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The President's Message—

Getting involved—or “What’s in it for me?”

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Happy New Year to all Psi Beta members and faculty advisors, and welcome to the true new millennium!

I am in the middle of my 27th year of teaching psychology. Twenty-seven years of doing the same job at the same institution—and still loving it! I began to wonder why, after all these years, I hadn't become bored with my job or my profession. Let me share with you some of my reflections.

I have long been a member of both the American Psychological Association (APA) and the American Psychological Society (APS), but never really felt “connected” to these large organizations in a meaningful way. Ten years ago this spring, at the urging of one of my top students, we chartered our Psi Beta chapter at Waubonsee College. I was hesitant to take on the responsibility of faculty advisor because I was “so busy” with everything else that I didn't think that I'd have the time to devote to this new endeavor. I was wrong.



Dr. Dave Murphy
Psi Beta National President

Have you ever heard of the “Law of Stuff”? Simply stated, it holds that “stuff” accumulates to fill any available space. For example, if you clean out all the “stuff” from a closet, you'll return to that closet one day to find that “stuff” has returned once again and filled it up. A corollary to this law applies to time as well—“stuff” will fill any available time. Psi Beta became more and more of the “stuff” that filled my time. While I found myself busier, I also found myself reinvigorated with teaching my students and with the discipline of psychology.

I remember reading the first Psi Beta newsletters that I received and wondering to myself who all of these members of the National Council were, how they got to that level, and how in the world they

found the time to do all that they did. Now I'm the National President and I know the answers to these questions. We're all just like you. We're just regular folks who have spouses, have kids who play soccer, and have lawns to mow (or snow to shovel, as the case is here in Illinois right now). We're also just regular folks who happen to like teaching psychology and

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20th Anniversary—How did Psi Beta begin?

The spark that inspired the founding of Psi Beta was a request from a Psi Chi graduate who was teaching psychology at a two-year college. He wanted to register his honor students in Psi Chi to give them the same advantages that he had received as a student member of Psi Chi. He called Ruth Cousins, Psi Chi executive director from 1958-1991, with his request. Psi Chi was a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) and at that time ACHS did not permit member honor societies to charter chapters and register members at community and junior colleges. Psi Chi would lose its ACHS membership, if it honored the professor's

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What happened in 1981?

Psi Beta was founded.

Lady Diana Spencer married Prince Charles

Space Shuttle Columbia, the first reusable spacecraft, made its first flight.

Air traffic controllers went on strike.

Chariots of Fire won the Best Picture of the year.

Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn received Best Actor and Actress for the movie *On Golden Pond*.

“Trivial Pursuit” was the most popular new game.

The Los Angeles Dodgers won the World Series, defeating the New York Yankees.

The Oakland Raiders won the Super Bowl.

A gallon of regular unleaded gasoline cost \$.68.

Try a group research project

Jaye Van Kirk

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With each regional conference I have attended, I have noticed a trend for more and more undergraduate students to be conducting and presenting their research. I have also been very pleased to note that many of the students are representing community colleges. We can be proud that Psi Beta has been one of the reasons why this trend has been growing. Psi Beta faculty advisors are enthusiastic about supporting the development of their students' academic skills and knowledge of psychology.

By being involved in research, students will learn about the

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
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request. Failing to find any psychologist to launch a two-year college honor society in psychology, Ruth Cousins asked her daughter Carol Tracy, who had helped at the Psi Chi headquarters over the years, to establish a society based on Psi Chi's organization. Beginning in 1997, letters were mailed to two-year colleges and a charter and bylaws for a Tennessee nonprofit corporation were drawn up with an attorney. Finally, November 5, 1981, with 11 Psi Beta chapters, the first National Council signed the corporation papers with Carol Tracy as the incorporator. The first newsletter was typed and photocopied in Fall 1981. Tracy continued to teach full-time as a high school mathematics teacher while volunteering for Psi Beta by preparing membership certificates and cards and the three annual newsletters on her electric typewriter. Psi Chi helped with public relations by publicizing the existence of Psi Beta to APA and Psi Chi chapters and forwarding community college faculty inquiries about a two-year college honor society to Psi Beta. 

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
interacting with bright and capable students both in and out of the classroom setting. We're just regular folks who enjoy filling our time with the "stuff" of local and national Psi Beta activities. This is not a matter of self-aggrandizement, but rather a warm and fuzzy feeling of connectedness to the discipline, our colleagues, and our students. For me, getting involved in Psi Beta has served as a sort of reaffirmation that what I do is important. Psi Beta has afforded me the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the best faculty and students from across the country about what really is important about psychology. We gripe and moan about what's wrong and how to fix it, we share our successes and failures, and hope and dream of the future. Ultimately, we emerge with a clearer sense of self and a renewed sense of purpose. So help me, becoming involved with Psi Beta has allowed me to enjoy my professional life now more than ever. I feel connected.

Last August at the APA convention in Washington, DC, several past and present members of the National Council got together for an informal dinner. I sat next to past-president Jerry Rudmann, who has won national awards for his teaching and other professional activities, and easily makes the "movers and shakers" list in psychology. Imagine my surprise when he said to me that he would have burned out on his teaching job a long time ago if it weren't for Psi Beta. I couldn't believe that this man who had accomplished so much was expressing my sentiments exactly. While we both enjoyed our jobs, Psi Beta took our enthusiasm to a higher level that has sustained us for an extraordinary length of time. I hope to stay involved with Psi Beta until I retire from teaching. My only regret is that I didn't get involved in Psi Beta earlier in my teaching career. Then I wouldn't have missed the opportunities to interact with all those who came before me who would have further enriched my life.

I have a brand new colleague in my department. She is young, bright, and full of enthusiasm—and is now co-advisor for our chapter. I'm excited for her because through her affiliation with Psi Beta, she will become "connected" with the discipline much earlier in her career than I did. It will serve her well in years to come.

The point of my message is simple. Students and faculty alike—get involved! I encourage you all to fill your time with the "stuff" of Psi Beta and to spread the word to your fellow students and other faculty members with whom you have contact. The rewards for getting involved with Psi Beta are great, and they will last a lifetime.

Get involved by attending your regional conferences and participating in Psi Beta activities. Try to attend the APA convention next August in San Francisco and help Psi Beta celebrate its 20th anniversary. Nominate students for DP2kB or encourage them to enter the Allyn and Bacon Research Paper competition. Apply for the Carol Tracy Community Service Award, the Virginia Staudt Sexton Faculty Advisor Award, the Harcourt College Publishing Outstanding Chapter Award or the new Ann Robinson College Life Award.


Get involved. There is plenty in it for you. Twenty-seven more years, anyone? 

**Personal contributions to Psi Beta
of \$20 or more by February 1, 2001,
will be matched 150%.
You can participate in Psi Beta's future!**

Annual Report

Psi Beta ended the 1999-2000 year with plans for celebrating Psi Beta's 20th anniversary in the beginning of the new Millennium. Another priority was to continue collaborating with other psychological associations to further Psi Beta's mission of professional development of psychology students through promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research and community service. The newly formed Presidents Circle, made up of Psi Beta's former national presidents, gave valuable guidance to the National Council. Psi Beta offered programs at the 1999 APA and 2000 APS national conventions in Boston and Miami, respectively. The Sixth Diversity Project 2000 Summer Institute was held in conjunction with the 1999 APA convention and arrangements were made for the seventh summer institute to be held in Washington, DC, with the 2000 APA convention. The executive director represented Psi Beta at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Association of College Honor Societies in Orlando, Florida. There were 99 active Psi Beta chapters, including the 11 newly installed chartered chapters. 70% of Psi Beta's revenue came from the one-time-only membership registration fees @ \$30 and charter fees @ \$150. 1,455 new members were registered, bringing the cumulative total Psi Beta membership to 16,722 on June 30, 2000. Merchandise orders produced 23% of Psi Beta's total revenues of almost \$63,000. Expenses were \$60,000 for the year.

The Encyclopedia of Psychology, co-published by APA and Oxford University Press, was released in the spring and included an article on the history of Psi Beta written by the executive director. The National Council added a Psi Beta oath to the induction ceremony: "I, state full name, attest that I possess all the requirements for active membership in Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology for community and junior colleges. In accepting membership in Psi Beta, I understand and accept the responsibilities which membership entails. On my honor, I pledge to maintain the ideals for which Psi Beta stands to the best of my ability. I further pledge as a member of Psi Beta to actively cooperate in activities and support Psi Beta with my time and resources as may be required." Jerry Rudmann served as the Psi Beta Webmaster and his Irvine Valley College (CA) hosted the Web site at no charge to Psi Beta. Tonja Ringgold launched the Psi Beta Newsletter Online, also at no charge to Psi Beta. The Psi Beta headquarters continued to be housed in the executive director's home, also at no charge. A part-time employee helped during the busy season, while cofounder Ruth Cousins served as the much-needed volunteer office worker throughout the year. Award winners were announced in the Fall 1999 newsletter and election results were in the Spring 2000 newsletter. The National Council worked to keep Psi Beta's expenses to a minimum and to create additional, reliable income to prepare for Psi Beta's upcoming needs for an independent headquarters and staff.

The National Council thanks Psi Beta faculty advisors for serving as mentors to their psychology honor students. They are responsible for Psi Beta's success as a community college honor society that has stimulated changes in the psychology and research curricula. 



Faculty advisor Alberta Johnson, PhD, Floyd College (GA), visited Psi Beta's national office for graduation supplies.


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elements of the process from the inception of the hypothesis to completion of the study. The next step of presenting at a professional conference provides one of the most constructive learning experiences—participating in what professionals do to communicate their discoveries.

One year, members of the San Diego Mesa College chapter were so eager to learn about research that they decided to conduct a study with the intent of presenting their results at a regional conference. The students were diverse in their knowledge of research methodology. The students who had completed a research methodology course acted as mentors to the students who were novices in conducting research. The group was extremely motivated and committed themselves to meeting once a week, every week throughout the semester outside of their usual coursework to plan and conduct the investigation. The project worked well because the mentors provided an overview of what was necessary and guided the novice students each step of the way. As the students began recognizing each other's abilities, their collaboration enabled them to assign a component of the study according to each member's strengths.

What did they learn? They learned about what it takes to work with a group of diverse people. They learned to appreciate motivation, commitment, and dependability in one another. Their leadership skills were enhanced because they saw what was necessary to achieve cohesion in their efforts. It was wonderful to observe the development of their communication skills and how they learned to encourage and support one another.

They also learned about the political and administrative environment of a college. Seeking funding to support conference travel gave them a broader awareness of how each student organization fits into the larger scheme of the college environment.

Students who have attended a conference have stated that it is one of the most positive experiences they have ever had. They concur that the richness of the experience cannot be found in the typical classroom environment. The students are inspired when they are able to hear, first hand, about the discoveries being reported by the prominent psychologists they have studied in their courses. By presenting their research, they also see the context of their findings among the other discoveries being reported. Moreover, the validation and interest they receive from others makes a significant impact on their motivation to explore still more about their particular area of interest. We think that it is a worthwhile experience. We hope you will too. We look forward to seeing you represent Psi Beta at the next convention! 



In 1996 San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta students presented this poster, "Components to Ensure Club Success and Continuity," at WPA. Pictured, left to right, are Cynthia Underwood, faculty advisor Jame Van Kirk, and George Garcia.



The first DP 2000 summer institute was held at the 1994 APA convention.

DP2kB announcement

Due to Federal funding constraints, full grants covering airfare and lodging may not be available for the DP2kB summer institute in San Francisco, August, 2001. Partial grants are available. Qualified students, whose colleges can FUND their airfare and lodging, will be accepted for the partial-grant program which will include the APA conference registration, APA student affiliation, and a per diem to cover food for the four days of the DP2kB institute and mentoring program.

News of Members and Alums

♦ **PAUL APARICIO**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) alumnus, is currently featured on the *Robert and Colleen Haas Scholars Program* Website for his project, "Does the Cerebellum Contribute to the Synchronization of Information Processing: An Experimental Investigation of Current Theories on Schizophrenia."

♦ **ANN EWING, PhD; DON IRWIN, PhD; TONJA RINGGOLD; AND JERRY RUDMANN, PhD**, Psi Beta faculty advisors, are members of the APA Education Directorate's Community College Working Group.

♦ **STAN GIANNET, PhD**, Pasco Hernando Community College (FL) Psi Beta faculty advisor, was appointed Associate Dean of Arts, Letters and Social Sciences.

♦ **TONJA L. RINGGOLD**, Psi Beta Eastern Vice-president and faculty advisor at Baltimore City Community College (MD), was promoted to Executive Director of Student Development. Professor Ringgold will continue as the director of the college's Honors Program, also.

♦ **TINA SANBORN**, former Psi Beta president at Mesa Community College (AZ), was awarded a scholarship sponsored by the Psi Beta Alumni Chapter and presented by a Developmental Behavioral Consultant.

Psi Beta's Diversity Project 2000 (DP 2000) has been re-named for the new Millennium. It is now the APA Diversity Project 2k and Beyond (DP 2kB).

2001 Diversity Project 2k and Beyond Application

August 22–25, 2001, San Francisco, CA

PART I - To be completed by applicant

Name _____

Ethnic Identity* _____

Psi Beta Chapter _____ Date Inducted _____

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? _____

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.* Yes No

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 DP 2kB Summer Institute.

Signature _____ Date _____

* African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino(a)

Mail to Psi Beta, DP 2kB, Post Office Box 4838, Chattanooga TN 37405



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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EPA, APRIL 20-21, 2001, WASHINGTON, DC

Friday, April 20: DP2K Spring Institute

Saturday, April 21: Four Psi Beta Sessions

The COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-ESSEX (MD) Psi Beta Chapter sponsored its first Careers in Psychology Symposium last fall. The panel consisted of a family therapist, school psychologist, and the director of Mental Health Program. The speakers made a short presentation describing their respective careers, educational history, and how they chose their particular fields. Afterwards, the audience participated in open discussion with the presenters about the pursuit of psychology as



Speakers for the CCBC-Essex Psi Beta sponsored Careers in Psychology Symposium were, left to right, John Harris, LCSW-C; Alan G. Nemerofsky, EdD, NCC, LCPC; and Gregory T. Kurth-Ford, MA, CAS, LCPC.

a profession. In December the chapter held an informal induction ceremony at a local restaurant. At the Seventh Annual Community College Showcase in Ocean City, Maryland, faculty advisors Stacy Kurth-Ford (CCBC-Essex) and Laura Bittner (Carroll Community College) lead a roundtable discussion entitled "Psi Beta: A Golden Opportunity for the Psychology Student." Many thanks to these new, enthusiastic advisors and chapters!

The Psi Beta chapter at CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) will co-host the Tenth Annual Maryland Psychology Student Conference along with the Psi Chi chapter of Loyola College in Baltimore. The conference will be held on the Loyola campus on March 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and will include a keynote speaker, two break-out presentation sessions, a poster session and lunch. Anyone interested in registration materials or further information may email lbittner@carroll.cc.md.us.



The Prince George's Community College (MD) Psi Beta induction was held in December. Second from left is faculty advisor Robin Hailstorks.

The highlight of the December induction ceremony for the PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) Psi Beta Chapter was keynote speaker, Dr. David Conner, a chapter alumnus and Clinical Psychologist working for the Washington, DC, school system.

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Members of the MINERAL AREA COLLEGE (MO) Psi Beta Chapter displayed and raffled off a paper craft witch for Halloween. For community service they held a nonperishable Food Drive for the local food pantry, provided a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family, participated in a Gift Giving Tree for underprivileged children, and adopted needy seniors at Christmas. Speakers discussed various psychology career opportunities and methodologies with chapter members. Their faculty advisor arranged a field trip to a St. Louis University for a first-hand observation of current research studies in the field of psychology.

The Psychology Club at SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE (IL) began the semester by participating in the college-wide Clubs and Activities Fair and publicizing soon-to-be chartered Psi Beta. The club sponsored a movie and refreshments night, during which they watched "A Clockwork Orange;" a personality testing and interpretation session; and a cookout social. Members held two bake sales to raise funds and in December it sponsored the installation of the Psi Beta Chapter and induction of its charter members.



Pictured are student and faculty charter members of the SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE Psi Beta Chapter.

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To raise funds for attending EPA 2001, the BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FL) Psi Beta Chapter found Pharmaceutical companies to sponsor seminars presented by well known psychiatrists in their vicinity. Fall semester seminars were Alza Pharmaceutical sponsoring Dr. Gary Mosher on ADHD and Paxil sponsoring Dr. Maddali on Stress and Anxiety. Faculty advisor James Braun is working to get the college certified by the Department of Professional Regulation to give Continuing Educational Units for professionals who attend the seminars.

MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FL) Psi Beta faculty advisor Susan Finlay sought new qualified members, including excellent new officers, when there were no returning members or officers for the chapter last fall. They officially started their year on December 3 with the induction of the new members, followed

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by a successful fundraiser through Home Interiors and donation drive for the Suncoast Humane Society. Currently, the chapter is excitedly sponsoring a Suitcases for Kids Drive by collecting suitcases, duffle bags, and knapsacks from the community to give to the local foster care coalition. PODS, Portable On Demand Storage, donated the use of a storage unit for the collection and Truly Nolen of America, Inc., donated all signs for the collection events. Already, newspaper articles are covering the drive, which ends in March.

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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TX) was another chapter to suffer the loss of active members last fall. Thanks to the outstanding faculty advisors and research presentations of Psi Beta members, the chapter has grown and instituted a policy of "officer shadowing" to ensure a successive line of experienced leaders. Results of preliminary research presented by a Psi Beta member on "Welcome to www.psychology.class" at the Midwestern Psychology Student Convention last April was in great demand at the fall TOPSS conference. It is now the chapter's ongoing research project for presentation at the next student conference. All psychology department faculty members at two-year colleges throughout the nation are invited to participate by accessing the survey at www.bluj.com/psych/survey. In October, the chapter hosted the annual Psychology Conference planned by the faculty advisors. Dr. Lewis Barker of Auburn University was the guest speaker, presenting his observations on the topic of "Emotional Intelligence." A panel presentation addressed the value of undergraduate research. The chapter's community service project, "Angel League," gave members the opportunity to participate in a t-ball league for physically disadvantaged children. The Social/Activities Committee held an event with faculty, "Movie Night," in which students were guided in critical analyses of the characters and the psychological implications present. Potential Psi Beta members were invited to the speaker meetings, which included former FBI agent Don Ramsey on "Polygraph Testing," a panel on "How to Develop an Academic Vitae," a presentation by Aimee Johnson on assessments and inventories as a starting point in determining career choices, Dr. Bill Adler on current trends in psychology, Jennifer Brooks on Academic Vitae, and Terrence Brennan on Academic Advising.

The SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE (OK) Psi Beta Chapter sponsored its first college-wide student academic conference, "By Students for Students and Faculty." The December event was well attended with 17 research presenters from faculty advisor Dr. Stewart's General Psychology classes. The following day co-advisor Vera Jones presented a leadership conference to chapter members. Keeping with the Christmas spirit, the chapter involved the college and regional community in a "Peace on Earth" drive for the Seminole Domestic Abuse Shelter. Shelter employees were thrilled when Psi Beta members delivered the truckload of donations ranging from clothing to gift certificates. The exceptional

officers, much appreciated by their advisors, keep the chapter Website current at sscpsibeta.homestead.com.

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
The MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ) Psi Beta Chapter began the semester with a welcome meeting for students and



Last May over 100 family and friends; including the College President, Vice President, Dean of Social Science and Psychology faculty; attended the Las Positas College (CA) Psi Beta Chapter charter member induction candlelight ceremony.

faculty. There were introductions, refreshments, and information packets that included a semester calendar, membership information, and the "Evening Lecture Series" itinerary. The Mesa Alumni Chapter presented its scholarship, awarded every semester, to the chapter's former president. The chapter hosted a "University Advisement Workshop" to inform psychology students of the different programs available and the necessary requirements to participate. Five major universities attended. Other highlights included two clinical case study discussions presented by Dr. Skip Pollock a visit to Sunshine Acres Children's Home, three Evening Lecture Series, the Heather's Bear Drive and a Fall Retreat. Members also participated in the annual Sock Drive for the homeless and adopted a family for Christmas. The semester concluded with a potluck where members added memoirs to the chapter's semester scrapbook and officers and advisors were given special recognition.

Charter members of the PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (OR) Psi Beta chapter were inducted on December 1, during the charter installation ceremony. Alice Jacobson, Executive Dean, and Lauren Kuhn, Psychology Department Chair, were the invited speakers. The Dean of Social Sciences, Reza Kamali, was a special guest.

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE's (CA) Psi Beta Chapter had numerous distinguished speakers. Dr. Kendra Jeffcoat, Dean of Social/Behavioral Sciences and Multicultural Studies, spoke on Industrial-Organizational Psychology and employee selection. Renowned neuroscientist, Dr. Stuart Zola of the University of California-San Diego, lectured to the campus at large on the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory. Alumna Ulla Anderson provided valuable insight on the process of transferring to a university. Faculty advisor Jaye Van Kirk gave a presentation on compiling a personal vita, including a sample handout. The chapter sponsored a pizza party at the San Diego Center for Children. Members raised money for AIDS research by participating in the AIDS Walk. They also raised funds in the Associated Students car wash, along with other student organizations. The final meeting was a potluck to relax and enjoy their accomplishments and friendships. 



The San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta chapter gave a pizza party at the San Diego Center for Children.

New Members

These are the names of new members whose registrations were received by the Psi Beta national office after publication of the Fall 2000

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