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CAMPUS BULLETIN



It may seem far off, but the 113th APA Convention is right around the corner! Please join us in Washington, DC August 18-21, 2005 for a wide variety of symposia, poster sessions, invited addresses, discussions, workshops and more! Visit the APA Convention website at www.apa.org/convention05 to register.

Convention

You won't want to miss this year's APAGS Convention Programming. APAGS has developed a slate of fantastic convention programs aimed specifically at student interests. Programs cover topics such as dissertation, licensure and certification, internship preparation, professional development, and women's issues, just to name a few. Several sessions will be highlighted throughout this bulletin just to give you an idea of some of the stellar programming that will be offered. Visit the APAGS Convention website at www.apa.org/apags/convention/homepage.html to view the complete list of APAGS programming.

Volunteer Opportunities at Convention:

Ambassador Program

Interested in maximizing your networking opportunities while attending Convention? Volunteer to be an APAGS ambassador! Ambassadors provide information on convention events, distribute APAGS promotional items and monitor APAGS programs by taking head counts and collecting evaluations. All ambassadors must attend a training on August 17th from 3:00-5:00p.m. This training will provide you with valuable information about convention and is a great opportunity to meet and chat with fellow students attending convention. Email Betsy Horrocks at ehorrocks@apa.org to sign-up!

Volunteer with the APA Continuing Education Office

Want **FREE** attendance to the APA Convention? Join the APA CE Team and have your convention registration fee waived! To be eligible for free convention registration you must dedicate one day (mandatory 8 hour commitment) to assisting the CEP Office with the 60 workshops that will be offered at convention. For additional information, please contact Marcia E. Segura at msegura@apa.org. Act quickly! Space is limited.

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Membership Issues

Join APAGS!

Download a membership application at www.apa.org/membership/stuapp.html and start enjoying the benefits APAGS has to offer graduate students!

APAGS Attends ASPPB Conference

APAGS continues to work with other organizations to increase student voices in the field of psychology. Recently, the Member-at-Large, Recruitment and Retention member attended the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) midyear convention to discuss licensing issues.

Membership Presentation Update

APAGS has created a membership recruitment and retention presentation that will allow members of the APAGS-Advocacy Coordinating Team (ACT) to conduct APAGS informational sessions on their campuses. A pilot program will be implemented in Fall 2005. APAGS will distribute the presentation to select Campus Representatives and State Advocacy Coordinators and ask that they conduct a membership presentation on their campus. We will survey both the presenter and attendees to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the presentation and supplementing materials. This feedback will be incorporated into the final product, to be distributed throughout the entire APAGS-ACT Network.



Convention Highlights

Making the Most of APA Convention: Strategies for First Time Student Attendees

APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Thursday, August 18
9:00-9:50am



Washington, DC Convention Center (<http://www.dconvention.com/>)

The APA Convention can be an exciting but overwhelming experience. There are many symposia, poster sessions, and workshops available to attend. Additionally, there are networking events, social hours, and informal gatherings that compete for conference attendees' attention. This symposium will provide an orientation to APA convention programming. In particular, participants will provide the audience with an orientation to the general format of convention, offer information and suggestions about division and suite programming relevant to graduate students, and outline programming that addresses students of diverse backgrounds.

APAGS Subcommittee Meeting

APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Saturday, August 20
4:00-4:50pm

Please join us to learn more about the following APAGS Subcommittees: **Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns (CLGBTC)**, the **Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA)**, and the **Advocacy Coordinating Team (ACT)**.

Please plan to stay for the APAGS Social hour directly following the meeting!

APAGS Social Hour

APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Saturday, August 20
5:00-6:00pm

All student convention attendees are invited for refreshments and to chat with fellow students after a busy day navigating convention.



For More Information:

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Communication

Elections

APAGS recently conducted online elections for three open positions on the Committee. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our new members of the APAGS Committee!

Kristi Sands Van Sickle, Chair-Elect
Julie Jenks Kettman, Member at Large, Education Focus
Candice Conner, Member at Large, Communications Focus



Our three new APAGS leaders will be profiled in the November issue of gradPSYCH. Thanks to all who ran for a position and to everyone that took the time to vote!



APAGS Listservs

Join one of our many listservs and participate in online discussion with your peers about topics of interest to you. Available lists and subscription instructions are available at www.apa.org/apags/member/listserv.html.



APAGS Convention Programming

Don't have access to the APAGS convention website? No problem! A full list of the APAGS convention programming will be available in the July/August issue of the *Monitor on Psychology*.



Convention Highlights

DSRN Meeting at Convention

The **Division Student Representative Network (DSRN)** will conduct a business meeting/social hour on Sunday, August 21 in the APAGS Suite during the APA Convention. The DSRN is designed help provide support to student division leaders through APAGS and to encourage divisions to support APAGS initiatives and activities. This meeting is open to all Division Student Representatives and to those interested in learning more about student leadership in Divisions. Visit www.apa.org/apags/getinv/dsrninstructions.html to learn more about the DSRN.



APAGS Poster Session
 Halls D&E (Convention Center)
 Thursday, August 18
 1:00-1:50pm

Come view a wide array of posters showcasing student research, practice and professional interests. A full list of posters can be found at: www.apa.org/apags/convention/posters2005.html



Food for Thought Breakfasts

APAGS Food for Thought breakfasts offer students the opportunity to have casual interactions with high-profile professionals in the field. Speakers include **Derald Wing Sue, Ph.D.** (Thursday), **Gerald Koocher, Ph.D.**, APA President-Elect (Friday), **Judith Worell, Ph.D.** and **Carol Goodheart, Ed.D.** (Saturday), and **Oliva Espin, Ph.D.** (Sunday). Breakfast will be available from 7:30-8:00am with each presentation/discussion taking place from 8:00-8:50am. Limited seats are available. Please sign-up at the APAGS Booth in the main convention center.

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Ethnic Minority Issues

CEMA Peer-Mentoring Program!

Get involved! The Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) is currently recruiting both mentees and mentors for the pilot program that will begin this summer. A one year commitment is required. The requirements to participate in this program are the following:

Mentees:

- Current member of APAGS
- A first or second year student in a psychology graduate program
- Join the APAEMGS listserv to receive general announcements about mentoring
- Complete application materials (outlined below)

Mentors:

- Current member of APAGS
- A student in a psychology graduate program who has received a Masters degree in psychology or a student in the third year of a doctorate program
- Join the APAEMGS listserv to receive general announcements about mentoring
- Complete application materials (outlined below)
- In good standing with graduate program

How do I apply?

The following information should be provided by e-mail to the APAGS Office at apags@apa.org by **June 1, 2005**.

- A cover page that includes why you are interested in participating in this program and your thoughts about mentoring.
- Curriculum vitae
- A brief description (1-2 paragraphs) describing yourself and your interest in psychology.



Convention Highlights

APAGS Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) Peer Mentoring Program

APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Saturday, August 20
3:00-3:50pm

This session is open to all students interested in learning more about the APAGS-CEMA Peer Mentoring Program.

Apply for a Fall 2005 CEMA Grant!

APAGS-CEMA awards up to two \$500 grants for each Spring Semester, and up to three \$500 grants each Fall Semester for projects that recruit, retain, and/or enhance the training of ethnic minority graduate psychology students. Examples include, but are not limited to: workshops, conferences, speaker series, mentorship programs, and the development of student organizations with a focus on multiculturalism or ethnic minority concerns. Visit www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrds.html for details. Applications for the Fall 2005 Grants are due **July 1, 2005**.

APAGS Ethnic Minority Student Organization Network (EMSON)

Join APAGS-EMSON today! This network is for graduate psychology organizations that focus on ethnic minority issues. The Network will disseminate information and facilitate communication between ethnic minority graduate students and APAGS-CEMA. In fact, organizations that are registered with APAGS-EMSON are invited to send APAGS-CEMA updates on organizational events and activities that they would like to be featured in the next APAGS-CEMA section of the Campus Bulletin. Contact Nadia Hasan, CEMA Chair, for additional information about the Network.



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Issues in Graduate Education for Ethnic Minority Individuals

Room: APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Saturday, August 20
2:00-2:50pm

Please join panelists **Azara L. Santiago-Rivera, Ph.D., Benson G. Cooke, Ed.D.,** and APAGS-CEMA Chair **Nadia Hasan** for an interactive discussion of the various issues ethnic minority students encounter in graduate school.





LGBT Issues

LGBT Mentorship

CLGBTC is seeking applicants for its LGBT mentorship program from both mentors and mentees. The goal of the mentoring program is to match lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender graduate students in psychology with individual doctoral-level mentors in order to provide guidance, support, and relief from the feelings of isolation that many LGBT graduate students experience and from the lack of LGBT-specific mentoring available in many graduate programs. Historically, students have been able to obtain information and support about being an LGBT psychologist and doing research and clinical practice with LGBT populations through Division 44 and APAGS-CLGBTC. However, we believe that many students would benefit from a one-on-one relationship with a psychologist who is already working in an academic or applied setting. We welcome mentors of all levels of experience, from psychologists who have just recently earned their doctorate to those who are well into their careers. Please visit www.apa.org/apags/diversity/stucover.html to complete an application.



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Division 44 Mentorship Panel

Together with Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues), CLGBTC is co-hosting a mentorship panel in the Division 44 Suite (Renaissance Hotel) at the APA Convention. Contact John Pachankis, CLGBTC Chair for additional information.

For More Information:

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LGBT Convention Guide

Please visit the APAGS Booth to pick up the LGBT Convention Survival Guide! The flyer will provide a listing of Convention programming (compiled by the CLGBTC Committee) that may be of particular interest to LGBT students.

Practice Issues

State Leadership Conference

APAGS was well represented at the APA Practice Directorate's State Leadership Conference (SLC) by our Advocacy Coordinating Team's (ACT) seven Regional Advocacy Coordinators (RACs), three State Advocacy Coordinators (SACs) and a diversity delegate. ACT Members conducted an APAGS-ACT business meeting, and participated in Hill visits with their state psychological associations (more information about SLC can be found in the [Legislative Advocacy](#) section of this bulletin-pg. 6).

During the conference APAGS presented the **Kentucky Psychological Association** the 2005 *APAGS Award for an Outstanding State, Provincial, and Territorial Association of the Year*. KPA was awarded a plaque and \$1500 in recognition of their superior performance in promoting graduate student development, involvement, and joint APAGS/SPTA membership. This annual award is funded by APAGS and CAPP with support and contribution by Division 31, State Psychological Association Affairs. Congratulations Kentucky!



Convention Highlight

Starting and Building a Successful Practice

151B (Convention Center)

Friday, August 19

2:00-3:50pm

Developing the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to build and maintain a successful psychology practice is the primary theme of this workshop. Through a combination of didactic segments, interactive application of workshop content, and tangible, real world examples, the presenters will review topics essential to practice success, but not typically covered in graduate education and training. Special attention will be given to basic business planning, marketing strategies, technological solutions, and office policies and procedures.

For More Information

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Legislative Advocacy

Select student leaders (within APAGS and APAGS-ACT) attended the 2005 APA State Leadership Conference in Washington, DC including:



Back row (left to right):

Ben Miller - RAC, Central Region (S)
Julie Jenks Kettmann - RAC, Central Region (N)
Lovingly Quitania – California SAC
Kevin Chapman - Member @ Large-Practice Focus
Kristi Sands Van Sickle - RAC, Eastern Region (S)

Front row (left to right):

Mary Lu Bushnell - RAC, Western Region (S)
Hilary Kindsfater- RAC, Western Region (N)
Amina Mahmood -APAGS Diversity Delegate
Nichole Wood-Barcalow -ACT Chair
Jessica Foley - Florida SAC
Konjit Page – RAC, Eastern Region (N)

Not pictured:

Kate Fiori - Michigan SAC
Michael Madson - APAGS Chair

The theme of the conference was **“Health and Behavior: Taking Psychology Back to the Future”** to focus on the profession’s rich heritage while acknowledging a future that embraces the intersection of psychological and physical health. Participants lobbied their congress members for the following mental health issues:

- Close loopholes in mental health parity law
- Reject Association Health Plans (AHPs) that evade state consumer laws
- Remove HMOs from the Medical Malpractice bill
- Fund the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment & Crime Reduction Act of 2004

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Becoming an Effective Advocate for Psychology (FULL)

The APA Public Policy Office is pleased to host a special daylong pre-convention advocacy workshop on Wednesday, August 17th. Workshop participants will learn the value of advocacy efforts and will develop skills necessary to be an effective advocate. The workshop will be followed by actual Senate Hill visits on Thursday, August 18th. This workshop is currently full, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list, please contact Betsy Horrocks at ehorrocks@apa.org.

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Beginning a Career in Public Policy

103A (Convention Center)
 Friday, August 19
 9:00-9:50am

Three psychologists who work on national policy issues will conduct a panel discussion on policy careers. Two APA Congressional Fellows, Dr. Diane Elmore and Dr. Roberta Downing, will discuss their emerging careers in Washington and inform students about opportunities to get involved in policy through APA. In addition, Dr. Diana Zuckerman, the President of the National Center for Policy Research for Women and Families, will talk about her long career as a psychologist, researcher, congressional staffer working in both the United States House and Senate, senior policy analyst in the White House, and most recently, head of a policy think tank in DC. This program was designed to complement the two-day pre-convention workshop on lobbying and advocacy hosted by the APA Public Policy office.





Diversity

National Multicultural Summit

APAGS encourages ALL students interested in multicultural issues to attend the biannual 2007 National Multicultural Summit Conference to be held in San Diego, CA. APAGS will award two \$500 grants for ethnic minority graduate students to attend the 2007 Conference and Summit. Keep an eye on APAGS website for additional information about these new grants. The 2005 conference featured multicultural giants in the field such as Derald Wing Sue, Ph.D., Donald Atkinson, Ph.D., Oliva Espin, Ph.D., and Reginald Jones, Ph.D. just to name a few.

APAGS Wants To Hear From YOU!
APAGS welcomes stories concerning diversity issues on your campus! If you are interested in helping to promote diversity in the field of psychology and in graduate school, please contact us.



Diversity Dissertation Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship was established to encourage excellence in research within the field of psychology concerning issues of diversity such as varied ethnic backgrounds, women's issues, ageism, sexual orientation and disability. Funds must be used to support proposed research, rather than to reward a completed, or nearly completed dissertation. Visit www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrds.html for additional information.



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Diversity Lessons

APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
Saturday, August 20
11:00-11:50am



Most students in psychology juggle multiple roles while in graduate school, one of which may be serving as a course instructor or graduate teaching assistant. This program will address the integration of multiculturalism into courses taught by graduate students. The symposium will address levels of multiculturalism across three types of classes: general undergraduate courses, psychology undergraduate courses, and applied psychology courses. Strategies for including multiculturalism via assignments, activities, and lectures will be addressed. We will also discuss challenges that may arise in addressing diverse perspectives.

Diversity Within Internship Training: Intern Perspectives on Clinical Practice

152A (Convention Center)
Saturday, August 20
10:00-10:50am

This presentation will explore four areas in which diversity affects the internship experience: the impact on the intern; the relationship between the intern's cultural identity and training experience; negotiating individual needs and training goals; and issues related to career development and diversity. Each presenter will address accommodations and recommendations for diversity issues within internship from the intern's perspective.

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Education Issues

Council of Chairs of Training Councils (CCTC)

APAGS met with the Council of Chairs of Training Councils (CCTC) in March. This group includes leaders from clinical, counseling, school and combined – integrated training programs, APPIC, professional training programs, and postdoctoral training programs. Issues that APAGS advocated for include the need for increased attention to the internship supply/demand problem, practicum training competencies, and involving students in legislative advocacy. CCTC discussed and has lent support for a practicum competencies document developed by the Association of Directors of Psychology Training Clinics (ADPTC). A copy of the competencies document can be found at <http://www.adptc.org/>.

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC)

APAGS attended the APPIC board meeting and conference at the end of March. APAGS continues to advocate for APPIC to encourage internship sites to provide more information regarding fit, changes in information provided to applicants through the clearinghouse, and for APPIC to set standards regarding time limits to accept an offer through the clearinghouse.

Part-Time Internships

APAGS attended the California Psychology Internship Consortium (CAPIC) conference in April. This conference addressed the issue of part-time internships. APAGS is in the process of developing a position statement on part-time internships that will emphasize that all internships should be training and not service focused. Additionally, APAGS is emphasizing that interns should not be treated as students but as developing professionals that includes being competitively compensated financially.

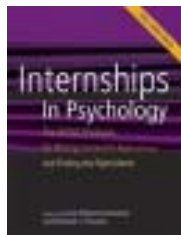


Convention Highlights

APAGS Pre-Convention Internship Workshop

Wednesday, August 17
5:30-9:30 p.m.

This workshop will offer students tips on finding a psychology internship and guidance on the application and Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers Match process. Participants will receive a free copy of “Internships in Psychology: The APAGS Workbook for Writing Successful Applications and Finding the Right Match” (APA, 2004). *Registration costs \$25 for APAGS members and \$30 for non-members. Registration after June 15 is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Visit www.apa.org/apags to register.*



Everything Students Need to Know about Licensure and Certification

151 B (Washington Convention Center)
Friday, August 19
4:00-5:50pm

This symposium will provide information for students on all areas of preparation for licensure and certification as a psychologist. The presentations will cover licensure and certification requirements of the doctoral program, internship and postdoctoral supervision year, as well as preparation for specialty certification, credentials banking, and licensure mobility. Attending students will gain knowledge from the experience of a newly licensed APAGS discussant, and will be encouraged to take part in an “open forum” question and answer session following the completion of the formal presentations.

The Internship Process: Up Close and Personal

Room: APAGS Suite (Grand Hyatt)
August 18, 19, 20
12:00-12:50pm

This program is being offered as a supplement to the APAGS pre-convention internship workshop to provide answers to many of the questions students commonly have during the internship application process. This program allows for small group interaction between students and training directors. Thursday: **Military and Prison Sites**, Friday: **Medical Schools/Hospitals/VAs**, Saturday: **University Counseling Centers/ Community Mental Health Centers/School & Child**.

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APAGS Central Office

APAGS Scholarships and Awards

It's not too late to submit an application for an APAGS scholarship, grant or award! Applications and nominations must be received by **June 1, 2005** (unless otherwise noted). For a list of all APAGS scholarships and application instructions, visit www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrdsintro.html.

APAGS visits Kentucky

Carol Williams-Nickelson, Psy.D., APAGS Associate Executive Director, recently conducted APAGS' popular Internship Workshop at the University of Louisville in Kentucky as part of our new 'APAGS on the Road' project. Over 70 students from a number of universities in and around the Louisville area attended the workshop. APAGS would like to extend a big THANK YOU to the University of Louisville and the Kentucky Psychological Association for sponsoring the workshop and for helping make the training an enormous success. If you would like to host an Internship Workshop or APAGS Focus group on your campus, please visit www.apa.org/apags/getinv/ontheroad.html for additional information.



Call for Applications—APAGS Subcommittee Members and Liaisons

APAGS will soon be collecting applications for membership on the following APAGS Subcommittees: **Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA)**, **Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns (CLGBTC)**, and the **APAGS Convention Committee**. We will also be accepting applications for liaisons to the following APA Boards and Committees: **Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP)**, and the **Board of Educational Affairs (BEA)**. Please keep an eye on the APAGS website for additional information about these upcoming openings.

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Women Supporting Women: Mentoring Between APAGS and Eminent Psychologists

Room: Grand Ballroom North (Renaissance Washington DC Hotel)
 3:00-4:50pm

Female students face difficult challenges and obstacles in trying to merge their identities as psychologists and as women. In the process of trying to strike a balance between the roles students currently hold and those they aspire to hold, students can become overburdened or feel unsupported. This program begins with brief stories from eminent women psychologists about their mentoring experiences and words of wisdom. Following that, a brief discussion about what women want out of mentoring relationships will be facilitated. The program will conclude with a women's mentoring social hour.

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APAGS Bus Tour of Washington, DC

APAGS is working to coordinate an evening bus tour of the city on Thursday, August 18 from 7:00-9:00pm for interested APAGS members attending convention. Additional information (registration information, cost, etc.) will be posted to the APAGS Convention website as it is available. Keep an eye out for details on this unique convention event!



PREPARING TO TEACH IN PSYCHOLOGY

DEVELOPING TEACHERS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Renaissance
Washington DC Hotel
999 Ninth Street, NW
Washington, DC
(Meeting Room 5)



Tuesday, August 16, 2005
and
Wednesday, August 17, 2005
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
(both days)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Cost: \$50.00 per person
Lunch will be included on both days, materials are also included.

Workshop

This workshop is intended for graduate students and new faculty who are considering careers as academics, especially at colleges and universities where teaching is the primary mission. Four experienced faculty will help develop teaching plans and skills. Course applications will be stressed.

The workshop will be structured, experiential, and participatory.

A handbook of resources will be provided.

Visit www.apa.org/ed/graduate/homepage.html for additional information and to download a registration form.

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