

APA Committee on Associate and Baccalaureate Education (CABE) 2016 Annual Report

CABE Members:

Kimberly Coffman, PhD (Miami Dade College); Regan A.R. Gurung, PhD (University of Wisconsin, Green Bay); Jane Halonen, PhD, (University of West Florida); Co-chair; Kris Leppien-Christensen, PhD (Saddleback College, CA); Co-chair; Salvador Macias, PhD (University of South Carolina Sumter); Helen Taylor, PhD (Bellevue College, WA); Jennifer Thompson, PhD (University of Maryland University College); and Jason Young, PhD (Hunter College). Loretta Neal McGregor, PhD (Arkansas State University) served as the BEA liaison to CABE.

Staff Liaisons: Martha Boenau, MS, and Robin Hailstorks, PhD.

The APA Committee on Associate and Baccalaureate Education met in April and September 2016. CABE also held monthly conference calls to discuss ongoing programs, activities, and new initiatives. Continuing on the work that began in 2015 to update several of the publications prepared by the APA Committee on Psychology Teachers at Community Colleges (PT@CC), CABE completed several of these revisions in 2016:

- Institutional Review Boards: A College Planning Guide
- Guide to Establishing an Online Teaching Program
- Adjunct Faculty Resource Manual
- Setting up a Psychology Lab at a Community College

APA Summit on National Assessment of Psychology

As proposed by CABE at its September 2015 meeting, the committee hosted an APA Summit on National Assessment in Psychology (APA SNAP) at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay on June 21-25, 2016. APA SNAP was an invitational conference that brought together 45 experts in educational assessment to develop an online, searchable, database of assessment tools based on the *APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 2.0*. Funding for the 2016 Summit was provided by NSF, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the APA Education Directorate, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP), Psi Beta, and Psi Chi.

By December 2016, APA staff were in the final stages of reviewing the content for the online repository of assessment tools. The new database will feature assessment strategies that are aligned to the [*APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 2.0*](#). Information and models for program-level assessment will also be included. CABE members and Summit participants have begun dissemination efforts, with presentations at national and regional meetings, teaching conferences last fall, and several more programs planned for 2017.

CABE Awards

In 2016, CABE sponsored three awards for teachers and students of psychology:

The CABE Teaching Resources Awards were given to recognize teaching strategies that address and assess one or more of the student learning outcomes identified in the *APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 2.0*. CABE presented two awards of \$500 each to:

- [Cultural Exploration Projects](#)
Tori Kearns, PhD, East Georgia State College (Statesboro, GA)
- [Beginning Clinical Documentation Skills Course, Lesson 2, HIPAA and National Standards to Protect Privacy](#)
Kirk Bowden, PhD, and Joan Fay, MAED, Rio Salado College (Tempe, AZ)

The CABA Convention Travel Award of \$500 was given to a community college psychology teacher to help offset expenses associated with travel to the APA Convention. Nina Dulabaum, PhD, of Sauk Valley Community College received the 2016 CABA Convention Travel Award for \$500.

The CABA Student Video Award was given to recognize an undergraduate student for conducting an interview of someone working in a psychology-related field. Casey Bosse of Meridian, Idaho received the 2016 award and a check for \$500.

Given the continuing low rate of submissions to these award programs, CABA intends to re-evaluate either the type of award or the advertising for them in the future.

APA Convention Programming in 2016 (Denver, CO)

CABA sponsored three hours of programming at the 2016 Convention.

Symposium on Civility and Professionalism in the Classroom and the Workplace

Nadine Kaslow, PhD, Emory University: "Civility: A Core Component of Professionalism?"

Helen Taylor, PhD, Bellevue College: "Encouraging Civility: Strategies for Classroom Management"

Session chair: Jane Halonen, PhD, University of West Florida

Symposium on Building a National Assessment Strategy: An Update from APA SNAP

Participants: APA SNAP Participants

Session chairs: Jane Halonen, PhD, University of West Florida, and Jerry Rudmann, PhD, Irvine Valley College

The Diane Halpern Lecture

Presenter: Mitch Handelsman, PhD, University of Colorado, Denver

"Where are the ethics in the psychology curriculum?"

Session chair: Regan A.R. Gurung, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

CABA/Psi Beta Reception and Awards Ceremony

Celebration of the 35th anniversary of Psi Beta

2016 Survey on Undergraduate Study in Psychology

Robin Hailstorks, PhD, working in collaboration with Karen Stamm, PhD, and Peggy Christidis, PhD, of the APA Center for Workforce Studies, John Norcross, PhD, University of Scranton, and Rory Pfund, University of Memphis, launched the 2016 Undergraduate Study in Psychology. CABA members Jason Young, PhD, of Hunter College, and Kris Leppien-Christensen, PhD, of Saddleback College, provided feedback on survey questions. The 2016 survey focused on departmental and faculty characteristics, teaching responsibilities, and assessment of introductory psychology. The survey results will be published in 2017.

Communications and Outreach

CABA members provided articles and book reviews for two APA newsletters. The *Psychology Student Network (PSN)* was distributed to APA Student Affiliate members and subscribers in January 2016 and September 2016.

The purpose of this online newsletter is to share information about undergraduate concerns, careers in psychology, and special opportunities for students. Copies are available online at:

<http://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/psn/index.aspx>.

In 2016, the *Psychology Teacher Network (PTN)* newsletter was distributed to precollege and undergraduate psychology instructors in February, May, September, and November. Copies are available online at: <http://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/ptn/index.aspx>.