American Psychological Association

Division Annual Report

This Division Annual Report form has been developed to help the Committee on Division and APA Relations (CODAPAR) identify new division projects and initiatives and monitor division activities for compliance with the American Psychological Association’s bylaws, policies and rules.

2005 Annual Report

Division Name: Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues
Division #: 45
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--Divisions with Chapters and Sections--
Each chapter/section should complete a profile

Please list the division’s chapters and sections:
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MEMBERSHIP
Year-end APA membership figures will be provided by the membership office. If the division offers membership to non-APA members for whom the division maintains records, please provide figures below:

Total Non-APA Members: 370
Student Affiliates: 289
Professional Affiliates: 9
International Affiliates: 0
Others Categories: New Members 70

Divisions Filing Separately
Your division must have a copy of its 2004 IRS Form 990 and IRS Form 990-T (if applicable) on file with the American Psychological Association. If the return has not yet been filed, please send a copy to APA Central Office as soon as possible.

STATUS: Filed: x Not Filed:
CODAPAR strongly supports and encourages new programs and initiatives led by the divisions. We would like to showcase and share your activities with the other divisions and invite you to list these Special Projects below:

The 2004-05 presidential theme was “Ethnic Minorities and Health: Discrimination, Interventions, Prevention, Identify and Cultural Factor.” As outgoing President, Eduardo Morales passed the historic talking stick and gavel to the incoming president who’s 2005-06 Presidential theme is “Positioning Psychologists for a Diverse World: Competence, Collaboration, and Celebration.” Special projects listed address these two themes and emphasize Competence, Collaboration, and/or Celebration.

1. The 2005 year started with the very successful 4th Multicultural Summit held in Hollywood, CA. The summit theme was ‘What Works, With Whom, and Under what Circumstances.’ The four collaborating Divisions are 17, 35, 44 and 45. An MOU regarding the Multicultural Summit and responsibilities of the four Divisional coordinators was drafted. The MOU will be signed during 2006 and further our longstanding collaborative relationship and commitment to issues of multiculturalism and diversity. Competence

2. Shortly after the Multicultural Summit, two of our members and Ethnic Minority Elders Robert Guthrie and Reginald Jones recognized during the 2005 Summit as recipients of APA Presidential citations passed away. In addition, long time member Samuel Turner passed way. The 2006 Program/20th Anniversary Committee co-chaired by Sumie Okazaki and Lydia Buki (2005-2006 program co-chairs) was formed and asked to identify five invited memorial symposia in honor of these and other notable deceased members (i.e., Martha Bernal, Carolyn Payton, Dalmas Taylor, Carolyn Attneave and Pat Okura) and their contributions to the study of ethnic minority issues are being organized for the 2006 convention. Celebration

3. During the presidency of Eduardo Morales, the Division completed its 5-year strategic plan titled ‘Positioning Psychologists for a Diverse World’ and we began implementation of activities associated with its three strategic goals, Division Functioning, Divisional Outreach, and Representation in Governance. Within the goal of Divisional functioning, we reviewed our Bylaws for needed updates to include a graduate student representative (with a vote) as a member of the EC.

- A website coordinator Yvette Tazeau and a co-coordinator William Masten were appointed and charged with updating the Division’s website [www.apa.org/divisions/div45](http://www.apa.org/divisions/div45) to be more user friendly. We also will expand website resources available to those interested in ethnic minority issues and to highlight our members as a resource to those visiting our website. The updated website will be launched the beginning of 2006. The website was an initiative of Joseph Trimble during his term as President of the Division. Drs. Trimble and Teresa LaFromboise identified the logo which appears on our home page, a reflection of our
rich ethnic heritage. The original website was archived and may be accessed through our current website.

- In addition, 2005 has focused on increasing the involvement of its members by engaging them more in the work of the Division through committees, taskforces and workgroups, and service as liaisons and monitors to APA boards and committees. Our strategic philosophy is that the Division will be stronger if the Officers do not carry the entire workload of the Division. For example, a Finance and Fund Development Committee was formed to focus on generating new revenue streams for the Division. The committee drafted new policies and began soliciting sponsors for the 20th Anniversary celebration during 2006 convention program. We also voted to increase dues in 2005 to support initiatives of our strategic plan.

- Student representatives were appointed to committees, task forces and work groups as a mentoring aspect for Divisional leadership. Students were presented with a list of a Do's and Don't as a guide for serving as a student representative and those students appointed were introduced to committee chairs via email by Shamin Jaffer current student representative and Ignacio David Acevedo-Polakovich incoming graduate student representative. The updated Div 45 website includes a student link with these and other resources available to our student members. A Student Representatives Committee was formed chaired by the Graduate Student Representative and it includes among its members, all students serving on committees, task forces, and workgroups, the Chair of the Links and Shoulders Mentoring Program, an EC Liaisons, and an APAGS liaison.

4. We kicked off the start of our 20th Anniversary celebration as a Division during the 2005 APA Convention and were joined with Div 17 members for a co-sponsored social hour for the two Divisions. For the 20th Anniversary, Martha Banks, our first Historian, began to video tape oral history interviews of our founders and past presidents to be presented as a DVD during the 2006 convention and culmination of our 20th Anniversary Celebration. This project is being completed by Phil Guzman and Wade Pickren our newly appointed co-historians. In the hospitality suite coordinated by Alberta Gloria and Student Representative Shamin Jaffer had special programming that highlighted our founding members (i.e. poster with their photographs and statements of congratulations from many of them). The suite was also available to several other organizations SIP, AAPA, TPN, SAPNA, and CNPAAEMI for their meetings. Celebration and Collaboration

5. President-Elect Fred Leong compiled the 20 year chronology of the Division and the first 10 years appeared in the Fall 2005 Issue of the FOCUS. The Spring Issue of the FOCUS will feature the second 10 years. Dr. Leong is also editing a special series for Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology (CDEMP) that will feature articles about the history of Division 45 and the contributions of
ethnic minority psychologists to be published in 2006. During a meeting with APA publisher Gary VandenBos, Gordon Hall the CDEMP editor, Eduardo Morales and Toy Caldwell-Colbert, we were informed that CDEMP is one of the top four APA journals. Therefore, many readers will have an opportunity to learn about Div 45 and our first 20 years as a Division. Celebration

6. In January 2005 the idea of holding a thematic program on immigration was jointly conceived by the president-elects’ of Divisions 17, 27, 39, 42, 45, and 52 who were interested in also holding joint EC meetings as the 2006 Presidents’ of their respective Divisions. The idea was endorsed by APA President-Elect Jerry Koocher, who subsequently appointed Toy Caldwell-Colbert President-elect of Div 45 and Cynthia de las Fuentes President-elect of Div 35, as co-chairs of what became the APA Expert Summit on Immigration. This initiative aligned with Dr. Koocher’s initiative on the family. The theme for the Summit is ‘Global Realities: Intersections and Transitions.’ As a collaborative project with 15 Divisions, 12, 16, 17, 29, 35, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, & 54, Div 12 Section VI, and the Texas Psychological Association. Divisions helped with the programming and identification of members for program participation. As Co-chairs we were responsible for soliciting co-sponsors, identification of keynote speakers, identify themes for concurrent breakout sessions, and poster presentations. The Immigration Summit will be a one day event to be held in February of 2006 in San Antonio, TX and we anticipate 300 participants with a registration fee of $150 and 6 hours of CE units for $10.00. This Summit on Immigration is a pilot initiative to assess the feasibility of APA sponsored events to generate revenues from topical content gatherings of this type not supported by APA staff. The proposal is that revenue generating APA expert summits would occur in even years opposite to the Multicultural Summit which happens on odd years and is not sponsored by APA. The APA Expert Summit on Immigration will be followed by Joint EC meetings of the 15 participating Divisions and the Texas Psychological Association. Competence and Collaboration

7. Division 45 a member to CNPAAEMI (Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests), is advocating for the proposed 4 seats on APA Council of Representatives for a designee of the Asian American Psychological Association, the Society of Indian Psychologists, the Association of Black Psychologists and the National Latino/a Psychological Association. In 2005, A. Toy Caldwell-Colbert was appointed to a 3-year term as Division 45’s member of CNPAAEMI and she attended the ABPsi annual convention and CNPAAEMI meeting held in Miami, Florida. The process for securing 4 seats on council was discussed along with President Ronald Levant’s invitation of the four Presidents of the national ethnic minority psychological associations to attend the August 2005 Council of Representatives meeting in Washington, DC as observers. This was a significant set toward accomplishing the objective of 4 seats on Council for these associations. Division 45’s Representatives to Council will foster the necessary action to move this proposal forward. Collaboration

- CNPAAEMI voted to establish an award in honor of Henry Tomes, Ph.D. that recognizes a psychologist for distinguished contributions to the
advancement of ethnic minority interests in psychology. A monetary award will be given to an early career psychologist and a senior psychologist to be awarded during the Multicultural Summit. The first Award will be presented during the 2007 Multicultural Summit and will alternate yearly among the four ethnic minority groups on an 8 year rotation cycle. Each member of CNPAAEMI will donate $100 yearly to fund this award. 

**Collaboration and Celebration**

- Division 45 received letters from ABPsi, NLPA, AAPA, and SIP requesting that the ABPsi’s “Reparations Statement” by presented to the APA Council of Representatives for policy adoption as part of CNPAAEMI’s approved actions in 2005. 
  
- CEMA, SIP, and Division 45 were engaged in the successful passage of APA Resolution recommending the immediate retirement of American Indian Mascots, Symbols, Images and Personalities by Schools, Universities, Athletic Teams, and Organizations, passed August 21, 2005. The National Commission of Athletic Association (NCAA) affirmed this position and established policies and sanctions for athletic affiliated institutions who did not retire American Indian mascots, symbols, ect. Fall of 2005. 

**Celebration and Collaboration**

8. Following the 2005 hurricane Katrina and Rita disasters, Division 45 members volunteered to assist victims and evacuees by traveling to the disaster areas or by working directly with evacuees in their communities. The Division website was enhanced to provide disaster relief resources and information, donations were given by members, and we connected with other organizations in providing our services. Charla Lewis from the Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine contacted us to identify a Div 45 member to serve as a panelist for a town hall meeting addressing Katrina, Rita and other disaster/traumatic for their 10th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health October 27, 2005. 

9. The APA Division for Social Justice (DSJ) has proposed a 3 hour symposium on terrorism, torture, and ethics for the 2006 APA convention. Norweeta Milburn is our representative to DSJ and this symposium is in response to the PENS report of the Presidential Task Force on Psychological Ethics and National Security.

10. The Social Policy and Practice Committee chaired by A.J Franklin will collaborate with Division 51 on the development of practice guidelines for boys and men. 

11. Joseph Horvat, Div 45 member-at-large is launching a partnership with Psi Chi to help foster mentoring relationships to help increased representation of ethnic minorities in that organization, who in turn will be in a position to become members of Division 45. Joe Horvat is working with Psi Chi Executive Director Virginia Mathie, with Kevin Cokley, Div 45 Membership Chair and David
Acevedo Div 45 Graduate Student Representative on this special initiative.

Collaboration

12. As President-elect of Division 45, Toy Caldwell-Colbert served with Sandra Schullman and John Dovidio as the team conducting a multicultural workshop for APA Council of Representatives presented during the February 19th, 2005 Council meeting in Washington, DC. Competency

13. A Science Task Force was formed and chaired by Norweeta Milburn the task force encourages research on ethnic minority issues and the application of psychological knowledge to ethnic minority issues. The task force is charged to identify multicultural training and application issues relevant to the science of Psychology. Psychology is broadly defined to include clinical, counseling, developmental, social, cognitive, community, etc. Competence and Collaboration

- Charles Waehler, professor at The University of Akron requested assistance from Div 45 with his CEMRRAT-2 funded project “Diverse Perspectives on Personality Theories.” His goal is to identify psychologist who can offer non-traditional perspectives on “conventional” personality theories. He will create a DVD to use in presenting diverse psychologists expanding perspectives into contemporary classrooms - Referred to Science Taskforce

14. An 11-membr CODAPAR/BSA Evidence-Based Practice Initiative Work Group was formed with Felipe Castro serving as Chair. This initiative is an extension of the Joint Midwinter meeting multicultural breakout session Toy Caldwell-Colbert led in Alexandria, VA( Feb 2005) involving Divisions 12, 16, 37, 43 & 54. The work group is charged with identify support to fund the planning for a mini-conference on cultural adaptation of prevention interventions that are evidence-based to be held in 2008. Collaboration

15. A Multicultural Guidelines Casebook Taskforce co-chaired by Toy Caldwell-Colbert and Lillian Comas-Diaz, was formed to work with other Divisions in the development of a Multicultural Guidelines Casebook, to review and comment on cases drafted to determine needed changes or additions in relation to the APA Multicultural Guidelines, and to (in some instances) draft a case based on familiarity with the multicultural guidelines and clinical practice. This taskforce identified practice related Divisions as potential collaborating Divisions. This initiative will extend into 2006. The task force members were engaged with the review and editing of the co-authored primer mentioned below in association with the CODAPAR project with Divisions 42, 45 and 17. Competency and Collaboration

16. Two Funded CODAPAR Proposals for 2005

- Divisions 42, 45 and 17 funded to sponsor a CE workshop at the 2005 APA convention and developed a CE online workshop on applying the multicultural guidelines in practice. In addition a written primer was proposed
focused on integrating multicultural guidelines in practice.

‘Multicultural Competencies for Practitioners: Implementing the APA Guidelines in Your Practice’ was a 4 hour CE worship presented by Thomas Parham, Louise Douce, and Jacque Resnick during the 2005 convention. Competency

Lillian Comas-Diaz, President of Div 42 and Toy Caldwell-Colbert (Div 45) co-authored a primer ‘Applying the APA Multicultural Guidelines to Psychology Practice’ The primer will be used for the online course to provide training to practitioners on the APA Multicultural Guidelines to increase their multicultural competency. We anticipate this online course being available spring of 2006 if not before. Competency

- Divisions 31 and 45 were funded to identify tools and educational resources to build capacity to highlight ethnic and minority issues, (e.g., online bibliography, existing efforts, mentors and coaches, intervention strategies, etc. The team will sample survey and interview STPA and other psychology leaders to find established tools and create new ones. John Mortisugu is involved in this project along with the President of Div 31.

17. Three CODAPAR Proposals were submitted in 2005

- Interdivisional Grant Project with Divisions 12 – Section VI, 16, 17, 29, 35, 37, 39, 42, 43, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, entitled, “APA Experts Summit on Immigration and Mid-Winter EC Meeting”, has been awarded funding in the amount of $1,500.00. These funds will be transmitted to Justin McDonald, PhD, the treasurer of Division 45.

- Interdivisional Grant Project with Divisions 20, 44 and 45 entitled, “Diversity Enhancement and Conflict Resolution for Divisions”, has been awarded funding in the amount of $1,500.00. These funds will be transmitted to John R. Gruszkos, PhD, the treasurer of Division 48.

- The unfunded Interdivisional Grant proposal was entitled “Conference on Evidence-Based Interventions: Issues, Controversies and Resolutions” and was a collaboration between Divisions 45 and 37 and was requesting $2,500 to engage in conference planning and to prepare for a grant proposal from the Science Director for $10,000.
**Division Profile**

**Division Name:** Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues  
**Division #:** 45

### ELECTION & MEMBERSHIP

**Division Officers for 2005** *(You may attach your division’s 2005 roster as an alternative to completing the information below.)*

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**Did the division’s membership structure change or were any new membership categories established during 2005?**

*If YES, please summarize the changes:*

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*Please use additional sheet if necessary*
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COMMITTEES, CHAPTERS, SECTIONS

Did the division form any new committees in 2005? YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list them below

Name: Nominations and Awards Committee  Eduardo Morales, Chair
Mission / Activities Charge: To identify individuals (through a more open call for nominations) who are willing to serve as future officers and who reflect the diversity of the membership, and to identify those members worthy of award recognitions by the Division

Name: 2006 Program /20th Anniversary Celebration Committee  Sumie Okazaki and Lydia Buki, Co-Program Chairs
Mission / Activities Charge: To plan the 20th Anniversary culminating celebration activities and convention program of the Division for the 2006 APA Convention as it will be the finale’ of a year long celebration

Name: Finance and Fund Development Committee  Lisa Porche-Burke, Chair
Mission / Activities Charge: To work on financial operations to build the financial infrastructure of Division 45 by, in conjunction with the Treasurer, reviewing the proposed annual budget and helping align it with the Division’s strategic plan for presentation to the membership, drafting fiduciary policies and procedures, creating forms for budget expenditures and reimbursements, and identifying and pursuing strategies and avenues for increasing revenues to the Division through various fund development activities

Name: Multicultural Guidelines Casebook Taskforce  Toy Caldwell-Colbert & Lillian Comas Diaz, Co-Chairs
Mission / Activities Charge: To work with other Divisions in the development of the multicultural guidelines casebook, to review and comment on cases drafted to determine needed changes or additions in relation to the guidelines, and to (in some instances) draft a case based on your familiarity with the multicultural guidelines

Name: 2007 Multicultural Summit Planning Committee  William Liu, Chair
Mission / Activities Charge: To assist the Division 45 Representative (William Liu) with the task of planning the Multicultural Summit

Name: Bylaws and Manual of Policies/Procedures Committee  Tamara Brown, Chair
Mission / Activities Charge: To review and prepare recommendations for revisions to the Division’s bylaws, to help keep them up-to-date, and to work on the development of a comprehensive Manual of Division Policies and Procedures
CODAPAR/BSA Evidence-Based Practice Initiative Work Group  Felipe Castro, Chair

**Mission / Activities** Charge: To plan and draft a CODAPAR and BSA proposal and associated budgets that will allow Division 45 to hold, in conjunction with a host university and other collaborating Divisions, a mini-scientific conference that addresses evidence-based practice as it relates to health disparities and service delivery to people of color.

Immigration Expert Summit Task Force  Toy Caldwell-Colbert, Chair

**Mission / Activities** Charge: To assist with the associated tasks, planning, and implementation of this jointly held Summit as part of President Koocher’s presidential initiative as well as the EC joint Divisional meetings on February 2-5, 2006, and to coordinate the call for posters and participants for one to two breakout sessions for the summit that reflect the interests of the Division.

Historian Committee  Philip Guzman, Historian and Wade Pickren, Co-Historian

**Mission / Activities** Charge: To work with Martha Banks, the past Historian, for transition of committee members and the new Historian in planning and conducting oral histories during the year at APA or other meetings were Past-Presidents and other Elders are present in order to create a videotape for the 20th Anniversary Social Hour to share during the New Orleans APA convention and Anniversary celebrations of the Division, to work with Fred Leong to prepare two articles in the FOCUS newsletter that capture the first 20 years as a chronicle of the rich history of our Division through reflection on our activities, and to draft narrative (and potentially videotape) for archiving the Division’s traditions and ceremonies for new Fellows to the Division and the induction of the incoming president to the Division.

Science Task Force  Norweeta Milburn, Chair

**Mission / Activities** Charge: To identify multicultural issues in developmental psychology and other areas and on training issues.

Student Representatives Committee  David Acevedo-Polakovich Graduate Student Representative

**Mission / Activities** Charge: The enactment of coordinated efforts to identify and advance the agenda of the Division’s student membership.

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Did the division form any new chapters or sections in 2005?  

If YES, please list them below and submit a copy of the new chapter and/or section bylaws.

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**Name:**

**Mission / Activities:**

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ADVOCACY

Did the division endorse or support in any way any candidates for Federal, State or Local office; including contributions to or any other support to any political-action committee?  

If YES, please provide a short summary of the activities and/or provide any relevant materials with your report.

During October 2005, Toy Caldwell-Colbert attended a political advocacy benefits dinner with Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. organized by the Association for the Advancement of Psychology an Affiliate of the American Psychological Association Practice Organization. Over $600 was raised for this advocacy dinner and Dr. Caldwell-Colbert had an opportunity to speak directly with Congressman Jackson regarding funding support for psychology training programs and issues relevant to ethnic minorities and funding support for grants that will help address mental health disparity. Congressman Jackson serves on the federal appropriations committee.

Please use additional sheet if necessary

Did the division conduct any lobbying activities or engage in any other efforts to influence Federal, State or Local legislation or encourage others to do so?  

If YES, please provide a short summary of the activities and/or provide any relevant materials with your report.

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INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL LINKAGES

Is the division formally or informally involved in any inter-divisional co-operations and/or with any groups?  

If YES, please provide the group name and a short summary of the activities.

Name: Divisions 45 and 35 continue to collaborate on the Annual Saturday night dance held at the APA convention. The 2005 dance was a real success, music was great, and we were joined by a semi-professional hand dance club which made for a fun evening.

Name: SIP, SAPNA, AAPA, TPN and CNPAAEMI held meetings during APA convention in the Division 45 Hospitality Suite (See # 4 page 2).

Name: APA Expert Summit on Immigration, Divisions 12, 16, 17, 29, 35, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, & 54, Div 12 Section VI, and the Texas Psychological Association (See # 6 page 2.)
Name:  CNPAAEMI and proposal for Council of Representative Seats for EM Associations (See #7 page 2).

Name:  CNPAAEMI and proposal to support ABPsi’s Statement on Reparations (See #7 page 2).

Name:  University of Maryland School of Medicine panelist for town hall meeting addressing Hurricane Katrina (See #8 page 2).

Name:  Div 51 proposed guidelines for boys and men (see #10 page 2).

Name:  Psi Chi National Honor Society mentoring relationship (see #11 page 2).

Name:  Divisions 12, 16, 37, 43, & 54 Multicultural Breakout Session at Joint Mid Winter meeting (See #14, page 2).

Name:  Division 42, 45, & 17 CODAPAR CE workshop, Primer and Online course (See #15, 16, page 2).

Name:  Division 31 CODAPAR identification of Online tools and education resources addressing ethnic minority issues. (See #16 page 2).

Name:  3 CODAPAR proposal submitted, One on Evidence-Based Interventions, Immigration Summit and EC meetings, and Diversity Enhancement and Conflict resolution for Divisions (See #17 page 2).

*Please use additional sheet if necessary*
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DIVISIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Is the division currently creating any standards or guidelines?  YES  NO

If YES, when will they be ready for APA review?

Proposed Month and Year:  ________________________

Is the division in compliance with Association Rules 30.8 & 100.1-5?  YES  NO

Has the division amended its Bylaws or made any changes to its chapters or sections in 2005?

If YES, please include a copy of the revised Bylaws.

Briefly summarize the Chapter/Section changes:

Chapter/Section:  __________________________________________
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PUBLICATIONS

Does the division have a journal?  YES  NO

If YES, has the division filed its annual journal report with Publications and Communications Board?  YES  NO

Is the division in the process of developing a journal?  YES  NO

If YES, has the division consulted with the Publications and Communications Board?  YES  NO

Is the division developing a book?  YES  NO

If YES, please include this information under Special Projects on page 2.

Co-Edited Casebook on Multicultural Guidelines  See #15 & #16
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POLICY ISSUES

Has the division published any Position or Policy statements during 2005?  YES NO

If YES, please include a copy of all statements along with the disclaimer statements as required by Association Rule 100-1.5.

Was the division involved in any contracts or grants exceeding $10,000.00 during 2005?  YES NO

If YES, was a Legal and Financial Review conducted by APA?

Did the division participate in Amicus Briefs during the 2005?  YES NO

If YES, were the briefs approved by the APA Board of Directors?

COMMENTS

CODAPAR welcomes your input! We encourage each division to give us your feedback on how we can better assist your division, as well as any issues concerning the APA Central Office. Also, if there is any other division activity that you would like to showcase, i.e. meeting reports, award accolades, please feel free to do so. We want to hear from you!

As part of our 20 Anniversary, we archived our ceremonies and activities through videos and photographs taken by Jordan A. Colbert, BFA Photography major from Howard University. These will be important historical records for the Division’s achievements. Joseph Trimble, a past president graciously give the Division his papers during his term as President of APA, and we hope other past presidents will do the same. These papers contain rich information about the Division’s activities through the years. These materials and photos are available on the website.

During 2005 the Division began a search for missing issues of the FOCUS Newsletter which were not achieved. Among those missing was our very first issue from 1987. Thanks goes to Melanie Domenech Rodriguez for providing us with three other missing issues of the FOCUS. We hope to soon secure a copy of our first issue of the FOCUS when James Jones (former Minority Fellowship Program Director) was the editor. If anyone reading this report happens to have a copy of the first Issue of the FOCUS, please consider donating it to the Division 45 achieves. You may send it directly to Wade Pickren at the APA office at the address listed below. We look forward to everyone joining us in 2006 for the culminating celebration of our 20th Anniversary of the Division in New Orleans. In the spirit of celebration!!!! 2-15-2006.

Please return the Division Profile and 2005 Annual Report by February 1, 2006 to:

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