presenters: Christine Browning and Craig Kain

### **Friday, August 9**

#### **9:00-10:50 Workshop**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Gay Men and Loss*

Presenters: Gil Tunnell, David Greenan, and Bud Hart

9:00-1:00

Continuing Education Workshop

Toronto Hilton

Sponsor: APA Continuing Education Committee

*Affirmative Psychotherapy for Sexual Minority Adolescents, Couples, and Their Families*

Presenters: Kathleen Ritter and Anthony Terndrup

#### **10:00-10:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Kenora Room

Sponsor: Division 44

*Heterosexuals' Perceptions of Gay Men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals: New Perspectives*

#### **10:00-10:50 Conversation Hour**

Westin Harbor Castle Bay Room

Sponsor: APA of Graduate Students

*Convention Orientation for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Students*

Chair: James Cantor

#### **10:00-11:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms

Sponsor: APA Committee On

Psychology and AIDS

*Successful HIV Prevention Interventions*

Chair: Ellen Stover

#### **11:00-11:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Heterosexuals' Perceptions of Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexuals: New Perspectives*

Chairs: Linda Garnets and Greg Herek

#### **11:00-11:50 Workshop**

Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room

Sponsor: Division 44

*Sexual Orientation as a Workplace Issue*

Chair: Susan Gore

#### **11:00-12:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Civic Ballroom

Sponsor: APA Committee on

International Relations in Psychology

Cosponsors: Division 45, APA

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, &

Bisexual Concerns

*Stigma, Human Rights, and Sexual Orientation: International Perspectives*

Chair: Irma Serrano-García

#### **11:30-12:30 Film \***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105

Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media

*In the Life* (Winter 1995)

#### **12:00-12:50 Workshop**

*Training Psychology Interns about HIV and Sexual Orientation Issues*

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

Presenter: Glenn Trezza

#### **12:00-12:50 Symposium**

Westin Harbor Castle Bay Room

Sponsor: APA of Graduate Students

*Issues in Diversity in Clinical Supervision: Challenges and Perspectives*

Chair: Loreto Prieto

#### **12:00-1:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Kent Room

Sponsor: Committee on Psychology and AIDS

*HIV Prevention in Gay and Lesbian Adolescents*

Chair: Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus

#### **1:00-1:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room

*Current Research on Bisexuality*

Sponsor: Division 44

Chair: Ron Fox

**1:00-1:50 Paper**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Therapists' Sexual Orientation & Child Clinical Practice: Therapists' Attitudes*  
 Participants: Kevin O'Connor and Sue Ammen

**1:30-2:00 Film \***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105  
 Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media  
*Alone Together*

**1:00-2:00****Continuing Education Workshop**

Toronto Hilton  
 Sponsor: APA Continuing Education Committee  
*Psychotherapy and Case Management for People with HIV Disease*  
 Presenters: John Anderson and Tom Eversole

**2:00-2:50 Paper Session**

Sheraton Centre Dominion Ballroom South  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Coming Out and Being Coupled in the Age of AIDS*  
 Chair: Cynthia Gomez

**2:00-3:50 Workshop**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Boundary Issues, Outing, & Professional Roles for Lesbian & Gay Psychologists*  
 Presenter: Glenn Trezza

**3:00-3:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Dominion Ballroom South  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Sexual Orientation and Family Development*  
 Chairs: Brian Litzenberger and Margaret Buttenheim

**4:00-4:50 Invited Address**

Sheraton Centre Dominion Ballroom North  
 Sponsor: Public Interest Miniconvention  
 Co-sponsors: Divisions 8, 9, 27, 35, 36, 41, 44, 51  
*Homosexuality and Homophobia in the U.S.: What Surveys Tell Us*  
 Presenter: Stuart Michaels  
 Chair: Greg Herek

**4:00-4:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Ethnic Minority Issues*  
 Chair: Reginald Nettles

**5:00-5:50 Social Hour**

Sheraton Centre of Toronto Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms  
 Sponsor: Division 44

**8:00 Party**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

**Saturday, August 10****8:00-8:50 Conversation Hour**

Sheraton Centre Grand Ballroom  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Fidelity, Monogamy, and Complementarity in Gay and Lesbian Relationships*  
 Chair: Timothy Lawler

**8:00-9:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Bisexual Issues*  
 Chairs: Ronald Fox and Sari Dworkin

**9:00-10:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Dominion Ballroom South  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Hate Crimes Against Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexuals: Psychological Consequences*  
 Chair: Greg Herek

**10:00-10:50 Symposium**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 201D  
 Sponsor: Division 47  
 Co-Sponsor: Division 44  
*Lesbians in Sport: A Conceptual Model and Directions*  
 Chair: Diane Gill

**10:00-10:50**

Conversation Hour  
 Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth and Their Families*  
 Chair: Ritch Savin-Williams

**10:00-11:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms  
 Sponsor: Public Interest Miniconvention  
 Co-Sponsors: Divisions 7, 16, 37, 44, CLGBC, CCYF, and the Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs  
*Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Development in Adolescence: Building Resiliency*  
 Chair: Clinton Anderson

**10:00-11:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Civic Ballroom  
 Sponsor: Division 45  
 Co-Sponsor: Division 51  
*Fathers and Sons: Personal Reflections on Male Identity, Ethnicity, and Sexual Orientation*  
 Chairs: Glenn Masuda and Larry Morris

**11:00-11:30 Film \***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

## Room 105

Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media  
*Out for A Change: Addressing Homophobia in Women's Sports*

**11:00-11:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Psychotherapy Guidelines with Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals: A Literature Review*  
 Chair: Armand Cerbone

**11:00-12:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Huron Room  
 Sponsor: Division 35  
*Clinical Diagnosis: Do Client Gender, Ethnicity, and Sexual Orientation Matter?*  
 Chair: Karen Wyche

**12:00-12:50 Open Forum**

Sheraton Centre Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms  
 Sponsor: APA Committee on Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Concerns  
 Cosponsors: APA of Graduate Students  
*A Question of Inclusion: Lesbian and Gay Psychologists and Accreditation*  
 Chair: Doug Haldeman

**1:00-1:50 Symposium**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 205D  
 Sponsor: APA Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology  
*AIDS and Disabilities: Societal/Professional Obstacles to Adequate Services*  
 Chair: Rochelle Balter

**1:00-1:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre of Toronto Windsor  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Under Attack: Public Policy Issues for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Psychologists*  
 Chairs: Robin Buhrke and Craig Kain

**1:00-2:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms  
 Sponsor: Division 26  
 Co-sponsors: Divisions 44, 51 and 35  
*Historical Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Lives*  
 Chair: Henry Minton

**1:00-2:50 Symposium**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
 Sponsor: Division 44  
*Schools & Communities Respond to Needs of Sexual Minority Youth*  
 Chairs: Steve James and John Lasser

**2:00-2:50 Invited Address**

Sheraton Centre City Hall

Sponsor: Division 44

*Dirty Laundry*

Speaker: Richard Fung

Chair: Connie Chan

**3:00-4:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre City Hall

Sponsor: Division 44

*Research for Public Viewing: A Documentary on Heterosexual Allies*

Chair: Glenda Russell

**4:00-4:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Lesbian and Bisexual Women*

Chair: Christine Browning

6:00-6:50

Student Social Hour

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

**8:00 Women's Party**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

**Sunday, August 11**

**8:00-8:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Windsor Room

Sponsor: Division 51

Co-Sponsor: Division 44

*Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Relationships*

Chair: Roy Scrivner

**8:00-8:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre City Hall

Sponsor: Division 44

Co-Sponsor: Division 51

*15 Years Into the Epidemic: Issues Confronting Gay and Bisexual Men*

Chair: Robert Remien

**9:00-5:00**

**Continuing Education Workshop**

Toronto Hilton

Sponsor: APA Continuing Education Committee

*Understanding AIDS: A Practical Guide for Psychologists*

Presenter: Seth Kalichman

**9:00-9:50 Paper Session**

Sheraton Centre City Hall

Sponsor: Division 45

*Ethnic Minority Issues in Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Journal Publications: A Ten-Year Review*

Chair: Tomas Soto

Participants: Maria Wood, Diane Fine, Steven Migalsky, Tomas Soto

**9:00-9:50 Symposium**

Royal York Hotel Upper Canada Room

Sponsor: Division 43

*Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children*

Chair: Roy Scrivner

**9:00-10:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Windsor Room

Sponsor: Division 44

*From Closets to Classrooms: Teaching Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Psychology*

Chair: Jacqueline Goodchilds

**10:00-10:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Gay and Lesbian Psychology Abroad:*

*Visitors' Perspectives on Japan, Thailand, and Greece*

Chairs: Leah Fygetakis, Douglas

Kimmel, and Bianca Cody Murphy

**11:00-11:50 Invited Address**

Sheraton Centre City Hall

Sponsor: Division 44

*Movement Building: Strength Through Diversity*

Presenter: Mandy Carter

Chair: Robin Buhrke

**11:00-11:50 Invited Address**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 205A

Sponsor: Division 7

*Children of Lesbian and Gay Parents:*

*Recent Developments in Research, Law and Policy*

Presenter: Charlotte Patterson

Chair: Ann Masten

**11:00-12:50 Films \***

Division 43 Hospitality Suite

Sponsor Division 43, Committee on

Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Issues

*Queer Son (1993)*

*Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth (1995)*

**11:30-12:00 Film \***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105

Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media

*Live to Tell: The First Gay and Lesbian Prom in America*

**12:00-12:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room

Sponsor: Division 35

*Empirical Investigations of Women's Pursuit of Beauty*

**12:00-12:50 Poster Session\***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Exhibit Hall

Sponsor: Division 44

*Research in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Psychologies*

Chair: Craig Waldo

**12:00-12:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*State Psychological Association Gay and Lesbian Task Forces*

Chair: Boaz Dalit

**1:00-1:50 Paper Session**

Sheraton Centre Windsor Room

Sponsor: Division 44

*Physical Health, Self-Esteem, and Multiple Identities of Lesbian Women*

Chair: Karen Jordan

**1:00-1:50 Conversation Hour**

Westin Harbor Castle Pier 3

Sponsor: APA of Graduate Students

*Discussion Hour for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Students*

Chair: James Cantor

**1:00-1:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*HIV Negative Gay & Bisexual Men: Identity and Developmental Issues*

Chairs: Ronald Frederick and Ariel Shidlo

**1:45-2:45 Film \***

Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105

Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media

*When Love is Gay*

**2:00-2:50 Symposium**

Sheraton Centre Windsor Room

Sponsor: Division 44

Co-Sponsors: Divisions 43 and 51

*The Impact of Gender Concepts on Queer Families*

Chairs: Steve James and Scott Hershberger

**3:00-3:50**

**Division Presidential Address**

Sheraton Centre Windsor Room

Sponsor: Division 44

Speaker: Robin Buhrke

Chair: Doug Haldeman

**3:00-3:50 Paper**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Case Presentation: Constructivist Approaches in Clinical Work with Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Clients*

Presenter: Albert Agresti

**4:00-4:50 Conversation Hour**

Division 44 Hospitality Suite

*Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Parenting*

Chair: Charlotte Patterson

**5:00-5:50 Reception**

Sheraton Centre Essex Room

Sponsor: Public Interest

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**6:00-11:00 Films \***

Division 43 Hospitality Suite

Sponsor: Division 43  
Co-Sponsor: Division 44 Youth and Family Task Force  
*Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Film Festival*

**8:00 Men's Party**  
Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
Sponsor: Division 44

## Monday, August 12

**8:00-8:50 Conversation Hour**  
Sheraton Centre Huron Room  
Sponsor: Division 44  
*Community-Based Research on AIDS, Lesbians, and Gays: Challenges and Opportunities*  
Chair: Brian Cassel

**8:00-11:50 Films \***  
Division 44 Hospitality Suite  
*Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Film Festival*

**10:00-11:50 Symposium**  
Sheraton Centre Windsor Room  
Sponsor: Division 44  
*Improving Methodological Approaches to Research on Gays and Lesbians*  
Chair: Sylvia K. Fisher

**12:00-12:50 Invited Address**  
Sheraton Centre of Toronto Dominion Ballroom North  
Sponsor: Public Interest Miniconvention  
Co-Sponsor: Division 35  
Presenter: Katherine A. O'Hanlan, MD  
*Homophobia as a Health Hazard*  
Chair: Susan Cochran

**1:00-1:50 Symposium**  
Sheraton Centre Dominion Ballroom North  
Sponsor: Division 44  
*1996 Wayne F. Placek Award Lectures*  
Chair: Greg Herek  
Participants: M.V. Lee Badgett, Joshua Gamson

**1:45-2:30 Film \***  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105  
Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media  
*Gay Youth*

**2:00-2:50 Symposium**  
Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room  
Sponsor: Division 44  
*Advances in Research and Psychotherapeutic*

*Intervention on Internalized Homophobia*  
Chairs: Gary Hollander and Ariel Shidlo

**2:00-6:00 Continuing Education Workshop**  
Toronto Hilton  
Sponsor: APA Continuing Education Committee  
Co-Sponsor: Division 16  
*Reducing Harassment of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth in Schools*  
Presenters: Steve James and Mary Henning-Stout

**2:30-3:30 Film \***  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre Room 105  
Sponsor: APA ad hoc Committee on Films and Other Media  
*Guardians of the Flutes: The Secrets of Male Initiation*

**5:00-5:50 Conversation Hour**  
Sheraton Centre Wentworth Room  
Sponsor: Division 44  
Co-Sponsors: Divisions 35, 45 and 51  
*Forging Alliances*  
Chairs: Doug Haldeman, Laura Brown, Guillermo Bernal, Gary Brooks

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## Textbook of Homosexuality and Mental Health

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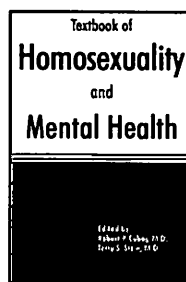
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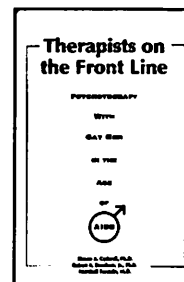
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**6:00-6:50 Social Hour**  
Sheraton Centre City Hall  
Sponsor: Division 44  
*Forging Alliances*

**Tuesday, August 13**

**9:00-10:50 Symposium**  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Room 104C  
Sponsor: Division 39  
*Haunted Houses: Psychoanalytic  
Explorations in the Age of AIDS*  
Chair: Maria Derevenco

\* For additional information, refer to  
the APA Convention Program

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

The Scientific Program Committee for the 24th International Congress of Psychology, taking place August 9-14, 1998 in San Francisco, has issued a call for papers. Hosted by the American Psychological Association on behalf of the International Association of Applied Psychology, the Congress will feature an array of individual and group presentations on: organizational psychology; psychological evaluation and assessment; psychology and national development; educational, instructional, and school psychology; clinical and community psychology; applied gerontology; health psychology; economic psychology; psychology and law; political psychology; sport psychology; traffic and transportation psychology; and other areas such as applied social, applied developmental, human factors and ergonomics, and social issues. To request a copy of the call, contact: Congress Secretariat, APA Office of International Affairs, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242; Fax 202-336-5956; Email icap@apa.org.

# Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Family Film Festival

## August 8-13, 1996 in Toronto

Co-sponsored by Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Issues of Division 43 (Family Psychology) and the Youth and Family Task Force of Division 44 (The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues). No admission fee.

Videos will be shown 6:00pm-11:00pm, Sunday, August 11 in the Division 43 Hospitality Suite in the Royal York Hotel and 8:00am-12:00pm, Monday, August 12, in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite in the Sheraton Centre Hotel.

*Please Review the Suite Schedule to Confirm Show Times.*

The Following is a tentative schedule of videos to be viewed in the Divisions 43 and 44 Hospitality Suites in the order of showings. The length of the video in minutes is indicated, and the name of the distributor is listed in parentheses.

**Division 43 Hospitality Suite** in the Royal York Hotel, 6:00pm-11:00pm, August 11:

*A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde* (1995). Real life story of famous Black lesbian poet and mother. 60 min. (Third World Newsreel).

*Vintage: Families of Value* (1995). Gay siblings relationships with their siblings and parents in Black families over a 5-year period. 72 min. (Frameline).

*From A Secret Place: America's Families Cope With The Coming Out Process of Gay and Lesbian Youth.* NEW RELEASE.

Issues of lesbian and gay adolescents and their parents. 40 min. (Equal Partners).

*Both* (1993). Romance between two HIV+ gay men. 8 min. (Frameline).

*Merica Proscrita* (1990). Story of two Latino lovers and the relationship difficulties caused by machismo and fixed roles. 7 min. (Frameline).

*Daughters of Dykes.* Teenage daughters of lesbian parents discuss their feelings about their parents being lesbian and the daughter's "coming out" as daughters of lesbians. 14 min. (Women Make Movies).

*Choosing Children* (1984). Lesbian and gay parents and their children, representing diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds and different ways of becoming parents. 45 min. (Frameline).

*Because This is About Love: A Portrait of Gay and Lesbian Marriages* (1992-93). Profile of five lesbian and gay couples from multicultural backgrounds who have made a life long commitment to each other by going through a marriage ceremony. 28 min. (Frameline).

**Division 44 Hospitality Suite** in the Sheraton Centre Hotel, 8:00am-12:00pm, August 12:

*Lifetime Commitment: A Portrait of Karen Thompson* (1993 Update). Real life story of Karen Thompson who fought a successful legal battle for the right to care for her partner, who became disabled following a car accident. 30 min. (Women Make Movies).

*Both* (1993). Romance between two HIV+ gay men. 8 min. (Frameline).

*Merica Proscrita* (1990). Story of two Latino lovers and the relationship difficulties caused by machismo and fixed roles. 7 min. (Frameline).

*Cancer in Two Voices* (1995 Release). Story of a Jewish lesbian couple, one partner dying of cancer; discussion of Jewish and lesbian identities. 43 min. (Women Make Movies).

*Fighting Chance* (1990). Asian Canadian gay and lesbian individuals and couples discuss challenges of AIDS and relationships with families, friends, the community, and their inner selves. 31 min. Gay & Lesbian Titles.

*A Ride Out (Una Vuelta).* Explores the contours of race, desire, and identity and passion in a one night affair between two women and a Latina's examination of her heritage. 10 min. (Third World Newsreel).

*Frankie & Jocie.* Provocative discussion between a Black lesbian and her heterosexual brother about relationships between brothers and sisters; heterosexuals and lesbians and gays; and men and women. 20 min. (Third World Newsreel).

*Queer Among Queers: A Bay Area Perspective.* Documentary about bisexuals. 25 min. (Eidetix: Images for Healthcare and Industry).

*Out in South Africa.* NEW RELEASE. Barbara Hammer provides a portrait of lesbian and gay life in a country juggling with a spirit of optimism and a legacy of apartheid—both sexual and racial. 51 min. (Women Make Movies).

**Additional Showings of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Related Family Videos:**

**Sunday, August 11**

**9:00am-9:50am:** *Both of My Moms Names Are Judy.* 10-minute video to be shown as part of the Symposium, Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children, with Tim Fisher, Executive Director, Gay Lesbian Parents Coalition International. Location: Upper Canada Room, Royal York Hotel.

**11:00am-12:00pm:** *Queer Son.* (1993). Parents from different ethnic backgrounds and their gay and lesbian children. A diversity of parental responses to the coming out of a gay son or lesbian daughter is depicted. 48 min. (Frameline). Video will be shown at this time as a part of the meeting of the Division 43 Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Issues. Location: Division 43 Hospitality Suite.

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## Division 44 Hospitality Suite Schedule Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

### Thursday, August 8

**12:00-2:00**  
Check in & set up

**2:00**  
Suite opens

### Friday, August 9

**8:00-9:00**  
Open

**9:00-11:00**  
*Gay Men & Loss*  
Gil Tunnel, David Greenan, & Brad Hart

**11:00-12:00**  
*Heterosexuals' Perceptions of Lesbians, Gay Men, and Bisexuals: New Perspectives*  
Discussion Hour: Following presentation in main convention program  
Linda Garnetts & Greg Herek

**12:00-1:00**  
*Training Psychology Interns about HIV & Sexual Orientation*  
Glenn Trezza

**1:00-3:00**  
*Boundary Issues, Outing, & Professional Roles for Lesbian & Gay Psychologists*  
Glenn Trezza

**3:00-4:00**  
*Therapists' Sexual Orientation & Child Clinical Practice: Therapists' Attitudes*  
Kevin J. O'Connor

**4:00-8:00**  
Open

### Saturday, August 10

**8:00-10:00**  
Bisexual Issues Task Force: Discussion Hour  
Ron Fox & Sari Dworkin, Co-chairs

**10:00-11:00**  
*Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth and Their Families*  
Ritch Savin-Williams



**11:00-1:00**

**Symposium:**

*Schools & Communities Respond to Needs of Sexual Minority Youth*

Steve James & John Lasser, Chairs

**1:00-3:00**

Youth & Family Task Force Meeting

Steve James & Karen Jordan, Co-chairs

**3:00-4:00**

Bisexual Issues Discussion:

Focus on Division's Mission and Name

Doug Haldeman

**4:00-5:00**

Lesbian and Bisexual Women's

Discussion Hour

Christine Browning, facilitator

**5:00- 6:00**

Student Committee Meeting

Anne Crawford & Craig Waldo, Co-

Chairs

**6:00-7:00**

Student Social Hour

**7:00-8:00**

Open

**8:00**

Women's Party

## **Sunday, August 11**

**8:00-9:00**

Open

**9:00-10:00**

Disabilities Committee Meeting

Adrian Liau, Chair

**10:00-11:00**

*Gay and Lesbian Psychology Abroad:*

*Visitors' Perspectives of Japan, Thailand, and Greece*

Leah Fygetakis, Douglas Kimmel, &

Bianca Cody Murphy

**11:00-12:00**

HIV+ Psychologists: Confidential

networking meeting

Cynthia Gomez, coordinator

**12:00-1:00**

Ethnic Minority Issues Discussion

Hour

Reggie Nettles, Angela Gillem, & Doug

Haldeman, Co-Chairs

**1:00-2:00**

*HIV Negative Gay & Bisexual Men:*

*Identity and Developmental Issues*

Ron Frederick & Ariel Shidlo

**2:00-3:00**

Science Task Force Meeting

Allen Omoto, Chair

**3:00-4:00**

Case Presentation:

*Constructivist Approaches to Clinical Work with GLB Clients*

Albert Agresti

**4:00-5:00**

*Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Parenting*

Charlotte Patterson

**5:00-6:00**

Open

**6:00-7:00**

Membership Meeting: Presentation of

Survey Results and Opportunity to

Discuss Issues Important to the

Division

Jim Fitzgerald, Membership Chair

**7:00-8:00**

Open

**8:00**

Men's Party

## **Monday, August 12**

**8:00-12:00**

Division 43 Co-Sponsored Films

**12:00**

Suite Closes

# Toronto on the Less Expensive Side

*B.J. Rye*

**Neill-Wycik College Hotel**

96 Gerrard Street East, Toronto,

Ontario, Canada, M5B 1G7

Telephone: (416) 977-2320 (In Canada and Northeastern US: 1-800-268-4358)

Fax: (416) 977-2809

If you want to do Toronto really cheaply, I recommend the Neill-Wycik College Hotel. This is a residence (i.e., dormitory-style) located in the heart of downtown Toronto and in the midst of the "gay ghetto" (i.e., very near Church Street — the place to be). The season lasts from May 4 to Aug 26 and the rates are:

Room type	Regular Rates	Student Rates*
Single	\$33.04	\$26.79
Twin	\$44.64	\$37.50
Double	\$44.64	\$37.50
Couple	\$48.21	\$40.18
Family	\$50.00	

Extra Rollaway bed: \$15.00 (but this will not fit in the double, twin, or single rooms.)

\*Student rates with valid identification or Hostel Cards. Full breakfasts are available starting from \$4.00. All rates are quoted in Canadian Funds. Taxes have not been included (so add another 15%). All reservations must be confirmed with a credit card (Visa/Mastercard) and you must provide 24

hours cancellation notice. 24 hour front desk service, linen, towels, daily housekeeping, and round-the-clock security are provided, along with a TV lounge, Sauna, "Kafe Freja," and 3 roof-top decks. There are shared washroom facilities. No air conditioning. Walking distance from the conference sites (approximately 20 minutes) but also on the subway (2 block walk from subway station).

### **Bed and Breakfasts in Toronto**

**Amblecote Bed and Breakfast**, 109 Walmer Road, Toronto, M5R 2X8 Telephone: (416) 927-1713. Hosts: Paul Gravett and Mark Hand (and a cat and a dog). This "rambling historic home in English Cottage style" is not

terribly close to the American Psychological Convention sites, however, it is very close to 2 subway stations which would take visitors to the sites.

Rates: Single (\$55), Double (\$60), Queen (\$65)

This is a non-smoking house. Parking on the premises. Access to the drawing room with grand piano, and the dining room where continental breakfasts are served on weekdays and full breakfasts on weekend. The house was built in 1904. The Globe and Mail has described the house as a "late-Arts and Crafts showpiece ... the craftsman-like aesthetic values of the Middle Ages".

#### **Catnaps 1892 Guesthouse, 246**

Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 2S1

Telephone: (416) 968-2323. Fax: (416) 413-0485, E-mail:

'catnaps@onramp.ca'

Information Hotline at (416) 925-

XTRA (9872) ext. 2459

Renee Auer, Innkeeper

It is close to the convention sites, close to public transit, and close to Church Street.

Rates: Queen \$69.00, Double \$59-\$69, Single \$39-\$44 (or with 2 beds, \$59)

Note: Bathrooms are shared and 3 cats live on the premises. Complimentary fresh-baked continental breakfast from 8-11 am. Off-street parking (\$5.00/night). Laundry and maid service upon request. Telephone and message taking, public transit day passes, office services, sundeck and porches, TV room, sightseeing tours.

#### **Huntley House, 65 Huntley Street**

(near Church and Wellesley)

(416) 923-6950 - no information

**Mike's on Mutual** "in the heart of the gay village. " Turn of the century home; heart of the gay village; quiet, friendly, non-smoking

333 Mutual Street

(416) 944-2611 or info-line: (416) 925-9872 ext 2428

Rates: \$50 (single) - \$65 (double)

#### **St. Marc, 543 Yonge Street (men only)**

Telephone: (416) 927-0210 or Information Hotline at (416) 925-XTRA (9872) ext. 2406

Website: <http://www.cglbrd.com/accounts/stmarc>

- Daily room specials, new reduced 24 hour rates

#### **Toolbox/Muther's Guest House (for men/above a leather bar)**

Information Hotline at (416) 925-

XTRA (9872) ext. 2469

Rates: \$45-\$60, double bed, shared or private bath

#### **Ten Cawthra Square (and Dundonald House) Bed and Breakfast**

"Premiere," elegant traditional Edwardian home, tree shaded, next to a park; heart of the gay village (very near Church and Wellesley); parlor, grand piano, fireplace; non-smoking; private terraces (all rooms); continental breakfast; central air conditioning; subway - a few minutes walk away; parking is optional \$5/night; 2 dogs live in the house.

Rates: \$125 (queen sized, 4 poster bed, fireplace), \$99 (queen), \$79 (double) 1-800-259-5474 (good throughout North America)

e-mail: CAWTHRA@Trends.ca

#### **Allenby Guest House - "gay friendly"**

223 Strathmore Blvd

Toronto, Ontario

M4J 1P4

(416) 461-7095

Furnished Suites - 2 rooms, shared @ \$55.00 each

#### **Annex House Bed and Breakfast - "gay friendly"**

147 Madison Avenue

Toronto, Ontario

M5R 2S6

(416) 920-3922

4 rooms will accommodate 2 people each

Rates \$75 for 2 people, \$60 for one person

#### **Beverly Place (affiliated with Annex House)**

235 Beverly Street

Toronto, Ontario

M5T 1Z4

(416) 977-0077

Rates: single (\$50-\$65), double (\$65-\$85)

Both Annex and Beverly require

reservations. 4 rooms (private and shared bathrooms) 10-15 minute walk from downtown. Close to all gay attractions and facilities. Parking costs: \$5.00/night

#### **The Cromwell**

55 Isabella Street East

Toronto, Ontario

M4Y 1M8

(416) 962-5670

Furnished suite hotel; near Yonge and Bloor (downtown); minimum 3 night stay.

#### **Hotel Selby**

592 Sherborne Street

Toronto, Ontario

M4X 1L4

(416) 921-3142 or 1-800-387-4788

(good for US and Canada) ask for Jeremy Collings, reservations manager.

Rates: \$69.95 or \$89.95 for 2 double beds (private or shared washroom),

\$59.95 or \$79.95 for 1 double bed (private or shared washroom)

Group rates, reduced rates for longer stays (e.g., will reduce \$10/per night, ask Jeremy). Limited free parking and paid parking for \$8.00/night plus tax. Smoking allowed.

#### **Seaton Bed and Breakfast**

327 Seaton Street

Toronto, Ontario

M5A 2T6

(416) 972-1485

#### **Toronto Townhouse - Bed and Breakfast**

Broadview and Gerrard

Non-smoking

(416) 469-1016

#### **The Towne Inn**

620 Church Street ("The Gay" street, 2 blocks south of Bloor and 1 block east of Yonge ). (416) 964-3311 or 1-800-387-2755 (Canada and NE US) or if necessary, call collect

Rates: \$105/night for either single or double Apartment Suite (includes a kitchen and balcony overlooking Church Street — very popular during gay pride). Has an exercise room, tennis, and pool. Continental breakfast included. Underground parking - \$13/night (for 24 hours).

## *Other Places/Things of Interest*

**519 Community Centre**, 519 Church Street (416) 392-6874

### *Outside of Toronto:*

**Divine Lake Nature's Sport and Spa Resort**, in the heart of Muskoka, 2 hours from downtown Toronto. Woods, heated pool, hot tub, Finnish sauna, swimming, canoeing, paddle boats, kayaks, windsurfing, sailing, volleyball, games room, farmhouse lounge, etc. Great nature resort getaway (but expensive). Had been exclusively gay/lesbian/bisexual but are now more "mainstream." They remain gay-friendly (and gay operated). Rates range from \$65 double occupancy (bed and breakfast) to Chalets \$99-\$140; Cottages \$75-\$115; and Suites \$75-\$128. Lives up to the name: Divine.

**Wild Women Expeditions** - canoe trips for women  
PO Box 145, Station B, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 4N5  
(705) 866-1260

**Cedar's Tent and Trailer Park** - seasonal activities, Friday and Saturday night dances, social Sundays. Millgrove P.O. Box 195, RR#2 Waterdown, Concession #5, L0R 1V0

Fun camping, approximately an hour west of Toronto  
(905) 659-7342 or (905) 659-3655

**XTRA!** - Toronto's Gay & Lesbian Biweekly (free) 24 hour Community or Business Directory; 24 hours, free local call (416) 925-9872 — touch tone

### *Internet Services:*

**The Canadian Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Resource Directory**  
telephone: (519) 645-1805, Email: 'cglbrd@cglbrd.com'  
<http://www.cglbrd.com>

**Pridenet** - Pride week in Toronto is June 24 to June 30 (650,000 people participated in Pride Week in 1995)  
telephone: (416) 955-9050, fax: (416) 777-1169, Email: 'admin@pridenet.com'  
<http://www.pridenet.com>

**The Pink Pages** - Toronto's Lesbian & Gay Directory  
392 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 1K9  
telephone: (416) 864-9132, fax: (416) 861-0174

**The Pink Paper** - Southwestern Ontario's Community Connection

**Pink Pathways** - Southwestern Ontario Directory  
P.O. Box 33009,  
1299 Oxford Street East  
London, Ontario  
telephone: (519) 673-0633, fax: (519) 673-0338  
Check out internet: [www.q-net.com](http://www.q-net.com) — may have some more accommodations

### *Bookstores:*

**Glad Day Book Shop**, 598A Yonge Street, (416) 961-4161

**This Ain't the Rosedale Library**, 483 Church Street, (416) 929-9912

**GREAT NEWS:** Canada's Federal Government recently passed legislation to include sexual orientation in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as a prohibited grounds for discrimination. While Ontario's Provincial Charter prohibited discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, the Federal Government offered no such protection — until now. Very exciting!

## Communications

*The M.S.Ed. Program in Psychological Services at the University of Pennsylvania* announces a new concentration in Applied Community Psychology. The one-year masters concentration will focus on the provision of psychological services via the role of context, socio-cultural diversity, and resilience. Gay/lesbian/bisexual candidates are encouraged to apply. For more information, please call (215) 898-4610. Applications will soon be accepted for Fall, 1997.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!** It is not too late to reserve a space in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite. If you would like to stay at the suite at the

Sheraton Centre this year in Toronto, please contact Craig Waldo via Email ([cwaldo@s.psych.uiuc.edu](mailto:cwaldo@s.psych.uiuc.edu)) or telephone (217-244-8349) for more information or to reserve a place.

**LOOKING FOR PREGNANT LESBIANS!** Are you part of or do you know a lesbian couple trying to get pregnant, currently pregnant or pregnant during the past year? I am a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology beginning my dissertation research on the experience of pregnancy for lesbian couples and its impact on relationships. If you or anyone you know might be interested in participating, please call Nancy Friedman (collect) at (201) 798-5429.

### **Malyon-Smith Scholarship Award:**

We received more proposals this year than ever before for the 1996 Scholarship Award. This is a very important source of funding for graduate students doing research in Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues. The need is great and our fund is small! Please help the fund grow. If each member made a tax deductible contribution of \$25, we would establish a fund which will support LGB psychology research in perpetuity. Your contribution today (regardless of how small or large) will be greatly appreciated. Please write a check in the name of "Malyon-Smith Scholarship Award" and send to:

Christine Browning, Ph.D.  
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Irvine, CA 92717  
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## Become a Member

All social scientists 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 the SPSLGI. Affiliate membership is open to professionals in related fields, or to individuals members of the APA who would prefer that their affiliation with the 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 the 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 the SPSLGI, please feel free to contact our membership chair, Jim Fitzgeralds, Ph.D.

### Membership application SPSLGI APA Division 44

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

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree date \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Professional position \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for Division 44 membership as a:

Member  Associate  Affiliate  Student Affiliate

Dues for student affiliates are \$10. Retired persons, and those with low incomes may be eligible for reduced dues of \$10 (US funds). Please send this form and dues for the current year (\$30 US funds) to the SPSLGI Membership chair: Jim Fitzgerald, Ph.D., 4015 South Cobb Drive, Suite 275, Smyrna, GA 30080. Please make your check out to SPSLGI.

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