



SWEET SIXTEEN AND BEYOND

TERRY S. GOCK, DIVISION 44 PRESIDENT

Division 44 is now 16 years young! In this culture, sweet sixteen is often considered a rite of passage or milestone on the way to adulthood. As we celebrate this developmental milestone of our organization, we need to acknowledge the tireless activism of many women and men within and without APA since the '70s (and before that). As a result of their vision, persistence, and effort, the APA Council of Representatives gave permanent divisional status to Division 44 beginning in January 1985. As I write this column over the Memorial Day weekend, I am thankful to these veterans who are truly the heroines and heroes in our fight for inclusion and equality in organized psychology.

To prepare our Division for continued growth and development in the future, our Executive

Committee (EC) has worked during the past year on streamlining and refining our organizational infrastructure. Along this line, we have begun to look at creative and new ways during our Mid-winter EC Meeting to ensure a balanced budget in the future (such as by soliciting sponsors for printing our newsletters and exploring the feasibility of electronic newsletters). We have also reviewed and "sunsetting" some of our long-dormant committees (such as the HIV/AIDS Committee and the Women's Health Committee) in consultation with the members involved. We will, however, continue to monitor and maintain liaison with other groups to ensure that LGB aspects of these important areas will not be overlooked. Moreover, we have worked with some of our other committees and task forces to clarify their missions and objectives so that we can all move forward together in the same direction.

As a further step to help us in this endeavor, we have now completed a survey of the President Emeriti of our Division in order to solicit their input and seek their valuable experience as past leaders of our Division. In addition to asking for their opinions about our organizational structure, they were also invited to give their perspectives on the future directions of our Division. The responses from this "Lavender Ribbon Panel" have already been summarized (thanks to Kris Hancock who coordinated this project so successfully and efficiently). The thoughtful and thought-provoking responses from this distinguished group are now being distributed to the EC for review and implementation

consideration. What has been most touching for me from this survey project is not only the gift of wisdom we received from these "elders," but my privilege to have experienced the depth of their continued support of, and love for, our Division. I want to again express my appreciation to all of them on behalf of our Division.

At the Incoming EC meeting last August, we discussed the need to systematically solicit feedback from our members after completing the "Lavender Ribbon Panel" survey. While this membership survey project will have to be conducted in the future (perhaps next year), I invite those of you who will be at the upcoming Annual Convention in San Francisco to share your thoughts on the future directions of the Division with any of our EC members.

Our complete Division 44 Convention program is included in this issue of the Newsletter. With Kris Hancock and Jorge Partida as our Program Co-Chairs, Robb Mapou as our Fundraising Dinner Chair, and Silvio Menzano and Kimberly Balsom as our Student Representatives who will coordinate our hospitality suite, it promises to be an exciting and memorable Convention for all of us. Please plan to join your Division 44 family as much as you can for the content programs, social hours, evening parties, and not-to-be-missed fundraising dinner. In between those activities, do not forget to drop by our hospitality suite to reacquaint with old friends and make new ones.

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If you have any problems or questions, contact Deborah Liddi Brown, Division 44 Membership Co-Chair at liddibrown@earthlink.com or (626) 395-9797 (PST). The listserv is intended for communication among Division 44 members and other mental health professionals. Please be aware that the Division 44 listserv is not monitored. Please use it in the professional and respectful manner for which it is intended.

THE DIVISION 44 NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is published three times a year (Spring, Summer, and Fall) by the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues (SPSLGBI). It is distributed to the complete membership of Division 44, including more than 1,300 members, associates, 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. Submissions are welcome and are particularly appreciated via email. See contact information and deadlines below.

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 Summer May 15
 Fall September 15

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NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

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CURRENT RESEARCH

Announce your research here! This column helps us keep in touch with each other's recent research before it comes out in journals and can foster collaboration. If you see research of interest to you, contact the author directly. If you have recent or ongoing research to announce, contact the editor for deadlines and guidelines.

- ✉ My dissertation is on having come out to parent(s) as gay or lesbian. I'm looking at factors that may affect how smoothly the process goes and may also affect the outcome on the relationship and on the individual coming out. Contact Winifred Daisley at wdaisley@home.com for more information.

- ✉ I am doing research on the detection of sexual orientation (i.e. "gaydar"). Contact Helen Boucher at yada5@socrates.berkeley.edu for more information.

- ✉ My research is about lesbian couples who conceived children through the use of anonymous donor insemination. It is a qualitative study using interpretive interactionism. Contact Karen Kranz at kranz@interchange.ubc.ca for more information.

- ✉ Alex Carballo-Diéguez, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, is conducting a randomized clinically controlled trial of an intervention to reduce HIV-sexual risk behavior among Latino men who have sex with men. The study is taking place in New York City, with enrollment open until the Summer of 2001. More information is available at http://www.hivcenternyc.org/research/leo_bigf.html.

- ✉ AFFIRM: Psychologists Affirming their Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Family has recently been formed for purposes of coming out in support of their relatives and encouraging further research and clinical work on GLB issues. More information is available at www.sunysb.edu/affirm.

Laguna Beach Practice FOR SALE

I am selling my well-established gay/lesbian practice in beautiful Laguna Beach, California. I have a solid referral base and have been practicing in the community for many years.

I work out of an office that I've furnished. It is conveniently located and has an ocean view and off-street parking.

If necessary, I'm available to continue with the practice on a short-term basis. Please call me:

Jeffrey Rehm
949-497-4002

CALL FOR PAPERS: JOURNAL OF RURAL COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

The Journal of Rural Community Psychology is accepting submissions for a special edition that will focus on gay/les/bi/trans issues and/or gender issues. The submissions can be qualitative or quantitative in nature and should have some relevance to rural issues.

Below is the address of the journal's web page that has the submission requirements. When sending your submission, please indicate that this is for the special edition on gender and glbt issues. For more information, please see:

<http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp/>
OR
<http://www.marshall.edu/jrcp/guidelines.html>

COMMENTS ON ANTI-LGB FOOTNOTE TO ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES DUE SEPTEMBER 1

Over the last few years, the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns (CLGBC), Division 44, and American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) have been calling for the APA Committee on Accreditation (COA) to eliminate a footnote (Footnote 4) to the Accreditation Guidelines that certain religiously-based professional psychology programs have used to justify policies that discriminate against lgb students and faculty. A process for repealing this footnote is now in place and COA has requested public comment about the problems with this footnote by September 1, 2001. Public comment is needed in order to create a justification for its repeal. It is essential that we have many psychologists and others place comments in the public record in favor of removing this troublesome footnote. More information on this process can be found at www.apa.org/ed/propsdgp1.html, and more information about footnote 4 can be found at: <http://www.apa.org/ed/reqstformnt1.html>.

The Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns has prepared a model letter that addresses key issues (see below). You may use this letter verbatim or alter it to suit you. I urge each of you to please send comments to the COA, forward this letter to listservs to which you belong, and share it with your friends and colleagues. If you have any comments or questions about this issue, please contact me.

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SAMPLE LETTER

Susan D. Phillips, Ph.D., Chair
Committee on Accreditation
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Dear Dr. Phillips:

I would like to register support for the elimination of Footnote 4 from Domain D of the APA Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology.

I want, first, to be clear that I do not oppose the accreditation of programs that have religious affiliations and believe that they serve a valuable function in our academic and psychological community. Footnote 4, however, has been perceived by some programs in professional psychology and by students and faculty in those programs as justifying or permitting discrimination based on sexual orientation. Examples of practices that support this perception are required creedal oaths or codes of conduct that proscribe homosexuality.

The legal opinion received by the Committee on Accreditation in 1998 indicated that there is no legal requirement for such a footnote to the Guidelines and Principles of Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology. Domain D of the Guidelines, without Footnote 4, does not prevent programs with a religious, spiritual or philosophical affiliation or emphasis from being accredited. Domain D with Footnote 4 does not relieve any program from the diversity requirements of the Guidelines. Since the footnote is unnecessary, has no actual beneficial effects, and creates situations in which discrimination against gay, lesbian, and bisexual students and faculty in psychology training programs is believed to be permitted, I strongly recommend that the Committee on Accreditation propose to the Council of Representatives that the footnote be deleted.

If Footnote 4 is deleted, I believe that it will be a signal to gay, lesbian and bisexual students and faculty in religiously-affiliated professional psychology training programs that they are not subject to discrimination, without recourse, if the discrimination is justified by a religious creed. This will improve the climate of training for lesbian, gay, and bisexual students and faculty. Finally, increasing the diversity of graduate programs improves the quality of education for all persons involved in psychology.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN PSYCHOLOGY

The American Psychological Association's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) is seeking nominations for two new members to begin terms in January 2002. The committee functions as a catalyst by interacting with and making recommendations to the various parts of the APA's governing structure, the APA's membership, and the Society for the of Psychology of Women, as well as to other relevant groups. Additionally, the committee collects information and documentation concerning the status of women and develops the means by which the participation of women in roles and functions of the profession could be increased.

Committee members plan, develop, and coordinate various activities regarding the status of women. CWP's present strategic initiatives include translating research in women's health to practice, women and work, and women in psychology careers. The committee is interested in persons with demonstrated interest and experience in women's issues to serve a three-year term beginning in January 2002 and ending in December 2004. For this term, CWP seeks at least one member actively involved in research. **To fulfill the committee's commitment to full diversity in representation, one of the slates should be filled by an openly identified lesbian psychologist.** Letters of nomination should clearly describe the candidate's specific qualifications relative to these criteria.

Selected candidates will be required to attend two committee meetings a year in Washington, DC, with expenses reimbursed by the APA. Members also work on CWP priorities between meetings. If possible, members attend a CWP meeting at their own expense held during the APA Convention.

Nomination materials should include the nominee's qualifications, a letter from the nominee indicating willingness to serve on CWP and a current curriculum vita. Self-nominations are also encouraged. APA nominations are open to members who are retired or employed less than full time. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent by September 1, 2001, to Stephanie Olmstead-Dean of the APA Women's Programs Office, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20002-4242.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PSYCHOLOGY AND AIDS 2001 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The American Psychological Association (APA) Ad Hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA) is seeking nominations for two new members whose terms will begin on January 1, 2002 and end on December 31, 2004. The mission of COPA, an ad hoc committee that reports directly to the APA Board of Directors, is to guide the development and implementation of APA's organizational responses to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

COPA members are required to attend two committee meetings per year in Washington, DC, with expenses reimbursed by APA, and to participate in monthly conference calls. Between meetings, members are expected to devote a substantial portion of time to COPA projects, provide consultation to APA Office on AIDS staff, and participate in advocacy activities as needed.

Candidates should have demonstrated expertise in dealing with HIV/AIDS issues as a researcher, practitioner, educator, and/or policy advocate. COPA seeks to involve a diverse group of psychologists, including persons of color and individuals who are living with HIV. COPA is particularly interested in candidates with expertise in the following areas: (1) HIV/AIDS public policy; (2) treatment and prevention for persons with substance use disorders who are living with HIV; and, (3) treatment and prevention for children and families who are living with HIV.

Nomination materials should include the nominee's qualifications, a letter from the nominee indicating willingness to serve on COPA, and a curriculum vita. **Self-nominations are encouraged.** Materials should be sent to Robert Beverly, Office on AIDS, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. All material must be received by **September 12, 2001.**

2002 Roy Scrivner Research Grant Awards

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is requesting proposals for the Roy Scrivner Research Grants. The Scrivner Award was introduced in 1998 to provide two \$4,000 grants consistent with the goal of encouraging research on lesbian, gay, and bisexual family psychology and lesbian, gay, and bisexual family therapy. Researchers from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences are encouraged to apply. Two \$1,000 grants are also available for graduate student research in this field, with strong preference given to applicants at the dissertation stage of their career.

Eligibility: To qualify for the post-doctoral research award, all applicants (including co-investigators) must have a doctoral degree. To qualify for the pre-doctoral research award, all applicants must be graduate students and include a letter of support from their supervising professor. All research involving human subjects must have been approved by an IRB from the principal investigator's institution *when the application is submitted*.

**Deadline for applications
November 1, 2001**

For application procedures and additional information, contact:

**Scrivner Small Grants Program
American Psychological Foundation
750 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002-4242
202-336-5814
foundation@apa.org**

HYDE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

Proposals are being sought for the Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants. These grants, each up to \$500, are awarded to doctoral psychology students to support feminist research. The grants are made possible through the generosity of Janet Hyde, Ph.D., who donates the royalties from her book, "Half the Human Experience," to this fund. Past recipients of Hyde awards are not eligible to apply.

Requirements:

1. Cover-sheet with project title, investigator's name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address;
2. A 100-word abstract;
3. A proposal (5-pages maximum, double-spaced) addressing the project's purpose, theoretical rationale, and procedures;
4. A one-page statement articulating the study's relevance to feminist goals and importance to feminist research;
5. The expected timeline for progress and completion of the project;
6. A faculty sponsor's recommendation, including why the research cannot be funded by other sources;
7. An itemized budget (if additional funds are needed to ensure completion of the project, please specify sources);
8. The applicant's curriculum vitae.

A panel of psychologists will evaluate the proposals for theoretical and methodological soundness, relevance to feminist goals, applicant's training and qualifications to conduct the research, and feasibility of completing the project. Grant recipients are expected to submit a progress report within 18 months of receipt of a grant. Send 5 copies to

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Submission deadlines: January 15 and June 15

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APA DIVISION 44 2001 CONVENTION PROGRAM

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SAN FRANCISCO HILTON AND TOWERS

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL ROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO HILTON)

Friday, August 24, 2001

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. **Symposium:** Research on Clinical Treatment of & Attitudes towards Transgendered Persons
Continental Parlor 7

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. **Paper Session:** Topics in Lesbian Psychology: Studies on Relationships, Health & Erotica
Union Square Room 22

11:00 - 11:50 p.m. **Poster Session:** Culture, Attitudes, & Other Dimensions in LGB Psychology
Moscone Center, South Building, Exhibit Hall C

1:00 - 2:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Advocacy, Action, & Activism: Using Scholarship to Influence LGB Policy
Union Square Rooms 23-24

3:00 - 4:50 p.m. **Paper Session:** HIV-related Risk Behavior: Implications for Prevention & Treatment
Continental Parlor 7

Saturday, August 25, 2001

9:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Symposium:** Lesbian Health in the 21st Century: Healthy People 2010 Goals
Union Square Room 23-24

12:00 - 12:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Parenting
Continental Parlor 3

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. **Paper Session:** Cultural Attitudes and Sexual Orientation: Implications for Training and Treatment
Continental Parlor 7

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. **Invited Address:** "Stranger at the Gate," Rev. Mel White
(to be followed by a Discussion Hour with Rev. White in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite, SF Hilton, Building 1, Suite 4378)

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Homophobia-Heterophobia: Divisions between and within Heterosexual and Gay and Bisexual Men
Union Square Room 23-24

5:00 - 5:50 p.m. **Social Hour:** Forging Alliances
Parlors 1 and 2

Sunday, August 26, 2001

9:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Discussion:** Global Perspectives on Policy and Practice: LGB International Meeting Report
Continental Parlor 8

1:00 - 2:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Sexual Reorientation: Client Motivations and Experiences, Consequences, & Alternatives
Continental Parlor 7

3:00 – 3:50 p.m. **Presidential Address:** "A Call to Maladjustment," Terry Gock
Yosemite Room A

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. **Open Business Meeting**
Yosemite Room A

Monday, August 27, 2001

- 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Paper Session:** Gender, Sexual Orientation, & Domestic Abuse
Continental Parlor 7
- 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. **Symposium:** Current Research on Bisexual Issues in Psychology
Continental Parlor 7
- 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Impact of Victimization on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youths
Continental Parlor 7
- 2:00 - 3:50 p.m. **Symposium:** Gay and Lesbian Families: Contributing to the Expansion of Knowledge
Continental Parlor 3

DIVISION 44 HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

**SF Hilton and Towers, Building 1, Suite 4378
(with a view of the East Bay Hills and Coit Tower!)**

This year, priorities included providing members with some space to meet informally, chat, meet other members, and browse exhibits of books. Also, efforts were made not to book events during Division 44 conference programming. The schedule also features some key discussion hours and the Royce Scrivner Award addresses.

Friday, August 24

- 8:00-9:50 a.m. Outgoing Division 44 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11:00-11:50 a.m. Transgendered Issues Discussion Hour (to follow presentation in the APA program)
- 1:00-2:50 p.m. Student Mentoring Session
- 3:00-4:50 p.m. Get into Leadership: An Open Invitation to Division 44 Members (Sari Dworkin, Ph.D.)
- 6:00-7:50 p.m. Annual Student Party
- 8:00 p.m. Annual Convention Kick-off Party

Saturday, August 25

- 11:00-12:30 p.m. Royce Scrivner Addresses/Awards presented by Terry Gock, Ph.D.
Winners: Esther Rothblum, Ph.D.
Nanette Gartrell, M.D.
- 1:00-1:50 p.m. Bisexual Issues Discussion Hour
- 3:00-3:50 p.m. Discussion Hour with Invited Guest
Speaker: Rev. Mel White
- 8:00 p.m. Annual Women's Party

Sunday, August 26

- 11:00-11:50 a.m. International GLBT Issues: A Discussion Hour and Update from ILGA (Harold Kooden, Ph.D.)
- 12:00-12:50 p.m. Division 44 Children, Youth, & Family Committee Meeting (Caitlin Ryan, Ph.D. & Chris Downs, Ph.D.)
- 8:00 p.m. Annual Men's Party

Monday, August 27

- 8:00-9:50 a.m. Incoming Division 44 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Suite closed

**Don't forget the
ANNUAL FUND-RAISING DINNER
on Monday evening!
Tickets now on sale!**

2001 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER IN SAN FRANCISCO TO BE HELD AT MECCA ON AUGUST 27

Many thanks to Bart Aoki who, with only short notice, located this year's venue for our fundraising dinner.
Thanks also to Stacey Hart, who helped with the preliminary search.

MECCA is a lesbian/gay-owned and operated restaurant on Market Street, just outside the Castro district. Ed Machado, the manager with whom we are working on the dinner, told us that the restaurant "prides itself in supporting LGBT organizations throughout the City of San Francisco including those headquartered in the neighboring Castro district." The dinner will be held on Monday evening August 27, from 5 PM to 9 PM. MECCA specializes in American Bistro cuisine, with Asian and South American influences, and has prepared the following scrumptious menu for us:

First Course—Choice of:

Chipotle Braised Pork Dumplings, with Jicama Salad and Chile-Lime Soy Dressing

or

Mecca Caesar Salad, with Romaine Lettuce, Anaheim Brioche Croutons, and Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese

Entrée—Choice of:

Spinach & Cheese Cannelloni, with House-Made Ricotta, Gruyère, and Parmesan Cheeses, accompanied by Grilled Vegetables in a Tomato Vinaigrette

or

Cedar Plank Baked Salmon, with a Caper-Chicken Demi-Glace, accompanied by Baby Artichokes and Shoestring Potatoes

or

Grilled Jamaican Jerked Pork Chop, with Citrus Relish, accompanied by Potato and Sweet Onion Hash and Blue Lake Beans

or

Wood-Oven Roasted Lemon Chicken, with Oregano and Black Pepper accompanied by Hedgehog Mushrooms, and Creamed Spinach

Dessert—Choice of:

Kona Coffee Brownie Banana Split, including Vanilla, Coffee, and Chocolate Ice Cream, Hot Fudge, Candied Pecans, and Amaretto Cherries

or

Classic Vanilla Crème Brûlée, including Silky Vanilla Bean Custard and Sugar Tuile

or

Rhubarb Almond Tart, including Strawberry Rhubarb Compote and Basil Anglaise

This should prove to be a feast fit for a gourmet (and for those who just enjoy eating)! Only 75 tickets will be available this year, with a limited number of slots for students. Our costs in San Francisco, both for the meal and other events, are higher than last year, so we have had to raise Regular and Sponsor rates, to be sure that we cover our costs. Ticket prices are:

Regular - \$75.00 Sponsor* - \$130.00 Student - \$45.00

(*Will be recognized at the dinner and in the post-convention newsletter)

The cost does not include alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, or coffee, which will be done on a cash basis. Dinner selections will be made at the restaurant and will not have to be done in advance this year. We are encouraging as many people as possible to be Sponsors this year. Our costs for the dinner and the hospitality suite are far higher than last year, and we need the additional help so that we can continue to bring you events of high quality. So, please consider helping Division 44 by signing up as a Sponsor. It will be appreciated by all. REMEMBER—Everything beyond the cost of the meal will be tax deductible, and Michael Stevenson, our treasurer, will be happy to give you a receipt for your tax records.

To be sure that you get a space, register soon. Send a check, payable to SPSLGBI, to
Robb Mapou, 2552 Sutcliff Terrace, Brookeville MD 20833-3251

Questions about the dinner can be directed to Robb via E-mail (mapuna@earthlink.net) or
phone (301-565-0534, x64). We look forward to seeing you there.

APA's Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns (CLGBC) will award Robin Buhrke and Terry Gock their annual Outstanding Achievement Awards at the APA Convention in San Francisco on Sunday, August 26. The awards will be presented during the CLGBC convention program entitled "Supporting GLB Concerns in State Associations" to be held in Yosemite Room C in the San Francisco Hilton and Towers between noon and 12:50 p.m. Please plan to attend!

CAREER PATHS IN HIV/AIDS

The American Psychological Association (APA) Office on AIDS and the APA Ad Hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA) are pleased to announce a discussion session and reception at the 2001 APA Convention in San Francisco for graduate students interested in HIV/AIDS

Where? The Public Interest Directorate Suite of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel located at 333 O'Farrell Street (Check with hotel staff for the exact location of the suite).

When? Friday, August 24th from 5:00 to 6:30pm.

Why? Because opportunities for careers in the area of HIV/AIDS are both diverse and abundant.

What will happen? A lively discussion followed by good food and socializing in a relaxed atmosphere. Graduate faculty mentors and students will describe a variety of career paths in HIV/AIDS as well as the benefits and challenges of those paths. Career strategies will be discussed in an interactive format that will enable participants to learn how to find good mentors, how to network effectively, and how to overcome potential barriers to success.

For more information: Contact John Anderson, Ph.D., Director APA Office on AIDS (Phone: 202-336-6051; Email: janderson@apa.org).

CLGBC WILL HOST STATE LGB REPRESENTATIVES AT APA

As many of you might know, The Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns (CLGBC) of APA is working to establish an on-going relationship with LGB representatives of the various State associations. So far, we have established a State listserv for the mutual exchange of information. At the upcoming APA convention in San Francisco, CLGBC will host a social hour in the Public Interest Directorate suite (location will be in the convention program). The social hour will be on Sunday, August 26, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in State LGB issues is invited to attend and network with other State representatives.

CLGBC also invites you to attend their presentation on State issues to be presented from Noon until 12:50 p.m. the same day. Again, the location of the presentation will be printed in the convention program. We look forward to the opportunity to network with those individuals interested in developing stronger grass roots LGB organizations within their State associations.

- Jim Fitzgerald

DIVISION 17 – SLGBA (SECTION ON LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL AWARENESS)

As Chair of the Division 17 Section on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness (SLGBA), I am writing to invite you to consider membership in our Section. Many of you are already members of both Division 44 and our Section. However, for those of you who have not yet heard of us, we are an active group within the APA Division of Counseling Psychology. The goals of the SLGBA include providing a voice for LGB issues within Division 17 and mentoring students and new professionals. Membership in our Section does not require membership in Division 17.

Our Section sponsors a listserv, a web site, and a newsletter to keep our members informed of developments in the field. In addition, we sponsor numerous activities at the national convention. Some of the activities that we are sponsoring for the upcoming APA Convention in San Francisco include

1. Our Section presentation: Counseling Psychology—Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in the 21st Century. Tuesday, 8/2 from 8:00 to 8:50 am. This will be a Conversation Hour that will be focused on addressing issues related to research training, and practice.
2. Section Business Meeting and Social Hour: Division 17 Hospitality Suite, Friday, 8/24 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
3. Section Networking Dinner (Time/Place TBA)
4. "Gender goes to the movies," a discussion of how gender crossing/gender atypical behavior is dealt with in movies. This presentation will be in collaboration with Division 35 and will be in their Hospitality Suite. Please check the Division 35 Hospitality Suite schedule for exact date and time of this event.

In addition, our Section will sponsor a discussion on Vocational Issues for LGB clients and on how to collaborate more effectively with other Division 17 Sections. Please check the Division 17 Hospitality Suite schedule for the exact dates and times of these events as the Convention draws closer.

For more information about our Section, please contact John O'Brien (jobinport@aol.com or 207-773-2828, x1310) or our Section Membership Chair, David Whitcomb (David_Whitcomb@und.nodak.edu). You may also go to <http://www.csuohio.edu/div17lgb/> for more information about our Section. I hope to see you in San Francisco!

COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

For those of you who may think that APA Council focuses primarily on procedural issues of little import to us, we are pleased to report that the Winter meeting of APA Council involved a lively, often passionate, consideration of concerns with direct impact on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender psychology. From resolutions on issues as diverse as racial profiling and assisted suicide to an examination of professional training, practice guidelines and ethics adjudication, the Winter Council meeting was packed with interest and controversy.

In 1998, the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) convened a working group whose charge was to prepare a report and develop policies regarding psychology's role in end-of-life decisions. The report, which had been accepted by Council at an earlier meeting, offers educational resources for psychologists working in this essential yet difficult area. At this meeting, the resolutions on end-of-life decisions and assisted suicide were brought forward. The former resolution, which calls for psychology's involvement in this important issue with additional research, education, and resources, as well as the adoption of end-of-life care principles adopted by the Institute of Medicine, passed easily and with little comment. The latter resolution, which calls for a similar role (increased education, research and opportunities for exploration of practice-related issues), but did not take a position on the matter itself, evoked extensive, often emotional debate. During the Council meeting, the item was postponed three times for revisions of language (some found the term "assisted suicide" objectionable). Ultimately, the majority view was that much of the debate was due to fundamental differences of opinion – related to the issue itself, or the more general feeling on the part of some that psychology should not get involved with issues such as this – that were unlikely to change, regardless of subsequent changes in the resolution's wording. In a rare close vote, the resolution on assisted suicide passed by a vote of 74 to 65. An effort to reconsider the motion on the following day failed by a similar margin. In recognition of the necessity of psychology's voice in this conversation, we were vigorous participants in the debate on behalf of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender constituents.

Far less controversial was a resolution addressing the practice of racial profiling in traffic stops, which called for a full examination of what is receiving wide acknowledgement as a significant problem. This resolution passed unanimously, without debate.

In 1991, in response to the then Department of Defense (DoD) policy barring lesbians and gay men from military service, APA Council passed a resolution banning military advertising in APA publications. The

DoD policy has since been codified into law, and particularly given the new Republican administration, is not likely to change any time soon. As a result, representatives from Division 19 (Military Psychology) contacted last year's President Pat DeLeon to ask that the ban on military advertising be lifted. APA's Board of Directors submitted an item to Council's agenda requesting funds to convene a meeting between representatives of Division 19, Division 44, and CLGBC to explore this issue. Division 44 President Terry Gock, ourselves, and other representatives from Division 44 and CLGBC met with Dr. Ron Levant, APA Recording Secretary, to ask that the item be withdrawn. We felt that the codification into law of this anti-gay policy is all the more reason to continue the ban. The item was withdrawn as requested, with the expectation that a less formal meeting between the two groups may be held at Convention.

Council received the reports of the Ethics Code Revision Task Force (ECTF) as well as the Ethics Committee's response to requests made by the APA Board of Directors for streamlining the Ethics adjudication process. The current revisions to the Ethics Code are on the web, for those interested in reviewing it. If you have comments or suggestions for further revision, you may make them right on the document and send them electronically. The latter report offered a number of changes in the current ethics adjudication system, with the overall goal making the process less punitive and labyrinthine, and more educative. Under the proposed new system, individuals will be able to resign while under ethics scrutiny if they so choose. Furthermore, only the most serious offenses – sexual misconduct, insurance fraud, or other behavior likely to result in expulsion from the Association – would be adjudicated by APA. Reactions of Council were difficult to discern; while there seems to be some support for making the process more educative, there was a great deal of concern voiced that the care that APA exercises to ensure ethical behavior on the part of its members should not be substantially diluted. Additional concerns had to do with the removal of lesser sanctions (reprimand and censure) that would be typical for psychologists engaging in homophobic practice.

The subject of Guidelines continues to capture the attention of the Association. It has now been a year since the Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Clients was adopted, and Council was briefed on implementation efforts relative to trainings at state psychological association meetings and print dissemination. Also on the topic of guidelines, we supported a consortium of Divisions 45 (Ethnic Minority Issues), 17 (Counseling) and 35 (Women), which has written practice guidelines that are likely to come

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONTINUED

before Council at the August meeting. Despite the extensive work being done by the Board of Professional Affairs and the Committee for Professional Practice Standards to educate practitioners about the value of practice Guidelines and the proper use thereof, there remains a great deal of concern on the part of some practitioners that Guidelines pose additional liability risks. We will keep you posted as this very sensitive yet critical issue continues to unfold.

Due to its size, substantive, in-depth conversations at Council can be difficult. Therefore, two very important Association issues were addressed in small-group format. The first of these, priorities for the Association, yielded an array of potential priorities for the Association in the medium to long term. Your representatives supported a variety of priorities, including efforts to increase diversity within the Association membership and governance structure, increased efforts at public education and connecting the profession to the culture, and addressing issues relative to training and practice. Another small group session was devoted to the recently completed report from the Commission on Training Leading to Professional Licensure. This report, developed by a group of thirty representatives from Association-wide constituencies, attempts to address some of the problems faced by newly licensed psychologists attempting to enter the job market. Council voted to refer this report to the APA governance Boards and Committees.

Finally, we wish our friends and colleagues in Guam *Hafa Adai* as the Guam Psychological Association has been approved for official affiliate status with APA. Welcome!

It is an honor and a privilege to advocate on behalf of LGBT issues on Council. We are always interested in your reactions to the Association's business, and are eager to hear what initiatives you would like us to propose on behalf of the Division. Please feel free to contact us (Doug: 76043.520@compuserve.com, Sari: sarid@csufresno.edu) with your suggestions or comments.

See you in San Francisco!

- Doug Haldeman and Sari Dworkin

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

On Friday, August 24, 1:00 to 2:50 p.m., we will host our second annual **Student Mentoring Workshop**. Division 44 is working on developing an ongoing mentoring project in conjunction with APAGS' Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns. This mentoring project seeks to connect LGBT students with LGBT professionals in the field for the purposes of providing support, information, and networking opportunities. We will discuss this project at the mentoring workshop, which we hope will build on last year's successful workshop. Undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, researchers, and clinicians are all welcome to attend.

On Friday, August 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., we will host our annual **Student Party**. This event is a terrific opportunity to meet and socialize with other LGBT psychology students. Students at previous conventions have really enjoyed this networking opportunity, so be sure to attend! Free food and sodas will be provided.

The 2001 Convention is happening in our nation's LGBT mecca--San Francisco. During the convention, we plan to organize students to go out and **take advantage of the LGBT club scene**. Check back with us in the Suite during the Convention for more details.

If you have any questions or comments about any of these plans, please contact Silvio at Silvster72@aol.com or Kimberly at Kimfern@aol.com.

See y'all in San Francisco!

- Kimberly Balsam and Silvio Menzano

COMMITTEE ON BISEXUAL ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY

Division 44 will be sponsoring a Symposium and a Discussion Hour on bisexual issues at this year's APA Convention in San Francisco. The **Symposium** is titled "Current Research on Bisexual Issues in Psychology." This Symposium will take place on Monday, August 27 from 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. at the SF Hilton in Continental Parlor 7. The Symposium Chair is Tanya Israel, and presenters include Katari Brown, presenting on her research titled "Coping with Prejudice among Lesbian and Bisexual Women"; Barbara Nicely, presenting on her research titled "Safer Sex Practices of Behaviorally Bisexual Women: Gender, Power, Barriers"; and Michael Ross, presenting on his research titled "The Context of Bisexuality in an African American Community."

A **Bisexual Issues Discussion Hour** will take place Saturday, August 25 from 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. in the Division 44 Hospitality Suite at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, and once again will offer members the opportunity to gather and talk.

-Ron Fox, ronfox@accesscom.com

-Emily Page, em@health-now.net

MEMBERSHIP

The division continues to grow slowly. As of the beginning of April we had 25 new student affiliate members, 2 new professional affiliate members and 9 new members to the Division. We hope that by now all members (and students who paid the additional \$10.00 fee) have received their 2000 member benefit: *American Behavioral Scientist: AIDS and Stigma in the United States*, edited by Gregory M Herek. If you still have not received your copy, please contact Deborah Liddi Brown, Ph.D. at liddibrown@earthlink.net.

The recruitment poster is completed and will soon be available to send out. Recruitment to our division is always best done by personal contact with potential members. If you are attending a conference or other professional meeting consider recruiting for Division 44. You can obtain Division brochures by contacting Deborah Liddi Brown in advance so that you can bring them with you to your professional meeting. The APA convention is a great time for all of us to recruit for our division. Remember to talk about Division 44 to your colleagues, invite them to the events in the hospitality suite, and those of you who were lucky enough to buy the beautiful pins designed by Connie Chan in 1997, wear them!

We would like to remind everyone that, unless requesting otherwise, all members and associate members of Division 44 will be included in the next directory. Full and associate membership is not confidential. Student membership, and professional affiliate membership is confidential, so those individuals will need to request to be included in the next directory. Information will be provided over email and in the newsletter announcing the next membership directory publication.

Finally, as always, if you would like to join the listserv, please contact Deborah Liddi Brown.
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TRANSGENDER TASK FORCE

The transgender task force is pleased to inform you of two presentations at the APA convention: (1) Symposium: Research on Clinical Treatment of and Attitudes Toward Transgender Persons and (2) Media presentation and discussion: Gender Goes to the Movies. In addition there will be an open task force meeting in the Div 44 suite. Look for a flyer in the suite with times and other information on events of interest to those interested in transgender issues. Also look there for a bibliography of articles, books and other trans resources.
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Learning objectives: (1) To introduce the structure and content of APA's new Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients; (2) To explain the nature of guidelines (e.g., guidelines vs. standards, types of guidelines) and their ramifications; (3) To demonstrate the ethical application of these guidelines to clinical practice and training; (4) To provide attendees with sufficient knowledge and background to instruct others about the ethical use of the guidelines.

This workshop will take place the day before the start of the 2001 American Psychological Association Convention, August 24-28, in San Francisco. Attendance at the convention is not required to attend this workshop.

Trainers: Kristin A. Hancock, Ph.D. (John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, CA) and Armand R. Cerbone, Ph.D. (Independent practice, Chicago, IL). Drs. Hancock and Cerbone were co-chairs of the Division 44/APA Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns Joint Task Force on Guidelines for Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients.

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Confirmation via email will be sent upon enrollment. Participants with accessibility needs can call or email Dr. Jull-Johnson at jull-johnson@excite.com or 415-921-4252 to make arrangements for services.

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All social scientists interested in applying psychological knowledge to the study of lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues are warmly welcomed as members, irrespective of personal sexual/affectional orientation. Members or associate members of the American Psychological Association may join as members or associate members of the SPSLGBI, respectively. Affiliate membership is open to professionals in related fields, or to individual members of the APA who prefer that their affiliation with the SPSLGBI be held in confidence. Undergraduate and graduate students may become student affiliates in the same way. The list of affiliate members is the property of the SPSLGBI 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 SPSLGBI, please feel free to contact our membership chair, Deborah Brown at dlbrown@csupomona.edu or (909) 869-3220.

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