PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

The Culture of Mental Health: Stigma Elimination Campaign
(Moving from Understanding to Action)

“Culture” is defined as the set of core values and beliefs of a group demonstrated as a common way of thinking and doing, which is evolving, dynamic, and ever changing. Reviewing the mental health profession in the context of its culture shows many evolving, dynamic and radical changes over time. However, one single factor that has remained unchanged is the commitment to our client/patient, the target population we serve.

Connecting with our clients requires outreach and engagement, similar to the strategic marketing used by any other business or profession. Research and surveys indicate that mental health professionals around the world, with their best culturally responsive and sensitive outreach plan and activities, have identified and reported stigma as a major barrier toward mental health. Stigma has been known as a major visible and invisible obstacle in identifying and accessing mental health services. Even in the United States, where one in four is living with mental illness, many will not seek help due to fear of stigma and discrimination.

This very major barrier/problem will not go away in general through wishful thinking or appealing for spiritual intervention through prayer, or to politicians in a top-down approach. Instead, it requires our own effective advocacy through grassroots-up strategy, including survey and research to, first, identify the scope and depth of the problem, especially in the context of culture; then, develop specific informational and educational plans through the possibility of media, e.g., public service announcements (PSA) and public education seminars to address the issue appropriately in each cultural domain; and, finally, to develop new policies and regulations or request changes or revisions to current ones and present them to local representatives and local governments.

In Order To Move To Action

I developed a Stigma and Discrimination Elimination Program in my role as President of both Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services (IMCES), and International Council of Psychologists (ICP) to work to end stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness at both the local and global level. IMCES is a community clinic that provides direct service to the underserved in our community in Los Angeles County and also provides the highest standard clinical training program accredited by the APA. IMCES is a nonprofit organization associated with DPI/NGO of the United Nations for Human Rights.
ICP is an international professional organization committed to furthering world peace, promoting human rights, and promoting collaboration among mental health professionals and social scientists, globally.

We made a commitment to ending stigma associated with mental illness. I would like to invite you, from anywhere in the world to join our effort to eliminate stigma by participating in the following activities and providing the status report on the completion of the task. Our goal is to publish the results of this campaign in a professional journal, present it at international conferences, and submit it to the United Nations and the WHO.

Participate in our Cultural Stigma Survey, which can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IMCESSTIGMAREV. I also encourage you to create a day of outreach activity of public education conference or seminar where you and participants can wear the green ribbon, generating conversation to raise awareness regarding stigma and discrimination elimination. Lime-green is the national color of mental health awareness symbolic of vigorous life and flourishing health, representing our efforts to overcome the stereotype, stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness.

Together we can make a difference in changing lives, changing minds, changing communities.

PAST PRESIDENT REPORT

Ludwig F. Lowenstein, Ph.D.
U.K.

LOOKING FORWARD TO PARIS AND IMPROVING THE WORLD

The conference in Paris has now been determined and it has been recommended by the Past President that most of the delegates if possible should stay in the same hotel to attend the conference not far away. The hotel is the Paris Etoile Hotel. This would make it easier for us to socialise and to enjoy Paris together.

Things initially moved slowly in preparing for the conference but are now increasing in pace as all active members are preparing for the IAAP conference on the 8-13th July 2014. I and Kathleen will be arriving earlier to take in some of the sights of Paris including visiting Versailles.

ICP it is hoped, has gathered members during the last year, especially after the meeting in Indonesia, and I hope that these members will also attend the conference in Paris.

One cannot help but be influenced by the news around the World of conflicts, and most recently in the Ukraine and the suffering of people caught up in the middle of fighting for their democratic rights. The challenge to psychologists cannot be greater than it is now, attempting to do what we can to improve the World and the strife which currently exists in Syria and other parts of the World.

As a former member of the American military, I grieve for the men and women who have suffered physically as well as psychologically due to their experiences
in Afghanistan and Iraq. I also grieve for the parents and families of those soldiers who will never come back. Psychologists today and in the future will have a great job to do to reduce world conflicts and to provide harmony between religions, nations and cultures. Throwing one’s hands up in despair is not helpful! We need to find ways of using our psychological knowledge to persuade the leadership of those in conflict to find a better way of solving their problems than through killings and fighting.

Another matter which has also impressed me in recent days is the need to do much more for those countries and cultures that suffer from homophobia. One African leader said in an interview on television that homosexual people are disgusting people carrying on disgusting acts. He further went on to say that such behaviour must have been learned and that it is not of genetic origin to be ‘gay’.

I am currently working on some research to indicate how homosexuality is in fact determined very early in life by genetic make-up or early experiences in utero. Perhaps we can make it clear to homophobes that homosexuals are not people who are evil and have learned to be evil, but rather that they have certain traits that have a biological or genetic predisposition.

At present what is lacking in the world is tolerance and understanding. Psychologists everywhere should ask themselves what they can do to improve the situation worldwide to reduce the conflicts that continue unabated despite the tremendous loss of life and suffering.

My fellow psychologists, I am certain that you are also affected by all these events and wish to do more to alleviate the suffering that is occurring worldwide, and yet find yourself feeling helpless in how to achieve this.

It is my view that there are things that can be done and most especially influencing the world leaders to change their attitudes and behaviour to be more compassionate and tolerant of those that differ from themselves. The leadership can encourage this in the people they govern. Psychologists can perhaps do more to influence that leadership in a positive and constructive direction. As an international organisation we can perhaps do more than organisations that are nationality based.

Despite everything, I remain optimistic in the future and I hope you will be similarly inclined. We look forward to meeting one another in Paris as we have met so often around the world in the past. Perhaps we will see what we can do to improve the world to make it a better place than it is today.

Yours in friendship,

Ludwig Lowenstein

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**PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT**

Janet Sigal, Ph.D
USA

**PARIS IN JULY**

I’m excited and delighted to tell you some of the details of our 72rd Annual ICP Inc. Convention which is going to be held in Paris, France this year!

The dates are July 13-15, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency, following the IAAP convention being held in the same location.

I’ve heard from many of our members regarding their intentions to join us for this wonderful gathering of minds and spirits and I’m looking forward to seeing the faces of friends from around the world.

Our secure on-line banking system is ready to take dues and registration payments, so don’t hesitate to reserve your place for the conference at the website which is www.ICPWEB.ORG. And thanks to the support of President Pir’s organization IMCES, our website is being updated with all the latest information, newsletters and International Understanding publications. We are grateful for this much-needed assistance in such an Internet-based world.

As the Scientific Programs Chair for this convention, I request that you submit no later than May 15, 2014. The THIRD call for proposals is on page 7, but to recap, please send to janet2822@aol.com and include the title, which should not exceed 10 words, the organizer name, city and country and contact information. The abstract should be no more than 300 words and please indicate any audio-visual needs. The submissions may be on any professional topic consistent with the purpose of ICP, Inc. See the proposal on page 7 for all the detailed information regarding these submissions.

I’d like to add that interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged. And, I could use the help of a scientific program committee. If you are interested in helping me with reviewing the proposals, please let me know. I can use the help as in retirement, I don’t have the resources of a staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the convention or the proposals. I can be reached at janet2822@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing you in Paris.

Best wishes,

Janet Sigal
The ICP board is currently discussing the proposal of a possible change in the ICP membership fee schedule. This proposal is initiated to encourage more professionals to join the ICP as members as well as to promote greater involvement in the ICP and other professional organizations in the United States and worldwide. A membership vote will be called for after the proposal has been finalized, and the voting results will be announced once a decision has been made.

The global call for ICP award nominations is now open: The Frances Mullen Award for recognizing the distinguished contributions and service of an ICP member, the Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Award for recognizing the outstanding research achievement of an early-career psychologist, the Fukuwara Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award for recognizing the distinguished contributions of a mid-career or senior-level psychologist to international psychology, and the Denmark-Grunwald Award for recognizing outstanding research and service to feminist research. Spread the word among your colleagues and nominate your favorite scholar(s) for any of these ICP awards. More details can be found in the ICP newsletter, or email me if you need further information.

Last but not least, the ICP’s big event of the year—the 72nd Annual ICP Inc. Conference 2014—will be held in Paris from July 13 to July 15. The conference organizing committee, chaired by President-Elect Dr. Janet Sigal, has been busily preparing for the conference program schedule and locating potential venues for hosting the event. Upon evaluation of various proposals, the conference organizing committee has just put forward their recommendations for the conference venue. The ICP board members will cast their votes and announcement will be made in due course.

The dates of the upcoming ICP, Inc. conference are close to those of several other major professional events to be held in France (such as 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, July 8-13; 22nd International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Reims, July 15-19) and other nearby areas (such as 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Amsterdam, July 9-12). A golden chance to attend several conferences and to interact with professionals from various realms of psychology within a single trip!

Hope to see you in Paris this summer!

Cecilia Cheng, PhD
ICP Board Secretary

My deep condolences to all for the loss of our former Treasurer Dr. Ger-ald Gamache. My deep gratitude to Nancy Quatrano and Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark for assisting in the vital transition process. I have been appointed to serve as the new Treasurer.

As you are aware there was a challenge to find a suitable candidate. It is my commitment to do the best in my ability to assist our beloved ICP through this transition. It is an honor to work with our Board as well as our President Dr. Tara Pir and all the other board members.

As Dr. Gamache pointed our often, we run our organization on the income from membership dues for the most part. Until the motion to restructure our dues program has gone through all the proper committees and votes, the 2014 dues will remain unchanged. I urge you to pay by PayPal at the website: www.ICPweb.Org.

If unable to do so, kindly mail your check, made out to ICP, to: Ms. Nancy Quatrano at 4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, Florida 32145 USA. She will send a receipt email and forward your application information to Dr. Pir. You may also copy me at DrKalayjian@Meaningfulworld.com.

If you have any budget related reports or requests, kindly forward those to me and copy to our President. I wanted to share that a modest budget for the 2014 annual conference has just been approved and the conference arrangements are being contracted this week. Our 72nd Annual ICP Conference will take place in Paris, France July 13-14-15. Registration will be separated from the IAAP registration fee and are the same as last year. See the registration form included in this IP edition on page
All of our financial records were mailed to Nancy from Canada and that will permit attention to IRS tax forms and incorporation reports to be constructed and submitted in a timely fashion. Also, the payment to our affiliate associations will continue on time.

Once again, a big heart felt gratitude to Nancy and Anne Marie. I hope to see everyone in New York and Paris.


Fifty-four years is a commendable lifespan for an association newsletter. The 2014 volume of ICP, Inc.’s International Psychologist [IP] focuses Issue Number 1 on information about the 2014 annual meeting of the board and association in Paris France, 13, 14 and 15 July; information about the 2014 Spring election – this year for two Board Directors at Large; calls for nominations for the 2014 ICP, Inc. Awards for Distinguished Contributions to International Psychology and ICP, Contributions to Feminist Research and Service, Outstanding Early Career Research in International Psychology, Advanced Research in International Psychology, and for InAbsentia Graduate Student Poster Presentations at the Annual Conference.

Details of plans for 2014 association activities have been slowed down as administrative realignments required most of the fall months following former Treasurer Dr. Gamache’s death followed by resignation of the elected Treasurer. The second nominee on the 2013 Spring Ballot, Dr. Ani Kalajian, accepted the responsibility and a contract for Banking and Records Management was negotiated with Ms. Nancy Quatrano, who served ICP, Inc. as conference registrar, newsletter publisher and voting records management during the past five years. Details usually reported in this first issue that are not available in time for publication will be disseminated to the full membership list in separate email documents.

Three sections comprise ICP, Inc.’s newsletter. IP Part A. Section One includes: Officers’ columns, Appointed Chairs and Leaders reports, and scientific program information. Section Two carries news about members and international association activities. Section Three presents administrative material such as: “calls” for awards, nominations, dues, registrations, membership applications and governance guidelines.

IP Part B, International Understanding, is named for the first ICP, Inc. publication which included articles and papers presented by association members. Longer articles, research papers and professional issues discussions, are invited for inclusion in IU. An editorial panel reviews all content of the newsletter and website to assure consistency with standards of professional writing and with ICP, Inc. Bylaws and Board Rules, extant policies and ethical statements.

Please note on your calendars that the requested date for articles for the next IP is May 15. The overview of the annual scientific program and information about elections are scheduled as features. Notices about recent publications, addresses given at conferences and awards received by members are especially invited.

In Memorium. Former Membership Chair Barbara Aalto, Auburndale, MA, USA. 2013.

NOTE’BENE. Parisian Dr. LISETTE FANCHON, PRESIDENT, ICP, Inc. 1978-1979, was the first president elected who was not from the USA. She served as Professor in the Univeristy of Paris and also Director of the Wechsler Laboratories, where Dr. David Wechsler (1896-1982) won a fellowship in 1920 to study phusiological changes related to emotion with researchers Henri Pieron and Louis Lapque. Born in Romania, he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University, NYC. [See more in IP54.1B: INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.].

Hope to see you in Paris in July.

Warm Regards,

Ann M. O’Roark, Ph.D., ABAP

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72nd ANNUAL MEETING JULY 13, 14 AND 15 2014
Paris, France   Hyatt Regency Etiole
Theme: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL ISSUES

ICF2014 PARIS CONGRESS
......July 8-13......
"From Crisis to Sustainable Well Being" ICF FORMER PRESIDENTS SYMPOSIUM
......Sunday July 13: 1400-1530......
Forward Party by next ICF......
July 13 1730-1830
Palais de des Congres

Hyatt Regency Meeting Room
In Absentia Poster Exhibit
Monday 09:00-10:00; 10:45-11:30; Break] 1150-1300; 1315-1400 Lunch 1440-1530p 1530-1600; 1600-1640 Break; 1620-1730p
Tuesday 09:00-10:00; 10:45-11:30; Break] 1150-1300; 1315-1400 Lunch 1440-1530p 1530-1600; 1600-1640 Break; 1620-1730p

ICP, Inc. Sunday
July 13
• Evening: Welcome Conference Preview & Social

ICP, Inc. Monday
July 14
• Morning: Board Meeting & Scientific Sessions
• Afternoon: Scientific Sessions

ICP, Inc. Tuesday
July 15
• Morning: Board Meeting & Scientific Sessions
• Afternoon: Scientific Sessions

NOTES. PASSPORTS NEED TO BE VALID THROUGH THE END OF THE CONGRESS. CHECK ON NEED FOR VISA FROM SOME COUNTRIES. LETTER OF INVITATION WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FLUCTUATE, SO CHECK THEM. THEY HAVE BEEN RANGING FROM $1.37-$1.42 USD. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY PARTICIPANT - TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE ICF CONFERENCE.

2014 Conference Coordinating Committee. Janet Sigal, Pres-Elect and Scientific Program Chair; Florence Denmark, Ann Marie O’Roark, Grant Rich; Annual Program Features: Presidential Address; Past President Invited Presentation; President-Elect & OR Invited Keynote; Award Recipients: IAAP PRES / FUKUHARA AWARD 2013 Jose Maria Peiro; UN Florence Denmark; Annual Membership Meeting; Early Career Award 2013 Angela Leung & or Women’s Research & Service 2013 & or Distinguished Service 2013; Interest Groups as Requested; ie Human Rights; WAC Sandra Neil; Liaisons Joy Rice; Area Chairs as Requested; i.e. Nathy Dayan, Elisa Margoona. INABSENTIA GRADUATE STUDENTS POSTER EXHIBIT THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE

Registrar. Nancy Quatrano Check to 4625 Cedar Ford Blvd Hastings, FL USA 32145 OR ICPWEB.ORG (PayPal)
3RD CALL FOR PROPOSALS

72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL ISSUES

JULY 13–15, 2014
Hyatt Regency Etiole, PARIS, FRANCE

Submit Proposals To
ICP Scientific Program Chair
President-Elect Janet Sigal

Janet2822@aol.com

TITLE: 10 WORDS
ORGANIZER NAME AND CITY, COUNTRY
ABSTRACT OF 300 WORDS
AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS

Submissions may be on any professional topic consistent with the purposes of ICP, Inc.

Include With Each Submission
Complete contact information
• Work and home address, email, telephone number, fax, street mail address
• ICP Membership status
• contact information and ICP status of all PARTICIPANTS in proposal session
• Commitment to attend the Conference in Paris, France
• Photo and brief bio or cv if possible
• Languages spoken

LATE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2014
INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. José María Peiró, IAAP Pres.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROPOSALS ARE ENCOURAGED
INABSENTIA POSTERS FROM GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE INVITED CALLS FOR AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED ARE INCLUDED IN THE INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST NEWSLETTER (IP)
October 11, 2013, the first chapter of Psi Chi—the world’s largest honor society, was installed in Russia at Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia (PFUR) in Moscow. Over 100 faculty and students participated in the ceremony.

As of 2013, only 12 of 1,100 Psi Chi chapters are outside the United States, so it is symbolic that the first chapter in East Europe was opened at PFUR—the largest multinational university in Russia, educating 20,000 students from 140 countries.

“As I return home in December from a 4-month Fulbright in the Russian Federation in fall of 2013, I look forward to preparing a detailed overview of collaborations with Russian psychologists, for a future issue of our APA International Psychology Bulletin. Meanwhile, here are two quick items of good news about Russian-American cooperation: (1) U.S. psychology groups clearly want to cooperate with Russian colleagues and students. (2) These Russians clearly want to cooperate with U.S.
Grant J. Rich, Ph.D.

(Based on an interview by Brien Ashdown Ph.D., Div. 52 ECP Member)

Grant Rich, a recent member of ICP, Inc. is moving from Juneau, Alaska to Cambodia, where he is Associate Professor at the American University of Phnom Penh. His interests in cross-cultural and international psychology were shaped while a graduate student in the University of Chicago's interdisciplinary Human Development psychology program. Dr. Rich's research interests utilize mixed methods to explore aspects of international positive psychology. Grant has published on teaching positive psychology, on cultural issues in assessing optimal experience, and on developing methods for examining human strengths and virtues around the globe. These interests also focus on positive health psychology, particularly complementary and alternative medicine, with recent work in publications based in Greece, Russia, UK, and the US. Grant serves as Editor of the APA Division 52's quarterly International Psychology Bulletin (an open access publication featuring research and other relevant articles). He is co-editor of an upcoming book (with Uwe Gielen) about pioneers of psychology (featuring chapters by and about international psychologists). A music lover, he's excited to begin exploring the thriving metropolis of Phnom Penh, especially their local live music scene.

Call for Nominations for the Henry David International Mentoring Award

Henry P. David, PhD (1023-Dec. 31, 2009) was the first male to serve as President of the International Council of Psychologists, Inc. (1967-1969). “Henry was generous with gentle encouragement and financial contributions in periods of economic downturns for ICP.

In later years, Henry David’s face always lit up when he saw a fellow ICP member, and with his lovely wife Tema at his side he crossed busy streets and crowded social gatherings to give personal greetings and inquire about events in the life of the association and common friends. He epitomized the wise saying of thinking globally and acting locally, and demonstrated with grace the ICP cornerstone value for inclusiveness and person-to-person connections” (O’Roark, A.M., 2010, Psychology International). In 2001 David was awarded one of the highest awards in psychology, the American Psychological Foundation Gold Metal award.

He was a founding member of Division 52 and a significant contributor to international psychology. In honor of his contributions, Division 52 established the Henry David International Mentoring Award.

The recipient of this prestigious award will be honored at the 2014 APA Convention in Washington, D.C. Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcomed. The Division 52 Henry David International Mentoring Award is presented annually to a member or affiliate of Division 52, who plays an exceptional mentoring role in an international context.

ICOPE 6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION
AUGUST 3—5, 2014

From Prof. Sherri McCarthy, PhD, University of Northern Arizona, USA

Dear All—
In case you are not aware, I wanted to let you know that ICOPE will be meeting in the USA this summer at my university in Arizona. We are accepting poster submissions, and I truly hope you will help me to spread the word among your students and colleagues, and that you will plan to submit a presentation about teaching psychology and attend yourselves. As usual, we plan to publish a book afterwards including some of the proceedings, as well. Please go to www.nau.edu for information. Once there, type ICOPE6 into the search ribbon for the information. If it would be helpful for you to secure funding, please let me know and I will be glad to send you an official letter of invitation to be a part of a keynote panel. Let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing many of you this summer.

Regards,
Dr. Sherri McCarthy, Ph.D
928-317-6411

WWW.ICPWEB.ORG
Welcome to new members and welcome back to all those who have renewed their membership. If you need to renew your dues at this time, see the Third Call for Dues in this issue and submit your payment via PayPal on the website, or send your check with a newly completed application form. This information will help us to update the membership records with current email and mailing addresses. This contact information does remain confidential. Thank you.

*Nancy Quatrano*
Banking and Records Asst.
APRIL

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SYMPOSIUM TOWARD PREVENTING GENOCIDE

DATE
THURSDAY, 17 April, 2014

PLACE
United Nations, Visitor’s Entrance, Dag Hammarskjöld
Library Auditorium, 1st Ave and 47th Street

TIME
12:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Nations Acknowledging their Dark History: Transforming Denial

Opening remarks:
HE Ambassador Garen Nazarian, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the UN

Awards:
*Recipient of AASSG’s 2014 Outstanding Achievement Award.
*KRIEGER Essay Contest winners will be announced, essay summaries read, and awards presented by the Ambassador

Film:
On the Ottoman Turkish genocide of Armenians and assassination of Hrant Dink

Panel presentations
1. Overview, A Century of Genocides, 1913 - 2014 Lessons Learned
2. Mr. Hayko Bağdat, Turkish Journalist, "A Century of Denial"
3. Ms. Filiz Celik, PhD candidate, University of London "Dersim Massacre & Armenian Suffering"
4. Mr. Halil Berktay, PhD, Prof Sabanji University
5. Chair: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, President, ATOP Meaningfulworld

For more information regarding this symposium, contact chairperson, Dr. Ani Kalayjian at drkalayjian@meaningfulworld.com

Intercultural Innovation Award-
Call for Applications

The BMW Group and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) have started, under the Intercultural Innovation Award, their annual search for grass-root organizations engaged in innovative cross-cultural work. Deadline for sub-missions is 30 April, 2014

More Information: Please contact martal@unaoc.org with any questions

World Convention On Preventing And Combating Violence Against Women And Sexual Harassment

It is my pleasure to invite you on behalf of the child health project to the World Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and Sexual Harassment (WCPCVAWSH) 2014. This convention provides the most comprehensive frame work in the world to prevent violence against women, protect its victims, prosecute the perpetrators and set up a wide range of measures to address this scourge in all its complexity.

World Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and Sexual Harassment (WCPCVAWSH) 2014 is scheduled to take place from April 14th to 18th at California United State and from 21st to 25th April 2014 at Dakar Senegal.

This convention has the potential to save and change the lives of millions of women who are victims of violence because of their gender, and millions of other victims of domestic violence. The World Convention is Sponsored by other benevolent donors worldwide.
FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR YOUR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONGRESS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE DIRECTLY via e-mail:
World.Con.secretariat@qq.com Mrs Rebecca Lauren
E-mail: rebec.lauren@globomail.com

APRIL DEADLINE. CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit

The 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit will be an exciting and innovative summit rooted in the values of our founders. As multicultural psychologists, we embrace diversity, and reflect on the intersections of oppression and privilege. NMCS 2015 welcomes educators, policy makers, researchers and clinicians to reflect on what we have accomplished and consider where we need to go. In the spirit of Sankofa, we will look back to move forward.

Proposals will be accepted for the following program formats:

SYMPOSIA (CE eligible) are 50 minute or one hour and 50 minute sessions in which no more than four people may present. Symposia must have a clear coherent theme and one that ideally fits with the theme of the conference. Ideally, symposia will include a range of 3-4 speakers and a discussant who reflect unique perspectives.

SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS (CE eligible) are 1 hour and 50 minute sessions designed to provide participants with practical experience and specific skills. While submissions are encouraged that represent the conference theme, submissions on ethics, research methodology, professional development and skill building in academic, policy or clinical domains are also encouraged. Submissions must include the following:

- Summary of workshop (purpose and structure of workshop) • Teaching strategies • Relevant expertise of presenter(s) • Target audience (please include relevance of workshop to individuals from disciplines other than multicultural psychology, if applicable)
- Authors should also indicate ideal number of attendees in mind for the workshop. Please specify if there is a need to limit the session to a certain number of participants and provide a rationale. • Learning objectives (not included in word count; See instructions below in general guidelines)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS are 1 hour and 50 minute sessions which provide an opportunity to have open dialogue related to the conference theme (e.g. diversity, social justice). Discussions for one particular general theme. Formal papers should be considered for symposia; skill-building workshops will focus on practical STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS are opportunities for students in psychology and education to present their recent scholarships during an hour-long poster session.

PROFESSIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS are opportunities for professionals in psychology and education to present their recent scholarships during an hour-long poster session.

Options for submission: All abstract submissions will be peer reviewed and may be submitted as an oral presentation (paper, symposium, workshop) or a poster presentation. Authors may opt for their submission to be considered as “poster only”, “paper only” (for symposia submissions), “paper or poster” (for individual or symposia submissions), or “workshop”.

NMCS Call for Proposals: www.apadivisions.org/multicultural-summit.aspx

MAY

Human Rights, Environmental Sustainability, Post-2015 Development, and the Future Climate Regime

Co-editors: Susan S. Chuang & Michael Ungar

Springer invites manuscripts for an edited volume on resilience and families. The goal of the edited volume is to comprehensively explore the many ways different populations of immigrants cope as they transition between cultures and contexts. The volume will include investigations of both the homogeneity (sameness) between immigrants from different backgrounds around the world, as well as heterogeneity (differences) in the culturally specific ways people cope. The volume seeks to understand the interaction between the risk factors immigrants encounter and the processes they use to not only survive change but also to thrive in new contexts. Examining across the life-span (e.g., children, adolescents and young adults, couples and families with children, and elderly immigrants), the volume will explore both what is known about both adaptive and maladaptive coping when psychosocial resources are strained, as well as the implications of people's ways of coping to interventions and policies that shape the lived experiences of immigrants. Issues on effective coping during times of transition, as well as the interaction between risks and resilience (i.e., under threat to one's cultural heritage, individuals choosing not to acculturate as a way of protecting their mental health) are also of interest. This edited volume will compile a series of papers that delineates the field of resilience and immigration from a multi-disciplinary perspective which includes theory, research, and social policy. Thus, papers that will contribute to this endeavour are encouraged.
Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships in Immigrant Families From Various Countries

Co-editors: Susan S. Chuang, Catherine Costigan, & Uwe Gielen

Springer invites manuscripts for an edited volume on parenting and immigrant families. Although “parenting” and “parent-child relationships” have long been key areas of child and family research, our understanding of parenting among ethnic and racial minorities on a global front has lagged behind. As researchers broaden our understanding of family relations and the influence on child development, many argue that human functioning cannot be separated from the cultural and immediate context in which children develop. Recently, scholars are reporting that certain aspects of positive parenting are relevant for some groups but not for others and/or that meanings attached to the constructs differ. As we explore immigrant families across various ethnicities, we will focus on relevant issues surrounding positive child development, parent-child relationships, and other factors that affect the dynamics of the family context. As researchers have explored these areas, conceptual frameworks and methodological strategies have been “reconfigured” to address the cultural relevance and nuances within immigrant families.

Our ultimate goal is to have a balanced view of family dynamics and parent-child relationships among immigrant families across the world. Compiling chapters from prominent researchers in various fields (psychology, social work, education, sociology) will provide readers with a richer understanding of the complexities of studying immigration and families. The chapters will discuss various innovative methodological strategies used to capture the cultural nuances within and among immigrant families.

The editors of this volume are Susan S. Chuang (schuang@uoguelph.ca), Catherine Costigan (costigan@uvic.ca), and Uwe Gielen (ugielen@sfc.edu). The editors welcome inquiries and consultations for interested scholars about potential topics and formats of submissions.

There will be two submission stages: 1) a general statement of interest with a title and 500 word submission will be due May 1, 2014 and submitted to Susan Chuang; and 2) selected papers will be decided by July 15, 2014 and the authors will be invited to submit their papers. Final papers will be due January 1, 2015. The papers should be 25 – 30 pages in length, including tables, figures, and references.

AUGUST

PSYCHOTHERAPY MEETS AFRICA

7th World Congress for Psychotherapy
25-29 August 2014, Durban, South Africa

This is the first time a WCP congress comes to Africa. The Conference Organizing Committee therefore encourages papers on: the issues to do with psychotherapists being members of a group, a culture, an organization; official recognition by Government and recognition, acceptance by the general public; the various forms of organization and federation that exist to look after the interests of psychotherapists and their art and science; the contribution that psychotherapeutic insights and psychotherapists make to the politics of a country or the world; the registration of psychotherapists whether by government or by self regulation; the cross-cultural relations between different modalities; and the relationship between psychotherapy and psychotherapists and the bodies that provide funding for their work or training, whether they be government, insurance providers or workplaces.

Congress Secretariat: Paragon Group
18 Avenue Louis-Casai | 1209 Geneva | Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 5330 948 | Email: secretariat@wcp2014.com

Keynote Presenters:
Dr. Anneke Meyer, Prof. Christopher Stones and Dr. Darlyne G. Nemeth.

CASP-I FOURTH CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
AUGUST 14-15, 2014

From Robert D. Clark, PhD:
Theme is “Developing Training Programs and Managing Quality Assurance for Training and Services in School Psychology in Vietnam”

Proposals Due: April 21, 2014.
Visit: fourthvn.conference@gmail.com for information and registration.

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For more information regarding submissions and registration, visit: http://nau.edu/SBS/Events/ICOPE/Welcome/

SEPTEMBER

3rd UNITAR-Yale Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy
Yale University, September 5-7 2014
Announcement and Call for Abstracts

The 2014 Conference on Human Rights, Environmental Sustainability, Post-2015 Development, and the Future Climate Regime will take place from 5-7 September 2014 at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. The Conference is organized by Yale and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United National Development Programme (UNDP), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the UN Independent Expert on Human Rights and the Environment, as well as other interested partners. It will bring together more than 150 scholars and policy experts to discuss state-of-the-art knowledge concerning the following themes at the nexus of human rights and the environment:

The Conference will feature a combination of policy discussions in plenary and parallel sessions to discuss contributions and topics in more depth. The organizers invite policy experts, scholars, and practitioners to submit abstracts for three types of papers:

Details concerning the Conference are included in the Information Note. Individuals interested in participating in, and receiving more information about the Conference are requested to complete an Expression of Interest form.

Abstract submissions are closed (April 1.)

OCTOBER

Toronto, Ontario October 16 – 17, 2014

The goal of this conference is to bring together various stakeholders (researchers, community and governmental providers) to collectively examine and discuss issues of children, youth, and families in the context of culture and immigration. Whether individuals and families are new to a country and/or belong to a visible minority group, they share many experiences and challenges. What lessons can be shared? How can we synergize our efforts to develop more culturally sensitive and culturally appropriate re-search strategies or programs and services in our respective communities? Discussions of organizational stresses and the strategies used to deal with these issues will also be addressed. Researchers from various disciplines (e.g., psychology, sociology, social work, education) are welcomed. Community service providers and governmental agencies are encouraged to present work on research, effective programs, social issues, and challenges. It’s time to come together and reap the benefits of each others’ work!

Presentation options: paper, discussion hour, roundtable, and poster. For information, contact: Dr. Susan S. Chuang, University of Guelph. schuang@uoguelph.ca

NEXT IP DEADLINE IS 5/15/14. Send all reports, articles, announcements and photos to annoroark@bellsouth.net.
Thank you!
ICP CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the re-opening of a call for applicants for the role of Secretary General for the association. Applications for this administrative role are not restricted by citizenship, race, gender, age or sexual orientation. Special consideration will be given to persons with experience in office management, background in a professional discipline associated with health and wellness, as well as experience in professional associations. The position is not full time, compensation will be discussed related to expected operating expenses and some travel allotment.

Interested members should contact President-Elect Tara Pir at tarapirimces@msn.com.

THIRD CALL FOR 2014 DUES

ICP, Inc., is a member organization. While its members come from all around the world and hold memberships in a variety of organizations, ICP supports itself. It receives no funds from governments, educational bodies, or other organizations. All Late Fees will be waived for 2014 due to the reorganization necessary after the losses of Dr. Gamache and Dr. Rose in mid-2013. But, your membership is crucial to the health, growth and impact of ICP, Inc. Won’t you please join or renew today?

The membership form is in this section of the IP, where it resides all year around. It is also available on the website at www.icpweb.org. Your dues can be paid at the website through our secure PayPal account, with bank funds or credit cards. And you can also put a check in the mail to Nancy Quatrano, the Banking and Records Assistant.

Thank you for supporting our organization!

Any questions, please contact:

Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Email: drkalaian@meaningfulworld.com.
- or -
Nancy Quatrano
Email: nancy@ontargetwords.com
4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, FL USA 32145

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS
DIRECTORS AT LARGE [2]

A THREE YEAR TERM WITH OPTION FOR A SECOND TERM NOMINATION

As soon as possible, the annual election ballot for board positions will be drafted and emailed to the membership.

Please be on the lookout for this and reply according to the directions on the ballot! We anticipate this to arrive to you the first week of June!

All paid and current members are invited and urged to place their vote for the candidate they would like to see help steer ICP, Inc. during the next few years.

Haven’t paid or renewed your dues yet? There’s still time! Dues received for the 2014 year on or before May 30, 2014 will mean that you can cast your vote!

ICP 2014 CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPONSOR THE ICP 72nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SEND PROPOSALS TO THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND COordinating CONFERENCE CHAIR. INCLUDE:

1. Name of the organization and officers. Address and contact information
2. What aspect of the conference is to be supported: reception, program book, agenda book, conference bags, breaks, etc.
3. The logo for the organization.

President Tara Pir: tarapirimces@msn.com
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Conference/Scientific Program Chair Janet Sigal: janet2822@aol.com
ICP, Inc. 2014 ANNUAL MEETING: JULY 13-15
PARIS, FRANCE

THEME: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL ISSUES

President-Elect and Scientific Program Chair: Dr. Janet Sigal
Conference Committee: Florence Denmark (Co-chair), Joy Rice

Registration Form
Complete all of the following information - CLEARLY

➢ For Credit Card: Pay Registration Fee via PayPal on Website.
  ➢ http://www.icpweb.org

➢ OR MAIL CHECK IN USA FUNDS TO REGISTRAR:
  ➢ Ms. Nancy Quatrano
  4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, FL 32145 USA

Dr. □ Prof. □ Ms □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Others □

Last Name [Family Name]: ____________________________________________
Given Names [First and Middle Name or Initial]: __________________________
Name of Organization: ________________________________________________
University (Faculty or Alum) ____________________________________________

Preferred address for correspondence: Office Address □ Home Address □

Please provide your country code for phone + fax.

Address: Street:________________________________________________________
City: _________________________________________________________________
State: ___________________________ Zip: __________________ Country: __________
Office Phone/Fax: ______________________ Home Phone: __________________

Email: (Please Print) __________________________________________________
Preferred Name on Badge: _____________________________________________

Special dietary/disability requirements (Please specify) ______________________

Registration Fee is payable AT ICPWEB.ORG VIA PayPal (Master Card or Visa). Checks on USA bank accounts should be made payable to the ICP, marked as 72nd Conference Registration Fee Country { A,B,C, Student, Professional, Other} and mailed to ICP, Inc. Banking and Records Assistant, address above.

Registration includes:
• Full access to All Congress Scientific Sessions
• Congress Badge
• Book of program/Abstracts
• Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception [cash bar]

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Country of residence determines registration fees above:

- CATEGORY “A” COUNTRIES:
  - Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA
- CATEGORY “B” COUNTRIES:
  - Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen
- CATEGORY “C”:
  - ALL OTHER COUNTRIES
  - Student status statement from the university department is required.

## Summary of Payments submitted
### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, WORKSHOPS, AND SOCIAL EVENTS:

**REGISTRATION: (MARK TYPE BELOW)**

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STUDENT MEMBER ______ NON-STUDENT MEMBER ______

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**NOTE: ALL PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER**

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CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Encouragement of Early Career Research Award
Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain
2013-2014
Submission Deadline: May 1, 2014

Purpose
The Award for Research in International Psychology recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavors addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance. It is designed to encourage research that systematically addresses the psychological dimensions affecting the quality of human life, and to enhance and reinforce the mission and goals of ICP (http://www.icpweb.org/). For the purpose of this award, “research” is broadly defined to include all paradigms of scholarly endeavor, such as laboratory experiments, field experiments, field studies, correlation and evaluation studies, historical studies and case histories. The recipient is expected to present an address at the ICP annual convention that relates to his/her research.

Criteria for eligibility
The recipient must be a psychologist (including a student).

Paper selection criteria
The paper’s logic, its purpose, its methodology, its universal or multinational significance, contribution to the development of international psychology, and contribution to the development of human well-being. The recipient must be the first or sole author of the paper; her/his contribution must be greater than 50%.

Submission procedure & requirements
Candidates from all over the world are invited to submit a paper and a cover letter by e-mail (to cecicheng@hku.hk) to Prof. Cecilia Cheng, Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee, not later than May 1, 2014 (date of email or postal delivery).

NOTICE OF SELECTION: JUNE 1, 2014

Prof. Cecilia Cheng
Chair of the ICP Research Awards Committee
Department of Psychology
The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong

Paper and application must meet the following requirements:
1. The research must be based primarily on the candidate’s own work, and must be considered distinguished. The candidate must be the first or sole author of the paper. Her/his contribution to the paper must be greater than 50%.
2. The paper must not have been published elsewhere, but may be based on the applicant’s unpublished bachelor, master, diploma or dissertation research.
3. The paper must be prepared in the style and format specified for journal articles by APA (Publication Manual).
4. The length of the paper is limited to 25 typed, double-spaced pages (maximum), including abstract, references, figures and tables.
5. One attached file accompanied by a cover letter which provides the following information: (1) Title of the paper, author's name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address. (b) Applicant’s curriculum vitae (CV). (2) Two letters of support which stipulate why the applicant is deserving of the award. (3) A statement signed (electronically or by hand) by the candidate applying for the award certifying that (a) the material presented is original and is primarily the candidate’s own work, and the material has not been previously published; (b) the contribution of the candidate to the paper is greater than 50% (in case of multiple authorship and he/she is the first of two or more authors); (c) additionally, if the paper is judged to be the winner of the competition, the candidate agrees to present it at the next annual convention of ICP.

Main selection procedure
1. The Research Awards Committee evaluates papers according to a standard point system.
2. The Chair assures that results are reported to the ICP-Board.

Prize
The prize for winning the research award will consist of
- a certificate
- US$ 200.00
- an invitation to present the research at the upcoming ICP convention
- there will be no registration charge at the upcoming ICP convention (registration waived)

Note: the 72nd Annual ICP Conference will be announced in the International Psychologist with details throughout the year. (also check: http://icpweb.org/)
Distinguished Contribution Award
Frances Mullen
Submission Deadline: May 20, 2014

This award is presented to honour a member of the ICP who has a long and distinguished history of research or applied contributions to one or more of international areas. Previous recipients include Dr. Frances Mullen, first ICP Secretary General; Dr. Elisa Margaona, Mexico; and Dr. Frances Culbertson, USA, former president of ICP.

Nominees must be (a) either 20 years past the granting of their doctoral degree or at least 50 years old at the time of nomination, and (b) a Member of ICP. The award recipient will be asked to serve on a committee to select subsequent award winners.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to:
Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, 2013-14 Chair.
E-Mail: annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award
Machiko Fukuhara
Submission Deadline: May 20, 2014

This award is given to a midcareer or senior level psychologist with distinguished contributions to international psychology in research and service and is funded through an ICP, Inc. Award Fund established by Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, past Treasurer of ICP, Inc., Organizer of the 1990 ICP conference in Tokyo, research collaborator with past president Charles D. Spielberger on State-Trait Measures of Anxiety, Anger, Curiosity, and Depression. Dr. Fukuhara served two terms on the Board of the International Association of Applied Psychology and is Director of the Japanese Association of Microcounseling, Director of Psychoeducation Institute, and Honorary Professor of Tokiwa University. Dr. Fukuhara epitomizes the standards of excellence that ICP, Inc. and this Advanced International Psychology Research and Service Award seek to perpetuate.

The award is accompanied by a check, a certificate, conference registration for participation and presentation at the annual conference, and the next year’s dues for ICP membership.

Please send your letter of nomination and address any queries to: Dr. Ann O’Roark, 2013-14 Chair.
Email: annoroark@bellsouth.net

Feminist Research and Service Award
Denmark-Grunwald
Submission Deadline: June 1, 2014

The Denmark-Grunwald Award for Feminist Research and Service is presented to honor a member of ICP who has the history of research and service that directly benefits the health, promotion and well-being of women in the world.

Anyone, including a candidate him or herself, may nominate an ICP member for the award.

Nomination material includes: (a) nominee's curriculum vitae and (b) name, address, phone, fax, and email of nominator and nominee. send your letter of nomination and address any queries to: Dr. Donna Goetz, 2013-14 Chair. Email: donnag@elmhurst.edu
GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

The International Council of Psychology, Inc. holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year. The conference host (local arrangements committee, coalition or proposal agents) must be a member of ICP, Inc. To establish the feasibility of submitting an application, a potential applicant might begin with an overview of some logistical issues for proposing a Congress venue:

Is there a conference venue to host at least 100 participants?

Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue?

Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

How are Countries Selected?

If you believe your country/city/university would be appropriate for hosting an International Council of Psychology annual meeting, you may wish to submit an application. It is the ICP, Inc. Board of Directors that votes for the selection. Although it is hard to predict just what features of a proposal define the voting outcome, the Board typically takes the following items into account (the order of the items which are listed here is not necessarily in the order of importance):

Geographical Rotation among continents and countries attempts to guarantee broad geographical coverage, proximity to other major professional conferences, or in regions where psychologists may not have presented a scientific program previously.

The scientific community in the conference country is especially invited to participate in the scientific program.

Communication: There is a requirement for intensive and frequent communication between the Board President, Scientific Program Chair, Local Arrangements Chair, Workshops Chair, InAbsentia Student Posters Chair, and Awards Chairs.

Costs for participating in the Congress are another factor. The Board will expect that the registration fee will be reasonable, that there is a range of good hotel rates (particularly including inexpensive ones), and that travel costs can be kept as low as possible.

Despite efforts to keep costs low, travel is expensive for young psychologists, and for psychologists from the developing world and transition countries. It is therefore important to provide a plan that will guarantee special fees, housing, and support for those colleagues. This plan should be clearly outlined in the budget, including special provisions for ARTS programmes (by agreement, at least 30 ARTS participants are provided registration waivers).

A balanced budget needs to be provided in outline. It is important to show realistically how the income (registration fees and other) will cover your costs. It may be helpful to consult the preceding organisers of Conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice.

The International Congresses of Psychology adhere to the ICSU principles of free circulation of scientists. Provide evidence that any scientist, from whatever country, will be allowed to enter your country without special requirements (except for the regular passport and visa). Based on former bids, it is a good idea to include an official letter from your country's government, stating explicitly that your country adheres to the ICSU principles of free circulation of scientists.

Submit a letter of intent to the Long Range Conference Planning Chair.

The finalized application file should be forwarded to LRCP Chair, ICP, Inc., President and Treasurer several months ahead of the Conference meeting date.

I look forward to seeing your proposals for our future gatherings. Please send your information, in as complete a form as possible, to:

JANET SIGAL
Email: janet2822@aol.com

Thank you.
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application

ICP Banking and Records Assistant: Ms Nancy Quatrano
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MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS REVIEWED BY THE ICP MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND BOARD CONFIRMED

_____ A MEMBER is a psychologist or professional in an allied discipline field who (a) holds or is eligible to hold membership in a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), or (b) meets comparable requirements in their discipline or in a particular country, as determined by the application review agent, and (c) has been actively engaged for a period of not less than two years prior to application for membership in professional work or study that is primarily focused on quality of life, wellness, and is psychological in nature.

_____ A STUDENT AFFILIATE is a graduate student or full-time undergraduate student actively working toward a degree or certificate in psychology or in an area of study involving major emphasis on psychological aspects of a related field of study.

PREFERRED TITLE:  Dr ___ Prof ___ Mr ___ Mrs ___ Ms ___  Other __________
Languages spoken_______________________________________________________________

FULL NAME (Print)_____________________________________________________________

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (Print)
City _________________________State ________________Zip/Mail Code_______­­­­__________
Country ____________________________________________________________________

TELE Home __________________________ TELE Work __________________________

CELL PHONE _______________ FAX ____________________

E-MAIL __________________________ (all ICP communication is done via email. Please provide an address)

HIGHEST APPROPRIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE (Degree, Date, Major Subject, Institution, Location)

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OTHER DEGREES

Student Affiliate applicant—you must provide (1) the name and address of your university, (2) name and address of your major professor, (3) your anticipated degree or certificate, and (4) your anticipated date of graduation.

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ENDORSERS: all applicants (one or two—see instructions below): Names, addresses, and EMAIL addresses

____________________________________________________________________________

If you are a member of a national psychological association affiliated with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and are endorsed by at least one current ICP Board Member and/or Area Chair, you do not need to provide any other endorsement than the typed full name of that endorser or endorsers on the application. 2. Other applicants: Please ask two professional persons to sign as endorsers on the other side of this application, or have them send a letter of endorsement directly to the ICP Secretariat (address at the top of this page). These endorsers should be familiar with your training and/or experience in psychology, and should either be members of ICP or be recognized professional persons who can be identified by the Membership Application Processing Committee.

If endorsers are not available, please submit a complete curriculum vitae or resume with your application.
PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

Country of residence determines dues category. Please write “yes” in front of one category.

_____ CATEGORY “A” COUNTRIES OR AREAS: $100 (U.S. DOLLARS)
(Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, USA)

_____ CATEGORY “B” COUNTRIES: $60 (U.S. DOLLARS)
(Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Iran, Korea, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen)

_____ CATEGORY “C” COUNTRIES: $40 (U.S. DOLLARS) (All other countries)

Category C: $25 US _____________

APPLICATION AMOUNT DUE $______________________________

PAYABLE TO: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

See HTTP://WWW.ICPWEB.ORG for Credit Card & PayPal plus Background Form

Send Application and Payment or Confirmation of Payment To:
Ms. Nancy Quatrano Via Street Or Email Address Given At Top Of Application
She will send a COPY of application to:
Dr. Tara Pir, 2552 Corralitas Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Credit Card payments accepted at http://www.ICPWEB.ORG
Use PAYPAL options for dues payments.

Complete background information form.

If you would like to volunteer for a committee assignment (recommended) fill out the Committee Assignment Worksheet (below) and submit with this application form.

See next page for committee volunteer opportunities
Application, Page 3

Applicant Committee Assignment Worksheet

_____ I volunteer for the Committee assignment shown.

_____ Please send more information on the Committee assignment shown.

___ Archives Committee:
Committee Chair is liaison to and communicates with the Archives of the History of American Psychology at the University of Akron, Ohio. Information about AHAP is provided in the newsletter several times a year along with instructions for how members are to ship ICP records, older than three years to the Archives.

____ Area Chair:
Area Chairs represent ICP, Inc. in a specified geographic region. Country or State Area Chairs are coordinated by the World Area Chairs Coordinator and submit reports twice a year to the WACC for publication in the newsletter and for an annual report to the President and Board. Disseminating information about ICP, Inc. conferences, recruiting members, and organizing regional meetings are typical activities of Area Chairs.

___ Awards:
Committee members issue calls for nominations in relevant newsletters and websites, solicit several candidates, review documents submitted, arrange certificates and stipends if provided, arrange for appropriate time allocations in the annual conference scientific program, prepare newsletter and regional announcements of recipients, in order of establishment by ICP, Inc.

_ Distinguished Contributions and Outstanding Service to International Psychology: Frances Mulen Award [1986]
_ Gender Research and Service: Denmark-Grunwald Award
_ Early Career Research: Bain-Sukemune Award [1996]
_ InAbsentia Student Poster Exhibit and Awards: Dayan-O’Roark-BarredaHansen-Comunian [2005]
_ Latin Student Research Paper presentation at Annual conference: Ernesto Gonzalez Rosales Alvarez / McCarthy Award [2009]
_ Advanced International Research and Service: Fukuhara Award [2011]

___ Membership Committee:
Committee Chair provides recruitment literature, records application information, updates contact data and membership details for newsletter publication, and welcomes new members, contacts non-continuing members and provides statistics on membership constituencies to the President and Board. Committee members assist the Chair with recruiting and maintenance activities in their regions.

___ Continuing Education:
Committee members meet via telephone and email to develop call for proposals for workshops for the annual scientific conferences. CE administers the necessary documentations for awarding continuing education credits. In addition to developing the ICP, Inc. World CE program, the American Psychological Association CE sponsor authorization is maintained or arranged with allied organizations.

___ Finance Committee:
Committee members review the annual budget and assist the Treasurer as requested. FC oversees and makes recommendations for ICP, Inc.’s financial investments and award programs. The FC audits the tasks of the Treasurer annually.

___ Interest Groups:
Interest Groups are formed to enable collaborations on topics of professional concern or research. Groups plan joint research and/ or program events for the annual scientific conference. Papers are presented in the International Understanding section of the newsletter. Currently active groups are:

- Creativity & Education [Milgram]
- Forensic [Lowenstein]
- Health [Pir]
- Peace and Human Rights [Neil]
- Religion & Spirituality [Rayburn]
- Women’s Issues [Muhlauer]

___ Liaison Representatives
Individuals who are members of professional associations other than ICP, Inc. submit articles to the Liaison Coordinator for presentation of information about that organization in the newsletter and submit ICP, Inc. information to the association in which they hold membership/represent.

___ Long Range Conference Planning:
Committee members solicit and review proposals for ICP, Inc. annual conferences 3 to 5 years in advance. Timing and sites are coordinated with major professional congresses. LRCP presents completed proposals from the proposal submitters. Once a Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) is established, LRCP provides information and assistance. The LAC makes arrangements for meeting site, hotel information, tours, banquet, and promotional materials.

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