From Division 34’s President

Division 34 Members: News You Can Use

Division 34 is up to good things!

Division 34 now has its own LinkedIn group, called Division34. Join to share information and insights with other members of the Division or to participate in ongoing discussions. The LinkedIn group would have been a great venue for the recent member listserv discussions of sense of control and, separately, of environmental/conservation psych textbooks -- if it had existed when those conversations took place. After the textbook discussion, the group decided to work to increase the amount of info on environmental/conservation psych in textbooks by approaching publishers directly. Join, contribute, and make a difference.

The convention program is final -- and appears below. The Division is hosting events that represent the full range of member interests. Come to Hawaii to learn more about what other members of the Division are up to -- or just for our happy hour. The Journal of Environmental Psychology has had its 30th birthday (a few years ago, actually), but in Hawaii we’ll celebrate its accomplishments at our social hour -- and what member of Division 34 doesn’t like a good party?

It’s time to vote for Division officers. By helping select the future leaders of the Division you’ll be indicating what you think the Division should focus on in the years to come. Candidate names and statements are included in this newsletter. Go to http://my.apa.org/ and log in to cast your vote by May 30 at 11:59 PM, EDT. If you have any problem, contact Garnett Coad, Director, APA Elections, at gcoad@apa.org. President-Elect Thomas Doherty is also convening a task force to identify the Division’s future mission; the officers elected this year will help implement that future.

Join. Attend. Vote.

Cheers –
Sally Augustin
sallyaugustin@designwithscience.com
# Division 34’s Convention Program

## Hawaii 2013: Division 34 Programs and Events

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Participant/1stAuthor  
Nicholas Watkins, PhD, BBH Design, Raleigh, NC  
*Title: The Hidden Connection: Metaphor’s Role in Designing for Health and Well–Being* |
| Convention Center  
Room 323C |  
7/31 Wed: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Symposium: Design of the Psychotherapist’s Office--Lessons From Research and Experience  
Chair  
Sally Augustin, PhD, Design with Science, La Grange Park, IL  
Participant/1stAuthor  
Ann S. Devlin, PhD, Connecticut College  
*Title: Psychotherapist’s Office: Findings From Controlled Research*  
Jack L. Nasar, PhD, Ohio State University  
*Title: Lessons Learned From Evaluating 30 Psychotherapists’ Offices*  
Nicholas Watkins, PhD, BBH Design, Raleigh, NC  
*Title: Designing Spaces for Therapeutic Encounters*  
Discussant  
Thomas J. Doherty, PsyD, Lewis and Clark College |
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Room 312 |  
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| Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort  
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8/01 Thu: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Invited Address: Newman–Proshansky Award  
Participant/1stAuthor  
Nancy Adler, PhD, University of California--San Francisco  
*Title: Psychological Effects of Abortion: When Science and Politics Collide* |
| Convention Center  
Room 313B |  
8/01 Thu: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Presidential Address  
Participant/1stAuthor  
Sally Augustin, PhD, Design with Science, La Grange Park, IL  
*Title: Design Matters!* |
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Participant/1stAuthor  
Anne–Sophie Gousse–Lessard, MS, Université du Québec à Montréal, QC, Canada  
*Title: Becoming Passionate Toward the Environment: Significant Life Experiences As Determinant*  
Co–Author: Daniel R. Lalande, PhD, Université du Québec à Trois–Rivières, QC, Canada  
Co–Author: Robert J. Vallerand, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal, QC, Canada  
Mica Estrada, PhD, California State University--San Marcos  
*Title: Aware and Engaged: Latino Integration Into the Community Concerned About the Climate Change*  
Co–Author: Joseph Schmitt, BA, California State University--San Marcos  
Co–Author: Nilmini Silva–Send, PhD, University of San Diego  
Co–Author: Michel Boudrais, PhD, University of San Diego  
Co–Author: Scott Anders, MA, University of San Diego |
Co-Author: P. Wesley Schultz, PhD, California State University--San Marcos
Grace B. Dyrud, PhD, Augsburg College
Title: Priming for Population: Perceiving Overpopulation in Context
Co-Author: Emily L. Hause, PhD, Saint Mary’s College of California
Co-Author: Christine Keocher, AA, Augsburg College
Norah L. Frederickson, PhD, University College London, England, United Kingdom
Title: Psychological Outcomes of Community Composting Projects
Co-Author: Rachel Slater, PhD, Open University, Milton Keynes, England, United Kingdom
Co-Author: James Frederickson, BS, Open University, Milton Keynes, England, United Kingdom
Paul B. Harris, PhD, Rollins College
Title: Relating Political and Environmental Ideologies to Denial of Climate Change
Co-Author: John M. Houston, PhD, Rollins College
Co-Author: Melissa Sartorozzi, BA, Rollins College
Co-Author: Kristina Howansky, BA, Rollins College
Co-Author: Jenifer Collins, BA, Rollins College
Dongfang Lian, MD, Beijing International Studies University, China
Title: Environmental Influences on Drug Refusal Intention and Drug Use of Chinese Adolescents
Co-Author: Danhua Lin, PhD, Beijing Normal University, China
Co-Author: Guoliang Zhong, BS, Guangdong Zhujiang Zhongfu Elevator CO., LTD, Foshan, China
Co-Author: Shaobing Su, MD, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Co-Author: Xiaoming Li, PhD, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Co-Author: Yuejiao Zhou, MD, Guangxi Center for Disease Control, Guilin, China
Sonia B. Salas, PhD, MA, Universidad de La Serena CEAZA, Coquimbo, Chile
Title: Perception of Vulnerability to Climate Change Among Farmers and Goat Herders: The Case of Chile
Co-Author: Elizabeth Jimenez, MA, Universidad de La Serena CEAZA, Coquimbo, Chile
Tomoaki D. Imamichi, PhD, La Guardia Community College/City University of New York
Title: To Be or Not to Be: Perceptions of Nuclear Energy and Radiation in Japan
Co-Author: Yoko Takagi, MA, City University of New York Graduate Center
Co-Author: Waka Y. Imamichi, BA, Fotosphere, New York, NY
Carmen A. Carrion, MS, Georgia State University
Title: Experiences With Nature and Ecological Literacy: An Urban--Rural Comparison
Co-Author: Judy Orton, MS, Georgia State University
Co-Author: Maggie Renken, PhD, Georgia State University
Lihua Chen, BA, Beijing Normal University, China
Title: Mental Health and Its Influencing Factors Among Rural–to–Urban Migrant Children in Beijing, China
Co-Author: Danhua Lin, PhD, Beijing Normal University, China
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<td>Kaori Ando, PhD, Nara Women’s University, Japan</td>
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| Co-Author: Rosemarie M. Bowler, PhD, MPH, San Francisco State University |
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| Changing Lives, Changing Priorities: Teaching People to Use Less     | Co-Author: Rosie Robison, PhD, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom
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| Janet S. Hartin Bush, MS, University of California--Davis            |
| Psychological Benefits of a School Gardening Program for Primary     | Co-Author: Cynthia Barnett, PhD, University of California--Davis
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| Co-Author: Dominique Eugene, MA, Fielding Graduate University        |
| Co-Author: Joy Welcker, MA, Fielding Graduate University             |
| Co-Author: Joseph P. Bush, PhD, Fielding Graduate University         |
| Co-Author: Leslie K. Grier, PhD, California State University--Fullerton|
| Co-Author: Teresa Marquez–Lopez, EdD, Fielding Graduate University   |
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| Meg E. Banavage, BA, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC, Canada    |
| Phenomenology in a Wetsuit: Understanding Biophilia in Pacific       | Co-Author: Nevin J. Harper, PhD, Outward Bound Canada, Victoria, BC
Coastal Environments                                                  |
| Ying Xu, BS, Beijing Normal University, China                       |
| Pressure, Mobility, Resilience, and Depression Among Rural–to–Urban  | Co-Author: Danhua Lin, PhD, Beijing Normal University, China
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| Co-Author: Lisa Starr, BA, Samford University                       |
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| Co-Author: Sandra Willis, PhD, Samford University                   |
| Symposium: Psychological Underpinnings of Concern and Engagement in  |
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*Title: Effect of Victimization and Culpability on Engagement in Proenvironmental Action*  
Do Lee, MPA,
*Title: Bicycle–Commuting Adoption and Issues of Spatial and Social Justice*  
Amanda Carrico, PhD, Vanderbilt University  
*Title: Does Information About Climate–Change Adaptation Affect Support for Mitigation?*  
*Co-Author: Heather Barnes Truelove, PhD, Vanderbilt University*  
*Co-Author: Michael P. Vandenbergh, JD, Vanderbilt University*  
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*Title: Designing Highly Preferred Living Roofs: The Importance of Vegetation Characteristics and Diversity*  
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*Co-Author: Leisa D. Sargent, PhD, University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia*  
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Cochair: Beth Karlin, MPA, University of California--Irvine  
Cynthia McPherson Frantz, PhD, Oberlin College  
Participant/1stAuthor: Beth Karlin, MPA, University of California--Los Angeles  
Stephanie Vezich, MA, University of California--Los Angeles  
Title: Seeing, Understanding, and Acting on Energy Feedback: Examining the Effects of Display Presentation  
Co-Author: Rebecca Ford, PhD, University of Otago, New Zealand  
Co-Author: Robert S. Brewer, MS, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  
Title: Beyond Kwh: Myths and Fixes for Energy—Competition Game Design  
Co-Author: Yongwen Xu, MS, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  
Co-Author: Michelle Katchuck, MS, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  
Co-Author: Philip K. Johnson, PhD, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa  
Cynthia McPherson Frantz, PhD, Oberlin College  
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Co-Author: Evan Tincknell, BA, Oberlin College |
| 8/03 Sat: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Paper Session  
Participant/1stAuthor: Suzanne H. Ballard, PhD, Ohio University  
Title: Psychology and Design: Our Pivotal Role in the Urban Environment |
| 8/04 Sun: 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Symposium: Manifestations of Place-Based Youth Learning  
Chair: John Fraser, PhD, New Knowledge Organization, New York, NY  
Participant/1stAuthor: Rupanwita Gupta, PhD, New Knowledge Organization, New York, NY  
Title: Environmental Stewardship and Skill Development in a Hands-On Collaborative Context  
John Fraser, PhD,  
Title: American Teens’ Science Learning in a Virtual Video Gaming World  
Co-Author: Jodi Asbell-Clarke, PhD, TERC, Cambridge, MA |
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Participant/1stAuthor  
Diana J. Arya, PhD, University of Colorado Boulder  
*Title: Cross-National Intervention on and Study of Climate Change Attitudes and Behaviors*  
*Co-Author: Laurel Evans, PhD, University of Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom*  
*Co-Author: Nathan Dadey, MA, University of Colorado Boulder*  
*Co-Author: Andrew E. Maul, PhD, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Britton L. Mace, PhD, Southern Utah University  
*Title: Psychophysics of Anthropogenic Noise in National Parks: A Methodological Evolution*  
Stacia J. Dreyer, MEd, CSIRO, Floreat, WA, Australia  
*Title: Acceptance and Support of the Australian Carbon Policy*  
*Co-Author: Iain Walker, PhD, CSIRO, Floreat, WA, Australia*  
Christie M. Manning, PhD, Macalester College  
*Title: Implicit Psychological Distance of Climate Change*  
*Co-Author: Kelly Cargos, Macalester College*  
*Co-Author: Paul Rebman, Macalester College* |
| 8/04 Sun: 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Convention Center Room 301B | **Symposium: Communicating Climate Science—Psychological Challenges and Opportunities**  
Cochair  
Ezra M. Markowitz, PhD, Princeton University  
Beth Karlin, MPA, University of California--Irvine  
Participant/1stAuthor  
Ezra M. Markowitz, PhD,  
*Title: Communicating Uncertainty to an Uncertain Public: Efficacy, Moral Judgment, and Action*  
Irina Feygina, PhD, New York University  
*Title: The Challenge of System Justification for Acknowledging and Responding to Climate Change*  
Edward Maibach, PhD, George Mason University  
*Title: Audience Research As a Wholesale Public Engagement Strategy*  
*Co-Author: Connie Roser–Renouf, PhD, George Mason University*  
*Co-Author: Teresa Myers, PhD, George Mason University*  
Sandra Buffington, BA, University of Southern California  
*Title: Entertainment for Global Change: Inspiring Hollywood’s Writers and Producers*  
Beth Karlin, MPA  
*Title: From Climate Science to Climate Impacts: Exploring the Role of Film As Boundary Object* |
| 8/04 Sun: 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM | Convention Center Room 309 | **Symposium (S): Surfing and Psychology—Surfers’ Experience, Identity, and Empowerment in Context**  
Chair  
Thomas J. Doherty, PsyD, Lewis and Clark College  
Participant/1stAuthor  
Thomas J. Doherty, PsyD,  
*Title: From Soul Surfer to Surf Rider: Surfers’ Environmental Experience, Identity, and Empowerment*  
*Co-Author: Carly Schwartz, BA, University of Denver*  
*Co-Author: Hayden Peters, BA, Independent Practice, Portland, OR*  
*Co-Author: Jeremy McCarthy, MA, Starwood Hotels & Resorts, New York, NY*  
Jolina H. Ruckert, MA, University of Washington  
*Title: Ethnoscience of Surfing: Lexicon, Psychology, and Culture*  
Mathew White, PhD, University of Exeter Medical School, Truro, Cornwall, Cornwall, England |
Division 34 Votes!

Statements by Candidates for Division 34 Offices

Please note that the submission of a candidate statement was voluntary, so not all candidates listed on the ballot will have a statement.

Candidates are as follows:

President-elect (1 to be elected)
• Mary B. Gregerson, PhD
• Britain A. Scott, PhD

Secretary (1 to be elected)
• Joseph B. Juhasz, PhD
• Write-in ____________

Treasurer (1 to be elected)
• Beth Karlin, PhD(c)
• Write-in ____________

Member-at-Large (2 to be elected)
• Ezra M. Markowitz, PhD
• Nancy A. Piotrowski, PhD
• Write-in ____________

Division Representative to APA Council (1 to be elected)
• Susan D. Clayton, PhD
• Mary B. Gregerson, PhD
• Joseph B. Juhasz, PhD
• W. Bruce Walsh, PhD
Candidate statements follow:

Candidate: Britain A. Scott, PhD
Office: President-elect

The work of our members has never been more relevant than it is today. Given that the root cause of all “environmental” problems is human behavior, insights of researchers in our division will continue to play a vital role in the development and promotion of strategies for a sustainable future. Simultaneously, practitioners among us will serve a critical function in helping people adjust to the inevitable changes being brought on the ecological crisis. Importantly, for our work to have a substantial impact, we must strengthen connections between our division and other divisions, related organizations and disciplines, and the general public. If I am elected President, I will do my best to initiate, support, and facilitate efforts to raise our visibility and identify ways the division can best serve its members, our disciplines, and the broader community.

For those who do not know me or my work, I direct you to http://personal2.sstthomas.edu/bascott/. A primary focus of my environmentally related work has been promoting the teaching of psychology for sustainability (I am the co-author of http://www.teachgreenpsych.com). I sit on the editorial board for Ecopsychology journal and I maintain an active conservation psychology research program with colleagues and undergraduate collaborators. I joined Division 34 in 2000 and have since served as secretary (2006-2009), convention program reviewer (2010), and member-at-large (2010 to the present). These last dozen years have witnessed significant positive developments in our division. I think we have made great progress and I want to see our momentum continue.

Candidate: Beth Karlin, PhD(c)
Office: Treasurer

I've been involved in APA Division 34 (SEPCP) since the 2010 Convention in San Diego -- I showed up as a brand new member (not even sure if I had paid my dues yet) and left as Membership Chair. Since that time, I've worked to streamline membership processes, create a division brochure, establish a student committee, organize division programming at multiple conferences (including AESS, BECC, and SPSP), and lead a task force on technology and social media whose report has been shared with the other 53 APA Divisions and helped to establish us as a leader within APA. I love our division -- it has given me an academic “home” and has fostered numerous relationships with colleagues throughout the country and world. I think this organization is essential for fostering both an identity and a community for Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology and I am devoted to supporting this mission if elected as Treasurer.

Candidate: Ezra M. Markowitz, PhD
Office: Member-at-Large

I am currently a post-doctoral research associate at Princeton University, working with a highly interdisciplinary research community on issues of communicating uncertainty in the context of climate change. My research centers around the intersection of social and moral psychology, environmental conservation, communications, and policy. I received my PhD from the University of Oregon in 2012 in Environmental Sciences, Studies, and Policy. In addition to my position at Princeton, I am also a fellow at the FrameWorks Institute and a staff member at PolicyInteractive. I'm excited to serve as a member-at-large for our Division!
Candidate: Nancy A. Piotrowski, PhD
Office: Member-at-Large

Thank you for the opportunity to run as a Division 34 Member-at-Large candidate. I am interested in giving time to the division because of its mission to advance theory to improve interactions between human behavior and the environment.

Interests in systems behavior, motivation to change, and 30+ years of environmental activism (related to water/air quality and thoughtful land use) brought me to your membership in 2006. I have otherwise been an APA member for 20+ years, served as a convention chair and Member-at-Large for Divisions 28 and 50, as well as President and Federal Advocacy Coordinator for Division 50. I have co-written successful NIH and CODAPAR grants for other divisions to enhance conference activities and achieve other division goals.

Professionally I have a BA in Psychology (Rice University) and a Clinical Psychology MA and PhD (University of Houston), along with NIDA and NIAAA postdoctoral training (UCSF & UC Berkeley, respectively). I am a licensed psychologist in California and serve as Lead Faculty in Addiction Psychology at Capella University, as teacher for Chemical Dependency Counseling at UC Berkeley Extension, and as adjunct faculty at Alliant International University, where I co-built the Japan clinical psychology master’s program. I also have published 100+ written works, including a division newsletter item or two!

As such, I bring experience about serving as a Member-at-Large, enthusiasm, and a collaborative spirit. I welcome the opportunity to work with you and look forward to opportunities to contribute to Division 34.

Candidate: W. Bruce Walsh, PhD
Office: Division Representative to APA Council

W. Bruce Walsh, Ph D (University of Iowa), is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology at The Ohio State University and currently involved in consulting activities. Walsh is the founder and charter editor of the Journal of Career Assessment and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Vocational Behavior. He has coauthored and coedited 24 books, including Tests and Assessment, the Handbook of Vocational Psychology, Person-Environment Psychology, Handbook of Career Counseling for Women, and Counseling Psychology and Optimal Human Functioning. In 1998 he served as President of the Society of Counseling Psychology, in 2009 President of Division 34, and served two terms as the Council Representative for Division 34.

Human behavior is the root cause of many environmental and population problems, and psychologists in our Division make important contributions to understanding and solving these person-environment problems. A challenge we face today is global warming and reckless energy consumption, both the result of human behavior and human activity. Another challenge the Division faces is membership. We need to identify ways to engage more students and early career professionals in the Division and connect them with more seasoned members. I would like to serve as the APA Council Representative for Division 34 as we work together to cope with the above challenges and shape the future of the Division in science and practice.
Announcements

Call for Entries
The Generative Space Award
A Place to Flourish®

The Generative Space Award recognizes breakthrough designs that improve health and healthcare. Submit your recent projects that clearly demonstrate the integration of the physical and social environments to make your community A Place to Flourish®.

All settings that satisfy the entry requirements are eligible for this award. The deadline for submittals is June 15, 2013. All information and rules about this award are available at www.aplacetoflourish.net. This is produced by the Caritas Project.

Call for Nominations

The American Psychological Association (APA) seeks nominations for the APA Policy Review Task Force on Gun Violence Prediction and Prevention by May 19. The APA Council of Representatives authorized the six-person Task Force during its February 22-24, 2013, meeting. The Task Force charge is to review and amend or possibly replace the 1994 APA Council resolution on Firearm Safety and Youth. The Council allocated funds in the 2013 budget for one meeting of the task force, which will take place in early fall 2013. The final recommendations of the Task Force need to be submitted for governance review by October 21, in order for the Council to consider the recommendations at the February 2014 meeting. In its work, the Task Force will draw on a report on gun violence prediction and prevention that a panel of experts convened by APA will complete by August 2013.

The Council of Representatives approved the creation of the Task Force with the goal of strengthening APA policy related to the prediction and prevention of gun violence. The APA Board of Directors recommended that the Council create the Task Force to address the perceived limitations in the 1994 policy in terms of its age, scope, and evidence base. The Board recognized the need for a new policy to reflect current knowledge on gun violence prediction and prevention, to inform the field, and to provide a strong foundation for APA federal advocacy efforts. The key issues at the forefront of the national debate include the following: the accuracy of predicting violent behavior, especially for low base rate events, such as mass shootings; the effectiveness of various gun violence prevention strategies, including approaches to school safety; education and training needs; research issues as they pertain to gun violence prediction and prevention; and public policy recommendations.

Nominations should include a statement of areas of expertise and interest, as well as a curriculum vitae for each nominee. Send nomination materials to the attention of Ron Schlittler at rschlittler@apa.org, 202-336-6040 FAX, or American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. For any questions about the Task Force or the nominations process, contact Clinton Anderson, 202-336-6037 or canderson@apa.org.

Potential areas of nominee expertise include the following:

- Degree of relationship between mental illness and risk of violence;
• Antecedents of gun violence, including social determinants, gender, and cultural and developmental factors;
• Effectiveness of gun violence prevention strategies at the individual, community, and broader levels;
• Gun violence and related policy;
• APA governance experience.

The Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest will review the nominations and provide recommendations to the Board of Directors for appointment by the APA President.

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Call for Comments: Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology

The Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPPP) is seeking comment on the CRSPPP Principles for Recognition of Proficiencies in Professional Psychology.

Comments may be submitted until May 20, 2013. All comments are to be submitted electronically via the Education Directorate Public Comment website at http://apaoutside.apa.org/EducCSS/Public/ by the deadline. Participants may submit comments and view other participants’ comments at the website. Should there be any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

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Call for Nominations: Landmark Behavior Change Case Studies (Energy and Transportation)

Tools of Change is soliciting nominations for its 2013 Landmark behavior change case studies in two topic areas — (1) home / building energy conservation and (2) sustainable transportation. If you know of anyone working on a particularly effective or innovative approach for changing energy consumption or transportation behaviors, please consider nominating them — or yourself. All nominations must include measured impact results.

Designation as a “Landmark” (best practice) case study through this peer selection process
recognizes behavior change programs and approaches considered to be among the most successful, innovative, replicable and adaptable in the world. Designated programs gain exposure, credibility and free, on-line program case study materials, which may make it easier for them to maintain or increase program funding.

Nominations are screened by Tools of Change staff and then the most promising are rated by peer selection panels based on a standard scoring grid. Designated programs are captured in detail and presented to other social change practitioners through webinars, transcripts, and video recordings of the webinars, and written case studies. Program organizers get a Landmark designation logo for use on websites and in electronic newsletters, providing click-through access to the program’s case study materials. Individuals nominating Landmark case studies are also suitably acknowledged.


Designations will be announced by October 2013, and case study webinars will be presented between January and June 2014.

To view Landmark case studies designated in past years, go to www.toolsofchange.com/en/landmark/.

Nominations: Committee on Early Career Psychologists

The Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP) is seeking nominations for two representatives to serve a three-year term (2014-2016):

**Education Representative**

Current work experience as an educator, experience working with and the ability to represent the interests of Early Career Psychologists to the education community in the field, experience working with committees and other groups in promoting education and training of students, and experience in initiating and implementing projects.

**State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Associations (SPTA) Representative**

Promotes early career member interests and leadership experiences in State, Provincial, and Territorial Associations (SPTAs), and represents the interests of SPTAs related to Early Career Psychologists within APA. This position co-directs a network of Early Career Psychologists representatives from SPTA and APA Divisions, and facilitates activities, projects, and programs that foster joint membership and participation between the Early Career Psychologists memberships of APA and SPTAs. In addition, it is likely that this individual will be invited to attend the State Leadership Conference in March. Applicants for the SPTA Slate will be evaluated on leadership experiences within SPTA governance and program activities, as well as a general history of leadership and governance work.

Candidates must be an APA member within seven years’ receipt of their doctorate degree on January 1, 2014.

In addition, you must be able to attend mandatory committee meetings, one in the spring and two in the fall. Some committee members may be asked to attend additional meetings depending on
their position. Meeting expenses are reimbursed by APA. Although not reimbursed, committee members are highly encouraged to attend and participate in early career programming annually at the APA convention. The committee works extensively through listserv and email. Applicants should expect to spend a minimum of 5 hours per week engaged in committee activities.

All candidates should include the following:

1. Statement of Interest from the Nominee
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. One Letter of Recommendation

Nomination materials must be received by August 16, 2013. Applicants will be notified in mid-December.

Please submit all materials in a single Word or PDF document. Put your name and the name of the slate that you are applying for in the subject line and as the name of your document (e.g., Jane Smith, Education Slate). Email all materials to Sonja Wiggins at earlycareer@apa.org.

CECP seeks to represent the interests and concerns of early career psychologists throughout APA. For more information about the committee and other early career resources, please visit the APA early career website at www.apa.org/earlycareer. If you have any questions, please contact the current Chair, Ayse Ciftci, PhD at ayse@purdue.edu

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Join Fellows Committee

The APA Fellows Committee seeks nominations for two new members for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2014. The Fellows Committee is charged with the review of nominations for APA Fellows and will report their recommendations on each nomination to the Board of Directors through the Membership Board. The Fellows Committee reports to the APA Council through the Membership Board.

Nominees to the Fellows Committee must be available to meet twice annually, as follows: for up to three days in March at APA headquarters in Washington, DC and for one day at the APA Annual Convention. All expenses for both meetings will be covered or reimbursed by APA.

Members of the committee must be APA Fellows, shall not serve on a Division Fellows Committee, nor endorse initial APA Fellow candidates, during their term on the Fellows Committee.

The Fellows Committee is seeking nominees from the following areas:

Slate 1 -- Early Career Psychologists (within 10 years receipt of doctoral degree)
Slate 2 -- Ethnic Minority
The Fellows Committee highly encourages fellows in practice and or fellows involved in State, Provincial, and Territorial Associations to apply.

All candidates should include the following:

1. Statement of Interest from the Nominee
2. Current Curriculum Vitae

Nomination materials must be received by July 1, 2013. Applicants will be notified in mid-December.

Please submit all materials in a single Word or PDF document. Put your name and the name of the slate that you are applying for in the subject line and as the name of the document (e.g., Jane Smith, ECP Slate). Email all materials to Sonja Wiggins at sfellowsonlinesystem@apa.org

**Comfort at Work Conference**

An international and interdisciplinary conference, *Comfort at Work: Perspectives From Environmental Psychology and Management Sciences*, is organized by the LAPPS and PRIMAL, for November 7 and 8, 2013, in Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense University.

You can find information to submit an oral communication or a poster, or organize a round table, on our website, confortautravail.org.

The deadline for submissions is June 1, 2013.

Don't hesitate to send this mail to all your contacts who could be interested.

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**CODAPAR Releases Call for Interdivisional Grants**

$25,000 is up for grabs in the 2014 Interdivisional Grant Program sponsored by the Committee on Division/APA Relations.

The program is designed to support joint activities that enhance the work, interests, or goals of two or more divisions. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Furthering APA’s goals of working to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare.
- Projects that promote collaboration between the science and practice of psychology.
- Fostering the recruitment of ethnic minorities into psychology, APA, division membership, or APA governance.
- Activities that focus on a currently unaddressed topic or area in psychology.
Proposals must meet the following requirements to be considered by CODAPAR:

- Projects must be sponsored by at least two divisions. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate significant collaboration between the sponsoring divisions.
- The projects may not duplicate an activity currently being undertaken by another APA office or group.
- The project must be completed within 12 months of receipt of funding. If projects will extend beyond 12 months, proposals must indicate which deliverable tasks will be funded by the grant in the initial 12 months of funding. Failure to complete the funded deliverable tasks within 12 months may render participating divisions ineligible for future IGP requests.

For more information on how to apply and for a list of past recipients, visit the IGP website. The deadline is September 13, 2013.

If you have questions about your project, feel free to contact any member of CODAPAR.

CODAPAR Representatives are as follows:

- Maureen McCarthy, PhD -- Serves divisions 5, 8, 13, 14, 19, 21, 23, 31, 46.
- Debra Major, PhD -- Serves divisions 1, 2, 3, 10, 24, 25, 26, 32, 36.
- Ellen Mandinach, PhD -- Serves divisions 9, 27, 34, 35, 44, 45, 48, 51, 52.
- Carolyn Schroeder, PhD -- Serves divisions 7, 15, 16, 20, 33, 37, 43, 53, 54.
- John Westefeld, PhD -- Serves divisions 6, 22, 28, 38, 40, 47, 50, 55, 56.
- Frederick Rotgers, PsyD -- Serves divisions 12, 17, 18, 29, 30, 39, 41, 42, 49.

APA Seeks Award Nominations for Distinguished Contributions to Practice, Science, Education, and More

Nominate colleagues now for awards to be presented at the 2014 APA Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

APA’s Practice, Science, Education, and Public Interest Directorates, as well as the Office of International Affairs, seek nominations for the association’s 2014 awards.

Winners receive an honorarium of $1,000; the opportunity to present an invited address at APA’s 2014 Annual Convention in Washington, DC, August 7-10, 2014; a waiver of convention registration fees; and reimbursement of up to $1,500 in expenses related to attendance.

All award nominations are due June 1, 2013.

APA Practice Awards

- The Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Applied Research is given to a psychologist whose research has led to important discoveries or developments in the field of applied psychology.
- The Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Independent Practice recognizes outstanding independent practitioners in psychology.
- The Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Institutional Practice
recognizes outstanding practitioners in psychology working in a wide variety of institutional practice settings (e.g., schools, military, state hospital, Department of Veterans Affairs).

- The APA/APAGS Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology is awarded annually to a graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding practice and application of psychology.

**APA Science Awards**

- The Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions is presented to candidates who have made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in psychology.
- The Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology is presented to candidates who have made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances in psychology leading to the understanding or amelioration of important practical problems.
- The Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology recognizes excellent young psychologists who are at early stages of their research careers.

**APA Education and Training Awards**

- The Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training recognizes psychologists who have engaged in teaching/training as the primary employment during their career.
- The Award for Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training recognizes psychologists for evidence-based applications of psychology to education.

**APA Public Interest Awards**

- The Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest recognizes two individuals, both an early career and senior psychologist, who have advanced psychology as a science and/or profession by a single extraordinary achievement or a lifetime of outstanding contributions in the public interest.
- The Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy honors an individual who has made a distinguished empirical and/or theoretical contribution to psychological research in public policy, either through a single extraordinary achievement or a lifetime of work dedicated to informing public policy through psychological understanding.

**APA International Awards**

- The Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to international cooperation and the advancement of knowledge in psychology.
- The APA International Humanitarian Award recognizes international humanitarian service -- professional and/or volunteer work conducted primarily in the field in any country by a psychologist or a team of psychologists working under the aegis of local, national and international organizations that provide psycho-social and humanitarian services.
Training & Networking Opportunities – US West Coast

*Lewis & Clark Graduate School, Portland, OR, USA*

Ecopsychology Narratives: Writing from the Perspectives of Science, Memoir, Poetry, and Creative Nonfiction
Instructors: Thomas Doherty, PsyD, Hanna Neuschwander, Laura Moulton, MFA
Dates: Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, 2013
Time: 9 am - 5 pm
[http://graduate.lclark.edu/live/events/17212-ecopsychology-narratives-writing-from-the](http://graduate.lclark.edu/live/events/17212-ecopsychology-narratives-writing-from-the)

*San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research, Escondido, CA, USA*

Conservation Psychology Institute
Faculty: Wesley Schultz, Thomas Doherty, and Corrin LaCombe
Dates: Tuesday afternoon – October 15, 2013 to Friday noon – October 18, 2013

Training & Networking Opportunities – US East Coast

*Antioch University New England, Keene, NH USA*

Conservation Psychology Institute
Faculty: Louise Chawla, Carol Saunders, Joy Ackerman
Dates: Sunday afternoon, June 9 to Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1 p.m.
[http://www.antiochne.edu/academics/ce/cpsi/](http://www.antiochne.edu/academics/ce/cpsi/)

**ASPP Student Travel Award: Learn How APA Governance Works**

The Assembly of Scientist/Practitioner Psychologists (ASPP), a caucus of the Council of Representatives (COR) of APA, is providing a $1,000 travel award for the February 2014 Council meeting in Washington, DC for a doctoral student in psychology. The purpose of the award is to give an interested graduate student the opportunity to learn about the governance structure and activities of the APA Council and the associated caucuses. At the COR meeting, the student who receives the award will be mentored by the Chair of the ASPP.

The ASPP Board will review all submissions, select a student, and announce the recipient during the August 2013 ASPP caucus meeting.

Interested students may send (a) their CV, (b) 100-word statement explaining their reasons for applying for the award, and (c) a letter of endorsement from their advisor addressing the student’s promise as a scientist-practitioner. Applications should be emailed to the Chair of the ASPP, Dr. Ellen W. Williams, at azshrink@aol.com. Deadline for submission is July 12, 2013.

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SPSSI Summer Policy Workshop  
*June 30-July 1, 2013, Washington, DC*

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), in collaboration with the American Psychological Association, the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), the Society for Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology (SEPCP), and the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), is delighted to announce a special summer Policy Workshop. This exceptional training opportunity will take place on June 30 and July 1 in Washington, DC. The workshop content is diverse and applicable to psychologists at all career stages, but several sessions are targeted primarily at early career psychologists and graduate students.

The Workshop will expose psychologists to policy work, consultation, and career opportunities, drawing on the expertise of the sponsoring societies. Participants will learn how to bring empirical research findings to bear on public policy and also about policy-related career opportunities. Specifically, the workshop will feature panel presentations and interactive sessions on:

- Communicating scientific research
  - To the general public
  - To policy makers
  - In legal settings
- Policy-related fellowship opportunities
- Grass roots policy and advocacy work
- Policy-related careers
  - In the executive and legislative branches of government
  - In non-governmental organizations
  - In think tanks and advocacy organizations

Speakers include renowned journalists, congressional staffers, American Psychological Association government relations staff, legal experts, community psychologists, policy analysts, and many other psychologists who have had a career-long policy focus.

Please see more details, including application information, on the [SPSSI website](http://www.spssi.org).

**2014 APA International Humanitarian Award: Call for Nominations**

The APA International Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian service by a psychologist or a team of psychologists, including professional and/or volunteer work conducted primarily in the field with underserved populations.

Humanitarian services are defined as professional activities initiated by psychologists, working alone or in association with others, to help alleviate severe stress and restore psychological well-being to a group of people in a variety of difficult circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Survivors of a natural disaster or person-induced crisis, such as a civil war or a forced migration;
• A community of any size in which long-term political, economic, social, and/or other circumstances have caused severe stress and psychological problems for a substantial portion of that community.

Eligibility

Candidates may be nominated by APA members, affiliates, and constituent groups (e.g., APA boards, committees, divisions, state/provincial psychology associations). The deadline for the award nomination is June 1, 2013. Nominees need not be Members or affiliate members of the Association. Recipients are psychologists or teams that include a psychologist working under the aegis of local, national, and international organizations that provide psychosocial and humanitarian services.

Nominations should provide ample and clear documentation to substantiate humanitarian services that have improved the lives and contributed to the well-being of people in either large or small geographic areas anywhere in the world. Documentation should include, but is not limited to descriptions of the following:

• Demonstrated skills, knowledge, dedication, and persistence brought to bear on work within specific communities;
• Specific actions taken to improve conditions;
• Actions taken in ways that facilitate the transition from humanitarian relief to recovery and are supportive of long-term development;
• Actions taken to prevent and strengthen preparedness for the occurrence of future crises;
• Any difficult conditions constituting threats to the security, stability, welfare, or development of communities, including, if applicable, personal risk to the nominee.

Applications will be screened by the APA Committee on International Relations in Psychology, which will make recommendations to the APA Board of Directors for their designation of the awardee. Applications must include (1) a letter of application; (2) a 500-word narrative description of humanitarian services within specified time frames; (3) a curriculum vitae; (4) three letters of recommendation; and (5) other supporting documents deemed essential to a full presentation of the applicant’s work.

The award recipient will receive an honorarium of $1,000; a waiver of 2014 convention registration fees; and reimbursement of up to $1,500 in expenses related to attendance at the 2014 convention in Washington, DC. The award recipient is invited to present an awards address at convention and to submit an article based on their address for publication in the annual awards issue of the American Psychologist.

Nominations and supporting materials may be sent to the Office of International Affairs at the APA address or electronically to international@apa.org with INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINATION in the subject line. Questions about the award should be directed to Sally Leverty at (202)-336-6025 or sleverty@apa.org.

2014 APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

The Committee for International Relations in Psychology (CIRP) invites nominations for the 2014 APA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of
Psychology. This award recognizes distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to international cooperation and the advancement of knowledge of psychology. Candidates may be from any country. Nominations should include a typewritten statement of up to 500 words that traces the nominee’s cumulative record of enduring contributions to the international advancement of psychology; a current vitae; a list of relevant publications, and letters of support from three to five people familiar with the nominee’s work.

Candidates may be nominated by APA members, affiliates, and constituent groups (e.g., APA boards, committees, divisions, state/provincial psychology associations). The deadline for the award nomination is June 1, 2013.

The award recipient will receive an honorarium of $1,000; a waiver of 2014 convention registration fees; and reimbursement of up to $1,500 in expenses related to attendance at the 2014 convention in Washington, DC. The award recipient is invited to present an awards address at convention and to submit an article based on their address for publication in the annual awards issue of the *American Psychologist*.

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**Call for Submissions: Division 34 Undergraduate Student Research Award 2013**

The Division 34 Undergraduate Student Research Award recognizes outstanding original research conducted by an undergraduate student on any topic in environmental, conservation, or population psychology. The award consists of a certificate and a $300 prize. The award will be judged by a panel of Division members, and awarded on the basis of both the quality of the research and the writing. The submission (see below) may be an original empirical investigation, a qualitative review paper, or a meta-analysis. There may be co-authors, but the student submitting the paper must be first author.

Due Date: May 31, 2013

To Apply: Students who would like their work considered for the award must make a submission. This submission should include the following.

1. A cover letter indicating that they would like to be considered for the award.

2. A letter from the student’s supervisor confirming that the applicant is an undergraduate student in psychology or a related field (or was when the work was done) and that the applicant’s work on the project merits first authorship.

3. A full paper in APA (6th Ed.) format reporting the project. This should be a complete report of the work, as would be written for a journal submission.

4. Two copies of the paper should be submitted: one with the author’s name included and one without, so blind reviews may be done.

Send your submissions to the Chair of the Awards Committee, Jennifer Veitch, by email, at jennifer.veitch@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca. The deadline for receipt is Friday, May 31, 2013.
And a Question

I have a research question for this group -- a request for ideas actually, about a study that I think is important, but out of our usual zone of activities. I have been approached by a microbiologist at my school (Dr. Maria Gloria Dominguez-Bello) who is a specialist in the human biome -- in particular the microbiome of the human gut. That means she studies the ecology of bacteria in the digestive system, addressing “the coevolution of the microbiota and its host Homo sapiens.” She further specializes in the microbiome of the world’s most isolated peoples. She has found that the nature of the biome relates to lifestyle, independent of location (for instance, isolated people in Peru & Africa have similar biomes, which are very different from urban folks in both places). She also finds that the microbiota changes as people become less isolated. Gloria believes that environmental and behavioral factors affect these changes and has asked me to join her study to help observe these peoples and situations and identify the critical settings and behaviors that may be critical. We have discussed various approaches to observing behavior in the field settings, including classic mapping and tracking as well as behavior setting analysis. Issues such as how much time people spend in contact with dirt (barefoot on the ground), eating, greeting, and toilet habits, etc., may be important. Since this is such a different topic than most of us deal with I am hoping for thoughts and ideas from you about issues, methods, and approaches. Thanks, Rich Wener, rwener@poly.edu