First of all, let me express my words of sincere condolence for the family and friends of the late Dr. Ludwig Lowenstein, past president of ICP, Inc. He was a gentleman and academician of good faith. We owe him much for his intelligence and the services he gave us over a long period of time.

Secondly, I would like to thank you for your inquiries about the earthquake that occurred in the southern part of Japan. Certainly it was unexpected, and the intensity of the damage is much greater than we could have imagined. We admire the strength, patience and ties of friendships of people living in that area. Fortunately the earthquake did not affect the Tokyo-Yokohama areas. We can never predict natural disasters, however, please do not hesitate to come to Japan.

The following information is the updated preparation for the 74th Annual Conference, Yokohama.

1) Program. We have closed the application period for papers and the symposium. However, we still encourage you to participate in the conversation hour, and poster presentations. These will be especially beneficial for early career scholars and/or students. Of course, we hope everyone will attend desired sessions on the program including reception on the 23rd. Please consult with the program on page 4.

As of now, presentations include the following: 3 Invited Plenary Speakers, 15 Paper Presentations, 2 Invited symposia sessions, plus one each of a Symposium, Workshop, Interest Group, and Conversation Hour. In addition, there will be 6 poster sessions from those attending the Conference and in absentia. The variety of presentations will be enjoyable and informative. For the conversation hour, you do not necessarily have to bring your own paper, but you will be able to discuss the theme which will be provided by Dr. Neil, family therapist, and will be able to exchange/develop scholarly discussions and conversations there. For the interest group participants, Dr. Hiew will provide you with a resilience training session. The workshop will be beneficial especially for those early career scholars who have no English speaking background.

2) Attendees. We still do not have a specific number of attendees because of the joint work with ICP2016. However, we do hope for the same number or more than we had in past years. Please register as soon as possible. Those who are planning to attend both ICP2016 and ICP, Inc., please let Ms. Nancy Quatrano (our S-G) know. Otherwise, it will be difficult for us to determine the correct number of the attendees to our Conference.

3) Social events. You will be able to enjoy a ‘Yukata’ demonstration during lunchtime, on the 23rd, as well as a Koto performance (with noh play) during the reception on the 23rd.

Machiko Fukuhara, PhD.
Scientific Program Chair, President Elect

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4) Accommodation and Transportation. Buses go directly to Major hotels nearby the Minato Mirai area from both Narita and Haneda airports. The Bus schedule will be given later. However, there are also trains that go to Minato Mirai from Haneda for those who do not plan to take the bus. From Narita, trains have service to Yokohama.

Reminder:

Please keep in mind that this is the 74th ICP, Inc. Conference celebrating the 75th anniversary of the ICP, Inc. In the Conference book you will find what it has done throughout its long history. We hope you will be proud of the endeavors and commitments put in over the years. ICP, Inc. has been active in the history of the changing world in striving for the well-being of multiculturalism.

The Human Summit Symposium has a history of 25 years. You will be able to see how ICP, Inc. has been faithful to our mission of ‘human rights,’ ‘equality,’ ‘respect,’ and ‘love’.

We owe much to our predecessors and senior members who have dedicated themselves to ICP, Inc. At the same time we are eagerly hoping that early career scholars will keep up with our philosophy on your way of reformation so that it will meet with the world ‘Today’, and future development. Please do not forget that we are a unique psychology association.

5) Relationships with ICP2016. The invited speakers who will address the ICP2016 are Drs. Florence Denmark, Janet Sigal, and included the late Ludwig Lowenstein. The invited joint symposium will be led by Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark, and the invited symposium will be chaired by Dr. Tara Pir.

With warm wishes, I look forward to seeing you in Japan.

Dr. Machiko Fukuhara, LAC, President Elect and Scientific Program Chair
74th ICP, Inc. Annual Conference, Yokohama, Japan

Dr. Pir with doctoral interns in a weekly diversity training

Tara Pir, PhD.
USA
Past President

Whole Health Includes Mental Health

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month in California, USA. The Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services, Inc. (IMCES), the community clinic I founded and directed since 1989 has taken a leading role in promoting health and wellness through reducing stigma associated with mental illness. IMCES made a lifelong commitment to reducing disparity in many domains in our community. This includes facilitating equal opportunities for qualified candidates to access high standard clinical training programs. It also includes providing access for individuals from diverse vulnerable populations to health/mental health services.

We are in the heart of a multi-ethnic multi-cultural community, annually serving thousands with their mental health needs. We consider health and mental health a human right of all and practice the principle of inclusion. IMCES is truly providing a lifeline for individuals with mental health challenges.

The reality indicates that half of people over the course of their lifetime will deal with some type of mental health challenge. However, it is often dismissed due to the general notion of health as only physical health. An important part of mental health awareness is the recognition that mental health is a part of whole health.

I provide a weekly Cultural Diversity Training which focuses on many forms of the following:

- Mental Health movement
- Each Mind Matters
- Providing support and treatment
- Replacing fear with hope
- Living Stigma Free
- Directing and facilitating change

Our high standard doctoral clinical training provides leadership and advocacy opportunities for our new and emerging professionals. This year, our doctoral interns, who have IMCES and ICP dual membership, are conducting activities including workshops and public education seminars on many topics related to emotional resiliency and wellness. I have also initiated international cross-cultural research on cultural humility and stigma reduction. Our doctoral interns are participating in the research and advocacy projects to promote health and mental health. We are also spreading the message through social media.

We have raised awareness by promoting role models in our community, such as showing the documentary, “A New State of Mind: Ending the Stigma of Mental Illness.” This film, narrated by actress Glen Close, focuses on a

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The Board of Directors completed their first virtual board meeting on April 18-19, 2016. I assisted in coordinating the time zones for the invitations, since the Board is made up of members from Australia, Italy, Phillipines, Japan, China, Germany and the USA. A quorum was in attendance for the motions to approve the minutes of the 2015 incoming board meeting and the annual budget. Minutes of the virtual meeting are still being finalized and will be distributed to all of the board members when completed.

Regarding the convention registrations, we've hit an administrative snag with the dual registration through the Congress and we need to know from you who is planning to attend ICP, Inc.'s 74th Annual Board Meeting and Convention being held in Yokokama, Japan, July 22-25, 2016. I have 6 names and know there are many more, but you'll need to email me with that information, so that I know. We need to order refreshments and food, prepare name tags, goodie bags, program books and all of those things. My email address is Nancy@OnTargetWords.com

I'll need to know if you are attending both conventions, what you'd like on your name tag, and if you have any dietary restrictions. Attach your Congress registration confirmation and we'll be all set. If you are planning to attend ONLY the ICP, Inc. 74th Convention, please sign up at the website and I'll be forwarded that information directly. Thank you.

I am currently working on developing the operating budget for the incoming board of directors meeting. As of May 28, 2016, the account balances are as follows:

- Operations Account: $13,306.80, with June APs for contracts of $1,750.00; one new member dues check on hand for $50.00
- Convention Account: $3527.42, with no pending expenditures
- Foundation Account: $59,347.86, with 2016 Fukuhara Award planned reimbursement of $300.00
- PayPal Account: $2,159.80 of which $930.00 will be transferred into the convention account for registrations; the balance are operations funds. All but $159 will be transferred into the operations account in June.

Membership continues to be a main focus of the organization and the paid in full memberships of both students and professional members now stands at 80.

Please remember that membership renewals paid now must include the $15 late fee which is activated February 1 of each year. In the September IP you will see the first call for 2017 dues. It serves your fellow members and the organization to pay your dues on time.

For family reasons, I will not be traveling this year but I’ll continue to support Machiko and the Local Arrangements Committee in any way that I can. I wish you a wonderful trip to Japan and a convention experience that is better than ever.

Nancy L. Quatrano
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Registered for the 74th ICP, Inc. Convention:

Sandra S. Neil, Bob Silverberg, Machiko Fukuhara and staff, Genji Sugamara, Pragy Sharma, Takako Yamamoto, Elizabeth Nair, Christine Kiere Hermosa, Michelle Downey, Breeda McGrath, Machiko Tamura, Yoshiko Kato, Ann Marie O’Roark, Merry Bullock, Cecelia Cheng, Florence Denmark, Bill Bernet, Regina Ershova.

IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND ARE NOT ON THIS LIST, PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL AND LET ME KNOW! Thank you. Nancy Quatrano
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ICP at the United Nations

Florence L. Denmark, PhD
USA
ICP Main Representative to the UN

ICP has been an active participant of the NGO Committee on the Family.

In this report I will give you an idea some of the programs that both the ICP representatives and interns attended over the past two years.

In November of 2014, the topic was “The UN, The Family, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”. Renata Kaczmarska, a social affairs officer with the focal point on the family, spoke about the sustainable development goals. She stated that although the family was not specifically mentioned in the goals, it could make an impact in achieving the goals. The second speaker was Dr. Josephine Tan, who spoke about the psychological trauma among Canadian aboriginal peoples and its impact on the family. Doctor Tan is a clinical psychology faculty member at Lakehead University in the city of Thunder Bay in Ontario Canada. She is also a member of the ICP and serves as the awards coordinator.

Doctors Rashmi Jaipal and Ayorkor Gaba spoke about “The Effects of Globalization and Trauma on Families in Developing Countries (India and Nigeria)” in the January 2015 program. Doctor Jaipal is a Professor Emerita of Psychology at Bloomfield College, New Jersey, and a Representative of the American Psychological Association at the UN since 2013. She has a PhD in clinical and cross cultural psychology. Doctor Jaipal has done extensive research on Indian indigenous traditions, internationalizing the psychology curriculum, and she currently is doing research on the psychological aspects of sustainable development. The second speaker, Doctor Ayorkor Gaba is a Nigerian-born Clinical Psychologist, American Psychological Association Rep to the United Nations, and Senior Project Director at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry. She spoke about the impact of trauma on family development and well-being in northern Nigeria.

The topic of the February 2015 meeting was “Changing Families, Changing Societies: How Women, Aging, and Cultural Diversity are transforming our World”. Doctor Bahira Sherif Trask, a Professor and Associate Chair of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Delaware and a Policy Scientist in the Center for Community Research and Service, spoke about changing families and changing societies, and how women, aging and cultural diversity are transforming the world.

“Engaging and Supporting Families So Their Children Thrive” was the topic of the October 2015 program. Doctors Claudia Williams and Parthener Olivia Pinder presented their program currently being implemented in the SE Regional Health Authority Family Clinics in St. Thomas Parish, Jamaica. The third speaker, Allen Shedlin, Reel Fathers founder and president, spoke about the role that fathers play in their children’s success.

The meeting held in January 2016 focused on the topic of “Family Solutions to African Traditional Cultural Practices Harmful to Women: Exploring Men’s Role in the Eradication Process”. Mame Kani Diop, Doctoral Research Assistant at Montclair State University in the Department of Family and Child Studies was the guest speaker of the program. Doctor Diop’s specialized area of study has been on female genital mutilation. She spoke about family solutions to African traditional and cultural harmful practices to women and how men as well as families can play a role in the eradication process.

In February 2016 the meeting’s topic was “Parenting: Basic and Complex Contemporary Issues”. Doctor Barbara Mowder, the Director of Graduate Psychology Programs at Pace university, and the Parent-Child Institute was the guest speaker of the program. She spoke about various parenting styles and the importance of different styles and their effects on the family structure.

“Fostering World leadership in Young Women-Starting with the Role of the Mother” was the topic of the meeting held on March 2016 during the UN Commission on the Status of Women. A distinguished slate of panelists discussed how different sectors of society can support the role of mothers and help young girls achieve their full potential. Doctors Neil F. Marriott, Abaynesh Asrat, Leslie Goldman, and Weronika Janczuk were the Panel speakers of the program.

On April 2016, the ICP and APA interns jointly put on a program on “Different Causes of Family Trauma: Finding Resiliency on a Global Scale”. The ICP interns will prepare a report on their part of their presentation for a future issue of the IP.

May 15, 2016 was the UN International Day of the Family and Renata Kaczmarska, UN focal point on the family, presented an expert group meeting on raising awareness for family policy issues for development. The Family Committee held a meeting on May 19th on “Grandparents in the Family: Key for Intergenerational Solidarity”. Doctor Kevin Brabazon, Professor at New York University, spoke about how older people use both
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hemispheres of the brain for tasks while younger people use primarily one hemisphere and how this can provide evidence to support the idea that older people may activate rational and emotional parts of the brain simultaneously. The second speaker Nandi told a story of her grandfather in South Africa. Finally, the third speaker Ed Ryan, Senior Legislative Advocate for AARP in Pennsylvania, mentioned that AARP reports 7 million grandparent-headed homes in the US. He furthermore spoke about the positive effects of grandchildren on grandparents.

Anna Laura Comunian
UN Representative in Geneva

The Year at the Geneva United Nations

As UN Representative in Geneva, past year I have working to collect information and data about the post-2015 Millennium Development Goals (MDG). The aim of the Policy Dialogue of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) is to evaluate the progress made in the definition of SDGs and to discuss the difficulties and opportunities. Sustainable development demands a data revolution to improve the availability, quality, timeliness and disaggregation of data to support the implementation of the new development agenda at all levels. About putting People First in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Sustainable Development, David Nabarro, Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, defined the 2030 Agenda as “a political manifesto for the future of the world”. He identified a renewed interest in “multi-stakeholder partnerships” and called for the elaboration of new guidelines: “As these multi-stakeholder arrangements are more and more coming into play, there is an absolute need for the establishment of sets of principles that governments can use to ensure that as they are implemented the full range of issues in the 2030. This includes transparency and accountability. They also tend to include the involvement of beneficiaries in decision making and clear governance arrangements”. This new, all-inclusive, ‘people first’ model emphasizes transparency, accountability and multi-stakeholder involvement. Furthermore, there was full agreement at the Forum that this vision of a PPP model which improves people’s live, alleviates poverty and promotes a better planet. It was indeed how the PPP model should be developed and mainstreamed into development financing in the future. Not all the messages however were positive about use of PPPs for financing public infrastructure. One NGO argued that PPPs were not the most appropriate procurement mechanism to deliver the SDGs and several others pointed out that, for various reasons, many past PPP projects had failed to deliver expected benefits and that bad examples should be mentioned along with the good examples.

The 17th Edition of the “Geneva International Model United Nations Annual Conference 2016” organized by the Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN) takes place. The member States welcomed the initiative of the Secretary-General and stressed that it is essential to address the threat posed by violent extremism as and when conducive to terrorism. This recognized that violent extremism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization or ethnic group. The United Nations is well suited to support Member States in adopting the comprehensive approach that is needed to proactively address the drivers of violent extremism. UN agencies and other international organizations in Geneva work at the crossroads of peace, rights and wellbeing and are at the core of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Providing sustainable development opportunities, reducing inequalities, safeguarding human rights and providing a hub for mediation and peace negotiations, help to create a context and change realities on the ground that are better suited to resist extremism. Geneva-based agencies and actors are well placed to address the complexity of constellations that nourish violent extremism. The Geneva Conference on Preventing Violent Extremism (April 2016) aimed to provide an opportunity for the international community to share experiences and good practices in addressing the drivers of violent extremism and to build support for the Plan of Action. To Prevent Violent Extremism provides an important framework to address the issue at hand. The Plan has been welcomed by the General Assembly, showing the positive commitment of the international community to unite and act against this threat. During past weeks at the Palais des Nations, many important issues which top the agenda of several United Nations entities and organs, from conflicts to terrorism, from climate migrants to privacy issues, from health to disarmament, from empowerment of women to human rights have been discussed. An example of the issue that was very high on the agenda of the international community today, namely the issue of refugees and migrants. The war in Syria has caused unacceptable human suffering, serious consequences for neighboring countries and ramifications far beyond its borders, primarily in Europe. International migrants who reside outside their country of birth or citizenship rose from some 170 million in 2000 to nearly 250 million in 2015 – an increase of 41 per cent. More than 60 million
people are currently forcibly displaced. This is the highest number since the end of the Second World War. This includes 20 million refugees, which means that 8 out of every 100 international migrants are now refugees. These policies need to take into account a variety of issues, such as the human rights of migrants and refugees, the root causes of migration, contribution of migrants to societies, amongst others. There is also a pressing need to increase humanitarian financing, and a number of discussions are scheduled for the agenda of the international community this year.

HOAX ALERT REGARDING A UNITED NATIONS MEETING
We have been alerted to a hoax by several of our members. A meeting allegedly scheduled for April 26-29, 2016, in London, by the United Nations Department for Sustainable Development to establish an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process on SDGs was apparently an elaborate hoax that cost members “hotel” funds and passport information. This department is a valid United Nations entity, but the meeting was a hoax. For more information, please visit the United Nations Fraud Alert website. For questions and clarifications, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, UN-DESA. Do Not Reply to any emails indicating that you are entitled to compensation by the United Nations. This is another attempt to gain identity information.

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PRESIDENT LUDWIG F. LOWENSTEIN
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Dr Lowenstein obtained his M.A. and Doctorate in Psychology and Education at London University, and is one of Britain’s most quoted authorities on psychology in Education. His background includes work on mental hospitals, child guidance clinics and residential centres for maladjusted adolescents in New York City. He served as a teacher, a welfare officer, and, in Australia, as a probation officer. Over the years he has held such appointments as: Director of Assessment and Guidance for maladjusted boys with learning difficulties, London and Winchester; Chief Examiner in Education Psychology, College of Preceptors, London; former educational psychologist in Essex and London; Visiting Lecturer to the Universities of London, Southampton, Maryland (U.S.A.), and Visiting Professor to the University of Khartoum (Sudan), as well as to many U.K. Colleges of Technology and teacher training colleges. His appointments have included a directorship of the International Council of Psychologists and the Chair of the Hampshire Association for Gifted Children. He has also written widely on the subject of educational psychology and forensic psychology, and as its first Editor-in-Chief, helped found the journal School Psychology International.

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President – International Council of Psychologists 2011-13
-Director, Allington Manor Psychological Services.
-Honorary Member of the Polish Medical Society.
-Member of the Association of Educational Psychologists (A.E.P.), Great Britain.
-Member of the American Psychological Association (APA) Membership no: 3064/8272.
-Visiting Professor to the Jungian Society, Zurich, Switzerland. -Member of the International Foundation of Learning. (Canada.)
-Member of Editorial Board of the International Journal of Group Tensions. -Member of Editorial Board of Special Services in the Schools Journal. -Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Applied School Psychology. -Consulting Editor:- Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviour Journal.
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- Member of the Special Group in Clinical Neuropsychology.
- Member of The British Academy of Forensic Sciences.
- Member of Editorial Board of Quarterly Journal of Mental Health Early Experience.
- Head of Psychology and Educational Psychology in charge of 12 qualified psychologists, other staff and trainees.
- Visiting Lecturer to the Department of Sociology for the University of Southampton and Reading College of Technology.
1974 - 1976. Independent Clinical - Educational Consultant Psychologist. -Director of Assessment and Guidance Centre (London and Winchester.) - Visiting Lecturer:- London University; University of Southampton; Reading College of Technology; Southampton Technical College; and University of Maryland, U.S.A.
- Visiting Professor of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Education, University of Khartoum, Omdurman, Sudan - Development of Child Guidance and Special Education in the Sudan. - Former Editor-in-Chief, and a founder member of School Psychology International. (1979 - 1985.).
- Chairman and Trustee – Children of High Intelligence 2008/09
- Chairman of the Consultative Committee on Solvent Abuse, Hampshire.
**NEW MEMBERS**

**INTRODUCING ICP, INC. NEW MEMBERS**

**Downey Associates** 2005 – Present  
*Michelle Downey is a psychologist and former marketing executive who applies a practical blend of psychological research with business perspective in her organizational development services. She brings a proven track record as a business leader to her work energizing teams, maximizing individual contribution, and facilitating change initiatives.*  
She has worked across a wide range of clients including entrepreneurial organizations, learning institutions and Fortune 100 companies. She works with individuals, teams and organizations: Coaching senior leaders to increase effectiveness in group decision making; enabling teams to minimize ongoing conflicts that impede performance and effective team communication; and employee’s action learning strategies that increase effectiveness and productivity.

Michelle also serves as Adjunct Faculty/Liberal Arts/ Psychology, The Art Institute of Chicago 2011 – Present (5 years). She develops curriculum and teaches: Developmental Psychology; Humanistic Psychology; Psychology of Groups.

She is a Subject Matter Expert in the Industrial & Organizational Psychology Graduate Program (MIO) at Adler University 2014 – Present (2 years). She authored courses for online industrial/organization psychology graduate program (MIO): Research Methods; Social Responsibility Action Plan.

Dr. Downey serves as a Doctoral Fellow, Psychology, for the Gateway Foundation 2008 – 2009 (1 year). Here she supervises psychology masters and doctoral level students on psychometric tests for client assessment and reports; trains students for Employing Motivational Interviewing to gauge client readiness for change; and in counseling clients.

**Education**
- DePaul University, Organizational Psychology. SPSS & Graduate Research Assistant

**Mischelle Flormata, MA, OTRP**
Licensed Occupational Therapist – Consultant Associate, Psychological Association of the Philippines New Member Mischelle Flormata is a clinician in the Philippines. She is a licensed Occupational Therapist with a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology. As a Clinician, she is deeply committed to the service of others and most specifically to the service of troubled individuals who incurred diseases (be it physical or mental, young or old).

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July 2008 – Present

**Education**
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- BS Occupational Therapy, University of Santo Tomas (March 2006)

**Honors/ Awards/ Recognition**
Recipient of Scholarship Grant from ICP, Inc. Conference Yokohama, Japan July 2016
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Certificate of Achievement for the successful completion of M.S. in Clinical Psychology given by DOST Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Malate Manila Philippines July 25, 2013


Recipient of M.S. Full Scholarship Grant from DOST Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resource Development Program Department of Science and Technology Gen. Santos Ave., Bicutan Taguig City Philippines DOST-SEI Scholarships School Year 2010 – 2012

Professional Memberships:
American Psychological Association (APA), International Affiliate; International Council of Psychologists; World Federation for Mental Health; Philippine Mental Health Association, Lifetime Member; World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), Professional Member; Psychological Association (PAP), Associate Member; Philippine Academy of Occupational Therapists, Inc. (PAOT) {Formerly Occupational Therapy Association of the Philippines, Inc. (OTAP)}

Affiliations:
Philippine Red Cross Society (Philippines); Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD); PCHRD Scholar’s Society (Philippine Council for Health Research & Development Scholar’s Society

We also welcome renewed and new professional and student members:
Massoma Alam (S) Keiko Kazama (P)
Tamara Alaryan (S) Maria Lavooy (P)
Niki Davis (S) Joseph Marquez (S)
Florence Denmark (RP) Sirvart Mesrobian (S)
Amanda Gooden (S) Falu Rami (S)
Fukuko Hasegawa (S) Jayasinghe Romesh (P)
Sonia Javani (S) Yumiko Sakaba (P)
Naghit Kapur (P) Nancy Sidun (RP)
Yoshiko Kato (RP) Armen Yekyazarian (S)

LONG RANGE PLANNING CO-CHAIRS

The Long Range Planning committee is now being co-chaired by Merry Bullock, Ph.D., and Maria Lavooy, Ph.D. Both professionals reside in the USA and will be happy to accept any and all ideas about future locations for the ICP, Inc. annual conventions. Convention proposal guidelines are in the Administrative section of this newsletter.

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Dr. Maria Lavooy
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MEMBERS NEWS SECTION

From Robert D. Clark, PhD, NCSP, FACFEI, DABPS rclark@thechicagoschool.edu

Forwarded letter from Dr. Tracey Scherr:
Dear Colleagues,
The Consortium to Advance School Psychology-International (CASP-I) and the University of Education of Da Nang, are sponsoring the 5th International Conference on School Psychology in Da Nang, Vietnam. The conference theme is "Developing School Psychology Worldwide." Please consider joining us in Vietnam July 27th to 29th. I have attached the conference announcement, the call for papers, and information about a tour for visitors. If you are interested in presenting, please feel free to contact me directly at scherrt@uww.edu.

Tracey Scherr, PhD; Nationally Certified School Psychologist
Associate Professor of Psychology University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Secretary, Consortium to Advance School Psychology-International
From Dr. Amos Alao:

Dear Ann,

I am happy about your prompt response to my mail. Thank God you did not fall victim of the scammers who were talking about accident. Sometimes they would even say that one is stranded in an airport and would need funds to be sent to a particular account and the money would be refunded later. By the Grace of god and hale and hearty.

As a policy, Covenant University Ota Nigeria has on its web site, the profile every faculty and staff, summary of publications, research activities. Please google our university and click on Amos Alao on the University web.

Status of Psychology in Nigeria: The 50 years of psychology in Nigeria was celebrated on in November 2014 during which I was appointed a Fellow of the Nigerian Psychological Association. However, the association is not well organized like APA and some branches such as Nigerian Association of Clinical Psychologists, Counseling Association etc. seem to be more active than the parent association.

As if you were reading my mind when the Professor coordinating the book told me I should contact also contributors outside the continent I quickly thought of the ICP family and those who probably will remember me and would be willing to be part of the book. Apart from you, I have sensitized Florence Denmark, Sandra Neil and Robert Silverberg, Anna Laura, Roswith Roth, Cecilia Cheng because of the time factor.

Sure your ICP presentation/topic will be of interest to my book.

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With warm regards,

Amos Alao (Email: alaoamos@gmail.com)

I am happy to forward to you the following announcement from APA. Please join me in congratulations!

Merry Bullock

Notice from Cynthia Belar:

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Amanda Clinton, PhD, as director of the Office of International Affairs effective January 1, 2017.

Dr. Clinton has served as Professor at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez since 2006, and has been active within APA governance and Divisions, serving on CIRP, as a liaison from Division 16 (School Psychology) to CAPP and BPA, and in a number of elected and appointed roles in Divisions 2 (teaching), 16 (school) and 52 (international). In addition, she was an APA Congressional Fellow in 2014-15, working on mental health reform legislation.

Dr. Clinton has broad international experience. She held visiting researcher/scholar positions at Humboldt University and the International Psychoanalytic Institute in Berlin, Germany, was a Fulbright scholar in Medellín, Colombia, and has worked in a number of countries, including Iraq, Guatemala, and Macedonia on research and teaching, with a focus on learning disabilities and socio-emotional learning (her specific focus).

Dr. Clinton received her PhD in school psychology from the University of Georgia with a specialization in pediatric neuropsychology, speaks Spanish and German (as well as English), and is licensed in California and Puerto Rico. Dr. Clinton will succeed Dr. Merry Bullock, who is retiring from APA at the end of the year. Prior to January, Dr. Clinton will be engaged in the Office of International Affairs as an International Specialist.

From Dr. Harold Takooshian:

A message about FULBRIGHT Scholar Programs from Hilary Hartley:

We hope this email finds you well! We are reaching out to you today to request your help in publicizing Postdoctoral awards available through the Fulbright Scholar Program. We know that our Fulbright alumni are some of the best advocates for our program, and realize that in your role at Fordham University you likely teach or work with talented doctoral students. We would appreciate it if you could forward this email to any former students who completed their doctoral degree in the last five years, or to students who will complete their degree requirements by February 1, 2017.

Dedicated postdoctoral awards are available in 13 countries, allowing postdoctoral scholars to obtain important international experience, build important networks, and gain critical research experience. Award benefits, duration and themes vary, prospective applicants are encouraged to read the award descriptions carefully. In addition to the postdoctoral awards, many awards are designed in an open, broad manner and accept applications from early career individuals.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to review eligibility criteria – U.S. citizenship is required at the time of application.

Sincerely,

Hilary Hartley

From Dr. Ani Kalayjian:

Meaningfulworld’s genocide prevention initiative launched its Kreiger Genocide Prevention Essay Contest to high school and college students this year. The deadline for submissions was May 30, 2016.

To commemorate the genocide of the Armenians by Ottoman Turkes (1915-1923), students were asked to write an essay on “What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me.” Two high school winners of the contest will receive $100 and two college/university student winners will receive $200.00.

From Eva Sandis:

Letter from Helen, Editorial Office, Clean Manuscript

www.cleanmanuscript.com

Greetings to you.

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From Sarlito Sarwona:

Call for Papers from Asian Psychological Association Convention, October 6th 2016 in Bali, Indonesia.

This year's convention theme is "Save Our Generation for a Better World" with 15 interesting subthemes.

Although mainly about psychology, this conference is open for the public and covers a wide-range of topics.

Selected papers will be published in the IAFOR Journal of Psychology & The Behavioral Sciences (ISSN 2187-0675)

Submit your abstract before June, 30th 2016.

For more information, check http://www.apsya.org/
INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION

HERITAGE AWARD

The Heritage Award is presented annually to a senior individual who has made distinguished, long-standing and substantial contributions that pertain to women, gender or related issues in any of the following areas:

- Teaching/Mentoring
- Practice/Advocacy
- Research/Scholarship
- Professional Service

Preference is given to individuals whose contributions and achievements have not already been recognized by other SPW career awards. Previous recipients of the Carolyn Wood Sherif Award are not eligible.

Nominations should be submitted electronically and include:

1. A copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae.
2. A letter of nomination that describes the nature of the nominee’s contribution to teaching/mentoring, practice/advocacy and/or research/scholarship or professional service and its impact on feminist psychology.
3. No more than three additional letters of support that describe the nominee’s contributions and their impact on feminist psychology.
4. Supporting materials (up to three items) that document the nominee’s contributions in one of the award areas.

Questions and nominations should be addressed to the Heritage Awards chair:
Stephanie Shields, Ph.D
Department of Psychology
The Pennsylvania State University
Campus phone: 814-863-1729
sashields@psu.edu

$9,000 grant to support graduate students and early career researchers in the field of anxiety

Please find attached the Request for Proposals for the American Psychological Foundation’s (APF) 2016 David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant which seeks to support innovative basic and clinical research on anxiety and anxiety related disorders.

See our website for more information http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/barlow.aspx

The deadline for applications is September 15, 2016. Please feel free to distribute this call as you see fit. Thank you for your time.

Colleen Harwood
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www.americanpsychologicalfoundation.org

The Union of International Associations cordially invites you to send representatives to its 4th Associations Round Table on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September in Busan, Korea.

The UIA Round Table is an opportunity to learn through networking and through practice, to meet other international associations and share experience and knowledge to help you run your organization better.

The registration fee for association representatives is 60 US dollars. Thanks to the support of our partners at the Korea Tourism Organization and Busan Tourism Organization we are able to offer a high-level educational programme for a low fee. All other elements of the programme are complimentary. Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and expenses.

An overview of the programme is below. For full details and registration, please see the Round Table website (roundtable.uia.org).

To register, log in:
Your username is E2549 and your password is PTREZHDS.

You can use this to register up to two delegates; each of your delegates will need to log in and register separately. Should you wish to send more than two delegates, please contact us.

We thank our partners and sponsors for making the event possible and affordable for all associations. They will be present, should you want to talk to them, but there are no sales presentations in the programme: this is an event for learning and networking.

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May 10, 2016, St. Augustine, Florida. The 75th birthday of ICP, Inc. is December 15, 2016. Founded in New York city in 1941 as the National Council of Women Psychologists by 253 charter members, the association became international in 1946, welcoming 12 Canadian along with several European members. The ICP, Inc. name and incorporation and official by-laws were established 55 years ago in Connecticut.

Membership in 2016 comprises less than 100 dues paying individuals and a larger number of non-dues paying/life members. Heightened awareness and interest in global conditions and events accompanied by exponential increases in international associations and project opportunities requires innovative thinking about professional association structures and activities. ICP, Inc. is in the midst of addressing these issues, hopes and realistic mechanics.

Virtual Board Meeting. President Sigal arranged an interim Board meeting conducted on April 18/19 [depending on which side of the International Date Line the participant lives]. One of her initiatives has been to utilize technology to make board meetings accessible across time zones. This was the first official board meeting [taking votes, recording minutes] since the monthly interim Executive Committee Conference Calls arranged by The Chicago School secretariat office during 2010.

Board Actions included: 1. Appointments: Membership Chair: Dr. Andrew Simon; Long Range Conference Planning Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Merry Bullock and Dr. Maria J. Lavooy; Continuing Appointment: UN NGO Main Representative Dr. Florence Denmark, ICP, Inc. and the ECSOC & DPI Representatives; Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, Geneva Representative; Dr. Roswith Roth, Vienna. 2. Membership Types. A motion passed to have three types of members: psychologist, affiliate, student. 3. Annual Budget. The 2016 Operations Budget was reviewed and approved.

Announcements: A Memorandum of Understanding will be signed with the International Association of Applied
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Psychology, a group that ICP, Inc. affiliated with in 1968 and shared an Alliance Agreement between 2005 and 2009 for dues collection. Dr. Dow is continuing work on developing a Facebook page. Dr. Denmark is developing a Memory Book about former ICP, Inc. president Lowenstein. Dr. Fukuhara reported on the Yokohama Conference and Dr. Neil discussed the program for the Human Rights segment of the 2016 conference. Dr. Sigal will distribute minutes of the meeting to Elected and Appointed members of the Board soon.

Annual Gathering. Dr. Fukuhara together with her committee and staff plan for the jubilee celebration in Yokohama to be full of interesting cultural and professional opportunities. In spite of various changes in the IUPsyS ICP2016 congress management, which is taking place in the same venue immediately following the ICP, Inc. scientific program, the ICP anticipates time to meet face to face for exploring future ventures for ICP members. The ICP invited symposium to be held on July 28 from 10:50-12:50, Conference Center 3F 301. Presenters in this symposium, titled Understanding Leadership: Beyond Stagnating Models and Quantative Quagmires, include A. M. O’Roark, Organizing Chair/ M.A. Downey, Presenting Co-Chair; Diana Boer, and Jean Lau Chin. Former president Natividad Dayan of the Philippines may participate.

Scam Attacks. Seems the scam workers are learning new tricks and we all need to take special care to recognize them when possible and report them as soon as they are recognized. An announcement about a UN conference in London on the Economic Crisis in Europe that was included in the last IP turns out to be a prime example of a sophisticated scam. Names of persons and hotels as well as the UN identification made this seem to be another standard UN project. When giving credit card information for the summer travels and hotels be alert. A realtor reports that scammers are even able to divert down payments on property from one bank to another. Check with Dr. Fukuhara if there is any question about validity of monies being sent for the summer congresses and conference in Japan.

Farewell to Ludwig Frederick Lowenstein. While it seemed that former president Lowenstein would be with us forever, that is unfortunately not possible. A tribute to Dr. Lowenstein is the lead article for IU56.2 and Dr. Denmark is requesting “memories” and anecdotes about your experiences with Ludwig for a tribute she is putting together for his wife, Kathleen. It is hard to know which memory to relate, there are so many vying for attention. Ludwig may be the only active ICP, Inc. member who became a member before I did. We shared many of the ICP “ports o’call”: England, Singapore, Berlin, Mexico City, Amsterdam, Sydney, Tokyo, Chicago, DC; we even posed for a portrait photo in front of Pavlov’s statue in St. Petersburg, Russia. Wish we could find someone to weave a tapestry from the wool of the sheep he enjoyed so dearly.

Sending wishes for “Health, Peace and Harmony” to each and all,

Ann Marie O’Roark, PhD
IP Editor 2010-2016

NEXT IP DEADLINE is AUG 30, 2016. All submissions should be sent to Editor Ann O’Roark, at annoroark@bellsouth.net.

All ICP publications follow the current APA publication style manual. Articles of 250-300 words are suitable for the quarterly newsletter, while longer works, papers and publications can often be showcased in the semi-annual International Understanding, our journal-like publication designed to share more in-depth works.

The next IU will be sent out in early June.
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR IP EDITOR

Interested parties should contact Ann O’Roark at annoroark@bellsouth.net.

FINAL CALL FOR 2016 DUES

Complete the membership form online, then click on the Pay Here button and off you go to our secured PayPal merchant location. All credit cards accepted (country dependent)

Dues paid now are subject to a $15 late fee.

NOTE: Ballot will be coming to all members soon. Professional members in good standing are eligible to have their votes counted [dues paid, life members]

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Or visit www.icpweb.org

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 Board Secretary Cecilia Cheng at cec.cheng@gmail.com

LAST 2016 AWARD CALLS

The International Council of Psychologists welcomes nominations for its 2016 awards:

The Fukuhara Advanced International Research and Service Award is given to a mid-career or senior level psychologist with distinguished contributions to international psychology in research and service. For nomination and inquiries, please contact Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark, annoroark@bellsouth.net.

Deadline: JUNE 5, 2016

The Frances Mullen Distinguished Contribution to International Psychology Award is presented to honor a member of the ICP who has a long and distinguished history of research or applied contributions to one or more international areas. For nomination and inquiries, please contact Dr. Anna Laura Comunian, via email at: annalaura.comunian@unipd.it.

Deadline: JUNE 5, 2016

The Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Encouragement of Early Career Research Award recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarly endeavors addressing psychological issues of a universal or multinational significance. For nomination and inquiries, please contact Dr. Cecilia Cheng, ceccheng@hku.hk.

Deadline: JUNE 5, 2016

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The Denmark-Grunwald Feminist Research and Service Award is presented to honor a member of the ICP who has the history of research and service that directly benefits the health, promotion, and well-being of women in the work. For nomination and inquiries, please contact Dr. Donna Goetz, donnag@elmhurst.edu

Deadline: JUNE 5, 2016

The Dayan-O’Roark In-Absentia Research and Graduate Student Poster Awards are presented to encourage participation by those students who are unable to attend the ICP conference and want to present their work. Posters remain on display throughout the entire conference. For nomination and inquiries, please contact Dr. Anna Laura Comunian at annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

Deadline: JULY 12, 2016

2016 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

♦ If you are attending the ICP, Inc. 74th annual conference in YOKOHAMA, please send an email to Nancy@NLQuatrano.com with your registration form or registration information. She must have this information for name tags, food coordination and room set ups. DO NOT SEND MONEY to ICP, Inc. if you have registered at the ICP2016 website for the Congress AND the 74th conferences.

♦ Ground Transportation from the Narita International Airport to the InterContinental Yokohama Grand Hotel and Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyo: Taxi (90 minutes, approx $270US); Bus (120 minutes nonstop line, approx $32US).

♦ Ground Transportation from the Haneda International Airport to the InterContinental Yokohama Grand Hotel and Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyo: Taxi (30 minutes, approx $72US); Bus (40 minutes nonstop, approx $7.00US)

♦ Ground Transportation to the New Otani Inn Yokohama: Same as above in time and costs. Take nonstop bus running to Royal Park Hotel and walk 5 minutes to the New Otani Inn Yokohama.

♦ Area hotel information for conferences: For a complete chart, contact the Local Area Committee at icpinc.tky-office16@nifty.com. They have rate information for the InterContinental Yokohama Grand (Venue), Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyo, Yokohama Royal Park Hotel and the New Otani Inn Yokohama.

♦ Conference registration should be done now! Deadline for registration is June 19, 2016. The deadline for hotel registrations at the InterContinental Yokohama Grand is June 15, 2016 unless they sell out before that date, so please don’t wait!

♦ All presenters must be registered for the conference and with ICP, Inc. Thank you for your consideration and thoughtfulness in taking care of these things now.
ICP, Inc. 74th CONFERENCE  
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

Students and Early Career professionals are encouraged to attend this conference and participate in the poster program as well as the conversation sessions even if they have no paper to present.

ICP, Inc. is committed to the nurturing and support of early career professionals!

To assist with this, 2 scholarships remain for those students from a developing country who are actively engaged in their education and early career in psychology or any related discipline.

Interested applicants should contact  
Dr. Fukuhara directly at  
Email: icpinc.tky-office16@nifty.com

The scholarship amounts could be up to $2000 per candidate if qualified.

You will need to submit a proposal form and indicate your desire to participate in either the presentations, posters or conversation sessions.

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(Or email the information to: Icpinc.tky-office16@nifty.com and cc nancy@NLQuatrano.com, if necessary)

LETTER FROM BYLAWS CHAIR  
Dr. Robert Silverberg

At the Board meeting in Toronto, I agreed to have a look at the current Bylaws plus the Board Rules and AP&P. I viewed that as a chance to review and if possible revise these in order to bring up to date and make more relevant.

I have had a good look at these documents now. I am dismayed by the enormity of the task. In some respects the exact wording of the current bylaws exists in several forms, as do the other two documents. It is also unclear if many of the changes in the past few years have ever been adopted in accordance by Bylaws, and consistent with requirements in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Nevertheless, I started with a good look at the Bylaws, as the form and content of the Board rules, and the AP&P, depends on this. I’ve drafted 3 separate versions of possible replacement Bylaws but on reflection I am not prepared to put any of these versions forward, even as a draft or as working papers. Instead, I have reached several conclusions and have corresponding recommendations. These issues in my view need to be conclusively addressed before any revisions can be legitimately undertaken.

Name of the Organisation:  
In the event that ICP plans to change its name then this would require a revision of the certificate of incorporation before any bylaws could be redrawn. I am personally in favour of making no change to the name of the "International Council of Psychologists" in either the bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation. These are legal issues as well as professional, and would require that the Board engage a lawyer to offer an independent opinion of the costs, effects, and advantages/disadvantages to the various legal statuses of ICP.

Scope of Membership:  
Similarly no work can be done on the bylaws until the scope of membership is decided upon. Personally, and keeping in mind that I am not a psychologist but a physician, I believe that a flat membership structure dilutes the value of ICP membership and reduces the overall brand value of ICP. I am strongly in favour of returning to the traditional membership structure of "full membership" (and therefore voting membership) being restricted to Psychologists only. Non-Psychologists could be offered another form of membership through the reestablishment of additional membership classes. This seems to me to best reflect the stated goals of the organization. People like myself who are registered or licensed in recognized scientific professions with an interest professionally in psychology (Medical Doctors, Social workers, occupational therapists, teachers, podiatrists, journalists etc.) more accurately belong in a non-voting
"Professional Affiliate membership category. Students could be in a "Students" category. Other non-professionals interested in psychological matters could be "Associate Members". None of these other than Psychologists should be eligible to serve as voting members, or as voting members of the Board of Directors. I believe that opening the membership more broadly and generally, although theoretically attractive as a kind of inducement for people outside the Psychological profession to sign up (and possible pay membership dues), dilutes the value of being a psychologist member. Opening full membership to non-psychologist is very likely to result in the effective management of ICP to end up in the control of non-psychologist. Then, the ICP as an organisation could lose its special status and become just one of very many general health or mental health organizations. I would not support that. I think the protocols followed by the American Psychological Association and in fact the Australian Psychological Society as to membership categories are good templates for moving forward.

Board membership:
I think the Board needs to be broadly constituted with 9 members. 3 per year elected in rotation. Fewer Board members inevitably make factional control too easy and should be avoided.

Committee Structure:
The committee structure is overly complex. Most committees do not meet and in fact have no functional chairs at present. I would prefer functional officers who constitute a more strongly empowered Executive Committee, each of whom supervises or chairs one or more Committees. Right now we cannot even fill our officer roles, much less committee chairs or members. Of great importance is a revitalization of the Area Chair structure, as globalisation will produce increasingly regional affiliation opportunities for ICP and its members. The World Area Chair role is best structured as a semi-autonomous position, filled by nomination to the Board and election by the Board rather than by appointment, and constituted as a voting (co-opted) member of the Board of Directors.

Similarly, the United Nations delegation is probably the most essential function of ICP at present, and for the future. The Head of the ICP UN delegation could be given significantly more autonomy and responsibility and also made a co-opted voting Board member. The World Area Chair and UN Delegation Chair are so critical that they both require extensive ICP membership experience in a variety of roles, over a long period of membership time. They would be best construed as long-term positions, say seven or ten years, automatically renewable unless decided otherwise by the Board, answerable to the Board rather than the Officers of the day, by report.

Dues Structure:
We need to restructure our dues not only as A B C countries as is traditional, but also as to membership category and seniority. For example, early career members and students could pay little or even nothing. 3 to 7 years at a higher level and over 7 years full rates. In the past we have made it too cumbersome to join the organisation. As long as anyone could be an associate member the joining process at that level could be made very simple. Full members i.e. psychologists would have to certify that they are in fact degree and qualified Psychologists in their home countries or regions. It has been very difficult to get independent verification of this in the past, so perhaps we could accept personal declarations as a way of streamlining the membership process.

Timing Of Meetings And Conventions:
I think that it is best to require an annual membership meeting. This would of necessity have a physical location, but to avoid the problem of attendance, we could allow duly executed proxies, or online voting for questions to be put to the membership. Board meetings can be held in a fashion which from time to time is practical. Again, the use of legitimate proxies can compensate for the ongoing attendance difficulties. As to Conventions, I suggest that regional conventions may over time supplement and even supplant the concept of a single major Convention.

These are some of the matters which need to be resolved before the Bylaws, AP&P, and Board rules can be revised. Over the years we have hastened into revisions based on the difficulties and problems of the day. If we are less prescriptive and specific, and general enough in the Bylaws (even a little anarchic!) we may very well gain the flexibility that in the past has been difficult to achieve.

I suggest that a 5-year timeline be set up for thorough revision of the Bylaws, AP&P, and Board Rules, once these issues are resolved in a way that is satisfactory to the Membership; that a new Committee chaired by a Psychologist with a working party structure could address the many issues piecemeal, with deliberation, and hopefully a better outlook based on the ongoing, long term viability of the organisation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application
Submit with payment to: ICP Secretary General: Ms Nancy Quatrano
4625 Cedar Ford Blvd., Hastings, FL USA 32145
nancy@ontargetwords.com

_____ 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. Allied field professionals may not hold elected office, but may accept appointments.

_____ 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. Students will not hold office or vote in elections, all other rights apply.

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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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Please submit a current curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

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PAYMENT: The ICP Membership year is January 1 – December 31. $15 late fees are effective February 1

Please check one category below:

EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2016 MEMBERSHIP YEAR, DUES FOR ALL COUNTRIES WILL BE $50.00 FOR FULL PROFESSIONAL & ALLIED AFFILIATE MEMBERS.

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If you would like to volunteer to assist the organization in any of the many opportunities listed on the website, please send an email with your interests to President Janet Sigal (janet2822@aol.com).
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

74TH ICP, INC. ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING:
JULY 22-25, 2016, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

PSYCHOLOGY FOR WORLD EQUALITY, ACCESS AND WELL-BEING

President-Elect and Scientific Program Chair: Dr. MACHIKO FUKUHARA

Deadline: June 19, 2016

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The International Council of Psychology, Inc holds an annual scientific program and Board meeting each year in accord with the policy of freedom of movement of scientists. The conference host (local arrangements committee) 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 80 participants? Are there sufficient hotel rooms close to the conference venue?
- Is there a scientific community to develop or sponsor the program?

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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 (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.

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 organizers of conferences in drafting the budget. The budget is reviewed by the President and the Treasurer, who can offer advice. Proposals can be submitted to Dr. Merry Bullock at her email: MerryBullock@mac.com.
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