

APAGS Convention Program Schedule

APA Annual Convention
August 17-20, 2007
San Francisco, CA

APAGS invites and welcomes you to the 2007 APA Annual Convention! The APAGS Convention Committee and APAGS Central Office have compiled an outstanding slate of convention programs and social events geared specifically toward graduate students. Plan your convention schedule by reviewing and selecting from among the many APAGS programs listed inside. Please visit www.apa.org/convention for registration details and additional information about the convention. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!



APAGS extends a special thank you to the APAGS Convention Committee for all of their hard work in developing the APAGS Program for the 2007 APA Convention:

Marina Field, MA, Chair
Brian Hall, MA
Donald Knight, MA
Ruth Lieu, MBA
Kathleen Donnelly, BS





Message from Dr. Carol Williams-Nickelson Associate Executive Director, APAGS

Dear APAGS Members,

There is no better opportunity to network and learn from psychologists and fellow graduate students across the country than by attending the Annual APA Convention and participating in APAGS programs and events! This year's programs cover such topics as internship preparation, mentoring, dissertations, licensure and certification, diversity issues, funding, publication and research, and much more!

The popular four-hour APAGS Pre-Convention Internship Workshop ushers in the convention with an in-depth review of the application process. Registration details and fees for this special program can be found on page 10. Beginning on Friday, APAGS will host free Food for Thought Breakfasts in the APAGS Suite each morning, where students can chat with distinguished psychologists. Consider also participating in our Mindfulness Breaks, also held in the APAGS Suite on Friday and Sunday at 12:00pm. Space is limited for each of these programs so be sure to reserve your spot by signing up at the APAGS Booth, located in the Moscone Center. You may also want to visit the APAGS Booth to obtain information about APAGS' resources and materials, sign up for special APAGS events, complete surveys, and win prizes!

Please join me at the APAGS Social Hour on Sunday to enjoy great wine, food and conversation. Be sure to plot your schedule now to attend as many APAGS programs that you can--you'll be in for an excellent experience! I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD
American Psychological Association, Executive Office



2007 APAGS Convention Program Schedule at a glance...

The following table provides a quick guide to all APAGS Programming for the 2007 APA Convention. Presenter information and abstracts for all sessions are listed in this brochure.

	Aug. 16 (Thurs)	August 17 (Fri)		August 18 (Sat)		August 19 (Sun)		August 20 (Mon)	
	Pre-Conv.	Suite	Regular	Suite	Regular	Suite	Regular	Suite	Regular
8-8:50		Food for Thought Bkfst.		Food for Thought Bkfst.	Salaries in Psychology	Food for Thought Bkfst.		Food for Thought Bkfst.	
9-9:50			Making the Most of Convention		Navigating Practicum	Research Lab	Diversity Training		Negotiating Having Children
10-10:50		Google vs. PsycINFO Showdown	Internship Panel & Social	Disability Program			Where There's a Will There's a Pay	Exploring Cultural Identities	
11-11:50	Membership Program			Advocacy Program					Ethics Paper Prize
12-12:50		Mindfulness Break	Psych. Licensure & Certification	Forum on Internship Training		Mindfulness Break	International Opportunities for Psychologists		
1-1:50	Ambassador Training			Non-Trad. Students					
2-2:50			Surviving Dissertation		21st Century Browning of America				
3-3:50			Women Mentoring Women			DSRN Mtg.			
4-4:50	Internship Workshop			Poster Session		ACT Mtg.			
5-5:50					Apply Clinical Skills		APAGS Social Hour		
6-6:50		Flying Solo							
7-7:50		Bar Social							

Thursday, August 16th Pre-Convention Events

Membership Training Program

Hilton San Francisco Hotel
Continental Ballroom 5
11:00am - 12:50pm

This training is designed to instruct APAGS members on how to provide informational APAGS presentations to help recruit new APAGS members and retain existing members. Participants in this training will be treated to lunch and will receive a free gift from APAGS. Advance registration is required. Contact Brit-tany Johnkins, bjohnkins@apa.org to register.



APAGS Internship Workshop

Hilton San Francisco Hotel
Continental Ballroom 5
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD, APA, APAGS
Mitch Prinstein, PhD, Univ. of North Carolina
W. Gregory Keilin, PhD, Univ. of Texas, Austin
See page 10 of this brochure for more infor-mation on registration.

APAGS Ambassador Training

Hilton San Francisco Hotel
Continental Ballroom 5
1:00pm - 2:50pm

APAGS Ambassadors are required to attend this training to receive important information about their role as an APAGS Ambassador. To learn more about the Ambassador Program, visit www.apa.org/apags/convention/homepage.html.

Friday, August 17th

Food for Thought Breakfast

APAGS Suite
7:00 am -8:00am Breakfast
8:00 am -8:50am Discussion

Invited Psychologist: David Barlow, PhD
Limited seats are available to this complimentary breakfast and discussion. Please sign up at the APAGS booth to reserve your spot.

Making the Most of the APA Convention: Strategies for Graduate Students

Moscone Center, Room 2007
9:00am - 9:50am

Marina Field, MA, Chair, APAGS Convention Com. (Program Chair)
Brian Hall, MA, APAGS Convention Com.
Ruth Lieu, MBA, APAGS Convention Com.
Donald Knight, MA, APAGS Convention Com.
Kathleen Donnelly, BA, APAGS Convention Com.
This symposium provides an orientation to the general format of convention, offers information on how to select which division and suite programming to attend, and highlights strategies for networking.

The Google-PsycINFO Showdown

APAGS Suite
10:00am - 11:50am

Alexa Minetola, MLIS, APA (Program Co-Chair)
Susan Hillson, BA, APA (Program Co-Chair)
This session presents a side-by-side comparison of a recent bibliographic search using Google, Google Scholar, and PsycINFO to help students make the best use of the information psycINFO provides.

Meet the Decision Makers: Internship Panel & Social San Francisco Marriott Hotel, Yerba Buena Salon 7 10:00am - 11:50am

Brian Hall, MA, APAGS Conv. Com. (Program Co-Chair)
Ruth Lieu, MBA, APAGS Conv. Com. (Program Co-Chair)
Greg Keilin, PhD, University of Texas, Austin
Nadine Kaslow, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine
Steven McCutcheon, PhD, Chair, APPIC Board of Directors
Julie Jenks Kettman, MEd, Member-at-Large, Education Focus, APAGS

This internship panel and social hour provides an opportunity for graduate students to get their questions answered directly from training directors from various types of sites.

Psychology Licensure and Certification

Moscone Center, Room 305
12:00pm - 12:50pm

Thomas J. Vaughn, PhD, OSBEP (Program Chair)
Barbara Van Horne, PhD, MBA, ASPPB
Emil Rodolfa, PhD, University of CA-Davis
Ted Packard, PhD, American Board of Prof. Psychology
Greg Gormanous, PhD, Louisiana State Univ., Alexandria
Jason J. Burrow-Sanchez, PhD, University of Utah
This symposium provides information for students on all areas of preparing for licensure and certification. 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.



Mindfulness Breaks

APAGS Suite
12:00pm-12:50pm

APAGS mindfulness breaks include guided meditations to help participants take a mini-vacation during Convention. The breaks include minor stretches for relaxation and mind/body connections, some breathing work, body scans, and guided imagery. Sign up at the APAGS booth.

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Surviving the Dissertation Process

Moscone Center, Room 304

2:00pm - 2:50pm

Donald Knight, MA, APAGS Convention Com. (Program Chair)

Sharon L. Foster, PhD, Alliant Intl. University

Sandra Graham, PhD, Univ. of CA - Los Angeles

Paul Silvia, PhD, University of N. Carolina - Greensboro

Alan Burkar, PhD, Marquette University

Panelists will share the tools essential for negotiating the dissertation process. Areas of emphasis: developing the dissertation topic, choosing one's dissertation chair and committee, basic components of the dissertation, the writing process, and defending and publishing the definitive work.

**Women Supporting Women:
Mentoring Between APAGS and
Eminent Psychologists**

San Francisco Marriott Hotel

Yerba Buena Salon 7

3:00pm - 4:50pm

Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD, APA,

APAGS (Program Chair)

Kristi Van Sickle, PsyD, Chair, APAGS

Amina Mahmood, MA, Member-at-Large, Diversity, APAGS

Nadya Fouad, PhD, University of Wisconsin

Carol Goodheart, EdD, APA Board of Directors

Gwendolyn Keita, PhD, Public Interest Directorate, APA

Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD, APA Board of Directors

Renee Romero, MA, APA, APAGS

Women face difficult challenges in balancing a family or personal life and career, as well as obstacles to merging their identities as psychologists and women. This program begins with a panel discussion with several eminent psychologists, early career psychologists, and students, and is followed by a social hour designed to connect students with psychologists who are willing to network and offer mentorship.



Flying Solo

APAGS Suite

6:00pm - 6:50pm

Marina Field, MA, Chair, APAGS Convention Committee (Program Chair)

Attending Convention for the first time? Attending by yourself? Come to the

APAGS Flying Solo presentation and social to meet up with other APAGS members that are attending Convention for the first time or are attending alone.



Friday Night Out with APAGS

Jillian's at Metreon

101 4th Street, Suite 170, San Francisco, CA 94103

7:00pm-10:00pm

Every year, APAGS hosts exciting social events to help APAGS members connect with one another and meet the APAGS leadership. Enjoy an evening on the town with fellow APAGS members and APAGS leaders. APAGS will provide refreshments. Be sure to visit the APAGS Booth for more details! We look forward to seeing you!

Saturday, August 18th

Food for Thought Breakfast

APAGS Suite

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast

8:00am - 8:50am Discussion

Invited Psychologist: Janet Helms, PhD

Limited seats are available for this complimentary breakfast and discussion. Please sign up at the APAGS booth to reserve your spot.



THE APAGS SUITE

The APAGS Suite will be located at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel. The room number will be available at the APAGS Booth and in the lobby of the hotel.

Saturday, August 18th
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Salaries in Psychology- Just the Facts

Moscone Center
Rooms 3022/3024
8:00 am - 8:50am

Marcos Salazar, BA, APA Center for Workforce Analysis & Research (Program Co-Chair)
Ariel Finno, BA, APA Center for Workforce Analysis & Research (Program Co-Chair)
The most recent national level data on salaries (both starting and eventual) of those trained at the bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels in psychology will be presented. Discussion of these data will include graduate school debt, the impact of larger forces external to psychology, and offer tips for marketing yourself and succeeding in job searches.

Navigating Practicum Training-- Tips for Success

Moscone Center, Room 302
9:00pm - 9:50pm

Michael Madson, PhD, Univ. of So. Miss.
(Program Chair)

Linda Campbell, PhD, Univ. of Georgia
Barry Schreier, PhD, Purdue University

This panel will discuss the competencies, beyond clinical competencies, needed for practicum success, such as guiding your practicum experience, engaging in supervision, and organizing experiences to appropriately prepare for internship.

Disability Issues in Psychology Not Typically Covered in Graduate Diversity Courses

APAGS Suite
10:00am - 10:50am

Angela Kuemmel, MS, Nova Southeastern Univ.
(Program Chair)

Kara Sheridan, BS, Nova Southeastern Univ.

Jennifer Gibson, PhD, Univ. of CA-Davis

Arnold Abels, PhD, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City

Don Daughtry, PhD, Texas A&M Univ.

This symposium will inform students about the challenges of working with clients with disabilities and will be presented by students and psychologists who have physical disabilities.



Advocating for Psychology: Why It Is Important, How to Get Involved, and the Impact You Can Have

APAGS Suite
11:00am - 11:50am

Ruth Lieu, MBA, APAGS Convention Committee
(Program Chair)

Peter Newbould, Government Relations, APA

Gilbert Newman, PhD, Wright Institute, Past CPA
President

Lovingly Quitania, MA, CPAGS Chair-Elect, APAGS
Regional Advocacy Coordinator

Every day, decisions are made by Congress and State Legislatures that impact the ability of psychologists to serve their clients and protect their own rights as professionals in their field. Come hear from a distinguished panel of educators, leaders, advocates, and an APA Lobbyist on why advocacy is critical, how to participate on a state and national level, and how you can contribute to the profession through advocacy.

A Forum on Internship Training Issues: Preparation, Developing Competencies, and Supply & Demand

APAGS Suite
12:00pm - 12:50pm

Marina Field, MA, Chair, APAGS Convention Com.
(Program Chair)

Greg Keilin, PhD, APPIC, Univ. of Texas-Austin

Catherine Grus, PhD, Education Directorate, APA

Julie Jenks-Kettmann, MEd, Member-at-Large, Education Focus, APAGS

This program will provide an open forum to discuss issues related to the entire internship process including: preparation, the development of competencies, and the Match. Most importantly, strategies for advocating for changes in the current system will be discussed.

Non-Traditional Students: Their Obstacles, Their Strengths

APAGS Suite
1:00pm-1:50pm

Candice Conner, MEd, APAGS Member-at-Large,
Communications Focus (Program Chair)

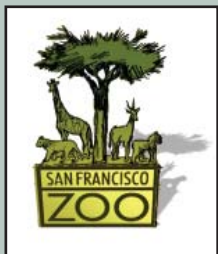
Kristi Van Sickle, PsyD, Chair, APAGS

Ginger Hilley, MEd, Argosy University

Amanda Hook, MBA, Argosy University

Jim Shaw, MBA, Argosy University

This program will address experiences common to non-traditional graduate students as they mediate personal and professional goals and concerns. This panel discussion is intended to stimulate a broader discussion of how non-traditional students can better balance competing demands while advocating for and securing increased respect and support from their programs, the profession, and the APA.



Don't forget to stop by the APAGS Booth! The APAGS Booth, located at the Moscone Center, will have a variety of APAGS' resource guides, materials, give-aways, student surveys and much more! APAGS Staff will be on hand to answer any questions!

Saturday, August 18th
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**21st Century Browning of America--
Implications for Becoming A Psychologist**

Moscone Center, Rooms 3022 & 3024

2:00pm - 3:50pm

Joseph White, PhD, *University of California
(Program Chair)*

Sheila Henderson, PhD, MBA, *John F. Kennedy
University, School of Holistic Studies*

Nancy Lim, BA, *John F. Kennedy University,
School of Holistic Studies*

Dr. Joseph L. White is well known as the father of black psychology and for his lifetime commitment to mentoring. In the last decade, Dr. White has observed the changing demographic trends of our nation--the "Browning of America." Many are concerned that the field of psychology may be unprepared to attend to the multicultural needs of this new multicultural population. In response, Dr. White has developed a progressive model for training and retraining psychologists and mental health professionals who are committed to serve this new clientele more effectively.

**Poster Session: Showcasing Student Research,
Practice, and Professional Development Issues**

Moscone Center, Halls A, B & C

4:00pm - 4:50pm

See page 12 for a listing of all posters and presenters.

**Assessing, Applying and Marketing Your
Clinical Skills in Innovative Settings**

Moscone Center, Room 303

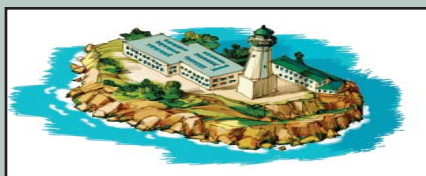
5:00pm - 5:50pm

David Ballard, PsyD, MBA, *Practice Directorate, APA
(Program Chair)*

Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD, *APAGS, APA*

Benjamin Miller, PhD, *Member-at-Large, Practice Focus,
APAGS*

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 creative thinking about practice opportunities, strategies for connecting with potential clients, referral sources and employers, and resources available to help participants create thriving careers as a practitioners.



APAGS is offering a number of social activities to help students connect with other graduate students, network with APAGS leaders, and provide an opportunity to unwind after busy days navigating convention. Don't miss these exciting events:

JILLIAN'S AT METREON SOCIAL

Friday, August 17th

7-10pm

TREASURE HUNT

Come to the APAGS Booth

to get details and
sign up to participate.

APAGS SOCIAL HOUR

Sunday, August 19th

5-6:50pm

For more information on any of these events, please visit the APAGS Booth, located at the Moscone Center.

Sunday, August 19th

Food for Thought Breakfast

APAGS Suite

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast

8:00am - 8:50am Discussion

Invited Psychologists:

Norman Anderson, PhD, APA CEO

John Norcross, PhD, University of Scranton

Limited seats are available to this complimentary breakfast and discussion. Please sign up at the APAGS booth to reserve your spot.

Are You Receiving Sufficient Diversity Training?: Accreditation Requirements and Diversity

Moscone Center, Room 2004

9:00am - 9:50am

Renee Romero, MA, APAGS, APA (Program Chair)

Susan Zotlow, PhD, Education Directorate, APA

Amina Mahmood, BA, Member-at-Large, Diversity Focus, APAGS

Participants will explore the realities of multicultural training in their doctoral programs, learn how they can assure they are receiving the most thorough multicultural training in their respective programs, and leave with specific strategies to become proactive in their own training in multicultural training.



Making the Most of Your Graduate Research Lab/Team Experience

APAGS Suite

9:00am - 9:50am

Brittany Barber, BA, Marquette University

(Program Chair)

Marissa Green, BA, Marquette University

Lisa Edwards, PhD, Marquette University

Rebecca Mayor, MA, Marquette University

This symposium will provide information for graduate students who are interested in joining, or have already joined a research lab/team and want to maximize their lab experience. Graduate students from every area of psychology can benefit from this symposium in that it is not specialty area, orientation, or university specific. This symposium offers perspectives from both faculty and students.

Where There's A Will There's A Pay: Graduate Student Funding Opportunities

Moscone Center, Room 3014

10:00am - 11:50am

Kathleen Donnelly, BS, APAGS Convention

Committee (Program Chair)

Andrew Austin-Dailey, MDiv, Minority Fellowship Program, APA

Gary Hawley, PsyD, South Central Mental Health Counseling Center

Miriam Kelty, PhD, National Institutes of Health

Panelists will provide information regarding sources of funding including support for psychological research and professional development, minority fellowships, scholarships, and loan repayment programs. In addition, grantsmanship tips including writing applications, what reviewers look for, the procedure if an award is made, and revising applications for reapplying will be offered.



International Opportunities for Psychologist and Psychologists in Training

Moscone Center, Room 3004

12:00pm - 1:50pm

Nadia Hasan, MA, Chair-Elect, APAGS

(Program Co-Chair)

Frederick Leong, PhD, Michigan State Univ.

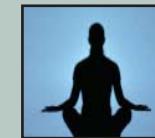
(Program Co-Chair)

Michael Stevens, PhD, Illinois State Univ.

Thelma Bryant-Davis, PhD, CA St. Univ.-Long Beach

Raymond Fowler, PhD, Past APA CEO

This symposium will discuss opportunities for American psychologists to consider and engage in international activities. The symposium is consistent with the convention theme of "building bridges and expanding horizons." The presenters hope to promote this theme by empowering psychologists and students to consider engaging in international psychology activities.



Mindfulness Breaks

APAGS Suite

12:00pm - 12:50pm

The APAGS mindfulness breaks will include guided meditations that can help participants take a mini-vacation during the convention. The breaks may include minor stretches to help with relaxation and mind/body connections, some breathing work, body scans, and guided imagery.

APAGS**APAGS Division Student Representative Network (DSRN) Business Meeting**

APAGS Suite

3:00pm - 3:50pm

Renee Romero, MA, APAGS, APA
(Program Co-Chair)Candice Conner, MEd, Member-at-Large, Communications Focus, APAGS (Program Co-Chair)
Open to all Division Student Representatives and those interested in learning more about student leadership in Divisions and APAGS.**APAGS****Advocacy 101: A Comprehensive Introduction to Student Advocacy Efforts**

APAGS Suite

4:00pm - 4:50pm

Erin Zerth, MA, Regional Advocacy Coordinator, APAGS-ACT (Program Chair)
The Regional Advocacy Coordinators of APAGS-ACT will provide information about student advocacy efforts in the public policy areas of practice and science. This session also provides students with the opportunity to meet members of the ACT network, ask questions, collaborate on nation-wide efforts, and learn creative ways to disseminate information.**APAGS Social Hour**San Francisco Marriott Hotel
Yerba Buena Salons 10 -12

5:00pm - 6:50pm

All are invited for refreshments and to chat with fellow APAGS members and APAGS leaders. Please join us for food, drinks, and conversation!

www.apa.org/apags

Monday, August 20th

Food for Thought Breakfast

APAGS Suite

7:00am - 8:00am Breakfast

8:00 - 8:50am Discussion

Invited Psychologist:

Alan E. Kazdin, PhD, ABPP, APA President-Elect
Limited seats are available to this complimentary breakfast and discussion. Please sign up at the APAGS booth.**Negotiating Having Children at Different Developmental Stages of Academia**

Moscone Center, Room 3004

9:00am - 9:50am

Ann Chan, MS, MA, Stanford Univ.
(Program Chair)Christine Yeh, PhD, Univ. of San Francisco
Susan Ramirez, BA, Southern Illinois Univ.
Lisa Suzuki, PhD, New York University

This conversation hour will provide a forum for a frank and open discussion of the challenges, joys, and advantages of having children at different stages of the academic journey. The presenters will speak to the physical, psychological, emotional, financial, and professional demands of having a baby while pursuing a career in psychology.

Exploring Cultural Identities in Graduate Training

APAGS Suite

10:00am-10:50am

Francis Shen, MA, So. IL Univ.-Carbondale
(Program Chair)Lan-Sze Pang, MA, So. IL. Univ.-Carbondale
Rebecca Eldredge, PhD, Univ. of Houston
Vinetha Belur, MA, So. IL. Univ. - Carbondale

This symposium will explore conflicting issues of diversity that may surface in graduate training, such as affirming both religion/spirituality and LGBT populations, integrating feminist and traditional cultural values, and examining cultural challenges in the professional development of international students.

Ethics Paper Prize Presentation

APAGS Suite

11:00am - 11:50am

Stephen Behnke, PhD,
Director, APA Ethics Office
(Program Co-Chair)Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD,
Associate Executive Director, APAGS
(Program Co-Chair)

Come join APAGS and the APA Ethics Office for this presentation on psychology and ethics from the 2007 winner of the Graduate Student Ethics Prize. All APAGS members are invited to attend.



Pre Convention Internship Workshop



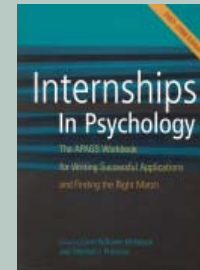
The APAGS Internship Workshop will offer students tips on finding a psychology internship and guidance on the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) application and Match process. Discussion will include various aspects of the application process such as developing a healthy mindset, understanding APPIC's role and APA Accreditation, calculating hours, completing the APPIC application, composing and designing a CV, asking for and evaluating recommendation letters, identifying training and career goals--and translating that information into compelling personal essays, constructing a rank ordered list for the Match, and using the clearinghouse, if necessary.

Presenters: **Carol Williams-Nickelson, PsyD**
APA Executive Office, APAGS
Mitchell Prinstein, PhD
University of North Carolina
W. Gregory Keilin, PhD
University of Texas at Austin

When: Thursday, August 16, 2007
 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Hilton San Francisco Hotel
 Continental Ballroom 5

Fee: \$25 for APAGS Members and \$30 for Non-members before July 23rd. After July 23rd, and onsite registration fees are \$30 for Members and \$35 for Non-members.



All participants will receive one FREE copy of Internships in Psychology: The APAGS Workbook for Writing Successful Applications and Finding the Right Match (APA, 2007). Designed specifically for doctoral-level psychology graduate students, this volume will act as your personal mentor with step-by-step instructions to help you land an internship placement that is the best match for you! Helpful checklists, sample real-life application materials, and realistic advice for writing cover letters, thank you notes, and CVs are included. You'll find:

- Suggestions for getting organized;
- Advice for using the APPIC online directory;
- Tips for writing your autobiographical statement and other required essays;
- Sample site interview questions as well as questions that you might ask site faculty and interns;
- Recommendations on how to construct your rank ordered list;
- Guidance for completing the AAPI application and;
- MUCH MORE!

To Register please visit:
www.apa.org/apags/convention/intwksp.html
to download a registration form.

Contact APAGS at (202) 336-6014 or apags@apa.org with any questions!

APAGS NEWS

Convention Survival Guide

The APAGS Convention Committee and APAGS Central Office Staff have developed an **APA Convention Survival Guide for Students** to help students navigate convention. The guide offers suggestions on how to prepare for the Convention experience, highlights APAGS events and resources available at convention, provides information on interesting places to visit while in San Francisco, and much more! The guide will be mailed to APAGS members that register early for convention and will also be available at the APAGS Booth.



Present at the 2008 Annual APA Convention

The 2008 Annual APA Convention will take place in Boston, MA, August 14- 17. It's not too soon to start thinking about presenting your work at this prestigious event. You will gain valuable knowledge and professional contacts, as well as professional experience unlike any other available to most graduate students. You will have access to a national audience for sharing your ideas and insights, and you will gain a gem for your CV! Please visit the APAGS website for more information on how to submit materials for consideration: www.apa.org/apags.



If you have a questions or need help during Convention, APAGS is here for you!

APAGS Ambassadors

You can spot these APAGS volunteers wearing a red APAGS lanyard and a red APAGS Ambassador pin. The APAGS Ambassadors are available to help students and will be at every APAGS program and event. Be sure to introduce yourself!

APAGS Convention Committee

There will be an APAGS Convention Committee member in each session who will introduce the session chair at the beginning of each program. Feel free to provide the committee members any feedback you may have.

APAGS Staff

APAGS Central Office staff members will be on hand at the APAGS booth, in the APAGS Suite and at APAGS programs to assist you. Do not hesitate to ask them any questions you may have.

For more information on APAGS Programs or social events occurring during the 2007 APA Convention, please visit the APAGS website at www.apa.org/apags. Complete abstracts for all programs are available online.



For questions about convention registration or any APAGS' programming, please contact APAGS at (202) 336-6014 or by e-mail at: apags@apa.org.

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APAGS Poster Session: Showcasing Student Research, Practice and Professional Development Issues

Moscone Center, Halls A, B, & C  Saturday, August 18th, 4-4:50pm

Applying for the Pre-doctoral Internship: Training Program Strategies to Help Students Prepare

Michael B. Madson, PhD, *University of So. Mississippi*

Jamie D. Aten, PhD, *University of So. Mississippi*

Mark M. Leach, PhD, *University of So. Mississippi*

Graduate Students Emotional Reactions to Multiple Aspects of Social Support

Tiffany A. O'Shaughnessy, BA, *Centennial School of Lehigh Univ.*

Arnold Spokane, PhD, *Centennial School of Lehigh University*

Maria C. Cruza-Guet, MS, *Centennial School of Lehigh Univ.*

Why We Pursue Psychology: A Family Systems Perspective of Racial-Ethnic Minorities

Angela E. Kang, BA, *Fordham University*

Eric C. Chen, PhD, *Fordham University*

An Ethnographic Immersion for Cultural Competence: Students' Perspectives

Victor Cattolico, MA, *JFK University*

John Garry, MA, *JFK University*

Shauna Keller, MA, *JFK University*

Pearly McGee-Vincent, MA, *JFK University*

Kurt Meyers, MA, *JFK University*

Monique Pierre-Louis, MA, *JFK University*

Brenda Shebank, MA, *JFK University*

Anita Smith, MA, *JFK University*

Stepping Up: Initiating and Operating a Student-Run Clinical-Services Organization

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