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## The President's Message—

### Advisors and Students— “Get Connected” with APA

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Happy 2003, Psi Beta Family. Have you started working on your New Year's resolutions? Here's another to add to your list. “Resolve” to take another step towards expanding your professional careers in psychology by becoming connected with the American Psychological Association (APA) through affiliate memberships.

#### FOR ADVISORS

Join PT@CC today and become a Community College Teacher Affiliate of the American Psychological Association for only \$35! What is PT@CC you say? Well, it's an acronym which stands for Psychology Teachers at Community Colleges, a group of members and affiliates of the American Psychological Association. PT@CC was established in 2001 and is presently represented by a six member Executive Committee (representing six regions in the US) elected to represent the interests of community college psychology teachers in the United States. Each PT@CC executive committee member works closely with each of your Psi Beta regional vice-presidents in joint partnerships that serve the professional needs of community college psychology teachers and students. Members of the PT@CC Executive Committee are as follows:

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(former Psi Beta National President)
- Jerry Rudmann — Western Region  
(former Psi Beta National President)
- Bob Johnson — Southwestern Region
- Pat Puccio — Midwestern Region
- Tonja Ringgold — Eastern Region  
(current Psi Beta National President)
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PT@CC is organized by and for community college teachers of psychology. PT@CC's priorities include:

- serving the professional needs of psychology teachers at community colleges,
- providing a voice for community college teachers in the governance of APA,
- supporting sessions relating to the teaching of psychology at

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## APA Announces New Category

**Martha Boenau**  
*American Psychological Association Education Directorate*

During its 2002 legislative year, the American Psychological Association's Council of Representatives approved a proposed bylaw amendment to create a new affiliate membership category for Two-Year College Teacher Affiliates. In December, APA members accepted the bylaw amendment with 11,643 votes to approve (87.64%).

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## Allyn & Bacon Research Competition Coming Up

**Kenneth Gray, PhD**  
*Psi Beta National President-Elect and Midwestern Vice-President  
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Each year Psi Beta, through the generous support of Allyn & Bacon Publishers, awards \$1000 to the primary author of the top three research papers in the Allyn & Bacon Research Competition (\$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd, \$200 for 3rd place). Entries are due on May 15, so you still have time to complete a research project and enter it into the competition. I'd like to take this opportunity to announce a new policy for the competition, describe the judging process and highlight some of the important rules.

#### NEW POLICY—STATEMENT FROM AUTHORS AND CONTRIBUTORS

The Allyn & Bacon prize money is awarded to the primary author of a paper only. Many research papers, however, have multiple authors. Even more confusing, Allyn & Bacon submissions often began as research projects in classes. The class project may have been conducted by a team of students, but only some members of the team were interested in continuing to develop the research and submit it to the competition. It is the ethical responsibility of a researcher, however, to grant authorship credit to people who made significant substantive contributions to the research. How do you navigate these waters? First, for the purposes of the Allyn & Bacon competition, you may distinguish between research conducted for a class and the paper submitted to the competition. If the two are substantially different, you are permitted to grant authorship differently. Second, you should inform and obtain the approval of all members of the research team

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
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### ACCORDING TO BYLAW ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 15,

There shall be a class of Two-Year College Teacher Affiliates who are not Members of the Association and who shall not represent themselves as such. They shall have such privileges as may be granted by Council, including special rates for subscriptions and publications.

The new affiliate category takes effect in January 2003. APA encourages its Members, Associates, and Affiliates with an interest in psychology at community colleges to join the Psychology Teachers at Community Colleges (PT@CC). For further information on PT@CC or the new Community College Teacher Affiliate membership category, visit the Web site at <http://www.ptatcc.org/> or contact Martha Boenau in the APA Education Directorate at [MBoenau@apa.org](mailto:MBoenau@apa.org) or 1-800-374-2721, ext. 6140. 

## President's Message

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national and regional conventions,

- conducting surveys that identify the status of psychology in community colleges and needs of community college teachers,
- encouraging learning of psychology through an annual "electronic poster" contest and certificates to recognize outstanding community college students of psychology,
- developing partnership projects with Psi Beta (the national honor society in psychology for community and junior colleges) and STP (Society for Teaching of Psychology) for the encouragement of excellence in teaching and learning of psychology, and
- encouraging research in the teaching and learning of psychology at community colleges.

Advisors, when you join PT@CC you will receive two free subscriptions. One subscription is the *Psychology Teacher Network (PTN)*. This newsletter is released quarterly and reports on the latest research in psychology as well as provide ideas for classroom activities and demonstrations. Within *PTN* you will also find pertinent articles on issues that affect teaching, reviews of books, audiovisual materials, and computer software and news of awards, workshops, and conferences. The other free subscription is to the *Monitor on Psychology* published by APA. The *Monitor* will keep you current with news and events in psychology. It is the official magazine of the American Psychological Association. For more information regarding PT@CC visit the website at <http://www.ptatcc.org>.

### FOR PSI BETA STUDENT MEMBERS

Did you know that you can also benefit from your advisors' affiliation in PT@CC? Ask them for information regarding the PT@CC sponsored student poster contest and certificates that recognize your outstanding contributions to psychology.

Did you also know that as a student at an accredited community college, you too can join as a Community College Student Affiliate of APA? The cost is only \$25! As a student affiliate, you are eligible for many of the same benefits as your advisor with PT@CC. In addition to networking opportunities with other students and psychologists, as an APA student affiliate, you will have access to valuable resources on education and careers in psychology. For more information on APA memberships for students, go to the APA website at <http://www.apa.org/membership/communitycollege.html>.

Get Connected! 

Note: Information regarding PT@CC and Student Affiliate membership was extracted from the PT@CC application brochure and the APA website.

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## Allyn & Bacon

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about your intentions to submit the paper to the Allyn & Bacon competition, the way that each contributor will be recognized (for example, co-authorship versus listing in an acknowledgment), and plans for distributing—or not distributing—any prize money that the paper may win. Get all of this in writing (signed by all members of the team and by your faculty advisor) and submit it via fax to the Psi Beta National Office when you enter the competition. This policy will help you to think clearly about what type of credit to give to whom and will protect you if later disagreements about contributions arise.

### JUDGING PROCESS AND EXPLANATION OF (SOME) RULES


The Allyn & Bacon Research Competition Committee currently has three members. I am the chair, and two additional Psi Beta regional vice-presidents are committee members. Our primary jobs are to review and revise the rules and scoring criteria each fall, and to judge the entries to select the winning papers each spring. Because we undertook a major revision of the scoring criteria and instituted an electronic submission requirement recently, the committee made only minor revisions to the scoring criteria this year (please contact me if you would like a copy of the scoring criteria sheet. Beginning on May 16, the other judges and I read all of the submissions; I collect all of the evaluations. If there is unanimous agreement on the top three papers, our tentative decision is reached. If we do not agree, we settle the disagreements through discussion. After the top three papers are identified, I send this information to the Psi Beta Executive Director, and she or I contact the authors of the winning papers (and their faculty advisors). I provide a list of suggested or required revisions to the authors, who are given a couple of weeks to complete the revisions and return a final version of the papers to me. In the meanwhile, the committee checks the references of the winning papers. Perhaps now you can begin to appreciate the rationale for our move to electronic submissions. The period between submission of the paper and final acceptance of the winning papers can now be used for careful evaluation and revision, rather than for waiting for papers to arrive in the mail. So, although we probably do not complete the process more quickly, I am confident that we do a more thorough job than we used to.

It is important that the judging process be as objective as possible. Our primary method of ensuring this objectivity is to make the judges blind to the identity of the authors. As you might realize, biases can often be unconscious, so we must be very careful to remove as many potential sources of bias as possible. This includes information that would identify the chapter from which a paper originated. It is particularly important to keep the judges blind because Psi Beta members from our own institutions are eligible to enter the competition. Of course, we will know our own students' work; consequently, judges do not evaluate papers written by their own students (in these cases, we have relied on the evaluations of the remaining two judges, rather than bringing in a third judge). Please be very careful when you are preparing your submission. Do not include any information that would allow us to figure out who you are or where you are from (anywhere in the paper, including the acknowledgments). Leave out your name, your advisor's name, your school's name, the state you reside in, etc. Papers that fail to comply with this rule will be automatically ineligible.

We require a minimum of three primary references (that is, the original source where the research described appeared). Your goal should be to have no secondary sources at all. There are two main problems with secondary sources. First, a secondary source is an author's interpretation of someone else's work. When you cite the secondary source, you are providing an interpretation of the interpretation. This situation is similar to the childhood game of telephone, in which a message gets distorted as it is filtered through a number of individuals. The second problem is that relying on secondary sources suggests to the reader that the author is not sufficiently motivated or committed to the research project to go to

the trouble of getting and reading an actual journal article. This is probably not the impression you want to convey to anyone who is in a position to evaluate some aspect of your scholarly performance.

Papers are required to be 5 — 12 double spaced pages long. Blaise Pascal once wrote: Je n'ai fait celle-ci plus longue que parce que je n'ai par eu le loisir de la faire plus courte. Translation: I am sorry for the length of my letter, but I had not the time to write a short one. As students advance in their academic careers, they usually learn that writing a paper that does not exceed some maximum length is harder to do than writing one that must exceed a minimum length. Writing with fewer words forces you to think clearly and carefully about what is essential to say. Extra words make it look like the writer does not really know what he or she wants to convey. There is also an important practical reason to say what you need to in as few words as possible. Very simply, the shorter the work, the more likely other people will read it.

I hope that you can use this information to help you as you plan to complete a research project and enter it in this year's Allyn & Bacon competition. By the way, I am sorry this article is so long, but I had not the time to write a shorter one. 


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scoring sheet online. Go to  
[www.psibeta.org/handbook.htm](http://www.psibeta.org/handbook.htm).  
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## Annual Report

Psi Beta celebrated its 20th Anniversary during the American Psychological Association 2001 National Convention in San Francisco, a few weeks before 9/11. During 2001-2002 Psi Beta presented seven national awards and sponsored four programs, plus the 8th DP 2kB Summer Institute, at the 2001 APA convention. For the first time, Psi Beta had a hospitality suite at the convention. The National Council collaborated with the APA's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs, Education Directorate and Community College Working Group (which became PT@CC) to increase recognition and benefits to two-year college faculty and students. The executive director represented Psi Beta at the 77th Association of College Honor Societies Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and served as chair of the ACHS Eligibility and Admissions Committee. The council elected Robert Sternberg, PhD, to national honorary membership in Psi Beta to be announced during the 2002 APA convention.

The Eastern, Southwestern and Western/Rocky Mtn. regions reelected Vice-Presidents Bill Cheney, EdD, Community College of Rhode Island, Sharon Burson, EdD, Temple College (TX) and Jaye Van Kirk, MA, San Diego Mesa College (CA) respectively to serve a 2002-2004 term on the National Council. Active chapters elected Ken Gray, PhD, College of DuPage (IL), as president-elect for this year.

SyCom Systems in Kansas, contracted to host and maintain the Psi Beta Web site, to enhance the database, and to handle all membership and merchandise orders for 2001-2004. The national office and distribution center used technology to coordinate the offices, communicate with chapters, and initiate online registrations. For the first time, the chapter handbook inserts were available online rather than mailing them to the chapters.

Revenues decreased 9% from the previous year, but reached \$69,237. Merchandise orders represented 12% and the membership and charter fees generated 87% of the revenue. There were 109 active chapters, including the 6 new chapters. 1,141 new members were registered bringing the cumulative total to 19,170 members on June 30, 2002. Total expenses were \$60,966. The year ended with Psi Beta's total net assets being \$67,869. 

## 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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**EPA, MARCH 15, 2003, WYNDHAM BALTIMORE HOTEL, MD**  
8:00-9:00 am Psi Beta / PT@CC breakfast and program for all comm. college faculty, "Resources for Community College Teachers"  
9:00-10:00 am "Research by High School Students"  
10:00-11:00 am Psi Beta Chapter Information Exchange  
3:30 pm Poster Session for Psi Beta & Walt Whitman High School

The ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) Psi Beta Chapter held a very successful fundraiser. Members made and sold candles and baked goods at the first major student services event of the semester. They designed a bulletin board on "Perception," which was very popular with students. Members learned more about poverty and mental illnesses through their service learning activities at a Soup Kitchen for the homeless. Other events sponsored for the campus were a movie and discussion on dreams, a lecture on "The Psychological Effects of Cardio-illness in Children" given by John Hopkins Hospital doctor Richard Ringel, and a workshop on the Myers-Briggs test. A wonderful holiday party ended the semester.

In December, members of the BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NJ) Psi Beta Chapter published their first newsletter issue, the *Betanings*. It is outstanding! Eight pages are filled with articles, humor, brain-teasers and a self-test on "Are You Stable?"

The Psi Beta Chapter at CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD) held a raffle to raise funds for chapter activities. For the third year, their Holiday Community Service Project involved collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves for needy children in Carroll County for a program called Neighbors in Need, sponsored by the Department of Human Services. Their 12th Annual Student Psychology Conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2003, to be co-hosted on the Carroll Community College campus with the Psi Chi chapter at Loyola College (MD). The conference for undergraduate and graduate students will be a one day event with a Keynote Speaker, break-out sessions on a variety of topics, lunch, and a poster session. A small registration fee is required to help offset the costs.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND Psi Beta and Psychology Club members sponsored speakers on Dream Interpretation, Hypnosis, Forensic Psychology, Acupuncture and Dealing with Domestic Violence. The advisors and two students attended NEPA. A highlight was the Christmas Party for Head Start children with games, songs, crafts, Santa, presents and refreshments! Funds for the party were raised by a "rat race" and candy sales at Club Day.

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**3RD ANNUAL MIDWEST INSTITUTE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF PSYCHOLOGY, FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 1, 2003, COLLEGE OF DuPAGE, GLEN ELLYN, IL.** For program information go to [www.cod.edu/people/faculty/puccio/mistop.htm](http://www.cod.edu/people/faculty/puccio/mistop.htm)  
**MPA, MAY 8—10, 2003, PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO IL**  
For program information go to [condor.depaul.edu/~psych/mpa/meeting/meeting.htm](http://condor.depaul.edu/~psych/mpa/meeting/meeting.htm)

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**SEPA, MARCH 26—29, 2003, RADISSON HOTEL NEW ORLEANS, LA**



Pictured are Piedmont Technical College (SC) Psi Beta Chapter members readying their float for the Greenwood Christmas Parade for Education. They won first place in the College Adult Education category.

### SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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**SWPA, APRIL 17-19, 2003, NEW ORLEANS FAIRMONT HOTEL, LA**

During first semester, the SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE (OK) Psi Beta Chapter held a membership drive, sponsored the Family Resource Center of Seminole County at the campus Health Fair, and set up a booth at the Student Government Organizational Fair. The chapter officers planned and budgeted for spring semester. Members of Psi Beta and Sigma Kappa Delta honor societies held a joint Christmas party.

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**WPA, MAY 1-4, 2003, HYATT REGENCY, VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA**  
Student Research Poster-Feedback Session  
Chapter Exchange and Social Hour  
Innovative Teaching Session

Continuing a Legacy: Motivating Students to Conduct Research  
Teaching the Psychology of Shakespeare, the Bible, and Rush Limbaugh  
Using the Internet in Research Methods

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (CA) Psi Beta Chapter members were pleased to welcome many new members throughout the semester. Their induction ceremony finalized the semester. Members had the opportunity to meet and socialize during a beach cleanup followed by a mixer at Crown Point, as well as at the weekly meetings. Speakers Dr. Miyoshi, Espen Correll, and Dr. Dean Jeffcoat helped to make this a successful semester by volunteering their time and knowledge. Field trips included a visit to Sea World and a tour of the San Diego Courthouse led by Forensic Psychologist Toni Blake. A car wash was held to raise funds. ψβ



San Diego Mesa College (CA) held the Psi Beta induction ceremony at the restaurant Seven.

## New Members

These are the names of new members whose registrations were received by the Psi Beta national office after publication of the Fall 2002

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