

**Committee on Women in Psychology
Annual Report
January – December 2012**

Mission

CWP was established by APA's Council of Representatives in 1973. In February 2008, the Council of Representatives approved the revised mission statement. CWP's mission, as given in Association Rule 150-2.1, is as follows:

There shall be a Committee on Women in Psychology that shall concern itself with furthering the major purpose of the APA -- "to advance psychology as a science and a profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare" -- by ensuring that women in all their diversity achieve equality within the psychological community and in the larger society, nationally and globally in order that all human resources be fully actualized. Its mission shall be to function as a catalyst by means of interacting with and making recommendations to the various parts of the APA's governing structure, to the APA's membership, and particularly to the Society for the Psychology of Women, the Association for Women in Psychology, and other relevant organizations, including groups whose missions address the status of women. Specifically, the committee will undertake the following priority tasks: (a) collection of information and documentation concerning the status of women; (b) development of recommendations relevant to women; (c) monitoring the implementation of guidelines and recommendations from reports issued by APA that are relevant to women; (d) development of mechanisms to increase the participation of women in roles and functions both within and outside the profession; (e) ongoing communications with other agencies and institutions regarding the status of women; and (f) monitoring current issues relevant to the lives of women in order to inform policy.

Membership

Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD (Chair); Sandra L. Shullman, PhD (Vice-Chair); Joan C. Chrisler, PhD; Ramani S. Durvasula, PhD; Maureen C. McHugh, PhD; and Julie L. Williams, PsyD, CRC, ABPP (RP).

In January 2012, CWP welcomed two new members:

Maureen McHugh, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania is the committee's first choice for Slate II. Dr. McHugh brings a wealth of expertise in the area of intimate partner violence, with a focus on teen dating violence, psychological abuse, and sexual harassment and sexual assault. Dr. McHugh has published more than 50 articles and chapters with concerns of feminist psychology

focusing on violence against women. She is a fellow of Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women and serves as the chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Julie Williams, PsyD, CRC, ABPP, (RP), Associate Professor/Rehabilitation Psychologist, School of Professional Psychology, Wright State University is the committee's first choice for Slate I. Dr. Williams brings a wealth of expertise in disability issues, psychology and gender, multiculturalism and violence against women. She is a past Chair of the Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP), and has served as the liaison between CDIP and CWP. Dr. Williams also serves a consultant to organizations that work with women who have been abused and are disabled (i.e., Choices in Community Living, the Access Center for Independent Living). In 2011, Dr. Williams became board certified in Rehabilitation Psychology. Dr. Williams is identified as a psychologist with a disability.

Diversity Report: The Committee includes one Latina, one Asian American woman and four White women, one of which is openly identified as a lesbian psychologist and one who is identified as a psychologist with a disability.

2012 Activities/Initiatives:

Committee on Women in Psychology 40th Anniversary

2013 marks the 40th anniversary of the Committee on Women in Psychology. CWP will commemorate its 40th anniversary with a yearlong celebration and acknowledgement of women's advancements, and contributions to psychology.

CWP Chair-elect Dr. Joan Chrisler is working with WPO staff, as well as current and past CWP members and liaisons, the Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women, and the Association of Women in Psychology, to host activities and develop anniversary materials.

Trafficking of Women and Girls

In October 2010, the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) approved a request from CWP to establish an APA Task Force on Trafficking of Women and Girls. The Task Force's mission is to review the state of the literature of theory, research, and practice relevant to the trafficking of women and girls. This review will include definitions, prevalence, nature, psychological, physical, and social effects, prevention, identification, intervention, and recommendations for future research, training, practice, and policy. The Task Force will produce a report summarizing its findings.

Current members of the Task Force on Trafficking of Women and Girls include AnnJanette Alejano-Steele, PhD; Mary C. Burke, PhD; Michelle Contreras, PhD; Deborah L. Hume, PhD (Co-chair); James O. Finkenbauer, PhD; Marsha B. Liss, PhD,

JD Terri D. Patterson, PhD; Alexandra S. Pierce, PhD; and Nancy M. Sidun, PsyD, ABPP, ATR (Co-chair).

In August 2012, the Council of Representatives approved funding for a second in-person meeting in Washington, DC (first meeting took place in December 2010). Task force members convened their second meeting on September 28-30, 2012, during which they discussed progress and together began working on the third draft. This preliminary draft will be distributed to expert reviewers (representing APA boards and committees and outside organizations) in winter 2013. After incorporating comments from the preliminary review, an updated document will be distributed to all boards and committees during the summer 2013 consolidated meetings. The final report is expected to be submitted to the spring 2014 meeting of the APA Council of Representatives.

Dr. Shari Miles-Cohen and Ms. Tanya Burrwell serve as liaisons to the task force.

2012 International Congress of Psychology

CWP members Drs. Cynthia de las Fuentes, Ramani Durvasula, and Nancy Sidun, members submitted a proposal and presented on a symposium entitled, "The facets and faces of human trafficking: The psychological and public health crisis of the 21st Century" at the 2012 International Congress of Psychology on July 22-27, 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa. *Due to scheduling conflicts, Dr. de las Fuentes was unable to attend.

APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP)

CWP maintains oversight of APA LIWP, and as an officio member, the current chair is invited to participate in all APA LIWP meetings.

On March 29, 2012, at the APA Headquarters in Washington, DC, WPO and CWP hosted the fourth annual APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP) Spring Follow-on program. Thirty-eight of the 43 members of the 2011 Class participated, five of which are members of SPW.

The March program focused on leadership styles, budget and financial management, navigating personal challenges, and other topics tailored to the needs of the participants.

Supplementing the residential programming, the members of the Class of 2011 - 2012 participated in two Webinars during 2012.

1. "Women in Leadership: How to Run for APA President"
Carol D. Goodheart, EdD, APA Past President, and Dorothy W. Cantor, PsyD, APF President and APA Past President, shared their knowledge and experience on how to run a successful campaign for the APA presidency.

2. “Women in Leadership: Fundraising and Development”

Dina Plapler, Vice President for Development, UConn Health Center, and Vice President, UConn Foundation at University of Connecticut, lead a discussion on fundraising 101, an important but often daunting skill that women leaders must develop.

The APA LIWP Executive Committee announced that CWP member Dr. Sandra Shullman was named co-chair of the APA LIWP.

Class of 2012-2013: The Class of 2012-2013 includes 51 mid-career women psychologists from all over the United States.

The 5th APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP) convened on July 30- August 1, 2012, in Orlando, FL. Dr. Antoinette Zeiss, chief consultant for mental health at the Central Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs, delivered the keynote address. The class will meet again for an in-person follow-up workshop scheduled for March 14, 2013 in Washington, DC.

<http://www.apa.org/pi/women/programs/leadership/index.aspx>

Governance Survey/Future Data Needs:

CWP, WPO, and the Center for Workforce Studies (CWS) staff continue to discuss future plans regarding data collection and the governance survey, which collects data on the level of representation of women, ethnic minorities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and individuals with disabilities serving on and running for office in APA governance. In September 2012, the updated Governance Survey was distributed to all members of APA Governance. The survey closed on November 9, 2012. A full analysis and report of the survey results will be distributed during the Spring 2013 consolidated meetings.

In June 2012, CWP members Drs. Cynthia de las Fuentes and Joan Chrisler, along with WPO Senior Director Dr. Miles-Cohen submitted a proposal for a time-limited Visiting Scholar to collaborate with CWS to gather and analyze data to update the work of the Task Force on the Changing Gender Composition of Psychology (1995). CWP met with Dr. Steven Breckler, Executive Director, Science Directorate, during Round I of the Fall 2012 consolidated meetings to discuss the next steps. Dr. de las Fuentes submitted a response on behalf of CWP.

Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls:

CWP initiated a request for the Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls in 2005 and the Report of the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls was released February 2007. WPO worked with a consultant to complete the draft curriculum for teachers to address issues discussed in the report. CWP Past-Chair Dr. Nancy Sidun identified a middle and high school that may pilot test the TFSGC curriculum in their school this academic year. The WPO frequently responds to media requests regarding the report,

and both CWP and WPO continued to work to secure external funding to promote the report further. The report is available at <http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html>.

CWP serves in an advisory capacity on the following initiatives:

Inequity to Equity: Promoting Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities

CWP members Drs. Cynthia de las Fuentes, Ramani Durvasula, and Nancy Sidun served as Advisory Committee members for the WPO/ODIP interdisciplinary conference on women with disabilities entitled "Inequity to Equity: Promoting Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities." (<http://www.apa.org/pi/women/programs/disabilities-conference/index.aspx>)

CWP, in collaboration with the Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES), the Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP), and the Committee on Aging (CONA), collaborated on a symposium on Promoting the Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities. CWP Past Chair Dr. Nancy Sidun will served as Chair, and CWP member, Dr. Julie Williams, served as a discussant on this symposium (see 2012 convention events below), and Kate Brown, PhD, APA Council of Representatives; Erin Andrews, PhD, Committee on Women in Psychology; and, Shari E. Miles-Cohen, PhD, Senior Director, APA Women's Programs Office made presentations.

CWP member Dr. Julie Williams accompanied the WPO Senior and Assistant Directors to meet with Dr. Janine Clayton, Director, Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and her staff to discuss issues related to women with disabilities and possible partnerships with APA and ORWH.

Women with Disabilities in STEM Education Research (WWDSE) Agenda Development Project

WPO received a grant from the National Science Foundation which will allow APA to create a research agenda that cultivates an emerging body of scholarly work on women with disabilities in STEM education. This will lead to broadening the participation and achievement of women with disabilities in all fields of STEM education. Former CDIP member Dr. Dolores Cimini serves as WWDSE project Co-chair. CWP member Dr. Julie Williams served as a panel chair during the workshop which convened October 16-17, 2012 at the Kellogg Conference Hotel, Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.

Women in the American Psychological Association:

CWP members are assisting WPO in the production of the 2012-13 edition of *Women in the American Psychological Association*, which provides data on the numbers of women participating as members and serving in leadership roles in psychology, including in divisions; in state associations; on the boards and committees that make up APA's

governance structure; in the publications process as editors, associate editors, and reviewers; and in APA's central office.

Intimate Partner Violence:

CWP members worked with WPO staff on the development of a consumer-friendly brochure and/or factsheet highlighting the mental health consequences of intimate partner violence including information on prevalence, screening/recognizing the signs, and local and national resources.

Because internet use can be monitored and it is impossible to completely erase search history, the online version of the brochure includes a 'quick escape' feature, which allows users to exit to an unrated website (e.g., GOOGLE). Full text of the brochure is posted on the APA website at <http://www.apa.org/topics/violence/partner.aspx>.

Coordinated Advocacy Campaign: Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

In October 2012, the Public Interest Government Relations Office worked with CWP to implement a coordinated advocacy campaign for in-district congressional visits to support VAWA reauthorization. This campaign involved setting up meetings for CWP members to meet directly with the local congressional office staff in their respective hometowns to encourage their member of Congress to vote in favor of a comprehensive and inclusive VAWA reauthorization.

As part of the advocacy training, PI-GRO staff provided CWP members with a tutorial on the importance of in-district visits in furthering legislation during the last months of a Congress. CWP members also received the necessary information needed for their individual meeting.

2012 APA Convention Events:

CWP hosted the following convention events during the 2012 APA Convention in Orlando, FL.

5th Annual Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology

Date(s): Monday, July 30, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Plaza International Ballroom I

Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location(s): Peabody Orlando Hotel, Plaza International Ballroom J and K

Chair: Helen Coons, PhD, ABPP; Co-Chair: Sandra L. Shullman, PhD

Executive Committee: Lula A. Beatty, PhD; Mary Casey Jacob, PhD; Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD, ABPP; Ruth E. Fassinger, PhD; Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, ABPP; Susan H. McDaniel, PhD, ABPP; Shari E. Miles-Cohen, PhD, and Karen Fraser Wyche, MSW, PhD.

Clinical and Consulting Committee: Kathleen S. Brown, PhD, Chair; Dorothy W. Cantor, PsyD; Jean Lau Chin, EdD; Rosalind S. Dorlen, PsyD, ABPP; Elana J. Eisman, EdD
Jennifer F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP); Women's Programs Office (WPO)

Why YOU Should Consider Becoming a Journal Editor: A Panel Discussion with Women Journal Editors

Date: Friday, August 3

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Peabody Orlando Hotel, SPW/AWP Hospitality Suite

Chair: Joan Chrisler, PhD, 2012 Chair-elect, Committee on Women in Psychology

Presenters: Caroline Clauss-Ehlers, PhD (*Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*); Jacquelynne Eccles, PhD (*Developmental Psychology*); Sherry Hamby, PhD (*Psychology of Violence*); Elyn Kaschak, PhD, (*Women & Therapy*); and, Susan Opatow, PhD (*Peace & Conflict*).

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP); Women's Programs Office (WPO)

Symposium: Women Under Siege: Disparities and Despair

Date: Friday, August 3

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Location: Convention Center, West Concourse, Room W304B

Chair: Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD, Chair, Committee on Women in Psychology

Presenters: Faye Reimers, PhD (Committee on Socioeconomic Status); Bryana H. French, PhD (Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs); Ramani Durvasula, PhD (presenting for Amanda Houston-Hamilton, DMH, Committee on Psychology and AIDs); and M. Dolores Cimini, PhD (Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology).

Sponsors: Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI); Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP); Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA); Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA); Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES); Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP).

Symposium: Promoting the Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities

Date: Friday, August 3

Time: 3:00 p.m. 3:50 p.m.

Location: Convention Center, West Concourse, Room W304E

Chair: Nancy M. Sidun, PsyD, ABPP, ATR

Presenters: Shari E. Miles-Cohen, PhD, Senior Director, APA Women's Programs Office; Erin E. Andrews, PsyD, ABPP, Central Texas VA Health Care System; Kathleen S. Brown, PhD, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI.

Discussant: Julie L. Williams, PsyD, CRC, ABPP (RP).

Sponsors: Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI); Committee on Aging (CONA); Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP); Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES); Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP).

CWP Network Breakfast

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Location: Peabody Orlando Hotel, Celebration Room 14 and 15

Chair: Joan Chrisler, PhD, 2012 Chair-elect, Committee on Women in Psychology

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP); Women's Programs Office (WPO)

An Insiders' Guide to NIH Research and Training Opportunities: Talk with NIH Staff

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Location: Peabody Orlando Hotel, Celebration Rooms 14 and 15

Co-Chairs: Dionne Jones, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and

Mariela Shirley, PhD, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Presenters: Cheryl Boyce, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); LeShawndra Price, PhD, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); and Karen Sirocco, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP); Women's Programs Office (WPO)

Division 35 Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony – Presentation of the CWP Leadership Awards

Date: Saturday, August 4

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. (awards presentation at 4:30 pm)

Location: Peabody Orlando Hotel, Grand Ballroom U

Presented by: Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD, Chair, Committee on Women in Psychology

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP); Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW); Women's Programs Office (WPO)

2013 Convention Planning:

CWP, CONA, CEMA, CLGBTC, and CSES, submitted a collaborative symposium entitled "Older Women and Health Disparities" for BAPPI's consideration.

CWP also collaborated with CDIP, and CLBTC to submitted a symposium entitled "Abuse of Women with Disabilities as Reflected in Health Disparities for BAPPI's consideration.

Meetings:

The Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) met March 30 – April 1 and October 5-7, 2012 during the APA Consolidated Committee Meetings in Washington, DC. In addition, CWP Chair Dr. Cynthia de las Fuentes attended the APA Council of

Representatives meeting in February 2012. CWP Chair participates in monthly conference call meetings with Div. 35, Society for the Psychology of Women President and Women's Caucus of Council Chair. 2012 CWP Chair-elect Dr. Joan Chrisler attended the November 2-5, 2012 meeting of the Board of the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest.

Guests: CWP welcomed the following guests to the March and October meetings:

APA Board of Directors Members: Donald Bersoff, PhD (APA President-elect); Elena J. Eisman, EdD (Board of Directors); Suzanne Bennett Johnson, PhD (APA President); Josephine D. Johnson, PhD (Board of Directors); Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, ABPP (Board of Directors); Jennifer F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP (Board of Directors); Melba J. T. Vasquez, PhD, ABPP* (APA Past-President).

Liaisons/Guests: Priscilla Dass-Brailsford, PhD (Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) Liaison); Alfie Breland-Noble, PhD (Society for the Psychology of Women); Sarah Honaker, PhD; Chris Morrison, PhD (Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology, Liaison); Diana Prescott, PhD (Committee on Rural Health, Liaison); Bonnie Sachs, PhD (Division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology, Liaison); Stephanie Wood, PhD (National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP) Liaison).

APA Staff/Guests: Norman B. Anderson, PhD (Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer); Steve Breckler, PhD (Executive Director, Science); Nida Corry, PhD, (Senior Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer, Public Interest – Government Relations Office); Diane L. Elmore, PhD, MPH (Associate Executive Director, Legislative and Federal Affairs, Public Interest – Government Relations Office); Tony Habash, PhD (Chief Information Officer); L. Michael Honaker, PhD (Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer); Gwendolyn Puryear Keita, PhD (Executive Director, Public Interest); Nancy Gordon Moore, PhD (Executive Director, Governance Affairs).

CWP Network:

The Network serves as a coalition of women's committees within psychology, including representatives from divisions, state, and regional associations without formally-organized committees on women, as well as former members of the Committee on Women in Psychology.

CWP looks to the Network for ongoing monitoring of issues that relate to women in all areas within psychology and asks Network representatives to bring these issues and concerns to the attention of CWP. CWP also asks Network representatives to take questions and issues back to their groups, as appropriate, and to report on activities of their committees or groups.

Division Representatives (appointed):

Division 7: Jennifer Woolard, PhD
Division 12: Elaine Burke, PhD
Division 13: Karen Steadman, PhD
Division 15: Lynley Anderman, PhD
Division 16: Tammy L. Hughes, PhD
Division 17: Corinne Datchi, PhD
Division 18: Dolly Sadow, PhD
Division 24: Kathleen L. Slaney, PhD
Division 27: Michelle Ronayne, PhD
Division 28: Carmela Reichel, PhD
Division 31: Kamieka O. S. Gabriel, PhD
Division 35: Alfiee M Breland-Noble, PhD
Division 36: Elizabeth Lewis Hall, PhD
Division 37: Mary E. Haskett, PhD
Division 41: Jennifer Eno Loudon, PhD
Division 47: Kate Hays, PhD
Division 51: Holly Sweet, PhD
Division 52: Janet Sigal, PhD
Division 54: Ann McGrath Davis, PhD, MPH, ABPP
Division 56: Lisa M. Rocchio, Ph.D.

State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Representatives (appointed):

Alaska: Susan LaGrande, PhD
Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists: Sheena M. Walker, PhD
Colorado: Karen Jackson, PhD
Connecticut: Kristina Hallett, PhD
Illinois: Ann Sauer, PhD
Iowa: Lauri Lehn, PhD
Kentucky: Pat Lefler, PhD
Maine: Martha Barry, PhD
Minnesota: Mera Kachgal, PhD

Monitoring

CWP monitors activities, projects, and policies as they are developed by other groups within the Association, with the goal of ensuring that women and women's interests are fully and equitably represented.

To fulfill this function, CWP assigns members to monitor the activities of the following APA boards and committees:

Ad hoc Committee on Legal Issues (COLI)
Ad hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS (COPA)
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Committee (APAGS)
Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI)

Board of Educational Affairs (BEA)
Board of Professional Affairs (BPA)
Board of Scientific Affairs (BSA)
Commission on Accreditation (COA)
Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP)
Committee on Aging (CONA)
Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (CYF)
Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP)
Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP)
Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA)
Committee on International Relations in Psychology (CIRP)
Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns (CLGBTC)
Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (COPPS)
Committee on Psychological Tests and Assessment (CPTA)
Committee on Rural Health (CRH)
Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES)
Continuing Education Committee (CEC)
Council of Editors (COE)
Council of Representatives (CoR)
Ethics Committee (EC)
Membership Committee
Publications and Communications Board (P&C)
Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools (TOPSS)

Cross-cutting Issues

During the consolidated meetings, CWP identifies and discusses those cross-cutting items with implications for women, and provide feedback and comments as necessary.

Following the March 30 – April 1, 2012 consolidated meeting, CWP responded to 8 cross-cutting items listed below in alphabetical order:

APA Data Collection Activities
BEA Statement on Accreditation
Convention Subject Index
Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
Education and Training of Psychology Doctoral Trainees to Provide Healthcare Services
Endorsement of NBI 23(B). Structure and Function of an Interdisciplinary Team for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury
Health Disparities
Strategies for Education and Training of Psychologists in the Use of ICD-10-CM

Conference Committees/Focus Groups:

During the March 30 – April, 2012 consolidated meeting, Dr. Cynthia de las Fuentes represented CWP at a conference committee on the Recognition of Psychotherapy

Effectiveness. Dr. Maureen McHugh represented CWP at a conference committee on the Board of Educational Affairs' (BEA) Statement on Accreditation.

APA Policy Statements/Resolutions

CWP is in the process of revising the Policy Statement on Substance Abuse by Pregnant Women. Drs. Joan Chrisler and Cynthia de las Fuentes provided drafts/revisions, along with feedback from Dr. Lula Beatty, for CWP's consideration during the Fall 2012 meeting. Members are currently revising the draft resolution for submission for the APA Cross-Cutting Agenda for the Spring 2013 meeting.

CWP Nominations

CWP members submitted nominations for the Raymond D. Fowler Award for Outstanding Contributions to APA – Member and the 2012 Public Interest Awards.

Members also completed the nominations slates for the 2012 Call for Nominations for APA Boards and Committees fulfilling the goal of filling every slot. CWP continues to collaborate with the Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW) and the Council of Representatives (COR) Women's Caucus on developing Board and Committee slates.

CWP Leadership Awards

CWP Chair, Dr. Cynthia de las Fuentes presented the 2012 Leadership Awards at the Division 35 Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony during the APA Convention in Orlando, FL.

These awards demonstrate CWP's commitment to ensuring that women receive equity both within psychology and as consumers of psychological services, and that issues pertaining to women are kept at the forefront of psychological research, education, training, and practice. Nominees are identified as "emerging" or "distinguished" leaders in one or more areas of influence: practice, scholarship, public interest, and service in psychology.

2012 CWP Leadership Award recipients included:

Martha E. Banks, PhD, Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology
Ruth E. Fassinger, PhD, Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology
Tania Israel, PhD, Emerging Leader for Women in Psychology
Janice D. Yoder, PhD, Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology
Eileen L. Zurbriggen, PhD, Emerging Leader for Women in Psychology

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS-2013
Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) Leadership Awards
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2013

The APA Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) invites nominations for its annual Leadership Awards. These awards demonstrate CWP's commitment to ensuring that women receive equity both within psychology and as consumers of psychological services, and that issues pertaining to women are kept at the forefront of psychological research, education, training, and practice.

Nominees will be identified as “***emerging***” or “***distinguished***” leaders in one or more areas of influence: practice, scholarship, public interest, and service in psychology.

Emerging leaders are psychologists who have received their doctorate within the past 15 years, have made a substantial contribution to women in psychology and show promise of an extensive, influential career. Distinguished leaders are psychologists who have worked for 15 years or more after receiving their doctorate. They should have a longstanding influence on women's issues and status and should be recognized leaders in their area of expertise.

The following categories are used to examine each candidate's work and qualifications.

Leadership may be demonstrated by significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:

Practice

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding delivery of psychological services to women. Such leadership includes working directly with women, directing and/or supervising psychological services for women, and/or development of innovative psychological services for women.

Scholarship

This award recognizes innovative, high-quality research accomplishments that affect women's lives or improve their status. Such leadership includes but is not limited to (a) increasing our general knowledge and understanding of women's experiences and development; and/or (b) developing theory and research relevant to decreasing societal biases (e.g., sexism, racism, heterosexism, abelism, ageism, etc.) that impede the advancement of women. Relevant activities include publication, teaching, and mentoring.

Public Interest

This award recognizes individuals whose efforts have furthered the welfare of women. Such leadership includes but is not limited to (a) promoting policy/legislation that improves the welfare of women; (b) increasing the representation of women in psychology and society; (c) advocating for the rights of women; (d) using the psychology of science to advance women's lives; (e) challenging the discrimination and harassment of all women; and (f) improving the welfare of underrepresented subpopulations of women in psychology and society

Service in Psychology

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their service to psychology, nationally and internationally. Such leadership includes serving in multiple leadership positions in the governance of psychology-oriented groups, having a sustaining impact and influence on women's issues in policy and procedures in professional organizations, and/or tackling important and significant issues for women as part of their leadership activities.

Procedures for Making Nominations

All nominations must include a brief statement of support for the nominee (500-word maximum), a current vita, and three letters of reference. Reference letters should indicate whether the candidate is being nominated as an emerging or a distinguished leader, and identify the areas in which the candidate has made contributions (practice, scholarship, public interest, and/or service in psychology). Additionally, letters should address the nominees' leadership activities, contributions, and scope of influence that advance knowledge for and about women, foster understanding of women's lives, and improve the status of women and underrepresented populations of women in psychology and society. Nominees must be full members of APA.

Current CWP members, liaisons and monitors to CWP, BAPPI members and other like representatives, members of APA's Board of Directors, individuals who have announced candidacy for APA President, and APA staff are not eligible to apply during the year(s) they serve in the aforementioned positions and two years after. CWP members cannot make nominations. Award recipients, selected by CWP at the spring meeting, are announced at the following APA Convention.

Nominations and supporting materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2013. Incomplete nominations and materials sent after the deadline will not be reviewed. Send nominations materials to: Women's Programs Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First St., N.E., Washington, DC 20002-4242, and/or by fax to 202-336-6117, and/or by email at tburrwell@apa.org.

For more information, please visit <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/cwp-leadership.aspx>

Call for Nominations to the Committee on Women in Psychology: 2013

The American Psychological Association's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) sought nominations for two new members to begin terms in January 2013. For this term, CWP sought an ethnic minority psychologist and a sexual minority psychologist with expertise in practice and consulting and survey design, implementation, and analysis.

CWP discussed and determined replacements for Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD, Chair and Sandra L. Shullman, PhD, Vice Chair who will ended their terms in December 2012. A rank-ordered slate of candidates was prepared and submitted to the Board for the

Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) and finally the Board of Directors for final approval.

Respectfully submitted November 30, 2012 by Cynthia de las Fuentes, PhD 2012 CWP Chair and Joan C. Chrisler, PhD, 2012 CWP Chair-elect.