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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MIKE RUMSEY

Each conclusion of an APA convention marks the beginning of a "new year" in the life of Division 19. A year is a short time in the history of an organization. Many Division 19 activities do not begin and end in the course of a year but continue over multiple years. The continuity of our membership and our commitment to our goals is a critical component of our success.

Fortunately, past leaders and members have provided a strong foundation to build on. These include past president Dana Born, who nurtured and promoted the successful efforts of our other officers while skillfully executing her own duties; Brad Johnson, who penned a truly masterful position paper on psychologist involvement with detainees; Steve Sellman, whose service as Council Representative was notable for its many accomplishments; Hank Taylor, who has headed the historic and successful partnership with Division 44; Will Wilson, who replaced the legendary and now deceased Bob Nichols and has since begun building his own legend as an energetic and effective Practice Chair; Mike Matthews, who seems to do just about everything; Janice Laurence, who has built on the work of Marty Wiskoff in making *Military Psychology* a highly successful journal; Kathryn Lindsey, who demonstrated the same energy and creativity as Membership Chair as she did as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee; Angie DeMoncada, who has continued the work of Kathryn Lindsey in stimulating the involvement of students in our division; Henk Ruck, who has kept our finances in excellent shape; Tonia Heffner, who put together a successful 2006 APA program; Steve Goldberg, who has for years ensured that deserving Fellows candidates have been properly recognized; Steven Shenouda, who has given added life to our web page; Paul Bartone, who watches over many aspects of our division; Jim Griffith, who has been leading our efforts regarding Reserve Component Affairs; Jared Jobe, whose word is law as our Parliamentarian; and Bill Strickland, who not only filled in as Secretary but provided sage advice on a number of topics. This is nowhere near a complete list, merely a representative one.

The continuity of our efforts is only possible through a process of continual renewal, whereby new members and officers gradually supplement those who remain and replace those who complete their terms or retire. Or, in some cases, officers advance from their previous position to take on a new challenge. This year Mike Matthews rises to President-elect, Kathryn Lindsey moves from Membership Chair to Secretary, Bill Strickland takes over as Council Representative, Tony Doran is welcomed as Membership Chair, and Jeffrey Thomas joins Tom Kolditz and Armando Estrada as a Member-at-Large, replacing Debra Dunivin, whose distinguished term has now been completed. Paul Bartone joins Bob Roland in leading our efforts to expand our involvement in international psychology.

As we look to what we can accomplish over the coming year, a critical objective is to reinforce the continuity of our goals through the means of a strategic plan. A group headed by Armando Estrada has already made much headway toward completing this plan, the latest version of which appears on page 29 of this newsletter. Our hope is to have it completed in March. The plan reinforces our commitment to advance both the practice and the science of military psychology. We will strive to demonstrate that commitment through excellence in our conference presentations and our journal, through our awards, our outreach programs, and our other activities. We also will endeavor to reflect the broad diversity of our members' interests, which range across a multitude of psychology content domains. Through all of our efforts, we will seek to address the needs of our members and those they serve, especially those in harm's way. It's looking like a busy and interesting year, and all readers of this newsletter are invited to join in any activity in which you have an interest.

DIVISION 19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (OUTGOING) — AUGUST 11, 2006

BILL STRICKLAND

Attendees (in alphabetical order): Jane Arabian, Paul Bartone, Dana Born, Angie DeMoncada, Debra Dunivin, Marianne Ernesto (APA), Armando Estrada, Jared Jobe, Brad Johnson, Heather Kelly (APA), Janice Laurence, Kathryn T. Lindsey, Mike Matthews, Henk Ruck, Mike Rumsey, Steve Sellman, Bill Strickland, Hank Taylor, Will Wilson

Welcome. Dana Born led an introduction of new and old members, thanked the Executive Committee members for their exceptional service and teamwork, and suggested a moment of silence in honor of Bob Nichols. She reported that Jerry Krueger had arranged for Bob's obituary to be published in the February, 2007 issue of the *American Psychologist*.

Secretary's Report. Bill Strickland reported that the mid-year Executive Committee minutes had been circulated and approved. Bill reported that the Executive Committee had conducted four electronic votes between the mid-year meeting and the current meeting:

- The Executive Committee authorized the Journal Editor to increase the annual page limit for the Journal from 256 pages to 288 pages.
- The Executive Committee approved an award certificate and plaque to be presented to Paul Nelson on his retirement from APA.
- The Executive Committee approved up to \$2,000 to be expended by Janice Laurence for food & beverages for events to be held in the hospitality suite (specifically, two Executive Committee meetings plus the Division Social).
- The Executive Committee approved Will Wilson's spending up to \$880 to complete our application to APA for approval as a sponsor for continuing education.

Treasurer's Report. Henk Ruck reported that Division 19 net income for 2006 has been \$22,000. Our total assets now exceed \$67,000; of those, approximately \$10,000 is held by APA in a checking account, with the remaining funds split evenly between a money-market fund and a mutual fund.

Year-to-date, we have earned \$470 in interest on the money-market fund, while our mutual fund has appreciated \$1,437 (including dividends and capital gains) in the last 12 months.

APA Council Representative's Report. Steve Sellman reviewed Council activities from Wednesday's meeting. APA continues to maintain a budget surplus (\$143K estimated for FY2006, and \$147K estimated for FY2007). APA dues will rise by \$9 in 2007. There were 7,275 advance registrations for the New Orleans convention; that is approximately equal to the number for the Toronto convention that was affected by the SARS outbreak, and substantially less than the Honolulu convention. Steve reported that APA continues at approximately 150,000 members, and has assets that include \$125 million in equity in its buildings and \$60.7 million in investment funds.

The Surgeon General of the Army (LT Gen Kiley) addressed the Council, focusing on describing what psychologists actually do in relation to interrogations of detainees. General Kiley's presentation was followed by a presentation by Dr. Steve Reisner, who advocates exclusion of psychologists from any role in interrogations. Council took no action on Dr. Reisner's position; instead, Council passed "A Resolution Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment" jointly proposed by Division 19 and Division 48 (Peace Psychology).

Debra Dunivin and Hank Taylor (both of whom represent other Divisions on Council) credited Steve with working with Division 48 to defuse this issue as far as Council is concerned.

Dana Born expressed the Executive Committee's appreciation for Steve for his 6 years on Council.

Update: APA Science Directorate.

Heather Kelly continues to work in support of legislation favorable to military research, and **Marianne Ernesto** is the Science Directorate staff person for testing and assessment issues. Marianne reported that APA has formed a task force to address methods for increasing the number of psychologists trained in quantitative methods. She also noted that APA will vote this year to review the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (1999), which is jointly published by the American Educational Research Association (AERA), APA, and the National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME).

Heather reported on various activities (e.g., Congressional testimony, advocacy training, Science Directorate Fellows) that the Science Directorate engages in to support Division 19 members. She thanked **Bill Strickland** for testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee on behalf of funding for Defense Department R&D and for meeting with Senate Armed Services Committee staff members to try to reverse a cut to Navy behavioral science R&D programs.

Awards Committee. Brad Johnson

announced that the following awards would be presented during the business meeting:

- *Melton Early Career Achievement Award* to **Major Jeff Goodie**
- *Gersoni Outstanding Contributions Award* to **Dr. Dee Andrews**
- *Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Awards* to **Dr. Hank Taylor**
- *Yerkes Award for Contributions to Military Psychology by a Non-Psychologist* to **Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson**.

Members-at-Large Reports. Armando

Estrada reviewed the status of the Strategic Plan. The draft was circulated earlier this year, and he is now revising that draft based

on the input he received. He expects that the plan can be finalized at the Executive Committee's mid-year meeting.

Update: SOMS Task Force. Hank Taylor summarized the history and accomplishments of the Divisions 19 and 44 APA Task Force on Sexual Orientation and Military Service (SOMS). The Task Force is now working on a strategic plan addressing implementation issues for the recommendations included in the final task force report. Hank will prepare a report on task force activities for publication in the Newsletter. Steps are being taken to continue the Task Force for an additional year, including obtaining funding from the APA Board of Directors and from Divisions 19 and 44. A vote on Division 19 support of this Task Force was held over for the Incoming Executive Committee meeting.

Nominations and Elections Committee.

Mike Rumsey announced the following election results:

President-Elect:
Mike Matthews

Secretary:
Kathryn Lindsey

Member-at-Large:
Jeff Thomas

APA Council Rep:
Bill Strickland

Mike noted that we will need to elect a President-Elect, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large in 2007.

Membership Committee. Kathryn Lindsey gave the Membership Committee report. As of June 30, the Division had a total of 528 members (in all categories). That compares with a year-end membership of 538 in 2005 and 503 in 2004. Kathryn asked for comments on a draft email she circulated that will be sent by Division Services to APA members who request information about Division 19 membership. Because Kathryn has been elected to a 3-year term as Division Secretary, she asked to be replaced as the membership Committee Chair.

Program Committee. Dana Born noted the strong program on the schedule for this year's convention. Bill Strickland asked that the Program Committee consider scheduling the Executive Committee meetings through APA for the San Francisco meeting; that process would ensure that there are no schedule conflicts for Executive Committee members, and would ensure that a room with sufficient chairs and table space would be available. Discussion on that proposal was deferred for the Incoming Executive Committee meeting.

Newsletter, Public Relations, and Outreach. Mike Matthews announced that the Division 19 Newsletter will run on an October & April schedule this year. He noted that he had received good support from Executive Committee members in authoring articles for the Newsletter, but that he doesn't receive much in terms of "Notes and News" from the membership in general. He would like to regularly feature a column with assignment changes, promotions, etc. Finally, Mike suggested that the Division should consider appointing a new editor after the next two issues, when Mike moves from President-Elect to Division President after the 2007 convention.

Program Committee, 2006 Mid-Year Meeting. Mike Matthews announced that this year's meeting went well, although there were very few unsolicited submissions for the program. Next year's meeting is in the planning stages, and Mike asked for Executive Committee support to encourage submissions when the call for programs is released. Hank Taylor reported that the Division 21 Executive Committee had voted to continue support for a joint mid-year symposium; Division 21 asks that Division 19 assume logistical support (registration, program, etc.) for the 2007 meeting. Mike Matthews suggested that he would like to hand off the program chair job for the 2007 symposium; he has someone in mind.

- Hank Taylor moved that Division 19 continue to co-host the symposium with Division 21, and that Division 19 assume responsibility for symposium logistics (with the assumption that Division 21 will coordinate with George

Mason University for the venue and arrange for food service at the symposium).

Henk Ruck seconded that motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

- Discussion of funding for logistical support was deferred until the Incoming Executive Committee meeting.

Student Affairs Committee. Angie

DeMoncada announced two awards:

- A \$1,500 research award to Jennifer L. Wilson and Raquel C. Hoersting from University of North Texas for their research proposal entitled "On the go: International mobility, family and identity variables in military children."
- A \$500 travel award went to Mathew P. McCauley from the Universities of Coventry and Warwick for his research project entitled "An investigation into the practice of mental healthcare during operational deployment: Psychosocial implications for military mental health professionals."

Fellows Committee. Dana Born gave the Fellowship Committee report for Steve Goldberg. Both Division 19 candidates for Fellow status this year (Tom Kolditz and Peter Hancock) were approved by the APA Membership Committee. They will be voted upon by Division Fellows in attendance at the Business Meeting.

Practice Committee. Will Wilson announced that our joint pre-convention workshop with Division 12 was cancelled for low enrollment (as were all of Division 12's workshops). He noted that our application to APA for approval as a sponsor for continuing education had been submitted. Will also provided an update on the practice network.

Journal of Military Psychology. Janice Laurence announced that she intends to re-look at the composition of the Editorial Board to ensure that the Board consists of members who are willing to devote time to the Journal. She also noted that she may need an additional Associate Editor.

International Military Psychology. Paul Bartone reported that he and Bob Roland have agreed to co-chair this Committee. Paul and Bob recommend that the Division consider co-hosting this year's meeting of the International Military Testing Association. Further discussion of what that means (and what that costs) was deferred to the Incoming Executive Committee meeting.

New Business. Sharon Brehm (APA President-Elect) spent some time with the Executive Committee discussing the theme for her presidency and her initial thoughts

about her presidential initiatives. The theme for the 2007 convention will be "Building Bridges," both within psychology and between psychology and other disciplines. Thus, she hopes that the convention program will be both interdisciplinary and international in scope. Regarding her initiatives, Sharon suggests there will be three APA Task Forces established: (1) Integrated health care for an aging population; (2) Helping psychologists negotiate institutional review boards (IRBs); and (3) The role of psychology in improving math and science education.

2006 RAY'S RACE

The Ray's Race 5K provided psychologists a chance to run off some of the calories they no doubt absorbed from the great New Orleans cuisine. Leading the way for Division 19 runners were President Dana Born and former President Paul Bartone, both of whom took third place in their respective age divisions. For the second straight year, Division 19 was a co-sponsor of the event, planned and organized by Division 47 and the Running Psychologists. Plan on participating in the 2007 run in San Francisco!



DIVISION 19 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — AUGUST 11, 2006

BILL STRICKLAND

Welcome. Dana Born called the meeting to order at 1400; she declared that a quorum was present. She expressed her pleasure at having served as Division 19 President and thanked Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs for their support during the year.

Secretary's Report. Bill Strickland noted that the minutes from the 2005 Business Meeting had been published in the Newsletter.

- Steve Sellman moved that the 2005 minutes be approved as published. Hank Taylor seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Henk Ruck summarized the report given at the Division 19 Outgoing Executive Committee. Henk noted that the Division's net income for the year to date was approximately \$22,000.

Program Committee. Tonia Heffner has agreed to continue to serve as Program Committee Chair for the San Francisco Convention. Dana thanked Tonia and her Committee for assembling an outstanding program this year.

Membership Committee. Kathryn Lindsey noted that overall membership is up slightly for the year to date. She noted that Mike Rumsey will need to appoint a new Membership Committee chair since she has been elected Division Secretary.

Student Affairs Committee. Angie DeMoncada and Dana Born presented two student awards:

- A \$1,500 research award to Jennifer L. Wilson and Raquel C. Hoersting from University of North Texas for their research proposal entitled "On the go: International mobility, family and identity variables in military children."
- A \$500 travel award went to Mathew P. McCauley from the Universities of Coventry and Warwick for his research project entitled "An investigation into the

practice of mental healthcare during operational deployment: Psychosocial implications for military mental health professionals."

Representative to APA Council. Steve Sellman summarized actions taken at Wednesday's Council meeting. He noted that the joint Division 19/Division 48 (Peace Psychology) resolution updating APA's position on torture passed Council easily. Steve's complete report will be published in the Newsletter.

Division 19/44 Task Force Update. Hank Taylor reviewed the history of the APA Task Force on Sexual Orientation and Military Service (SOMS), and provided an update on the Task Force's strategic plan.

Practice Committee. Will Wilson noted that the Practice Committee now had 660 practicing psychologists participating in a Google discussion group. He urged Division members to contact him if they (or an appropriate non-member) wanted to join the discussion group. He also noted that a website devoted to military psychology practice issues was up and running. Finally, he urged the membership to help increase involvement of practicing military psychologists in APA and on our convention and mid-year programs. Dana expressed the appreciation of the Executive Committee for Will's willingness to step up to the Practice Committee chair, following in Bob Nichols' footsteps.

Mid-Year Symposium. Hank Taylor provided a report on the mid-year on behalf of Mike Matthews. Hank reported that the Executive Committee had approved our continuing involvement with Division 21 (Engineering Psychology) in co-sponsoring a mid-year symposium. He urged the membership to submit proposals.

Journal of Military Psychology. Dana Born noted that the Journal Editor was not present.

Fellows Committee. Dana Born gave the Fellows report for **Steve Goldberg**. She announced that the APA Membership Committee had approved two new Fellows for Division 19: **Tom Kolditz** and **Peter Hancock**.

- Dana Born asked for a vote on both proposed Fellows by those Division 19 Fellows present at the meeting. Both proposed Fellows were approved unanimously.

Division 19 Website and List-serv. Dana Born expressed appreciation to **Steve Shenouda** for the work he's done on the website. She noted that Steve's biggest issue is getting timely updates from the membership. She urged members to submit updates to Steve as soon as possible.

Division 19 Strategic Plan Update. Dana Born reported that a draft strategic plan for the Division has been prepared by the Members-at-Large, and has been circulating among the Executive Committee. The intent is to finalize the plan before the mid-year meeting and distribute it to the membership.

Elections Committee Report. Dana Born delivered the elections report on behalf of **Mike Rumsey** (who had been dispatched from the meeting to retrieve the awards plaques from the hospitality suite). The following were elected for the coming term:

President-Elect:
Mike Matthews

Secretary:
Kathryn Lindsey

Member-at-Large:
Jeff Thomas

APA Council Rep:
Bill Strickland

Military Psychology Awards Committee. Dana Born announced the following winners of Division Awards:

- Melton Early Career Achievement Award to **Major Jeff Goodie**
- Gersoni Outstanding Contributions Award to **Dr. Dee Andrews**
- Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Awards to **Dr. Hank Taylor**
- Yerkes Award for Contributions to Military Psychology by a Non-Psychologist to **Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson**

New Business/Discussion. Hank Taylor reported that the Coalition for Academic, Scientific, and Applied Psychology (CASAP) had endorsed Alan Kazdin for APA President in the upcoming election.

Conclusion. The meeting concluded with **Dana Born** introducing **Mike Rumsey** as the new Division 19 President. Mike presented a Division 19 Appreciation Award to Dana, and thanked her for her many contributions during the year. Dana adjourned the Business Meeting and invited everyone present to re-convene for the Presidential Address.



DIVISION 19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (INCOMING) — AUGUST 13, 2006

BILL STRICKLAND

Attendees (in alphabetical order): Dana Born, Angie Demoncada, Armando Estrada, Tonia Heffner, Jared Jobe, Janice Laurence, Kathryn T. Lindsey, Henk Ruck, Mike Rumsey, Steve Sellman, Bill Strickland, Hank Taylor, Will Wilson

Welcome/Announcements. Mike Rumsey gave a sincere welcome to the newly elected officers of Division 19. Mike informed the EXCOM that James Bray would be stopping by to talk about how he might support the division if elected APA President. Mike reported that he and **Armando Estrada** had met informally with Division 39, Psychoanalysis, as they indicated an interest in collaborating on clinical issues with Division 19. They also indicated an interest in collaborating on a joint program next year, including expressing an interest in the mid-year meeting.

Mike Rumsey gave a statement outlining where he would like to see the division focus their energies over the course of the coming year. He stated that the goals fall into three categories: reflection, proaction, and reaction.

Reflection - Strategic Plan. Reflection on what our division should be and on what steps are needed to get us there.

Proaction - Simultaneous implementation of selected plan components even as that plan is under development.

- 1) Science. How can we stimulate the science of Division 19 through conferences, meetings, journal, newsletter, and awards?
- 2) Practice. How can we better serve the needs of Division 19 practitioners?
- 3) Membership. How can we expand our membership and better serve the needs of our members? Includes an attempt to expand membership of minority groups and early career individuals.
- 4) Outreach. How can we coordinate with other divisions to better achieve mutual goals?

Reaction - Need to continually address issues as they arise, and continue momentum on issues already joined, such as the relationship

between APA ethics and psychologist involvement in interrogation practices.

Journal of Military Psychology. Janice Laurence indicated that there is currently a need to tap into new associate editors to more fairly distribute the workload. She stated that the same associate editors tend to absorb the majority of manuscripts for editorial review. Janice stated that there was a need to create a spreadsheet of names of potential reviewers and their associated areas of expertise (e.g., clinical, social, human factors).

Secretary's Report. Bill Strickland reported that he had previously covered all secretarial business at the outgoing EXCOM meeting on 11 August 2006 and had nothing new to discuss.

APA Council Representative's Report. Steve Sellman reviewed the importance of having Division 19 representation on APA boards and committees in order to move issues forward. He indicated a need to always have an appointed liaison with other internal organizations and divisions. **Dana Born** proposed that Steve take over as the Division liaison to the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI). **Bill Strickland** agreed to continue to serve as the Division liaison to the Board on Scientific Affairs. **Hank Taylor** proposed that the division approve the ad hoc task force for another year and that the division provide \$1,500 to fund Division 19's share of the task force work. There was a brief discussion concerning whether or not \$1,500 was enough. The motion for expenditure of \$1,500 was passed.

Mike Matthews discussed that Division 21 agreed to provide the venue and food for the mid-year meeting and that the division should approve \$1,000 to handle the logistics. **Hank Taylor** moved to authorize \$1,000 for logistic

expenses at the mid-year meeting. The motion was passed. **Will Wilson** brought up the issue of the possibility of authorizing monies to support the longer term issue of an Administrative Assistant position and the need for a vibrant Continuing Education Unit (CEU) program.

Hank Taylor talked about how CASAP has a strong influence on the governance of APA and that they meet 2 times/year. He stated that we may need a Division 19 representative for next year. Hank agreed to be the representative for Division 19. He elaborated that if we have issues we can take them to CASAP. Hank also suggested that the division support Alan Kazdin as the next President of APA because he has a strong clinical and research background. He urged the group to endorse him as a candidate for President.

Hank Taylor also reported that Division 44 had expressed thanks for his and **Deborah Dunivin's** work on the joint task force. Hank also moved that the mid-year meeting be held during the first week of March 2007. He elaborated that the joint task force would meet on Tuesday, the EXCOM would meet on Wednesday, and the mid-year meeting be held on Thursday and Friday the same week.

Strategic Planning Initiative. **Armando Estrada** reported that the Strategic Planning Initiative is moving forward as planned. He stated that the draft document would be sent out soon and open for general comment from members. He stated that the goal is to foster an electronic discussion of the document and to have the plan finalized by the mid-year meeting.

Treasurer's Report. **Henk Ruck** reported that the Division 19 treasury is currently robust. The motion was made by **Bill Strickland** to support IMTA as a co-sponsor with \$1,000 for the next meeting. In return, they would advertise with the Division 19 name/logo on their program. The motion was passed.

Awards Committee. **Dana Born** reported that there will be an announcement in the October newsletter for award nominations. She stated that nominations are due on 15 April 2007. Dana also discussed that she would put together an article for the newsletter

highlighting the history of each previous award winner. The current awards committee is comprised of Dana Born, Mike Rumsey, and Mike Matthews. Dana also discussed that the division might consider giving awards by name (e.g., a clinical award called the "Bob Nichols Award"). Dana remarked that **Jared Jobe** would set up a presentation at the APA building for Paul Nelson, who is retiring.

Dana discussed that the division needs to order more coins. She inquired if the division would endorse changing the color to burgundy or an alternative, as the purple color was not overwhelmingly well received. She indicated that to change the color would cost approximately \$500-700 and can be accomplished electronically. Dana indicated that she would approach the EXCOM with a proposal after researching/considering the issue more thoroughly.

Dana reported that there would be an obituary for Bob Nichols in the *American Psychologist* written by Gerald Krueger. She also indicated a need to turn over the historical files that were in Bob Nichols' possession and make some decisions concerning how to archive/distribute the information.

Dana queried the committee as to what the division should do concerning future media requests concerning military psychology? What messages would the division like to distribute? Does the division want to appoint a Public Affairs Officer (PAO) to the EXCOM to handle all media queries? Should the division announce a call to fill this position in the newsletter? She indicated that Chris Munsey from APA is a good point of contact.

Membership Committee. **Kathryn T. Lindsey** indicated that **Tony Doran** had accepted the position as chair of the Membership Committee. Kathryn reported that one initiative for the new membership committee might be targeting membership to those minority groups that are less well represented in Division 19. She also reported that there may be a more efficient way for individuals to join Division 19, including electronic submission of membership applications.

Program Committee. Tonia Heffner reported that, overall, the conference went well and she thanked everyone for their support. She indicated that next year's conference is in San Francisco, California. Tonia noted that it will be important to get membership involvement in next year's program so we don't have to give division hours back. Tonia elaborated that there is a great need for paper reviewers to help determine which papers and presentations are accepted into the program. She indicated that many of this year's reviewers did not attend the conference. Tonia also discussed that she would like to see an increase in the Hospitality Suite programming next year. She indicated that submissions for next year's conference will be due on 1 December 2006 and the announcement will be put in the next newsletter. There was a discussion concerning whether the EXCOM meetings should be incorporated into the division allotted hours and be scheduled by APA. There was a concern that the Hospitality Suite is not sufficient for the EXCOM meetings from a logistical perspective (i.e., space, chairs, etc.). **Bill Strickland** stated that if the EXCOM meetings are scheduled through APA they do not count against the number of program hours granted to Division 19. There was also a brief discussion that it is not optimal for the Division 19 Business Meeting to be scheduled at a time that conflicts with other widely attended meetings (e.g., the APA Presidential Address) which could significantly impact membership attendance.

Hospitality Suite. Janice Laurence stated that the EXCOM should consider having a person stay in the suite that might not otherwise be able to attend APA (e.g., a student member). There was a brief discussion as to whether the outgoing and incoming EXCOM meetings could be combined. The EXCOM members present indicated that they believe it is more efficient to keep them separate. There was a suggestion that the incoming meeting be moved to Saturday at the conference versus Sunday because many EXCOM members need to leave early and cannot attend on Sunday. It was also reiterated that the

outgoing EXCOM meeting should be prior to the business meeting to discuss issues relevant to the membership.

James Bray – Division 19 Visitor. James Bray visited the EXCOM to discuss how he might assist Division 19 if he is elected as APA President. **Mike Rumsey** brought up the issue of military psychologists' roles in detainee interrogations. **Jared Jobe** discussed the critical issue of continued support and funding for legislative lobbying for important APA issues.

Practice Committee. Will Wilson expressed that the practice committee is making international contacts to increase memberships and expand interest and participation. He stated that he is concerned about the web page and the need for additional help in maintaining the information. He suggested that we investigate the amount of support that Division Services might offer with regard to web page administration. In that same vein, he indicated a need to improve practice interest and that one way might be setting up web-based conferencing.

Will discussed that there are restrictions imposed by APA concerning Continuing Education Units (CEUs). He suggested that the EXCOM decide the nature of the programs that we will offer that are eligible for CEU credits. Once determined, he indicated that the question becomes how do we engage people in those programs? What topics or themes should we offer? What are the timelines for coordination? Another concern that Will discussed, was the administrative support that may be required to maintain a vital CEU program. He suggested that the division consider having a program director to manage reports, paperwork, registration, work requirements, etc. He contemplated whether there was enough work for a full time support position. What might the commitment be for the program? Will reported that he would research the issue and report his findings concerning what the program would require. The EXCOM suggested that Will ask for help from other members if he needs help.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION OFFICERS

Division 19 is seeking nominations for the following three elected positions on the Executive Committee:

- PRESIDENT-ELECT
- TREASURER
- MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Please send nominations for each position (self-nominations are also welcomed) to:

Mike Matthews, Chair of the Nominations Committee

Email submissions: lm6270@usma.edu.

If you prefer, you may send your nominations through regular post to Mike at the following address:

Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership
Cullum Hall, Building 601
Room 281
West Point, NY 10996

APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING – AUGUST 9, 13, 2006

STEVE SELLMAN

Introduction

On August 9 and 13, 2006, the Council of Representatives conducted its mid-year meeting at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. Council is the major governing and legislative body of the American Psychological Association (APA) and includes about 170 members representing all 53 APA divisions, plus state, provincial, territorial, and student associations. Council receives policy oversight from the APA Board of Directors; the Board consists of the APA President, President-Elect, Past President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief Executive Officer, plus seven members-at-large who are elected from Council. Council meets twice a year – in February and again in August during the convention.

CEO Report

Norman Anderson, APA Chief Executive Officer, opened the meeting with his semi-annual CEO report. He announced that APA had experienced a \$4.8 million surplus in 2005 with an anticipated \$142.5 thousand surplus in 2006. Regarding convention attendance, there were 7,275 advanced registrations compared with 9,617 when the convention was last held in New Orleans in 1989. (Later it was reported

that with on-site registration, over 9,800 people attended the 2006 New Orleans convention.) In 2003, there were 7,210 advanced registrations for the so-called SARS convention in Toronto.

In addition, Dr. Anderson announced three senior personnel actions within APA. Dr. Dan Horsey, Chief Information Officer, resigned effective July 1, 2006, and Dr. Ellen Garrison, formerly APA Associate Executive Director for Public Interest Policy, was promoted to be Senior Policy Advisor to the CEO. Dr. Garrison will facilitate, coordinate, and generally enhance all policy and governance activities within the Association. Finally, Dr. Paul Nelson, Assistant Director for Graduate and Postdoctoral Education and Training in the Education Directorate, retired after 24 years at APA. Dr. Nelson, a long-time friend and member of Division 19, is a retired Navy captain who served on active duty for 26 years before going to APA.

Role of Psychologists in Interrogations

At the February 2006 Council meeting, representatives from Division 48, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence, introduced a new business item to revise the 1986 APA resolution against torture and other

cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment. Normally, such an item would be referred to APA boards and committees for staffing before coming to the Board of Directors and Council for action. However, given the media coverage of the role of military psychologists at Abu Ghraib Prison in Iraq and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the considerable interest in the issue shown by Council, it was decided to request waiver of APA rules so that the item could come before Council during this session. Representatives from Division 19 had worked with Division 48 and the APA Ethics Committee in preparing the final version of the resolution and its justification documentation. Dr. Judith Van Hoorn's (Division 48) request that the revised resolution be considered was approved by Council.

Before Council discussed the issue about the role of psychologists in interrogations and the revised APA resolution on torture, cruel, and inhuman treatment and punishment, three individuals were invited to speak to the topic. Lieutenant General Kevin Kiley, Surgeon General of the Army, told Council that while military psychologists work with law enforcement and intelligence personnel whose duties go beyond patient care (e.g., forensics, criminal profiling, information gathering, etc.), the Army does not condone torture or abuse. He acknowledged that there have been some cases of abuse in the past but that the Army has dealt with them appropriately. When asked what kind of advice military psychologists give to interrogators, he replied that interrogators don't need help in keeping detainees awake or keeping noise levels up.

General Kiley said that psychologists advise interrogators to establish rapport with detainees, not to perform "psychological surgery." He said that detainees can withstand psychological tricks; such tricks don't work. Psychologists do not provide information about physical or mental health to interrogators. General Kiley also noted that there is almost never a conflict between military orders and the APA code of ethics - the military would never ask its psychologists to violate their canon of ethics. Regarding the line between reasonable interrogation and abuse, he said that psychologists know right from wrong and can tell if some action or procedure is harming detainees.

The second speaker was Dr. Steven Reisner, a clinical psychologist and senior faculty member at Columbia University's International Trauma Studies Program. In general, Dr. Reisner took a counterpoint position to General Kiley. Dr. Reisner stated his belief that psychologists should not be involved in any way in interrogations because of their possible knowledge of research and practice that might inform interrogation techniques, to include torture or other cruel and inhuman treatment or punishment. He further stated that there is no clear line between appropriate and inappropriate advice to be given to interrogators and since there is no law governing this issue that APA's ethical standards must apply. He said that Council represents American psychology and must define what is torture or abuse.

Finally, Dr. Olivia Morehead-Slaughter, Chair of the APA Ethics Committee, provided a status report on the implementation of the report of the APA Task Force on Psychological Ethics and National Security (PENS). She indicated that the Ethics Committee will soon begin work on the Casebook/Commentary, as recommended by the Task Force. This document, when completed, will provide specific guidance on ethics issues to military psychologists, especially as they pertain to ethics investigations at locales such as Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo Bay. Dr. Morehead-Slaughter also told Council that instances of reported abuse such as sexual humiliation or water-boarding would clearly constitute a violation of the APA ethics code. At the end of each speaker's presentation, Council members had the opportunity to ask questions.

Following the presentations and subsequent discussion, Council approved the revised resolution as introduced by Divisions 48 and 19. The resolution reaffirmed the Association's absolute opposition to all forms of torture and abuse. The resolution also affirmed the McCain Amendment and United Nations human rights documents and conventions as the basis for APA policy. The resolution underscored the duty of all psychologists to intervene to stop acts of torture or abuse as well as the ethical obligation of all psychologists to report such behavior to appropriate authorities. According to APA President, Gerry Koocher, "It is not enough for

us to express outrage or to codify acceptable practices. As psychologists, we must use every means at our disposal to prevent abuse and other forms of cruel or degrading treatment.”

Preliminary 2007 Budget

Mr. Jack McKay, APA Chief Financial Officer, presented the preliminary 2007 budget. The budget was set at \$104.7 million with a projected surplus of \$147.3 thousand. As of the end of July 2006, the APA investment portfolio stood at \$60.7 million, and the two APA-owned buildings in Washington, DC had an equity of appropriately \$125 million. This budget contains a \$9 dues increase. Dues make up 14 percent of APA’s revenues. Approximately 45 percent of the budget goes for personnel with APA staff set at about 550. So far in 2006, staff turnover has been 11 percent. Membership remains stable at about 140 thousand. APA has agreed to hold its annual convention in Washington, DC every third year. In exchange, the Association will receive an annual \$1 million tax rebate from the city. For 2007, those funds will be allocated at 25 percent for the convention, 50 percent for operations, and 25 percent to net assets. Council approved the preliminary 2007 budget; the final 2007 budget will be considered by Council at its February 2007 meeting in Washington, DC.

Presidential Recognition of Military Psychologists

Dr. Elena Eisman, Division 31, State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs, asked permission to waive the Association rules and add a new item to the agenda. That item called for the APA President to send a letter to all military psychologists (including reserve and national guard) and Department of Veterans’ Affairs psychologists thanking them for their contributions and sacrifices. This proposal, as reproduced in the paragraph below, was adopted by Council. Division 19 members will work with APA staff in drafting and disseminating the presidential letter.

“Be it moved that the APA President, on behalf of the Council of Representatives, write a letter to be sent to all military psychologists, active duty and reservists, and those working in the National Guard and Veterans Administration,

to commend them for their many significant contributions and sacrifices. We appreciate the extraordinary challenges these psychologists face in times of war. We recognize our colleagues for their service and psychological expertise in carrying out their responsibilities and in caring for military personnel and their families. We understand that these men and women help military personnel recover from severe physical and emotional injuries, and help military families cope with family disruptions as well as economic hardships. We further appreciate that they do this often at great personal risk and sacrifice and while enduring similar disruptions in their own lives. For these reasons, we direct Dr. Koocher to convey our thanks and support.”

Committee on Socioeconomic Status

Council reviewed and adopted the report of the APA Task Force on Socioeconomic Status (SES). Council expressed its collective opinion that the report clearly documented the effects of SES on health, education, and human welfare. However, SES is not treated as a priority within APA in the research, training, or practice of psychology. The Task Force report stated that unless SES is defined as a priority and a particular group is charged with deliberately focusing on related issues it will not be given the attention it deserves. The report further noted that efforts to understand and eliminate racism, sexism, homophobia, and ageism have been conducted with sustained, ongoing institutional support and recognition of these problems.

Consequently, the Task Force recommended creation of a continuing committee on socioeconomic status reporting through the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI). Council approved this recommendation and established a permanent committee under BAPPI’s cognizance. The committee shall consist of six members to be appointed for staggered terms of three years. Three of the members must represent the areas of science, education, and practice. Council also approved \$115 thousand from the projected surplus in the preliminary 2007 budget to fund the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Sellman
Division 19 Representative to Council

CALL FOR 2007 DIVISION 19 AWARD NOMINATIONS

DANA BORN

Each year, Division 19 solicits nominations for a series of distinguished awards. To make a nomination, please submit a brief statement (300-500 words) that identifies the award and describes those aspects of the nominee's work that support the nomination. In addition, please provide a brief biography of the nominee.

Nominations should be submitted no later than April 15, 2007 to Dana Born (see contact information below). Awards will be presented at the 2007 APA Convention in San Francisco.

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Robert M. Yerkes Award

This award is given for significant contributions to military psychology by a non-psychologist. The award is named for Robert M. Yerkes, the "Founding Father" of military psychology. Yerkes (1876-1956) had a distinguished career as a comparative psychologist first at Harvard, and later at Yale University. He studied chimpanzee behavior extensively, and together with John D. Dodson developed the Yerkes-Dodson Law, relating arousal and motivation to performance. As the President of APA in 1917, Yerkes led in the application of psychology to the demands of World War I. Also serving as chief of the Psychology Division in the Surgeon General's Office during World War I, Yerkes led in the development and use of the Army Alpha and Beta Tests, the first large-scale application of psychological testing. This program established the value of psychological testing for screening and placement purposes.

Previous recipients of the Robert M. Yerkes Military Psychology Award include General Max Thurman, Senator Daniel Inouye, Ms. Elizabeth Dole, and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

John C. Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes career-long achievements in military psychology. These contributions may be in the form of excellence in research, service, product development, or administration that clearly reflects advancement of the profession of military psychology, improved effectiveness of military psychology systems, or service on behalf of the welfare of military personnel.

This award is named for John C. Flanagan (1906-1996), who served as Division 19 President from 1961-1962. Flanagan received his Ph.D. in psychology from Harvard in 1934 and then worked for the Cooperative Test Service of the American Council on Education. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1941, where he established the Aviation Psychology Program. This is considered a milestone in the history of psychology, as it was one of the most successful applied psychology programs ever. His work for the Army Air Corps resulted in new and more effective selection procedures for flight personnel, paving the way for the use of sophisticated psychological selection tools in military and civilian settings. After leaving the Air Corps in 1946, Flanagan created the American Institutes for Research, where for the next 20 years he carried on an innovative research program to improve tests and measurements for education and job selection applications. In 1976 Flanagan was awarded APA's Distinguished Professional Contribution Award.

Charles S. Gersoni Military Psychology Award

This award is for outstanding contributions to military psychology. The award is made for excellence in research, service, product development, or administration that clearly reflects advancement of the profession of military psychology, improved effectiveness of military psychology systems, or service on behalf of the welfare of military personnel. Awardees may be individuals or a group of individuals whose contributions merit special recognition by Division 19.

Charles S. Gersoni received his Ph.D. in psychology from New York University in 1937,

and joined the Army in 1941 where he served as a clinical psychologist through World War II. After the war and following a brief stint with the Veterans Administration, he returned to the Army and worked to establish a career force of uniformed clinical psychologists, becoming the first Clinical Psychology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General in 1947 (through 1951). The clinical psychology training program developed by Gersoni was launched by the Army in 1949, and later became a model for similar programs in the Navy and Air Force. At Gersoni's urging, the Army was the first military agency to insist upon doctorate level training for psychologists. Gersoni also served as Chief of Psychology Service at Walter Reed Army Hospital (1951-53), as Deputy Chief of the Department of Physical Standards Research, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (1957-59), and as Commander of the Army Personnel Research Office (later named the Army Research Institute) from 1962-1965. He retired from the Army in 1965, and after that served in a variety of positions at the APA including Associate Executive Officer. Gersoni was the editor of the "American Psychologist" when it became the first journal to adopt anonymous peer review in 1972. He was a Fellow of Division 19, and throughout his professional life Division 19 was the only APA division that he chose to belong to. Gersoni died in 1981 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Arthur W. Melton Early Achievement Award

This award is to recognize early career achievements in military psychology, normally within 5-10 years of entry into the field. These contributions may be in the form of excellence in research, service, product development, or administration that clearly reflects advancement of the profession of military psychology, improved effectiveness of military psychology systems, or service on behalf of the welfare of military personnel.

The award is named in honor of Arthur W. Melton (1906-1978), a distinguished psychologist who served as the second President of Division 19, from 1948-1950. After earning his Ph.D. from Yale University, Melton served at various times on the faculty at Yale, University of Missouri, Ohio State University, and the University of Michigan. When World War II came, he entered the Army Air Corps as Chief of the Department of Psychology at the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. His war time research focused on using psychomotor tests to predict aptitude for flying. Colonel Melton left military service in 1946 to return to academia at Ohio State. While there, he continued his involvement with applied military psychology by promoting research and initiating an extension graduate program at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. Melton's significant contributions to applied military psychology led to his election to the National Academy of Sciences in 1969. He was also awarded the Gold Medal of the American Psychological Foundation in 1976 in recognition of his many scholarly accomplishments.

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CALL FOR 2007 DIVISION 19 STUDENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

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The Society for Military Psychology (Division 19) also offers several student awards, including student travel awards for travel to the APA Convention, and a Military Psychology Research Award to support the contributions of students to the field of military psychology. Division 19 is dedicated to the promotion of research and its application to military problems. We believe that student contributions to military psychology are extremely valuable in furthering these efforts and should be recognized.

The purpose of the Military Psychology Research Grant program is to assist graduate and undergraduate students of psychology with costs associated with conducting research. Proposals in any area of psychology related to the advancement of military psychology will be considered.

The purpose of the Military Psychology Travel Award is to provide funding for student travel to professional conferences to present their

already completed (or work in progress) research. This award is intended to help defray travel expenses for conference attendance.

The award(s) will be presented to a student(s) whose research reflects excellence in military psychology. The deadline for entries is 1 May 2007. Instructions and application materials for this and other student awards are available on the Division 19 website:
<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div19>

Submit nominations to:

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AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

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DIVISION 19, SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY, ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS FOR 2006

APA's Division 19—Society for Military Psychology—currently grants four awards each year:

- **The Gersoni Award (in military psychology)**
- **The Flanagan Award (for lifetime achievement)**
- **The Melton Award (for early career achievement)**
- **The Yerkes Award (to a non-psychologist)**

Selections are made by an Awards Committee, composed of the immediate past-president (Chair), the current President, and the President-elect of the Society. This year, the call for nominations was published on our web site, the Society newsletter, and also via our Division 19 Listserv.

The committee received a large number of nominations this year, reflecting the active involvement of Division 19 members. Although the decision process wasn't easy due to the many highly qualified nominees, the committee was unanimous on all award selections.

THE GERSONI AWARD

The **Gersoni Award**, our oldest award, is granted for outstanding contributions to military psychology. The award is made for excellence in research, service, product development, or administration that clearly reflects advancement of the profession of military psychology, improved effectiveness of military psychology systems, or service on behalf of the welfare of military personnel. This award is named for clinical psychologist and Army Colonel Charles S. Gersoni, who served as a military psychologist during World War II and later was Clinical Psychology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. In that capacity, Gersoni was instrumental in establishing a career force for uniformed psychologists. He was also active in service to the APA, and was editor of the *American Psychologist* when it became the first journal to adopt anonymous peer review in 1972.

This year's Gersoni Award winner is **Dr. Dee H. Andrews**. Dr. Andrews is an Air Force Senior Scientist at the U.S. Air Force Psychology Research Laboratory in Mesa, Arizona. He is a primary advisor to the Air Force on issues concerning training, education, and human performance improvement. From 1987 to 2002, Dr. Andrews served as the Technical Director of the Warfighter Training Research Division. In this position he provided outstanding leadership of the division's Research and Development program. Dr. Andrews has provided superb direction to more than 160 government and contractor scientists, engineers, and technicians. During his career, Dr. Andrews has published 60 professional articles, technical reports, and conference proceedings in the areas of instructional models, educational technology, and aircrew training. He is recent co-editor of the landmark book, *Aircrew Training and Assessment*. Dr. Andrews has also provided outstanding leadership and service within the academic community. He is a fellow of both divisions 19 and 21 of the American Psychological Association, a fellow of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, and a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society of the United Kingdom. He has been consulting editor to such important journals as *Human Factors Journal*, *International Journal of Aviation Psychology*, *Military Psychology*, *Educational Technology Research and Development*, and the *Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education and Research*. Dr. Andrews is the recipient of numerous civilian and military awards and honors, including the U. S. Air Force Civilian Meritorious Service Medal in 2003.

THE FLANAGAN AWARD

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This year, Division 19 honors the exemplary lifetime contributions of **Dr. Henry L. Taylor**. Dr. Taylor has devoted 45 of his 50-year professional career to military psychology. After earning BS and MS degrees at Auburn University, Dr. Taylor was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, serving as a navigator/radio intercept officer. He then completed a PhD in psychology at Florida State University. After an initial tour as a behavioral scientist at Holloman AFB Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Dr. Taylor was recalled to flying status and completed 157 combat missions in a C-130E Hercules in Vietnam. Following Vietnam, Dr. Taylor held several important positions with the Air Force bearing on military psychology. These included tours at the Air Force Human Resources Laboratory at Andrews AFB, and the Office of the Director for Defense Research and Engineering at the Pentagon, where Dr. Taylor was the principal staff officer in the DOD for training and education, training devices and simulators, human factors, and personnel and manpower technology research. In his final tour of duty, Dr. Taylor served as Commandant of the Academic Instructor and Foreign Officer School,

Maxwell AFB. From 1980 until 2001, Dr. Taylor served as Director of the Institute of Aviation and Professor of Psychology at the University of Illinois. During his tenure at Illinois, Dr. Taylor developed an Aviation Human Factors baccalaureate degree program, and he launched an enduring program of research in the area of training devices and simulators to improve human performance in aviation systems. From this flourishing research program, Dr. Taylor generated over 90 professional papers, and numerous journal articles and book chapters. In 1994, he co-authored a chapter on Military Psychology for the *Encyclopedia of Human Behavior*. In addition to his important contributions as a military officer, teacher, and researcher, Dr. Taylor's service to the profession of psychology and military psychology in particular have been remarkable. He served on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board from 1993-1997 and as a consultant and review chair for the Director of the Army Research Institute. Dr. Taylor was president of Division 19 from 2002 to 2003, Representative to APA Council (1998-2000), and member and leader of the APA Task Force on Sexual Orientation and Military Service (2004-present). Dr. Taylor has also served as president of Division 21, Engineering Psychology. Universally respected and widely acclaimed both within and outside the military psychology community, Dr. Taylor has made enduring contributions to the effective selection, training, and utilization of military men and women. Dr. Taylor has brought great credit to himself and to the profession of military psychology.

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This year's Melton Award winner is **Major Jeffrey L. Goodie, Ph.D.**, of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. After completing his PhD in Clinical Psychology at West Virginia University in 2001, Dr. Goodie completed a clinical internship at Wilford-Hall Medical Center in San Antonio Texas. Following his internship, Dr. Goodie was given the unusual honor being asked to remain at Wilford Hall in the position of Assistant Training Director. In 2003 served in Operation Iraqi Freedom at two different deployed locations in Southwest Asia. During this tour, Dr. Goodie established a behavioral health clinic at a forward operating base. From 2004 to 2005, Major Goodie completed a Clinical Health Psychology Fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center, and in 2005, was appointed assistant professor in Family Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. As an active faculty member, Dr. Goodie has trained 58 Air Force psychology residents. Not only is Dr. Goodie an accomplished teacher and clinician, he has also published 12 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and 41 refereed papers at national conferences. Further, he has participated in development and implementation of two extramural grants totaling over 3.7 million dollars designed to target chronic pain and smoking cessation. In 2005, Major Goodie was elected President of the Society of Behavioral Medicine Integrative Primary Care Special Interest Group. Dr. Goodie is an exemplary young scientist-practitioner. His accomplishments as a practicing combat psychologist, teaching faculty member, and clinical researcher are a clear credit to the Air Force and to Military Psychology.

THE ROBERT M. YERKES AWARD

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This year's Yerkes Award goes to **Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison**. In 1993, Texans elected Kay Bailey Hutchison to the United States Senate in a special election, making her the first woman elected to represent the state in the Senate. One year later, she was re-elected to a full six-year term. And in 2000, more than four million Texans voted for her re-election to a second full term-at the time, no candidate in Texas history had ever captured more votes. Senator Hutchison played a key role in the psychological health and well being of the military members and federal employees of the U.S. Air Force's largest maintenance depot (San Antonio Air Logistics Center) at Kelly AFB, Texas during the period July 1995 through 13 July 2001 as that depot went through the privatization and closure process. In the largest federal closure in U.S. history, there was not a single loss of life from suicide and no incidences of workplace violence. Further, over \$33M in cost avoidance were realized from preventive management to which the Senator contributed.

Shortly after President Clinton sent the recommendations of the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission to Congress for final approval, Senator Hutchison personally became deeply involved in the events which eventually led to the closure of Kelly AFB on 13 July 2001. She told the men and women who worked at Kelly AFB "When you are given lemons, you must make lemonade". She spent the entire six year closure process helping Kelly employees and San Antonio community members make the best possible lemonade. She was instrumental in creating the political and economic environment to convince major corporations including Boeing and Lockheed that there was a viable future for the aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul industry in the facilities formerly used by the Air Force for these purposes. From a psychological perspective, Senator Hutchison engaged in active primary prevention by helping create jobs and opportunities. During the closure process, these facilities were transferred to the control of the San Antonio Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) who in turn made several millions of square feet of surplus facilities available for commercial use. San Antonio political leaders have little doubt that no one provided more support and leadership during these critical years than Senator Hutchison. Her efforts played a major role in the successful closure and redevelopment of Kelly AFB being considered by the Department of Defense as one of the most complex closures in DOD history and one of the most successful redevelopment efforts. Kelly AFB became DOD's model for future base closures.

PAST DIVISION 19 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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CHARLES S. GERSONI AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY*

* By action of the Division 19 Executive Committee in 1999, this award was named for Charles S. Gersoni.

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| 1975 | The team of Robert Levit, David Alden, Jean Erickson, and Berton Beaton, Honeywell Corporation. For developing decision support systems for the Simulated Tactical Operations System (SIMTOS). | 1979 | The team of Laurie Broedling, Linda Doherty, Delbert Nebeker, and Robert Penn, Navy Personnel Research and Development Center. For conducting the highly successful 1978 Conference on Military Productivity and Work Motivation. |
| 1976 | Meredith P. Crawford and the Human Resources Research Organization. For outstanding research and for founding and developing the highly successful Human Resources Research Organization. | 1980 | Robert S. Nichols, Colonel, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. For outstanding accomplishments in military health management, clinical services leadership, and for opening multiple new roles for psychologists in the military. |
| 1977 | No award given. | 1981 | No award given. |
| 1978 | Jesse Orlansky, Institute for Defense Analyses. For outstanding contributions to man-machine dynamics and the cost effectiveness analyses of flight simulators. | 1982 | A. David Mangelsdorff, Academy of Health Sciences, United States Army. For outstanding research and practice in military health psychology and for outstanding service to the division of Military Psychology. |
| 1978 | The United States Air Force Human Resources Laboratory. For outstanding contributions to research and human resources management technology. Specific team members cited were John P. Foley, John J. K. Klesch, Robert C. Johnson, and Donald L. Thomas. | 1983 | No award given. |
| 1978 | The Western Division of the Human Resources Research Organization for developing and administrating the Skill Qualification Test. The following individual HumRRO employees were cited in the award as well: J. Patrick Ford, Roy C. Campbell, James H. Harris, William C. Osborn, and Charlotte H. Campbell. | 1984 | No award given. |
| 1979 | Cecil B. Harris, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. For distinguished work as a clinical psychologist in the management of community mental health services for the United States Army. | 1985 | Frank Rath, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps, United States Army; and Alvin Wootin, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service, United States Air Force. |
| 1979 | Fred E. Fiedler, Professor of Psychology, University of Washington. For significant contributions to the study of leadership and group behavior. | 1986 | No award given. |
| | | 1987 | Timothy B. Jeffrey, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. |
| | | 1988 | No award given. |
| | | 1989 | Martin F. Wiskoff, Defense Personnel Security Research and Education Center. For exceptional work in publicizing military psychology, especially for his publication, " <u>Military psychology: An overview</u> ," a division publication describing the working environments of military psychologists, and for his founding of <u>Military Psychology</u> , the official journal of the Division of Military Psychology. |

<p>1989 Patrick DeLeon, Legislative Assistant to Senator Daniel Inouye. For outstanding contributions in representing the interests of military psychology to Congress.</p> <p>1990 Newell Kent Eaton, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences. For his work on the Army's "Project A," a major selection and classification research project. The Award was presented posthumously, following Kent's death from cancer earlier that year.</p> <p>1991 No award given.</p> <p>1992 No award given.</p> <p>1993 No award given.</p> <p>1994 No award given.</p> <p>1995 No award given.</p> <p>1996 Gregory Laskow, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. For significant contributions to the successful development and implementation of the DoD Psychopharmacology Demonstration Project.</p>	<p>1997 Major Ricky L. Campise, United States Air Force, Malcom Grow Medical Center. For sustained provision of Outstanding Quality Clinical Psychology Care.</p> <p>1998 Larry James, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army.</p> <p>1999 James R. McBride, Brian K. Waters (Human Resources Research Organization), and W. A. Sands.</p> <p>2000 No award given.</p> <p>2001 Paul Gade, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences.</p> <p>2002 Eduardo Salas.</p> <p>2003 No award given.</p> <p>2004 Robert M. Bray.</p> <p>2005 Robert R. Roland</p> <p>2006 Dee Andrews</p> <p>2007 TBD</p>
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ROBERT M. YERKES AWARD

FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY BY A NON-PSYCHOLOGIST

<p>1987 Honorable Craig Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)</p> <p>1988 General Maxwell R. Thurman, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army</p> <p>1989 No award given.</p> <p>1990 No award given.</p> <p>1991 Irving M. Greenberg, Logistics Management Institute.</p> <p>1992-1995 No award given.</p> <p>1996 Manny Rodomski, Director, Canadian Defence and Civilian Institute of Environmental Medicine</p> <p>1997 Senator Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senate (D- Hawaii)</p>	<p>1998 Elizabeth Dole, President, American Red Cross</p> <p>1999 Frances Grafton, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences</p> <p>2000 Mark J. Eitelberg</p> <p>2001 David and Mady Segal, University of Maryland Department of Sociology.</p> <p>2002 UNKNOWN</p> <p>2003 Alexandra Wigdor</p> <p>2004 No award given.</p> <p>2005 Paul F. Hogan</p> <p>2006 Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson.</p> <p>2007 TBD</p>
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**JOHN C. FLANAGAN AWARD
FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY**

* By action of the Division 19 Executive Committee in 1999, this award was named for John C. Flanagan.

1994	John C. Flanagan, U.S. Army Air Forces and American Institutes for Research	2000	T. Owen Jacobs
1995	Julius F. Uhlener, Director, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	2001	Martin F. Wiskoff, for professional contributions to military psychology spanning more than 40 years working for the Army Research Institute, the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center and the Defense Personnel Security Research Center. In particular his role in founding the Division 19 journal, <u>Military Psychology</u> , and serving as editor from 1986-2002.
1996	No award given.	2002	Bob Nichols
1997	John Kobrick, U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine	2003	W. Steve Sellman
1998	Captain Larry Bailey, U.S. Navy Reserve	2004	Ed Fleischman
1999	John D. Weisz, Director, U.S. Army Human Engineering Laboratory, for a lifetime of service that included service in World War II as an enlisted soldier (1943-46), and after completing his Ph.D. in 1953 (University of Nebraska), over 40 years as a military psychologist including 35 years at the U.S. Army Human Engineering Laboratory	2005	Frederick J. Manning
		2006	Hank Taylor
		2007	TBD

**ARTHUR W. MELTON AWARD
FOR EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY**

* By action of the Division 19 Executive Committee in 1999, this award was named for Arthur W. Melton.

1999	Winston Bennett Jr., U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory	2003	Michael Schwerin
2000	No award given.	2004	Melba Stetz
2001	No award given.	2005	Terence S. Andre
2002	Christopher Hunter	2006	Jeff Goodie
		2007	TBD

2007 MIDYEAR SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 1-2, 2007

The annual APA Division 19/21 Mid-Year Conference will be held on March 1st and 2nd at George Mason University. The theme of the 2007 symposium is "A New Collaborative Frontier: Innovative Approaches and Applications." The theme explores the challenges in understanding and predicting human behavior given the growing trend in society, the military, and the work place towards shared work and information. Oral presentation and poster submissions supporting the theme of the conference are welcomed. In line with the theme, we hope to foster collaborative opportunities between academic, military, and industry labs by having several invited research program directors describe current projects.

Deadline for submissions is 15 January 2007. Refer to the Division 19 website or the listserv for submission details.

For more information, contact the Division 19 Program co-chair:

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BOOK REVIEW: *RELUCTANT LIEUTENANT*

REVIEWED BY MIKE MATTHEWS

Jerry Morton, Ph.D., is an educational psychologist and Director of the Little Tennessee Valley Educational Cooperative. He recently wrote a book, *Reluctant Lieutenant* (2004, Texas A&M Press) describing his experiences during the early Vietnam war era as he completed first Basic Training and then Officer Candidate School (OCS). After receiving his commission 1967, Jerry was assigned to the JFK Special Warfare Center at Fort Bragg. As a product of the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School (OTS), I was quite interested to read about Jerry's view of officer training from that time in our history, particularly because of his background in psychology.

Although not explicitly about the psychology of military training, the book is infused with military training philosophies and procedures common in the mid 1960s. Jerry's odyssey began at Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Today basic trainees consist mostly of young high school graduates, all of whom volunteered for the Army. In 1966, when Jerry began basic training, the Army was quite different. Because of the draft, basic training companies often had a good number of more highly educated soldiers, either drafted or draft-motivated. The active duty obligations at the time varied, as it does today on a number of factors, but generally the required duration of active duty was much shorter. Many trainees who were qualified, like Jerry, opted to enter OCS after basic training so they could fulfill their service requirement as an officer. The presence of more educated soldiers coupled with mixed career goals and expectations for shorter active duty requirements created a training environment that is quite different from today.

The rest of the book chronicles Jerry's experiences through basic training and then on to Fort Benning for OCS. It is interesting to read about how soldiers of that time viewed the Army and the Vietnam War, what their aspirations and motivations were, and about the subtleties of racial relations at the time. The author does a great job relating interesting anecdotes and describing the social and political environment of the time.

If, like me, you were part of the all volunteer force, you will find the *Reluctant Lieutenant* a great insight into the Army of our past. It makes this reviewer appreciate the advantages that training volunteer soldiers confer over training draftees. To understand the training challenges of today's seemingly more complex world, it helps to reflect back on the challenges faced in an earlier time. Military psychologists and those who have served in the military will enjoy reading this book.

BOOK REVIEW: *MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY: CLINICAL AND OPERATIONAL APPLICATIONS*

REVIEWED BY MAJOR ROBERT E. MEINE, M.A., J.D., UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

As a two-tour combat veteran, former US Army Military Intelligence company commander and current instructor of Psychology for Leaders, I found *Military Psychology: Clinical and Operational Applications* (Carrie H. Kennedy and Eric A. Zillmer, editors) to be a straightforward and succinct guide into the assessment and treatment of modern service members. I also found it to be compelling reading on the psychological aspects of contemporary issues faced in the War on Terror. It would surely be useful not only to practitioners of psychology in today's armed forces, but also to clinicians and leaders in a variety of circumstances whose work brings them into contact with service members.

The book covers clinical and operational psychology in rich detail but without relinquishing its survey-like coverage of individually focused topics. It's a dynamic evaluation of important subject matter in a way that is both highly informative yet never beyond a layman's comprehension. With its brief history of military psychology from the time of the Revolutionary War through the Twentieth Century, and even on into the current War on Terror, it is a handy reference on historic and present-day issues alike.

Looking back on my time in command, I know it would have been extremely useful to harness its insights on such matters as suicide prevention, substance abuse and gambling treatment since, in my experience, these issues are particularly problematic for first line leaders across the services to properly identify and quickly steer towards a remedy. Operationally, I also know how important it has been to continuously refine our collective understanding of the psychology of Al Qaeda Terrorists. Toward this end, the book is clearly a step in the right direction. Understanding the insights this book has to offer would surely assist those tasked to decipher situations and implications in the contemporary operating environment, effectively advise superiors and successfully lead subordinates whether they are in Afghanistan, Iraq, or any other front on the asymmetric battlefield.

Fortunately, I am in a position to pass-on such ideas to future generations of Army leaders in my position as an instructor. Not only have the insights I gained from *Military Psychology* found their way into my current lesson plans, but they have given me pause to reflect on the future directions of Military Psychology, something also covered in this book, and something I plan to continue to discuss with my colleagues as future requirements unfolds.

I highly recommend *Military Psychology: Clinical and Operational Applications* whether you are actively involved in the practice of psychology, or just curious about the benefits it has to offer leaders who better understand it.

2007 LEARNING STRATEGIES CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE

MARRIOTT WORLD CENTER IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA JULY 18TH AND 19TH 2007

Mark your calendars for the 2007 Learning Strategies Consortium Conference to be held at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Florida on July 18th and 19th 2007. The theme for this year's Conference is ***Real Issues, Real Solutions for Global Learning***. The annual Learning Strategies Consortium (LSC) conference promotes learning transformation through innovation, collaboration, community and partnerships.

The LSC is that unique intersection where government, academia and industry can come together to share ideas about past successes and future needs. Last year's conference was a great success and with your participation, this year will be even better!! A complete agenda and Conference details will be posted soon.

Check the LSC website at <http://www.lscconsortium.com> often for developing information!

PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

WILL WILSON, CHAIR, DIVISION 19 PRACTICE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES ADDRESSED SINCE FEBRUARY 2006 MEETING

Making contact with Military Psychologists

One of the biggest problems that we found was being able to reach military psychologists. There has been no comprehensive list serve or methods to reach these far flung professional. With the assistance of Maj. Brett Moore, PhD, we have tracked down a number of various lists of military psychologists.

There appeared to be no simple (or cheap) way to develop a manageable listserve of these people, most of whom are not members of Div 19 or APA. A Google Group was established to reach members and develop discussions. This group is at the following web address:

<http://groups.google.com/group/Div-19-Practice>

The discussions have been ongoing and helpful in identifying additional members as well as the development and discussion of a number of topics, including;

- Workshop and developmental opportunities
- Presentation of items critical to military psychologists (interrogation; treatment modalities; military psychologists attrition; groups seeking assistance, feedback on a GLBT TF questionnaire, resources on GLBT issues, and a number of others)
- A primary goal has been to provide to these military psychologists interactions that are useful to them.
- A secondary goal is to encourage these military psychologists to join Div 19 and APA
- Need to establish assistance in managing the group and e-mails

CEU Certification Application

The goal of this initiative is to establish APA certification for Div 19 to conduct our own CEU programs.

- Application was prepared with consultation
- Application was submitted on 1 August
- Notification should occur in October.
 - Upon approval, the administration of the Programs is “significant” with frequent reports due to APA
 - Once approval is established, we will submit for distance delivery of CEU programs

Web Site

- A new web site has been developed for Practice Military Psychology
- Need to determine how the site fits with any roll out of a new APA web template
- Need to establish either a person or capacity to update web site

Consultation

- Ethics Consultation Committee has been formed and will be developing full complement of the consulting team. Carrie Kennedy has been the lead on this action.
- Need to establish other consultative services, as well

Management

- Have developed many moving pieces.
- Need to move responsibilities on to other members

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: APA JOURNALS

The Publications and Communications (P&C) Board has opened nominations for the editorships of **Journal of Applied Psychology**, **Psychological Bulletin**, **Psychology of Addictive Behaviors**, **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes (IRGP)**, and **Journal of Educational Psychology** for the years 2009-2014. Sheldon Zedeck, PhD, Harris Cooper PhD, Howard J. Shaffer, PhD, Charles S. Carver, PhD, and Karen R. Harris, PhD, respectively, are the incumbent editors.

Candidates should be members of APA and should be available to start receiving manuscripts in early 2008 to prepare for issues published in 2009. Please note that the P&C Board encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups in the publication process and would particularly welcome such nominees. Self-nominations are also encouraged.

Search chairs have been appointed as follows:

- **Journal of Applied Psychology**, William C. Howell, PhD and J Gilbert Benedict, PhD
- **Psychological Bulletin**, Mark Appelbaum, PhD and Valerie F. Reyna, PhD
- **Psychology of Addictive Behaviors**, Linda P. Spear, PhD and Robert G. Frank, PhD
- **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: IRGP**, David C. Funder, PhD
- **Journal of Educational Psychology**, Peter A. Ornstein, PhD and Leah L. Light, PhD

Candidates should be nominated by accessing APA's EditorQuest site on the Web. Using your Web browser, go to <http://editorquest.apa.org>. On the Home menu on the left, find "Guests". Next, click on the link "Submit a Nomination," enter your nominee's information, and click "Submit."

Prepared statements of one page or less in support of a nominee can also be submitted by e-mail to Susan J.A. Harris, P&C Board Search Liaison, at sjharris@apa.org.

Deadline for accepting nominations is January 10, 2007, when reviews will begin.

DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION PLANNED FOR DIVISION 19

Division 19 in conjunction with Erthbound Entertainment (www.earthbound.com) has entered into an agreement for the production of an upcoming documentary series about Division 19. The focus of the series is to enlighten the audience to the various contributions and studies conducted by Division 19 and its members. The program plans to cover multiple aspects of the work of the Division, including areas of R&D, Human Factors, Communication, and Education as well as technical, social and psychological programs, and distribute the series on a major cable network.

Graduate student member, Anita Holsapple and award-winning producer, Jeffrey Willerth, initiated this conceptual design based upon personal and professional interests. With the approval and assistance of Division 19 President, Mike Rumsey, PhD, Holsapple and Willerth are seeking story contributions and input from all Division 19 members.

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

ARMANDO X ESTRADA

In August of 2005, the Executive Committee of the Society for Military Psychology moved to support a proposal for the development of a strategic plan which would articulate the mission, vision, values and objectives of the Society for the next five to ten years. Our initial proposal called for the development and approval of the strategic plan within a calendar year. However, to ensure widespread participation and buy-in a phased development process was employed. Phase I called for the review of historical documents and development of a draft concept to include a mission, vision, values and objectives. Phase II, calls for the publication of the draft concept of the strategic plan via the society's listserv and website and initiates an open period for public comment by society members. Phase III calls for the revision of the plan and review by the Executive Committee. Phase IV calls for the approval of the plan, and the adoption and implementation of the plan by the Executive Committee of the Society.

PHASE I REPORT: BUILDING THE PLAN

The working concept for the strategic plan emerged from the review of historical documents which included past newsletters, articles and chapters on the history of the division and or the history of military psychology. Results from past needs analyses, conducted in 1998 and in 2004, were also incorporated into the review process in this phase. The process was also informed by input from members of the Executive Committee for the society. Based on these background documents and guidance from the Executive Committee we developed a set of guiding questions that served to inform our working concept for the strategic plan.

Vision—What do we want to be? Our review of source documents led us to propose an inclusive vision statement that focuses on the advancement of the study of military psychology. ***The vision of the Society for Military Psychology is to serve as the premier organization for the advancement of the psychological study of military, national defense and national security organizations.*** Though somewhat expansive in scope we believe the mission statement is inclusive of the wide array of specialists within military psychology that contribute to the functioning of the military organization.

Core Values—What do we believe in? Next, we focused on the articulation of the core values of our professions. At the outset we acknowledge that we are an organization comprised of a wide array of specialties within psychology and our values should be inclusive of all members within our society. We believe these include but are not limited to wellbeing, ethical services, practice, education and engagement.

- **Wellbeing**—We are dedicated to the promotion of welfare of individuals and organizations.
- **Ethical Service**—We are proactive in our service to psychology and the public at large and ensure that our services adhere to the highest ethical standards of our profession.
- **Applied Practice**—We believe in the inherent value of applying knowledge and expertise to address complex problems faced by military organizations.
- **Education**—We value and promote the open exchange of ideas and foster opportunities for education and training of psychologists working with military organizations.
- **Engagement**—We recognize the importance of identifying, creating and responding to the interests and needs of our members and are guided by an ethic of inclusive engagement for members within our profession.

Mission—Why do we exist? The next step in this process led us to consider our mission. Our tentative mission statement suggests a three fold mission which includes:

- To advance psychology the science and practice of psychology within the military, defense and security organizations.
- To foster professional development of psychologists and other professionals interested in the psychological study of the military through education, research and training.
- To support efforts to disseminate and apply scientific knowledge and state of the art advances in areas relevant to military psychology.

Strategic Objectives—What key initiatives should we undertake to accomplish our mission? The identification of our vision, mission and core values enables us to consider strategic objectives and key initiatives that we should consider for the future. Our initial thinking led us to consider strategic opportunities within four areas to include customers, financial, business and learning and growth. We have begun to draft objectives for three of these four areas.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1.0: *Engagement, Participation & Growth of Society Membership*

Our membership is comprised of a diverse network of psychologists who perform a variety of functions ranging from personnel management related practices, basic and applied research to clinical and health practices. We are united by a common concern for military personnel and their families. We need to strengthen this bond by encouraging the engagement, participation and growth of our membership.

Strategy 1.A. Annual Membership Drive

- SO1.A.1 Develop and Disseminate Recruitment Materials to Members and Key Constituencies
- SO1.A.2 Conduct a Targeted Mailing to Leaders in Uniformed Military and Civilian Institutions including Higher Education

Strategy 1.B. Network of Clinicians of Uniformed Military

- SO1.B.1 Listserv for Clinicians
- SO1.B.2 Develop/Sponsor Continuing Education Program Focusing on Clinical Services to Military Populations

Strategy 1.C. Increase Student Research & Travel to Midyear/Annual Meetings

- SO1.C.1 Increase research and travel awards for student members

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2.0: *Investment Planning*

Our annual treasurer's report has continually shown our division to be in good financial health. As our financial stability continues to grow, we need to develop a strategic investment plan that can increase revenues as well as our visibility within national and professional organizations.

Strategy 2.A. Develop investment policies and plans

- SO2.A.1 Identify Key Targets for Investment in Near and Long Term
- SO2.A.2 Set Criteria for Selecting Potential Investment Opportunities to Include Rules for Identifying and Selecting Organizations and Regulations for Funding Appropriations
- SO2.A.3 Identify Potential for Strategic Investments with Partner Organizations

Strategy 2.B. Invest in Branding Products for the Society

- SO2.B.1 Develop New Coin
- SO2.B.2 Sponsor Joint Meetings with Professional/Military Sponsors
- SO2.B.3 Sponsor Pre-Convention Workshops with APA Divisions

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3.0: *Strategic Partnering*

Our division has been in existence for over 50 years. As a result, our standing and recognition has continued to mature. As our sphere of influence continues to expand, we need to be mindful of the role of strategic partners. We need to articulate criteria for the development of strategic partnerships and investment opportunities.

Strategy 3.A. Develop Relationships With Other APA Divisions

- SO3.A.1 Identify APA Divisions for Strategic Partnerships
- SO3.A.2 Establish Formal Liaisons to Other APA Divisions

Strategy 3.B. Develop Relationship With Military and Defense/Security Organizations

- SO3.B.1 Identify Key Military and Defense-Security Partner Organizations
- SO3.B.2 Establish Formal Liaisons for Respective Organizations

Strategy 3.C. Develop Relationships With International Organizations

- SO3.C.1 Identify International Organizations Focusing on Military/Defense/Security Issues
- SO3.C.2 Establish Formal Liaisons for Respective Organizations

This represents our initial steps toward the charting of our future. We will continue to move ahead in the crafting of this document in the year ahead. Please take a moment to reflect on the proposed plan and offer any suggestions to Armando X Estrada via email (estrada@vancouver.wsu.edu). With your help we can collectively develop a working plan that can serve to ensure the continued contribution of psychology in the military.

DIVISION 19 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application for the Society for Military Psychology (Division 19)
of the American Psychological Association

Full Name _____ Date _____

Title (circle one): Dr. Ms. Mr. Mrs. Other _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____ (Fax) _____ (E-mail) _____

Position Title _____

Organization _____

Division status you
you are applying for:

___ Member (\$25)

___ Student Affiliate (\$10)

___ Affiliate (\$30)

___ Dues Exempt (\$19)

Present APA status:

___ Member

___ Associate

___ Fellow

___ Student Affiliate

___ Non-member

If you belong to APA, please list
your APA member number

and other division memberships:

Note: Only paid APA members/associates/fellows can be Division 19 "Members," and only full-time students are eligible to be student affiliates. All others can join as Affiliate Members.

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>
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Please indicate your research or practice interests/specialties:

Return this form along with a check made payable to "Division 19" to our membership chair:

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