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The President's Message—

Outreach Benefits Everyone, Including Psychology

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As Behavioral Scientists, we are all aware of the importance of how social interactions promote and maintain physical, psychological and emotional connections among people. Each of us can look back on our own lives and identify a person, a set of individuals or experiences that have been influential in our own success. Someone's belief in our ability and their support helped to inspire us to persevere toward developing our individual interests and skills. Your active involvement in Psi Beta, your leadership role as an officer and your desire to make a positive difference in other people's lives through community service are expressions of the enthusiasm that you have developed because some-



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Psi Beta National President


one or some experience inspired you. It is also very likely that some of your experiences have been so rewarding and fulfilling that you eagerly shared them with others. Who you decided to share that information with makes you a part of a chain of individuals who reached out to others because you wanted them to benefit from what you have gained. The recipient of this gift will then share another aspect of its value with others. Whom will you select as the lucky recipient? Most likely you identified individuals whose personal circumstance resonated within you in a way that brought a new perspective and meaning to your actions that you became motivated to support them. Whether you act alone to support an individual or engage in community service with peers, what matters is that you reached out to others. The remarkable thing about outreach is that you never are fully aware of what your actions may mean to someone. Something that you say or do can leave a lasting impression. That is the magic of

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A Matter of Ethics

Psi Beta's three-year national community service project, A Matter of Ethics, is a collaborative effort of all member organizations of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). The ACHS Rationale and information for implementing the are on pages 5-6 of this newsletter. For links to additional sources, please visit www.achsnatl.org. The hope is that all Psi Beta chapters will be involved in this project next year. Now is the time to plan! 

Election by Chapter Delegates

Chapter Delegates are elected by the chapters to represent the owners of Psi Beta. You, the members, are the owners of this nonprofit corporation. In national elections, each active chapter votes at a regular meeting. The Chapter Delegate submits that vote online to the National Council. The results are determined by a majority of the active chapters voting. This was the first Psi Beta election involving this

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Recruitment and Retention

Laura Bittner, Psi Beta Eastern Vice-president

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In March, at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Psi Beta sponsored a student panel discussion. Two students from four different Psi Beta chapters discussed their strategies for recruitment and involvement of Psi Beta members. We selected this topic to generate ideas and suggestions that might be useful to all chapters. Following are some of the recruitment strategies discussed.

- **Mass mailing** – This involves collaboration with the records office. The chapter provides the requirements for Psi Beta membership to the registrar, who does a search to identify students who qualify. These names and addresses are given to the Psi Beta chapter, which mails letters inviting the eligible students to join. Our chapter at Carroll Community College uses this method biannually and we have been very successful recruiting new members this way. Along with the invitation to join, we enclose an application form, a membership form and a stamped return envelope for them to return it to us. This year we recruited 32 new members primarily through this method!

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May 15 - A&B Award Deadline
June 1 - Deadline for Other Awards

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diversity in psychology. So, how can you be involved? Through mentoring others. This past Fall, I was fortunate to collaborate with Dr. Richard Suinn (Past President APA), Debra Park (Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools chair (TOPSS)) and Dr. Robert Johnson (Psychology Teachers at Community Colleges chair (PT@CC)) on a pilot program to designed to "Reach Ethnic Minority High School Students" who might be interested in pursuing post secondary education in psychology. The table below illustrates the significance for the initiatives for diversity.

2001-2002 statistics

degrees by racial/ethnic group for psychology majors
(data extracted from nces.ed.gov, tables 262, 265, 268, 271)

White non-Hispanic, Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander

Psychology degree

AA	1166	147	270	33	53
BA	55824	8107	6381	567	4426
MA	10931	1837	921	111	592
PhD	3454	257	263	28	192

The program provided a series of mentoring sessions to high school students from underrepresented groups in New Jersey and San Diego. The project involved exposing high school students to various resources of information about the field of psychology (APA career video, APA career brochures, ethnic role models from community colleges, universities and professionals within the field). Importantly, the success of the project for San Diego depended on the involvement of Psi Beta members who eagerly sought the opportunity to serve as role models for these high school students. The concept of "multilevel" mentoring was key to the project with community college students serving as one of the critical links to the high school students. It is presumed that being closer to the high school students in terms of academic experiences, community college students could play an important role in influencing the direction and future goals of these promising students by serving as their mentors. Interactions with community college students can provide high school students with a new world of possibilities for their future that they may never have considered before.

The Psi Beta members and university students who served as panelists for these sessions came from varying backgrounds and interest areas in psychology. They shared their reasons for pursuing a college education, their experiences and their fascination with psychology. In a second session for the high school students, they had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Robert Guthrie speak about his distinguished academic and professional career. For them to hear from "one of the most multifaceted African American psychologists of the century" was truly an honor. Which of these interactions was most salient? That is one of the mysteries to human interaction. Certainly we hope that these sessions opened new doors of opportunity and awareness to these high school

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touching another person's life.

The individuals that you reach out to may share many similarities as well as differences. Some being related to life circumstances, interests, values, culture and so much more. Currently there is strong and rising interest in addressing issues of diversity in psychology. Whether it is understanding the experiences of culturally diverse individuals, helping to train culturally competent individuals or supporting attainment of academic and professional goals, our interactions with one another help to enrich us all. As part of Dr. Ronald Levant's APA Presidential initiatives, he has put out a call to professionals and students to address issues of

Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond Summer Institute


Robin Hailstorks, PhD

Prince George's Community College, Maryland

The Executive Committee of Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2kB) is currently soliciting applications for the 2005 Summer Institute. The Institute will be held August 16-19, 2005, in Washington, DC, in conjunction with the American Psychological Association national convention. DP2kB is a national mentoring and leadership program for ethnic minority community college students who are interested in becoming psychologists. Students who self-identify as Black/African American, Latina/o, American Indian/Pacific Islander, or Asian American are eligible for this program. The DP2kB program is designed to increase the number of ethnic minority psychologists in the nation.

Psi Beta students are strongly encouraged to apply for full and partial grants to participate in the Summer Institute. Pending funding, six full grants and 20 partial grants will be awarded to students to participate in this program. Students who receive full grants will have their travel expenses and hotel covered and will receive a per diem to cover the cost of meals not provided by the Summer Institute. Students who receive partial grants will receive a per diem to cover local transportation costs and meals not provided by the Summer Institute. All student participants will be registered for the American Psychological Association Convention and will receive a one-year membership to the American Psychological Association.

During the first two days of the Summer Institute students participate in leadership and mentoring exercises. On days three and four, students attend the APA convention, practice their leadership training, and further develop their mentoring networks with graduate students, presenters and psychologists attending the convention. *Certificates of Recognition* are presented to participants during the Closing Reception.

Students may apply for the 2005 DP2kB Summer Institute by visiting the Psi Beta Web site (www.psibeta.org) and clicking on Forms, then DP2kB Application Form. Students who live near Washington, DC, should apply for the partial grants. For questions regarding DP2kB, please contact Robin Hailstorks at rhailstorks@pgcc.edu. 

2005 Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond Sample (DP2kB) Application for Full- and Part-Grant Participants August 16–19, 2005, Washington DC

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
 Home Address
 Telephone
 E-mail
 Are you an American citizen? Yes No
 Do you plan to earn a BA or BS degree in psychology or a related field? Yes No
 When do you plan to transfer to a four-year institution?

A full grant includes airfare, per diem, hotel, APA Convention registration, one-year APA membership. Will you commit to attending the 2005 DP2kB Summer Institute if you are offered a full grant? [Arrive in Washington, DC on Monday, August 15, and depart on Saturday, August 20, 2005.] Yes No

A Local Participant receives a per diem to cover meals not provided by the Summer Institute, the APA Convention registration and a one-year APA membership. Will you commit to attending the 2005 DP2kB Summer Institute if you are offered the opportunity? [Arrive at Location to be announced, 8:30 am mornings of August 16-19, 2005, and participate in the closing reception Friday evening.] Lunches will be provided. If you answer yes, then you must be available all day August 16–19 to participate in the program. Yes No

PART II - Supporting Documentation

- Attach a copy of your transcript and highlight psychology courses completed.
- List awards and honors received within the last three years.

PART III - To be completed by Psi Beta faculty advisor (full-grant) or Psychology Professor (partial-grant)

Name
 Title
 Address Telephone E-mail
Full-grant: Please attach a statement explaining why you support this applicant as a candidate for the 2005 DP2kB Summer Institute.
Partial-grant: Please sign if you recommend this applicant as a candidate for the 2005 DP2kB Summer
 Signature Date

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
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students.

It is hoped that this pilot project will extend to other regions of the U.S. and help increase interest for learning more about psychology, potential career options and provide individuals with personal connections to people who might provide that "magic" connection that could be transformative. Whether you are a student from a college or university or a professional, I encourage you reach out to people in your own communities in whatever is meaningful for to you. Those who follow in your footsteps would appreciate your guidance and wisdom. An affirming comment, a smile, words of congratulations or encouragement from someone, each can have long lasting effects on how we feel about ourselves and what we believe that we can achieve. Your willingness to speak to another student and share with them the knowledge that you possess about how psychology has influenced your life and where you hope it will take you can be that link in the chain that transforms lives of individuals and may ultimately enhance the field of psychology. 

ogy while serving on the National Council. She is a member of APA, MPA, SIOP and STP. Her committee assignments this year are the APA Program and DP2kB Committees.


During the 2005 Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with the APA National Convention, the new 2005-06 National Council will be installed following unfinished business. This council will be responsible for new business, including evaluating the current goals and policies and establishing new ones. All Psi Beta members are invited to submit agenda items and to attend the meeting in Washington, DC. 

Recruit and Retain *(continued from page 1)*

- **Involve Faculty** – Have faculty members who teach "upper level" psychology and social science courses talk in their classes about Psi Beta and the advantages of membership. Faculty should have the material about Psi Beta and the forms to apply for membership.
- **Recruitment through a campus Psychology Club** – One of the chapters representing at the conference said that they have "provisional members" who are members of the Psychology Club, but do not meet the requirements for Psi Beta membership. Once they do meet the eligibility criteria, they are invited to join and become "official members" of Psi Beta at that time.
- **Psychology Conference Perk** – One of the chapters uses attendance at the Eastern Psychological Conference as an incentive to join and to participate in chapter activities. Since many students cannot afford to travel very far, seeing different cities via the EPA conference is an appealing "perk"!
- **Alumni Members** – One chapter sent alumni members, who discussed their efforts at starting an alumni group aimed at encouraging alumni members to mentor the current chapter members. They can enthuse members by attending chapter activities and presenting discussions, such as their experiences in their transfer institutions and topics of interest in the field. A student from the audience told how valuable the "alumni" members have been to his experiences as a Psi Beta member.

• **Advertise** – Chapters discussed other techniques, such as making students aware that the Psi Beta chapter exists through advertised activities (car washes, bake sales, guest speaker presentations, etc.). Other suggestions included advertising the chapter at open houses, student orientations, and other campus activities and/or publications.

The student panel discussion was held during the Psi Beta luncheon at the conference. The setting was very friendly and informal and everyone present had an opportunity to participate, ask questions and lend suggestions. We also met as a group the night before the session for a "meet and mingle" dinner at a local restaurant with about 40 students present, along with faculty and advisors! It was a lot of fun to do something as a Psi Beta group, although it was a bit noisy in the restaurant and space did not allow for much "mingling." I recommend picking a place where with a private room that will be better suited for more interaction.

Thanks to all the Psi Beta students and advisors who attended and participated from Anne Arundel Community College, Brevard Community College, Brookdale Community College, Mitchell College, Rhode Island Community College, Prince George's Community College, and Carroll Community College. You made Psi Beta's EPA program a success! 

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process. The Psi Beta National Council and Nominating Committee thank the chapters helping to implement the new Governance Policy approved last August.

Alberta Johnson, PhD, Floyd College (GA), was approved by the Chapter Delegates to be Psi Beta's 2005-06 National President-elect. Also, Dr. Johnson was reelected to serve as the Southeastern Regional Vice-president for a second term, 2005-07. Professor in Psychology, she chartered her Psi Beta chapter in 1994. Dr. Johnson is a member of APA, APS, CTUP, SEPA and AAUP. In 2006-07 she will serve as the national president and will remain on the National Council the following year as past-president. This year Dr. Johnson is serving on the APS Program Committee.

Heather LaCost, PhD, Waubensee Community College (IL), was reelected as the Midwestern Regional Vice-president for 2005-07. With her newly earned doctorate, Dr. LaCost will continue as a Psi Beta advisor and Professor in Psychol-

Psi Beta National Project

ACHS RATIONALE for A MATTER OF ETHICS

The Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) is spearheading this national ethics project in an effort to unite member societies to further one of our most important common goals: To lend support and encouragement to promising young adults as they strive to meet their full potential as future leaders in their respective fields. Such potential is found not on the surface of a person, where the worthy goals of achievement and knowledge shine brightly for all to see. Instead, a person's full potential can only be reached by building upon the core of one's character, by encouraging honesty, trustworthiness, integrity... ethics. Because these issues cross all academic lines, you can exercise your creativity to promote the project across professional boundaries. We hope you'll take advantage of this unique opportunity to collaborate with your ACHS honor society peers.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR PARTICIPATING HONOR SOCIETIES

- Commit to a leadership role in increasing campus and community awareness of ethical standards.
- Engage in a dialogue between student groups regarding ethical issues.
- Promote, encourage, and strengthen commitment to ethical behaviors at all levels of the campus community.
- Serve as role models of ethical behavior.
- Pursue the art and practice of making ethical decisions, and provide learning opportunities for ethical leadership among peers.
- Learn, share, and follow ACHS guidelines for resolving ethical dilemmas.
- Increase knowledge of and appreciation for professional codes of ethics within your discipline.

SAMPLE PROGRAM IDEAS

1. Sponsor a public forum on Ethics. Use panel format composed of prominent community leaders (e.g., business, industry, education, clergy, etc.).
2. Develop a Speakers Bureau of community leaders who will serve as guest lecturers for individual classes. Publicize the list and distribute throughout the academic community.
3. Select a film that depicts ethical and/or unethical behavior. Advertise free film, provide childcare, popcorn, etc. Following film, divide attendees into small groups and provide discussion questions about the ethics portrayed in the film. Honor Society members, sponsors, and interested faculty serve as facilitators of groups.
4. Sponsor a campus wide forum on Ethics. Various disciplines inform attendees about their respective professional code of ethics (e.g., nursing, psychology, business).
5. Sponsor a Commitment to Ethics Day/Week on campus. Secure administrative support for all disciplines to devote all or partial class period to discussing ethics. Examples: philosophy class holds debate on ethical choices, psychology classes discuss behavioral aspects of ethical

choices, history classes role play key historical figures who showed moral and ethical courage, drama classes select film (e.g., Man for All Seasons, Chariots of Fire) depicting ethical dilemmas, government classes identify examples of ethical and unethical political figures.

6. Develop and provide a directory of web sites addressing ethical issues.
7. Sponsor a panel, forum, or guest speaker emphasizing the ethical conduct of scholarly research.
8. Cooperate and interface with Student Government Organization to sponsor Ethical Awareness Activities. Spearhead the adoption of an honor code for all student organizations on campus.
9. Locate a reformed violator of an ethical conduct who is willing to give testimony. Provide a forum for this individual to perform a community service. Possibly find this individual through a probation program. If not feasible, invite local law enforcement officials, probation officers, lawyers, etc to share their perceptions.
10. Sponsor an Ethics Hotline for campus inquiries.
11. Spearhead effort for all campus organizations to develop and/or post their code of ethics on selected web pages.
12. Develop, distribute, and analyze a questionnaire identifying ethical issues, concerns, and solutions to faculty. Publish results in school newspaper.
13. Identify a local business, professional, individual, industry, etc. that is recognized in the community for outstanding ethical behavior. Present recognition (i.e. certificate) in an awards ceremony, at an induction ceremony, or banquet. Establish as an annual event. Provide newspaper publicity.
14. Purchase inexpensive T-Shirts with catchy phrase touting ethical behaviors. At a predetermined date, all members wear T-Shirts to classes.
15. Sponsor essay contest on Ethics. Recognize winner at awards program, campus newspaper, local newspaper, and professional society newsletter. If funds are available, provide scholarship for winner.
16. Sponsor booth at Freshman Orientation programs that provide guidelines for ethical behavior on the campus and in the classroom.
17. Sponsor a forum during a national convention on ethics and ways to promote ethical conduct.
18. Publish an article on ethics in the national magazine or newsletter.
19. Provide links to web sites of other organizations that promote ethical conduct (see samples for collaboration below)
20. Include resource on ethical conduct and sample programming ideas to promote ethics in chapter fall mailing.
21. Elementary level. Develop a play (e.g., puppets) illustrating ethical behavior. Provide for elementary schools in community.

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22. Sponsor poster contest depicting an ethical concern for elementary children.

23. Select several grade appropriate books that illustrate and emphasize ethical behavior for elementary age children. Volunteer as readers in the classrooms and/or school library.

24. Sponsor poster contest depicting an ethical concern for elementary school children. Follow up with certificates, plaque, newspaper recognition, etc.

25. Middle school. Develop an 'Is It Cheating?' checklist. Make liberal use of case studies to illustrate both ethical and unethical behaviors. Distribute to teachers or volunteer to lead a class discussion.

26. High school. Invite members of high school honor societies to roundtable discussion on ethical vs. unethical behaviors. Topics could include plagiarism, ethical vs. unethical use of the internet as a resource, etc.

RESOURCES

Center for Academic Integrity :
www.academicintegrity.org

Institute for College Values: www.CollegeValues.org

The Institute for Business, Technology, and Ethics:
www.ethix.org

The Institute for Global Ethics: www.globalethics.org

Moral Courage - Book

Moral Courage - A White paper

How Good People Make Tough Choices

Ethics and Citizenship

Gripe and Glee Activity - www.kon.org/ethics_gripe&glee.html

Ethical Dilemmas Activity - www.kon.org/ethical_dilemmas.html

Online Ethics Center for Engineering and Science:
www.onlineethics.org

Ethics Resource Center: www.ethics.org

Ethics Updates: ethics.acusd.edu

Creating a Code of Ethics

www.ethicsweb.ca/codes

www.onlineethics.org/codes/studentcodes.html

Indiana University's Student Ethics Office -
campuslife.indiana.edu/Ethics/

Intersection of Ethics and the Law -
www.legalethics.com

Business Ethics - www.business-ethics.com

United States Office of Government Ethics -
www.usoge.gov

Maurice Young Center for Applied Ethics -
www.ethics.ubc.ca/resources

The Content of Our Character Project -
www.contentofourcharacter.org/data/about.htm

"Honor Above All" Anti-Cheating Resources -

The Josephson Institute has assembled a comprehensive suite of materials to help encourage academic integrity in young people, and now you can purchase them over a secure online connection at www.charactercounts.org. The centerpiece of a new campaign called "Honor Above All," the new anti-cheating resources include:

- An insightful manual that provides practical techniques and ready-to-implement procedures to change the attitudes and behavior of youth

A value kit for the classroom, with student wallet cards, a poster, PowerPoint presentations and more

A value kit for the school for a campus-wide campaign

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www.charactercounts.org/pdf/Promoting_Integrity.pdf

- **Making Ethical Decisions**
- **Making Sense of Ethics** To order or get more information, visit charactercounts.org or call (800) 711-2670.

Plagiarism

- Council of Writing Program Administrators - "Defining and Avoiding Plagiarism: The WPA Statement on Best Practices" - www.wpacouncil.org/positions/WPAplagiarism.pdf
- <http://www3.tlct.ttu.edu/cyberplagiarism>
- <http://teaching.berkeley.edu/bgd/prevent.html>
- <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pub/integrity/pages/plagiarism.html>
- <http://www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm>
- <http://newark.rutgers.edu/~ehrllich/plagiarism598.html>
- <http://www.cnn.com/TECH/computing/9911/21/plagerism.detective/index.html>
- <http://dir.salon.com/it/career/1998/11/13career.html>
- <http://www.uiowa.edu/%7Ecenteach/resources/ideas/term-paper-download.html>
- <http://albany.edu/cetl/teaching/plagiarism.html>
- http://www.writing.northwestern.edu/avoiding_plagiarism.html
- <http://online.fsu.edu/learningresources/plagiarism/student.html>
- <http://library.msstate.edu/li/tutorial/plagiarism/index.asp>
- <http://education.indiana.edu/~frick/plagiarism/>

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.

EASTERN REGION

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Ann Arundel Community College (MD) Psi Beta members Renata Carneiro and Mary Hinch attended the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) conference in Boston and participated on a panel.

Another Psi Beta chapter attending the EPA convention was from Brookdale Community College (NJ). Psi Beta members Annette Risenhoeft and Fred Pufhal participated on the student panel discussion held during lunch.

Members from the Carroll Community College (MD) Psi Beta Chapter attended the EPA convention, also. Their faculty advisor, Laura Bittner, planned superb Psi Beta programs for the conference.

Dr. Robin Hailstorks, Prince George's Community College (MD) faculty advisor, presented a program on the *Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond* at the EPA convention. She provided a very interactive and informal workshop that allowed those present to participate and learn the strategies and goals of this valuable project. This tied in with the last session hosted by Psi Beta and given by Ms. Debra Park. She discussed an innovative project titled *TOPSS Ethnic and Minority Recruitment Pilot Project* aimed at encouraging community college students and faculty to get involved with their local high school students to help recruit minority students into the field of psychology.

Rhode Island Community College Psi Beta Chapter sent Jessica Damrath and Sandra L'Heureux to EPA to participate in the student panel discussion.

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MPA, May 5-7, 2005, Chicago, IL

The Psi Beta Chapter at Truman College (IL) celebrated their first anniversary by holding a joint induction with Phi Theta Kappa. Two of the new members were jointly inducted to both societies. The event was so successful that it may be continued annually. To mark the occasion, the Psi Beta chapter donated \$200 to Faculty Advisor Gregory Robinson's church for an educational program. Fundraisers included bake sales and a St. Patrick's Day / Easter egg raffle in which people bought plastic eggs containing candy with some eggs also containing money. The bake sales and raffles raised funds for members to attend conferences. They spent a weekend at the MISTOP (Midwestern Institute for Students and Teachers of Psychology) conference at the College of Du Page. Last fall, they donated 200 teddy bears to a homeless shelter for women and children. The project was financed by a local church community to buy the initial shipment of bears which were resold at a profit. With the funds raised, the chapter purchased the bears donated to the shelter. The chapter received the award for 'Best Rookie Club of the Year' from the Student Government Association at

Truman College. During and after the three week faculty strike that affected the entire school during the fall semester, Psi Beta partnered with Phi Theta Kappa and formed 'Student 2 Student.' They set up a booth in the front lobby and daily passed on accurate information to a confused student body. That continued even after the strike was resolved in order to facilitate a smooth return to normality. 'Student 2 Student' was such a success that it is now the umbrella under which student government, the clubs, and societies gather for joint ventures, such as the Open House. Each organization sets up an information table to attract interested students to join. To stimulate interest in Psi Beta, members chose items designed to intrigue. They used a jigsaw puzzle of the parts of the brain, a styrofoam head denoting phrenic areas and a book denoting significant times in psychological history.

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Members of the Brevard Community College (FL) Psi Beta Chapter attended the Eastern Psychological Association conference held in Boston. Lisa Edwards and Sarah Smith participated in the panel discussion.



Collin County Community College (TX) Psi Beta Chapter President Kim Tanuvasa is in front of members (left to right) Tabish Khan, Erin Lands, Jessica Shreve, Chase Higgs, Jeff Fortney and Linda White. All presented their research at the Great Plains convention.

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Collin County CC Psi Beta students and advisors presented the PT@CC program "Raiders of the Lost Cause: Engaging Community College Psychology Students in Undergraduate Research" at SWPA, Memphis, TN. (continued on page 8)

Activities

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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TX) Psi Beta students worked all year collecting and analyzing data. They presented their research papers at the Great Plains Conference. Jeff Fortney, Tabish Khan, Erin Lands and Kim Tanuvasa won first place awards in several categories!

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Pictured are Mesa Community College (AZ) Psi Beta inductees following their spring induction.

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ) members sponsored a team of 14 to participate in the MS Walk and a team of 36 for the Relay for Life of East Mesa. Their Evening Lecture Series in Psychology sponsored three lectures this semester, including "Understanding and Assessing Psychiatric Disabilities" given by Joelle Oizumi, PhD.

Last fall, the SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (CA) Psi Beta Chapter coordinated social gatherings with members and alumni. The first was a potluck luncheon. Attendees brought potluck items to enjoy while talking or playing billiards. Next was a joint event with the Southwestern College Psi Beta Chapter, whose chapter president graciously extended the invitation to the San Diego members. The generous hosts greeted the guests and provided an open atmosphere for



Mesa Community College (AZ) Psi Beta members John Spillman, Charlotte Stapley, Daeman Bracamonte and Laura DeOrta help children color Easter eggs during a visit to Sunshine Acres, a children's home providing emotional, social, physical, educational and spiritual support for children separated from their parents.

socializing that allowed everyone to meet and discuss various interests within psychology. Members and alumni participated in a panel discussion for students from San Diego Met High School. The presentation was an introduction to the field of psychology as well as a pilot study conducted by APA Past-president Dr. Richard Suinn, Debra Park and Psi Beta National President and Faculty Advisor Jaye Van Kirk to encourage underrepresented high school students to explore the opportunities in the field of psychology. The student panelists gave an excellent overview of what ethnic students throughout the academic spectrum are capable of accomplishing. They discussed their individual interests in psychology and the role their ethnicity has played in accomplishing their educational goals. Chapter members continued to be involved in research. Two members are presenting their research at the Western Psychological Association Convention. The chapter was fortunate to have psychologists share information about their careers. They included Roger Gallegos, Ph.D. (UCSD) neuroscience, and Karen Erhardt, Ph.D. (SDSU) I/O. Community service included an AIDS walk and an Alzheimer's' Walk. ψβ

News of Members

HEATHER LACOST, Waubensee Community College (IL) advisor and Psi Beta Midwestern Regional Vice-president, will be awarded her PhD in Social Organizational Psychology from Northern Illinois University on May 14.

MIKE LESNIAK, San Diego Mesa College (CA) alumnus, has been accepted to medical school at Penn State University and will be graduating Magna Cum Laude in psychology.

ED LIPINSKI, Mesa Community College (AZ) faculty advisor, gave a lecture titled, "Try This at Home: Applying Adult Learning Theory to Your Studies" for the chapter's Evening Lecture Series.

IVA MACASPA, San Diego Mesa College (CA) alumna, has two news article publications on health disparities in Filipinos.

SARA PIAGENTINI, San Diego Mesa College (CA), is the recipient of the 2005 All USA Academic Team Scholarship for the state of California and will fly with her college president and faculty advisor to the California state capitol to attend a luncheon with the state legislature and assembly where she will receive her award.

MICHAEL ROPACKI, PhD, former Mesa Community College (AZ) chapter president, gave a lecture titled, "Dementia: From Healthy Aging Through Alzheimer's Disease" for the chapter's Evening Lecture Series.

AMANDA SCHEFFMAN, San Diego Mesa College (CA) alumna, has been selected to be the University of California San Diego commencement speaker for 2005. ψβ

Revised Bylaws

Chapter Delegates approved the proposed revised Psi Beta Bylaws mailed to the active chapters on the Psi Beta Compact Disc in September. The National Council proposed the changes to be in compliance with the revised ACHS Constitution and Bylaws. Two-thirds of the voting chapters must approve the amendments in order for the revisions to be adopted. ψβ

Did you know? Psi Beta's colors blue and golden yellow represent wisdom and truth and science and research

New Members

These are the names of new members whose registrations were received by the Psi Beta national office after publication of the Fall 2004 PSI BETA NEWSLETTER. Registrations received after April 1, 2005, will appear in the Fall 2005 NEWSLETTER.

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9:00–9:50am, **PSI BETA SYMPOSIUM: ARE YOUR PROFESSORS ENHANCING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?** *Washington Convention Center*, Meeting Room 148

Chair: Ginger Osborne, Santa Ana College (CA)

Presenters:

Alberta Johnson, Floyd College (GA)

Identifying and Fostering Students' Leadership Skills

John Phelan, Western Oklahoma State College
Challenging Student Leadership Through Service Learning

10:00–10:50am, **PT@CC SYMPOSIUM: THE LAST LECTURE** *Washington Convention Center*, Meeting Room 140 A

Chair: Patricia Puccio, College of DuPage (IL)

Participants:

Susan Pollock, Mesa Community College (AZ)

Girl for Hire: Life as a Film Noir Celebration

Robert Sternberg, Yale University (CT)

It's not only how you play the game, it's what game you play

11:00–11:50am, **PSI BETA/PT@CC WORKSHOP: INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS**, *Washington Convention Center*, Meeting Room 143 B

Chair: Laura Bittner, Carroll Community College (MD)

Participants:

Donna Duffy, Middlesex Community Clg (NJ) *Collaborating with the Community: Expanding Civic Learning in Psychology Courses*

Diane Finley, Prince George's Comm. College (MD)

Reaching New Audiences: Giving Psychology Away to Help a Wide Audience

Vincent Granito, Lorain County Comm. College *Starting Them Out Right: Giving Away Psychology to Children*

1:00–1:50pm, **PT@CC INVITED ADDRESS: THE DIANE F. HALPERN LECTURE** *Washington Convention Center*, Meeting Room 143 A

Chair: Ann Ewing, Mesa Community College (AZ)

Presenter: Christine Hall, Mesa Comm. College District Office,
Please choose one: The ethnic identity of multiracial individuals

2:00–2:50pm, **PSI BETA INVITED ADDRESS: RUTH HUBBARD COUSINS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Washington Convention Center, Meeting Room 204 A

Chair: Jaye Van Kirk, MA, San Diego Mesa College (CA)

Presenter: Stanley Sue, PhD, University of California, Davis
Race and Ethnic Relations: Why can't we all just get along?

3:00–3:50pm, **PSI BETA/PT@CC RECEPTION AND AWARDS** *Psi Beta Hospitality Suite*, Location to be announced

4:00–4:50am, **PSI BETA CHAPTER INFORMATION EXCHANGE** *Psi Beta Hospitality Suite*, Location to be announced

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am–5:00 pm, **PSI BETA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, OPEN TO MEMBERS**, *Psi Beta Hospitality Suite*, Location to be announced