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WELCOME to the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Division Student Representation Network Resource (DSRN) Guide!

The APAGS Division Student Resource Network (APAGS-DSRN) was created and officially launched at the 2004 American Psychological Association's Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii as a response to several requests received by APAGS from APA Divisions asking that APAGS liaise to their groups and help them recruit students members, enhance their benefits for students, and develop a closer relationship with APAGS and our shared constituencies. Students representing eight of the fifty-four APA Divisions came together at the first DSRN Annual Meeting where they were able to network, share ideas, and discuss plans for future projects, including the development of this resource guide. Today, a majority of APA divisions are represented in the APAGS-DSRN.

One of the initial goals of the DSRN was to develop a resource guide for its members and for APAGS members would offer advice and tools for networking and provide students with information about each APA division. This would also include information regarding the benefits of division membership, available awards and scholarships, and contact information for the student leaders within each division.

APAGS members are provided with many benefits, such as:

1. Access to a variety of listservs that offer an online community of like-minded students and experts to pose questions, post announcements, and obtain support;
2. Access to *gradPSYCH*, the APAGS magazine, which informs students about emerging and timely professional, practice, training and scientific issues;
3. Opportunity to apply for several prestigious scholarships and awards;
4. The chance to become an APAGS governance leader where their involvement ensures that they have a voice in shaping the policies and initiatives that affect them and their future;
5. The chance to attend and present at the Annual APA Convention; and much more!

Becoming affiliated with an APA division also offers many benefits to students, including:

1. Benefiting from and contributing to the body of research in one's area of training or interest;
2. Connecting with psychologists and potential mentors who can offer their perspectives on the developments in a particular interest area, offering advice about what students can do to keep current and remain competitive in the field;
3. Opportunities to collaborate on writing and research projects with the psychologist members of divisions, and publish or give conference presentations along side these individuals;
4. The chance to develop as a leader in one's subfield of psychology; and much more!

What follows is the first APAGS-DSRN Resource Guide. As the DSRN continues to develop and grow, so will this Resource Guide. The members of the DSRN hope that this Guide will be helpful in your search to find your niche within the APA divisions.

Regards,

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APAGS Division Student Representative Network (DSRN)

Mission Statement

Student leadership within APA Divisions and APAGS is of strategic benefit to the APA organization as a whole. Strong student leaders involved throughout the organizational structure promote and build a strong future professional membership base. Student participation in leadership positions facilitates leadership skill development such that when these students are eligible for full membership they will be better prepared to become the APA leaders of the future.

Thus, there shall be an American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) Division Student Representative Network (DSRN) whose mission shall be to:

- a) Promote student leadership within APA divisions;
- b) connect the student leaders of APA divisions with APAGS and with each other;
- c) provide a forum to address the challenges involved in student leadership while aiding in the development of leadership skills;
- d) focus on student specific issues such as how divisions can better serve their student members and collaborate with APAGS, and
- e) provide a unifying framework and standard procedural recommendations to divisions so that student leadership is most effectively utilized.

The Division Student Representative Network (DSRN)

Procedural Guidelines

The DSRN will accomplish their mission by the following procedures:

1. Provide the opportunity for each division to designate at least one student to serve as division representative to the DSRN.
2. Subscribe division student representatives to a closed electronic forum, the APAGS-DSRN list serv, which has been created as an internal communication mechanism for the DSRN.
3. Encourage division representatives to actively participate on the list serv by:
 - a. Facilitating the reciprocal dissemination of information between the divisions and APAGS
 - b. Creating a forum for the exchange of ideas among representatives on a variety of issues including:
 - i. Student leadership structures
 - ii. Strategies for increasing student involvement in the divisions
 - iii. Development of student specific programming
 - iv. Collaboration with APAGS
4. Supply representatives with leadership guidance and understanding of the DSRN through the *DSRN Resource Guide*, which will be provided via an electronic written format.
5. Collaborate with division representatives to develop and disseminate a division student checklist to guide students' advocacy efforts within their divisions on issues such as student involvement and programming, division mentorship programming, creation of opportunities for networking with division members, and improvement of division's benefits in order to cultivate student leadership and recruitment.
6. Host a networking meeting at the annual APA convention and at least one biannual DSRN conference call.

**APAGS DIVISION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES NETWORK (DSRN)
2007 Roster**

Division 1 – Society for General Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div1/>

Matthew S. Goodwin

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Term: 09/06 – 09/07

Dues: \$7.50 or \$25.00, which includes subscription to *The Review of General Psychology*.

First year free to APAGS members

Benefits:

Bi-annual report, *The General Psychologist*

Division list serv

Students encouraged to present at APA Convention

Students encouraged to serve on Division committees

Student/Early Career Psychologist Poster Session at APA Convention with \$100 prize

Student Representative attends EC meetings and has voting privileges

Division 2 – Society for the Teaching of Psychology

<http://www.teachpsych.org/>

Shannon M. Schmidt

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Term: 06/05 – 06/07

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Mentoring Services

Subscription to Journal, *Teaching of Psychology*

Awards: McKeachie Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award

Loreto Prieto Research Award (in the developmental phase)

Task Force to investigate the needs of graduate students training to teach psychology

Online Resources (e-books and project syllabus, a database of syllabi from various courses)

List servs devoted to the issues of teaching

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

<http://www.spssi.org/>

Janice Adelman

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Term: 08/06 – 08/08

Dues: \$25.00

Benefits:

Subscriptions to journals, *Journal of Social Issues*, and

Analyses of Social Issues & Public Policy

Newsletter

Appoints one student editor to each journal

Graduate Student Committee (GSC)

GSC Chair is funded to attend both SPSSI Council meetings each year and has voting privileges

Mentor workshops and lunches

Student web site

Student list serv

Student conference programs

Students encouraged to submit posters and papers for APA Convention

Awards: Ten \$150 Travel awards to attend biennial convention or APA Convention (in off years)

Ten \$500 Diversity Travel Awards to attend biennial convention

Best Poster Award at biennial convention

Claro Mayo Grants, four per year, up to \$1000 each

Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award, \$1000 to best paper or article of the year on intercultural or international relations

Grants-in-Aid Program

Social Issues Dissertation Award, 1st - \$750; 2nd - \$500

Applied Social Issues Internship, \$300 to 2,500

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

<http://www.apa.org/about/division/div10.html>

Scott B. Kaufman

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Term: 01/05 – 08/07

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Subscription to Journal, *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*

Awards: The Berlyne Award

The Frank X. Barron Award

GSII – A graduate student involvement initiative, which involves a ballot initiative to make the Student Representative a permanent part of the voting EC.

Student involvement on division projects (i.e. new member campaign, participants in APA Convention presentations, and student reviews of division journal)

Division 12 – Society of Clinical Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/homepage.html>

Carli Jacobs

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Term: 01/06 – 01/08

Dues: \$30.00

Benefits:

Mentoring Program

Subscriptions to Journals, *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*
The Clinical Psychologist

Partial Listing of Awards: The Distinguished Student Research Award
The Distinguished Student Practice Award
The Distinguished Student Service Award

List serv

Division meetings and APA Convention events

Division 12, Section 9

<http://www.division12section9.com/>

Lisa Nowinski

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Term: 08/06 – 08/07

Division 12, Section 10

Graduate Students and Early Career Psychologists

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Term: 01/07 – 01/08

Dues: \$0 for 07-08

Student Representative attends Division's Board Meetings with voting privileges

Division 13 – Society of Consulting Psychology

<http://www.div13.org/>

Melanie Flanders

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Term: 08/05 – 08/08

Dues: \$25.00

Benefits:

Training and Mentoring Guide found on division's website

Awards: RHR International Outstanding Dissertation Award

Reduced student seats (limited number) for some of the division's Distant Learning Seminars

Reduced student fee to midwinter conference

Student Representative attends and votes on student members' behalf at Division's Board Meetings

Periodic series of workshops with seasoned consultants

Division 16 – School Psychology

<http://www.indiana.edu/~div16/index.html>

Stacie A. Leffard

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Term: 09/05 – 09/07

Dues: \$30.00 (also includes membership in Student Affiliates in School Psychology - SASP)

Awards: Henkin Student Travel Award (\$500.00 to support in need student member attending

APA Convention

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Student Affiliates in School Psychology Diversity Mini-Scholarship Award

SASP Student Executive Board

SASP Mini-convention at APA Convention

Student list serv

Division 17 – Society of Counseling Psychology

<http://www.div17.org/>

Jessica A. Thull

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Term: 07/06 – 08/07

Dues: \$17.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *The Counseling Psychologist*

Membership in Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS)

SAS e-newsletter

SAS list serv

SAS has a position on the Division's Executive Board

The Division 17 Newsletter

Division 17 list serv

Comprehensive web site for student members

Awards: Barbara A. Kirk Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research

Donald E. Super Fellowship for the Support of Dissertation Research
on Career Development

"Passing the Baton" mentoring program being developed

Division 17 Sections and Special Interest Groups:

Membership dues free or minimal to students

Each section sponsors student research to be presenting at APA poster
session/social hour

Division 18 – Psychologists in Public Service

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div18/>

Monica Roy

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Term: 01/07 – 08/09

Dues: \$25.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Public Service Psychology*

Mentoring program
PUBSERVE list serv
Awards: Various awards offered to students

Division 21 – Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div21/>

Peter Squire

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Term: 08/06 – 08/08

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*

Newsletter which contains a student column

Mentoring program

List serv

Student representative attends Division's Board Meetings but does not have voting privileges

Students supported in presenting at APA Convention

Division 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div22/>

Eun Jeong Lee

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Term: 08/06 – 08/07

Dues: \$25.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Rehabilitation Psychology*

Mentoring program

Mentoring program for minority students with Division 40

Mentoring program for women

Mentoring program for those wishing to pursue ABRP certification

Division newsletter

Student programming at mid-winter conference

Midwinter conference fee for students \$25.00

Awards: Student poster awards at APA Convention

Student presentation awards at midwinter conference

Student Representative has a vote on the Executive Board

Student list serv and web site being developed

Division 24 – Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

<http://soe.indstate.edu/div24/>

Jason Goertzen

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Term: 08/05 - Undetermined

Dues: \$9.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*

Mentoring program in progress

Awards: Annual student paper award (monetary) which will be presented at APA Convention
Travel award to APA Convention

Division 28 – Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div28/>

Andrea Vansickel

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Term: 06/06 - 06/07

Dues: Free membership to students (non APA/APAGS members do not receive all benefits)

Benefits:

Mentoring program

List serves which provide information about funding, post-doc opportunities, and educational opportunities

Discounts on magazines and certain publications and APA Convention registration fees

Awards: Travel awards to division's annual meeting

Division 30 – Society for Psychological Hypnosis

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div30/>

Brandon E. Korman

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Term: 07/05 – 07/07

Dues: \$6.00 (Outside of U.S. - \$9.00)

Benefits: Subscription to *Psychological Hypnosis Bulletin*

Division website

Students supported in presenting at APA Convention

Awards: E.R. Hilgard Best Graduate Level Academic Thesis Award

Best Research Paper Award

Best Applied Paper Award

Best Theoretical Award

The Nicholas P. Spanos Best Student Paper Award

Distinguished Contribution to Scientific Hypnosis Award

Early Career Contributions to Hypnosis Award

Distinguished Contribution to Professional Hypnosis Award

Travel Awards up to \$250 to APA Convention

Division 32 – Humanistic Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div32/>

Cynthia McDonald

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Term: 01/07 – 08/08

Dues: \$25.00

Benefits:

Subscription to Division journal

Subscription to AHA Newsletter

Discounted prices and work exchange for AHA Conference

Opportunities for mentoring and collaboration with Division members

Division 35 – Society for the Psychology of Women

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div35/>

Kathy Hahn

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Term: 08/06 – 08/07

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

Subscription to quarterly newsletter, *The Feminist Psychologist*

Awards: The Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)

Division 37 – Child, Youth, and Family Services

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div37/>

Gesenia Sloan-Pena

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Term: 08/07 – 08/08

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Subscription to newsletter, *Child, Youth, & Family Services Advocate*
(which contains regular column “Voice of the Students”)

Division list serv with student page

Student list serv in progress

Convention programming targeted for students

Internship guide for those seeking training in child maltreatment

Mentoring social hour at APA Convention

Student representative attends EC meetings, but does not have voting privileges

Awards: 5 student poster awards at APA Convention (certificate and \$50.00)

Annual dissertation award (\$400.00)

Section on Child Maltreatment has a Student Representative position

Division 38 – Health Psychology

<http://www.health-psych.org/>

John Sellinger

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Term: 08/2006 to 08/2007

Dues: \$23.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Health Psychology*

Subscription to quarterly newsletter, *The Health Psychologist*

Informal Student Mentoring Program

List serv

Student Representative attends all (2) division board meetings with full reimbursement, but does not have voting privileges

Awards: Five annual research awards (\$1,200)

Three travel awards for outstanding student poster submissions to a Division 38 program at APA Convention

Division 39 – Psychoanalysis

http://www.division39.org/gsc_info.php

Jonathan Slavin

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Term: 01/07-01/08

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Local mentoring programs

Graduate student committee

Reduced conference fees

Encouragement and mentoring of student participation in conference presentations

Awards: Dissertation awards

Research awards

Division 40 – Clinical Neuropsychology

<http://www.div40.org/>

Deborah A. Weber

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Term: 08/06 – 08/08

Dues: \$5.00 (Must belong to APA/APAGS)

Benefits:

Student list serv ANST

Student focused programming at INS and APA Conventions

Division 41 – American Psychology – Law Society

<http://www.ap-ls.org/>

Jennifer Hurwitz

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Term: 08/07-08/08

Dues: \$30

Benefits:

Student Website

Careers in Psychology and the Law: A Guide for Prospective Students

AP-LS Discussion Board

Grants & Awards:

ASTC Student Research Paper Competition

AP-LS Minority Affairs Committee (MAC) APA Conference Travel Award

AP-LS Grants-in-Aid for Graduate Students

Division 42 – Psychologists in Independent Practice

<http://www.division42.org/>

Tiffany A. Snyder

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Term: 08/05 to 08/07

Dues: \$21.00 (Discounted dues offered up to four years after graduation or until licensed)

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Independent Practitioner*

Mentoring Program

Mentor's list serv

Mentor's column in *Independent Practitioner*

Student/Early Career section on division's website

Student programming at APA Convention

Student/Early Career Psychologist Committee

Student/Early Career Psychologist Representative is funded to attend Executive Board meetings and has voting power

Awards: Five \$200 scholarship/travel awards for poster sessions at APA Convention

Division 43 – Family Psychology

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div43/>

Kim Cline

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Term: 01/07 – 01/08
Dues: \$15.00
Benefits:
Subscription to journal, *The Family Psychologist*
Mentoring Program
Student listserv
Student website in progress
Opportunities to publish and present in division poster session at APA Convention

Division 44 – Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues
<http://www.apadivision44.org/>

Karen Greenspan

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Dues: \$10.00
Benefits:
Division listserv
Division Membership Guide
Student mentoring workshop and mixer at APA Convention
Discounted rooms in Division's Hospitality Suite at APA Convention to student volunteers
Student members allowed to serve on various Division committees
Awards: Distinguished Student Contribution
Grants and Scholarships:
Malyon-Smith Scholarship Award (\$1,000)
Bisexual foundation Scholarship Award (\$1,000)
Student Travel Award

Division 45 – Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div45/>

Ignacio Acevedo

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Term: 08/05 – 08/07
Dues: \$25.00
Benefits:
Mentoring Program "Links and Shoulders"
Student Editor positions on journal's editorial board
Student appointments to most committees, task forces, and work groups
Free lodging in division's hospitality suited for student volunteers at APA Convention
Elected Student Representative attends EC meetings and has voting privileges
Awards: Research award
Service award

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

<http://www.webster.edu/peacepsychology/>

Linda Woolf

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Term: 01/07 – 08/09

Dues: \$15.00

Benefits:

Mentoring Program

Student web site

Student programming at APA Convention

Student Representative attends EC meetings and has voting privileges

Division 50 – Addictions

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div50/>

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Term: 10/05 – 10/07

Dues: \$20.00 (includes subscription to journal, *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*)

\$ 5.00 (without subscription to journal)

Benefits:

Student Representative on the Executive Board

Student members on the Division's 50 committees

Student column in the quarterly newsletter

Mentoring Program in progress

Access to downloadable resources in progress

Awards: Three Student Poster Awards

1st - \$100, one-year membership with journal subscription

2nd and 3rd, one-year membership with journal subscription

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

<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div51/>

David Goode-Cross

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Term: 07/06 – 07/07

Dues: \$5.00

Benefits:

Informal mentoring program

Awards: Scholarships to attend to various programming from the division

Division 52 – International Psychology

<http://internationalpsychology.net/home/>

Tonya D. Johnson

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Term: 08/06 – 08/08

Dues: \$10.00

Benefits:

Student mentoring program

Student listserv

Student website

Information clearinghouse of research/clinical/employment

Opportunities for leadership and publishing

Awards: Research awards

Division 54 – Society of Pediatric Psychology

<http://www.societyofpediatricpsychology.org/~division54/index.shtml>

Amy Sato

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Term: 01/07 – 01/09

Dues: \$20.00

Benefits:

Subscription to journal, *Pediatric Psychology*

Quarterly newsletter (students may submit articles)

Mentoring Program

Student Advisory Board (made up of 10 students chosen to work with Student Rep)

Student Representative funded to go to Executive Board meetings two times per year with voting privileges

Student and member listservs

Students allowed to serve on division task forces

Reduced fees for conferences

Discount with Oxford University Press

Awards: Travel awards to APA Convention

Three poster awards at APA Convention

Research awards (two grants for proposed research, one award for completed research)

Student Spotlight Award (one or two students highlighted for achievements in each newsletter)

Division 56 – Trauma Psychology

<http://www.apatraumadivision.org/>

Emily Snow Jacobs

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Term: 08/07-08/08

Dues: \$10.00

Benefits:

Members keep up-to-date on the latest developments in trauma psychology

Members get a 20 percent discount on journals in the field of trauma

Trauma Psychology Newsletter

Training for graduate students, interns and fellowships in the area of traumatic stress exposure and PTSD

APA DIVISIONS - 2007

1. Society for General Psychology
2. Society for the Teaching of Psychology
3. Experimental Psychology
5. Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics
6. Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology
7. Developmental Psychology
8. Society for Personality and Social Psychology
9. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - SPSSI
10. Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts
12. Society of Clinical Psychology
13. Society of Consulting Psychology
14. Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
15. Educational Psychology
16. School Psychology
17. Society of Counseling Psychology
18. Psychologists in Public Service
19. Society for Military Psychology
20. Adult Development and Aging
21. Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology
22. Rehabilitation Psychology
23. Society for Consumer Psychology
24. Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
25. Division of Behavior Analysis
26. Society for the History of Psychology
27. Society for Community Research and Action: Division of Community Psychology
28. Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse

29. Psychotherapy
30. Society of Psychological Hypnosis
31. State, Provincial and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs
32. Humanistic Psychology
33. Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
34. Population and Environmental Psychology
35. Society for the Psychology of Women
36. Psychology of Religion
37. Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
38. Health Psychology
39. Psychoanalysis
40. Clinical Neuropsychology
41. American Psychology-Law Society
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice
43. Family Psychology
44. Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues
45. Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
46. Media Psychology
47. Exercise and Sport Psychology
48. Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology
49. Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy
50. Addictions
51. Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity
52. International Psychology
53. Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
54. Society of Pediatric Psychology
55. American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy
56. Trauma Psychology



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PROGRAM INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

What is the APAGS-DSRN?

The APAGS Division Student Representative Network (APAGS-DSRN) connects the student leaders of divisions with APAGS and with each other. In addition to meeting the requests from APA divisions to develop closer working relationships with APAGS, the APAGS-DSRN provides a forum to address the twin goals of:

- increasing student membership and leadership within divisions and APAGS, and
- developing and providing quality services for students through professional development opportunities, networking, collaborations, and mentoring.

A strong and cooperative relationship between APAGS and APA divisions benefits APA as a whole and the thousands of students APAGS represents.

How does a division join the APAGS-DSRN?

To facilitate the connection between divisions and APAGS, interested divisions should designate one of their student members as the division's representative to the APAGS-DSRN.

How should a division select their APAGS-DSRN student representative?

The method of selecting the division's student representative, whether through election or appointment, is entirely the division's decision. All representatives to the DSRN must be APAGS members (graduate student affiliates of APA are automatically members of APAGS). Before a division appoints their representative, it is suggested that the division clearly delineate the student's responsibilities within and to the division. This will help the representative differentiate between his or her role as an affiliate and representative of the division and as representative to the DSRN for APAGS. The student representative will be representing both the division and APAGS in his or her role as the DSRN representative.

The division should also discuss how frequently and in what format the representative should report back to the division about activities and ideas shared within the DSRN. It is recommended that divisions appoint their representatives in a timeframe that permits a two-year term of service, beginning and ending in August. This will enable the representative to attend the APAGS-DSRN networking meeting held at the annual APA Convention each year. APAGS encourages divisions to provide funding for their students to attend this annual meeting (While APAGS is funding the administrative support for the DSRN, APAGS is unable to provide any funding for the participation of DSRN representatives in the network or their travel to the annual APA convention).

How does a division connect their appointed representative to the APAGS-DSRN?

Divisions must notify the APAGS Central Office when a representative has been selected or when there is a change in representation. Submit the students' name, address, email, phone number and term of service and he or she will be added to the network.

Please complete the **Division Student Involvement Report** and the **DSRN Representative Notification** and return them by mail to APAGS Central Office, APAGS-DSRN, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 or by fax t (202) 336-5694. Within four weeks of receiving the completed forms, the division's representative will be contacted and welcomed to the DSRN.

How do APAGS-DSRN members communicate and what do they discuss?

The representatives are subscribed to the closed APAGS-DSRN listserv that facilitates the exchange of ideas between and among representatives, APAGS leaders, and APAGS staff. Discussion topics may include innovative ways to broadly include students in divisions and APAGS, how APAGS and

divisions can co-sponsor lectures, workshops and other programs, developing ideas for joint projects, how to submit substantive articles for publication consideration on the APAGS Website, how divisions can purchase advertising space in the APAGS magazine, *gradPSYCH*, and many other topics. Representatives are encouraged to post updates on division activities and events to the APAGS-DSRN listserv. They are also asked to report the activities of APAGS back to their peers and divisions.

DSRN representatives will be asked to complete introductory and periodic surveys to help APAGS assess and address a variety of issues that are important to graduate students in divisions and in APAGS. Improving the participation of students in each division and APAGS, in addition to cultivating student leadership, aids student recruitment efforts.

Representatives are invited to attend the fall and spring APAGS Committee business meeting (at the division's expense), biannual DSRN conference calls (funded by APAGS), the DSRN meeting at the annual APA convention, and other training and planning sessions as the network evolves.

Get Connected!

Divisions are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity APAGS is providing through the DSRN for division student leaders and APAGS leaders to connect and exchange ideas that will benefit us all. The cooperative, informative, and mutually beneficial forum created by the DSRN will contribute to a new level of service and outreach to graduate students. This will result in greater levels of student participation within APA divisions and APAGS.

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Division Student Involvement Survey 2007

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- increasing student membership and leadership within divisions and APAGS, and
- developing and providing quality services for students through professional development opportunities, networking, collaborations, and mentoring.

A strong and cooperative relationship between APAGS and APA divisions benefits APA as a whole, the 54 Divisions of APA, and the thousands of students APAGS represents.

Knowing what the various Divisions of APA are doing with and for graduate students will assist APAGS-DSRN in meeting the goals of the mission. Please take a moment to complete the survey below and return it to Renée Romero. rromero@apa.org or fax it to APAGS at 202-336-5694. You can also mail this form to American Psychological Association of Graduate Students, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. Your participation and support are key to the continued success of the APAGS-DSRN.

- Does your division offer student memberships? Yes No
 If yes, what is the annual student affiliate fee?
 If yes, please list the benefits of membership for students (e.g., newsletter, electronic listserv access, discounts at events):
- Does your division have a student representative to its board? Yes No
 If yes, does this person have voting privileges? Yes No
- Does your division offer resources designed specifically for students? (e.g., student listserv, student website, student newsletter) Yes No
 If yes, please provide examples:
- Does your division currently offer any of the following?

Student Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Student Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Student Presentations at Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Student-oriented programming at Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Student Mentoring Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Student employment/post-doc or intern information	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
- Please describe any additional student resources/opportunities offered by your Division that you would like to identify.

6. Are you familiar with the Division Student Representative Network (DSRN) as described in the opening paragraph? Yes No

Please provide more information about DSRN

7. Do you currently have student representation on the DSRN? Yes No

If yes, please provide their contact information and length of term below:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Term (e.g. 08-06 to -08-08):

8. Additional comments or suggestions:

9. Please provide the following information regarding your Division:

Division Name:

Division Number:

Division Contact Person:

Position/Title:

Contact E-mail:

Contact Telephone:



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SURVEY!

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DSRN Representative Contact Information Verification

Thank you for your continued commitment to the APAGS-DSRN! To assist us in updating and maintaining the DSRN database, please provide the following information. If you represent two divisions, please complete two forms.

STUDENT NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

SCHOOL NAME:

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

START DATE OF YOUR TERM OF SERVICE:

END DATE OF YOUR TERM OF SERVICE:

APA DIVISION YOU REPRESENT:

DIVISION NAME:

DIVISION NUMBER:

DIVISION CONTACT PERSON:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

Please return completed form to APAGS via email to: rromero@apa.org

Or, by Fax to: 202-336-5694

Or, by U.S. Mail to: APAGS – DSRN, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002



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STUDENT INTEREST FORM

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Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Are you a member of APAGS? Yes No

Need more information about APAGS? Yes No

Are you a member of an APA Division? Yes No

If yes, which Division?

Are you currently subscribed as a user of the APAGS-DSRN listserv? Yes No

I want more information about the APAGS DSRN. Yes No

If you have any questions about the APAGS-DSRN, please contact Renée Romero at rromero@apa.org, or call 202-336-6014.
