INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Machiko Fukuhara, PhD., President

Global development of membership; organizational visibility in community of associations & worldwide integration of knowledge and ideas into practice; internal collaborations demonstrating ICP, Inc’s philosophy of humanity and love

Six weeks have passed since the ICP, Inc. Jubilee Conference in Yokohama was held. During the conference I was inaugurated as Incoming President.

Two years ago I was appointed Chair, Local Arrangement Committee for the recent Conference, and I simultaneously held the roles of the Chair, LAC, and the President-Elect during the past year. The overlap created a situation in which I took responsibility for the Scientific Program. In addition, I worked on planning all aspects of the Conference; on complicated negotiations with the Congress Center, hotels, and affiliated Organizations, especially with the Congress Center, hotels, and affiliated Organizations, especially with the Congress (ICP2016); and strong requests and needs of individuals.

During this challenging time I found that I had to work on editing the Scientific and the Agenda Books, as well as the appointment of officers. I feel lucky that I survived the realization of the Conference, with the excellent help of the team at the Tokyo Office for clerical and technological work.

I would like to express special appreciation to Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark and Ms. Nancy Quatrano who encouraged us from across the ocean, by helping and supporting us patiently via long messages and by virtual meetings to carry out this preparation. Without their help, we would not have been able to complete our mission.

I dare say that the Conference itself went successfully due to the kind cooperation of chairs and presenters for addresses, symposia, workshops, papers, conversation hours, social events and participants. Volunteers and students supported the process. Special thanks goes to Dr. Tara Pir, Past President, for her guidance to me, Incoming President, throughout the Conference by chairing the Outgoing Board meeting, moderating the Incoming Board session with me, and several scientific sessions. My appreciation also goes to Dr. Sandra Neil for volunteering to assist me in conference leadership duties and facilitating so many scientific meetings.

From my experience of this conference, together with my experience of 40 years of interest in international activities, I strongly feel that ICP, Inc. today could become more internationalized from the viewpoints of membership towards global development. One of my objectives is to make this organization more visible among psychologist and psychology-related associations worldwide.

Members need to continue to identify with our organization and suggest improvements as we evolve. In order to do so, members need to learn more about themselves, what their needs are and why, how they can accomplish them, and how they can benefit the ICP, Inc., while remembering the basis of our common philosophy of Humanity and Love.

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Realistically, we need to increase active members, both young and older, from various regions in the world. During my term, I would like, specifically, to make efforts in increasing membership, as have many of my predecessors.

To do so, I would like to suggest some actions to take including how to make this organization a core organization (one unique organization among the others) with a specific function. Integration of knowledge/idea into practice is important. This is the mission of psychology.

Your ideas and opinions are welcome.

As is mentioned above, the Yokohama ICP, Inc. Conference was challenging and successful with the help of the committees and staff. One of the most satisfying aspects of this annual gathering was that over 80 scholars from 22 countries participated, and we were able to offer scholarships to four young scholars from developing countries. I wish to give special commendation to the Yokohama recipients OF Developing Country Scholarships:

Ms. Mischelle Flormata, Psychology Department, College of the Graduate School, University of Santo Tomas, Espana Manila, Philippines

Dr. Ishrat Rizwan, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Pakistan

Ms. Sabahat Haqqani, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Pakistan

Dr. Jason R. Wynter, Northern Caribbean University, Jamaica

The following appointments have been approved by the member and the board and will be confirmed at our upcoming Board of Directors conference call, later in the month: (R) = continuing a three-year term

Ad Hoc 75th Anniversary: Harold Takooshian (R)
Archives Management: Donna Goetz, Chair (R)
Area Chairs, World: Sandra E. S. Neil, Coordinator (R)
Awards Coordinator: Josephine Tan (R)
♦ Frances Mullen Award: Anna Laura Comunian (R)
♦ Bain-Sukemune Award: Cecilia Cheng (R)
♦ Denmark-Grunwald Award: Donna Goetz (R)
♦ Fukuhara Award: Ann Marie O’Roark (R)
♦ Dayan-O’Roark-Barreda-Comunian: Joshua Wright

Bylaws/Board Rules: Robert Silverberg, Chair (R)
♦ Board DaL Representative: Anna Laura Comunian
Grad Student Board Representatives: Joshua Wright (R) & Mischelle Flormata
Interest Group Coordinators: Varda Muhlhauey (R) and Diana Boer (R)

Liaison Coordinator: Tara Pir
Long Range Conference Planning: Merry Bullock (R), DaL representative & Maria Lavooy (R) co-chair
Local Arrangements Conference 2017: Andrew Simon
Scientific Program Chair: Jean Lau Chin, PE; Richard Velayo, DaL
Membership Chair: Andrew Simon (R)
♦ Adjunct: Sandra E.S. Neil, DaL and WACC
♦ Graduate student chair: Joshua Wright
Parliamentarians: Florence Denmark (R) and Ann Marie O’Roark (R)
Social Media Development: Emily Dow (R)
United Nations NGO: Florence Denmark (R)
♦ DPI Representatives: Richard Velayo (R), Interns Negar Fatahi, Echo Ma
♦ European UN Center Representatives: Roswith Roth (R-Vienna) and Anna Laura Comunian (R-Geneva)

Contracts: 3 year terms can be renewed (Included in operation’s budget)

Newsletter editor: Ann Marie O’Roark (R)
Interim Secretary-General: Nancy Quatrano (R-year 3)
Web Manager: J.P. Abilla (R—year 3)

Janet Sigal, PhD., USA
Past President
Chair: Nominations & Elections Committee

FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTED POSITIONS TO BE FILLED:

PRESIDENT ELECT AND TWO DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Role and Responsibility Information:
ICPWEB.ORG Bylaws and Rules

PRESIDENT ELECT TERM: 3 YEARS

YEAR 1: PRESIDENT ELECT
YEAR 2: PRESIDENT
YEAR 3: PAST PRESIDENT
The President Elect serves as a member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Annual Scientific Program in collaboration with Long Range Conference Planning Chair[s], Local Arrangements Chair[s] and the President. See website Bylaws and Rules for details.

**TWO BOARD DIRECTORS AT LARGE TERM: 3 YEARS**

Directors at Large study the operations of ICP in relation to its incorporation-stated mission, bylaws-proscribed goals, and functions. The board discusses activities and future development should take in keeping with established values and policies, and in light of the association’s financial status and maintenance of ICP, Inc.’s reputation for high scientific and professional standards in psychology. See website Bylaws and Rules for details.

**GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR PRESIDENT ELECT OR DIRECTOR AT LARGE:**

1. Obtain the nominee’s agreement to stand for election if selected by the N&E Committee
2. Send a letter of nomination with information about the nominee. Vita. Photo.
3. Keep in mind:
   - Self nominations and Volunteer Nominees are accepted
   - ICP, Inc. seeks to have global representation on the Board of Directors and seeks to balance the regions from which candidates are selected.
   - The goal is to have 2 candidates for PE and 4-6 for Director at Large

**SEND NOMINATIONS TO JANET SIGAL, PhD electronically: janet2822@aol.com**

**Thank You**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS and THANK YOU**

- President Elect: Jean Lau Chin, PhD, USA
- Treasurer: Nancy M. Sidun, PsyD, USA
- Board Secretary: Justina Aire, PhD, GRENADA
- Directors at Large: Merry Bullock, PhD, USA and Michelle Downey, PhD, USA
- Student DaLs: Joshua Wright, CAN and Mischelle Flormata, PHILIPPINES

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**ICP at the United Nations**

Florence L. Denmark, PhD
Main ICP Representative

The 2016-17 year has started and we are off to what hopefully be a successful year. Our representatives remain the same and are as follows: in New York I continue as the Main Representative along with Eva Sandis, Norma Simon, Richard Velayo and Peter Walker as other ICP Representatives. Anna Laura Comunian is our Geneva Representative and Roswith Ruth serves as ICP’s Vienna Representative.

We have five wonderful new interns in New York. In alphabetical order they are,

- **Yikai (Echo) Ma** is currently enrolled in the Masters program of Industrial / Organizational Psychology at New York University. Her undergraduate background is in Psychology and Employment Relations, with more emphasis in the area of social psychology. Academically, Echo has worked in research projects related to stereotyping, especially on the topic of stereotype intersectionality. Professionally, she has worked as a peer advisor at the University of Toronto’s career center, and assumed various roles in human resources. Echo’s main interests include inequality and climate change.

- **Katja Luostarinen** comes from Helsinki, Finland. She has lived there for the past 9 years in Paris, France, where she completed her undergraduate education in fashion design. She was specializing in menswear design, which landed her in a prestigious job at the renowned fashion house of Givenchy. After a few years of the fast-paced industry however, she decided to change her career path and took an interest in Industrial-Organizational Psychology. Katja is now a graduate student at NYU in the field, and looks forward to working as a leadership and management consultant specializing in creative industries. She is interested in foreign cultures, languages and traveling, as well as contemporary art, sculpture and video art.

- **Krystal Lozada** was born and raised in New York. Prior to enrolling at the Master’s Program for General Psychology at Pace University, she attended CUNY Queens College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Her initial interest in the International Council of Psychologists at the UN was initially sparked as an Undergraduate, where she yearned to learn more about the impact psychologist’s play in international affairs. Mental health and social well-being are topics in which Krystal is particularly interested and hopes to continue learning about these topics through this internship. She hopes to continue her education and pursue a PhD in Clinical Psychology.

Negar Fatahi was born in Esfahan, Iran and relocated to California at the age of twelve. She attended University of California, Irvine, pursuing a Bachelor in psychology and social behavior. Being specifically interested in child development, Negar conducted research focusing on how a caregiver’s verbal support can impact a child's memory and recall at the university. She also traveled to Ferguson, Missouri in order to examine the effects of racism as well as gender biases on educational success in primary-school aged kids. During her university career, Negar was also working as a supervisor for Global Connect, and organization that addresses the global studies knowledge gap in public schools in California. She was an instructor for four classrooms, translating current university-level concepts into a curriculum that is age appropriate for high school students. She is now pursuing her Masters in general psychology at New York University with the hopes of continuing on to her PhD in clinical psychology. Negar is ultimately interested in pinpointing resiliency factors that allow children to develop normally in abnormal circumstances, focusing on how culture affects resilience.

Norma Simon supervises the interns along with Pete Walker. Pete and Richard Velayo introduced the interns to the UN along with their responsibilities.

With the General Assembly meeting in New York access to the UN is restricted. However we are getting ready for International Day of Older Persons on October 6 and beginning to plan for Psychology Day that will occur in April. The Family Executive Board has met and made plans for the coming year. The Psychology Council at the UN (PCUN) held a retreat as well as its first monthly meeting.

I look forward to a very active year at the UN and will keep you up to date on our activities.

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International Council of Psychologists Poster Award Competition

Chair Anna Laura Comunian, ICP past president

The judges of the poster competition included Dr Merry Bullok, Director at large, Dr Carlos Zalaquett, Director at large (pro tempore) and Dr Roswith Roth, Past president.

The first place award winner was the poster:

**Title:** The relationship between subjective well-being, and relationship with family and living environment in Austria and Japan

Authors: Moe Nakamura, Eri Yoshida, Daisuke Yamanoi, Yukie Furuya, Chihiro Ishikura, Yu Yakita, Naoya Shigeta, Ami Kojima, Yoshiko Kato of Kobe University Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Japan

The purpose of their study was to examine how subjective well-being was affected by relationship with family and living environment in Austrian and Japanese students. Subjective well-being was examined as consistent by two domains: emotional well-being and positive functioning. Emotional well-being was analyzed as consisted by happiness and life satisfaction, functioning by social well-being and psychological well-being. In a previous study, the authors focused on emotional well-being; in this study they focused on positive functioning. It was considered that the quality of subjective well-being was different between the previous study and this study. Further study is needed to identify the mechanism of well-being considering with the quality.

The second place winner of the competition was the poster:

**Title:** Austrian and Japanese student's well-being and related factors

Authors: Eri Yoshida, Moe Nakamura, Daisuke Yamanoi, Yukie Furuya, Chihiro Ishikura, Yu Yakita, Naoya...
Shigeta, Ami Kojima, Yoshiko Kato of Kobe University Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Japan

The purpose of their study was to compare Austrian and Japanese well-being and related factors. In a previous study, they tried to clarify the reasons for well-being. It was found that human relationships were important for Austrian and living environment was important for Japanese. So they regarded living environment and family relationship affected well-being. The results indicated that both global score of psychological well-being and social well-being of Austrians were higher than those of Japanese. The subscales of psychological well-being scored higher in Austrian. Social integration and social coherence were also higher in Austrians. About family relationship, the Austrian score of cohesion was higher, and the Japanese score of adaptability also higher. As to living environment, Austrian satisfaction of food and shelter were higher.

Particular appreciation was attributed to the following poster:

**Title: Listening on End-of-Life Nursing Care - Research of Microcounseling Skills**

Authors: Chihiro Miyazaki and Maruyama Masami of the Kyushu University Department of Health Sciences, Japan

The patients in their end-of-life period and their family are in a state of great unrest and sadness in Japan. It is the important for end-of-life nursing care to communicate with, listen to and empathized with them. Fukuhara et al. describe that it becomes easy to understand patients’ situations and the reason for their behavior (thought) by using “reflection of emotion” which prompts bidirectional communication, leading to empathy. The use of “encouragement”, “paraphrasing” and “summarization” can also clarify the thoughts of confused patients and their family. The Authors consider that this leads them to accept reality and brings about hope. An appropriate use of micro skills including “basic listening sequence” is possibly effective in the communication in end-of-life nursing care.

Our warmest appreciation to those who submitted their posters for the convention and congratulations to the winning entrants. We wish you every success in your studies and your work. We welcome you to the ICP, Inc. family as a membership in our organization is part of your award. Please share your progress with us in the future.
Bullock, Chok Hiew (Invited Symposium) and the ‘Endangered People and Children World Summit’- Dr. Robert Silverberg, Dr. Sandra Neil, Professor Dietrich Albert & Dr. Professor Roswith Roth.

A very stimulating Conversation Hour about families in Indonesia, USA and Australia included Dr. Chris Mulchay (Palo Alto, USA) & Dr. Monty Satiadarma (Indonesia), and Dr. Sandra Neil (Australia).

I have intentions to conduct more Conversation Hours at future conferences as the feedback following the Conversation Hour was very positive. Attending the Conversation Hour was Professor Dr. Sarlito Sarwono who also contributed and spoke about Indonesian family culture and I believe Seisoh Sukemune, who attended the conference the day before in a wheelchair. Seisoh Sukemune had been in Melbourne in 1997 and took part in a seminar called “When Tragedy Strikes: The Aftermath of WWII” and spoke with heart-felt sorrow about Nagasaki. We all wish him good health.

Another Family session with Denrich Suryadi from Indonesia - who presented on Indonesian families and the important role of the father, took place. It was incredibly informative and provided a succinct perspective on the different types of family dynamics from around the world.

The Scientific program was excellent, many thanks to Professor Machiko Fukuhara, Donna Goetz, Cecelia Cheng, Ann Laura Comunian, Ann Marie O’Roark, Florence Denmark, Nancy Quatrano, Tara Pir, Chok Hiew, Yoshiko Kato and Edit Nagy-Tanaka.

Also, here are some photos we had on our camera from the Conference.

**YOKOHAMA CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETINGS EVENTS**

Below: Pictured: Dr. Merry Bullock & Dr. Robert Silverberg at Professor Machiko Fukuhara’s Private Presidential Dinner

Above: Japanese students (3) with Dr. Monty Satiadarma, Dr. Chris Mulchay and Dr. Sandra Neil.

**ICP, Inc. Fukuhara Advanced International Research Award Recipient**

IAAP President Janel Gauthier, PhD

CANADA
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2015 Fukuhara Advanced International Research Award

RECIPIENT: DR. MERRY BULLOCK.
Dr. Bullock is currently co-chair for ICP, Inc. long range conference planning and president elect of the APA Division of International Psychology (52).

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM KEYNOTE ADDRESS
and WELCOME RECEPTION

Left: Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark via video-presentation: *Gout de Terroir*: “A taste of the soil” leadership models for the future.

Right: Musicians performing at the Opening Ceremony using Traditional Japanese instruments (Koto & Japanese Shakuhachi Flute)

Below: Part of the Psychologists audience at the Opening Address for the Conference in the reception area.

CULTURE IMPRESSIONS

Left: In any elite Japanese restaurant is this Perspex sign (about 5 inches by 2 inches) banning the use of mobile phones

Right: Dr. Sandra Neil dressed in traditional Kimono with a black cat pattern on the sash

Above: The view from The InterContinental Hotel, location of the 74th ICP, Inc. Annual Conference

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr Sandra Neil, ICP, Inc. Director at Large 2015-2018 and World Area Chair Coordinator
October Updates: 2016 Elections and 2017 Annual Council Meeting and Scientific Program

The Council welcomes President Elect Jean Lau Chin, PhD., Adelphi University, NY; Board Secretary Justinia E. Aire, PhD., St. George University, Grenada; Treasurer Nancy M. Sidun, PsyD., Clinical Psychologist and Art Therapist, Honolulu, HI; Directors at Large Merry Bullock, PhD, Retired Senior Director APA Office of International Affairs, Washington, DC; Michelle A. Downey, PhD., Organizational Consulting Psychologist and Adjunct Faculty The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL; and Student Representatives at Large: Mishelle Flormata, MA, OTRP, The Philippines; and Joshua D. Wright, MA, PhD Candidate, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

Recognition and appreciation is extended for services offered during their terms as elected board members to off-going Past President Tara Pir, California, and Directors at Large Diana Boer, Germany, and Yoshiko Katu, Japan.

The full ballot of candidates is presented in the spring newsletter to acquaint with nominee’s background and their statement about contributions they hope to make when elected. The 2016 ballot needed to be presented in two segments as some nominees needed to delay confirmation of availability beyond the deadline for stipulated pre-conference voting period.

Secretary, Directors at Large and Student Representatives at Large were elected in time to be welcomed and installed at the Yokohama board meetings. ICP, Inc.’s official change of office is signaled by the passing of the ICP flag to the Incoming President at the end of the Out-going Board Meeting prior to the scientific sessions. Both Outgoing and Incoming elected are extended voting privileges for both board meetings.

Voting on the second portion of the 2016 ballot concluded September 20. Appreciation is extended to all candidates on the ballot. The hope is that those not elected in 2016 will stand for election in the future and will take initiative to work on their ideas through a committee or interest group.

Photographs of all 2016 candidates with brief getting acquainted information follows. The full ballots are on record with the Akron Archives and can be viewed on the website: ICPWEB.ORG

Candidate briefs, in alphabetical order by position:

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

Mark Borkheim, PhD., USA

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Dr. Borkheim grew up in three cultures, living in South America to age 13, then Paris, France to age 19 years. His mother is French his father is American. Dr. Borkheim is tri-lingual and maintains a small private practice in the Beverly Hills area in addition to being a Clinical Supervisor and Training Faculty in the Los Angeles area.

Jean Lau Chin, EdD., ABPP USA

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Jean Lau Chin, EdD, ABPP is Professor at Adelphi University in New York. Dr. Chin is distinguished as an educator, administrator, clinician and scholar.

Currently, her scholarship is on Global and Diverse Leadership which includes women’s issues and ethnic minority issues. Her most recent book is: Diversity and Leadership (2014) with a training video on Global and Diverse Leadership. She is a Fulbright Specialist on Gender and Leadership Studies.

**TREASURER CANDIDATE**

Nancy M. Sidun, Psy.D., ABPP, ATR

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Nancy M. Sidun, Psy.D., ABPP, ATR is both a Clinical Psychologist and Art Therapist who works and lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. She has been actively involved within the American Psychological Association (APA) where she currently serves as a member on APA’s Committee on International Relations in Psychology. She is the Past Chair of APA’s Committee on Women, Past Chair of APA Division 52’s International Committee for Women and Past Hawaii Psychological Association’s (HPA) Council Representative to APA Council.
TREASURER CANDIDATE
Tahereh Ziaian, BSc (Hons), MEdPsych, PhD (Health Psych), MAPS

BIOGRAPHY:
I am a Community Health Psychologist, a senior lecturer and a senior researcher within the Division of Health Sciences, the University of South Australia. I am also a Visiting Professor at the University of NSW, Faculty of Medicine, Sydney, Australia. I am also active member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and APS College of Community Psychologists. In addition, I am a member of several editorial boards, including the editorial board for the Journal of Australian Community Psychologists and the Journal of International Muslim Mental Health.

SECRETARY CANDIDATE
Justina E. Aire, PhD.

Biography:
I am Dr. Justina E. Aire a Professor of Psychology, and Director of the Psychology Program, in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences: and an Assistant Dean, engaging in Student Career Guidance in the School of Arts and Sciences, St. George’s University (SGU), Granada. My specialized areas of research include Educational, Vocational and Personal/Social Development through the lifespan, and the application of these through counseling psychology to behavior modification and the enhancement of human adjustment.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE CANDIDATE
Diana Boer, PhD

BIOGRAPHY:
Diana received her PhD in cross-cultural psychology from Victoria University of Wellington. She held post-doctoral positions at National Taiwan University and Jacobs University Bremen and worked at Goethe University in Frankfort Germany prior to her faculty post at Koblenz.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE CANDIDATE
Merry Bullock, PhD.

Senior Director [2005-2015 retired]
Office of International Affairs
American Psychological Association 750 First Street NE, Washington DC 20002-4242, USA

Education
1979 PhD University of Pennsylvania, Psychology
1971 BA Brown University, cum laude; Major Psychology

Professional Positions
Current President Elect Div 52 APA
Long Range Planning & Development, ICP, Inc.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE CANDIDATE
Michelle Downey, PhD

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.

GRADUATE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER
Mischelle Flormata, MA, OTRP Philippines

BIOGRAPHY:
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 com-mitted 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).
Joshua D. Wright, MA, PhD
Candidate

EDUCATION
Ph.D., Social Psychology and Collaborative Program in Migration and Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario, Expected 2018
Supervisor: Victoria Esses
M.A., General Psychology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, 2014
Thesis Title: Religious Identity and Violence: Understanding Salience and Centrality of Religious Identity as Potential Moderators of Aggression in Response to Threat
Supervisor: Jason R. Young
B.A., Psychology, Cum Laude, Texas Tech University, 2012
B.S., Exercise and Sport Sciences, Cum Laude, Texas Tech University, 2012

Proposal Date and Site of ICP in NYC
The proposed date for the ICP conference is July 28-31, 2017. The proposed site is Pace University. Pace University is located in downtown Manhattan which is easily accessible to all forms of public transportation. We are able to get a variety of rooms—both large and small—at no cost. Power point is available in all rooms at no cost. Pace has facilities to accommodate 100 or more people as well as small rooms.

Suggested Theme - (Borrowed from the UN’s Psychology Day Theme) “Psychology’s Contribution to People, the Planet, and the World We Want”

Local Arrangements Chair – Andrew Simon, PhD, Seton Hall University
Scientific Chair – Richard Velayo, PhD, Pace University

Hotels—There are a number of hotels in the area.

The Beekman, A Thompson Hotel: $300 average/night
Aloft Manhattan Downtown- Financial District $200 average/night
Club Quarters Hotel, Wall Street
Individuals can also email Booking.com, Hotels.com for discounted rates. Also Air B&B

Proposed Budget

Income = $29,375

Registration Fee

75 Members 
at $175 each = $13,125

50 Non-Members 
at $200 each = $10,000

25 Accompanying Persons 
at $100 each = $2,500

50 Students 
at $75 each = $3,750

Board Approved Conference Dates:
July 28-30, 2017

APA, Washington D.C. Aug 3-6, 2017
I attended the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO), a celebration of “70 Years United Nations and Cooperation with NGOs, Shared Ideals, Shared Values, Shared Futures, The Role of NGOs in Securing a Sustainable Future” on Monday 5 October 2015 at the Vienna International Centre (VIC).

This event was celebrated in New York and Geneva earlier in the year.

The program consisted of a welcome address of Wolfgang Beigelboeck, the CoNGO Vice-President, Vienna, an introduction by Cyril Ritchie, President of Congo with the title “Shared Ideals, Shared Values, Shared Futures” and two keynotes by Martin Nesirsky, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development (SID), Rome. After the keynotes, statements were given by chairs of the NGO Committees in Vienna.

Mr Beigelboeck stated that October 5, 2015 is this year the “World Habitat Day”. In Resolution 40/202 of 17 December 1985, the UN General Assembly designated the first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day. In 2015, the United Nations chose the theme Public Spaces for All. The World Habitat Day 2015 campaign aims to recognize the challenges and issues around Public Spaces. The streets and public spaces have often been overlooked and undervalued, but are increasingly being considered the backbone of cities. Public spaces are places which are accessible and enjoyable by all without a profit motive and take on various spatial forms, including parks, streets, sidewalks, markets and playgrounds. Good public spaces enhance community cohesion and promote health, happiness, and well-being for all citizens as well as fostering investment, economic development and environmental sustainability. Additional he stated that UN is working in dangerous situations, doing dangerous work at dangerous places and fosters the relationship between local and international NGOs. Above all the UN is expected to be the governor of peace and human rights. The diversity of NGOs is both strength and weakness at the same time they give a vital contribution for the citizens of world.

Mr Ritchie talked about “Shared Ideals, Shared Values, Shared Futures” these lead to shared actions. Actions depend on the courage of NGO members. Many or most UN conventions come from NGO initiatives. NGOs have to be vigilant to spread good practices. But there are obstacles: (1) money: UN has serious problems to get money from members, (2) implementation - NGOs have to put pressure on governments to implement the UN decisions and resolutions and (3) increasing restrictions of NGOs. Considering shared futures NGOs have been coming an immensely long way as a voice of the people. For 2030 - we should plan implementations and actions for shared responsibility we not only want but we need!

Mr Nesirsky said CONGO is nurturing and fostering cooperation of UN-NGOs and civil society. Civil society is the oxygen of the society, peace and human rights. No country can do this alone. NGOs are supporting UN and they also monitor the work, analyze it and evaluate failure and success. Peace to the People and the Millennium Goals aim that less than 10% of people will live in poverty soon. The extreme poverty rate has been halved, but major challenges remain. This is done jointly, done together, evaluating the shortcomings, taking actions to prevent backslide, securing the chance for the future.

Mr Prato talked about the theory of change which is unfolding around us 7 pillars - growing and expanding goods - water today, air tomorrow - forms of homogenizations: you find all the same products at the Amazonas or in New York - cooptation of science - decreasing role of the state - loss of serenity - shrinking of democratic space - numbers over voices - pressure of media - progressive capture of public space - use of law as instrument of power - nutrition. Several challenges are related to modernity: existential challenges, second causes of deaths are suicide, 800.000/yrs., ethical aspects of science and technology, poverty, violence and culture of violence, kids are daily exposed, data revolution etc. “Non-state actors (NGOs)” are merging private and public interests, are a public - private relationship, with no conflict of interests.

The following NGO Committees reported and gave statements:

- Committee on Aging
- Committee on the Status of Women
- Committee of Peace
- Committee on Sustainable Development

The conference gave a good overview of the challenges and success of NGOs in the UN.

Opening of the 60th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women Monday March 14, 2016 at the UN Vienna International Center
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I attended this meeting which included a Live Stream session of the CSW60 Opening Ceremony at the UN in New York.

The Program consisted of a welcome remark of Anne Thomas, the Deputy Director of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, Focal Point for Women for UNOV and UNDOC.

The Chair of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women Vienna Martina Gredler gave an introduction. Marlene Parenzan, a member of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women at the UN Vienna, a former chair of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women Vienna gave a speech about Some thoughts of a long-term observer and activist and Eva Maria Burger, Deputy Head of the Department for Socio-Economic Equality, International and EU Affairs at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs gave a Keynote. Then we attended the Live Stream Opening Session of the Opening of the 60th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. All attendants expected to see in New York a female chair and more female speakers.

MEMBERS NEWS SECTION

Dr. Sandra E.S. Neil, PhD.
World Area Chair Coordinator

As a result of the ICP Conference in Yokohama, 2016, I had the pleasure of meeting and am in the process of appointing the following people as Area Chairs for their region:

Mischelle Flormata (Philippines)
Dr. Hung Chiao (Taiwan)
Nancy Sidun (Hawaii)
George Hu (Shanghai)
Dr. Jun-Chih Gisela Lin (Texas)
Dr. Neal Rubin (Chicago)

Full details of each illustrious psychologist will be included in the IP 56.4 bulletin report.

During the ICP Incoming Board Meeting, I also appointed Carlos Zalaquett as Deputy World Area Chair for the ICP, with approval from the ICP Board.

Dr. Andrew Simon, PhD.
Membership Chair

I am pleased to begin the 2016-2017 year as the new Chair of ICP’s Membership Committee. Hopefully, this will be a time of growth for ICP, with opportunities for attracting new members. For this first column, I’d like to introduce myself and outline our primary Membership Committee goals for the coming year.

I am a social/organizational psychologist and faculty member in the Department of Psychology at Seton Hall University, NJ, USA. My program of research addresses organizational dynamics, predominantly occurring through a participatory action research approach. I have been fortunate to have engaged in collaborative projects with organizations committed to human rights and social services internationally, including one that took me to rural Uganda. As an action researcher, I am drawn to projects in which organizations can be served by the knowledge and skills of a psychologist and where the understanding of individuals, groups and systems can benefit from learning acquired in the field. The connection between culture, theory and application is at the core of my interests. In this sense, my research is wholly consistent with the shared values of ICP.

As for the year ahead, we have two primary themes around which goals are set. The first pertains to expanding our membership. Our target goal is to expand from our current 62 members to that of 150 registered members in ICP over the next 12 months. This will allow us to solidify our financial base and extend our reach. We want the strengths of ICP to be known around the globe, especially among students and those early in their careers. Toward this end, we are engaged in identifying and implementing strategies for broadening ICP’s international presence.

Our second goal is to further our use of technology in reaching out to prospective members and connecting current ones. We will establish a presence online, positioning ourselves in a way that optimizes our visibility. Linking ICP with other organizations and web sites will serve to facilitate growth. In the spirit of increasing our online presence, we will also offer members opportunities to present virtually and to engage in mentoring relationships via Skype and other video-based communication software. By using technology we can reduce limitations around finances and travel so new members will not be restricted in benefitting from the value we have to offer.

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When compared to the many psychological associations around the world that maintain thousands of members, the size of ICP can be a strength. It allows us to be flexible in adapting to new online developments and to presenting opportunities not possible in larger associations.

Going forward, we will increase awareness of our unique offerings on a global scale. We hope you will share your knowledge of ICP with colleagues. As our numbers grow, the service ICP brings to the international community will grow as well.

Andrew F. Simon, PhD, PsyD

AREA CHAIRS

Pictured (Left to Right): Professor Anna Laura Comunian, ITALY; Professor Dietrich Albert & Professor Dr. Roswith Roth (AUSTRIA. Participants in the Human Rights Summit, 2016)

Professor Amos Alao has also been appointed Area Chair for Nigeria and we have been in contact. I will be contributing to his 70th Birthday book, along with many other ICPers including Dr. Ann Marie O’Roark. He wrote to me about his current activities, as follows:

“It gives me joy to send this mail to you trusting you are doing fine. You must have noticed that I have not attended the ICP Conference for a while. You will recall I was attending from Botswana many years but I have now relocated to Nigeria. Presently I am employed in the Department of Psychology, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.

It may interest you to know that I celebrated my 70th birthday in August, 2015. Consequently, a very close college of mine in Nigeria, by name KAYODE OGUNTASHE, a Professor of Psychology in the School of Management Sciences at National Open University, Nigeria has organized a Book of Reading in my honor. In an effort not to restrict the contributors to the continent of Africa, I am sending this mail to you to also be part of the contributors. You have control over your choice of topic. It could be a position paper, a research paper, theoretical or empirical which is not more than 15 pages double spaced with font 14. It is anticipated that the book will be published by a reputable publisher in Nigeria.

With warm regards
Amos Alao, Ph.D.

YOKOHAMA CONFERENCE REUNION OF ICP, Inc. COLLEAGUES

L-R:
CHOK HIEW, PhD. CANADA / MAL- ASIA. Former ICP, Inc. President 2007- 2008  ICP, Inc. Member 1981
SEISOH SUKEMUNE, PhD., JAPAN  ICP, Inc. Member 1977. Former Director at Large and Initial Co-Chair with O’Roark for the BAINA-SUKEMUNE EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD
MONTY SATIADARMA, JAKARTA  ICP, Inc. Member 1983

ISRAEL  Above: Dr. Varda Muhlbauer (ICP Area Chair for Israel) & her husband, Ariyeh Muhlbauer enjoying the night air and the view from a third floor restaurant
Cheryl Fracasso and Stanley Krippner are pleased to announce that they are co-editing a book titled A Mental Health Practitioner’s Guide to Holistic Treatments (working title) to be published with McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers. They are currently accepting proposals for possible inclusion in the book that cover a broad array of holistic treatments, defined as interventions that take the whole person into account (i.e., body/mind/spirit).

They are seeking approximately 15-20 chapters that will adhere to the following standards:

1) Must be formatted in APA style, 6th Ed.
2) Consist of no more than 6,000 words, including the reference list
3) Contain an overview of minimum education requirements for your holistic intervention or topic area, and what graduate degree is required (i.e., psychology, mind/body medicine, etc.). If a psychologist or mental health practitioner is not qualified to practice this treatment intervention, include a section that addresses who clients can be referred to
4) Provide an overview of any credentials or licensing agencies required to practice your holistic intervention (i.e., licensing/credentialing agencies for biofeedback, hypnosis, guided imagery, meditation, yoga, music therapy, art therapy, dance movement therapy, etc.)
5) Provide an overview of where additional training can be obtained if more than a graduate degree is required
6) Provide a detailed section which overviews, step-by-step, how a session would unfold in a clinical setting. Include any assessments that would be administered to measure the effectiveness of your holistic intervention
7) Provide a section that addresses which populations and/or psychiatric disorders this intervention is effective in treating (i.e., children, adolescents, adults, older adults, intellectually and developmentally disabled….or disorders such as depression, anxiety, autism, any of the personality disorders, schizophrenia, etc.)
8) Provide a brief overview of evidence-based research on the effectiveness of your holistic intervention, along with any risks associated

Some potential topics that we are specifically seeking include expressive and creative arts therapy (dance movement therapy, drama therapy, music therapy, art therapy); an array of mind/body modalities (biofeedback, hypnosis, guided imagery, meditation, yoga); along with chapters that address the link between nutrition and mental health (which could include the use of indigenous herbs, plants, and/or other substances used for healing).

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ICP PRESIDENTS EMERITUS

ELISA MARGAONA, PhD.
MEXICO.
President 1987-88

MARIA CONSUELO
BARREDA-HANSEN, PhD.
AUSTRALIA. President 2008-2009

Dear ICP, INC. FRIENDS,

Having a lovely time visiting Mexico again. Elisa had us for a wonderful dinner last night, cooked by her, with her daughter and some friends. Thought you might like to see how super wonderful she looks at 92. She is writing two more books, finishing the editing of one on commerce and writing another one on the history of "The Four Elisas", from her great grandmother to her. She is still involved in business and with her daughter, in festivals, etc. They just finished doing a concert and held a convention to promote Bolero as a musical world patrimony, which was super successful.

Warm Regards,
Consuelo

Note’Bene: Consuelo is wrapping up her two years of cruises around the globe while her new retirement home is being constructed in AUSTRALIA. The IP hopes to include an article on her global observations in an upcoming International Understanding Section.

Stanley Krippner, PhD., San Rafael, California, USA

Member 1981; Permanent Member 1994

Stanley Krippner is an American psychologist, parapsychologist, and an executive faculty member and Professor of Psychology at Saybrook University in Oakland, California.

[Bikipedia]

Born: October 4, 1932 (age 83), Edgerton, WI
Education: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northwestern University

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If you are interested in submitting a proposal, submit a 1-3 page overview of your topic to Cheryl Fracasso at cherylfracasso@hotmail.com no later than September 30, 2016. If your proposal is accepted, further details will be provided about publisher contract criteria. Proposals on other topic areas not included in this list are open to be reviewed. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Fracasso at the email address provided above.

Thank you!

Editors: Cheryl L. Fracasso and Stanley Krippner

Dear Colleagues:

Each year APA Division 52 (International Psychology) presents the Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award to the author of a recent book that makes the greatest contribution to psychology as an international discipline and profession. The award committee, which is chaired by Dr. Renee Goodstein, is interested in examining volumes that help us to understand better global phenomena and problems from a psychological point of view. [http://www.apa.org/about/awards/div-52-gielen.aspx]

We would greatly appreciate it if you would forward it to authors and publishers who might be interested in submitting a book (copyright: 2016) for this award. Thank you in advance.

UWE P. GIELEN, PhD., Former ICP, Inc. President

Member 1981

UWE P. GIELEN is Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Executive Director of the Institute for International and Cross-Cultural Psychology at St. Francis College, New York City. He holds a MA in Psychology from Wake Forest University and a PhD in Social Psychology from Harvard University.

Dr. Gielen taught at the City University of New York from 1973 until 1980, served as Chairman of the Psychology Department of St. Francis College from 1980 until 1990, and taught at St. Francis College from 1980 to 2012. He has also taught at Shanghai Normal University, China, Padua University, Italy, Montfort College, India, Fordham University, New York, and has lectured in 33 countries. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, the New York Academy of Sciences, and the Eastern Psychological Association. In addition, he has served as president of the International Council of Psychologists, the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, and the International Division of the American Psychological Association. He is the recipient of the Kurt Lewin Award and the Wilhelm Wundt Award, both from the New York State Psychological Association, the Helmut E. Adler Distinguished Address Award from the New York Academy of Sciences, and the Distinguished International Psychologist Award from APA’s International Psychology Division.

2016 DENMARK-GUNWALD FEMINIST RESEARCH AND SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

JOAN C. CHRISLER, PhD.

Connecticut, USA

ICP, Inc. Former Director at Large. MEMBER 1988

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**INTERNATIONAL**

**LIAISON COORDINATOR:**

**INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**TARA PIR, PhD. Former President. Member 2008**

**Highlights of ICP Annual Convention in Yokohama, Japan**

I believe the ICP Conference in Japan was one of the most successful, best organized, and well received conferences. Congratulations and thanks to President Elect Dr. Machiko Fukuhara and her team for exceptional organization and sophisticated hosting of the conference, including sending beautiful flower arrangements to members’ rooms, arranging for tasty Japanese food throughout the day, featuring traditional cultural presentations, sponsoring cultural events and site visits, zen sitting meditation, music performance with traditional Japanese instruments Koto and Shakuhachi, and arranging a Yukata wearing experience by a professional Kimono dresser. Everyone (men and women) had the opportunity to choose a Yukata, learn to wear it, walk around, and interact with others. Highlights of the Conference include interrelationship development with other organizations who share the same mission. Dr. Fukuhara hosted an elaborate, elegant event when she appeared in the traditional Japanese Kimono. It was an especially meaningful and engaging event where officials from other organizations participated, including the President of the International Congress of Psychology, the Executive Board of IAAP, many other local officials, and the ICP Executive Board.

I was able to assist in both the Incoming and Outgoing Board meetings this year. Some highlights include that I agreed it is not wise to change ICP’s name officially through the legal process. However, in our internal documents, brochures, and website, we will elaborate the scope of ICP in our community with the additional line, “International Council of Psychologists & Allied Professionals.” There was discussion at the Incoming Board Meeting about the next conference location. The Long Range Planner and President Elect will look into the planning of next year’s conference in New York City, which happens to be the 75th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND BOARD.

**Presentations at ICP, ICP2016 – Congress, and APA Convention in Denver**

I conducted symposia and presentations at the International Council of Psychologists’ 74th Annual Conference and at the 31st International Congress of Psychologists, both in Yokohama, Japan; as well as at the American Psychological Association’s Annual Convention held in Denver, Colorado. I led presentations on Legal Advocacy and Leadership with the essence of promoting the implementation of cultural humility, our value and belief in taking the understanding position in the context of the therapeutic relationship in which we are engaged in co-construction process with our client. The practice inherently involves identifying, acknowledging, and recognizing the power imbalance of the two in the dynamic of helper-helppee relationship and integrating the imbalance of the two in the dynamic of helper-helppee relationship and integrating the imbalance with a focus on clients’ need and interest as a priority. Also integral to the process is developing a relationship with the community from...
which the client comes. I always consider both the individual and community as our client.

Also, I was an invited speaker at the 2016 Congress of Psychology. The presentation was about my initiative/Legal Advocacy Intervention to prevent recidivism and radicalization. This initiative received recognition as being an intervention that is replicable on a global level. The design of my initiative is including attorneys in treatment teams to address and resolve potential legal presenting issues among severely mentally ill clients. I have been able to demonstrate that we can prevent recidivism and radicalization. The pilot study I presented demonstrated the positive outcome within this year.

I was recently presented with an official Proclamation from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors/County Mayors honoring my twenty-seven years of "exemplary community service and continuing efforts to raise awareness and eliminate stigma associated with mental illness." In my acceptance speech, I explained that I share this award with immigrant women of color who have faced the challenges of Freedom of Movement, as included in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights since 1948. I also share it with those who promoted resiliency in action and commitment to the wellness of our community by creating organizations such as the one I founded in 1998.

Graduation of Doctoral Interns at IMCES

At the Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services, Inc. (IMCES), this time of year inspires both pride and anticipation. As Director of Training for the clinical training program at IMCES, it was my privilege to oversee the graduation of our 2015-16 doctoral intern cohort and I look forward to the arrival of our new incoming cohort, the class of 2016-17 in September.

Our graduates have developed high standard level of clinical competency with a focus on leadership and the practice of advocacy, engaging in the process of moving theory to action, all in the context of the practice of their newly adopted vision of cultural humility, which I teach throughout the year on a weekly basis through diversity training. They have gained invaluable supervised professional experience to become qualified to pursue their next steps in our profession of psychology. The clinical training program at IMCES has been recognized as exemplary and serves as the basis for my pursuing the standardizing and internationalizing of the highest level of training for emerging professionals in the field of psychology both locally and globally.

What I Committed to Do for ICP in the Upcoming Year

As ICP Past President, I served as Chair of the Nomination and Elections Committee. It was an especially challenging task to recruit the best candidates for ICP’s available positions. The challenge and difficulty reflected in the fact that ICP, as a unique, outstanding membership organization, deserves the best leadership. We need to elect those who have relevant experience for the position and, most importantly, who have the willingness and strong commitment to promote ICP to a higher level. I am pleased to report that I was able to meet the challenge and complete the ballot for our membership vote. I did “my work” in identifying and recruiting candidates. Now, it is in your hands to select who you think is best.

It is common knowledge that ICP’s Bylaws, Administrative Procedures, and Board Rules have needed a great deal of update and revision several years. I agreed to take on this task, to review and make necessary revisions and updates. I will present the revised documents to the ICP Board and members for their vote and approval.

I also agreed to serve as an ongoing Organizational Liaison/Chair of Organizational Membership with a strong commitment to follow up with my Presidential Initiative to engage ICP with as many organizations around the world. The goal of organization membership is to share and promote each respective organization’s goal and mission by including their link and logo in each of the respective organizations’ web site and social media. This engagement will produce meaningful research, conference, and training opportunities for both entities in local and global levels. Also, it will lead to more individual membership and networking opportunities around the world.

In addition, in order to provide an overall image of the ICP Conference in Japan, I have provided a Gallery of Pictures featuring many events during the Conference.

[Footnote: Dr. Pir’s column was received prior to election completion and prior to finalization of Assignments and assignments for the 2016-17 year.]
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Milt Hakel, Professor Emeritus, Bowling Green State University

Milt is Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor Emeritus at BGSU. His Ph.D. is from Minnesota (1966). He served on faculties at Minnesota, OSU, and Houston before moving to BGSU (1991). He received research support from the NSF, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army, and private sector. During 43 years as a faculty member, Milt advised 79 students through the completion of their doctoral dissertations. While at BGSU, he created Springboard, a freshman-level personal development course modeled on assessment-as-learning practices from Alverno College and intensive feedback and coaching practices from the Center for Creative Leadership. This led in turn to R&D work on electronic portfolios as a means for documenting student growth in applying their knowledge to solve practical problems. He edited Personnel Psychology for a decade, and then was its publisher for 20 years. He served as SIOP’s president in 1983-84, and is now the President of the SIOP Foundation. He served on several committees for the National Research Council, and also for the Ohio Board of Regents. He was the founding president of the Alliance for Organizational Psychology, and now serves the International Association of Applied Psychology as its Information Technology Coordinator. He is a fellow of SIOP, APS, IAAP, and AAAS.

IAAP E-News August, 2016. Our goal is to disseminate news about the current activities of the IAAP. We aim to publish e-news bi-monthly, depending upon the availability of breaking news. E-news is an implementation of one of the recommendations of the Communications Task Force submitted to the IAAP Board of Directors (BoD) in Paris, 2014, to keep members informed about the ongoing activities of the IAAP.

News from the Yokohama Meetings

Both the Executive Committee (EC) and the Board of Directors (BoD) of IAAP had meetings during the 31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP) in Yokohama, Japan. The EC held its annual meeting on 23 and 24 July, whereas the BoD held its biennial meeting on 26 July. Both meetings where highly productive and successful. The following describe some of the main outcomes of those meetings.
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Migration of Member Records and Integration of Social Media
Steps will be undertaken during the coming months to ensure the migration of the IAAP’s membership database from Wiley, the publisher of the IAAP’s journals, to IAAP. Migration needs to occur because Wiley is no longer able to offer association management software, a service that IAAP has wanted to implement for several years. Along with the migration of the member records, steps will be undertaken to integrate the IAAP’s website with social media.

Migration of the member database will be managed by the Information Technology Coordinator, Milton Hakel. Integration of social media with the IAAP website will be undertaken by the Communications Coordinator, Christina Sue-Chan.

ICAP 2022 in Beijing
The formal agreement granting the Chinese Psychological Society the right to host the 30th International Congress of Applied Psychology in 2022 was signed at the end of the BoD meeting on July 26, 2016. It was attended by a large delegation of colleagues from China.

Memorandum of Understanding between IAAP and SIP
A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IAAP and the Sociedad Interamericana de Psicología (SIP) was signed at the BoD meeting on July 26. There is a long history of good relations between both associations. IAAP and SIP share a common interest in the promotion of psychology as a science, discipline, and profession in all parts of the world. The intent of the MoU is to strengthen the collaboration between IAAP and SIP.

Task Forces
The reports of the three task forces created in July 2014 were reviewed and discussed in Yokohama, which provided the opportunity to consider for approval several recommendations. Reports were from the Task Force on the IAAP Congress, the Task force on IAAP Governance and the Task Force on Strategic Planning. Notably, the BoD approved the Vision statement and Core Values as proposed in the Strategic Planning Task Force Report. Those will be posted shortly on the IAAP website next to the IAAP mission statement.

A proposal to create a Task Force on Terrorism was unanimously approved by the BoD. María Paz García-Vera (Spain) has agreed to chair this task force. She will be assisted by Wilson Lopez Lopez (Colombia), James Kagaari (South Africa) and Sarlito Sarwono (Indonesia). They had their first meeting during the ICP in Yokohama.

XXXVI CONGRESO INTERAMERICANO DE PSICOLOGIA DE LA SIP
Merida, Mexico - Junio 19-23, 2017
www.sipsych.org

DEAR COLLEAGUES:
On behalf of the Interamerican Society of Psychology (SIP) and Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa, I am pleased to invite you to participate in XXXVI Inter-American Congress of Psychology, which will be held from July 23-27, 2017, at the Convention Center in the city of Merida, Yucatan.

We would be honored to have your participation as well as that of other distinguished members of APA’s Division of International Psychology. Undoubtedly, this congress will be strengthened by having the privilege of hosting top professionals in psychology from the United States. The first call for papers begins September 12, 2016, and extends until December 5, 2016. We kindly ask you to disseminate this invitation to psychologists and psychology students who are members of APA’s Division 52 through the means at your disposal.

I appreciate your attention to this announcement and invitation, and take the opportunity to send a cordial greeting.

Respectfully,
Dra. Juana Juárez Romero
Presidenta del XXXVI Congreso Interamericano de Psicología

Michael Stevens, PhD, DHC
USA National Representative Interamerican Society of Psychology

On Thursday, Sep 29, Dr. Ani Kalayjian and her Meaningfulworld organization hosted a reception at the Downtown Association in New York, NY, USA.

The 2016 Peace Awardees were Ambassador Zohrab Mnatsakanyan and Ashley Tobias of the International Peace Institute.

Entertainment was provided by Byron Singleton, Tenor; Gillian Krystal Doupe, Guitar and Vocals, and Nirvana Lucie, Vocals.

Peace Artists Exhibition and Auction: Paul Gerben, Lenore Anthony and Charlotte Sear.
Editorial

75TH Year Considerations & Challenges

1. Core COUNCIL Dynamics
   Members Discussing & Researching Professional Issues
   Global Concerns

2. The shaking of the foundations?
   Rule of Law
   Incorporation Status

St. Augustine, Florida, USA. The International Council of Psychologists, Inc. enjoys a unique role and history in the community of professional associations. However, in its 75th year, ICP, Inc. presents members novel challenges and opportunities. Key questions: 1. What happened to the CORE CONCEPT OF BEHAVING AS A ‘COUNCIL’ and not being a filler on the resume? 2. What happened to the DETERMINATION TO THRIVE UNDER THE RULE OF LAW and not succumb to strong arm/or/voice rule or anarchy or helter skelter top guns.

“COUNCIL” DYNAMICS

Since ICP, Inc is an independently incorporated "council and not a division of any national or international organization/association, ICP’s governance and “workings” are different than found in larger professional, international groups. An initial “core” organizational concept of being a COUNCIL of Psychology means each member is engaged actively with the functioning and psychological work of the purpose of the council. At one time, almost every member was included on a committee and/or part of an interest group.

ICP, Inc. is structured to enable each member to participate actively through professional interest groups and global concerns interest groups. They engaged in collaborative research around their topic of common interest and...
presented their conclusions in papers or symposia at the annual gathering of the members. Members also held elected offices, chaired standing and ad hoc committees; for example, World Area Chairs for Outreach and Public Information; UN NGO committee work; Annual Conference Planning; Administrative Activities; Liaison Communications and the list goes on.

Why? Because the founding members were women who were excluded from discussions and research projects undertaken by the American Psychological Association at the time of World War II. These psychologists believed that they had knowledge, ability and talent to contribute to discussing and studying the global challenges of that era. The association was to be the vehicle for them to collaborate and to make visible their thinking and contributions to the matter of achieving a healthy, peaceful environment for people of all nations and cultures.

Today, every new member is asked to identify their preferred committee or interest group on the application form. However interest groups are “ad hoc” and many are “sunsetted” [when issues are no longer acute]. New members and long standing members are encouraged to take the initiative to form interest groups to join with members from other countries to compare and contrast their national conditions and perspectives.

The situation in 2016-17, the 75th year of the COUNCIL concept is sad. Few members have a sense of the core notion that ICP’s inclusive characteristic means all participate and all are invited into membership. Today, few members take initiatives, few members work with other members to come to deeper international understandings to present in papers and articles. Few members respond to deadlines for the newsletter for the annual conference registration and paper submissions. Few people are willing to stand for office. Few people have the time to make the friendships across borders that were the greatest benefit to those of us who have been participating in the ongoing life of this novel association. How long can ICP, Inc. pretend to be a COUNCIL when few have much interest in what that means? Even deciding where to have the next meeting has become a foot dragging chore. So much so that whereas at one time conference sites were set for 3-4 years ahead, the board is going to receive a proposal for 2017, the 75th conference and board meeting, at an Interim Board meeting scheduled for the end of September 2016. This year to year planning has been going on since the 2010 Chicago meeting had to be put together when the plans for Australia fell apart.

“SHAKING OF THE FOUNDATIONS”

In the same era of the founding of what has become The International COUNCIL of Psychologists, Inc., existential philosopher-theologian Paul Tillich published a book called the Shaking of the Foundations (1948) based on concepts that emerged from his experience of the horrors of governmental dictatorship and the atrocities of Hitler’s regime. After he was dismissed as a professor from the University of Frankfort, Germany, he immigrated to the US and served on the faculty at Union Theological in NYC until 1955. His perspectives on the ethical fallouts from governmental organizations and concern about how to find a path to a united world rooted in social and economic justice, while respecting the diversities of culture and religion is provocative and not so different from challenges facing the governmental / constitutional challenges facing ICP’S Bylaws and Rules Committee as the association strives to shape itself into a viable and relevant association of international professional psychologists contributing to global well being.

Founders and subsequent leaders achieved another part of their desired “council” effect by having the board meet to conduct business before-and-after scientific papers and reports are presented. A council momentum is promoted as the board passes along decisions immediately to the members at a membership meeting scheduled before the final meeting of the council’s board of directors. Thus the COUNCIL can entertain suggestions and ideas from ICP for its activities and work during the interim between annual meetings. While some now wish to do away with the face to face meetings and to conduct virtual gatherings and Skype can offer semi-interpersonal exchanges, an intentional governance commitment to Rule of Law and to a Council association is likely to only flourish if emphasis remains on face-to-face dialectics.

The objective of being an educational 501c3 incorporation has been to disseminate scientific psychology and its methods and practices throughout the nations. Person-to-person meetings in countries around the world, a diaspora activity that began in and of the discipline contribution that began in 1970, proved to be a significant factor in advancing psychology’s professionalism and ethical solidarity. While the IAAP and IUPsyS also met in different countries for presenting papers and concepts, ICP, Inc. was the only one to meet annually and to emphasize collaboration around common interests and to suggest visiting with colleagues when traveling internationally. The SHARE project is no longer active since hotels and travel are readily available. However, nothing replaces the opportunities and challenges available through the COUNCIL approach to collegial association.

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INTERIM SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORT

Ms. Nancy L. Quatrano, USA
Interim Secretary-General

I hope that all have enjoyed a good few months since the last newsletter. The organization’s 75th birthday celebration in Yokohama at the 74th Annual Board Meeting and Convention was a huge success from all accounts. I was invited to attend both the Outgoing and Incoming Board Meetings via SKYPE, so I enjoyed the discussions, “meeting” new board members and some long-standing ones, too, as well experience the joy and wonder of the award recipients as Drs. Pir and Fukuhara presented awards and scholarships to the winners. Financially, the convention left ICP, Inc. in the black for over $3,000, so a job well done for Dr. Fukuhara and her committee and staff.

The Operating account balance is $15,133.85, with accounts receivables of $1750 for publishing and secretary-general contracts due at the end of September. The fourth quarter will also see invoices for several of the administrative and liaison organization dues. The first dues call is included in this newsletter and all members are encouraged to pay their dues as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2016. On February 1, 2017, the $15 late fee will be added to renewals that are past due.

The Convention account balance is $3527.42 with no outstanding accounts receivables. This year’s convention was covered entirely by donations and grants in Japan.

The Foundation account balance is $59355.84.

Since my last report, several new full and student members have enrolled in the ICP, Inc. family. Much of this activity is related to the conference activity and several of our new student and professional members are from the Japan region. Our membership total is 110 full, student and emeritus members as of September 15, 2016.

In August I was able to successfully have our PayPal status changed to PayPal for Non-Profits, which will result in a reduction in our credit card processing rate to 2.2% +.30 per transaction. On a $100 payment via PayPal, this represents a 22% savings in processing fees. This newly approved status comes at a good time for the organization as we get ready to collect the 2017 dues payments. An added bonus is that ICP, Inc. is now part of the PayPal Giving Fund, where donors can make donations to causes they want to support without the organization incurring any fees for those transactions.

I continue to assist the UN team in New York with their administrative needs, assist with membership and banking, and will set up the electronic board meeting scheduled for September 28/29th across global time zones.

I wish you all a safe and wonderful fourth quarter.

Will Hull. NONPROFIT-MANAGEMENT

When I encounter 501(c)(3) organizations that would be suited well to engage in advocacy but don’t currently have programs set up, I tend to hear the same story, “We don’t want to engage in advocacy because we don’t want to risk losing our 501(c)(3) status.” It is a common misconception amongst nonprofits today that advocacy brings a risk of losing nonprofit status, but this perception is pure myth. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS),

In general, no organization may qualify for section 501(c)(3) status if a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation (commonly known as lobbying). A 501(c)(3) organization may engage in some lobbying, but too much lobbying activity risks loss of tax-exempt status...

Organizations may, however, involve themselves in issues of public policy without the activity being considered as lobbying. For example, organizations may conduct educational meetings, prepare and distribute educational materials, or otherwise consider public policy issues in an educational manner without jeopardizing their tax-exempt status."

What does this mean?

Only when lobbying activities become “substantial” does a possibility arise where your nonprofit status can be revoked. This means that nonprofits are permitted to lobby on a “limited basis…The typical rule of thumb is that if you don’t explicitly call out political candidates by name, direct your advocacy toward a specific candidate for political office, or attempt to influence an election in any way, you are still engaging in 501(c)(3) advocacy in the proper way. If you cross those lines, you are then moving into the territory of a 501(c)(4) and/or 527 organizations. When an organization’s attention to perfecting its own programs overwhelms its focus on achieving long-term social change, it enters the ‘social entrepreneur’s trap’. This is when a nonprofit seeks to improve or expand its...
own programs at the expense of not leveraging the organization’s expertise and other capabilities for field-building, policy-making and broader societal change. – Michael Brown, cofounder of City Year.

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**2017 AWARD CALLS**

**Josephine Tan, PhD**
**USA**

**Awards Coordinator**

**The International Council of Psychologists**
**Annual Call for Award Nominations**

**DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION AWARD:**
**FRANCES MULLEN AWARD SUBMISSION**
**DEADLINE:**
**MAY 20, 2017**

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, Dr. Frances Culbertson, USA, and Ann Marie O’Roark former president of ICP, Anna Laura Comunian 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, e-mail: annalaura.comunian@unipd.it

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**FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017 FUKUHARA AWARDS FOR ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND SERVICE**
**DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2017**

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

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECRETARY GENERAL**

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 Machiko Fukuhara by email: icpinc.tky-office16@nifty.com

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MEETING MANAGEMENT TIPS

From FORBES LEADERSHIP FORUM’s contributor Neal Hartman, MIT Sloan School of Management: Meetings fill an increasing number of hours in the workday, and yet most employees consider them as a waste of time.

But there are ways to run effective, efficient meetings that leave your employees feeling energized and excited about their work. Here are some tips:

Make your objective clear. A meeting must have a specific and defined purpose. Before you send that calendar invite, ask yourself: What do I seek to accomplish? Are you alerting people to a change in management or a shift in strategy? Are you seeking input from others on a problem facing the company? Are you looking to arrive at a decision on a particular matter? Standing meetings with vague purposes, such as “status updates,” are rarely a good use of time.

[Source] From GOOGLE’s top picks: golden rules, 7 habits, six secrets:

♦ Manage The Meeting By The Clock. Watching the clock is important in an effective meeting. When nobody takes charge of managing time, it is easy to become careless and unfocused. Starting the meeting on time and ending on time (or a few minutes early!) will quickly enhance your reputation as an organized person.

♦ If you are running a large or complex meeting, consider asking a colleague to serve as time keeper.

♦ If managing meetings to the clock is challenging for you, the parking lot habit. When someone raises an interesting point that does not relate to the agenda, say [something like] the following: “Thank you for that point, Tim. However, Microsoft Visual Studio tools go beyond the purpose of this meeting. Let me write down that item in the parking lot and I will include it in the meeting notes that I will send out by email so we can explore that point at the right time.”

♦ Work with an agenda: Location, Date, Time and Facilitator information should be provide. Type of meeting (Frequency/Committee/Board i.e. Board, Interim, Annual, Monthly, Planning, etc); Purpose of Meeting, i.e. Decision Making, Information Sharing, Brainstorming; Meeting Objectives (1...2...3...4, etc.); Start and End time for each agenda item, with item description and name of item owner (person in charge of the topic)
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC.

Membership Application
Submit with payment to: ICP Secretary General: Ms Nancy Quatrano
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Please submit a current curriculum vitae or resume with your application.

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A COPY of application will be sent to Dr. Simon, Membership Chair

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GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, INC. ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD MEETING

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?

Proximity in time and site to other major professional congresses. ICP operates in alliance with the International Association of Applied Psychology [IAAP, quadrennial congresses], the International Union of Psychological Science [IUPsyS, quadrennial congresses that meet in between the IAAP cycles]; the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological Association; with options for meeting near allied professional association on intervening years.

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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 (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 and to Marie Lavooy at MLavooy@fit.edu.
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