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1999 APA Convention, Boston, Aug. 20-24

Neil Charness
Program Chair

We have an extensive program over four action-packed days thanks in part to sponsorships from other Divisions and Groups in APA. These groups are co-sponsoring a total of 5 additional program hours! This seems fitting for the United Nation's INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS. Please consider addressing this theme, where appropriate, in your part of the program.

I took full advantage of the maximum of four 8 am starts to add hours to our program. APA assigned all of our hours to the Sat. - Tues. interval, and I realize that this year's later starting convention may inconvenience those academics who start classes on Monday or Tuesday. Hopefully we'll have better luck next time. Still, we can be proud to have reached a total of 35 hours of Division 20 program time.

We also have a large set of co-listed events and are co-sponsoring one joint event with Division 38 which will be an address by the

awardee for the Developmental Health Psychology Award, Janice Kiecolt-Glaser, Friday, 2-2:50 pm. Co-listed programs with other divisions sum to approximately 28 hours. All in all, there are at least 64 hours of programming at APA that will be of interest to Division 20 members. (We apparently will break the old record of 54 hours in 1979 — see <http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/div20cha.htm>). Most of our events will be scheduled in the Sheraton Hotel and the Hynes Convention Center.

Watch for two special social events. We are trying a social hour that is a **very early morning breakfast** Saturday morning (7 am) for student members of the division. It becomes an open coffee bar (paid, though we anticipate some free food will remain) at 8 am that is jointly sponsored by Division 8 and co-listed by Division 9. **Do not miss** the fabulous **DUCK TOUR and DINNER** organized by Margie Lachman on Saturday evening. If you haven't registered (sent your check for \$45/person

to Margie Lachman, made out to Division 20), **do it now!** Students receive a \$20 subsidy for this event. We also have our regular **Social Hour** on Sunday, 5:00 pm, following the Business Meeting.

Finally, we will try to schedule other more informal events in the **Division 20 suite** this year. More on this later via the Division 20 Listserv and Web Site:

<http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/apadiv20.htm>.

I encourage all Division 20 members to register for the convention by listing Division 20 as your primary Division affiliation. Program hours for next year depend on how many Division 20 members register for this year's convention. If we hope to continue the trend of an increasing presence at APA we need solid Division 20 participation this year.

Last, but hardly least, I want to express my gratitude to the following members of the program com-

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mittee: Margie Lachman, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, Jennifer Margrett, Steve Schultetus, David Mireles, Jeff Feddon, and Michael Tuffiash. I also am very grateful to the following reviewers: Bernice A. Marcopulos, Lillian Troll, Lynn Martire, Raymond Shaw, Hayden Bosworth, Stephen Daniel, Antonette Zeiss, Chandra Mehrotra, Debra K. Mooney, Richard D. Tucker, Rob Elsner, Victoria Hilkevitch Bedford, Chris Hertzog, and Paul Duberstein.

We have assembled an exciting program and a wonderful set of social events. Boston is going to be a blast! See you there!

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found it very well organized and we (the junior scientists) were very well taken care of. Thanks again for your effort to let me go there. It really empowered me to work hard on a grant proposal this summer. I en-

joyed all of the discussions and could not really think of a better or different format to do this. The only thing I would have liked, perhaps, is to hear more about the research the junior scientists are working on. I tried to talk with every junior scientist, but there was not enough time to talk with each of them individually. Perhaps a biography of them in the syllabus would have helped, so it would be easier to target those junior scientists who have more overlap with your own research. Other than that, I am just full of praise for the organizers for putting this together in this manner. I think, the focus on technology will prove its value after all. I think it made us (the junior scientists) realize you really need to include this in (pilot) research. I am thinking of writing another grant proposal later this year with that in mind."

The conference organizers will edit a book based on the presentations.

Neil Charness

Mentoring Award Thank you

For the Division 20 Student and Mentoring Awards Committee: This is an appropriate time to thank John Santos and the Retirement Research Foundation for their tremendous, ongoing support of the Division 20 Awards program.

Thanks also to everyone who donated time and effort to review the student awards. A grateful thank-you also goes to Tim Salthouse, Joan Erber, and Liz Stine-Morrow who have provided advice and assistance throughout this year's awards process. And a very special thank-you to Leslie Frazier for organizing the review process for the student awards — her efforts have been invaluable!

The award winners will be announced at APA and in our next Division 20 newsletter.

Robin West

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Feature: Aging and Communication: Opportunities and Challenges of Technology

A conference sponsored by the German-American Academic Council and organized by Dr. Denise Park, Dr. Neil Charness & Dr. Bernhard Sabel on "Aging and Communication: Opportunities and Challenges of Technology" took place May 22-25, 1999 in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan. Many Division 20 members participated as both senior scientists presenting talks and as junior scientists.

The conference was the second of a series related to aging sponsored by the German-American Academic Council (represented at the conference by Dr. Josef Rembser) and the NIA (represented by Dr. Ron Abeles). The conference series is aimed at improving German-American scientific cooperation with the goal of stimulating improved contacts among junior scientists and finding ways to apply research to real world problems. Thus, participants were split about evenly into German and American scientists and had representation from both commercial and academic settings.

The conference focused on communication capabilities in older adults and integrated cognitive aging theory with human factors research and the development of technologies to maintain and facilitate communication in late adulthood. Three primary areas of research were presented: Communication and Socio-Cultural Issues; Aging and New Mediums for Communication; and Communication, Training, and Compensation.

Speakers and their topics were:

Neil Charness, Florida State University: Aging, Communication and Human Factors Issues.

Jacqui Smith, Max Planck Institute for Human Development: Aging, Social Context, and Communication.

Susan Kemper, University of Kansas: Over- and Under-Accommodations to Aging.

Hans-Werner Wahl, University of Heidelberg & Clemens Tesch-Römer, German Center of Gerontology, Berlin, Aging: Sensory Loss and Social Function.

Denise Park, University of Michigan: Cognitive Aging, Culture, and Communication.

Ian Skurnik, University of Michigan: Creating Belief in False Information.

Tora Bikson, RAND Corporation: The Impact of Internet Use Over Time on Older Adults: A Field Experiment.

Hans-Peter Quadt, Deutsche Telekom: Fit for the Information Age: An Overview on Projects for the Elderly.

Richard A. Young, General Motors Corporation: Communication Interface and the Older Driver.

Lila Laux, U.S. West: Aging, Communication and Interface Design.

Reinhold Kliegl, University of Potsdam: Computer-Assisted Skill Acquisition in Face Memory and Collateral Benefits for Computer Literacy.

Wendy A. Rogers, Georgia Institute of Technology: Human Factors Techniques for Training Older Adults to Use Technology.

Sara Czaja, University of Miami: Training and the Use of the Internet in Older Adults.

Bernhard Sabel, University of Magdeburg: Aging, Vision and Brain Plasticity: Restoring Lost Functions by Computer Training.

The format of the conference was half hour presentations by senior scientists followed by a 15-minute discussion session. One of the novel features of the conference was the use of extended discussion sessions of 1.5 hours each day restricted to the junior scientists and the current (morning or afternoon) presenters. These discussion sessions were usually quite lively and allowed for a more in-depth examination of the topics. As well, shared meals provided opportunities to have additional exchanges. Special thanks for the exceptionally smooth running conference are due to the on-site team of Denise Taylor-Moon, Janet Peake, and Kate Snider.

Did the conference succeed? Excerpts from an email received from one of the junior scientists are encouraging:

"I also wanted to give you more detailed feedback about the conference. I learned a lot during the conference and

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APA: Saturday

Time	Title & Participants	Room	Chair
7am-9am	<p>Student Breakfast/Coffee Hour: "Caffeine, Personality, and Adult Development: Effects on Early Morning Social Behavior"</p> <p>7-8 am Div 20 Students, EXEC committee; Div 20</p>	Sheraton Boston Hotel Gardner Room	Neil Charness, Lisa Aspinwall, Jennifer Margrett
8-9:50 am	Executive Committee Meeting	Sheraton Boston Hotel Beacon Room B	Timothy Salthouse
9-9:50 am	Poster Session 1: Applied Geropsychology	Hynes Convention Center Exhibit Hall A	Ron Abeles
10-10:50 am	Invited Speaker: Craig Spiegle , Microsoft Corporation "Impact of Two Revolutions: Longevity/Active Aging and Technology"	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 106	Neil Charness
1-1:50 pm	Invited Speaker: Dr. Robin West , Univ. of Florida "Controlling Your Memory: Lessons from Aging Research"	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 101	Susan Krauss Whitbourne
3-4:50 pm	<p>Aging, Function, and Social Environment: A Symposium Honoring Ron Abeles</p> <p>Carmi Schooler & Leslie Kaplan: Socio-Environmental Effects and the Psychological Functioning of Older Individuals</p> <p>Neal Krause: Social Support: New Directions for Research Late in Life</p> <p>Margie Lachman: The Sense of Control and Aging</p> <p>Fredda Blanchard-Fields: Age Differences in Causal Reasoning: The Influence of Social Schematicity</p> <p>Robin Barr: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 104	Denise Park
6-8:30 pm	DUCK TOUR & Dinner/ Arrive at the Huntington Avenue side of the Prudential Center by 5:30 p.m. for boarding.		

APA: Sunday

Time	Title & Participants	Room	Chair
8 - 9:50 am	<p>Symposium: Thinking about Life: From Autobiographical Memory to the Life Story</p> <p>David Pillemer: Momentous Events and the Life Story Ursula Staudinger: Life Review: A Social-Cognitive Process Facilitating Insight into Life Dan McAdams: The Life Story and the Life Course Susan Bluck: The Life Story Schema: Adolescent Development and Lifespan Function Jefferson Singer: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 101	Susan Bluck , Ursula Staudinger
10-10:50 am	<p>Poster Session 2: Personality and Social Geropsychology</p>	Hynes Convention Center Exhibit Hall A	Cynthia Berg
11-12:50 am	<p>Symposium: Enhancing the Independence of Older Adults: Findings from the Roybal Centers</p> <p>Elaine Wethington, Karl Pillemer, Phyllis Moen & Nina Glasgow: The Cornell Applied Gerontology Research Institute: Achievements of the First Six Years Margie Lachman, Heather Lyons & Alan Jette: Enhancing Self-Efficacy, Control Beliefs, and Physical Activity in Older Adults Karlene Ball, Renee Myers, Kathy Goode & Daniel Roenker: Speed of Processing Training: Transfer Effects to Everyday Cognition Wendy Rogers & Arthur Fisk: Enhancing the Functional Independence of Older Adults Through Technology Joseph Sharit & Sara Czaja: Supporting Computer-Based Information Search and Retrieval in Older Adult Populations Neil Charness: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 104	Sara Czaja
2-2:50 pm	<p>Division 20 Distinguished Contribution Award Dr. Donald Kausler: "A Century of Cognitive Aging Research: A Personal Perspective."</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 108	Timothy Salthouse
3 - 3:50 pm	<p>Presidential Address Dr. Timothy Salthouse: "The Other Side of Cognitive Aging: Relations of Age on Quantity and Use of Knowledge"</p>	Sheraton Boston Hotel Backbay Ballroom	Toni Antonucci
4 - 4:50 pm	<p>Business Meeting</p>	Sheraton Boston Hotel Backbay Ballroom	Timothy Salthouse
5 - 5:50 pm	<p>Social Hour</p>	Sheraton Boston Hotel Backbay Ballroom	

APA: Monday

Time	Title & Participants	Room	Chair
8-9:50 am	<p>Symposium: Women's Health and Well-Being</p> <p>Jennifer Lansford: A Qualitative Approach to Women's Social Relationships and Well-Being Alicia Tarnowski & Barbara Frederickson: Aging-related Appearance Concerns in Women in Mid-Life Cleopatra Caldwell & Toni Antonucci: Race as a Context for Understanding Depressive Symptoms among Grandmothers and Teenage Mothers Hiroko Akiyama: Gender and Age Differences in Structure of Depressive Symptoms Jacqui Smith: Discussant</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 107	Toni Antonucci
10-11:50 am	<p>Symposium: Stability and Change in Adult Personality and Psychopathology</p> <p>Daniel Mroczek: Predictors of Individual Personality Trajectories in Older Adults Joel Sneed & Susan Krauss Whitbourne: A Measure of Assessing Identity Processing Styles in Older Adults Carolyn Aldwin, Avron Spiro III & Michael Levinson: Individual Differences in Health Trajectories: Findings from the Normative Aging Study Avron Spiro III, Cheryl Hanken, Donald Miller & Lewis Kazis: Moderators of Change and Stability in Mental Health Joel Weinberger: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 107	Daniel Mroczek, Joel Sneed
1-2:50 pm	<p>Symposium: Personality Continuity and Change in Midlife Men and Women</p> <p>Ilene Siegler & Paul Costa: Personality Change and Continuity in Midlife: UNC Alumni Heart Study Jeffrey Herbst, Ilene Siegler & John Feaganes: Self-Perceived Personality Change and Measured Personality Changes and Continuity Paul Costa & Ilene Siegler: Impact of Subjective and Objective Life Changes on Midlife Personality Robert McRae: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 107	Ilene Siegler, Paul Costa
3-4:50 pm	<p>Symposium: Work, Family, and Well-Being: A Life-Course Perspective</p> <p>Robert Orrange: Work, Family and Meaning: Thoughts of Professionals Transitioning to Work Elaine Wethington: Employment and Family Transitions and their Relationship to Generativity Patricia Roehling: Work-Family Spillover and Well-Being: A Life-Course Perspective Jungmeen Kim: Couples' Work Status and Psychological Well-Being in Older Adults Patricia Roehling: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 203	Richard Shore

APA: Tuesday

Time	Title & Participants	Room	Chair
8-9:50 am	<p>Symposium: Delivering Psychological Services to Older Adults in Long-Term Care</p> <p>Nicholas Stillwell: Review of Models of Psychological Service Delivery in Long-Term Care Stephen Daniel: Psychologists' Roles and Responsibilities in Long-Term Care As Defined by Medicare and OBRA Margaret Hastings: Long-Term Care and Managed Care: Trends and Partnerships for the 21st Century Sara Qualls: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 308	Margaret Norris
10-11:50 am	<p>Symposium: Opportunities for Underrepresented Students in the Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>Stephen Daniel: Perspective from an EA-Supported Hispanic Serving Institution and Psychology Faculty Matthew Kinnard: Extramural Associates Program: Promoting Minority Involvement on a College-Institution Basis J. Taylor Harden: The NIA Perspective: Minority Students and the Behavioral Sciences Lula Beatty: The NIDA Perspective: Minority Students and the Behavioral Sciences Stephen Daniel & Matthew Kinnard: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 109	Stephen Daniel & Matthew Kinnard
11 am-12:50 pm	<p>Symposium: Issues of Professional Development for Adulthood-and-Aging Students</p> <p>Cynthia Berg: Teaching Innovation in Adult Development and Aging Gregory Hinrichsen: Clinical Training Opportunities in Geropsychology Susan Krauss Whitbourne: Preparing Yourself for the Job Market: Strategies for Success Jared Jobe: Trends in Psychology and Aging Research Grantsmanship</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 102	Jennifer Margrett
12-1:50 pm	<p>Symposium: Report of APA Working Group on End-of-Life Decisions</p> <p>Therese Rando: Psychological Practice in End-of-Life Care Silvia Canetto: Research Issues in Assisted Suicide and End-of-Life Decisions James Werth Jr.: Education and Training about End-of-Life Issues John Anderson: Policy Issues Related to End-of-Life Decisions Norman Abeles: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 107	Silvia Canetto

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Time	Title & Participants	Room	Chair
2-3:50 pm	<p>Symposium: Personality Factors and Longevity: Findings from the Oldest Old</p> <p>Peter Martin, Leonard Poon & Mary Johnson: Stable Personality Traits; Labile Personality States? The Georgia Centenarian Study</p> <p>Robert Maiden, Steven Peterson & Myrah Caya: Personality Changes in the Very Old: A Longitudinal Study</p> <p>Margery Silver, Ellen Bubrick, Evgenia Jilinskaia & Thomas Perls : The Personality-Longevity Link: Do Centenarians Have the Answer?</p> <p>Paul Costa: Discussion</p>	Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room 110	Erlene Rosowsky

Poster Session 1: Applied Geropsychology — Saturday 9 - 9:50 am

Skultety, Karyn; Krauss Whitbourne, Susan; Collins, Kathleen: Relationship Between Identity and Exercise in Middle-Aged Men and Women

McConatha, Jasmin; Ludwig, Betty: Physical Activity and Everyday Competence in Later Adulthood

Hanna, Kristine; Dunne, Tracy; Hall, Angela; Cronin-Golomb, Alice: Face and Object Recognition in Alzheimer's Disease

Brown, Laura; Storandt, Martha: Sensitivity of Category Cued Recall to Very Mild DAT

Newhall, Leah; Cronin-Golomb, Alice: Role of Education and Occupation on Incidence of Alzheimer's Disease

Kopera-Frye, Karen; Wiscott, Richard; Mersky, MaryBeth; Blevins, Dean; Sterns, Harvey: Value of Drinking Problem Index with Recovering Alcoholic Adults

McGuire, Lisa; Morian, Amber: Improving Older Adults' Memory for Medical Information Over Time: The Efficacy of Note Taking and Elderspeak

Morrow, Daniel; Carver, Lisa; Leirer, Von; Tanke, Elizabeth: Automated Telephone Messaging and Older Adults' Appointment Keeping

Richardson, Emily; Marottoli, Richard; Inouye, Sharon; Towle, Virginia: Feasibility of a Visual Attention Training Intervention for Older Drivers

Stine-Morrow, Elizabeth; Pullara, Olivia; Milinder, Le'Ann; Herman, Barbara: Patterns of Resource Allocation are Reliable Among Younger and Older Readers

Denburg, Natalie; Tranel, Daniel; Adolphs, Ralph; Anderson, Emily: Emotional Memory in Normal Aging

Rebok, George; Li, Guohua; Baker, Susan; Lamb, Margaret; Grabowski, Jurek; Willoughby, Sharon: Pilot Age and Performance as Factors in Aviation Crashes

Masunaga, Hiromi; Horn, John: Expertise in Relation to Adult Intelligence

Meinz, Elizabeth: Experience as a Mediator, Not Moderator, of Age-Cognition Relations

Tuffiash, Michael; Charness, Neil; Krampe, Ralf; Reingold, Eyal; Vasiukova, Catherine: Influence of Age on Skill in Chess: A Cross-Validation Study

Margrett, Jennifer; Marsiske, Michael; Hines, Thea; Uppal, Puja; Rauschert, Michelle: Everyday Problem Collaboration Assessment Using the Task Sharing Inventory

Miller, Lisa; Lachman, Margie: Stress Reactivity and Cognitive Performance in Adulthood

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Kim, Kyung; Mueller, Daniel: Relationship Between Perceived Memory Problems and Adaptability in Older Adults

Casten, Robin; Rovner, Barry; Edmonds, Susan; DeAngelis, Danielle; Basford, Carol: Personality Traits as Predictors of Vision-Related Function Among Older People Experiencing Vision Loss

Brenes, Gretchen: The Effects of Message Framing on Mammography Compliance

Beaudreau, Sherry; Knight, Jeffrey; Greve, Kevin: Job Trends and the Future of Geropsychology

Moonshine, Catherine; Uncapher, Heather; Billbrey, Robert; Waldo, Craig; Thompson, Larry; Bongar, Bruce: Partial Hospitalization Treatment of Older Adults: Impact on Treatment Variables

Palumbo, Laura; Fromme, Rebecca; Barrick, Christopher: Cognitive Impairment and Healthcare Utilization in Geriatric Patients

Gonzalez, Efrain; Dieter, John; Dugrott-Harris, Clara; Natale, Ruby: Efficacy of a Partial Hospitalization Program for Geriatric Psychiatric Patients

Schied, Tanya; Roth, Leonard; Sellers, Alfred: A Brief Behavioral Observation Scale for Geriatric Chronic Psychiatric Patients

Dreyfus, Jaime; Whitlow, Carol; Erickson, MaryAnn: Activity, Participation, and Well-Being in Older Women

Bann, Carla; Panter, A.: Connection Between Exercise and Functional Health Among Older Adults [STUDENT POSTER AWARD]

deFrias, Cindy; Schaie, K Warner: The Influence of Work Characteristics and Retirement on Cognitive Functioning

Herzog, Anna; Ofstedal, Mary: The Effect of Lifestyle on Change in Cognitive Functioning

Knight, Carol; Oggins, Jean: Room to Work: Person-Task-Environment Transaction Needs for the Elderly

Hess, Thomas; Pond, Samuel; Biederman, Julie; Venema, Amy: Goal Orientation, Aging, and Adaptation in the Workplace

Brougham, Ruby; Walsh, David: Exploring the Role of Goals in the Decision to Continue Employment or Retire

Poster Session 2: Personality and Social Geropsychology—Sunday 10-10:50 am

Mitchell, David: Remembering Memory Testing: Replicating Age and Gender Differences

Fisher, Birgit; Segal, Daniel; Hook, Julie; Qualls, Sara: Coping and Distress in Cognitively Impaired Older Adults

Hobby, Juliann; Hayslip, Bert Jr.: The Role of Individuation in Adjustment to the Empty Nest

Henderson, Craig; Hayslip, Bert Jr.: The Meaning of Grandparenthood: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis

Hayslip, Bert Jr.; Thomas, Peter: Stability of Perceptions of Intelligence Among Older Adults

Diehl, Manfred; Hastings, Catherine; Jacobs, Laurie; Zajkowski, Jennifer: Temporal Stability of the Self-Concept in Adulthood

Parkin, Elizabeth; Gaa, John; Brouillette, Liane; Sichel, Betty; Liberman, Dov: Personality Development Patterns of Middle-Aged and Older Women

Fry, Prem: Widows' Weeds and Needs: Regrets of Action and Inaction in Coping

Hook, Julie; Segal, Daniel; Coolidge, Frederick; Stewart, Sandra: Personality Disorders and Coping Among Clinically Anxious Older Adults

Caramela-Miller, Sandra; Sterns, Harvey; Murphy, Martin: Health and Personality in Older Community-Dwelling and CCRC Residents

Radika, Lisa; Hayslip, Bert Jr.; Panek, Paul: Age and Gender Variations in Hand Test Stimuli

James, Jacquelyn: Ego Integrity in the Lives of Older Women

Dougherty, Linda; Tucker, Robin; Rosowsky, Erlene: Validity of the PDQ with Older Adults

Iwaszuk, Wendy; Weyandt, Lisa; Woodle, Lisa; Hays, Brian: The Internal Restlessness Scale: Implications for ADHD in College Students

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Haynie, Dee; Berg, Stig; Johansson, Boo; Zarit, Steven: Rates and Correlates of Depressive Symptoms in the Very Old: The OCTO-TWIN Study

Feinstein, Steven; Akamatsu, John: Care Recipients' Depression as a Predictor of Caregivers' Depression

Bhatia, Sangeeta: Life-Satisfaction and Values in Retired Women

DeVries, Helen; Winters, Krysta; Bethencourt, Leslie: Satisfaction and Regrets of Mid-Life Parents: A Qualitative Analysis

Prenda, Kimberly; Lachman, Margie: Perceived Control Mediates the Relationship Between Planning and Life Satisfaction

Haley, William; Belcher, Carole; Becker, Marion; Polivka, Larry: Attitudes About Mental Health Services among Older Adults

Currin, James; Hayslip, Bert Jr.: Validity of an Attitudes Toward Mental Health Scale in Adulthood

Noonan, Anne; Chang, Bei-Hung; Tennstedt, Sharon; Bezerra-Flanders, Wilson: Attitudes about Informal Caregiving: Do Three Ethnic Groups Differ

White, Nicole; Graham, Theresa: Women's Body Satisfaction: Changes Across the Life-Span

Margrett, Jennifer; Sutton, Karen; Labouvie-Vief, Gisela; Elnick, Alexandra: Affective Integration of Self-Reported Significant Life Events

Kennedy, Quinn; Carstensen, Laura; Fung, Helene: Aging, Emotional Salience, and the Construction of Social Memories

Intrieri, Robert; Goodwin, Paige; Papini, Dennis: Daily Emotional Experiences of Rural and Urban Older Adults

Szuchman, Lenore; Erber, Joan: Age and Capability: Can Desirable Traits Compensate for Forgetfulness?

Smith, Gregory; Savage-Stevens, Susan; Kohn, Steven; Ingate, Randal; Finch, Julie: Creation and Validation of Scales Measuring Agency Beliefs in Adulthood

Gesen, Krystinn; Kopera-Frye, Karen; Wiscott, Richard: Locus of Control Among Younger and Older Adults

Blevins, Dean; Kopera-Frye, Karen; Wiscott, Richard; Sterns, Harvey: Does Social Support Moderate the Effects of Coping Among Schizophrenics

Katz, Douglas; Mroczek, Daniel: Selectivity Theory, Aging, and the Structure of Well-Being

Kerns, Michael-David; Martin, Peter: Age and Residence Differences in the Oldest-Old

Schwartz, Lisa; Simmons, Joseph: The Importance of Contact Quality on Attitudes Toward the Elderly

Barlev, Anat; Abeles, Norman: Perceived Social Support and Well-Being in the Able Elderly

Hessling, Robert; Russell, Daniel; Cutrona, Carolyn: Social Support, Health, and Well-Being Among Caregiving and Non-Caregiving Older Adults

Kim, Wonkyung: Longitudinal Patterns of Social Withdrawal in Older Adults

Wilson-Genderson, Maureen; Smyer, Michael: Longitudinal Examination of Social Networks in Mid- to Late-Adulthood

Martin, Mike; Perrig-Chiello, Pasqualina: Development in Middle Adulthood: How Resources Shape Development

Dear Reader,

Please bring me to the APA Convention in August.

Thank you,

Your Newsletter

APA: Division 12, Section II Program

Friday August 20, 1999

8 am - 10 am **Section II Board Meeting.** Division 12 Hospitality Suite

10 am - noon **Geropsychology CE Needs and Assessment Study Results: An Informal Discussion.** Sara Qualls (CU-Colorado Springs; Colorado Springs, CO) and Suzanne Norman (Xavier University) Discussion leaders. Division 12 Hospitality Suite

1:00 - 1:50 pm **Symposium. The Proficiency in Clinical Geropsychology: Demand, Procedures, and Mechanisms.** Hynes Convention Center (HCC) Room 101. Chair, Sara Honn Qualls (CU-Colorado Springs; Colorado Springs, CO) *Co-listed with Division 20*

Sara H. Qualls, Daniel L. Segal (CU-Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO), Dolores Gallagher-Thompson (Stanford University and Palo Alto VA Health System, Palo Alto, CA), & Suzanne Norman (Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH). Demand and Preferences for Continuing Education in Geropsychology: CE Needs and Assessment Results.

Michael Duffy (Texas A&M University, College Station, TX) Alternatives for Establishing a Mechanism for the Proficiency in Clinical Geropsychology.

George Niederehe (National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, MD). Discussant

2:00 - 2:50 pm **Presidential Address. Interdisciplinary Teams and the Process of Geriatric Care.** HCC Room 101. Antonette Zeiss (VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA).

3:00 - 3:50 pm **Section II Business Meeting.** HCC Room 101

Saturday August 21, 1999

10:00 - 10:50 am Of Special Interest to Division 20 and Section II Members: APA Committee on Aging Programming **Successful Aging.** Marriot Hotel, Copley Place, Grand Salon B and C. Robert Kahn and Norman Abeles

Sunday August 22, 1999

9:00 - 10:00 am **Student Breakfast.** Division 12 Hospitality Suite. All students with an interest in clinical geropsychology are encouraged to come!

6:30 pm **Section II Night Out at the Union Oyster House** (a la carte) with your host Mick Smyer. Seating Limited. Reserve by July 15. (For reservation contact: Greg Hinrichsen, Research Bldg, Hillside Hospital, 75-59 263 St., Glen Oaks, N.Y. 11004; e-mail: hinrichs@lij.edu; phone: 718-470-8184)

Monday August 23, 1999

9:00 - 10:50 am **Symposium. The Business of Geropsychology.** HCC Room 103. Chair, Deborah W. Frazer, Ph.D. (Genesis ElderCare, Philadelphia, PA)

Deborah W. Frazer. Introduction.

Joseph M. Casciani (Senior Psychology Services, San Diego, CA) and Melinda D. Fitting (Comprehensive Geriatric Services, Towson, MD). Challenges for Provider Organizations.

Donna Rasin-Waters (Gerontology Resources, Inc. and Independent Practitioners in Geropsychology, Brooklyn, N.Y.) Challenges for Individual Providers.

Paula Hartman-Stein (Center for Healthy Aging, Akron, OH). Challenges of Managed Care.

Patricia A. Parmelee (Genesis ElderCare, Kennett Square, PA). Outcome Measurement, Utilization Management and Clinical Research.

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Strategies for Optimizing the Capabilities of Older Workers

Sunday, August 22 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel

Organizations are wasting valuable and necessary resources—the talents of older workers. Presently companies encourage early retirement in spite of evidence that most seniors are capable of, and interested in, continuing in the workforce, and that firms will need contributions from their older employees in the decade ahead.

This INTERMEDIATE workshop will help participants apply recent research findings to construct consultation strategies for organizations to maximize the talents of senior women and men, and provide suggestions for direct services to this growing population.

FOR CLINICIANS working with older individuals who wish to maximize the quality of the years ahead; also CONSULTANTS to organizations that will need the contributions of older employees in the decade ahead.

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU:

1. Recognize demographic and other factors influencing the need for organizations to retain older workers;
2. Identify the strengths and vulnerabilities of aging individuals;
3. Apply recent research findings to enhance the probability of maximizing the quality of the later years; and
4. Construct strategies for organizations to maximize the talents of senior employees.

LEADER: Douglas H. Powell, EdD, Harvard University Health Services, Cambridge, MA

FEES: Member Advance: 100.00 On Site: 125.00
 Non-member Advance: 120.00 On Site: 145.00

ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 40
 TIME: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 CE CREDITS: 4

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Ethical and Legal Issues When Working with Older Adults

Saturday, August 21 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel

This INTERMEDIATE workshop is designed to enhance skills in ethical problem solving with the elderly who have chronic medical conditions. Overview of ethical and legal issues (e.g. bioethical principles and specific aspects of constitutional, Medicare/Medicaid law); presentation of specific steps in resolving ethical dilemmas; and discussion of cases combining legal and ethical concerns will be used to accomplish workshop objectives. Participants will begin hands-on practice in case analysis using the steps presented.

FOR CLINICIANS and GRADUATE STUDENTS who work with older adults with chronic health care needs.

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU:

1. Identify the basic bioethical and legal principles underpinning ethical issues in geriatric health care;
2. Describe a step-by-step approach to ethical decision-making; and
3. Apply this step-by-step process to case examples involving ethical and legal issues relevant to professional practice.

LEADERS: Stephanie Hanson, PhD, Associate Dean, College of Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Glenn Ashkanazi, PhD, Director of Clinical Programs for the Rehabilitation System and Behavioral Health Networks, Gainesville, FL; Thomas R. Kerkhoff, PhD, Sr. Psychologist, Franciscan Rehabilitation Center-Dayton, Dayton, OH; Alan L. Goldberg, PsyD, JD, Independent Practice, Tucson, AZ

FEES: Member Advance: 100.00 On Site: 125.00
 Non-member Advance: 120.00 On Site: 145.00

ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 30
 TIME: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 CE CREDITS: 4

APA: Co-Listed Program Events

Please watch for the following co-listed addresses, papers, symposia of interest to Division 20 members. Events co-listed with Division 12, Section II, are listed on page 11 of the Newsletter.

Division 8

Friday, Aug. 20

Invited Address: 1-1:50pm, Carol D. Ryff, University of Wisconsin "Probing the Mysteries of Psychological Well-Being: A Multidisciplinary Agenda", Hynes Convention Center, Room 207.

Monday, Aug. 23

Invited Address: Peter H. Ditto, University of California, Irvine: "Advance Directives and the Psychology of End-of-Life Decision Making."

Symposium: The Daily Experience of Affect: New Research Directions. Co-Chairs, Daniel K. Mroczek & William Fleeson

Daniel K. Mroczek: The Effect of Personality, Age, Gender, and Time Frame on Negative Affect.

William Fleeson, PhD: The Causal Directions Between Extraversion and Positive Affect.

David M Almeida, PhD: Gender Differences in Monthly, Weekly, and Daily Measures of Negative Affect

Debbie S. Moskowitz, PhD: On the Relation Between Affect and Social Behavior

Lisa Feldman-Barrett, PhD: An Empirical Relationship Between Dimensional Models of Affectivity.

Discussant: Ed Diener, PhD

Division 10

Dean Simonton address: "Artistic Genius: From Where Does It Come? To Where Does It Go?"

Division 17

"Therapy with Elders and their Families: Clinical and Ethical Challenges."

Division 21

Friday, August 20

10:00/11:50

Symposium: Design is Where the Action is: Creating New Products for the Millennium. Chair: Regina Colonia-Willner, PhD, Modus OSI Technologies

Regina Colonia-Willner, PhD, Modus OSI Technologies, Inc. Electronic Self-Delivery Systems: Applying Sensors to Discover What Customers Do.

Jane Fulton-Suri, IDEO Product Development. Making Effective Contributions to Product Design: Priorities in Application.

Martha J. Lindeman, PhD, Users First, Inc. Computer-Telephony Integration (CTI): Determining Priorities for User-Interface Design.

Sara Czaja, PhD, University of Miami. Making Computers Accessible for Older Populations: Designing Usable Systems.

Discussant: Christopher K. Hertzog, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology.

3:00/3:50

Invited Address: Franklin V. Taylor Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology. Robert Glaser, PhD, Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh. "Adventures in Learning, Expertise, and Assessment." Chair: Ben B. Morgan, Jr., PhD, University of Central Florida

4:00/4:50

Invited address: Neil Charness, PhD, Florida State University "Design Challenges for Communication within an Aging Population." Chair: Regina Colonia-Willner, PhD, Modus OSI Technologies, Inc.

Saturday, August 21

9:00/10:50

Symposium: Reducing System Error in Healthcare. Chair: James R. Callan, PhD, Pacific Science & Engineering Group.

James R. Callan, PhD, Pacific Science & Engineering Group. Introduction and Discussion.

Jay Crowley, BSME, Food and Drug Administration. Federal Regulation for Reduced Error.

David Kobus, PhD, Pacific Science & Engineering Group. Medical Incident Reporting: Latrogenics.

John Gwynne, PhD, Pacific Science & Engineering Group. Enhancing System Displays to Improve User Performance.

James Bertera, PhD, Adaptive Medical Systems. How can I Design a Medical Instrument for Home Use?

Michael S. Wogalter, PhD, North Carolina State University. Reducing Errors Through Better Labeling.

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2:00/2:50

Invited address: Robert J. Sternberg, PhD, Yale University "Wisdom in the New Millennium: Its Role in Schools, Organizations, and Technologies." Chair: Regina Colonia-Willner, PhD, Modus OSI Technologies, Inc.

Sunday, August 22

12:00/1:50

Paper Session: Individual Differences in Cognition: Risk Information and Task Performance. Chair: Anderson D. Smith, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology

Risk/Benefit Communication in Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Medications. Michael S. Wogalter, PhD, North Carolina State University; Tonya L. Smith-Jackson, PhD, North Carolina State University; Brian J. Mills, North Carolina State University; and Corina S. Paine, North Carolina State University.

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Labeling: Format Preferences. Kristopher M. Joyce, North Carolina State University; Trevor G. Byrd, North Carolina State University; William J. Vigilante, Jr., MS, North Carolina State University; and Michael S. Wogalter, PhD, North Carolina State University.

Psycho-Social Factors and Time-Accuracy Functions in a Simulated Pharmacy. Anthony F. Grasha, PhD, University of Cincinnati; and Craig Schell, MA, University of Cincinnati.

Effects of Spatial Ability on the Utility of "Virtual" Training. Marc M. Sebrechts, PhD, The Catholic University of America; Benjamin A. Knott, The National Rehabilitation Hospital; Michael S. Miller, The Catholic University of America; and Deborah M. Clawson, The Catholic University of America.

Division 23

Sunday, 3:00-4:50 pm

Symposium: "Transitions without Ceremony." Chair: Cathy Goodwin

David Schumann: The Life Transitions of Academics within the Changing Face of Higher Education.

Cathy Goodwin: Relocation as a Life Transition.

Timothy McCartney: "I've had my Job, Now it's Time for a Life!" Career Transitions at Midlife.

Raymond Lee: From Burnout to Career Change.

Division 29

Pat DeLeon address "Psychotherapy in 2000."

Division 33

Symposium: "Healthy Aging and Adults with Intellectual

Disabilities-WHO/IYOP"

Division 34

Symposium: "Menopause: The End of the Reproductive Cycle."

Powell Lawton address: "Measuring Quality of Life in Nursing Homes: The Search Continues."

Division 35

Symposium: "Contexts for Women's Adult Development."

Division 38

Developmental Health Psychology Award, Friday, 2-2:50 pm to Janice Kiecolt-Glaser, PhD.

Richard Schulz address, Sunday, 12-1:00 pm: "Do Depressed Older Persons Die Prematurely?"

Division 42

Symposium : "Baby Boom to Golden Years: Attractiveness, Aging and Self-concept."

Division 44

Symposium: "HIV Status of Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Males Through the Lifespan."

Third International Conference Of Gerontechnology: "Ageing And Technology: Starting Into The Third Millenium"

As one of the members of the International Scientific Committee (USA) for the Third International Conference of Gerontechnology, I want to alert GSA-TAG members to this conference, which takes place October 10-13, 1999 in Munich, Germany. There is a very good web site with conference and registration information. It also permits electronic submission of abstracts:

<http://www.uni-bamberg.de/~ba6us1/g99-1.htm>

If you need brochure information, please send e-mail to me:

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Bulletin Board

Call For Nominations To The Committee On Aging

The American Psychological Association's Committee on Aging (CONA) is seeking nominations for two new members to begin terms in January 2000. The committee concerns itself with furthering the major purpose of APA to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting human welfare by ensuring that older adults, especially the growing numbers of older women and minorities, receive the attention of the Association.

Committee members plan, develop, and coordinate various activities related to impacting the status of older adults. CONA is interested in persons with demonstrated interest and experience in aging issues to serve a three-year term beginning in January 2000 and ending in December 2002. CONA is committed to ensuring the representation of all constituencies within the APA. Areas of expertise divided among the members encompass academic experience, clinical experience, and research experience. Each year, new members are selected based on their qualifications vis-à-vis the particular slate requirements for that year. This year, the committee is especially interested in having ethnic minority and women candidates apply for the openings.

Selected candidates will be required to attend two committee meetings a year in Washington, DC, with expenses reimbursed by the APA. Members also work on Aging Committee priorities when necessary between meetings. If possible, members attend a CONA meeting at their own expense held during the APA Convention.

Nomination materials should include the nominee's qualifications, a letter from the nominee indicating willingness to serve on CONA and a current curriculum vita. APA nominations are open to members who are retired or employed less than full time. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent by August 1, 1999, to Weldon Bagwell of the APA Public Interest Directorate, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC, 20002-4242.

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New Behavioural Science Section of Karger's "Gerontology"

You may be interested to learn of another publication venue. The KARGER journal GERONTOLOGY now includes a Behavioural Science Section to complement its existing Experimental and Clinical Sections.

Why not have a look at the Website www.karger.com/journals/ger and consider us next time you have some exciting empirical work, a review or perhaps a 'debate' that you'd like to initiate or comment on.

The next issue features a review by M. Powell Lawton on quality of life in chronic illness.

I am the inaugural Editor of the section. Members of the Editorial Board for the section include Tanis Arbuckle, Helen Christensen, Elizabeth Cameron-Traub, Jutta Heckhausen, Agneta Herlitz, Scott Hofer, Denise Park, Karen Ritchie, and Anthony Warnes.

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Division 20 Web site

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Visit the Division 20 web page!

It really is good. The page is located at [http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/apa div20.htm](http://www.iog.wayne.edu/apadiv20/apa%20div20.htm). It is hosted by Wayne State University; Michael Marsiske and his group maintain the page.

Note from the Editor and Co-Editor

This is our 6th issue of the Newsletter. We thank everyone who contributed to this issue, especially Neil Charness, who actually contributed most of it! We have done our best to make the 1999 APA program related to aging as accessible as possible.

Our congratulations go to Dr. Donald Kausler, presenting as recipient of the Division 20 Distinguished Contribution Award, and to President Timothy Salthouse on a very successful year personally and professionally.

We encourage division members to send us announcements of general interest for the Newsletter. In addition if you have an idea for a feature article, please contact one of us. We also encourage the submission of short provocative pieces to add some "jazz" to the Newsletter.

The deadline for the Fall issue is November 1, 1999. Please send content.

Post Doctoral Positions

Project: **Enhancing Computer Interaction for Older Adults** at Florida State University.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in a field such as cognitive aging, human factors, or cognitive psychology, and strong computer skills

Contact: Neil Charness, charness@psy.fsu.edu

Project: **Victoria Longitudinal Study (VLS)** at University of Victoria, B.C.

Qualifications: Ph.D.-level associate with knowledge and skills in supervising and conducting appropriate statistical analyses of experimental and longitudinal data and managing a major longitudinal archive.

Contact: Roger A. Dixon, radixon@uvic.ca

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