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The Newsletter for the Section for the Advancement of Women • Division 17 • APA • Summer 2001

News from the Chair

It seems impossible that time has flown so quickly since my last musings! I am excited to inform you of the many events that we have the opportunity to enjoy together at APA in San Francisco this year. I'll send out an email closer to the conference with any last-minute changes, so if you are not on the SAW list (17women@ed.utah.edu), be sure to contact me. Also, look for SAW flyers in the Division 17 suite.

Based on last year's meetings, it became clear that a central issue and concern for SAW members is body image and eating issues for women. Thus, we sponsored an excellent seminar on a feminist perspective on eating disorders featuring Kathy Hotelling, Ph.D.. As a follow-up, I am delighted to announce that Cherie Bagley, Ph.D. will facilitate our skill-training seminar, on "Eating Disorders Among Women of Color." In addition, SAW 2000 Woman of the Year Award Winner Sandy Shullman, Ph.D., will speak on "Experiencing Feminism at the .05 Level -- One woman's Search for Essential Significance." You will notice a schedule conflict between these two events, one scheduled in the Division 17 Suite and one by APA; we are working to correct the conflict. Be sure to watch for changes on site.

In addition, SAW members will present a roundtable discussion entitled "The Privilege of Tears: Addressing Barriers to Coalition, Becoming Allies." Also, as a follow-up to the joint discussion hour on coalition building sponsored by SAW, SERD (Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity), and SLGBA (Section for Lesbian/ Gay/ Bisexual Awareness), we are pleased to sponsor "The More Pie Initiative," in which our intent is to foster communication across the three Sections. Take a look at our web site at <http://www.education.ucsb.edu/~tisrael/morepie.html>, and join us for refreshments and great conversation.

We've scheduled two meeting times in the Division 17 Hospitality Suite for smaller group meetings. On Friday from 1-3, SAW working/ casebook groups may wish to take advantage of the open time. Also, we've arranged a second meeting time to accommodate task or other groups on Monday, 9-11am. Please let me know if you wish to reserve space (space is limited!) for either of those times.

Finally, don't miss our annual SAW champagne continental breakfast, discussion hour, and business/ award meeting on Sunday morning. This is a great way to meet, mentor, and become involved in SAW.

Sue Morrow

Sister Organizations

We are happy to announce an emerging liaison relationship with SWAP, the Section on Women in Psychology, our sister counterpart in the Canadian Psychological Association. You will see information about SWAP events in future newsletters.

Student Column

Are you heading for APA? Yes? No? There is still time to make your arrangements. Or, if you have already done so, the following are some suggestions as to how you can make the Convention even more enjoyable and personally useful.

Are you aware that the registration fee for the APA Convention makes it a very affordable conference for students to attend? If you register by the cut-off dates published in the advertising materials, you can pay even less. If you are able to register in advance—and are willing to volunteer a few short hours to the Convention, you may even be able to attend the Convention free of charge in exchange for your time commitment. However, even if you register on-site, you won't need to empty your piggy bank.

Unfortunately, accommodations can be very costly—but again, if you're able to register in advance, and are willing to share, you can make it affordable. In addition, certain Hospitality Suites that are assigned to specific divisions and sections (i.e., Div. 17-Counseling Psychology; SAW; Div. 45-GLBT Issues; Div. 35-Psychology of Women) also require volunteers for certain hours and tasks, and this may make the Convention possible for you. Last year, some of us were able to stay in the Presidential Suite at the Hilton in Washington, DC—for a paltry \$20 a night!

Not only do you need a roof over your head; you also need food. Each division of APA hosts at least one Social Hour, and often hors d'oeuvres are served. Between fruit trays, crackers, French bread, cheeses and other goodies, you may be able to skip dinner and save your dollars for more important things.

As for the Convention itself, attendance is somewhat daunting. Imagine tens of thousands of psychologists, counselors, students, consultants, educators, and others converging on one place at one time for one purpose. If you have never attended APA, the sheer num-

bers may appear overwhelming. Smaller conferences may be more appealing to you for this reason. However, if you spend some time on planning which sessions you wish to attend, you will be able to tailor the Convention to your needs and interests. For example, Division 17 and SAW events are easy to identify; you'll be able to reconnect with some outstanding scholars, educators, practitioners, and researchers with strong feminist and multicultural orientations.

A fairly common misconception among students is that no one has time for them, that their questions are too simplistic, or that they are a "bother" to those whom they approach at conventions. Although this may occasionally be the case, I can personally attest that the women of the SAW and Division 17 are a wonderful, inspiring, and helpful lot. They want us to succeed, and are often willing to provide encouragement in a number of ways to ensure that we do so.

Conventions like APA also allow students to network with respect to graduate and doctoral programs, internships, training opportunities, research opportunities, mentors — the list is perhaps not endless, but is certainly long. Unfortunately, I'll have to miss APA this year (due to internship orientation), but each one I have been able to attend has provided me with a lot of "juice" and encouragement for months afterward. For many students, the many poster sessions available provide a unique (and less intimidating) forum to speak with fellow students, scholars, and researchers on a more informal level--and hand-outs are available on a great variety of subjects. In addition, many students make their first presentations at poster sessions.

So if you have some vacation time left—or if your work or scholastic schedules allow you some flexibility—think of attending APA. Who knows? Years from now, you may recall that you made the one connection there that made your career choice worthwhile.

Pat Healy

SAW Events atAPA 2001

Fri 8/24 1-3pm

SAW Working Groups/ Casebook Groups (Div 17 Suite)

Sat 8/25 10am-12n

SAW Skill Development Workshop: Eating Disorders Among Women of Color, Cherie Bagley
(Div 17 Suite)

Sat 8/25 11-11:50am

SAW Woman of the Year Award Address: Experiencing Feminism at the .05 Level--One
Woman's Search for Essential Significance, Sandy Shullman (Marriott, Yerba Buena Salon 1)

Sat 8/25 12-12:50pm

Div 17 Roundtable Session: The Privilege of Tears: Addressing Barriers to Coalition, Sue
Morrow, Beverly Vandiver, Mary McRae, Karyn Boatwright, Kathy Gainor, Louise Douce
(Marriott, GG Salon A1)

Sat 8/25 4-5:50pm

More Pie Initiative: SERD, SAW, and SLGBA; Discussion on Collaboration and Social Hour
(good refreshments!)

Sun 8/26 8-9am

SAW Champagne Breakfast Social (Div 17 Suite)

Sun 8/26 9-10am

SAW Discussion Hour (Div 17 Suite)

Sun 8/26 10-11am

SAW Open Business Meeting and Awards (Div 17 Suite)

Mon 8/27 9-11am

SAW Task Groups/ Committee Meetings (Div 17 Suite)

**Note that the Division 17 Hospitality Suite will be housed at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel.

Also, please join AWP (the Association for Women in Psychology) at its annual Sunday-night AWP-Division
35 social. Watch 17women list for details before the conference.

SAW Award Nominations

Call for Nominations for the 2001 Student of the Year Award

The Division 17 Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) is seeking nominations for the Year 2001 Student of the Year Award (SOTY). This Award, established in 1999, is given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding service to the SAW and/or the profession of Counseling Psychology on behalf of women. The SOTY Awardee receives a \$100 honorarium acknowledging her contribution to the SAW and the field of Counseling Psychology.

Qualifications for this award may be demonstrated through a variety of means such as: leadership activities, activism on behalf of women, efforts to enhance communication within and between groups of women, and/or publications that advance knowledge of women's concerns. Three Awards have been made since its inception in 1999: Freda Ginsberg, Leticia Arellano, and Saba Rasheed.

To nominate a student for the SOTY Award, please send a letter of nomination stating your reasons for believing this student deserves the SOTY Award and a current vita by AUGUST 10 to Lauren Weitzman, SAW Past-Chair, University of Utah Counseling Center, 201 S. 1460 E. Rm 426, Salt Lake City, UT, 84112-9061 or by email to lweitzman@saff.utah.edu.

SOTY Award Nominations will be reviewed by the SAW Awards Selection Committee, chaired by the current SAW Past-Chair and made up of previous award recipients. Current members of the SAW Governing Board are not eligible during their term of office for SAW Awards. The Awards are presented during the Annual SAW Champagne Breakfast at the APA Convention. If you have questions, you may call Lauren at 801-581-6826 or email her at the above address.

17women E-mail Distribution List

Please keep us posted about your e-mail changes; and if you have joined SAW or signed up to be on the mailing list and do not receive messages from 17women (the SAW e-mail list), please contact Sue Morrow (morrow@ed.utah.edu). Note that this is not a high-volume list.

More Pie Initiative

Background:

At the Division 17 Houston 2001 Conference, the Section for LGB Awareness (SLGBA), the Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD), and the Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) met together to discuss coalition building. These are some of the ideas that arose in this discussion:

- As sections that address social justice issues, we clearly have some common goals, and our voices will be more powerful if we join together.
- Some individuals have memberships in multiple sections, which makes it difficult to participate fully since section events are sometimes scheduled at the same time.
- Although members of all three sections are committed to social justice issues, we may not be aware of the issues addressed by the sections to which we don't belong, and we may all lack some awareness of issues that are not covered by any section (e.g., social class, disabilities).
- Rather than fighting over pieces of the pie, we need MORE PIE!

Why the More Pie Initiative?

The More Pie Initiative is means of creating connections between the members of the three social justice sections of Division 17 (SAW, SERD, SLGBA) in order to accomplish the following:

- Create a more powerful voice within Division 17.
- Connect with other people within Division 17 who are interested in social justice.
- Raise our own awareness about social justice issues.

What exactly are you asking me to do?

People interested in being part of the More Pie Initiative will be matched with a pen pal in another section. These dyads will be provided with starter questions to get a dialogue going (via email or phone, or in person), but there are no restrictions on where the dialogue goes from there.

There will be a More Pie reception at APA at which the pen pals can connect with each other and with other members of the three sections. A conversation hour following the reception will provide an opportunity for More Pie participants to report back on their dialogues and discuss ideas for continued coalition building among the three sections.

For more information, contact Tania Israel

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How can I get involved?

Send the following information to Tania Israel:

Name

Email address

Phone number

What section(s) do you belong to?

SAW

SERD

SLGBA

What section(s) do you want to connect with?

SAW

SERD

SLGBA

I would prefer to have a dialogue via

Email

Phone

In person (where do you live?)

Will you be at APA?

yes

no

Are there any particular issues about which you want to dialogue with members of other sections?

Visit the More Pie Initiative web site: <http://www.education.ucsb.edu/~tisrael/morepie.html>

Mark your calendar for the More Pie reception and conversation hour

Saturday 8/25 from 4.00-5.50p.m. in the Division 17 suite at APA

Let's put the "social" back into social justice!

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Farewell from the Newsletter Editor

I hope you enjoy this edition of WomanView, my last one as Newsletter Editor. After nearly three years editing WomanView, I am passing the torch on to Dawn Szymanski (who has been copyediting the newsletter for over a year). I appreciate the submissions, feedback, and support I have received from the

SAW membership. Best of all, I have had the opportunity to get to know some of you through my work with the newsletter. I am glad I have been able to contribute to the Section, and I look forward to reading the upcoming editions of WomanView!

Tania Israel

SAW Elections Update

New Newsletter Editor: CONGRATULATIONS TO Dawn Szymanski, who has been elected SAW Newsletter Editor. Dawn's term begins August, 2001. We welcome you to the SAW Governing Board, Dawn, and look forward to your involvement with the Newsletter!

New Membership Chair: Laura Urbanski Forrest has been appointed for a one-year term as Membership Chair for the SAW. Her term begins August, 2001. We are excited to have Laura serve in this capacity!

The Section for the Advancement of Women is holding an election for SAW Chair-Elect, whose term will begin August 2001. Please send the ballot included in this Newsletter by AUGUST 20 to Lauren Weitzman, SAW Past-Chair, University of Utah Counseling Center, 201 S. 1460 E. Rm 426, Salt Lake City, UT, 84112-9061. You may also respond by email by sending your vote to lweitzman@saff.utah.edu. Please be aware of the limited confidentiality of email and please remit only one vote! The SAW Bylaws necessitate a formal election, even with only one candidate on the ballot. I appreciate your willingness to participate in the SAW governing process!

SAW Chair-Elect Ballot

Carol Enns

Write-In Candidate _____

Membership Application

The Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) is always seeking new members. Please pass along this membership form to a friend or colleague who may be interested in joining SAW.

There are three categories of membership:

Member: Any Associate, Member, or Fellow of Division 17 who has an interest in the goals of the section (see explanation) may apply for SAW membership.

Professional Affiliate: Professional affiliates of Division 17, or Fellows or Members of APA who are not members of the Division but have an interest in the goals of SAW may apply for affiliate status.

Student Affiliate: Any student belonging to either Division 17 Student Affiliate Group or APAGS who has an interest in the goals of SAW may apply for student affiliate status.

Complete the form below and mail with check to: Laura Urbanski Forrest, CSU, Long Beach, Dept. of Educational Psychology, Administration and Counseling, 1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840-2201

The goals of SAW are to encourage, promote and facilitate contributions to the field of Counseling Psychology that pertain to women. This is accomplished by focusing on the following five areas:

1. Professional Support
2. Education and Training
3. Scientific Affairs
4. Professional Practice
5. Diversity and Public Interest

Annual Dues

Annual dues are based on income:

- \$15 Over \$30,000/year
- \$10 Under \$30,000/year
- \$5 Student Affiliate

Make check payable to: Division 17 Section for the Advancement of Women

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK SETTING AND POSITION _____

CHECK CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING:

APA:

Member _____

Fellow _____

Professional Affiliate _____

Student Affiliate _____

DIVISION 17:

Member _____

Fellow _____

Professional Affiliate _____

Student Affiliate _____

DESIRED MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FOR SAW:

Member _____

Fellow _____

Professional Affiliate _____

Student Affiliate _____

Announcements

Hansen Appoints JCP Associate Editors

Jo-Ida C. Hansen, Ph.D., Editor of the Journal of Counseling Psychology, recently appointed Beth E. Haverkamp, Ph.D., as an Associate Editor of the journal. Dr. Haverkamp, whose term began January 1, 2001, joins Associate Editors Elizabeth M. Altmaier, Ph.D., and Terence J.G. Tracey, Ph.D.

The Journal of Counseling Psychology publishes research manuscripts, brief reports, integrative reviews of the literature in counseling psychology, and research methods articles that will inform those who study questions relevant to counseling psychology and those who practice counseling psychology. Division 17 members are encouraged to contact Dr. Hansen with suggestions for topics for integrative reviews or research methods articles.

Hansen has appointed 60 counseling psychologists from a range of specialties and work settings to serve on the JCP Editorial Board. In addition, over 115 individuals have agreed to serve as Ad Hoc Reviewers. Other individuals interested in serving as Ad Hoc Reviewers are encouraged to contact Dr. Hansen at jchjcp@umn.tc.edu or call the editorial office at 612-625-1817.

Manuscripts may be submitted for publication consideration to Dr. Hansen c/o The Journal of Counseling Psychology, 75 East River Road, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Whalen Appointed Div. 35 Liaison to Div. 17

Mollie Whalen, member of Division 17 and the Section for the Advancement of Women, was recently appointed by Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women, as Liaison to Division 17. Mollie is the Coordinator of Women's Studies at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania and has been involved with SAW's project to incorporate multiculturalism and feminism into counseling psychology. She co-chairs, with Karen Lese, the subgroup on Therapy and Counseling.

If there are issues, concerns, or announcements that members of Division 17 or SAW would like to have raised with Division 35, Mollie will be happy to do so. You may contact her by e-mail at mollie.whalen@po-box.esu.edu. You can learn more about the Society for the Psychology of Women by visiting its website at www.apa.org/divisions/div35.

Newsletter News

The newsletter is available online at <http://www.education.ucsb.edu/~tisrael/WomanView.html>.

WomanView is published three times annually. Deadlines for submission are January 15, May 15, and September 15. Please send your submissions to Dawn Szymanski via email (dawnszymanski@msn.com).

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