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The President's Message—

Graduation and Continuing Connections

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At community colleges we spend a few semesters together as faculty and students and then students move out into the world to begin working as professionals or to continue on in their educational endeavors. Students sometimes return to their old Alma Mater for visits or to seek educational assistance from familiar faculty. Some of these students and faculty have developed close mentoring relationships beyond the classroom through their extra curricula involvement as advisors and members of Psi Beta.

Speaking from the faculty point of view, I can tell you that it is always a pleasant experience to hear from graduates and learn about their work and/or studies. Student successes provide faculty a way to help measure their effectiveness as instructors. When students make contacts with faculty after they begin their careers, they help faculty remain connected to psychology's working world and involved in all the new and innovative psychological happenings in their surrounding communities.

We can easily see the rewards and benefits of remaining connected with students after graduation, yet we usually don't initiate this contact ourselves. Faculty go about their business of instructing, mentoring, inspiring, and enlightening students who are present in the moment. Advisors have also gone beyond their normal duties for the joy of interacting on more of a mentoring relationship with students. But I can tell you from personal experience that having a structured way to maintain continuing contact with graduates provides many more benefits than cost to faculty.

Consider sponsoring a Psi Beta Alumni group on your campus. There is a minimal fee to the national office each year and in return former students can stay involved and informed about the events associated with Psi Beta. Having scheduled meetings provides an opportunity for alumni to network with each other. They often are scheduling services for the same clients or know a resource that is invaluable to another alumnus. They can share information with each other about workshops, employment opportunities, and educational possibilities. Many alumni are also looking for ways to remain or become involved in service activities and continuing education. Many had wonderful experiences participating in a

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Beverly Burton
Psi Beta National President



Above are members of the Psi Beta National Council. Left to right are Dave Murphy, Jaye Van Kirk, Robbye Nesmith (outgoing), Beverly Burton, Tonja Ringgold, Sharon Burson, Betty Matheson and Ken Gray.

A Memorable Year

Psi Beta celebrated its 20th anniversary during the American Psychological Association convention in San Francisco. For the first time, Psi Beta had a hospitality suite made possible by generous contributions from Psi Beta friends and members. Three receptions and the National Council meeting were held in the spacious room. Allyn & Bacon Publishers provided refreshments for the Philip Zimbardo reception following his distinguished lecture and Wadsworth Publishers contributed towards the delicious cake served at the birthday party. The Education Directorate's Community College Working Group provided a reception for two-year college faculty. It was exciting to see the room full of happy faces of Psi Beta members, families and friends and to hear their vibrant

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Why Research?

Kenneth Gray, PhD, Psi Beta Midwestern Vice-President
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If you intend to get a PhD (or even a Masters) in Psychology or a related field, there is something I think you should know. You should be doing research. Now I believe that research is the most important academic experience community college students generally neglect. I can convince many students that research would be fun, interesting, and useful; but most cannot fit it into their busy schedules. What students do not realize is that research is very nearly necessary if they want to attend graduate school in psychology.

How important is research? APA's book, *Getting in: A Step-by-Step Plan for Gaining Admission to Graduate School in Psychology*,

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APA Presidential Citations were presented by Robin Hailstorks for the Board of Educational Affairs to cofounders Carol Tracy and Ruth Cousins (Lisa Cousins Tracy, PhD, accepted for her grandmother) during the APA convention in San Francisco. Standing are former and present council members with Martha Braswell of the APA Education Directorate.



Former Psi Beta presidents congratulated newly installed president Beverly Burton, center. Pictured with her are Ann Ewing on her left, and Donna McEwen to her right with Bill Cheney, Robbye Nesmith, Jerry Rudmann and Dave Murphy on the back row, left to right.

A Memorable Year


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voices. It was a meeting to remember!


Then, September 11. Americans (and the world) were stunned, shocked, disbelieving. Terrorism angered and frightened us. Now, together, we grieve. All of us have been affected. Psi Beta members have been called to active duty. Faculty advisors are taking on unexpected burdens. Many Americans suffer from post trauma stress. As we struggle to return to normalcy, we can be heartened that we are a family.



Jaye Van Kirk, left, and Robbye Nesmith cochaired the symposium on Psi Beta history.

Thanks to all who participated in the programs at the APA convention, including the past presidents for their yearlong work on our 20th anniversary activities, especially Donna Stuber McEwen for producing the PowerPoint presentation for the symposium on Psi Beta's history. The layout reflected her new design for Psi Beta's Website homepage that debuted during the convention. Dr. McEwen and her husband, owners of SyCom Systems in Kansas, have been contracted to take over Psi Beta's Website and to handle all merchandise and membership orders. Psi Beta's cofounders are excited and encouraged that the national honor society in psychology for two-year colleges is expanding in a new direction as Psi Beta enters its third decade. 

Psi Beta Honorary Members

In recognition of outstanding contributions to psychology and Psi Beta, Philip Zimbardo, PhD, Stanford University professor and president-elect of the American Psychological Association, and Harold Takooshian, PhD, Fordham University professor and former Psi Chi national president, were granted honorary memberships in Psi Beta during the APA convention. President David Murphy presented them with Psi Beta pins and certificates. 

2001 Awards

Psi Beta national awards for 2000-2001 were announced at the American Psychological Association national convention in San Francisco, California, on August 24, 2001, during the Psi Beta Chapter Information Exchange and Award Presentations. Psi Beta National President-Elect Tonja Ringgold, EdD, of Baltimore City Community College (MD) and the executive director announced the winners and presented the awards to the recipients or their representatives. The awards are listed on the Psi Beta Web page at www.psi-beta.org. Psi Beta congratulates the winners and their colleges.

ANN GARRETT ROBINSON COLLEGE LIFE AWARD

The Psi Beta National Council celebrated Psi Beta's 20th anniversary with the inaugural presentation of the Ann Garrett Robinson College Life Award established by Psi Beta's fourth national president. Dr. Robinson was unable to attend, but she had several distinguished guests to represent her. Dr. Bertha Holliday, the APA Delegate to the UN World Conference Against Racism 2001; Dr. Robert J. Sternberg, Yale University and Psi Beta's first distinguished lecturer in 1990; and Dr. Diana Slaughter-Defoe, University of Pennsylvania professor in the Graduate School of Education. Dr. Slaughter-Defoe, representing Dr. Robinson, presented the award



Kristine DeForge

plaque. Dr. Holliday stood in for the winner, Kristine DeForge, Gateway Community College (CT), who received the award for improving the quality of college life through her outstanding research and role in developing a program for the college and business community of New Haven.



Pictured are Dr. Slaughter-Defoe, left, with Dr. Holliday during the presentation of the Ann Garrett Robinson College Life Award.

ALLYN & BACON RESEARCH PAPER AWARDS

Allyn & Bacon Publishers presented monetary awards, Psi Beta presented certificates and the American Psychological Society (APS) presented one-year student memberships to the winners of the research paper competition. Copies of the winning papers were distributed during the program.

First place winner Crystal La Bass, Mesa Community College (AZ), received \$500 for her paper, "Low Arousal Hinders Performance on a Dual-Task."



Crystal La Bass

Abstract
The effects of different levels of arousal on dual-task performance were assessed in 30 residents. Participants were given a pretest and a posttest on a dual-task consisting of a written alphabetization task and a verbal response to an auditory stimuli task. A 15-minute break was given between tests, during which time participants were randomly assigned to receive a caffeinated drink (high arousal group), a deep breathing meditation exercise and a noncaffeinated drink (low arousal group), or simply a noncaffeinated drink (control group). One-way analysis of variance, (ANOVA) was used to analyze the difference scores for each task. Results indicate that the low arousal group was slower to respond to the auditory stimuli and committed more errors in the auditory response task compared to other groups ($p < .01$). This study suggests that meditation may hinder dual-task performance.

Eric La Bass, Mesa Community College (AZ), won second place and \$300 for his paper, "Learning Rate as a Function of Meaningfulness."

Abstract

The purpose of this study is to test the hypothesis that learning rate increases when a higher level of meaningfulness is implemented. The participants ($N=20$) were chosen from a research methods class and a philosophy class. Three lists were devised and classified as low association, medium association, or high association; each list contained eight non-sense syllables. The association value of a non-sense syllable is the degree to which it reminds a person of an actual word. The participants were instructed to remember the non-sense syllable and its position in the series. Each participant was given 10 attempts to memorize the correct sequence, and was awarded one point for every correct response. A statistically significant difference was found between all three groups. The largest difference was found between the low association and high association list.



Eric La Bass

Sonali Gonzalez, Mesa Community College (AZ), won \$200 for third place for "Gender Trends in Compliance When Given the Presence of a Model and the Presence of an Authority Figure"

Abstract

This study investigated compliance with posted instructions as a function of the presence of an authority figure and as a function of the presence of a model. The effects of gender on compliance were also evaluated. Subjects were observed entering a library facility at the college through doorways with posted signs reading "Warning: Walk only on black tiles, thank you." An observer recorded the gender of the subjects and whether they complied with the posted instructions. In one experimental condition, a male authority figure emphasized the instructions by verbally reinforcing them. In the second experimental condition, models that walked only on the black tiles preceded the subjects through the doorway. In all conditions, subjects were surveyed on demographic information and their opinion of the study. Results indicated that gender had a significant effect on the compliance only in the authority.



Sonali Gonzalez

WADSWORTH OUTSTANDING PSI BETA CHAPTER AWARD

Wadsworth Publishers (formerly Harcourt Brace College Publishers) awarded \$300 to Mesa Community College (AZ), winners of the Outstanding Psi Beta Chapter Award. The chapter also received a plaque from Psi Beta. Faculty advisors are Ann Ewing, PhD, and Suzy Horton, PhD. The winner's essay is included in the *Awards* section of the *2001-02 Chapter Handbook* found online at www.psi-beta.org.



Psi Beta President-Elect Tonja Ringgold (left) and the Wadsworth Publisher representative (second from left) presented the Outstanding Chapter Award to Mesa Community College (AZ) students and faculty advisor Dr. Ann Ewing (third from right). Wadsworth author, Dr. Robert J. Sternberg (right) congratulated the Psi Beta chapter.

CAROL TRACY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Dawn Armstrong, Georgia Perimeter College Psi Beta Chapter member, received \$25 and a certificate for winning the Carol Tracy Community Service Award. She was recognized for her work with an Atlanta-based nonprofit emergency shelter home for medically fragile babies.

Dawn Armstrong, center, displayed her community service award with Tonja Ringgold and Carol Tracy.




Awards

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VIRGINIA STAUDT SEXTON FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

Barbara Mathews, PhD, Palm Beach Community College (FL) was awarded the national Virginia Staudt Sexton Psi Beta Faculty Advisor Award plaque for her commitment to the field of psychology and dedication to her students.

DIVERSITY PROJECT 2K AND BEYOND

The National Council awarded a Plaque of Appreciation and Recognition to DP2000 founder and director, Sandra Ladd, during the reception for this year's DP2kB Summer Institute participants. In 1991-92 Psi Beta National President Ladd, West Valley College (CA), created the DP 2000 model as a mentoring program for ethnic minority outstanding psychology students at community colleges. For over two years she worked with the council, APA Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs, Center for Mental Health and the National Institute for Drug Abuse to cosponsor the first institute in 1994. Professor Ladd, serving as a director with Robin Hailstorks, has mentored graduates of the program to take over the leadership. Applications are available at www.psi-beta.org. 


Why Research

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estimates that research is the second most important non-objective criterion, behind letters of recommendation. I contend that research is even more important than that, however. First of all, I can think of no better way to get a fantastic letter of recommendation than to do research with a faculty member. Second, research is particularly useful for discriminating (in the positive sense of the word) between students. I oversimplify a bit, but roughly, everyone who has a serious shot at graduate school has a great GPA and strong GRE scores. The people who have the best chance of getting in have gone the extra mile and done research. Now, just suppose for a moment that you are attending community college because you do not test well; in short, the SAT or ACT did not reflect your high ability. Sadly, the GRE is looming, ready to pronounce "predicted failure" again. These students especially need to be outstanding in all other respects in order to compensate for a possible weakness on the standardized test. Again, research is key.

Approximately 6% of students who earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology go on to earn a PhD, even though over 30% of beginning students believe that they will do so. We should offer research as an opportunity to beginning students for at least two reasons. First, and most obviously, a strong research record will help a student become one of the 6%. Second, it gives students an early taste of what graduate school might be like; maybe they would be happier as one of the 94%!

Why start now? Many, if not most, community colleges do not even teach research methods. Isn't it good enough to wait until you transfer? I don't think so. Think about the timing. You show up at your transfer school, planning to earn a degree within two years. You don't have two years, though. You will be applying to graduate schools during the fall of your senior year. Upon arrival, your first job is to meet faculty members and get to know them and their work well enough to approach them with a research idea. All this while you are trying to get used to a very different academic setting. I would be surprised if anyone could establish a relationship with a faculty member and begin a project before winter semester, January at the earliest. This gives you at most nine months to complete a project (four months to design your study and collect your data before your subject pool leaves for the summer). If you think that sounds like enough time, it isn't (at least for most people). Remember, your classes will be harder, and you may be taking very full course loads unless your transfer school is very generous about accepting your community college work. Also, what if the project doesn't work? Most projects do not work on the first try. What if you don't like it and would like to try something else? You do not get a second chance. Wouldn't it be better to get your first taste of research now? You can begin the process now and put yourself solidly on the road to establishing a strong undergraduate research record.


I hope I have motivated you to think about doing research while in community college. In the winter newsletter, I will offer some advice about HOW to get started doing research. 

President's Message

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variety of projects while a student but haven't found those opportunities after graduation. Organized alumni can be wonderful assets to their communities when they decide to get behind a cause. Through their collaboration with each other they can even engage in fundraisers to support a project or as a way to fund their own travel expenses to local, regional and national psychology conferences.

On the campus where I instruct, the Psi Beta alumni help to mentor the active chapter. They assist and attend the induction ceremonies and often serve as guest speakers. Who better to speak about the field than someone who can see it through the student's eyes? Alumni host a joint Christmas dinner with the active members each year that proves to be not only fun but also a time for professional networking and possible job links. The alumni have also been active as a group in volunteering to assist organizations in the surrounding counties. As an advisor, I am lucky to be the recipient of all this combined energy and enthusiasm of budding professionals in the field of helping professions. It motivates and stimulates me to be ever persistent in linking classroom instruction to real life situations. It keeps me from wondering if what I'm doing makes a difference. When you facilitate alumni coming together on a regular basis, you see regularly how they are applying and utilizing the skills and knowledge learned during their educational experiences with you. You have mentored the newest mentors for your active chapter. You have the opportunity to move into the role of a professional colleague with former students who now have valuable up to date information that they can share with you. We aren't always lucky enough to be on the receiving end, but establishing an alumni group gives us a chance to be part of the educational circle as it completes itself and expands.

Don't delay. Reserve a Saturday morning and a room to bring together those previous students who are most likely continuing to excel in their education or employment. You will find it to be a rewarding experience that can become as large or as small as you want it to be. My experience has been that alumni are excellent at coordinating and conducting their meetings and somehow making me feel like an honored guest. I truly feel fortunate to be able to continue contact with these former students and urge you to make the decision today to contact your graduates and begin an Alumni Chapter on your campus. 

News of Members and Alums

♦ **ULLA ANDERSON**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta alumna, received her Bachelor's degree, Summa Cum Laude, in Psychology from San Diego State University as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Chi.

♦ **PAYAM HEIDARY**, DP2000 and Fullerton College (CA) Psi Beta alum, graduated with highest honors and a Master's degree in Experimental/Research Psychology from California State University, Los Angeles. He is teaching psychology courses at two community colleges in California.

♦ **TONJA RINGGOLD**, EdD, Psi Beta national president-elect, was awarded the 2001 Teaching Excellence Award of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (APA Division Two) in the Two Year College Category during the APA convention in San Francisco.

♦ **THOMAS THESEN**, Psi Beta alum from San Diego Mesa College (CA), has been accepted into a PhD program at Oxford University with full funding. He works with fMRI and MEG techniques. 



Tonja Ringgold's mother was present and proud when Dr. Ringgold was awarded the APA Excellence in Teaching Award in San Francisco.

Chapter Activities

The editor hopes that this report of activities will serve not only to inform and recognize members and others who participate in Psi Beta programs, but also to stimulate an exchange of program ideas among chapters. In addition, the contributions made by the chapters and their participants will be preserved for historical purposes, including preservation in the Archives of the History of American Psychology, Akron, Ohio.

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Last spring the COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-ESSEX Psi Beta Chapter sponsored a very successful movie series, "Psychology in the Movies." Commercial films with a psychology-related theme were shown, followed by discussion led by a psychology instructor. Films scheduled for this fall are "Awakenings," "Primal Fear" and "As Good as It Gets." Members took a trip to the Baltimore Zoo to meet with the zookeepers at the polar bear, rhinoceros, primate and elephant exhibits. They were taught how the keepers used operant conditioning to train the animals. In September the chapter hosted a Kick-Off Party for students and faculty to learn about Psi Beta and get acquainted with one another.

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The Psi Beta chapter at RAYMOND WALTERS COLLEGE (OH) sponsored a presentation by the president of the Cincinnati Autism Society. The chapter showed the film, "As Good as it Gets," and then held a discussion on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Members offered information on Psi Beta at two college fairs.

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Psi Beta members at NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SC) raised money for the March of Dimes Walkathon. They were motivated to get involved when the area chairperson took her four-year-old daughter, who was born with multiple birth defects and survived with the help of the March of Dimes and other organizations, with her when she spoke to the chapter. The chapter created a big display for the day that over 400 high school seniors visited the campus. Members talked to students about Psi Beta. On October 17, members and prospective members participated in the South Carolina Psychological Association's Academic Day at Columbia College. They enjoyed learning from psychologists from various career fields.

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The calendar was full for the COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TX) chapter last year. They held monthly general meetings and sponsored meetings with speakers in the evenings. Each semester the Executive Committee met. Other activities included Movie Nights, a Fall Psych Conference, an Ice Cream Social and a Chili Cook-off.

Psi Beta members at SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE (OK) have been selling "stress packs" as a fundraiser. A local grocer donated food items for the packs. Scheduled are a "Towel Day" for collecting new towels and delivering them to the Family Resource Center for victims of abuse and a community speaker on child welfare. The chapter is cosponsoring a campus-wide multicultural fair and is sponsoring its second annual "Student Academic Conference for

Students and Instructors." Students present research, original PowerPoint displays and posters.

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
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WPA, APRIL 11-14, 2002, IRVINE, CA

The CERRITOS COLLEGE (CA) Psi Beta Chapter and Psychology Club hosted a popular speaker series covering such topics as career paths in psychology, AIDS research and serial homicide. Members volunteered at Metropolitan State Hospital, soup kitchens and homeless shelters. Last semester they held a clothing drive for the homeless and domestic violence shelters.

The MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ) Psi Beta Chapter is fortunate to have a very active and helpful ALUMNI CHAPTER. Alumni offered Psi Beta chapter advice, plus advice concerning research for poster sessions and academic programs at the local universities. Alumni members helped the chapter during Clubs Carnival and the Evening Lecture Series. They helped provide refreshments for the end of the semester party. They welcomed graduating Psi Beta members to the alumni chapter by giving them a chapter shirt and alumni pin. Also, they developed the idea and helped organize the purchase of MCC Psi Beta shirts for members to wear to the Western Psychological Association conference in Hawaii to show solidarity. Alumni members volunteered many community service hours with the Boys & Girls Club's Wheelchair Basketball event and Bon Vivant fundraiser, plus two Special Olympics Track & Field and Basketball & Cheerleading fundraisers. The Psi Beta Alumni Chapter awarded a MCC Psi Beta Alumni Scholarship to active member Tina Sanborn. The alumni chapter invited the Psi Beta chapter to form the Most Inspirational Athlete Award Committee to select the winner out of a thousand athletes in the city and to deliver hundreds of lunches and awards all over the city. What exceptional gifts of service this alumni chapter has given to the Mesa Community College Psi Beta chapter, the psychology department, the college and the community!



San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta Faculty Advisor Jaye Van Kirk is surrounded by graduating Psi Beta members, left to right: Laney Pierce, Anthony Pesce, Jason Daniel, Scott Hoiberg, Ray Emanuel, Stacy Iles and Amanda Meyer.

Chapter members of SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (CA) took a tour of a Virtual Reality Lab for the treatment of phobias, a tour of a lab using Event Related Potentials to examine cravings for chocolate and marijuana with research assistant and Psi Beta alumna Rebecca Gloria, plus a tour and lecture of Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging techniques used to examine schizophrenics. Guest speakers included a blind psychologist who described attaining his PhD despite the physical challenges, Toni Blake who discussed Forensic Psychology and jury selection, and the college's Dean Kendra Jeffcoat who shared her experiences in personnel selection from an Industrial/Organizational perspective. The dedicated chapter officers held office for an entire year, which enabled Psi Beta to establish important connections with the leadership of the Associated Students and enhanced their presence and functioning on campus. 

For regular updates visit www.psibeta.org

New Chapters

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jersey City, NJ (Eastern Region)

Charter Date June 1, 2001
Faculty Advisors Joan Rafter, Jacqueline Shamburg

LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nanticoke, PA (Eastern Region)

Charter Date June 6, 2001
Faculty Advisor Janis Wilson Seeley, PhD

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Minneapolis, MN (Midwestern Region)

Charter Date May 23, 2001
Faculty Advisor Lynn Coffey

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

Walnut, CA (Western/Rocky Mtn. Region)

Charter Date May 9, 2001
Faculty Advisors Joshua Knapp, Rose Preciado
..... Marsha Stoops

PASCO-HERNANDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE-EAST CAMPUS

Dade City, FL (Southeastern Region)

Charter Date September 25, 2001
Faculty Advisor Gary R. Oesch

New Faculty Advisors

COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TX) Bill Adler, PhD
..... Marti Weaver

COTTEY COLLEGE (MO) Julie Tietz, PhD

GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AL) Richard Bennett

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE (NJ) Robert Austin

RAYMOND WALTERS COLLEGE (OH) Robin Lightner, PhD

UTAH VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (UT) Stephen Clark, PhD

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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TX)

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Hall of Fame New Members

Chapters active for 15 consecutive years

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE (IL)

MOHAWK VALLEY COLLEGE (NJ)

NAVARRO COLLEGE (TX)

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MA)

Faculty Advisor active for 15 consecutive years

KARLA MILEY, BLACK HAWK COLLEGE (IL)

Certificates of Recognition for Presentations by Psi Beta Members

Western Psychological Association, Maui, Hawaii
Student Research Feedback Poster, May 2001

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ)

Jade Avery, "Effects of Gender and Age on Discrepancies in Body Image of College Students"

Sarah Howell, "Effects of Religious Socialization and Gender Differences in College Students' Moral Justification"

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