Hello Members of Division 34/SEPCP

It’s time to cast your vote for Division 34! Apportionment ballots will be mailed from the APA Elections Office on November 1st, and should reach members from November 7th to the 16th. The voting closes on December 17, 2012.

If you are a member of APA, a fellow, or a voting associate (5 years or more), please give as many as possible of your 10 votes to Division 34. Your allocation will increase our visibility in APA and give us more power to initiate discussions important to our division. The apportionment ballot determines division and state/provincial/territorial representation on APA’s Council of Representatives. Each voter gets 10 votes to apportion or allocate.

Did you know that you can share information about your work with other members of Division 34 through our newsletter? Just send a write-up of your latest projects to the newsletter editor (sallyaugustin@designwithscience.com). We’ll publish member news in the next newsletter after submission, so the sooner you forward your information, the sooner it will be seen by other members. Also, feel free to send questions you would like to ask other members about research tools or techniques, or anything else that's been puzzling you! The newsletter is electronic, so article length is flexible and we can easily include photos or charts.

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**Member to Member**

Thanks to all who completed the Division 34 member survey. We are analyzing the data collected, and will share info on findings soon.

**From Thomas Doherty**

Enrollment in the [Ecopsychology in Counseling Certificate](#) at the Lewis & Clark Graduate School in Portland is open to counseling professionals, and students and graduates from other institutions. Enrollment for the spring 2013 cohort is due November 15, 2012. Weekend and week intensive course formats support distance learning.

Public Information Meeting  
When: Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Where: Lewis & Clark Graduate Campus, South Chapel

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**Convention 2013**

APA’s 2013 convention is fast approaching, and the deadline for submissions is very soon—November 16, 2012. Please submit your proposal online.

If you are interested in suggesting programming for the 2013 APA convention, please contact Sally Augustin (sallyaugustin@designwithscience.com).

**From Thomas Doherty**

I'm interested in anyone who may be available to join or contribute to a symposium or paper session focusing on "Surfing and Psychology" for the American Psychological Association (APA) meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii in August, 2013. This could include a variety of perspectives and approaches addressing recreation or sports in ocean environments, including the psychology of restorative environments, stress reduction, peak or flow experiences, sports or performance psychology, identity and development, cultural and diversity perspectives, and linkages with conservation behaviors. The session would be directed toward APA Division 34 and would seek co-sponsorship from other divisions (e.g., Sports Psychology, International Psychology, etc.).

For a flavor of some recent health research on surfing, see this recent New York Times article.

I am open to using remote presentation technology for those who cannot be physically present. I am also looking for a student who can help to compile a literature review and contribute to the session.
Please contact me directly with interest or questions. The due date for proposals is approaching soon: November 16, 2012.

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Announcements

Henry David Research Grant, American Psychological Foundation

The American Psychological Foundation’s (APF) 2013 Henry David Research Grant provides $1,500 in support for ongoing research in behavioral aspects of population studies or human reproductive behavior. For more information, please visit APF’s website.

The deadline for applications is February 15, 2013.

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