Back to the future

In my Spring Message, I highlighted several recent reports from the National Academy of Sciences recommending directions for behavioral and social sciences research supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). To a major degree, these recommendations call for interdisciplinary, multilevel studies employing a lifespan approach. Such research may depend upon complex, unique, and potentially expensive data sets, making the “single-use” model of data problematic and inefficient. By “single-use,” I am referring to data that an investigator or a team of investigators collect for their own exclusive use. Once they have finished with their initial research for which the data were collected, the data may be shelved and locked up until, if and when, the investigators think of additional questions and/or analyses to which the data are relevant.

Five years ago, the growing complexity and cost of aging research led the National Institute on Aging (NIA) to develop a policy for sharing and archiving of behavioral and social science research data characterized as “unique resources” (i.e., not easily or inexpensively collectable or replicable). The NIA’s National Advisory Council on Aging approved the policy, and NIA submitted it for publication in the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts. Although NIH already had in place analogous policies for some kinds of biomedical data, the proposed NIA policy statement raised the stakes and had implications for other NIH institutes and their extramural and intramural research programs. Consequently, NIH officials established a committee to consider whether or not (and how) the NIA policy might be broadened to encompass all of NIH.

The NIA policy was never published. It died in committee. At least, it seemed to have. Actually, it was just hibernating, only to awake gradually over the past year or so and to emerge as a trans-NIH policy applicable to all NIH-funded research, not just aging, extramural, or behavioral and social science research. (See http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/policy/data_sharing/index.htm.) In brief, probably starting in September 2002, the NIH will expect investigators supported by NIH funding to make their research data available to the scientific community for subsequent analyses. Researchers will need to address data sharing in grant applications, and NIH will consider data sharing plans in the review of applications. Funds for sharing or archiving data may be requested in the original grant application or as a supplement to an existing grant.

However, the NIH policy also recognizes that in some par...
From the Liaison to the Board of Educational Affairs

Rosemary Blieszner

APA’s Board of Educational Affairs is sponsor of a national Education Leadership Conference intended to be an annual event. The first meeting, held last October, was designed to address issues of education and training affecting the future of psychology, recommend policies, and formulate strategies for addressing educational problems proactively and efficiently. The focus was on education and learning at all levels, grades K - 16. Participants divided into work groups to address 7 questions:

1. What competencies in the use of technology should every undergraduate major and graduate student in psychology have?
2. Should there be national standards for the psychology undergraduate major, and what are the pros and cons?
3. Is there a core body of knowledge, skills, and related competencies that should be expected of all doctoral students in academic psychology?
4. What distinctive contribution to the health care work force does education and training in professional psychology provide?
5. What are the goals of pre-internship supervised practice training for doctoral students in professional psychology, and in what order should they be accomplished?
6. What should every preschool, elementary, and secondary teacher know and be able to apply from psychological science that is relevant to classroom teaching and learning?
7. Assuming that psychology was part of the curriculum in public education, what knowledge should students have obtained by the end of elementary school, middle school, and high school? In what psychological/behavioral skills should students be competent at each of these levels?

At this first meeting, the work groups began to develop recommendations and implementation plans; they presented updates at the March APA consolidated governance meetings that I attended. Reports from the first year’s efforts and other details can be viewed at http://www.apa.org/ed/elic/home.html. The next conference will take place Sept. 22-24, 2002. I plan to seek opportunities to emphasize the importance of gerontology-related content at all levels of psychology education. If you have questions, contact me at rmb@vt.edu.

Note from the Editor and Co-Editor

After five years, we are passing the editorial roles to a new team located at the Department of Psychology at West Virginia University. Three colleagues will share the editorial responsibilities: Jennifer Margrett, Assistant Professor, received her Ph.D. in Life-Span Developmental Psychology from Wayne State University followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at The Pennsylvania State University before coming to WVU; Julie Hicks Patrick, Assistant Professor, received her Ph.D. in Applied Cognitive Aging from The University of Akron. She did extensive research work at the Myers Research Institute in Cleveland, Ohio and at Bradley University before coming to WVU; and JoNell Strough, Assistant Professor, received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Utah before coming to WVU. We wish them the very best in their new roles.

We thank everyone who contributed to this and all of our issues of the Newsletter. We appreciate your dedication and support.
ticular instances sharing data may not be feasible. For example, studies with very small samples or those collecting particularly sensitive data should be shared only if stringent safeguards exist to ensure confidentiality and protect the identity of subjects. Applicants whose research will produce data that are not amenable to sharing will have to include in their applications reasons for not making the data available.

The policy notes that there are many ways to share data. Sometimes data are included in publications. Investigators may distribute data under their own auspices. Some investigators have placed data sets in public archives while others have put data on a web site, building in protection for privacy through the software while allowing analysis of the data. Restricted access data centers or data enclaves facilitate analyses of data too sensitive to share through other means. All of these options achieve the goals of data sharing.

Taken altogether, this is a significant change in expectations for research that will hopefully benefit the entire research enterprise. By going back to existing data, we move ahead to the future. Entirely new research directions and questions may be approached through the sharing, combining, or pooling of data sets from various sources. The goal of replication of findings may be more easily achieved. New instructional tools likewise may become available. The more cost-effective use of existing data through sharing should save research dollars and thereby free up funds for the collection of new data. This is the hope and intent.

So far, so good

Two-thirds of my presidential term is behind me. I have survived the hectic first four months of seemingly endless communications and requests from the APA Central Office for information about the Division and the appointment of people to innumerable APA committees. For example, I was dismayed to learn that the current president has to prepare the annual report for the prior year. This was like suddenly being informed that the class you were auditing is actually for credit and has a term paper due tomorrow! Thankfully, the requests trail off, and others accomplish the real work of the Division.

Michael Marsiske had the Herculean task of creating our convention program, while still managing our listserv. You were spared the e-mail exchanges with his despair over an unexpectedly difficult aspect of the program: arranging for the social event! This was but one of many problems that he has elegantly solved. Chris Hertzog pulled together an outstanding slate of candidates for divisional offices. Indeed, I found it extremely difficult to choose among these fine colleagues. Bob Knight has done us a great service by cataloguing, compiling, and (eventually) transferring the Division’s records to the APA’s archives. Carolyn Aldwin and Ron Spiro have rationalized our ever-expanding set of awards.

Similarly, Monisha Pasupathi has streamlined the handling of membership applications. Sue Whitbourne led us through our successful campaign to increase our number of APA Council Representatives. Harvey Sterns and Marty Murphy continued to produce informative issues of the newsletter, but have said “enough is enough;” the new editors of the Newsletter are introduced on page 2 in this issue. (I’d like to thank them personally for ideas for my Presidential Messages and for catching my inevitable stylistic and typographical errors, which Marty ever so diplomatically pointed out to me!) Fredda Blanchard-Fields has worked hard to expand our list of Fellows, and Liz Stine-Morrow has proved to be a real treasure(r) [pun intended]. She has a fine eye for detail that is coupled with a helpful “take-charge” approach! Roger Dixon continues to provide sage and practical advice on all aspects of running the Division. So, thanks to them and all the others (my apologies for not naming all of you), I’ve had relatively little to do over the past four months. So far, so good.

“So far, so good” brings to mind the skydiver who jumps from his plane at 10,000 feet without a parachute. After falling 6,600 feet, his partner yells over to him to ask, “How are you doing?” The reply back is “So far, so good.” I can’t help but look forward with some trepidation and much excitement to the “soft landing” that lies ahead at end of the last third of this presidency. See you at our annual meeting in Chicago!
Teaching Tips: Integrating Aging

Susan Krauss Whitbourne
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Within the next few months, expect to see a new APA book entitled “ Integrating Aging Topics Into Psychology: A Practical Guide for Teaching Undergraduates” (Whitbourne & Cavanaugh, 2002). Information on the book will be available at the APA booth at the convention, and I have been promised a late September publication date.

In this edited volume, my co-editor John Cavanaugh and I have organized the contributions of specialists in fields ranging from neuropsychology to personal relationships who each address the potential for integrating aging into the content of courses within these areas. Many of the contributors presented the information contained in their chapters at past Division 20 Education Committee sponsored symposia organized around this theme. Based on the support that Karen Fingerman and Manfred Diehl provided us when they co-chaired the Education Committee, the book will be published as a collaborative effort with the Committee.

The need to integrate aging into the mainstream psychology curriculum is one that Division 20 members have been acutely aware of for years. Almost 25 years ago, in fact, the Education Committee organized a similar effort that eventually ended up as a publication by Springer Books in what was to be a series of “ACCESS” modules on teaching gerontology. One volume was published, but the series did not materialize. It was not until the APA Committee on Aging (CONA) invited me to put together a symposium on the topic that the project resurfaced. After what we felt was a successful symposium at the 2000 APA Convention, John and I felt that an edited volume published by APA Books would have the most success in getting the word out, and this is how we arrived at this latest compilation.

John and I are very excited about the book’s upcoming publication. We feel that it will address the need of our discipline to incorporate knowledge about aging into the training of future psychologists. The book is also consistent with the mission of APA’s CEMMRAT-2 (Commission on Ethnic Minority Membership, Recruitment, and Training-2) work group on incorporating diversity, including aging, into introductory psychology texts. The book’s objective is to provide instructors of so-called “mainstream” psychology courses with concrete ways of infusing aging throughout their courses without having to undertake major revision of their existing syllabi. Ideally, all undergraduate psychology programs would have courses specifically devoted to aging, but in reality, many departments do not have the resources to provide such courses.

Each chapter contributor provides up-to-date reviews of the literature on the chapter’s topic with regard to aging and then gives practical recommendations for how to incorporate this information into the course. In addition to this substantive knowledge, each author also describes in detail multimedia approaches and class exercises that will help students gain insight into the impact of aging on that particular field.

These experiential components of the chapters will also help students retain the knowledge and insight they gain as they continue to pursue training in their own particular fields.

Of course, in writing this article for the Division 20 Newsletter, I realize that I am “preaching to the choir.” As I stated earlier, the readers of this Newsletter do not need to be convinced that our courses need to include aging! The real success of this volume will lie in its sales to colleagues outside of the division. Since John and I are donating the profits to Division 20, I have no qualms about blatantly publicizing the book here. My hope is that you will inform your colleagues and encourage the curriculum committees of your departments to invest in “Integrating Aging.” It will be an investment that will pay off ultimately to our students and the profession.


Please bring me to APA as your Aging mini-program!

--Your loyal Newsletter
**Michael Marsiske**  
Division 20 Program Chair

**Changing Times**

This has been a year of change in the APA Convention. The convention is shorter, and organized along several innovative new “tracks”. This makes the entire Convention program tighter and more compressed, but also arguably makes for a more exciting experience, with a higher density of offerings at any given time.

From the APA web site: “In response to members’ requests, this year’s convention will be shorter (Thursday through Sunday). Ninety percent of the meetings will be held under one roof - McCormick Place, one of the largest convention centers in the country. There will be three levels of programming: division programming, topical tracks, and plenary sessions, as well as more opportunities to earn continuing professional education credits.” Division 20 (under the direction of President Ron Abeles) helped organize a topical track with a cluster of divisions concerned with Psychologists in Public Service, Rehabilitation, Clinical Neuropsychology, and the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy. This “cluster track” will include presentations by Division Fellows/Past Presidents Paul Baltes and Denise Park.

The allocation of program time to inter-divisional cluster programming, and more APA-wide plenary sessions, combined with a compressed APA Convention schedule (we will have about two fewer days than in recent years) means that all divisions received fewer division-specific program hours to fill. Although this meant that a number of potentially interesting poster and symposium proposals could not be accepted, it also meant that many accepted posters and symposia will have shorter lengths (one hour has now become the modal session length). Despite these time constraints, I believe that this has led to an exciting, fast-paced convention program with broad, diverse foci.

Particularly exciting for me is the fact that this year Division 20 programming is just the “tip of the iceberg” of aging-related programming at APA. Division 20 events, as well as other program items of interest, are listed on the following pages. Please note that many other divisions have asked us to co-list special programs of relevance to adult development and aging. I believe that this may be a record-high year for co-listed programs and reflects the extent to which aging-relevant issues have come to permeate psychological science.

**Convention Highlights**

A complete version of Division 20’s schedule, as well as co-listed sessions, is available in this newsletter. For those who wish an online, searchable version, please visit the Division 20 website convention page at [http://aging.ufl.edu/apadiv20/conv2002.htm](http://aging.ufl.edu/apadiv20/conv2002.htm). Here are a few highlights from the program:

We will have two poster sessions this year. The first is somewhat more cognitive in focus. It is entitled *Cognition, Neuropsychology, Depression, and Psychosocial Interventions* and will occur on Friday 8/23 at 10:00 am. The second is more socio-emotional in focus; this poster session, entitled *Well-Being, Personality and Coping, Stereotypes, Families, and Education*, will occur Saturday 8/24 at 12:00 noon.

Symposia cover a wide variety of themes this year, including *Aging Research and NIMH—Highlights and Future Trends, Close Relationships and Interdependence in Motivation, Cognition, and Health, Baby Boomers Aren’t Babies Anymore: Contemporary Perspectives on Midlife, Psychological Functioning and Work Across the Life Course, Enhancing Quality of Life in Geriatric Residential Care, and Stress and Resources in Mid and Late Life*. Among the distinguished speakers, discussants, and organizers of these sessions are Carolyn Aldwin, Toni Antonucci, Cindy Berg, Laura Carstensen, Manfred Diehl, Ravenna Helson, James Jackson, Carol Magai, Jacqui Smith, Mary Ann Parris Stephens, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, and Sherry Willis.

This year, we are fortunate to have two additional co-sponsored symposia. Both of these received a “donation” of program hours from partner divisions—an expression of great generosity in a year when each Division had fewer program hours than in previous years. Division 33, the Division on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, has co-sponsored a symposium entitled *Aging—The Challenge of Developmental Disability*, organized by our incoming President, Harvey Sterns. That session will occur early in the morning of Thursday August 22. In addition, Division 51, the Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity, has sponsored a symposium entitled *Men in Relationships*, organized by Victoria Bedford, also on Thursday morning.

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This year, as in previous years, we have an exciting Division 20 afternoon and evening on Saturday August 24. Events begin at 3:00 pm with the Award Lecture by Gisela Labouvie-Vief, entitled Dynamic Integration: Affect, Cognition, and the Self in Adulthood. Dr. Labouvie-Vief was the 2001 winner of the APA Division 20 Distinguished Contribution Award. At 4:00 pm, President Ronald Abeles gives the annual Presidential Address, entitled Sense of Control in Old Age. At 5:00 pm, the Division has its annual Business meeting, followed at 6:00 by a Social Hour. The Business Meeting will include announcements of the RRF/APA Division 20 Student Research Awards, the Student Poster Award, the Springer Distinguished Early Career Achievement Award, the Mentor Awards, and the first-ever M. Powell Lawton and Margret M. Baltes awards (please see http://aging.ufl.edu/apadiv20/apadiv20.htm for details). After the social hour, the Division will have a special evening social event (details below). We hope each of you will join us for this fun evening. As program chair Tom Hess noted last year “These social events are always a highlight of the convention, so sign up as soon as possible to spend an enjoyable evening with old and new Division 20 friends.”

Student programming remains a key focus of this year’s convention. The Student Representative to the Division 20 Executive Committee, Cindy DeFrias, has organized a symposium entitled Role Management in Careers in Adult Development and Aging. This will take place immediately before the Distinguished Contribution Award lecture, and we encourage both students and non-students to come and discuss these important career development issues. In addition, all attendees are asked to support student professional socialization and networking by attending the special “meet the students” social event on Friday, August 23 at 5 pm!

As always, the program owes a debt of gratitude to the many reviewers (both program reviewers and reviewers of the student poster award competition) listed in the last issue of this Newsletter. On behalf of the Division, we look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Evening Social Event

This year, in Chicago, we’re fortunate to have a block of seats reserved at “Tony ‘n’ Tina’s Wedding”. The Division will be served dinner and drinks in the context of a raucous wedding banquet, in which division members themselves are participants. From the website “The theatrical performance of Tony ‘n’ Tina’s Wedding satires an Italian-American wedding in which the audience participates in all aspects of the this fictitious event. By the time you leave Vinnie Black’s Coliseum, you’ll think you’re part of the family.... [Y]ou will then attend the ceremony in a life-like chapel and the reception in a real banquet facility (Vinnie’s Coliseum). The entertainment for the evening is provided by Donny Dolce & Fusion ... For dinner, Vinnie and Loretta have prepared a delicious, all-you-can-eat buffet of mostacolli, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, salad, bread, and wedding cake.” It would be fair to say that this will not necessarily be our most sedate Division 20 gathering.

Details, and a ticket request form, can be obtained online at http://www.aging.ufl.edu/apadiv20/conv2002.htm, or via e-mail from marsiske@ufl.edu. Please use the online ticket request form. After July 15, 2002, if there are available seats, it may be possible to obtain late tickets directly from the performance venue. Please contact Michael Marsiske (marsiske@ufl.edu) for details.

Please come join us!

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SYMPOSIUM: Aging—The Challenge of Developmental Disability
(cosponsored with Division 33)
8/22 Thu: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E264
Organizer: Harvey L. Sterns, PhD
- Supporting Families and Future Planning for Later Life of Adults, Tamar Heller, PhD
- Environmental Intervention Programming for Aging People With Developmental Disabilities, Joy Hammel, PhD
- Developing Person-Centered Planning Curriculum for Adults With Developmental Disabilities, Elizabeth Kennedy, PhD
Discussant: Harvey L. Sterns, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Men in Relationships
(cosponsored with Division 51)
8/22 Thu: 10:00-10:50 AM
McCormick Place East Building-Level 2, Meeting Room E253b
Organizer: Victoria H. Bedford
- Why are Some Married Men Vulnerable at Midlife?, Margaret H. Huyck, Ph.D.
- Midlife Brothers: Longitudinal Relationship Patterns, Victoria H. Bedford, Ph.D.
- Men’s Gender Identity as Experienced in Interpersonal Relationships, Barbara F. Turner, Ph.D.
Discussant: Bert Cohler

SYMPOSIUM: Aging Research and NIMH—Highlights and Future Trends
8/22 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105bc
Organizers: Jason T. Olin, PhD & Bruce N. Cuthbert, PhD
- Aging Research Highlights at NIMH, Jason T. Olin, PhD
- NIMH Aging Research: Current Priorities, Future Trends, Bruce N. Cuthbert, PhD
Discussant: Eric Granholm, PhD

Friday

SYMPOSIUM: Close Relationships and Interdependence in Motivation, Cognition, and Health
8/23 Fri: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S104a
Organizer: Sean P. Meegan, PhD
- Exploring Themes of Interdependence and Culture in Possible Selves, Leslie D. Frazier, PhD
- Interdependence, Affect, and Relationship Feelings in Daily Life Task Pursuit, Sean P. Meegan, PhD
- Older Married Couples’ Perceptions of Interdependence on Everyday Cognitive Tasks, Jennifer A. Margrett, PhD
- When Spouses’ Involvement Backfires: Regulation of Patients’ Medical Adherence, Mary Ann Parris Stephens, PhD
Discussant: Cynthia A. Berg, PhD

POSTER SESSION: Cognition, Neuropsychology, Depression, and Psychosocial Interventions
8/23 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1
- Aging and Decision Making: The Framing Effect, Christopher B. Mayhorn, PhD & Arthur D. Fisk, PhD
- Age, Induced Emotional State, and Lexical Decision Making, Brent M. King, BS, F. Richard Ferraro, PhD, Beth Ronning, BS, Krista Pekarski, BS, Jessica Risan
- Effects of Speed of Processing Training on Older Adults, David E. Vance, PhD, Jeri D. Edwards, PhD, Karlene K. Ball, PhD, Virginia G. Wadley, PhD
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- Inference Predictors of Comprehension in Young-Old and Old-Old Adults, Debra McGinnis, PhD, Elizabeth M. Zelinski, PhD, Justin Goss
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• Age Effects of Implementation Instructions on Memory for Blood-Glucose Testing, Linda L. Liu, PhD, Denise C. Park, PhD
• Pictorial Activity Test: An Index of Everyday Adult Problem Solving, Edwin Starbuck, Jess Totans, Karen Kopersa-Frye, PhD, Richard Wiscott, PhD, Dean Blevins, MA
• Everyday Problem Solving Self-Efficacy Across the Adult Life Span, Andrew Mienaltowski, BS, Fredda Blanchard-Fields, PhD, Renee Baldi, PhD
• Computer Anxiety, Knowledge, and Liking Among Older Populations, Nicholas K. Lim, PhD, Maria Katsamanis, MA, Irene Katsamanis, MA
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• Cognitive Status and Hearing Impairment Among Nursing Home Residents, Judith W. Taylor, BA, Jisika Cohen-Mansfield, PhD
• Examining the Vascular Depression Hypothesis in Older Adults, Brian P. Yochim, MA, Peter A. Lichtenberg, PhD
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SYMPOSIUM: Baby Boomers Aren’t Babies Anymore: Contemporary Perspectives on Midlife
8/23 Fri: 11:00 AM - 12:50PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S403a
Organizers: Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD & Sherry L. Willis, PhD
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- Is Daily Life More Stressful During Middle Adulthood? David M. Almeida, PhD, Joyce Serido, MBA, Melanie C. Horn, MS

Discussant: Margie E. Lachman, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Psychological Functioning and Work Across the Life Course
8/23 Fri: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E350

Organizers: Brent W. Roberts, PhD, & Ravenna Helson, PhD
- Impact of Early Work Stressors on Young Adult Mental Health, Jeylan Mortimer, PhD,
- Work Experiences and Personality Development in Young Adulthood, Brent W. Roberts, PhD
- Stress and Coping Across Domains in Early Adulthood and Midlife, Ray W. Shiraishi, BA, Carolyn M. Aldwin, PhD,
- How Features of the Workplace Influence Middle-aged Women’s Well-being, Kathi Miner-Rubino, MA
- Identity As an Organizer of Women’s Work Lives and the Life After, Ravenna Helson, PhD, Jessica Barnes, BA, Rebecca Cate, BA

Discussant: Abigail J. Stewart, PhD

SOCIAL HOUR: Student Social Hour and Pizza
8/23 Fri: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Hilton Chicago and Towers Second Floor, Boulevard Room C
Organizer: Cindy M. de Frias, MS

Saturday

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
8/24 Sat: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Hilton Chicago & Towers Fourth Floor, Conference Room 4C
President: Ronald P. Abeles, PhD

POSTER SESSION: Well-Being, Personality and Coping,
Stereotypes, Families, and Education
8/24 Sat: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
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- Longitudinal Follow-Up of Research Participants: Comparing Sources of Survival Information, Rosemary Blieszner, PhD
- Temporal Stability of Well-Being in Adulthood and Old Age, Derek M. Isaacowitz, PhD
- Cross-Sectional Test of the Psychological Well-Being Scale, Joshua R. Bringle, BA, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD
- Subjective Age and Associations With Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Well-Being, Brian D. Carpenter, PhD, Rachael L. Ragdale, BS
- Intraindividual Trajectories of Life Satisfaction Over 20 Years, Daniel K. Mroczek, PhD, Avron Spiro III, PhD
- Optimism, Perceived Control, and Personality in Relation to Life Satisfaction, Norm O’Rourke, PhD
- Thirty Five Years Later: Advice From Alums to Graduating Seniors, Margaret W. Matlin, PhD, Judy M. Price, PhD
- Erikson Revisited: Psychosocial Change As Predictor and Outcome in Midlife, Heidemarie Kaiser, BA, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD, Joel R. Sneed, MA
- Age Differences in Personal Goals Across the Life Span, Angeliena Semegon, MA, Roxane’ Thorn, MS, Erin McGlothlin, BA, Kay DeFonzo, BA, Manfred Diehl, PhD
- Age, Personality, Appraisal, and Coping Strategies in Later Life, Loriena A. Yancura, BA, Carolyn M. Aldwin, PhD, Avron Spiro III, PhD
- Effects of Most Stressful Event on Later Coping Abilities, Irina Esterlis, BA, Crystal L. Park, PhD
- Does Personality Buffer Effects of Health Changes on Subjective Health?, Silvia Sorensen, PhD, Paul R. Duberstein, PhD
- Coping With Parkinson’s Disease: A Blueprint for Psychosocial Intervention, Leslie D. Frazier, PhD
- Validity of the Social Adjustment Scale Self-Report in Older Adults, Richard A. Zweig, PhD, Elihu Turkel, PsyD, Leah Siskin, PhD, Eileen Rosendahl, PhD, Noya Dekel, MS
- Historical Shifts in Attitudes Toward Death, Dying, and Bereavement, Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD, Cynthia Peveto, PhD
- Evaluative Bias Toward Older People, Daisy Cruz-Richman, PhD
- Stereotypes About Young and Old Adults: A Cross-Cultural Comparison, Aysecan Z. Boduroglu, BA, Denise C. Park, PhD
- Attitudes Toward Younger and Older Adults: A Meta-Analysis, Mary E. Kite, PhD, Gary Stockdale, MA, Bernard E. Whitley, Jr., PhD
- Late-Life Families and Intergenerational Concordance in Psychosocial Preferences, Brian D. Carpenter, PhD, Stephen M. Balsis, BA
- Empty-Nest Transition: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study, Helen M. DeVries, PhD, Heather Hostler, BA, Christopher Watson, MA
- Success in Advice-Giving and Well-Being in Older Mothers, Lenore T. Szuchman, PhD
- Women Without Children: Exploring Reasons,
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Ramifications, and Reality, Debra Mollen Baker, MA
- Emotional Disclosure and Death of Adult Child: A Pilot Study, J. Travis Garland, BA, Daniel L. Segal, PhD
- Psychological Benefits and Risks of Intergenerational Program Participation by Seniors, Don Scott Herrmann, PhD, Athanasia Sipsas-Herrmann, PhD, Nancy C. Herrmann, BA
- Age, Negative and Positive Marital Processes, and Depressive Symptomatology, Jamila Bookwala, PhD, Jamie Jacobs, BS
- Filial Piety, Age, and Aging Stereotypes in Lakota Culture, Cheryl Anagnopoulos, PhD, Lisa Picotte, Whitney Rencountre, Jesse Taken Alive
- Attitudes About Filial Responsibility and Personality Traits Across the Life Span, Stephanie Dollinger, PhD, Marie Naumann, BA, Lori Harris, MA, Michelle Garber, BA, Allyson Murillo, BA
- Onset of Dementia Caregiving and Its Longitudinal Implications, Joseph E. Gaugler, PhD, Steven H. Zarit, PhD, Leonard I. Pearlin, PhD
- Adjustment to Widowhood: A Dynamical Systems Approach to Emotion Regulation, Corinna E. Löckenhoff, MA, Laura L. Carstensen, PhD
- Changes in Health in Older Adults Following Death of the Spouse, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD
- Negative Emotions in a Midlife Sample of the Conjugally Bereaved, Penn Barbosa, PhD, Jenny Kaupp, PhD
- Preparation for Caregiving by Parents of Adult Children With Disabilities, Lucille S. Hafen, Jr., MS, Silvia Sorensen, PhD
- Mentoring and Development: Transmitting Excellence Across Multiple Generations in Science, Jeanne Nakamura, MA, David Sheroff, PhD, Charles Hooker, MA, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, PhD
- Cost-Efficient Methods of Providing Aging Coursework for Psychology Students, Rania K. Shlien-Dellinger, MS, Rosemary Blieszner, PhD
- Altering Older Adults’ HIV and AIDS Knowledge and Behavior Through Education, Nicole Falvo, PsyD, Suzanne M. Norman, PhD
- Consumer Direction in Home and Community-Based Long-Term Eldercare Services, Mary J. Signature, MA, Lisa A. Hollis-Sawyer, PhD
- Predictors of Sensitivity to Different Forms of Elder Abuse, Lisa A. Hollis-Sawyer, PhD
- GMPI: A New Pain Assessment Instrument in Long-Term Care, Daisha J. Cipher, PhD, P. Andrew Clifford, PhD
- Predictors of Subjective Health in Older Adults, Ann Pearman, MA, Leah Friedman, PhD, Jerome A. Yesavage, MD

SYMPOSIUM: Socioemotional Development and Adaptation Across Adulthood

8/24 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S502b

Organizer: Fang Zhang, PhD
- Time Perspective in Social Relationships and Its Influence on Emotions, Corinna E. Löckenhoff, MA, Laura L. Carstensen, PhD
- Age Differences in Trajectory of Physiological Responses to Emotional Memories, Carol Magai, PhD, Francine Conway, PhD
- Predicting Ethnic Variation in Later Life Adaptation: Styles of Socioemotional Functioning and Constrained Heterotypy, Carol Magai, PhD, Francine Conway, PhD

Discussant: Manfred Diehl, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Role Management in Careers in Adult Development and Aging
8/24 Sat: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S502b

Organizer: Cindy M. de Frias, MS
- Work and Family Equation: Balancing Competing Demands for Time, Susan Krauss Whitbourne, PhD
- Managing Clinical Practice and Research Productivity in a Geropsychology Career, Gregory A. Hinrichsen, PhD
- Role Transitions in Early Career Stages, Jennifer A. Margrett, PhD

AWARD CEREMONY: Distinguished Contribution Award
8/24 Sat: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S501a

Introduction by: Ronald P. Abeles, PhD
- Dynamic Integration: Affect, Cognition, and the Self in Adulthood, Gisela Labouvie-Vief, PhD

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
8/24 Sat: 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S501a

Introduced by: Harvey L. Sterns, PhD
- Sense of Control in Old Age, Ronald P. Abeles, PhD

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BUSINESS MEETING
8/24 Sat: 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S501a
Organizer: Ronald P. Abeles, PhD

SOCIAL HOUR
8/24 Sat: 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel Conference Center-First Floor, Room CC11A

ANNUAL DIVISION DINNER EVENT
8/24 Sat 9:00 PM –
Tony ‘N’ Tina’s Wedding, 230 W. North Avenue in Chicago
To order tickets, please see http://aging.ufl.edu/apadiv20/conv2002.htm, or contact marsiske@ufl.edu. Tickets must be ordered before July 15, 2002.

Sunday

SYMPOSIUM: Enhancing Quality of Life in Geriatric Residential Care
8/25 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S505b
Organizer: Robert Hill, PhD
  • Defining Residential Care From a Developmental Perspective, Brian Thorn, PhD
  • Social Interaction and Well-Being in Cognitively Impaired Geriatric Residents, Dahvyn Osher, BS
  • Shaping Residential Care Environments: An Opportunity for Psychologists, John Bowling, PhD,
  • Reducing Psychological Distress Through Nursing Home Staff Consultation and Training, Patrick Dulin, PhD
Discussant: Michael Duffy, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Stress and Resources in Mid and Late Life
8/25 Sun: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S106b
Organizer: Toni C. Antonucci, PhD
  • Daily Hassles and Depression: The Moderating Role of Support Quality, Jessica M. McIlvane, PhD, Hiroko Akiyama, PhD
  • Self-Efficacy and Depression: A Study of Racial Differences, Jeon Hae-Sook, MSW
  • Religiosity and Subjective Well-Being: Sense of Control as a Mediator, Katherine L. Fiori, BA, Jacqui Smith, PhD
  • Profiles of Positive and Negative Support in Adult Life, Elizabeth S. Langfahl, BA, Hiroko Akiyama, PhD
  • Older Adults As Resources, Nina H. Rhee, MSW, Toni C. Antonucci, PhD
Discussant: James S. Jackson, PhD

Additional Sessions:
Co-Listed By Division 20

Thursday

SYMPOSIUM: Death, Dying, and Bereavement—Issues in Psychotherapy
8/22 Thu: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S502b
Sponsor: Division 29
Co-listing Divisions: 12, 20, 37, 42
Organizer: Irene M. Deitch, PhD
  • Issues of Life and Death: Life Affirming, Death Awareness, Lisa A. Firestone, PhD
  • Do No Harm: Bereavement Therapy—How Not to Do It, Rochelle Balter, PhD
  • Working With Grieving Children, Laura Baranel, EdD
  • Taking Love for Granted, Peter C. Shabad, PhD
  • Unsanctioned Grief: Issues in WTC Attack, Margot Tallmer, PhD
Discussant: Helen Strauss, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: Successful Women, Custody Battles, and Unfair Family Courts
8/22 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N427bc
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 20, 35, 37, 41, 42, 44, 53
Organizer: Adele F. Besner, PsyD,
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  • Lenore Walker, EdD
  • Hilda Besner, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: [Freeland]
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McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105d

Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 20
Organizer: Danny Wedding, PhD

- New Directions in Depression and Heart Disease, Kenneth E. Freeland, PhD

Discussant: John C. Linton, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Multiculturally Competent Practice With Older Adults
8/22 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N426a

Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 17, 20, 29, 42
Organizer: Daniel S. McKitrick, PhD

- Multiculturally Competent Cognitive—Behavioral Therapy With Older Adults: Critical Review, Hillary H. Deal, BA
- Neuropsychological Assessment of Hispanic American Elders: Critical Literature Review, B.J. Scott, BA
- Multiculturally Competent Behavior Therapy With Older Adults: Critical Literature Review, B. Thomas Longwell, MS

SYMPOSIUM: Resilience and Stressful Life Events
8/22 Thu: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N427d

Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 20, 22, 27, 29, 30, 48, 51
Organizer: George A. Bonanno, PhD

- Resilience Following the Death of a Spouse, Camille B. Wortman, PhD, George A. Bonanno, PhD
- Managing the Emotions of Stressful Events, Susan Kay Nolen-Hoeksema, PhD
- Criminal Victimization and Resilience in a Salutogenic Research Design, Andreas M.D. Maercker, PhD, Julia Mueller, PhD
- Understanding the Psychological Resources That Fuel Resilience, Adaptation, and Growth, Lisa G. Aspinwall, PhD

Discussant: Stephen J. Lepore, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Experiencing the Aging Process—Reflections on How People With Intellectual Disabilities Cope With Growing Older
8/22 Thu: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E264

Sponsor: Division 33
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 15, 20, 22
Organizer: Matthew P. Janicki, PhD
Discussant: Tamar Heller, PhD
Discussant: Matthew P. Janicki, PhD
Discussant: Alan Factor, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: Cluster G [Adler]
8/22 Thu: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353c

Sponsor: Cluster
Co-listing Divisions: 18, 20, 22, 40, 55
Organizer: Ronald P. Abeles, PhD
- SES and Health: The Role of Psychology in Unraveling the Mystery, Nancy Adler, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: Cluster G [Davidson]
8/22 Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353c

Sponsor: Cluster
Co-listing Divisions: 18, 20, 22, 40, 55
Organizer: Randy Taylor, PhD
- Emotion and Health: Probing the Connection, Richard J. Davidson, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: Cluster G [Park]
8/22 Thu: 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353c

Sponsor: Cluster
Co-listing Divisions: 18, 20, 22, 40, 55
Organizer: Paula K. Shear, PhD
- Culture, Cognition, and Aging, Denise C. Park, PhD

POSTER SESSION: Parent—Child Relationships, Peers, Developmental Transitions
8/22 Thu: 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Hall D1

Sponsor: Division 07
Co-listing Divisions: 3, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 53, APAGS
- Hope, Social Support, and Behavioral Problems in At-Risk Children, Kristi Amlund-Hagen, MS, Barbara Y. Myers, PhD, Virginia Mackintosh, BA
- Children’s Use of Copying: Situations, Dispositions, and Emotions, Barbara R. Beaver, PhD, Kimberly F. Crook, PhD
- Continuity of Relationship Quality Across Developmental Relationships, Charles G. Bentley, BA, Matt Jones, BA, Kentaro Hayashi, PhD
- Marriage, Maternal Differential Treatment, and

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Sibling Outcomes, Alysia Y. Blandon, BA, Brenda L. Volling, PhD
  • Parenting Self-Perceptions and Acculturation: Chinese Immigrant Mothers of Adolescents, Lydia P. Buki, PhD, Tsung-Chien Ma, PhD, Robert D. Strom, PhD, Shirley K. Strom, MA
  • Vulnerability and Network Factors As Predictors of Drug Use, Gary Burkholder, PhD, Jean J. Schensul, PhD
  • Pubertal-Timing and Anxiety—Behavior Problems in African American Girls, Rona Carter, AA, Wendy K. Silverman, PhD, Armando A. Pina, MS
  • Cultural Values, Parenting, and Adolescent Adjustment in Immigrant Chinese Families, Catherine L. Costigan, PhD, Ai-Lan Chia, MA, Daphne Dokis, BA, Jing Ee Tan, BA
  • Attachment, Autonomy, and Attitude Exploration Across College Transition, Steven M. Davis, PhD
  • Psychosocial Correlates of Generativity in Young Adults and Their Parents, Ed de St. Aubin, PhD, Christina Seidl, BA
  • Constructive Deviance and Risky Sexual Behavior in Late Adolescence, Julie D. Erickson, PhD, Charles M. Bordwin, PhD
  • Urban Early Adolescent Girls’ Sociosexual Cognitions, Sexual Behaviors, and Emotions, Kimberly D. Hearm, PhD, Lucia F. O’Sullivan, PhD
  • Inventory of Adolescent Attachment: Development of a New Measure, Monique Jimenez, PsyD, Steven L. Katsikas, PhD, Nicholas K. Lim, PhD
  • Role of Social Competence in Preschoolers’ Suggestibility, Tomoe Kanaya, MA
  • Siblings and Reported Levels of Family Expressiveness, Sarah J. Kibblewhite, BA, Julie Hakim-Larson, PhD
  • Predicting Childhood Aggression: The Role of Early Social Functioning, Jason M. Lang, MA
  • Child Outcomes of Disciplinary Reasoning: A Literature Review, Robert E. Larzelere, PhD
  • Multiple Attachments and Well-Being in Middle Childhood and Adolescence, Mary J. Levitt, PhD, Gaston L. Bustos, MA, Noel A. Crooks, MA, Jennifer Hodgetts-Barber, MA, Avidan M. Milevsky, MA, Jennifer D. Santos, PhD, Paige Telan, PhD, Jerome Levitt, PhD
  • Autonomy, Perceived Attachment, and Contact With Parents During Emerging Adulthood, Susan Tinsley Li, PhD, Rochelle Rokusek, BA
  • Childhood Conduct Disorder and Risk for Antisocial Personality Disorder, Barbara Lopez, MA, Lissette M. Saavedra, MS, R. Jay Turner, PhD
  • Prospective Links Between Psychosocial Adjustment, Adolescents’ Friendships, and Peer Status, Sabina Low, MA, Claire Stocker, PhD
  • Measures of Maternal Responsiveness and Directiveness: Relations With Children’s Vocabulary, Elise F. Masur, PhD, Valerie Flynn, PhD, Doreen L. Eichorst, MA
  • Legacy of Mother’s Work: Perspectives of Adult Daughters and Their Mothers, Gail F. Melson, PhD, Jodi Putnam, BS, Kathryn Bojczyk, MS, Jaesook Gho, MS, Debra R. Kaufman, PhD
  • Examining and Accounting for Changes in Adolescent Mothers’ Parenting Attitudes, Steven Meyers, PhD
  • Early Adolescent Friendship Problems and Friendship Dissolution, Rebecca A. Owens, MA, Jonell Strough, PhD
  • Parenting’s Influence on Relations Between Marital Functioning and Children’s Adjustment, Lauren M. Papp, MA, Kimberly A. Boulds, BA, E. Mark Cummings, PhD
  • Goal Variability As a Function of Same-Sex and Other-Sex Contexts, Jennifer K. Pickard, MA, Jonell Strough, PhD
  • College Students’ Response to Conflict With Their Mothers and Fathers, Kimberly Renk, PhD, Arazais Oliveros, BS, Rex Roberts, BS, Angela Roddenberry, BS, Laura Liljequist, PhD
  • Examining Retrospective Reports of Conduct Disorder in Late Adolescence, Lissette M. Saavedra, MS, Barbara Lopez, MA, R. Jay Turner, PhD
  • Autonomous-Relatedness in Inner-City Families of Substance Abusing Adolescents, Jessica Samuelis, PhD, Aaron Hogue, PhD, Sarah Dauber, MA
  • Vulnerability and Network Factors As Predictors of Sex Risk, Jean J. Schensul, PhD, Gary Burkholder, PhD, Raul Pino, MD
  • Three-Year Developmental Outcome of Drug-Exposed Children, Maureen E. Schuler, PhD, Prasanna Nair, MD
  • Defense Mechanisms Among Younger and Older Adults: Stability and Validity, Daniel L. Segal, PhD, Hide Mizuno, MA, Frederick L. Coolidge, PhD
  • Parenting, Infant Behavior, and Health in At-Risk Dyads, Dale M. Stack, PhD, Nadine Girquard, PhD, Natacha de Genna, MA, Lisa A. Serbin, PhD, Alex E. Schwartzman, PhD
  • Developmental Changes in the Experience of Positive Emotions, Sheri Stegall, BA, Janice Zeman, PhD, Cynthia Suveg, BA
  • Interpersonal Omens: Expectant Adolescent Couple Interactions and Subsequent Parenting Behaviors, Allison M. Smith, BS, Paul Florsheim, PhD, David Moore, PhD, Trina Seefeldt, MS
  • Perceptions of Parent—Child Attachments: Relationships With Explanatory Style and Empathy, David R. Webster, MA
  • Gender Identity Disorder: Heritability, Prevalence, and Associated Psychopathology, Frederick L. Coolidge, PhD, Linda L. Thede, BA, Susan E. Young, PhD
  • Examination of Attrition in a Rural Healthy Families America Program, Laura L. Nathans, MA, Ellen E.
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Whipple, PhD
• Relationship Between Parental Interaction and Body Image in Children, Elizabeth M. Sparano, BA, Charles Levin, PhD

WORKSHOP: Cluster G—Culture and Cognition: Ethical, Theoretical, and Practical Challenges
8/22 Thu: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353c
Sponsor: Cluster
Co-listing Divisions: 18, 20, 22, 40, 55
Co-Organizer: Josette Harris, PhD
Co-Organizer: Jennifer J. Manly, PhD

Friday

SYMPOSIUM: Innovative Teaching Techniques in Developmental Psychology
8/23 Fri: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E253b
Sponsor: Division 02
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 20
Organizer: Robert S. Weisskirch, PhD
• Learn a Theorist, Be a Theorist, Sherri N. McCarthy, PhD
• Using the Regional Science Fair As Real-Life Piagetian Theory, Lesa Rae Vartanian, PhD
• Never Seeing Students and Other Challenges of Teaching Development Online, Tara L. Kuther, PhD
• Adolescence on Trial, Arlene R. Lundquist, PhD
Discussant: Robert S. Weisskirch, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: [Nisbett]
8/23 Fri: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105a
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 1, 7, 9, 14, 15, 20, 27, 30, 48, 52
Organizer: Claude M. Steele, PhD
• Culture and Point of View, Richard Nisbett, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Treating Suicide Risk Factors Among Various Age and Diagnostic Populations
8/23 Fri: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E350
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 17, 20, 29, 42, 53
Co-Organizer: Bruce Bongar, PhD
Co-Organizer: Karin M. Cleary, MS
• Treating Suicidal Risk Factors With Schizophrenic Patients, Neil C. Reynolds, PhD
• Treating Risk for Suicide in Patients With Major Depression, Nico Peruzzi, PhD
• Treating Suicide Risk Factors With Alcoholic Individuals, Drew Canapary, PhD
• Treating Adolescent Suicide Risk Factors, Karin M. Cleary, MS
• Treating Suicide Risk Factors in Older Adults, Lisa M. Brown, MS

SYMPOSIUM: Social Support in Couples
8/23 Fri: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105d
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 8, 20
Organizer: Robert M. Hessling, PhD
• Stress, Coping, and Social Support Among Couples in Step-Families, Anita DeLongis, PhD
• Social Support and Coping with Diabetes: Toward a Dyadic Perspective, Suzanne P. Piening, PhD
• Community Characteristics, Interaction Quality and Marital Satisfaction in African American Couples, Daniel Russell, PhD, Carolyn E. Cutorna, PhD, Todd Abraham, PhD
• Social Support Elicitation in Couples, Carolyn E. Cutrona, PhD, Sandra L. Jensen, PhD
Discussant: John Harvey, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: New Developments in Treating Women With Abuse Histories—Evidence-Based Psychotherapies
8/23 Fri: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N427bc
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 20, 28, 35
Organizer: Nancy L. Talbot, PhD
• Cognitive Processing Therapy With Child Sexual Abuse Survivors, Nancy L. Chard, PhD
• STAIR/PE: Phase-Based Psychotherapy for PTSD Related to Child Abuse, Marylene Ciofari, PhD
• Treatment of Women With Depression and Histories of Sexual Abuse, Caron Zlotnick, PhD
Discussant: Victoria M. Follette, PhD

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: [Steele]
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Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 14, 15, 20, 48
Organizer: Joshua M. Aronson, PhD
  - From Fundamentalism to Disintegration: The Experience of Social Identity and the Role of Threat, Claude M. Steele, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Executive Coaching—Managing Constraints on the Emergence of Executive Wisdom
8/23 Fri: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S401d
Sponsor: Division 13
Co-listing Divisions: 14, 19, 20, 47
Organizer: Richard Kilburg, PhD
  - Coaching Concepts and Practices: Surmounting Client Barriers to Leading Wisely, Richard Kilburg, PhD
  - How Do We Know If Early Experiences Have Long—Term Effects?, Thomas G. O’Connor, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Stress and Error in the Workplace
8/23 Fri: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S504bc
Sponsor: Division 21
Co-listing Divisions: 20
Organizer: Eduardo Salas, PhD
  - Stress and Performance: Implications for Design, Shatha N. Samman, BS, Eduardo Salas, PhD
  - Demand Transition in Pharmacy Workload, Performance Efficiency, and Stress, Sean Reilley, MA, Dianne Tranam, MA, Anthony Grasha, PhD
  - Avoiding Medical Error in the Hospital: Mission Possible?, Yoel Donchin, MD

INVITED ADDRESS: Murray Award
8/23 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 4, Meeting Room E450a
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 20, 48
Organizer: Barbara Woike, PhD
  - Hitler’s Anti-Semitism: An Associative Analysis of Mein Kampf, Seymour Epstein, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: Lawton Award for Distinguished Contributions to Clinical Geropsychology
8/23 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E258
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: (Section II), 7, 20, 40
Organizer: Victor Molinari, PhD
  - Beyond Alzheimer’s Disease and Depression: What Are the Next Challenges for Geropsychology?, Martha Storandt, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Women and Aging—Challenges and Rewards
8/23 Fri: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353a
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 20, 35
Organizer: Sara H. Qualls, PhD
  - Cross-Cultural Currents, Claire M. Brody, PhD, Frances K. Trotman, PhD

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: [Qualls]
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McCormick Place South Building-Level 5, Meeting Room S504bc
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: (Section II), 20
Organizer: Victor Molinari, PhD
- Family Decisions About Dementia Care, Sara H. Qualls, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Rejection Sensitivity Among Urban Youth and Young Adults
8/23 Fri: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S403a
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 20, 29, 48
Organizer: Diane M. Hall, MS
- Rejection Sensitivity and Aggression Among Urban African American Male Adolescents, Elaine F. Cassidy, MS
- Rejection Sensitivity and Adolescent Dating Violence: Staving Off the Inevitable, Diane M. Hall, MS
- Sensitivity to Race-Based Rejection Among African American College Students, Janina Pietrzak, MS, Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, PhD, Geraldine Downey, PhD, Bonita London, BA
Discussant: Howard C. Stevenson, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Heterosexism—Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences
8/23 Fri: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S402b
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 9, 14, 20, 27, 42, 48
Organizer: Gregory M. Herek, PhD
- Behavioral Manifestations of Implicit Prejudice Against Lesbians and Gay Men, Nilanjana Dasgupta, PhD
- Authoritarianism and Social Dominance Orientation As Predictors of Heterosexist and Racial Attitudes, Bernard E. Whitley, Jr., PhD
- Value Bases of Anti-Gay Sentiment, Theresa Vescio, PhD
- Coping With Everyday Heterosexism, Janet K. Swim, PhD
Discussant: Gregory M. Herek, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: From Helplessness to Depression to Optimism to Positive Psychology—The Research Career of Martin E. P. Seligman
8/23 Fri: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S406a
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 8, 17, 20, 19, 30, 42
Organizer: Christopher Peterson, PhD
- Introduction, Raymond D. Fowler, PhD
- Learned Helplessness, Steven Maier, PhD
- Depression, Lyn Y. Abramson, PhD
- Optimism, Christopher Peterson, PhD
- Positive Psychology, Edward F. Diener, PhD
- Next 60 Years, Martin E. P. Seligman, PhD
Discussant: Barbara L. Fredrickson, PhD
Discussant: Philip G. Zimbardo, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: [Katz]
8/23 Fri: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105d
Sponsor: Division 51
Co-listing Divisions: 12, 17, 20, 27, 35, 42, 44, 46, 48
Organizer: Fred E. Rabinowitz, PhD
- For Crying Out Loud: Images of Male Vulnerability Post-9/11, Jackson Katz, MEd

INVITED ADDRESS: [Newland]
8/23 Fri: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S104b
Sponsor: Division 25
Co-listing Divisions: 3, 6, 7, 20, 33
Organizer: Carol Pilgrim, PhD
- Silent Damage: Behavioral Challenges and Aging Unmask Early Toxicant Exposure, M. Christopher Newland, PhD

DISCUSSION: Psychotherapeutic Value of Mentoring for Black and White Elders
8/23 Fri: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E253a
Sponsor: Division 35
Co-listing Divisions: 12, 20
Organizer: Frances K. Trotman, PhD
- Cross-Cultural Counseling: The Role of Mentoring, Claire M. Brody, PhD
- African American Elder Women As Mentors, Frances K. Trotman, PhD

SOCIAL HOUR: [Social Hour]
8/23 Fri: 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM
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Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel Hotel-Second Floor, Regency Ballroom B  
**Sponsor:** APA Board of Scientific Affairs  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 28, 38, 40, 50

Saturday

**INVITED ADDRESS:** Cluster G [Croyle]  
8/24 Sat: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM  
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353b  
**Sponsor:** Cluster  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 18, 20, 22, 40, 55  
**Organizer:** Gilbert O. Sanders, EdD  
- *Crawling Outside the Crib of Tradition: Challenges and Lessons From the Psychology of Genetics*, Robert Croyle, PhD

**INVITED ADDRESS:** Cluster G [Wyatt]  
8/24 Sat: 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353b  
**Sponsor:** Cluster  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 18, 20, 22, 40, 55  
**Organizer:** Martha E. Banks, PhD  
- *Are There Cultural Issues in AIDS Prevention?, Gail E. Wyatt, PhD

Invited Address: Cluster G [Baltes]  
8/24 Sat: 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM  
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353b  
**Sponsor:** Cluster  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 18, 20, 22, 40, 55  
**Organizer:** Ronald P. Abeles, PhD  
- *Successful Aging: The Role of Wisdom and a Strategy of Life Management*, Paul B. Baltes, PhD

**INVITED ADDRESS:** [Valian]  
8/24 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM  
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N426b  
**Sponsor:** Division 03  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 1, 7, 8, 9, 20, 35  
**Organizer:** Sharon S. Brehm, PhD  
- *Why So Slow? The Advancement of Women in Academia*, Virginia Valian, PhD

**PAPER SESSION:** Treatments With Geriatric Populations  
8/24 Sat: 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

McCormick Place South Building-Level 4, Meeting Room S401d  
**Sponsor:** Division 12  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 20, 29, 42  
**Organizer:** Suzanne Drungle Danhauer, PhD  
- *Meaning-Based Coping and Positive Psychosocial Adaptation in Nursing Home Residents*, Suzanne Drungle Danhauer, PhD, Charles R. Carlson, PhD, Michael A. Andrykowski, PhD  
- *Impact of Geropsychology on Trainee Knowledge and Career Interest*, Gregory A. Hinrichsen, PhD  
- *Findings From the Division 12 EBT Subcommittee on Geriatric Depression Treatment*, Jamie E. Stump, MA, Douglas L. Welsh, MA, Jodi Shackelford, MA, Forrest R. Scogin, Jr., PhD

**SYMPOSIUM:** Evil and Violent Behavior  
8/24 Sat: 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 4, Meeting Room E450a  
**Sponsor:** Division 08  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 1, 7, 9, 20, 29, 30, 36, 41, 47, 48  
**Organizer:** Roy F. Baumeister, PhD  
- *Psychology of Evil and Violence*, Roy F. Baumeister, PhD  
- *Evil Perpetrated Against (Almost) Innocent Victims: Triggered Displaced Aggression*, Brad Bushman, PhD  
- *Developmental Psychology of Terrorists: How to Grow One Without Really Trying, or How Children Grow Up to Be Terrorists*, L. Rowell Huesmann, PhD

**INVITED ADDRESS:** [Gigerenzer]  
8/24 Sat: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N426b  
**Sponsor:** Division 03  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 1, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24, 52  
**Organizer:** Stephen J. Ceci, PhD  
- *Cognition the Fast and Frugal Way*, Gerd Gigerenzer, PhD

**INVITED ADDRESS:** [Chethik]  
8/24 Sat: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
McCormick Place North Building-Level 2, Meeting Room N227a  
**Sponsor:** Division 51  
**Co-listing Divisions:** 17, 20, 43  
**Organizer:** Fred E. Rabinowitz, PhD

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- Father Loss: How Men Grieve, How Others Help, Neil Chethik, BS

Sunday

AWARD CEREMONY: Urie Bronfenbrenner Award for Lifetime Contribution To Developmental Psychology In The Service Of Science And Society
8/25 Sun: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S105d
Sponsor: Division 07
Co-listing Divisions: 1, 3, 8, 15, 20, 26, 41, 53
Organizer: Judy S. DeLoache, PhD
- From Science to Society: What Urie Bronfenbrenner Taught Us, Stephen J. Ceci, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Mental Health Service Delivery in Long-Term Care Facilities
8/25 Sun: 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
McCormick Place North Building-Level 4, Meeting Room N426b
Sponsor: Division 12
Co-listing Divisions: 18, 20, 27, 33
Organizer: A. Lynn Snow, PhD
Organizer: Leon A. Hyer, PhD
- Medical School Consultation Model, Steven J. Sohle, PsyD
- Independent Practitioner Consultation Model, Margaret P. Norris, PhD
- Regional Group Practice Consultation Model, Joseph M. Casciani, PhD
- A Regional Group Practice Consultation Model, Dean K. Parej, PhD
- Psychology Services in a VA Medical Center Nursing Home Setting, Michelle J. Karel, PhD
Discussant: A. Lynn Snow, PhD

INVITED ADDRESS: [Kulynych]
8/25 Sun: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place South Building-Level 1, Meeting Room S101b
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 15, 20, 48
Co-Organizer: Shelly L. Gable, PhD
Co-Organizer: Richard E. Lucas, PhD
- Approach and Avoidance Temperaments and Goals: Implications for Well-Being, Andrew J. Elliott, PhD
- Approach Temperament and the Extraversion—Pleasant Affect Relation, Richard E. Lucas, PhD
- Approach and Avoidance Social Motivation, Shelly L. Gable, PhD
- Approach—Avoidance Orientation and Health Behavior Change, Traci Mann, PhD, John Updegraff, PhD, David Sherman, PhD
Discussant: Edward F. Diener, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Theory Approach to Cultural Psychology
8/25 Sun: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 2, Meeting Room E253b
Sponsor: Division 08
Co-listing Divisions: 7, 15, 20, 30, 48
Organizer: Kaipeng Peng, PhD
- Chinese Holistic Thinking Styles: Their Structure and Effect, Hou Yubo, MA, Ying Zhu, MA
- Dissonance and Dialectical Thinking: A Mechanism of Asian Cognitive Dissonance, Sumi Morikawa, MA
- Indigenous Folk Theory and Its Implications in Understanding Chinese Thought, Zhong Nian, PhD
- Implicit Theories of Creativity, Susannah B.F. Paletz, MA
- Folk Epistemologies and Applied Psychology, Lei Wang, ScD
Discussant: Susumu Yamaguchi, PhD

CONVERSATION HOUR: Developmental Science for the 21st Century—New Training and Research Initiatives: NSF Developmental Science Centers and Directors of Training in Developmental Psychology
8/25 Sun: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353a
Sponsor: Division 07
Co-listing Divisions: 3, 8, 15, 20, 53
Organizer: Judith G. Smetana, PhD
- Impact of HIPAA on Research and Clinical Practice, Jennifer Kulynych, PhD, JD
Discussant: Kristofer J. Hagglund, PhD

SYMPOSIUM: Approach and Avoidance Systems—Implications for Health and Well-Being

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• Stephen J. Ceci, PhD
• Martha J. Cox, PhD
• Richard B. Weinberg, PhD

8/25 Sun: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
McCormick Place Lakeside Center-Level 3, Meeting Room E353b
Sponsor: Division 51
Co-listing Divisions: 17, 20, 35, 43, 44
Organizer: Victoria Putz, PsyD
• Raising a Gynandrous Daughter, Rory Remer, PhD
• Sexuality, Identity, and Affection: Physical Contact With Men and Women, Gregory J. Van Hyfte, MA
• Male Intimacy and Its Potential for Sexual Expression: Cinematic Treatments, Edward Tejirian, PhD
Discussant: Victoria Putz, PsyD

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end by 2003. At the present time, there is no assurance that the income from Communications will increase sufficiently in 2002 to cover our budgeted expenses, so there is no choice but to reduce expenditures throughout the Association. The CEO, the Finance Office, the senior staff and the Board of Directors have been working to do that, but solving the problem will require immediate and sustained cutbacks in our activities and some modification in the way in which we conduct our business. The budgets in all directorates and major offices have already been cut, and all new positions and replacements frozen until further notice. However, it is likely that the reductions already made by the Directorates/offices will not be sufficient to solve the problem. We will all have to work together (management, finance committee, Council and boards) to find ways to steady the ship, and it will take a concentrated joint effort if we are to be successful.

To this end, the Board is looking at ways to further economize across the organization without reducing member services. For example, one of our largest expenses each year is staff support and expense reimbursement for the many meetings that involve bringing members in from all over the country. The value of these meetings is immense, but until we balance our budget, we will probably have to do a part of our business in other ways. The Board of Directors is taking the lead by eliminating the meetings of some of its task forces and work groups for this year and next year, and sharply cutting back on its own meeting expenses. For example, the Board’s retreat meetings for fall 2002 and spring 2003, which were scheduled to be out of town, will be held in Washington, DC, resulting in major cost savings.

Other meetings will have to be reviewed and reevaluated as well. The consolidated board and committee meetings are a major expense. The Board of Directors will soon have to face the possibility of canceling those meetings for the fall of 2002. Canceling these meetings will reduce the anticipated deficit by about $400,000 in direct costs for 2002, and much more in staffing costs. Until our financial status improves, it will probably be necessary to find new ways to carry out some of our governance functions. At their June meetings, the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors will consider some ways of continuing the vital work of our governance system without having so many costly face to face meetings, and will propose other economies as well.

I welcome your suggestions and recommendations. At this time we need creative solutions to these current, and hopefully temporary, budgetary constraints on our activities and functions.

I am confident that we can get APA back on solid financial footing by all of us working collaboratively to make our Association activities and operations as efficient as possible, and to allocate our resources only where they will yield the greatest benefits to our members. I also realize that Council is deeply committed to balancing the budget and preserving our assets, and I wanted to assure you that your Board of Directors takes that responsibility very seriously.

Because I am having surgery on my hand, I will be unable to respond to email for some time. If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please forward them to Judy Strassburger (jstrassburger@apa.org) and she will compile them for later action as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Philip Zimbardo, President
American Psychological Association
To: Council of Representatives  
Date: May 17, 2002

As all of you are aware from Jack McKay's presentation at the February Council meeting, 2001 was a very bad financial year for APA. The good news is that our dues payments for 2002 seem to be holding up well and the initial paper losses in the stock market immediately after 9/11 have gradually been recovering.

The bad news is that we sustained a large deficit for 2001 as Jack had warned us. This deficit is due principally to a shortfall in revenues for 2001. Although the income from Communications was higher in 2001 than in 2000, it was not as high as had been projected. This shortfall was identified too late in the fall to permit a significant reduction in expenses. The 2001 audit is now complete, and the 2001 loss from APA operations was $5,962,165. This results, of course, in a reduction in our net worth. We are fortunate to have a substantial net worth which serves as a cushion in bad years, but we cannot continue to sustain such large losses in subsequent years.

A major portion of this downturn in revenues is due to the shift from print products to electronic products and increasing competition. Sales of print products are shrinking and sales of electronic products are not growing fast enough to fill the gap. Another aspect of the problem is that we have not been able to control our spending and set priorities as an organization. Our expenses continue to increase each year, and we have traditionally called upon Communications to make up the difference. The problem is a familiar one to government, businesses and many families: our expenses are growing faster than our income, which means that we must begin systematic efforts to start spending LESS. The Finance Committee has been warning about this danger for some time; now the time has come for us to heed that warning and do something constructive about it.

The current focus must be on 2002 and 2003. The Council directed that every effort be made to return to a balanced budget by 2004, and that we make progress toward that

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