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The President's Message—

Psi Beta's Twentieth Anniversary— Celebrating the Past and Embracing the Future

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This message represents my last opportunity as national president to communicate to Psi Beta faculty advisors and students. This has been one of the most rewarding and satisfying years of my professional career, and I am finding it hard to believe that my year as president is winding down to a close.

As Psi Beta gets ready to enter its third decade of existence, I am struck by the allegiance that former national council members, faculty advisors, and students still have to the organization many years after their "terms of service" have ended. While I won't bother to list the names of all of these people, suffice it to say that there is a significant number who continue their involvement with Psi Beta because of what their affiliation meant to them personally and professionally. Many of these folks will gather together again this August in San Francisco where they will be participating in one or more of the several activities that Psi Beta has planned in conjunction with the APA convention. Mind you that not one of these folks is required to attend, but each is doing so because he or she wants to still be a part of this marvelous organization and wants to help usher it into its next twenty years. All of you reading this are not only invited to join in this summer's



Dr. Dave Murphy
Psi Beta National President

celebration in San Francisco, but are invited to become integrally involved with Psi Beta's future.

The program for Psi Beta activities at this year's convention is extensive. Dr. Philip Zimbardo, who helped Psi Beta celebrate its tenth anniversary by presenting the Psi Beta Distinguished Lecture in 1991 (renamed the Ruth Hubbard Cousins Distinguished Lecture in 1992), will be on hand to do so again this year. Since Phil has been elected to the presidency of APA, we are expecting a large

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Donor to Double Donations

Last fall, to celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2001, Psi Beta announced a matching grant in which an anonymous donor would match by 150% each individual contribution of \$20 or more made to Psi Beta between November 1, 2000 and February 1, 2001. Thanks to the generosity of Psi Beta members, friends, Council

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Majoring in Psychology?

Kenneth Gray, PhD, Psi Beta Midwestern Vice-President
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A couple of years ago at our chapter's annual Career Panel Discussion, a student raised an interesting issue. She reported that she loved psychology and wanted to major in it, but she could not because her dad would not allow it. Amid the laughter and nods that followed, I began to wonder if this woman's experience was typical. Yes, psychology is one of the most popular college majors. Yet, I could not shake the nagging feeling that there were tons of potential psychology majors out there who were being stopped because psychology is not a "practical" major.

Fast-forward one year. I am at the Psychology Partnerships Project (P3) at James Madison University with educators from across the country planning projects about advising psychology

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Violence! Poised to Make a Difference

Jaye Van Kirk, MA, Vice-President Western/Rocky Mountain Region
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Why should anyone care to get involved? It is important that people know that we are available for one another in times of need. The recent high school shootings in the San Diego area stunned the nation once more and brought many to ask, "Why?" People in our community understandably felt helpless in not knowing quite what to make of the rise in school violence.

One of my initial thoughts was about finding ways of assisting the people who were affected by these traumatic events. Who were the first people I turned to? My chapter members. I believe in every one of them and in their ability to make a difference in other people's lives. They bring their own personal ties to the community. Their presence on campus, along with the mission of the college, provides us with ample opportunities to become involved in our community.

Community and junior colleges hold a special position in the community. We are a bridge from the community to the opportunities that fulfill people's destinies and aspirations. Our close relationship

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
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Donations

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members and especially our anonymous benefactor, over \$5,300 was raised to fund Psi Beta activities in 2001. A special Psi Beta 20th anniversary lapel pin is being sent to each friend who stepped forward to contribute to Psi Beta's anniversary.

Because of this wonderful response to the challenge, Psi Beta's extraordinary anonymous benefactor has offered a repeat matching grant program. During the week of Psi Beta's 20th anniversary program at the American Psychological Association convention in San Francisco, all individual donations of \$20 or more made between August 22-29, 2001, will be matched 100%, thus doubling them for Psi Beta. Thank you, friends, for your support. Please join the Psi Beta 20th anniversary celebration at the APA convention and wear your special pin! 

President's Message


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crowd to hear his talk on the "Psychology of Evil: A Situationist Perspective." The lecture will be followed by a reception for Phil, sponsored in part by our good friends at Allyn and Bacon Publishers.


Other highlights of this year's convention will include a workshop on Innovative Teaching Methods presented by three of our current council members, the Psi Beta Chapter Exchange and Awards ceremony, and a symposium on Psi Beta's past, present and future. Participants in this symposium will include several past presidents, current council members, and past recipients of the DP2000 (now DP2KB) awards. Psi Beta and the APA Education Directorate's Community College Working Group (CCWG) will co-host a reception for all two-year college faculty. There will be a Psi Beta Birthday Party on Saturday for all members and friends of Psi Beta! All in all, this should be a magnificent conference and a great celebration, and I encourage all of you who can attend to do so.

Psi Beta is going through several changes as my term as president comes to an end. Rest assured, however, that Psi Beta will make these transitional changes with little difficulty. Your current President-elect, Beverly Burton, will become the new President and current Eastern Regional Vice-president Tonja Ringgold will become the new President-elect during the national council's meeting in August. Along with the regional vice-presidents and the Presidents Circle comprised of Psi Beta past-presidents, believe me when I say that Psi Beta is in very capable hands.

As a final thought, let me remind you faculty advisors to nominate students for the DP2KB summer institute, to encourage your students to enter the Allyn and Bacon Research Competition, and to submit your chapter for the Harcourt College Publishers Outstanding Chapter Award and/or the Carol Tracy Community Service Award. Plus, do not forget the newest award, the Ann Garrett Robinson College Life Award. There is something for everyone in Psi Beta and I encourage all of you to get involved. Please check your chapter handbook or Psi Beta home page, www.psi-beta.org, for the criteria and submission details.

Thanks to everyone for a truly great ride! I hope to see many of you this summer and in the years to come! 

Election Results

The Psi Beta Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that the chapters elected Tonja Ringgold, ABD, faculty advisor at Baltimore City Community College, Maryland, to be the Psi Beta President-elect for 2001-2002. Professor Ringgold will continue in her present role of Eastern Regional Vice-president. The Southeastern Regional Vice-president and current president-elect, Beverly Burton, MSW, Piedmont Technical College, South Carolina, will be the national president of next year's Psi Beta National Council. Betty Matheson, MA, Northeast Technical College, South Carolina, is the newly elected Southeastern Regional Vice-president. Kenneth Gray, PhD, from the College of DuPage in Illinois was reelected for a second term as the Midwestern Regional Vice-president. The 2001-2002 National Council will be installed on August 25 during the Psi Beta business meeting at the American Psychological Association convention in San Francisco. Vice-presidents serve two-year terms and the president-elect serves an additional two years as president and past-president. Members of the Nominating Committee are former national presidents Robby Nesmith (chair), Bill Cheney, Robin Hailstorks, and Jerry Rudmann. 

Members' Corner


WHAT I LEARNED

Jason Daniel, San Diego Mesa College Psi Beta Chapter Vice-President

It came as a great surprise when I was notified that I had been selected to attend the American Student Association of Community Colleges (ASACC) conference with the San Diego Mesa College Student Government. My experiences with the Associated Students (AS) had already given me opportunities that I would otherwise not have had: contact with other clubs through the Presidents Round Table, campus fundraising, being interviewed as the focus of a newspaper article on student success at community colleges. These opportunities helped me to grow and gave me a chance to promote Psi Beta locally and nationally. These experiences also led me to feel confident enough to enter an essay to be considered as an ASACC representative from San Diego Mesa College in Washington, DC.

I learned a great deal in Washington, DC. There were a whirlwind of activities, workshops, and experiences that I will never forget. We visited the White House, a Senate meeting, museums, art galleries, memorials and monuments. The feeling and emotions that arose from these experiences would set the tone for one of the most important lessons of my life.

Of the many workshops, the most interesting to me covered topics centered on the themes of leadership and the art of promoting Psi Beta. It was good to hear from students from other colleges. Some had similar problems to ours and others offered interesting solutions. The atmosphere was friendly which enabled us to ask questions. Another workshop on effective lobbying prepared us for the next phase of the conference, which was actually lobbying members of Congress! The San Diego Mesa College AS representatives met first with three aids for two California Representatives and one Senator. Then we met with California Representatives, Issa and Filner. They appeared exhausted, but were willing to meet with us and pose for photos. They were powerful people, yet human, ordinary men trying to make a difference.

It was not until I was back in San Diego that I realized that I had made a turning point in my life. I had learned something that would forever alter my perceptions of my capabilities. It is not giant stone statues that change the world. It is ordinary flesh and blood men and women, like me and like so many other people that I know. I realized that the only separation between me and these great men and women of the past was that I had yet to make my voice heard. I realized that it does not take a great man to accomplish great things; all it takes is a great desire to do so. The lesson I learned is that I can make a difference if I am not afraid to try. 




Following the ACHS meeting, compliments of the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau, representatives enjoyed a morning hotair ballooning. Carol Tracy is second from left.

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to the community provides us greater sensitivity to the political, employment and social issues that affect us all. Thus, a part of what community colleges offer is a way of responding to the needs of the community. We are positioned to offer options for people who are poised to change the direction of their careers or their lives. For many, it is a place to learn about what is possible. We can also provide opportunities for people to learn about themselves in the context of others.


It is in response to our community's recent events, that the San Diego Mesa College Chapter of Psi Beta has chosen to respond to the school violence affecting our community. Our chapter members have made a commitment to present a panel of speakers who will address the issues of the consequences of engaging in school violence and the potential repercussions on the victims who are directly and indirectly affected by it.

Many of our members will be transferring on to the university at the end of the semester, yet they have committed themselves to seeing this event come to fruition in the fall. Their care and concern for others extends beyond the boundaries of the college and Psi Beta. They have chosen to contribute something positive to the community in their actions of providing information as well as psychological and emotional support. These students represent the potential that exists at other community colleges across the nation. Whether action is taken by an individual or a group, all of us can take part in helping others. It is my hope that you will see a need in your community and look for ways that you too can become involved. 



Second from left is Jason Daniel, San Diego Mesa College Psi Beta Chapter Vice-president, with his colleagues and US Congressman Robert Filner from California in the center, during the ASACC conference in Washington, DC.

ACHS


The annual meeting of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 17-20, 2001. Executive Director Carol Tracy is Psi Beta's voting member of the ACHS Council. Member societies meet to focus on matters of mutual interest. In 1994 Psi Beta was the first two-year college honor society to be invited to join ACHS. There are now two other two-year college society members—Alpha Beta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa. Honor societies have to identify eligible students who meet the academic and leadership criteria (monitored by ACHS), and also need to educate the students, faculty and administration on the benefits of honoring and involving outstanding students. Offering honors programs and honor societies greatly benefits colleges and departments by attracting outstanding students. Both the honors programs and honor societies often share leadership, curriculum needs and activities. ACHS and the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) are developing a relationship nationally to encourage greater communication and collaboration between the honors programs and honor societies on campuses. ACHS encourages its member honor societies to work cooperatively on campuses, also. Psi Beta and Phi Theta Kappa chapters have sponsored community service projects, fundraisers and even joint induction and awards programs. 

Majoring in psychology *(continued from page 1)*

students. Our early discussions led us to realize that we do not know what we do not know. That is, we have stories and rumors, but very little solid data. What do psychology students believe about majoring in psychology? Are they reasonably well informed about options and prospects, or are they horribly misinformed? If misinformed, are they too optimistic or too pessimistic about the major? The ambitious project with which I became involved was designed to answer questions such as these. Dubbed the Advising Needs Assessment, the (still in progress) project is a national survey of psychology students' perceptions and opinions about majoring in psychology. I recently presented some preliminary results at the Midwest Institute for Teachers and Students of Psychology. Let me share a few interesting tidbits from the data. Currently, we have results from about 360 high school and community college students.

Students generally underestimated the starting salaries for Computer Science, Engineering and Business majors, sometimes \$10,000 lower than the actual salary. On the other hand, they overestimated how much they would earn with a psych degree (\$32,600 estimate versus \$28,800 reality). In this case, it appears that students are a bit too optimistic about a bachelor's degree in psychology.

"Fine," you say. "I wasn't going to stop at a bachelor's degree anyway. I'm getting a PhD." In fact, many students essentially said the same thing. 34% of our psychology major respondents reported that they intend to earn a PhD. Problem is, the real number (based on recent history) is closer to 7%! So, a whole lot of people who think they will get a PhD. will finish their college careers with a bachelor's degree only. Are they doomed to chronic underemployment? Many think so, but the truth is, no. We asked respondents how well a bachelor's degree in Psychology qualified one for 70 different occupations. By and large, they noted that the "obvious" choices (only) were reasonable options (e.g., alcohol/drug abuse counselor, case worker). Many occupations that are open to psychology majors should be advised to explore some of these options because the vast majority of them will not, in fact, earn a PhD.

By the way, it looks as if the story I began with was not typical. According to our data, students who get career information from their parents are not less optimistic about a psychology major. Perhaps there are not that many parents out there trying to talk their kids out of majoring in psychology after all. 

News of Members and Alums

♦ **ULLA ANDERSON**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta alumna and senior at San Diego State University, has co-authored three book chapters titled, "Personality Assessment of Hispanic Clients," "Ethnic, Racial, and Cultural Factors in Interpreting Forensic Interview and Testing Data," and "MMPI-2 Research with Latinos in the US and Puerto Rico."

♦ **DESIREÉ BROOKS**, Housatonic Community College (CT) alumna, directed the chapter's Heather's Teddy Bears project.

♦ **GEORGE GARCIA**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta alumnus and University of California, San Diego psychology program graduate, addressed the chapter on his experiences as a research assistant on event related potentials at the Scripps Research Institute.

♦ **CHRISTY NUNEZ**, Tacoma Community College (WA) alumna, is attending the University of Washington and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni of the Year award from her Psi Beta chapter for her efforts to bring an International Service Project to the chapter.

♦ **TONJA L. RINGGOLD, ABD**, Psi Beta Eastern Vice-president and faculty advisor at Baltimore City Community College (MD), will be awarded APA's Two-Year College Excellence in Teaching Award at the 2001 APA convention in San Francisco.

♦ **JAYE VAN KIRK**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta faculty advisor, presented her chapter the Joseph and Rowena Jang Scholarship made possible by her parents and to be bestowed at the Scholarship Awards Banquet.

♦ **TAWA WITKO, PsyD**, Fullerton College (CA) Psi Beta and DP2000 alumna, has a contract with APA Books to edit and write several chapters in a book on the mental health needs of urban Indians.

Award Deadlines

Allyn and Bacon Research Papers **May 15**

Ann Garrett Robinson College Life **June 1**

Carol Tracy Community Service **June 1**

Harcourt College Outstanding Chapter **June 1**

Virginia Staudt Sexton Faculty Advisor **June 1**

2001 Diversity Project 2K and Beyond Application

August 24-25, 2001, San Francisco

Please answer questions on a separate sheet and attach the needed information.

PART I - To be completed by applicant

Name

Ethnic Identity [African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino(a)]

Psi Beta Chapter, Date Inducted

Address, Telephone, E-mail

Are you an American citizen?

Do you plan to earn a BA or BS degree in psychology or a related field?

When do you plan to transfer to a four-year institution?

Will you be funded for your lodging and transportation and commit to attending the 2001 DP2kB Summer Institute if you are offered a partial grant? [Arrive in San Francisco on Tuesday, August 21, and depart on Sunday, August 26, 2001.] *If you answer yes, then you must be available August 21-26 to participate in the program.*

PART II - Supporting Documentation

A. Attach a copy of your transcript and highlight psychology courses completed.

B. List awards and honors received within the last three years.

PART III - To be completed by Psi Beta faculty advisor

Name, Title, Address, Telephone, E-mail

Please attach a statement explaining why you support this applicant as a candidate for the 2001 DP2kB Summer Institute.

Sign and Date

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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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Members of the ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) chapter of Psi Beta attended the Tenth Annual Maryland Psychology Student Conference and the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) conference. The chapter sponsored a Faculty Lecture, "Dreams," presented by faculty advisor Jerina Wainwright. Members also attended a lecture on "Biological Determinants of Male Sexuality" sponsored by the college Scholars Group. The chapter held its spring induction and installation of officers in April.

The CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) Psi Beta Chapter cosponsored the Tenth Annual Maryland Psychology Student Conference for two- and four-year colleges with the Loyola College Psi Chi Chapter. Keynote speaker Dr. Rick Levy spoke on "Using Mind-Body Medicine to Treat Catastrophic and Chronic Illness." He is the director of the Levy Center for the Healing Arts and has been featured numerous times in national media. Break-out sessions included "Using Psychology to Understand and Improve the Behavior of Companion Animals," "The Role of Spirituality in Optimism: Cultivating and Nurturing Humans Strengths in clinical Practice," and "Birth Order: Does it Matter?" The conference also featured a student poster session.

A guest speaker for the HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CT) Psi Beta Chapter was Dr. John Bointano, the Psi Chi faculty advisor at Fairfield University. Members held a very successful Heather's Teddy Bear Drive thanks to the special efforts of an alumna, who ran the project which collected 318 new bears.

The COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND Psi Beta Chapter has had a busy year. Members attended the New England Psychological Association (NEPA) conference in Maine last October and visited the Brown University Psychology Research Lab in November. They held an Induction Ceremony in December. Recently, Psi Beta members visited the New England Primate Research Center in Framingham, Massachusetts, to tour the facility and learn about the current research on monkeys. In conjunction with the Psychology Club, the chapter had numerous speakers on topics ranging from hypnosis and dream interpretation to biofeedback and sexuality. The chapter also sponsored a Christmas party and an Easter party for Head Start children. Members plan to attend the Eastern Psychology Association (EPA) conference in Baltimore.

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The COLLEGE OF DUPAGE (IL) Psi Beta Chapter co-hosted with the psychology faculty the first Midwest Institute for Students of Psychology. The institute was held in conjunction with the Midwest Institute for Teachers of Psychology with over 75 students participating. It included presentations about career information and research in psychology, as well as a student poster session. Members plan to participate in a CTUP discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) conference.

The Psi Beta chapter at WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (IL) hosted a transfer seminar featuring Dr. Joseph Ferrari, Associate Professor of Psychology from DePaul University in Chicago. He spoke about the transfer process in general and about DePaul's specific program designed for community college transfers that enables them to earn a bachelor's degree in two years or a master's degree in three years. In March the chapter hosted a presentation by FBI Special Agent Beth Mullarkey on criminal profiling. Members will be attending the MPA conference with their advisors. Two members will have their registration fees waived by working the registration desk for a few hours.

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Since April was Child Abuse Awareness Month, the Psi Beta chapter at FAULKNER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AL) sponsored a Toy Drive to benefit Care House, a shelter for abused children. The chapter officers put blue ribbons around campus for awareness and placed toy drop boxes at all three campuses. They have formed a Psychology Club on campus with exciting results—students from many different disciplines are attending.

Deans, faculty, and family attended the ceremony for the installation of the GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE Psi Beta Chapter and induction of the charter members, followed by an elaborate reception. Psi Beta co-founders Ruth Cousins and Carol Tracy were honored to be included in the ceremony.

Students from the PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE (SC) Psi Beta Chapter attended the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) conference in Atlanta where they participated in activities with soon-to-be charter members from Georgia Perimeter College.

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The SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE (OK) Psi Beta members participated in a textbook drive for schools in China. Also, the chapter sponsored speakers for the "STARS" program, which is a community transition program for "at risk" youth developed by the Oklahoma National Guard and the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Audience members are offered the opportunity to become mentors in this new prevention program.

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The MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ) Psi Beta Chapter held its spring candlelight induction and dinner ceremony at Garcias Restaurant with many students, faculty and guests in attendance. Dr. Larry Christiansen, Mesa Community College President, was the keynote speaker.



Mesa Community College (AZ) College President Dr. Larry Christiansen joined Psi Beta chapter president Sonali Gonzalez at the podium during the induction ceremony.

Members of the NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE Chapter held a spring induction ceremony and elected officers. Although they had a late start this year, they are planning fundraisers, field trips, guest speakers and volunteer service in the campus Learning Center.


SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE's (CA) Psi Beta Chapter members participated in the Darrel Ohlau Walk for Teen Mental Health to raise money for an adolescent center. Invited speaker Toni Blake, (continued on page 6)

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JD, MA, spoke to the chapter about her career as a jury consultant and about criminal law and forensic psychology. The chapter visited the San Diego Center for Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health (C-BEACH) for a tour and to observe the center's quarterly meeting. Chapter secretary Stacy Iles created personalized stationery and an informational brochure for the chapter. Social outings included touring the Black History Museum and attending a jazz concert. Members raised money by hosting a campus wide Opportunity Drawing. The community generously donated sports memorabilia, dinner gift certificates, a gift basket, a bodywork session, a kickboxing course, and money to support the chapter's fundraiser and activities. The spring candlelight induction ceremony and dinner were held at the Imperial Mandarin Restaurant. Guests included college psychology faculty and deans.



Hosting the Psi Beta table for the San Diego Mesa College (CA) Parent/Open House are, from left to right, Tieu-y Nguyen, Allison Koelzler, Kristy Baughman, Stacy Iles and Jason Daniel.

The president of TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WA), Dr. Pamela Tansue, provided closing remarks and appreciation for Psi Beta's endeavors at the chapter's second induction ceremony. Last year the chapter collected nearly \$1000 worth of goods to support the women and children in a safe house, the Family Renewal Shelter. This year the members collected clothing and toys for young children orphaned by AIDS in Kenya, Kenya Kids Aids Project (KKAP). A chapter alumna helped the members organize and implement the project. Also, the chapter sponsored a family for the holidays by providing a \$50 gift certificate for a Christmas dinner and several boxes of wrapped gifts. Some members sang carols with residents of a local nursing home. 



Attend the APA convention in San Francisco to see what co-founder Ruth Cousins and former Psi Beta national president Donna Stuber-McEwen have up their sleeves.

New Chapters

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Faculty Advisor Mark Griffin, MA

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 INNOVATIVE COMM. COLLEGE TEACHING METHODS, 9:00-9:50pm**
 Chair: David E. Johnson, PhD, Div. 2 Pres., John Brown Univ. (AR)
 Participants:

Kenneth Gray, PhD, College of DuPage (IL) *Reading Tips: A Strategy to Improve Students' College-Level Reading Skills*
 Sharon Burson, EdD, Temple College (TX) *Once Upon a Time...Storytelling as a Creative and Innovative Classroom Technique*
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RECEPTION FOR PHILIP ZIMBARDO, 12 noon-12:50pm, all students, faculty and Psi Beta friends are invited

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 LOOKING FORWARD, 2:00-2:50pm**

Chair: Robbye Nesmith, MA, Navarro College (TX)
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CHAPTER INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS, 3:00-3:50pm

Chairs: Tonja L. Ringgold, ABD, Baltimore City Comm. Clg. (MD)
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