



SIP SMOKE SIGNALS

Society of Indian Psychologist August-September 2019 Update

Our Honor of Clarence Jolley

With great sadness we mourn the passing of our dear friend and benefactor, Clarence Jolley, a real human being. We also send our love and healing thoughts to his beautiful wife and our sister Dorothy Jolley.

Our Honor of Dr. Gyda Swaney

Memories

Gyda, a beautiful human being and friend,
Your smile and kindness,
Touched my soul,
Silver white hair, signs of strength and wisdom,
Your time on earth brought joy and happiness to many,
Tears of sadness,
I will miss you,
May you fly high with the eagles, far above the clouds
Rest now, Rest now, Rest now, Rest now sister,
Blessings to the family and relatives

Carolyn Morris, PhD

A SPECIAL THANK YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Once again, **Sidney Brown** has demonstrated generosity and love. She has sent her book to others with no charge and at cost to her. Let us endeavor to follow her gracious example and remember her in our prayers. Many thanks.

NEWS AND KUDOS

It is exciting to note that **Kimberly Miller** was elected to be the **Inaugural President** of National Sheriffs' Association Psychological Services Section (NSAPSS) for a three year term! She is also a founding member of NSAPSS!!!What a vote of confidence from the National Sheriff's Association.Congratulations!

The Color of Justice

Annie E. Casey Foundation's *The Color of Justice Report* has been published. This has been a joint project with the National Latinx Psychological Association, the Association of Black Psychologists, the Asian American Psychological Association and the Society of Indian Psychologists. This project began many years ago when Gayle Morse attended the first organizational meeting. Shortly thereafter Melissa Tehee volunteered to participate in the project and helped move it forward. Leah Rouse Arndt then graciously answered the call to complete the project and exceeded expectations with her thorough and thoughtful work. Finally, Dan and Becky Foster will be presenting the project at Casey's 2019 [Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative](#)® (JDAI) Inter-Site Conference in Seattle, October 16–18. As usual, it takes a team to complete these national projects that are important to our Native communities. Thank you all for your effort!

The report can be found at <https://www.aecf.org/resources/the-color-of-justice/>

Red Haircrow's Documentaries in Europe and US

In October there will be two screenings the documentary, "Forget Winnetou! Loving in the Wrong Way", which is a compilation of research and interviews on the origin and effects of Native stereotypes in Germany (and generally in central/eastern Europe) and those societies, plus (of course and foremost) the Native/Indigenous peoples who may be living and working there, and any international collaborations.

- a) On October 10th, at the Balkan Can Kino Film Festival in Athens, Greece. <https://balkancan.site123.me/>
- b) 16th annual Indigenous Film & Arts Festival in Denver, CO http://www.iiirm.org/iiirm_home.htm

Based on on-going 2019 IRB approved research study on racism, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Indigenous cultural competency and solutions, my documentary film project, "Almost" is in production. The first trailer was recently released: <https://almostdocumentary.wordpress.com/>

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aniin SIP family,

Many of you know I love to garden and not just for the fruits, vegetables, or flowers but for the layers of life around me. The bees, birds, butterflies, worms, wildlife that hum life's song are here and happy.

As the summer season closes and the fall season begins it is the time of cleaning out things that are no longer producing in the garden and things that should not be there, getting the plants ready to rest and replenish during the winter season. My mind tells me this is the parallel for life.

Many of us have the weeds of gossip or singular vision to remove. Some of us need to cocoon ourselves to heal. Each plant has unique needs to grow its very best. Some require more sun or shade or water than others. Some need fertilizer or help when they are transplanted. What do you need to be your best? As gardeners plan ahead for next year's garden, we can also plan for our future harvest in life.

Think of the intrinsic characteristics of people you think most highly of. Write them down. How many of those characteristics are reflected in your life? That is what really needs to be focused on. It is a rare garden that thrives on neglect. Nurture those characteristics that you admire in others in your daily life.

May you continue to grow in a good way.

Iva

INVITATIONS

1. **Teresa LaFromboise is announcing a faculty position opening in Adolescent Development in the School of Education. Please note that this is the same department she works in. Sounds like a dream job. You may apply at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/66881>**
2. Looking for a co-editor of the Journal of Indigenous Research, please contact Gayle Morse at morseg@sage.edu
3. HELP!!!! Volunteer (student, elder, Fun seeker) to help organize and write Bi-Monthly updates for the newsletter please contact Gayle Morse at morseg@sage.edu
4. If you know anyone who would like to be a member of SIP or someone you would like to nominate to be a member please contact Kimberly Miller and Marsha Tafoya so they can send an invitation.
5. If you are interested in volunteering for any committee in SIP please let Gayle Morse know. We need help with the newsletter, and nearly any committee. So if you have any special interests please let me know!!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that our **Excecutive (EC) meetings** are on the **Third Friday of the month** at 4pm EST
(3CT, 2MT, 1PT & noon AlaskaT)

If there is anything you need to bring to the EC please send to Iva GreyWolf by the **SECOND Friday of the month** so there is time to incorporate it in a very packed schedule.
If you would like to have the ZOOM connection please contact Gayle Morse.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Division 35

Section 6 – Alaska Native/American Indian/Indigenous Women

- *Drs. Diane Willis & Iva GreyWolf* – Sweetgrass Award
- *Dr. Wendy M. K. Peters* – Sage Award
- *Devon S. Isaacs* – Cedar Award

Service Awards

- Dr. Anita Mihecoby – President of Section 6, 2018-2019
- Drs. Wendy Peters & Julii Green – Co-chairs, Feminism.org, 2017-2019

Division 45

- Joseph Gone - Distinguished Career Contributions to Research
- Iva GreyWolf - Joseph E. Trimble & Jewell E. Horvat Distinguished Professional in Native/Indigenous Psychology
- Melissa Tehee - Emerging Professional Contributions to Service
- Jillian Fish - Joseph E. Trimble & Jewell E. Horvat Outstanding Student in Native/Indigenous Psychology