

The Committee on Division/APA Relations is presenting a series of articles on topics that are of interest to APA divisions. The information presented below is on student and early career psychologist activities gleaned from 2006 Division Annual Reports.

What's Going On in the Divisions? – Students and Early Career Psychologists in 2006

Division 1 – Society for General Psychology

Working with APAGS to recruit students and ECP members under age 30.

Division 2 – Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)

We have a Graduate Student Teaching Association described here:

<http://www.teachpsych.org/members/gsta.php>

Loreto Prieto of the University of Akron is the advisor. The chair of that group serves as a voting member of our Executive Committee.

Division 3 – Experimental Psychology

For 2007, the graduate student representative on the Division 3 Executive Committee will receive travel expense reimbursement to attend the APA convention in San Francisco. In addition, for the 2007 Convention Division 3 will give an award for the best poster presented by a graduate student first author.

Division 5 -- Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics

The Executive Committee is studying the feasibility and implementation of the APAGS and ECPN liaison programs.

Division 6 -- Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology

Current President, Karen Hollis, has an initiative to change the bylaws so that the division can add an Early Career Psychologists as a voting member of Division 6.

Student Awards Program: An initiative proposed by the student representative, Stephanie Washburn, was to better publicize student awards by posting them on the division website alongside the other Division awards and sending them to the Division 6 student listserv.

Increasing Student Membership: Another initiative proposed by the student representative, Stephanie Washburn, was to work with incoming student representative, Rebecca Singer to retain and increase student membership within the Division.

Division 7 -- Developmental Psychology

The Division has focused programming and membership recruitment on students and early career psychologists in recent years and this theme is the central platform of the new President, Larry Steinberg (see his column in the current Division newsletter). We are continuing to host student-friendly events and to feature a student paper symposium at the APA meeting, which features the best student submissions. The Boyd McCandless award to a junior scholar continues to be one of the most prestigious early career awards in the field. We also annually present an award for best dissertation in developmental psychology at the APA meeting.

Finally, Glenn Roisman became our representative to the Early Career Psychologist Network of APA to serve a two-year term. Glenn is a distinguished junior scholar who we just learned will receive the 2006 Early Scientific Achievement award from SRCD.

Elizabeth Oliva, a graduate student at the Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, who has multicultural origins (Mexican-American and Pacific Islander), became the Student Representative to the Division Executive Committee. Elizabeth has extraordinary leadership background in mentoring and recruiting minority scholars for active participation in psychological organizations, college and graduate school and community service. She is working with President Larry Steinberg on the Division mission to recruit young members, and she has a special knack

for recruiting multicultural student involvement. Second, our student-oriented programming at APA and SRCD (including social events aimed at students) are designed to encourage minority student participation. Third, committee chairs are chosen to represent diverse points of view and encouraged to engage diverse members.

Division 9 -- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Awards programs

Division 10 -- Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts

Early Career Psychologist Network representative Christine Charyton and AGAGS representative Scott Kaufman are spearheading an effort to build a new faculty-student mentoring program.

Division 12 -- Society of Clinical Psychology

The Early Career/Young Professional Section gained ground this year by appointing officers, meeting at APA in New Orleans, and developing a ballot, dues structure, and a website. This is a vibrant group and the Division looks forward to their success.

The new Section on Early Career will have its first election, and two different representatives will attend the Div 12 Board meetings. This group is actively recruiting from various other organizations focused on young professionals.

Division 12, Section 2 (Society of Clinical Geropsychology)

A letter to Clinical Training programs, D20, and D40 encouraging student participation in 12/2 was sent. The student listserv is operational. PDF links to 12/2 member publications were requested as an information resource. A clinical hours database template is in preparation and may become available on the website.

Student representative Caitlin Holley, President Bob Intrieri and President Elect Suzanne Meeks held a focus group at the November 2006 Gerontological Society of America meeting in San Diego to generate ideas for making the Section more 'student friendly'. Thirteen students representing six schools attended and made important recommendations such as having informal programming relevant to students at the convention, the development of a virtual library of geropsychology resources, and changes in the geropsychology listserv to include more information on job opportunities.

Division 12, Section 3 (Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology)

Directory of Clinical Psychology Internships edited by Horan and Blanchard (updated as of 2006; provides information on research opportunities and training available in predoctoral internships) Dissertation Grants (5 awards of \$500) and Student Poster Awards at APS conference

Division 12, Section 8 (Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers)

We invited a student to join our board and all board conference calls in 2006. Moreover, our section-sponsored conference being planned for 2007, *Psychologists in Academic Health Centers: Traditions and Innovations in Education, Science and Practice*, will focus on professional development opportunities and contemporary roles in for psychologists in academic health centers.

Division 12, Section 9 (Assessment)

Continued encouragement of student involvement in the section

Division 13 -- Society of Consulting Psychology

Student rep is actively recruiting her replacement on the Board. We also are continuing a series of workshops at the Mid-Winter Conference and at our hospitality suite at APA to cover topics pertinent to students and early career psychologists.

Division 14 -- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP)

This year we held our first Masters Level Consortium for students (we have a yearly Doctoral Consortium and are planning to continue to better serve both populations of students). We also have recently begun sponsoring a Junior Faculty Consortium and plan to continue that in the future.

Division 15 – Educational Psychology

The Executive Committee met for a two-day retreat on Nov. 10 to discuss Strategic Planning. At that meeting we approved two new initiatives. One is that we provided funding for a research project (total funding of \$2,000) to a member of the division who is gathering data on educational psychology doctoral training programs in order to better understand how to build a professional identity in graduates of these programs. Results of this effort will be used by the division to inform our membership drives and procedures, and to help us understand how best to appeal to prospective new members. Our hope is that new members will be gained ultimately from this project. Results will be published in the Division Newsletter.

The second initiative is related to the first, and also intended to reinforce our desire to attract young professionals to the division. Beginning this year, we are offering funding for small grants (two grants annually of \$1,000 each) to for dissertation research. The Dissertation Awards Committee is assuming responsibility for this competition. The application process has been announced in the Listserv, Newsletter, and Div. Spotlight section of the Monitor. Applicants must be student affiliates of Div. 15 at the time of application.

Division 16 – School Psychology

1. Division 16 has an active student group, Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP). The SASP President sits on the Division's Executive Committee and is supported for attendance at EC meetings and other functions. Division 16 supports a mini-convention That SASP runs for students. The submission process is through SASP and the program is held in the Division 16 hospitality suite every year. 2. Although Division 16 does not have a dedicated seat on its EC for early career psychologists, members of this group are frequently recruited for positions. For example, the current Vice President for Membership is an early career psychologist, as was the current Vice President for Publications, Communications, and Convention Affairs when she first came onto the EC. Also, D16 Award committees are mandated to include early career psychologists and senior psychologists, as well as representation from different regions of the country. We also plan to continue our early career scientific contributions award.

Division 17 -- Society of Counseling Psychology

The Passing the Baton presidential initiative is where we focus on students & early career psychologists. There will be an APA-SF convention program related to same. Also, we work closely with the SAS (student group of the SCP) host institution.

Division 17, Section on College and University Counseling Centers

We have waived the fee as of the 2006-07 year for students who are members of APA or Div. Student groups. We also participate in Div. 17's student poster recognition at the annual convention.

Division 17, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness

The Section is participating in the Early Career Psychologists Roundtable for Division 17 and inviting students and early career professionals to participate in all Section programming during convention

Division 17, International Section

We are conducting an orientation/mentoring program on the first day of the conference for students at the upcoming APA convention. We did this for the last two years.

Division 17, Positive Psychology Section

The Section will be establishing the following positions: Student Representative, Early Career Psychologist Representative, Practice Representative, Research Representative, and Teaching/Training Representative. We also will be participating in the student poster competition with other Sections in the Division.

Division 17, Prevention Section

Research grants to students

Division 17, Promotion of Psychotherapy Science Section

Plans for a session prior to the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference include specific involvement in working groups by students and new professionals.

Division 17, Supervision and Training Section

Awards

Two posters from STS were presented at the SCP social hour student poster session

Awards were given to:

L Dianne Borders, Ph.D.: Distinguished Professional Achievement Award 2006

Arpana Inman, Ph.D.: Outstanding Publication of 2005 Award

Outstanding Student Research Travel Awards 2006:

Anju Kaduvetoor, B.A. Lehigh University; *Group Supervision: Multicultural Learning and Group Climate*

Yoko Mori, M.S. Lehigh University; *Effective vs. Ineffective Supervisor Interventions: Trainees' Perspectives.*

Division 17, Society for Vocational Psychology Section

Having installed two graduate student representatives on our executive board, we anticipate (and are encouraging) proposals related to promoting graduate student and early professional involvement in the Society.

Division 17, Ethnic and Racial Diversity Section

We want to increase our membership of early career psychologists- recent graduates who were formerly student members. I have created a membership committee devoted to our membership within SERD

Division 17, Health Psychology Section

We also intend to work on recruitment especially within this group, particularly as we look ahead to the SCP meeting next March, 2008 in Chicago.

Division 17, Section on Independent Practice Section

Preparing a presentation at International Counseling Psychology Conference, 2008
Discussion Hour at APA for Early Career practitioners

Division 18, Criminal Justice Section

The Ad Hoc Committee for Student Involvement in CJ (chaired by Ms. Andrea Kleiver) developed a mission statement with a primary goal of increasing student membership in Division 18 and the CJ section. To this end, the committee put in motion recruitment methods to include a recruitment letter to attract interested students which has been sent to the Division 18 and CJ section listservs. In addition, several personal emails have been sent by each committee member to students that may be interested. The committee also plans to send this email to student members within Division 18 and the CJ section that may not be on the listservs. Finally, in order to further market Division 18 and the CJ section to interested students the committee is working to post information on the CJ section website and have submitted articles to be published with the Division 18 Quarterly newsletter as well as the "Crime Scene" newsletter published by the Canadian Psychological Association.

The committee, in collaboration with Ms. Monica Roy (Division 18 Student Representative), organized a student social for Division 18 during the 2006 APA Convention which was held in the Division 18 hospitality suite (Marriott Hotel) on August 10th.

Division 18, Police & Public Safety Section

The Section has consistently emphasized and encouraged its members to provide practicum, and internship sites. Presently, there are approximately 15-18 such sites available for doctoral-level students who have an interest in police psychology. Also, at the Section's pre-convention mini-conferences, there are specific training blocks specifically for student presentations

Division 18, Psychologists in Indian Country

Encourage students and early career psychologists to participate in section activities and leadership

Publicizing Division 18 Mentoring Program and encouraging student and early career psychologist participation, as well as participation of mentors

Encourage AI/AN students to become involved with 84-437 Scholarships, Society of Indian Psychologists, & Minority Fellowship Program

Division 19 -- Society for Military Psychology

At the 2007 Convention, Division 19 will present a symposium entitled "Tri-Service Internships: Training and Preparation for Military and Civilian Careers." Divisions 19 and 21 co-sponsor a midyear meeting which provides a supportive atmosphere for collegial participation by both students and more senior psychologists. Each year, approximately 25 to 35 Army and Air Force academy cadets participate in this event. Awards are given annually for the best student papers presented at this meeting.

Division 20 – Adult Development and Aging

Student and postdoctoral representatives (Cory Bolkan, Matt Shake, Jeanine Parisi) have one hour of programming time, which is being devoted to a roundtable discussion of obtaining funding to support aging research among students and early-career psychologists.

Division 20 has submitted a proposal to the Retirement Research Foundation to continue our Student Awards Program, which provides funding to promote student and early career research. One category of awards funds undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows to conduct original research; another provides awards for completed research. These RRF awards also provide awards for mentoring at different levels of experience (with Mentor and Master Mentor awards).

Student members of APA will be subsidized to attend evening social event after the D20 business meeting.

Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology

I appointed a task force in Div 22 to develop programs for Early Career Psychologists. In addition, Div 22 now provides funding for a student member and an early career member to attend the Executive Council meeting at the annual APA conference in August.

Division 24 -- Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

The division is making an effort to increase graduate student involvement and appointed both a graduate student representative to the executive committee (Jason Goertzen) and appointed a senior member (John Christopher) to serve as graduate student liaison.

Jeff Reber is has joined the APA ECP group to discuss initiatives to increase and maintain membership among early career psychologists. He will meet with the committee at the annual meeting and is participating in a listserve to generate ideas. Division 24 has also launched an effort to increase student involvement. We featured a student symposium prominently in our

2006 program and have begun both a student scholarship program and a mentoring program (senior division members mentor graduate students).

Division 25 -- Division of Behavior Analysis

Cooperative effort with Divisions 3, 6, 25, 28, & 46 and with CARE to promote the career development of promising new scholars. Provides up to 10 awards of up to \$1,000 to cover travel costs to attend the 2007 APA convention in San Francisco.

Division 27 -- Community Psychology, Society for Community Research and Action

Three volunteer student reviewers helped us to select our 2006 Student Research Grant winners. With the increased funding from last year we were able to select two winners this year.

The Community Student (TCS)—a column in our newsletter, The Community Psychologist (TCP)

We have been and will continue to publish reviewed student work for Spring and Fall issues, and to update students of relevant SCRA activities through the column year-round. Submissions for publication continue to be high in number and quality.

Social/Public Policy Column

A new submission opportunity is being offered to students for TCP (the Community Psychologist). Under the initiation of Joe Ferrari and with the approval from the editors of TCP, students have been offered to submit for the Spring issue of TCP.

2007 Biennial

Travel Awards: We are still determining how many travel awards can be offered for this year's Biennial. Once we can confirm the budget we will make the necessary call for awards to students.

Student Events: Still in planning is a Biennial student social event. Also we both intend to facilitate a roundtable discussion to explore and address student membership, participation, and satisfaction issues related to Division 27.

SCRA Website – Student Matters

We are continuing to work to expand the student area on the SCRA website, including a student information page as well as several discussion boards to address student development, communication, and support. We are currently soliciting student involvement and feedback in the creation of these discussion boards.

Membership

It is anticipated that as in previous years student membership will increase during this Biennial year. We prioritize retaining and integrating student members into participating in SCRA activities. We plan on addressing this issue by increasing student interface time at events related to Community Psychology (e.g., Eco Conferences, Regional APA conferences, SCRA, etc.) as well as through virtual means whose activity has been markedly low (e.g., email, student list-serv).

2006 Mid-western Eco Conference Report

Marco (National Student Representative for Division 27) attended the 2006 Midwestern Eco Conference hosted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A forum yielded important information and feedback about directions for SCRA recruitment, and the future of community studies as a whole. We have developed five strategies by which to address the concerns of students with whom we have met.

Division 28 -- Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse

Annual convention poster session/travel awards program is sponsored by NIDA and NIAAA, and organized in conjunction with Division 50. Also, the mentoring program described below in the interdivisional section warrants note.

Name: Division 50 (Addictions)

Cooperation in annual convention program, e.g., young investigator poster session, social hour, paper sessions, joint collaboration with the Science Directorate and NIDA and NIAAA. This may become an annual event for the foreseeable future.

Division 29 – Psychotherapy

Student Activities Report:

Student Recruitment Drive (winter & spring)

- Create/Update Student Affiliate Membership Application & Brochure
- Mail brochures to addresses on address list of clinical and counseling programs
- Create/Update Student Membership Drive email and send email with application attached to:
 - o Distribution list of clinical and counseling programs
 - o DIV 29 Student List Serv
 - o DIV 12 List Serv
 - o APAGS List Servs
 - APAGS PSYCGRAD
 - APAGS CLINAPAGS
 - APAGS MENTORS
 - o Other relevant list servs

Results: Completed by April 2006

Student Paper Awards (winter - summer)

- Create/Update Awards Announcement Flyer
- Mail flyers to addresses on address list of clinical and counseling programs
- Create/Update Announcement of email and send email with application attached to:
 - o Distribution list of clinical and counseling programs
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 - o Other relevant list servs

- Judge Papers

- Announce Winners

- Publish abstracts of winning submissions in Psychotherapy Bulletin

Results: Completed by June 2006

Student Publications (every season)

- For each issue, arrange to have a student paper to be published in the Bulletin
- Arrange interviews of professional members by Student Committee members to be published in the Bulletin
- Create/Update call for student papers to be published in the Bulletin email and send to DIV 29 student list serv
- Edit and select manuscripts, working with the editor of the Bulletin
- Help fulfill presidential objectives by publishing relevant student papers

Results: Completed for first few issues.

Status of Proposed Activities for 2006: Continue to submit student articles for the remaining issues in 2006

Create Committee (fall; winter of next year)

- Select committee members for next year

- Create/Update email announcement of new positions available on the Student Development Committee and send to DIV 29 student list serv

Results: Completed by September 2006

Integrate Committee with the Division (winter)

- Work with other committee chairs to promote student committee members involvement on other committees
 - Research
 - Education & Training

Results: Completed by March 2006

Facilitate Elections for New Student Development Chair Elect (fall)

- Current Chair Elect will choose members of the committee for candidates
- Publish their candidate statements and pictures in the Bulletin
- Work with elections committee
 - Send them CVs of the candidates

Results: In progress, ballots will be mailed out in Winter 2007

Division 30 – Society of Psychological Hypnosis

We have been encouraging all of our board and members who teach at graduate programs to distribute our materials to their students. We have student travel awards for the convention. Last year our Membership Chair attended both the reception for Student APA Members and the one for first time attendees at the convention and she plans to do this again in San Francisco.

Division 31 – Division of State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs

1. The Division expanded the seat on the Board this year from being a combination student/early career position to two positions with one of each.
2. A Division 31 program is being presented with APAGS on the sequencing of training and the implication for SPTA's and student members.
3. The Division supports an online listserv for students and early career psychologists.

Division 32 -- Division of Humanistic Psychology

Students

The division has a strong commitment to students who make up approximately 25% of our membership. As mentioned above the mentoring and writing and publication team services are especially oriented toward students. This year, the executive board approved the addition of two student affiliate members. The students were invited to our Winter retreat to share with us the issues and concerns most important to graduate students. They were well received and were quickly incorporated as working members of the board. The students will also attend the division's board meeting during the APA conference. Plans are to have students serve on the board in the coming years. Many students are also active participants on the division's listserv.

Early Career Psychologists

As mentioned above the division has established the **Carmi Harari Early Career Award** to honor persons who have been highly productive and contributive and exemplary psychologists by early career. This year it was awarded to Jonathan Raskin.

Division 34, Population and Environmental Psychology

An ad hoc committee to consider the establishment of an award for a contribution to population or environmental psychology by a student has been formed-charged with making recommendations on the establishment of an award.

Division 35 -- Society for the Psychology of Women

Student listserv has been established and expanded
Recruitment will target these groups, as will mentoring activities
Convention and Hospitality suite programming activities
Activities of standing committees on Early Career Psychologists

Division 35, Section 1 -- Psychology of Black Women

The Section awarded a HIV/AIDS Prevention Small Grant award of \$1500 to Naomi Hall of Claremont Graduate University for her research entitled: "Examining sociocultural correlates of HIV sexual risk behavior in Black women."

Additionally, Section One gave two scholarships for the Carolyn Payton Award (\$500 each).

Division 35, Section 3 -- Hispanic Women/Latina Concerns

At the 2007 APA convention, we will be holding a symposium entitled "*Continued connections of strength: Mentoring Latinas through graduate school and beyond*" to target both students and early career psychologists. We also will be holding a networking lunch in hopes that students and early career psychologists can meet and receive support from senior Latina psychologists.

Division 35, Section 4 -- Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Issues

In recruiting candidates for the Section election, one of our positions is for a Student Representative to the Section. We also welcome Early Career Psychologists as officers. Our current Section President, Julie Konik, is an example, receiving her PhD in 2005.

Division 37 -- Child, Youth and Family Services

We have plans to establish one or more Early Career Psychologist awards (similar to our Student Poster Awards) to be given at convention. We have both ECP and student programming and social hours planned for our hospitality suite at convention. We hope to participate in the 53/54 Internship social hour with our Section on Child Maltreatment's Internship Guide. We are also working to establish a set of pages within our website devoted to issues and needs specific to students and ECPs.

Division 37, Section 1 (Child Maltreatment)

There is both a dissertation award for graduate students and an Early Career Award, which alternates on an annual basis between research and practice. The Section is also attempting to do a better job recruiting graduate students. The Section is working with APA to obtain a student membership list so that Section officers can more effectively communicate with them.

Division 38 -- Health Psychology

The Division 38 Student Council has re-activated the Student listserv and is posting monthly discussion topics. They have also initiated a relationship with APAGS representatives to help circulate information about health psychology to students and emerging professionals. The APA convention in San Francisco will feature student-oriented sessions and social activities, including opportunities to meet with Health Psychology Internship Directors.

Division 39 -- Psychoanalysis

Division 39 will continue its priority of matters relating to early career psychologists with support of its *Graduate Student Committee* and *Task Force on Early Career Psychologists*. This will be reflected in participation at events related to early career psychologists sponsored by APA, program time programming at the Spring meeting 2007 and APA program and inclusion of issues relevant to these areas in its newsletter and journal. In addition, discounted rates for participation in Division activities will continue to be offered to graduate students and early career psychologists.

Division 39, Section on Couple and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis

To encourage research in the area of psychoanalytic couple and family therapy and include students in our section, we award research grants to the best dissertation proposals we receive.

Division 40 -- Clinical Neuropsychology

The Division 40 Association for Neuropsychology Students in Training is a subcommittee of our Education Advisory Committee; this group participates in all activities of the EAC and also sponsors training workshops biannually. We are currently discussing the possibility of forming a committee specifically to address the concerns of early career psychologists.

Division 41 -- American Psychology-Law Society

The Undergraduate Research Award Committee, chaired by Livia Gilstrap, reported that the call will be more widely advertised this year including being posted on the APLS website, advertised with the APLS student section, in the APLS newsletter, and on the psylaw email distribution list. In addition, the committee is looking into the possibility of sending an email to the APLS members list in August or September.

Division 42 – Division of Psychologists in Independent Practice

1) An Early Career Psychologist will be appointed to every one of the Division's committees, 2) Award to students who submitted posters for the convention.

Division 44 – Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues

The division is finding ways to fund early career psychologists to attend EC meetings.

Division 47 -- Exercise and Sport Psychology

Reaching out to students interested in becoming proficient in sport psychology, to educate them on educational pathways and methods of achieving knowledge and proficiency in this field.

Brochure targeting student interested in sport psychology being developed by our student representative, to be included on our website and handed out to training programs and at the annual conference

Proposed column in our newsletter in which a student/new professional describes his/her internship experiences.

Division 47, Running Psychologists

In 2006 RP had its first student representative. We intend to continue to offer this opportunity to interested students.

RP will solicit student volunteers to help with race day tasks.

Division 48 – Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence

The Society sponsors the Early Career Award in Peace Psychology. The 2006 recipient was Dr. Daniel Shapiro.

Division 49 – Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy

Chair of Student Committee to prepare action plan to increased recruitment and involvement of student members

Diversity and Student involvement have been identified as key issues for the board and have been discussed with the membership via the division newsletter, The Group Psychologist., and via the division listserv

Division 50 – Addictions

Division 50 continues to place a strong emphasis on encouraging the involvement of students and other Early Career Professionals (ECP) in Division activities. Along with including ECPs on Division committees and convention programming, we have increased our efforts to involve students in all aspects of Division activities. Consequently, we have appointed student representatives to our Advocacy, Membership, Science Advisory, and Budget Committees. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about Division 50 and to network with more senior psychologists.

Division 51 – Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity

The Division appointed four student representatives (Jennifer Lane, David Goode-Cross, Nick Larma, Bryant Smalley)) and created a Student Page on its web site inviting students to become members and participate in the activities of the Division.

Division 52 – International Psychology

Our Student/Early Career Psychologist Committee is one of the strongest in the Division, continues to grow and is working on a mentoring initiative.

Division 53 – Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Doctoral students enrolled in APA-approved clinical psychology training programs and postdoctoral fellows who plan academic careers focused on child and adolescent mental health are eligible for grants to fund empirical studies conducted by the graduate student or postdoctoral fellow on methods of assessment, prevention, or treatment or on issues related to the psychopathology of children or adolescents. Studies that address issues related to poverty, race, or culture are especially encouraged. Up to two grants to predoctoral students (\$2,500 total costs each) and one to a postdoctoral fellow (\$5,000) will be awarded in 2007, depending on number of applications with high merit.

One award will be given to early career researchers whose work exemplifies the mission of Division 53. Individuals in academia below the rank of Associate Professor at the time of nomination or application are eligible. The recipient will receive \$750 to help pay the cost of travel to the next meeting of the American Psychological Association and be invited to give an award address and to receive their award during that meeting.

Division 55 -- American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy

Time allotted for a special presentation at the APA Meeting in San Francisco by a student.
Special reception for students.
Special award for best dissertation on RxP.

Division 56 -- Division of Trauma Psychology

We have an active Student Affairs Committee. They have recently appointed chairs of four subcommittees. These committees, their chairs and their goals are listed below.

Website Student Affairs Sub-Committee – Damon Wood, Chair

Goal: To create and maintain website link to Div. 56 & APAGS and to collaborate with other subcommittees.

Membership Student Affairs Sub-Committee – Jill West, Chair

Goal: To contact APA programs (undergrad and grad) to encourage student membership, manage existing database of student members, encourage subcommittee membership, participation, and track dues.

Publications Student Affairs Sub-Committee – Patrick Meade, Chair

Goal: To collaborate with Newsletter Officer, recruit student submissions, conduct interviews with field specialists.

Mentorship Student Affairs Sub-Committee – Brian Hall, Chair

Goal: To recruit mentors and mentees, establish searchable database, develop mentorship activities with experts in the field.

Early Career Psychologists

We are in the process of forming a committee to address this issue, and seeking an early career psychology for the Executive Council of the Division.