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President's Message

It is hard to believe that my year of presidency is half over. It has been a busy time, and I will take this opportunity to fill you in on some of the goings-on.

The Division 20 Executive Board held its mid-year meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio during the Gerontological Society of America meeting. During that meeting, plans were made for the APA convention and progress reports were given on the formation of the APA Standing Committee on Aging as well as the status of the Geropsychology Specialty application. Also, reports were made about plans for Continuing Education (CE) workshops, and about the Division 20 Award program.

The APA Standing Committee on Aging has now been appointed. This committee, which reports to the APA Public Interest Directorate, will be chaired by Steve Zarit in the coming year. Congratulations, Steve! The Committee on Aging is sure to result in a high degree of visibility for Aging in the APA.

Anderson Smith, our APA Council Representen-

tative, recently returned from the council meeting with good news: Council unanimously approved the designation "Proficiency in Geropsychology." We owe our thanks to those who worked diligently for several years to make this possible. Speaking of Council, we recently received more good news: As a result of the fall APA ballot, Division 20 has been granted a second seat on Council. This means that Division 20 will have increased representation in APA. Soon you will receive the ballot for upcoming division officers. In addition to voting on a President and Members-at-large, Division 20 members will be voting on a second Council Representative.

Continuing Education (CE) Chair, Sara Qualls, reports on CE activities in this newsletter. Just as a reminder, Division 20 will be working jointly with Division 12, Section 2 (Clinical Geropsychology) in planning CE workshops that will take place year-round in various geographical locations. If



Joan T. Erber
President, Division 20

you have suggestions for workshops or if you have an interest in becoming involved with CE training, contact Sara.

According to our Membership Chair, Lisa McGuire, the Division is continuing to add new members. Our steady growth is a reflection of increasing interest in aging as well as of our recruitment efforts. As you may know, many APA members are not affiliated with any division. So if you know of any APA

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members who have an interest in aging, please encourage them to join our division! Lisa has a newly devised brochure that can be sent to any interested parties.

Michael Marsiske has the Division 20 e-mail list running smoothly. In fact, as I was writing this, I received an update of the listserv member directory. Be sure to put your name on the list (marsiske@gero.server.iog.wayne.edu) if you have not already done so. Interesting and important information and announcements are disseminated via this e-mail listserv. Also, the Division 20 World Wide Web site, also managed by Michael Marsiske (<http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/>), has put us in the technological forefront in efficient communication. Education Committee Chair, Cindy Berg, is constantly updating the Instructional Page on the Division 20 Home Page, which can be very useful for those who are embarking upon teaching courses on Adult Development and

Aging.

Susan Krauss Whitbourne has put together an outstanding Division 20 Program for the 1998 APA Convention to be held in San Francisco. The program should have something of interest to all of our members. Be sure to read Susan's article in which she describes the program, including invited speakers, symposia, posters, and of course, social events.

Betty Birren and Liz Stine-Morrow completed their chapter on the history of Division 20, which will be published by APA in a volume edited by Don Dewsbury documenting the history of the APA divisions. By the way, if any of you have archival information on the Division, please send it to me. It will be retained in the Division records and used in tracking the history and development of the Division.

Division 20 has an outstanding awards program. A Student Poster Award will be presented at the San Francisco Convention Business

Meeting. Also, this year the Retirement Research Foundation (RRF) will again sponsor awards for students at the undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral levels for both proposed and completed research. In addition, RRF is sponsoring an award for a high school teacher who submits a proposal for a research or experiential project aimed to stimulate students' awareness of psychological issues relevant to adult development and aging.

New this year is the Mentorship Award, also funded by the RRF. This award will be given to an individual who has made a significant impact on the development of the careers of students and/or junior colleagues in the psychology of adult development and aging. See Liz Stine-Morrow's

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Candidates: President Elect

Toni C. Antonucci

Biosketch

Toni C. Antonucci is Program Director and Senior Research Scientist in the Life Course Development Program at the Institute for Social Research, and Professor of Psychology, both at the University of Michigan. Dr. Antonucci obtained her M.A. (1972) and Ph.D. (1973) in Life-span Development Psychology from Wayne State University. She was an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Syracuse University from 1973-1979 before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan.

My research interests have focused, for more than twenty years, on social relationships across the life-span. This work has ranged from the role of values in the adjustment of older men to multi-generational studies of the elderly, and most recently to comparative life-span studies of social relations among a representative sample of people from eight years of age through old age in the United States and Japan. I have also been involved with research in Germany, the Netherlands and France.

In addition to contributions to the Handbook on Aging, the Handbook of Clinical Gerontology, I have also published in several journals including Psychology and Aging, the Journal of Marriage and the Family, the Journal of Gerontology, Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Women, and Psychological Medicine. I am currently serving as the Editor of the Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences.

Statement

I believe Division 20 is in a fortunate situation. I have always viewed developmental psychology, particularly the study of adulthood and aging, as both an empirical and practical science. We are currently at a critical juncture in our field where the increased recognition accompanying the changing demographics of our society provide us with an outstanding opportunity to maximize the interface between scholarly research and clinical application. I believe Division 20 should play a pivotal role in increasing APA members' awareness of the pervasive effects of the study of adulthood and aging on the health and well-being of the general population.

Margie E. Lachman

Biosketch

Professor of Psychology at Brandeis University and Director of the Life-span Development Laboratory. Associate Director of an NIA Roybal Center for Applied Research in Gerontology and a member of the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development. Fellow of Division 20 of APA and of the Behavioral and Social Sciences section of the Gerontological Society of America. Serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Adult Development and is an ad hoc reviewer for a number of psychology and gerontology journals. Editor of Planning and Control Processes across the Life Span (1993) and co-editor of Multiple Paths of Midlife Development (1997) as well as the author of numerous journal articles and chapters on personality and cognitive functioning in adulthood and old age.

Her primary research focus is on the sense of control in later life. She has developed intervention programs to enhance memory and physical functioning in conjunction with promoting a sense of control over the aging process. She served on the executive committee of Division 20 as member at large, membership chair, and program chair for the APA meetings.

Statement

It would be a privilege for me to help guide Division 20 into the year 2000. I have always felt a special allegiance to Division 20. During my tenure as membership chair, as I watched other divisions lose members, I felt fortunate to be an active member of Division 20. We have not only maintained our members, but we have grown. Our division is exemplary in its service and support to teachers, researchers, and clinicians. We are unified in our commitment to optimize functioning throughout the adult years. Yet, it is also important to recognize the specialized needs of the educators, researchers, and practitioners, who make up the constituency of APA. In my own work, I continually attempt to balance and integrate knowledge generation through basic research and application through intervention programs. This is a mission that I believe our division can successfully fulfill.

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Candidates: Members-at-Large

Leah L. Light

Biosketch

Professor of Psychology, Pitzer College. Member: Psychonomic Society, Memory Research Disorders Society; Fellow: American Psychological Association (Divisions 1, 3, 20), Gerontological Society of America, American Psychological Society. Editor: Psychology and Aging; Current member of editorial boards: Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition, Psychological Review, Discourse Processes. Research interests: memory and language in old age; continuous research support from National Institute on Aging since 1980 including MERIT award. Prior service to Division 20 as Chair of Student Awards Committee and Secretary.

Statement

As a researcher, I would see my chief mission as working within APA, especially with the Science Directorate, to publicize research on aging conducted by psychologists and to promote the funding of research on aging carried out by psychologists.

Roger W. Morrell

Biosketch

I received my Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology with an emphasis on cognitive aging from the University of Georgia in 1992. I am currently the Assistant Director of the Gerontology Center and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Georgia. Before recently moving back to Georgia, I held the position of Assistant Research Scientist in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

I am primarily interested in issues pertaining to applied cognitive aging research. I have published a number of articles on the topics of medication adherence in the elderly and instructional design for teaching computer skills to older adults and have presented findings from these projects nationally and internationally. Funding for the work on electronics and the elderly has been provided by the NIA for the past five years through the Center for Applied Cognitive Research on Aging at the University of Michigan.

I am currently a member of APA Divisions 20 and 21. I have been actively involved in Division 20, serving as Editor of the Division 20 Newsletter and as a member of the Executive Committee from 1993 to 1997.

Statement

It is my opinion that research and clinical practice in aging have been unnecessarily described as two dichotomous entities in the past by our Division and by individuals within our membership. The study of aging or clinical practice in aging is truly multifaceted. I believe that Division 20 should promote issues concerning aging throughout APA as a multidisciplinary effort when possible. We should not always delineate aging topics as purely clinical or research oriented in order to attract new individuals with varied backgrounds to the field.

Rick J. Scheidt

Biosketch

Rick Scheidt is a Professor of Lifespan Human Development in the School of Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University. He earned his Ph.D. in social psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and trained in aging at the Andrus Gerontology Center. He is a long-time member of Division 20 and has served as chair and member of the Education Committee and the Network Committee. He has also served as a member of CACES (Committee for the Approval of Continuing Education Sponsors) within APA.

For the past two decades, he has studied the impacts of environmental changes on the psychological well-being of older residents of small towns on the Great Plains. His recent work focuses on older residents who age-in-place in small, dying communities ("ghost towns"), examining the impact of deculturation on place attachment and place meaning. His work has appeared in numerous books and journals. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Gerontological Society of America, and the American Psychological Society. An edited volume, "Environment and Aging Theory: A Focus on Housing" (with P. Windley) will be released this Spring (Greenwood Publishing Group).

Statement

He has strong interests in international aging, recently completing a publication project with Russian and American geropsychologists which appeared in *Psychological Journal (Moscow)*, *Foreign Psychology (Moscow)*, and the *Journal of Russian and East European Psychology*. In the context of promoting greater contact with other APA divisions, he would particularly like to see Division 20 work more closely with the Division of International Psychology to develop strategies and structures to stimulate cross-cultural collaboration on aging-related projects.

Barbara W. K. Yee (AKA Bobbie)

Biosketch

Barbara W. K. Yee was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and comes from a Chinese-Hawaiian heritage. She completed her B.A. in psychology at the University of Hawaii and went to the University of Denver to obtain her M.A. and Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, with a specialty in adulthood and aging. Since the fall of Saigon in 1975, she has been interested in how middle aged and elderly Southeast Asian refugees cope with the loss of homeland and culture. Dr. Yee currently holds the title of Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Gerontology at the University of Texas Medical Branch. She has served on APA Committee of Women, Minority Fellowship Program, and the ad hoc Aging Committee that established a standing committee of Aging at American Psychological Association; Div. 20 Program Chair in 1989; Minority Taskforce of Gerontological Society of America, and Chair of the Ethnogeriatrics Committee for the Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers. Dr. Yee serves on the editorial boards of *Psychology and Aging*, *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *Ethnicity and Aging*, and *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*.

Dr. Yee edited with colleagues "Cultural Competence in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities: Opportunities in Primary Health Care and Substance Abuse Prevention", in press, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and Bureau of Primary Health; book chapter "The Social and Cultural Context of Adaptive Aging Among Southeast Asian Elders. In J. Sokolovsky (Ed.), *The Cultural Context of Aging*, 2nd Edition, 1997, New York, NY: Greenwood Publishers; editor for *Ethnogeriatrics: Impact of Cultural and Minority*

Experiences on Geriatric Rehabilitation, 1997, *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 12. Dr. Yee's current research examines the health beliefs and lifestyle practices among three generations of Vietnamese refugee adults.

Statement

I would like to help Division 20 work closely with the Standing Committee on Aging to strengthen advocacy for research and clinical training dollars in minority aging. With the current Department of Health and Human Services Race Initiatives, psychologists must communicate how our discipline can contribute to the improvement of mental and health conditions for our minority elders. I would like to help Division 20 become more involved in training minority psychologists who conduct aging research on ethnic populations, provide culturally competent geriatric clinical service, and infuse ethnogerontology curriculum throughout psychology.

Call for Papers

As editors of *The Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, we are seeking papers for consideration for future issues on topics relevant to geriatric mental health, including clinical treatment, relevant research, and policy issues. We have an immediate interest in papers on Humor and Aging and on Managed Care and its implications for clinical practice with the elderly. We would be pleased to consider other relevant and timely subjects.

Contributions are also requested for a new section of the Journal which will feature 2-3 page clinical interventions or clinical vignettes of interest to our readership of geriatric psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and nurses.

Another new section with *Letters to the Editor* is being considered for future editions. Please write us with your opinions and comments.

Please send submissions to:

Bennett Gurian, M.D. and
Margery H. Silver, Ed.D., Editors
Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry
18 John McQuinn Circle
Framingham, MA 01701

Candidates: APA Council Representative

John C. Cavanaugh

Biosketch

Current position: Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Planning and Professor of Individual and Family Studies and of Psychology at the University of Delaware. *Professional memberships:* Fellow, American Psychological Association (Div. 20); Charter Fellow, American Psychological Society; Fellow, Gerontological Society of America; Member, American Association for Higher Education.

Division 20 activities include: President (1996-97); Treasurer (1992-94); Program Chair (1991); Education Committee Chair (1991-93); Network Committee Chair (1985-89); Division 20 Liaison to the APA Board of Educational Affairs (1993-present). *GSA activities include:* Member-at-large of the Executive Board of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (1997-present) and Chair of the BSS Task Force on Research Advocacy (1993-95). *Related professional activities include:* Co-chair (with Denise Park) of "Vitality for Life" component of the Human Capital Initiative (1993); participant in the Summit of Psychological Science Societies (1998); Chair, Roybal Center Grant Review Committee, Special Emphasis Panel of the National Institute on Aging (1998), Advisory Committee for the traveling aging exhibition, Museum of Science, Boston (1998-present).

Publications and presentations: Author or co-author of 6 books and over 50 chapters and articles; over 80 presentations to national and international meetings. *Editorial service includes:* Editorial Boards of Psychology and Aging (1993-present), Journal of Adult Development (1992-present), Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences (1991-96), Contemporary Psychology (1992-present). *Research interests:* Family caregiving; perceptions of cognitive change; spirituality. *Related community service:* President, Wilmington Senior Center Board of Directors (1996-97); President, Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter (1990-91).

Statement

Division 20 currently has an extraordinary reputation within APA. For the past decade, we have

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Bob Knight

Biosketch

Bob G. Knight, Ph.D. is the Merle H. Bensinger Associate Professor of Gerontology and Psychology at the Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California. In that position, he serves as Director of the Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center and Co-Director of the Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center. In Fall, 1995, Dr. Knight was a visiting professor, Department of Psychology, Sheffield University, England.

Dr. Knight's principal research interests are the study of caregiver distress using stress and coping models and the study of emotion in older adults. He has published extensively in mental health and aging, including Psychotherapy with older adults (Sage, 1986, available in French and Dutch translation; 2nd edition, 1996) which is used throughout the U.S. and in Europe as a text. He is the senior editor, along with Linda Teri, Paul Wohlford, and John Santos, of Mental health services for older adults: Implications for training and practice in geropsychology (1995), and co-edited with Steven Zarit, A guide to psychotherapy and aging: Effective clinical interventions in a life-stage context (1996), both published by APA Books.

Dr. Knight serves on the editorial boards of Psychology and Aging, Aging and Mental Health, and the Journal of Mental Health and Aging. Dr. Knight has been a member of Division 20 for more than 20 years and has served on the Program Committee and on committees related to clinical geropsychology. He served as the President of Section II, Division 12 (Clinical Geropsychology) of the American Psychological Association in 1997, and has served the Section as Program Chair and currently as Chair of the Nominations committee. He is on the Fellowship Committee and the 1998 Program Committee for Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America.

Statement

Dr. Knight has strong interests in the continuing development of psychology and aging as a science and as a profession and would work in Council to advance the

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Psychology of Aging High School Teaching Award

Division 20 of the American Psychological Association and the Retirement Research Foundation are sponsoring an award program to stimulate interest in the Psychology of Adult Development and Aging in high schools. An award of \$1000 will be made to a high school teacher in psychology to develop a RESEARCH OR EXPERIENTIAL PROJECT that will enhance students' awareness of psychological issues related to adult development and aging. It is expected that a large portion of the funds will be used for project development (e.g., materials, transportation, or equipment), but some portion must be reserved to reward excellence in one or more student projects. The award will be made in the Fall of 1998 so that the project may be implemented during the 1998-1999 school year.

High school teachers who apply will be asked to develop a 5-8 page proposal (about 1500 words) that (1) describes the project or range of projects that s/he will ask students to do, (2) lists the educational goals of this activity, (3) is specific about the projects that students are expected to complete, (4) is specific about the criteria by which the student projects will be judged, and (5) outlines how a review committee (e.g., of other teachers and/or community volunteers) will be formed to judge the projects. Submissions will be judged by the Student Awards Committee with respect to their clarity and their potential for stimulating student interest in the psychology of adult development and aging. Deadline: July 1, 1998.

For a cover sheet and more information, please refer to web site <http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/stuawd03.htm>, or contact Elizabeth A. L. Stine-Morrow, Department of Psychology, Conant Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824, (603) 862-3806, eals@christa.unh.edu.

Research Training Institute in Psychology of Aging

Nationally recognized experts in research methodology related to the psychology of aging will lead a training institute specifically designed for psychology faculty from 4-year colleges who received their doctoral degree at least 5 years ago. The institute, sponsored by APA's Division 20, and funded by the National Institute on Aging, aims to strengthen participants' knowledge and skills essential for developing an active agenda and integrating research in aging with teaching. The institute will be held in Duluth, MN, overlooking beautiful Lake Superior, from July 26 to August 7, 1998, with on-call consultation available during 1998-1999. In addition, participants will attend a one-week follow-up institute in summer 1999. Food, lodging, and travel support will be provided for the 15 applicants selected to participate in the program.

For details and application materials, please contact Chandra M. Mehrotra, Director, Research Training Institute, The College of St. Scholastica, 1200 Kenwood Ave., Duluth, MN 55811; cmehrotr@css.edu. Please see the web page (www.css.edu/depts/grad/nia) for additional information about the institute.

New Journal

The journal, AGING AND MENTAL HEALTH, is seeking manuscripts on topics that explore the relationship between the aging process and mental health. The journal is entering its second year and is now indexed by the Institute of Scientific Information and Excerpta Medica. AGING AND MENTAL HEALTH provides a multi- and interdisciplinary forum for current international research. Articles of particular interest are those addressing an

integrated approach between the various biopsychosocial processes and etiological factors associated with psychological changes in the elderly. The journal also emphasizes the various strategies, therapies and services which may be directed at improving the mental health of the elderly. The journal can offer a relatively quick publication time, with accepted articles appearing 3 or 4 months after receipt of the final manuscript.

Manuscripts can be sent to: Dr. Dan Blazer, Duke University Medical Center School of Medicine, PO Box 3005, Durham, NC 27710 USA, or to Dr. Martin Orrell, Department of Psychiatry, University College London Medical School, Wolfson Building, Middlesex Hospital, London W1N 8AA, United Kingdom.

Information for contributors can be found at: <http://www.carfax.co.uk/amh-ad.htm>, or in each issue of the journal.

The 11th Annual Continuing Education Program on Issues in Aging

Co-sponsored by Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology, Detroit, Michigan and Division 20 of the American Psychological Association. Monday – Wednesday, May 18 – 20, 1998, 9 am – 4 pm, at the Management Education Center, Troy, Michigan. Monday: Unlocking the Mysteries of Dementia, Tuesday: Innovations in Clinical Gerontology Assessments and Interventions, and Wednesday: Advances and Innovations in Cancer Care for the Elderly. 5.5 continuing education credit hours per day. For more information call (313) 577-1180.

Continuing Education in Geropsychology

Division 20 Continuing Education is Expanding!

At the November board meeting, the board approved a shift in focus for Division 20 CE. Instead of focusing on the direct development of a single workshop to be presented the day before the APA annual meeting in August, the CE Committee will be working with regional providers of conferences and workshops related to adult development and aging to help them garner CE credit for psychologists. Our goal is to spread the training opportunities across the country and throughout the year. If you are interested in obtaining Division 20 CE's for a conference or workshop you are offering on the topic of Adult Development and Aging, see the instructions in the next column.

The changes in the system are already paying off! The first regional conference of 1998 will be at Wayne State University from May 18-20, 1998. The three days include presentations on "Unlocking the Mysteries of Dementia", "Innovations in Clinical Gerontology Assessments and Interventions", and "Innovations and Advances in Cancer Care". Several presenters are members of Division 20. Congrats to Peter Lichtenberg on his hard work in developing this conference!

Several other educational presentations are in the development stage, with the CE committee actively involved in overseeing their development. We have been excited to hear from workshop and conference organizers from all around the country. Obviously, we hope this mechanism will open doors for easier access to high quality CE's related to adult development and aging.

Finally, two national organizations have inquired about using Division 20's CE granting capacity to extend CE's to psychologists for workshops with appropriate content. I hope to be able to share more details in the next newsletter.

Sara Honn Qualls
CE Committee Chair for Division 20

Procedures for Requesting Sponsorship of an Educational Offering

1) The requester should send the following information to the Division 20 CE Chair:

- Proposed workshop title, date, amount of time
- Proposed objectives and brief outlines
- Names and addresses for each presenter and a Vita (at least 2 pages each)
- The name of the appropriate contact person and contact information

2) If Division 20 decides to co-sponsor the offering, a contract will be sent to the contact person for signature.

3) Before the following are finalized, they need to be reviewed by the Division 20 CE Chair:

- brochure
- evaluation forms

4) After the educational offering, the following are to be supplied to the Division 20 CE Chair:

- summary of participants (#, # from each discipline)
- evaluation form and summary of evaluations
- \$250
- all handouts and reading lists (and written consent for any copyrighted materials)

All of the above materials should be sent to:

Sara Honn Qualls, Ph.D.
Division 20 CE Committee Chair
Department of Psychology
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150

For more information you may contact Dr. Qualls at 719-262-4151 (Fax: 719-262-4166, email: squalls@mail.uccs.edu).

1998 Division 20 / RRF Student Research Awards

The Division of Adult Development and Aging (Division 20) of the American Psychological Association is sponsoring a series of awards for student research. Research on any topic related to psychological issues in adult development and aging is eligible for these awards. Funding is from the Retirement Research Foundation, which was established by John D. McArthur in 1978 to support programs, research, and public policy studies to improve the quality of life of older Americans.

Awards for Completed Research

Awards will be made for completed research at undergraduate (\$250), graduate/master's (\$300), graduate/doctoral (\$400), and postdoctoral (\$500) levels.

Funding Awards for Research Proposals

Awards will be made to fund proposed research at the undergraduate (\$500), graduate/master's (\$750), graduate/doctoral (\$1250), and postdoctoral (\$1500) levels. Funded research proposals are expected to be completed during the 1998-1999 academic year.

To be eligible for one of these awards, the student must initiate and conduct the project under the supervision of a professor or research advisor; the applicant is expected to be the principal investigator on the project.

Submissions for graduate/doctoral, and postdoctoral awards go to Dr. Elizabeth A. L. Stine-Morrow, UNH; submissions for undergraduate and graduate/master's awards go to Dr. Thomas M. Hess, NCSU. One submission per student will be reviewed each year. The deadline for receipt of submissions is May 22, 1998.

Retrieve INSTRUCTIONS and COVER SHEETS from:
www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/stuawd01.htm
 (Research Proposals)
www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/stuawd02.htm
 (Completed Research)

or write (specify completed research or proposal) to:

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Call For Nominations: RRF Mentorship in Aging Award

Division 20 and the Retirement Research Foundation are sponsoring a Mentorship Award which will be presented to someone who has made a significant impact on the development of the careers of students and/or junior colleagues in the psychology of adult development and aging. The amount of the award is \$5000.

Nominations may be made by self or other, and the nomination packet should include:

(1) A cover letter of nomination detailing the impact of the nominee in nurturing the next generation of scholars in adult development and aging.

(2) The nominee's vita.

(3) A list and brief description of mentoring activities (e.g., undergraduate and/or graduate instruction, research mentoring, curricular design, development of training program/grant).

(4) Letters of support from 2 to 5 students and/or junior colleagues. Each letter should (a) describe the nature of the mentoring relationship (e.g., when? how long? level of training?), (b) describe the role of the mentor in his/her development as a scholar and professional, (c) be supported with a personal vita for the student/junior colleague.

The Mentorship Award Committee will select the winner on the basis of both breadth and depth of influence. All nomination materials should be sent to Elizabeth A. L. Stine-Morrow, Department of Psychology, Conant Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824. Deadline for receipt is April 10, 1998.

Accessing the APA Governance Structure

The Committee on Women in Psychology announces the availability of a pamphlet intended to help people understand and access the governance structure of APA. The pamphlet, entitled "Get Your Voice Heard--Play a Part--Get Elected," was prepared by Nancy Forest and L. Michael Honaker of the APA staff. It provides information about APA Boards and Committees and ways of becoming involved with them, as well as details on the APA nomination and election process. To obtain a copy, send an email request to Nancy Forest at APA (nbf.apa@email.apa.org.)

Minutes for Division 20 Executive Committee Meeting

November 15, 1997

Gerontological Society of America

Attending: Ron Abeles, Rosemary Blieszner, John Cavanaugh, Joan Erber, Leslie Frazier, Karen Hooker, Peter Lichtenberg, Michael Marsiske, Lisa McGuire, Marty Murphy, George Niederehe, Mary Ann Parris-Stephens, Sara Qualls, Ellen Ryan, Harvey Sterns, Judith Sugar, Sue Whitbourne

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 A.M. by Joan Erber.

Minutes from August, 1997 meeting were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report

(1) We currently have about \$35,000 in our account—we have a surplus of \$15,000 this year.

(2) Discussion ensued about how to best invest Division 20 money. Mary Ann Parris-Stephens, the Treasurer, suggested that a committee be formed to discuss the options. Currently money is invested in the money market and is earning approximately 5% interest.

(3) John Cavanaugh (not currently on the Executive Board) suggested paying for some travel expenses for Executive Board members (elected officers of the Division: President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Program Chair) since they are required to attend Executive Committee meetings. He pointed out that several Divisions do this and we have the funds available. There was discussion about this issue. A motion was made that Executive Board members were eligible for \$500 travel stipends if needed. The motion passed unanimously.

Report on Commission on the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPPP) Proposal given by George Niederehe

(1) The proposal to APA for a professional proficiency in [Clinical] Geropsychology was approved except that the word "Clinical" must be dropped until its meaning is clarified within APA. One must be a licensable practicing psychologist in order to apply for a professional proficiency in Geropsychology. Section 2 of Division 12

suggested moving ahead and dropping the term "clinical" for now, with the proviso that the issue can be revisited when the term is clarified within APA. George reported that the proposal will be forwarded to APA Council in February, and that the petition would likely be approved. Norm Abeles had suggested using the term "Applied Geropsychology." A motion was made to forward the CRSPPP petition with "Geropsychology" rather than the preferred term "Clinical Geropsychology" with the understanding that the future right to revisit this issue is reserved. The motion passed unanimously.

(2) The task force that worked on the CRSPPP petition is looking toward developing a certification process. Sue Whitbourne suggested that the Education Committee and the CE committee work closely together to coordinate efforts. A motion was made that they work together and this motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Sue Whitbourne, Chair, reported that she was recruiting reviewers for Div. 20 submissions. Other activities included: (1) linking the Division 20 Program to the APA web page; (2) communicating with other Divisions about sponsorship of sessions; (3) soliciting suggestions for well-known speakers in order to draw a large audience to Division 20 sessions; (4) planning for a Division 20 party is underway; (5) planning for Division 20 Social Hour and (6) a possible distinguished service award was discussed.

Awards Committee: Leslie Frazier reported that the Retirement Research Awards are being restructured. The high school award will now be given to a high school teacher who is innovative in bringing information to the classroom, rather than a high school student. There will also be a Mentor Award. Contact Leslie for more information.

Continuing Education: Sara Qualls, Chair, reported that Peter Lichtenberg will be conducting a pre-convention workshop this year. The American Society on Aging is applying for CE credit for mental health workshops. The Continuing Education Committee is working on developing a new model for continuing education. This new approach would involve facilitation of workshops all over the country throughout the year rather than conducting an annual program in a different city at each APA convention.

Membership: Lisa McGuire, Chair, reported that we are continuing to be successful in attracting new members. The new APA Division 20 brochures were distributed.

Fellowship: Ellen Ryan, Chair, reported that Neil Charness would be Chair next year. Ellen had sent out fellowship applications to 13 people.

Website: Michael Marsiske reported that the Division 20 email list was continuing to grow rapidly. Approximately 10 people each week were being added to the list. Michael encouraged people to post substantive documents on the web. He also encouraged members to check out the video resource list as it is quite extensive.

Newsletter: Harvey Sterns and Marty Murphy are producing the Division 20 Newsletter. A recent change in operations was moving to bar coded mailing labels. They estimate that it costs approximately \$1,300 per issue (for 2,100 copies) for Newsletter production. They encouraged members to submit articles for the Newsletter.

National Institute on Aging: Ron Abeles reported that NIA received \$514 million dollars this year out of the \$13 billion that NIH received. NIA is in the top half of the NIH institutes in terms of funding.

Committee on Women in Psychology: Rosemary Blieszner reported that there will be research awards for graduate students sponsored by Division 35. These awards, funded by Janet Hyde, will provide awards of \$500 to support doctoral-level feminist research projects. The Committee is preparing a document on procedures for getting involved in the APA governance. There will be a Women's Studies conference at SUNY-Oswego June 10-14, 1998.

President's Report: Joan Erber reported that we need to nominate someone for the Distinguished Contribution Award. The Division 20 Student Award is decided based on ratings of their APA submissions. There was discussion about potential confusion between this award and the Retirement Research Foundation Awards. Joan is working on an Officer's Handbook that is aimed at clarifying the responsibilities of each position. The Secretary offered to make the Certificate for the Student Award to be given during the Division 20 Business Meeting. The history of Division 20 was written by Betty Birren—many thanks to her!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Hooker

If You're Going to San Francisco...

Submitted by Susan Krauss Whitbourne, 1998 Division 20 Program Chair

The Program Committee is pleased to announce an outstanding schedule of symposia, roundtables, conversation hours, discussions, invited speakers, and poster sessions for the 1998 APA Convention in San Francisco. Those of you who are participating in the program have already been notified of your presentation's tentative date and time. Final confirmation of the schedule is still pending from the APA Convention Office and will be posted on the Division 20 web site as soon as it is set.

The program for our division will run from 8 am Saturday morning until 5 PM Tuesday afternoon. These program hours were set by the APA Convention office and were out of my control, but I have done my best to maximize the number of hours of programming we will have on each of the four days. As has been true in the past, the main Division 20 events will take place on Sunday afternoon, with the Presidential Address and the Business Meeting at 3 and 4 PM, respectively.

In the great tradition of the 1996 Toronto Harbour Cruise, we are planning another big bash for Sunday evening (August 16th) of this year's convention. This will be a big bash in true San Francisco style, beginning with a 7:00 PM performance of the famous "Beach Blanket Babylon." This musical spoof of pop culture is in its 24th year of sold-out performances. Known for lavish costumes and tall, elaborate hats, it is the longest running hit musical revue in theater history. It is set in the historic Club Fugazi in the heart of North Beach. We will then move the party on for an optional dinner gathering after the performance (approximately 8:30 PM) at a nearby Italian restaurant.

Tickets for the show are available at a group rate of \$26 per person. The optional dinner gathering will be in the \$15-20 range. There are a limited number of seats reserved so act quickly and get your reservations in ASAP. Deadline for reservations is April 30, and will be on a first-come first-served basis. If you wish to attend Beach Blanket Babylon, send a check for \$26 per person, made out to Marilyn McKean Skaff, to 303 Ashton Lane, Mill Valley, CA 94941. Please also indicate whether you (and how many) plan to attend the dinner afterward so we can get an estimate of numbers for a reservation.

I am very grateful to Marilyn for making the local arrangements for this party, and she has kindly offered to

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announcement in this issue for further details on RRF award applications and deadlines. We in the Division are truly indebted to the Retirement Research Foundation for sponsoring these awards and also to Liz Stine-Morrow, Robin West, and Leslie Frazier for co-chairing the Student Awards Committee.

In addition to the student awards, Division 20 sponsors an Early Career Achievement Award, which has been generously funded by Springer Publishing Company. In order to be considered for the Springer Early Career Achievement Award, candidates should send me a letter of application, a current vita, a statement of current research accomplishments and future directions and goals, up to three research articles, and at least two letters of support. Applications for the Early Career Achievement Award can be sent to me at any time, but the deadline for receipt of all materials is June 1, 1998.

The deadline for nominations for the 1998 Division 20 Distinguished Contribution Award have been extended to April 1, 1998. Nominations for this award should include one or more supporting letters and the nominee's vita. Nominees must be contacted and give their consent before the nomination is made. Please send applications/nominations for the Early Career Achievement Award and the Division 20 Distinguished Contribution Award to Joan T. Erber, Florida International University, University Park Campus, Department of Psychology, Miami, FL 33199. My e-mail address is Erber@Servax.FIU.Edu, phone number is (305) 348-3377, and FAX is (305) 348-3879. I look forward to receiving names of individuals who are strong candidates for each of these awards.

Finally, the Fellowship Committee has completed its review of applications in a timely manner, thanks to Chair Ellen Bouchard Ryan. Recommendations for Fellowship Status have been forwarded to APA for consideration.

On behalf of Division 20, I would like to thank Harvey Sterns and co-editor, Martin Murphy, both of the University of Akron (Department of Psychology and Institute for Lifespan Development and Gerontology), for their efforts in producing such an excellent and professional newsletter.

Note:

Robin Lea West is now the Interim Director of the Center for Gerontological Studies at the University of Florida.

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We are a healthy division, but I believe there is always room for growth and development. I would welcome the opportunity to work with you to expand our horizons and to address the ever-growing needs of the aging population. I believe it is important to foster communication among the diverse members of our division as well as to continue to maintain strong ties with other divisions and the directorates throughout APA. It is also important to maximize our visibility to outside agencies, public and private. I have a firm commitment to nurture those who represent the future of our discipline, our students, by continuing to provide opportunities for participation and professional socialization. Finally, I will not neglect to mention my interest in upholding the social traditions of our division (e.g., boat rides, dinners). I know there are many of you who will offer your assistance and creative ideas. I would be honored to take on a leadership role, as president of our division, to help us reach our goals.

Adventures on the Web

1. The NIA small grants for pilot research announcement can be found on the NIA Home Page at: <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-98-021.html>. Contact:

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2. The AARP Andrus Foundation has launched a website to make it easier for grant seekers to obtain information on funding priorities and to apply for grants. Located at <http://www.andrus.org>, the website offers a summary of current projects, news on grant recipients and research outcomes, and publications that have resulted from past research projects. The website includes information about funding priorities and programs at the Foundation.

Visit the website for more information or contact AARP Andrus Foundation, Shelley Buckingham, 202-434-2593.

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established one of the finest records of participation in research advocacy and clinical practice initiatives sponsored by APA, and have consistently had Division members placed in key positions on many major APA boards and committees. It was largely through the efforts of Division 20 members that APA established the committee on aging (one of only a handful), and that we have an officially recognized proficiency in geropsychology.

This record provides an excellent foundation on which to create even stronger inroads throughout APA that respond to areas of need relevant to Division 20. Continued advocacy for increased funding for research on adult development and aging is essential if we are to improve our understanding of the biopsychosocial aspects of any process. Continued improvement in clinical diagnosis and intervention, especially with older adults, requires increased awareness of and appreciation for the unique aspects of older people. As a Division, we should set these two areas, advocating for increased research funding and increasing the recognition of the uniqueness of older adults in clinical practice, as the primary goals for the Representatives to APA Council.

These goals can be achieved in two principle ways. First, there is already considerable support among several Council members for issues of concern to Division 20. Our Council representatives must coordinate these efforts in order to shepherd them through the process. Our past successes can serve as guides in this regard. Moreover, our Council representatives should act to help shape the issues to be considered at the various APA Boards (e.g., Scientific Affairs, Educational Affairs, Professional Affairs, Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest). Second, our Council representatives must increase their communication with the various Directorates within APA. My experience over the past decade indicates that the staff are extremely willing to listen and to shape their respective issues and agendas to incorporate matters of importance to Division 20. Although we have done well in this regard, there is room for improvement, especially regarding public perceptions of our research and practice issues.

Note:

Pat Parmalee is now reachable at: Genesis Eldercare, Managed Care Division, 148 West State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Phone 610.925.2231 Fax 610.444.1560 e-mail remains the same: PAParmelee@aol.com.

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interests of Division 20 and its members. Changes at NIH and changes in health and mental health care systems necessitate a vigilance on the part of APA with regard to aging issues. The newly established APA-level Committee on Aging and the recognition of Geropsychology as a proficiency are important advances in the status of aging issues within APA. As a Council Representative, he would work to represent the interests of the Division in Council and to act as an advocate for the Division's policies rather than the advocacy of a specific agenda.

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answer any questions about the event. You can contact Marilyn at merlin@itsa.ucsf.edu. You can also visit the BBB website at www.BeachBlanketBabylon.com!

We had to turn away a number of people from the Harbour Cruise so don't be left out this time!

With a record number of program submissions (130), 4 full days of programming, and this great party, the 1998 APA Convention should be a memorable one for Division 20. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Booklet on Aging

APA has developed an information booklet for psychologists and other mental health practitioners working with older adults. The 40-page booklet includes information on demographic realities of the increasing older population, myths and realities of aging for older Americans, psychological problems experienced by some older adults, psychological assessment and interventions for older adults, and broad professional issues of concern to psychologists working with older adults. The booklet is intended for practitioners without specialty training in geropsychology.

The seven-person workgroup that developed this booklet in 1997 was convened by APA President Dr. Norman Abeles.

The APA publication is "What Practitioners Should Know About Working With Older Adults." To obtain your free copy, call APA at (800) 374-3120 or send an e-mail message to ljo.apa@email.apa.org.

APA Council Report

February, 1998

Anderson D. Smith

This was my first meeting as Division 20 representative on the APA Council of Representatives and it was quite an experience. For over three days, the Council debated and made decisions on fifty-four different issues, heard numerous reports and presentations, and passed the 1998 APA budget of over 78 million dollars. The agenda alone was too thick to fit into my briefcase. I now have special appreciation for my colleagues who preceded me on Council. Governance in any large organization can be frustrating, but an important feature of APA is that it places governance in the hands of divisions and state associations.

This first Council meeting was especially important as it relates to my representation of Division 20. First and most important, the Council formally confirmed the recognition of Geropsychology as a proficiency in professional psychology. The petition was jointly submitted by Division 20 and Section II of Division 12 (Clinical Psychology) and the vote by Council was unanimous in favor of the petition as recommended by CRISP (Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology). The archival description of Geropsychology indicates that:

“Geropsychology is a proficiency in professional psychology concerned with helping older persons and their families maintain well-being, overcome problems, and achieve maximum potential during later life. To be recognized as proficient in Geropsychology, a psychologist must have particular knowledge, skill, training, and experience related to the aging process, and in dealing with older persons and the special issues that affect them.”

Congratulations to those members of Division 20 and Division 12 who worked hard to get this proficiency recognized. There was controversy surrounding other recommended specialties, but no problems with the proficiency in Geropsychology.

Council also formally adopted a set of “Guidelines for the Evaluation of Dementia and Age-Related Cognitive Decline.” As part of Norm Abeles’ Presidential Initiative on Aging, a task force consisting of Thomas Crook,

Marilyn Albert, Glenn Larrabee, Asenath LaRue, Barry Lebowitz, Martha Storandt, and James Youngjohn developed a set of guidelines to assist psychologists practicing in this area with the evaluation of age-related cognitive decline and dementia. The guidelines were recommended to Council by the Board of Professional Affairs, the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice, and the Board of Scientific Affairs. Look for them soon on the Division 20 web page.

One exciting part of the Council meeting was the announcement by Richard McCarty (the new Science Director) and the Board of Scientific Affairs about their initiative to declare the first decade of the new millennium as the “Decade of Behavior.” This initiative represents a major public education campaign and advocacy effort dealing with the importance of social and behavioral research. You can read about the plans for this initiative in the latest issue of the APA Monitor.

Much of the meeting dealt with the continuing fiscal problems faced by APA. It has become clear that the proliferation of committees and task forces, and the staff necessary to work with these committees and task forces has increased the budget beyond what APA can afford. In fact, the 1998 budget approved by Council projects a deficit of half a million dollars. The good news is that Council made it clear that the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee should come up with proposals that will balance the budget without another dues increase. In addition, in every case where a new task force or committee was proposed to deal with an important area of concern, a substitute motion was adopted that added a person or two (with particular expertise) to an existing board or committee.

Soon, the APA Council of Representatives will grow by another 47 members. Because of membership growth in Division 20, this means that we will have two Council representatives rather than the lone representative we have always had in the past. I look forward to having a Division 20 colleague on Council and look forward to sharing information about the workings of APA with you in this Newsletter. The Council meets twice a year, once in February and the other meeting in conjunction with the APA convention in August.

**Welcome New
Members of
Division 20**

Linda Anderson, Ph.D. San Francisco, CA	Karen L. Dahlman, Ph.D. New York, NY	Debra K. Mooney, Ph.D. Carbondale, IL	Karen A. Feuerman NMB, FL
Lise Abrams, Ph.D. Gainesville, FL	Karen DeFranco- Nierenberg, Psy.D. New York, NY	Susan H. Peck, Ph.D. Quogue, NY	Rhea H. Forman, Ph.D. Ocala, FL
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Note from the Editor and Co-Editor

We thank everyone who contributed to this issue. Special thanks are due to the candidates for APA office who responded to our request for biosketches and statements with speed and good grace. We published these as sent to us by the candidates, thus there are differences in style.

We thank Dan Paxton for contributing his computer and artistic skills to the newsletter. Our job is easy when there is good content to edit. If you would like to contribute to an upcoming issue, please send the information to Editor Sterns at hsterns@uakron.edu or Co-Editor Murphy at mmurphy@uakron.edu.

Division 20 business is, of course, a priority for publication. We also encourage short provocative pieces to add some "jazz" to the Newsletter. Announcements of general interest are very appropriate for the Newsletter; please be sure to include contact persons and deadlines when appropriate.

The next issue of the Newsletter will feature the APA conference program. Please send content.

International Congress of Applied Psychology

The 24th International Congress of Applied Psychology, sponsored by the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP), will take place at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel and Towers on August 9-14, 1998. Celebrating the accomplishments of the 20th century and looking toward developments anticipated in the 21st century, the theme of the Congress is *The Challenge for Applied Psychology: Bridging the Millennia*. The American Psychological Association (APA) is hosting the Congress, marking the first time that this prestigious international meeting will convene in the United States. There will be a track on applied gerontology. The Congress has been scheduled to immediately precede the 106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, August 14-18.

For information, contact the 24th International Congress of Applied Psychology c/o American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

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