

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY OF INDIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS

"Psychologists in Service to the Native Peoples of the Americas"

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SIP NEWS ITEMS

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF SIP

The annual business meeting of the Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP) will be held in conjunction with the 9th Annual Convention of American Indian Psychologists and Psychology Graduate Students. This convention is held in Logan, Utah and is co-sponsored by the Psychology Department of the Utah State University (USU) and the Indian Health Service.

Carolyn Barcus, EdD, Director of the American Indian Support Program at USU, is very interested in providing time on the convention's agenda for the annual meeting. The dates of the convention are June 24-25, 1996. The retreat at Bear Lake will be June 21-23. For more information, call Carolyn at (801) 797-1466.

FROM SIP PRESIDENT: ROBIN LADUE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello to all SIP members from your president for 1996!!! It was with an odd sense of deja vu that I assume this title. Back in 1982, I was asked to take on the secretary-treasurer responsibilities for SIP. I held this "temporary" position for nearly two years. My contact with SIP was sporadic for twelve years and ten in the Fall of 1995, I received a call from Alberto Figueroa-Garcia of the American Psychological Association, Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs.

In this call, Mr. Figueroa-Garcia was asking what was my preference for dates to attend the combined meetings of the APA and the minority psychological associations. I had just rotated off the Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs after six years of service and was confused as to why he was calling me. He laughed and said "Why, you are the president-elect of the Society of

Indian Psychologists!!!"

"No," I protested, "there is a mistake. I have not heard a word of this!!!"

Well, imagine my surprise upon talking to Dr. Dee Bigfoot, part-president of SIP, that this was indeed the case!!! So, by way on a long-winded explanation, I am, at least for the next twelve months, president of SIP!!! It feels as if I have come full circle from fourteen years ago.

I am pleased and hopeful that I can serve SIP well despite the less-than-auspicious passing of the office. However, I do feel there are better ways of choose those who will lead, serve, and represent psychologists in service to Native people. Therefore, I am asking for YOUR input, YOUR needs, and YOUR willingness to become an active participant in SIP!!!

To help achieve this, I am requesting the following from each member:

1. Completion and a prompt return of the information sheet and individual curriculum vitae sent to the office so a data base can be compiled;
2. Suggestions from the membership at large as to directions YOU would like to see the organization take;
3. Individual members writing articles and/or submitting information to be included in the newsletter and disseminated to all SIP members;
4. Attendance by as many SIP members as possible at the annual meeting to be held in June in Utah; and
5. Attendance by as many SIP members as possible at the APA/SIP activities during the APA convention in Toronto come August, 1996. A listing of these articles is included in this newsletter.

For may part, I hope to be as accessible to members as possible, to work within APA for a louder, clearer, voice for Native people, and to keep SIP membership as informed as much as possible regarding current issues and concerns, e.g. legislation affecting Native communities, managed care, jobs available, and most importantly, the professional and personal achievements of SIP members.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Bigfoot, Candace Fleming, and all SIP members for their support, efforts, and dedication to SIP and Native peoples.

Here is to a good year!!!

Robin A. LaDue, PhD

1996 MEMBERSHIP

In the few months since the last issue of the *Newsletter*, fifty-nine (59) individuals paid 1996 dues. Of these, 16 are students (designated with an asterisk on the following list). Members can participate in the election process for SIP positions. The following were added to the membership rolls:

Dixie Noble, Beverly Hills, CA
Albert B. Hiat, Albuquerque, NM
Gary Taylor, Buies Creek, NC
Paul Dauphinais, Belcourt, ND
*Rose Vazquez, Alhambra, CA
Kevin Foley, Davis, CA
Glenda Griggs-Ahhaitty, LA, CA
Robert Voice, Vancouver, BC Canada
Steven James, Byfield, MA
Native Comunity Crisis Team, Toronto,
Ontario, Canada
Don Barlow, Spokane, WA
Joseph Trimble, Bellingham, WA
Bette Johnson, San Diego, CA
Janice Pettigrew Scott, Crownpoint, NM
*Jessica Gourneau, Grand Forks, ND
Carolyn Barcus, Proidence, UT
Jim Allen, Vermillion, SD
*Brenda Spreier Rump, Overland, KS
Armand Alkire, Santa Monica, CA
Philip Kaushall, San Diego CA
*Michelle Christensen, Chicago, IL

Nancy Schaifele, Woodstock, CA
Thomas Prutsman, Troy, PA
William Reese, Lawrence, KS
Carolyna Smiley-Marquez, Hygiene, CA
Peggy Sue Taylor, Murrieta, CA
*Patricia White McClanahan, Atlanta, GA
*Michael Fisher, Park Hill, OK
Thomas Fain, Baton Rouge, LA
*Melody LaFriniere, Grand Forks, ND
Arthur McDonald, Lame Deer, MT
*Kirsten Davis, Missoula, MT
Cynthia Willis, Lincoln, NE
Diane Willis, Norman, OK
Joe Walden, Denver, CO
Leslie Gray, San Francisco, CA
Harold Babb, Friendsville, PA
Jennifer GoodTracks, Ignacio, CO
Marigold Linton, Phoenix, AZ
*Michael Joseph Raymond, Avemal, CA
Fred Beauvais, Ft. Collins, CO
Lisa Drotts, Denver, CO
*Christopher Morris, Garland, UT
*Carolyn Thomas, Garland, UT
*Vickie Claymore-LaHammer, Mt.Juliet, TN
Fransine Daisy, Seattle, WA
Mark Pope, San Francisco, CA
*Antony Stately, Los Angeles, CA
Alberta Arviso, Tuba City, AZ
Eugene Hightower, San Francisco, CA
Martine Mizwa, Lac du Flambeau, WI
*Grace LeftHand, Newport News, VA
*Lorena Burris, Stillwater, OK
J. Doug McDonald, Grand Forks, ND
Greg Volk, Wolf Point, MT
*Lisa LoneFight-Kerr, Grand Forks, ND
Inga Talbert, Van Nuys, CA
Walter Hillabrant, Silver Spring, MD
Candace M. Fleming, Denver, CO

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR SIP LEADERSHIP

SIP members who have paid their 1996 dues are eligible to nominate each other for positions of President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. A nominations form will accompany their newsletter. Use the above list to nominate members for office. PLEASE, if you yourself are interested in serving in one of these positions, NOMINATE YOURSELF!

REQUEST TO MEMBERSHIP!!!

SIP is YOUR organization and we would like to encourage as much active participation as possible. To achieve that end, we are requesting that members provide the following:

1. Whether you are willing to serve on an executive committee. This would consist of five people who would serve as an advisory committee to help make fiscal/other decisions. Time commitment: Minimal
2. If the membership at large would agree to \$25.00 dues instead of \$15.00 to help cover;
3. For all members to take a few moments and submit their curriculum vitae, suggested directions for SIP, and willingness to submit articles and/or personal writings to the SIP newsletter;
4. Opinions on whether SIP should sell our membership lists to other organizations. We have had a recent request to do so from the American Association of Suicidology; and
5. Please send your E-mail addresses to SIP President, Robin A. LaDue at Internet: 71524.2541@CompuServe.com. We will try to get a directory of addresses, E-mails, etc. for all members to all members. Your help is appreciated!!! **THANKS!!!**

SIP PRESIDENT ATTENDS WINTER MEETING OF CNPAAEMI

The Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAAEMI) held its 1996 Winter meeting at the APA building on January 28, 1996. The CNPAAEMI is comprised of the presidents of the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA), the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi), the National Hispanic Psychological Association (NHPA), the American Psychological Association (APA), APA's Division 45 (The Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues). CNPAAEMI meets twice per year, once in the winter and once at the APA

convention, to discuss issues of mutual concern and to develop joint strategies. This coalition is particularly important given the current political climate.

CNPAAEMI meeting participants include Christine Iijima Hall, AAPA president C. Joe Pine, Division 45 President, Tom Parham, ABP's president, Helen Kinnard, representing ABP'S, Bertha Holliday, Director of OEMA/APA, Alberto Figueroa-Garcia, OEMA/APA staff, Henry Tomes, Director, Public Interest Directorate, APA, Brian Smedley, Public Policy Office (PPO), APA, Robin A. LaDue, SIP president, Janet Helms reporting on the Division 45 Affirmative Action Task Force. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Hall.

Several critical issues were discussed at the Winter meeting. These included the continuing attack on the Indian Child Welfare Act. Request were made in the Spring, 1995, newsletter for members to contact their elected congressional representatives to ensure the Act remains intact. The need for Native people to be aware of the attempts to erode/override ICWA is critical. For more information, contact: Terry Cross, MSW, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Associate, 3611 SW Hood St., #201, Portland, OR 97201. Brian Smedley of the APA/PPO will be contacting specific members of Congress to alert them to the implications of anti ICWA legislation. (As of 5/22/96, House of Representatives bill (#3286) is under consideration. If passed, it will amend the ICWA in significant ways. Please call Brian Smedley, Ph.D. to learn how you can make your voice known: (202) 336-6097.)

In addition, the issue of appropriate use of psychological testing with minority clientele was raised. In response to this concern, CNPAAEMI has decided to hold a policy presentation at APA in August to discuss possible solutions.

A second presentation will focus on spirituality and its appropriate application in ethnic minority communities by health providers. A touchy subject and one CNPAAEMI is seeking lots of input on!!!

A third presentation will focus on violence and prevention among minority communities. CNPAAEMI would like to have SIP members send information on models and programs that are actually in Native communities and addressing violence.

Other issues that were discussed included the CAFB Initiative for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed American Indian Children, Adolescents, and Families. This is an initiative to help focus attention and interventions for Native communities. Two amendments were put forth to ensure that any RFP's and funding would be more accessible to Native communities. A copy of this Initiative along with the suggested amendments is included in this newsletter. SIP has been requested to write letters to Nelba Chavez, SAMSHA Administrator, and Bernard S. Arons, CHMS Director, supporting both the Initiative and the amendments. SIP is requesting its individuals members to do the same as well as the other member of CNPAAEMI.

Minority provider involvement in managed care was another topic of conversation at the CNPAAEMI winter meeting. Several concerns have been expressed by minority providers who have not been able to get onto PPO/HMO provider panels. It was decided to send out a survey to get a more accurate picture of minority provider participation in service panels. Please, if you are a licensed provider and receive a copy of this survey, take a few minutes, fill it out and let us know what is going on!!!

Yet another issue was put forth by Dr. Hall of the AAPA. This is the APA presidency candidacy of Dr. Dick Suinn. Dr. Suinn was a member of the APA Board of Directors and has been a very strong component of minority interests in APA and psychology in general. AAPA would like to see Dr. Suinn receive as much support as possible from ethnic minority members (and others) within the APA membership. For more information, please contact Dr. Hall at AAPA, 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 103-198, Phoenix, AZ, 85012.

Dr. Holliday discussed the activities of the Committee on Ethnic Minority Recruitment,

Retention and Training in Psychology. The Committee was established in October, 1994, and has made significant progress to this point. For a list of these accomplishments, please see the summation later on in this newsletter. Special thanks and congratulations to Dr. Holliday of OEMA/APA for all of her efforts!!!

SIP has been asked to share the costs of the CNPAAEMI breakfast at the 1996 APA convention in Toronto. It is estimated that cost will be \$250.00. CNPAAEMI members rotate these costs every year. Please notify the SIP president if there are specific objections to this expense.

REMINDER:

If specific members have questions regarding the appropriate use of service provision to ethnic minority populations, they are referred to the APA guidelines. For a copy of these guidelines contact OEMA at APA, 202-336-6029.

QUESTION:

What is your program, community, tribe doing that is supporting health behaviors and positive change? We would like to hear and to use this Newsletter as a forum for what is going right in Native communities. Send us your stories!!!

THE CAROLYN ATTNEAVE MEMORIAL FUND

SIP established a Memorial Fund for Carolyn Attneave, a beloved and respected Indian psychologist, after her death in 1992. Many persons have added extra to their dues and since the last issue of the *Newsletter*, a total of \$ 295 was added to the fund. Thanks for your generosity!

NEWS ITEMS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION UPDATE

The American Council on Education has put out an excellent publication entitled *Making the Case for Affirmative Action in Higher Education*. For a copy of this publication, contact the American

Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington, DC, 20036. Dr. Janet Helms reported to CNPAAEMI on the Division 45 Affirmative Action Task Force. A copy of her report is included below.

FROM THE FIELD ...

New Editor Sought for New *Contemporary Psychology*

The Publications and Communications (P&C) Board has opened nominations for the editorship of *Contemporary Psychology* for the years 1999-2004. John H. Harvey, PhD, is the incumbent editor.

Beginning with the new editorship, the P&C Board intends to increase the timeliness of reviews and to implement a new, more selective coverage policy, indicated in the following statement:

Contemporary Psychology is a journal of review and evaluation. Although it is sustained by a varied intellectual diet, its main staple is ideals as they are reflected in books. Not all books nourish the review process, but books that provoke thought about the broad arena of psychology, monographs that integrate new empirical work, works that enhance clinical practice, treatises that are likely to influence public thinking, and textbooks that will be used in colleges and universities are grist for the evaluative process.

Contemporary Psychology endeavors to provide a meaty fare of sophisticated, even opinionated and controversial reviews that emphasize evaluation rather than mere precis and summary. (As protection against occasional gross bias, there may be competing reviews and occasional responsa.) Often a book will serve as a springboard for weighing competing positions. Just as often, it will plumb the full depth and implications of an idea. In each assessment, the reviewer will be encouraged to bring the full panoply of scholarship into play.

Beyond reviewing individual books and groups of related books, *Contemporary Psychology* will provide occasional essays on the "state of the media" in psychology, including comment on new information technologies (Internet and the World Wide Web, for example) and new production modes for books and journals (electronic journals, for example).

In sum, *Contemporary Psychology* endeavors to take psychological ideas seriously and to provide a forum in which they can be examined with spice, wit, and intelligence.

Candidates should be members of APA and should be available to work with the P&C Board on developing new procedures in 1997. The successful candidate will start receiving books on January 1, 1998. Please note that the P&C Board encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups in the publication process and would particularly welcome such nominees.

To nominate candidates, prepare a statement of one page or less in support of each candidate and send to:

Donna M. Gelfand, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair
c/o Lee Cron, P&C Board Search Liaison
Room 2004
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242

Members of the search committee are Norman Abeles, PhD; Joe Martinez, Jr., PhD; Richard M. Suinn, PhD; and Judith P. Worell, PhD.

First review of nominations will begin June 1, 1996.

LETTERS

Your letter or note can appear here!!!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Five College Fellowship Program for Minority Scholars

Located in Western Massachusetts, the Five College Consortium is comprised of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke and Smith colleges and the University of Massachusetts.

The Five College Fellowship Program provides a year's residence at one of the five colleges for minority graduate students in the final phase of the doctoral degree. The purposes of the program are to enable Fellows to complete their dissertation; to encourage their interest in college teaching; and to acquaint them with the five colleges. Each Fellow is hosted within an appropriate department or program at one of the five colleges. (At Smith, recipients hold a Mendenhall Fellowship.)

The Fellowship includes a stipend of \$25,000, office space, housing assistance, and library privileges at the five colleges. Emphasis is on completion of the dissertation. Most Fellows are asked to do a limited amount of teaching, but no more than one-semester course at the hosting institution.

Date of Fellowship: September 1, 1996 to May 31, 1997 (non-renewable)

Stipend: \$25,000

Application Deadline: January 16, 1996

Awards will be announced by May 1, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

9TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS: June 24-25, 1996

This annual convention held in Logan, Utah is sponsored the Psychology Department, Utah State University and the Indian Health Service. Together with a retreat at nearby Bear Lake on

June 21-23, the convention provides an opportunity for psychologists and psychology graduate students to present their research, ideas, and work. A feature of the convention will be a panel, "Elders of Indian Psychology," during which the perspectives of three elders (Art Blue, Art McDonald, and Jerry Mohatt) will be shared. For more information on the retreat and convention, please write or call:

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Psychology Department
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-2810
TEL: (801) 797-1466
E-MAIL: AISP@FS1.ED.USU.EDU

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS, 8th Annual Conference: October 1996

The National Association for Native American Children of Alcoholics (NANACOA) will hold its next annual conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in October 1996. The theme of the conference is "The Healing Journey: The Circle of Ages." For information about the program and registration, contact:

Kathi Hutchins
NANACOA
1402 Third Avenue, Suite 1110
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 467-7686
(206) 467-7689 FAX

STORYTELLING: CULTURE AS PREVENTION

1996 Substance Abuse Prevention Conference
Prescott Resort Conference Center and Casino
Prescott, Arizona
February 22-25, 1996

For More Information:
Contact Kathy Stump (Registration Coordinator)
or Bob Hoffa (conference Coordinator) by phone
at (520) 771-1356.

GATHERING OF NATIVE AMERICAN MEN
May 31, June 1-21, 1996
Pike National Forest, Colorado

Gathering Events:
The Elders Speak
Honoring Native American Veterans
Sweat Lodges
Healing the Hurt
Building Relationships
Becoming Better Men
Bringing Ourselves Back Into Balance
Spirituality
Taking Our Power Back
We Are All Related

If you and any members of your family wishes to attend please fill out a registration form and mail to White Bison, Inc. 6755 Earl Drive, Suite 108, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Registration deadline is May 10, 1996.

**PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL
FACTORS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH:
Research Prevention, Treatment, and Service
Delivery in Clinical and Community Settings**

September 19-21, 1996
Renaissance Hotel-Downtown, Washington, DC
This conference will enable researchers, federal agency and private foundation personnel, legislators, educators, providers, advocates and community organizers to come together and share information on clinical and community programs and innovative interventions as well as demonstration programs that have been successful at the community level; to identify unmet needs; and to determine how to work together most effectively. Suggestions will be made for improving approaches and programs as well as for replicating successful models in a period of limited resources. The goal is to enhance collaborative prevention efforts and interventions in women's health.

For more information contact:
Women's Programs, Public Interest Directorate
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-6044

RESOURCE LINK IV

Change & Challenge for the Woman of the 21st
Century
National Women's Resource Center Fourth
Annual Conference

July 14-16, 1996
Washington, D.C.

For More Information call:
Angie Callegan
National Women's Resource Center
515 King Street, Suite 410
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone (703) 684-6048

**54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PSYCHOLOGISTS**
July 24-28, 1996, Banff, Alberta, Canada

For More Information:
ICP Secretariat
Department of Psychology
Southwest Texas State University
San Marcos, TX 78666
Telephone: (512) 245-7605
Fax: (514) 245-3153
E-mail: jd04@academia.swt.edu

**13TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY**
August 12-15, 1996, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

For More Information:
Jean-Claude Lasry
Jewish General Hospital
3755 Cote-Ste Catherine
Montreal, Quebec
Canada H3T 1E2
Telephone: (514) 340-8210
Fax: (514) 340-7507
E-mail: Lasry@ere.umontreal.ca

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

Position: Clinical Psychologist-Full-time

Location: Eagle Butte, South Dakota. This position is located on the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation in Central South Dakota. This is a very rural area with the nearest city being 90 miles away.

Description: The Cheyenne River Reservation currently has about 10,000 residents all of whom are eligible for services through the mental health department. Duties include, providing individual and group therapy, training and education for other Tribal programs, assist in coordinating Mental Health Program services with all other appropriate IHS and Tribal Health programs, providing expert testimony in Tribal Court, maintaining clinical records, reports and other recordings, and models supportive relations between co-workers. In addition, the Psychologist will share on-call responsibilities and should be familiar with psychological testing. Must be able to obtain a government license and operate a government owned vehicle. The Psychologist would be under the supervision of the Director of Mental Health.

Qualifications: Must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA accredited training institution (license preferred). Must exercise good judgement in the selection of accepted clinical theories, minority issues in treatment (preferably Native American issues). Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision, and be able to work under pressure with a high case load.

Salary: Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and work experience ranging from \$37,000 to \$41,000 annually, with a health benefit package. Psychologist will be eligible for Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program.

For a complete job description and/or more information please contact Cheyenne River

Counseling Services, P.O. Box 590, Eagle Butte, SD, 57625, (605) 964-8622.

JOHN F KENNEDY UNIVERSITY

The Graduate School of Professional Psychology at JFKU invites applications for three anticipated core faculty positions in its PsyD program starting in September 1996. Rank is open. Applicants must have a PhD or PsyD from an accredited university, with preference given to graduates of APA-approved programs in clinical psychology. California license or eligibility for licensure is preferred. Faculty will serve collectively in the development and implementation of this new PSAT program. Candidates should be prepared to teach and supervise in core competency areas [theory, assessment, multi cultural issues, research and doctoral project development] and be committed to both diversity as a core value and to the scholar-practitioner model of PSAT preparation.

Preference will be given for specializations in assessment, statistics/research training, child and adolescent development, and psychodynamic approaches, all of which should substantively incorporate multi cultural, gender and diversity content. Ongoing professional development and activity in the areas of scholarship, community/professional service, as well as direct clinical practice, will be expected of all faculty.

Review of applications will begin March 1, 1996 and continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest indicating teaching, research and clinical background, curriculum vitae, sample reprints, and three letters of recommendation to:

Wendy Stock, PhD, Chair, PSAT Search Committee
John F. Kennedy University
370 Camino Pablo, Orinda, CA 94563

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track). The Department of Psychology at Northern Arizona University has an opening for Fall 1996. Required qualifications: Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology

with research interests in cognition and teaching interest in cognition, perception, and experimental psychology. Preferred qualifications: experience with multi cultural populations and using innovative teaching practices.

Responsibilities include advising, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, in both Flagstaff and state-wide programs and research and/or applied supervision. Normal teaching load is 9 credit hours per semester. The 17-person Department oversees an undergraduate program with 500 majors and two masters-level graduate programs (General- and Applied Health-Psychology). The University and Department have a strong commitment to diversity; we are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups.

NAU is a multi cultural university located in one of the nation's most scenic, four season mountain areas, with over 16,000 undergraduates and a growing graduate student enrollment. Processing of applications will begin January 15, 1996, and remain open until position is filled. Submit letter of application, vita, official transcripts of all college level work, and three letters of reference to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Psychology, Northern Arizona University, Box 15106 Flagstaff, Arizona 86011-5106.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

Assistant Professor - Clinical Psychologist

The Department of Psychology of The University of Tennessee invites applicants for a tenure-track position on the faculty of its APA -accredited Clinical Psychology Program. This program encompasses a diversity of theoretical orientations. The matriculated graduate students in it are selected from a large and diverse group of applicants from across the nation and around the world. The faculty position is effective August 1996.

We seek candidates with strong evidence of research potential and teaching ability. We are particularly interest in candidates whose research

interest are in social, personality, or interpersonal relationship areas. Position responsibilities include research, graduate clinical supervision, and graduate and undergraduate teaching. A Ph.D. from an APA-accredited program is required. We are especially interested in applications from women and minorities.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a vita, a cover letter describing teaching and research interests, reprints and three letters of reference to : Michael Johnson, Search Committee Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 37996-0900.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY Los Angeles Campus

Core Faculty; Multicultural Community/Clinical Psychology Emphasis Area. Available Fall, 1996.

The Multicultural Community/Clinical Psychology Emphasis Area (MCCP) at the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, wishes to recruit three core faculty at either the Assistant or Associate level for the two APA approved Clinical Psychology Programs: PSAT Program (two positions) and PhD Program (one position). MCCP is seeking candidates with doctoral degrees in psychology, preferably licensed or license-eligible, who have expertise in teaching as well as in practice or research related to clinical/community issues and needs of Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, and/or African Americans. For one of the three positions, preference will be given to a candidate who is proficient in issues relating to children and youth. Faculty responsibilities include graduate-leave teaching, student advisement, and mentorship of student doctoral psychology projects and student dissertations. MCCP is currently comprised of racially and ethnically diverse group of nine full-time core faculty and several part-time and adjunct faculty who share a commitment to training a diverse group of doctoral clinical students in multi cultural and community psychology issues.

Please send vitae and cover letter describing current professional and teaching interests, and the names of three references to: Dr. Kumea Shorter-Gooden, PhD, Chair, MCCP Faculty Search Committee, CSPP-LA, 1000 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803-1360.

Applications received by January 12, 1996, will be given priority review.

BOOKS / ARTICLES / VIDEOS NOTED

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

The Division 45 December, 1995, Newsletter, FOCUS, is an informative publication dealing with The Bell Curve. For those not familiar with this book, The Bell Curve is yet another attempt to prove the intellectual inferiority of minority populations. The current FOCUS issue is an excellent rebuttal to the "theories" put forth in The Bell Curve. For a copy of FOCUS, contact Division 45 at: APA, 750 First St., NE, Washington, DC, 20002-4242.

PURPOSE

The Society of Indian Psychologists is the only free-standing professional association for American Indians and Alaska Natives who are psychologists or psychologists-in-training. Since its founding over two decades ago, the Society has always welcomed Indians and Natives from other disciplines. Likewise, non-Indian psychologists and others are invited to affiliate.

The Society's purpose is to advance psychology as a science in service to Native peoples of the Americas. Research on Indian and Native concerns is one important avenue; another is the application of psychological knowledge and techniques to Indian issues.

Current goals of the Society are to promote the:

- 1) well-being of Indians and Natives in the Americas;
- 2) transfer and dissemination of skills and knowledge among Indian and Native communities, institutions of higher learning, health centers, and other entities;
- 3) development of state-of-the-art practice and research;
- 4) development of policy-making at the tribal, state, and federal levels that is responsive to the needs of Indian and Native communities; and
- 5) quality of undergraduate and graduate training in psychology such that Indian and Native students feel supported and Indian/Native perspectives are honored.

PUBLICATIONS

The Society publishes a newsletter designed to provide information regarding the activities of the Society and its members, job/position availability notices as well as updates on current events of interest.

ACTIVITIES

Members benefit by having a forum in which to present their ideas and research, receive current information on the work of others, and have the opportunity to interact with others about their work throughout the year.

Please duplicate this page and pass on to others who might be interested in SIP.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS
"Psychologists in Service to Native Peoples of the Americas"
1996 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1) Name: _____ 2) Date: _____

2) Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

3) Highest Degree: _____ Date Awarded: _____

Awarding Institution: _____

3) If Student, Degree Program: _____ BA/BS; _____ MA/MS; _____ PhD/PSYD

Institution: _____

4) Self Identification (Check All That Apply):

_____ American Indian/Alaska Native (Specify: _____)

_____ African American/Black _____ Asian/Pacific Islander

_____ Latino/Hispanic _____ Euro/American

_____ Other (Specify: _____)

5) Membership Status: _____ General Membership (\$15 or Waiver Request Attached)

_____ Student Membership (\$10 or Waiver Request Attached)

6) Contribution to Carolyn Atneave Memorial Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

7) I do not give my permission to release my name and address outside of SIP. _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "SOCIETY OF INDIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS"
 Mail to: Candace Fleming, Ph.D., UCHSC Psychiatry, 4455 E. 12th Ave., Denver, CO 80220

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