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## ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN PSYCHOLOGY



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### CO-CO'S CORNER BY SHARON SIEGEL

#### Dear AWP Members,

Best wishes for an abundant harvest to you all. Here in Palm Springs the weather has continued to be around the 100 degree mark, but evenings are delightful enough to open windows and breathe refreshing night air. Speaking with Julie W in Ohio this week, I hear that winter is encroaching. Enough about the weather, we have exciting news to convey.

#### RRR - "Still I Rise -Resolve, Resilience, Resistance" The AWP conference theme invites us to increased intersectionality. This is a timely undertaking, as our nation is divided by various factions, each believing they are "right." We are all involved. Misogyny, racism and anti-Semitism are as rampant as ever. Profiling is popular, and denied. We cannot comprehend the violence that people justify. We cannot understand why automatic and other weapons kill and maim hundreds of people in war as well as in times of purported peace in the world. Please offer your

voices and your talents as we engage in essential conversations and studies. Submit Calls for Proposals according to your expertise: <<u>http://</u> www.awpsych.org/ proposals.php>.

### Location Location

The conference hotel is nestled among popular restaurants and retail stores in downtown Rittenhouse Square, near a park with outdoor sculptures in the center of the city's historic district; a tree and and plant filled green area; one of the original squares planned by city founder William Penn in the late 17th century. Welcome to Philly's herstory and history! So many interesting sites to be explored.

I personally relate to the theme as I reflect on this year's political climate and disruptions among so many populations. I sometimes despair. Then, I recognize the



Sharon Siegel Collective Coordinator

importance of our individual and collective voices raising a storm of approval or opposition, engaging people with whom we would not usually see; rallying, marching, and standing with people who may be endangered if they speak for themselves. Thank you AWPers, for supporting human rights efforts throughout these many decades and mentoring my own efforts with activism.

It is my hope for AWP that our participants will continue to voice concerns for amicable coexistence and nonviolent direct actions for a world that can survive and thrive. Let us protect the

land, air and water, and aid those who have suffered in recent hurricanes and tragedies. Let us meet together in Philadelphia for the 2018 AWP Conference and get that annual dose of Vitamin F (Feminism!) to keep us strong and emotionally healthy! Sara Martino is the Co-Coordinator for the March conference, coordinating with AWP's Conferences Liaison Elizabeth Bennette. As always, the conference will offer the highest quality feminist psychological and mental-health programming. The hotel is centrally located, to offer fun and distraction as desired. Awards, workshops, preconference gatherings, caucuses, plenary sessions, papers and presentations will fire our enthusiasm for the work we bring back to our homes and workplaces. Volunteers are needed. Please contact <Sara.Martino@stockton.edu> to offer your help.

In my new position as your AWP CoCo, the first weekend of Imp meetings in July was a gentle introduction to the current members of the Implementation Collective. It was not a "trial by fire" as many organizations offer newcomers! The Imps were welcoming, engaging, and impressively talented in each of their roles. Diane Hall's legacy of gentle and impressive work continued among those she has worked with for so long.

A news bite: you may have noticed that earlier this year AWP launched a new website

(https://www.awpsych.org/) and we have also launched a member management system in conjunction with it. No more lost membership databases or crashes! The AWP Imp Collective has worked hard to research, decide on, launch, and troubleshoot this new system over the past several months, and they have done a remarkable job. Thank you Imps! Special thanks to Liz Abrams ""Still I Rise -Resolve, Resilience, Resistance" The AWP conference theme invites us to increased intersectionality. This is a timely undertaking, as our nation is divided by various factions, each believing they are "right" class."

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The 2018 Association for Women in Psychology Conference

<u>March 8-11, 2018</u> Sonesta Hotel in Philadelphia

awpphilly2018 @gmail.com for her leadership in updating, modernizing, and bringing user-friendly links. Please stay tuned for more info on all of the new possibilities for using the new website. And for now, we encourage you to log in to the members only area and explore the new membership database.

"We are also continuing to build our social media presence to help members engage in between conferences, share resources, and have a broader reach for our feminist research, scholarship, and activism. To join our public Facebook group, e-mail our website and communications coordinator, Aliya Khan, at <u>aliyajkhan2@gmail.com</u>. You can also follow us on Twitter: @AWP\_1969."

Thank you all for trusting the Implementation Collective to speak for AWP and to attend to the management tasks of running our organization. This three year journey as CoCo reminds me of the importance of our feminist minds coming together to make the world a better place. And, let's continue to reach into our pockets and purses to contribute to organizations and politicians we believe in — because the change we want simply does not come free.

And, please help AWP schedule the next five years of annual conferences. AWP very much needs local groups and/or individuals to offer locations and facilitation for our conferences. 2019 will be in Rhode Island and 2020 in Tampa. Please think about 2021, 2022 and 2023 for your home town! As I mentioned in our last newsletter, recent years have proven that virtual committees with one central person create great conferences in addition to the fun of coordinating a conference!

Thank you for this opportunity to serve AWP as your Collective Coordinator. Enjoying the sweetness of feminist sisterhood. I send warm regards.

Sharon

### INTRODUCING KEELY HIRSCH INCOMING SUITE COORDINATOR

Hi! My name is Keely Hirsch and

I am thrilled to be a new member of the Implementation Committee, taking on the role as the AWP Suite Coordinator for the APA Convention! Just a little about me, I am a recent PsyD graduate from Chatham University in Pittsburgh PA and I am completing my postdoctoral residency in northern California. Since moving to California, I have found that I love the warm (non-humid) weather, hiking, and farmers markets!

AWP has been a big part of my life over the past few years. After being introduced to AWP by my mentor (a previous member of the implementation committee), I

immediately connected with everything the organization stood for. I remember attending my first conference and feeling

empowered by the feminist energy surrounding me, appreciative for gaining more awareness of my own privilege and biases, and

activated to apply what I learned about injustices in the world through social justice. So when

I learned that the AWP conference was going to be held in my city at the time (Pittsburgh, PA), I immediately jumped at the opportunity to get involved because I wanted other's to experience what I enjoy so much about the organization.

I am so excited about the

opportunity to be the new AWP Suite Coordinator! Some of my most memorable AWP experiences took place volunteering in the



Keely Hirsch Incoming Suite Coordinator

suite and participating in the presentation and discussions. I look forward to making the suite a place for feminist scholarship, literature, and activism to thrive!

### INTRODUCING ELIZABETH BENNETT NEW CONFERENCES LIAISON



Elizabeth Bennett New Conferences Liaison

I am a 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD candidate in Clinical Psychology at Duguesne University in Pittsburgh. I attended my first AWP conference in 2015 (San Francisco!), and was overwhelmed and invigorated by the open, supportive, and collaborative atmosphere. I was struck - and still am - by how AWP fosters an environment in which all are welcome to engage, and through which we are invited to critically and creatively challenge the status quo. Plus, it was my first professional conference with no suits required! I left San Francisco feeling inspired by committed activism and rich dialogue. I also left that conference feeling like I had made real friends,

which is pretty awesome all by itself. With each conference and AWP gathering, I feel more and more nourished by this feminist community.

I served as the volunteer coordinator for the 2016 conference in Pittsburgh, and am thrilled to be rolling on as Conferences Liaison. On the following pages, there are is more information about the 2018 Philadelphia Conference. If you have questions about upcoming conferences or would like to get involved in planning for Philly 2018, please feel free to email me at <u>bennette1@duq.edu</u>!

### HELP NEEDED! FROM CONFERENCE CO-COORDINATORS SARA MARTINO & ELIZABETH BENNETT

Preparations for our 2018 annual conference are well underway, but we could use YOUR help to ensure that this conference is a great one! If you are interesting in volunteering in a planning capacity leading up to the conference, please reach out to us to express your interest, and we can find a role that fits your interests and/or expertise. Plenty of work is yet to be done!

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sara Martino & Elizabeth Bennett Philly 2018 Co-Coordinators <u>awpphilly2018@gmail.com</u> Conference website: https://www.awpsych.org/2018\_conference.php



Sara Martino Conference Co-Coordinator

### LOGISTICS FOR AWP 2018 PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE



#### **Conference Hotel Information**

Sonesta Hotel in Philadelphia Downtown Rittenhouse Square

1800 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 https://www.sonesta.com/

#### **Public Transportation**

Nearest Airport: Philadelphia International Airport https://www.phl.org/

Nearest Amtrak Station 30th Street Station https://www.amtrak.com/home.html





# Scholarships and Financial Aid for 2018 Philadelphia Conference

Volunteer reduced registration: For students and/or those with limited means, AWP is able to offer limited reduced registration in exchange for 4-hour volunteer slots during the conference. Volunteer slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. To apply, please fill out this form: https:// goo.gl/forms/BJoVqHqgJQuDAiOK2. Our volunteer coordinator, Liz Yaelingh-Scoffins, will follow up with you shortly to let you know if we are able to accommo-

date your request. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Liz at yaelingh@gmail.com.

Reduced Limited-Means Registration: This

option is available to all with no volunteer requirement and it operates on the honor system. We trust that as a feminist conference that sustains a feminist organization, all participants will contribute financially to the organization consistent with their ability level. **Room Scholarship:** A limited number of scholarships are also available for a discounted room at the conference hotel. If accepted, recipients would be required to pay \$35 per night for space in a room that has 2 double beds and would share this space with another conference attendee.

Conference coordinators will assign roommates and will inform recipients of roommate name and contact information in order to help attendees coordinate room plans and needs. If groups of scholarship recipients would like to room together and have more than 2 persons to a room, this will need to be mutually agreed upon by all roommates prior to attending the conference.

Preference will be given to individuals with limited means who are presenting at the conference. Please submit requests for room scholarships here: https://goo.gl/forms/DPvuYEW6uAcISwzs2.

Please have applications submitted by December 31, 2017. Scholarship award status will be communicated to recipients on a rolling basis as decisions are made. If you have additional questions, you can email Aliya Khan at aliyajkhan2@gmail.com.

\*\*Please Note: All volunteer rate rooms are arranged by the conference committee. No reduced rates will be available for rooms booked directly with the hotel.

### AWP IMPS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

We would love to hear from memberships about ideas, thoughts, and feedback on what we do and how we can support and change this organization for better. Please contact us via email (all of our email contacts are on the very last page of this newsletter). Also, if you have any short pieces you would like to share with membership, please contact Yuki Okubo at yxokubo@salisbury.edu.



Our new AWP Website https://www.awpsych.org/



### PLANS FOR HISTORY EXHIBITS FOR OUR 50TH Anniversary by Leonore Tiefer

AWP will be 50 in 2019, and I am sure there will be various historical celebrations. I applied to AWP for a small grant to do some planning, and have engaged the services of a Stony Brook grad student, Rachel Corbin. She is doing her dissertation on the role of feminist organizations and conferences in the development of women's and gay and lesbian studies and we have begun looking through past AWP materials and thinking about exhibits (digital and material) and themes.

We are working with Cathy Faye, the assistant director of the Cummings Center for the History of Psychology at University of Akron. The AWP archive is located at the CCHP and



Leonore Tiefer

Itiefer@mindspring.com H: 212-533-2774 C: 646-279-2248 one of the goals of our work in 2019 will be to acquaint AWP members with our archives and with the feminist importance of archiving in general.

Also on our team is Alexandra Rutherford, the director of the online project, Psychology's Feminist Voices. If you haven't looked at that website, I recommend it highly http://www.feministvoices.com.

Florence Denmark and Gail Lloyd are also helping think about what to do, especially regarding video interviews in Philadelphia. Anyone interested in history or AWP history - please get in touch:

Itiefer@mindspring.com Many hands make light the load.

### GIVING BACK TO AWP

Are you interested in joining our Implementation Collective? Contact our Staffer/Regional Coordinator Karen Tao at <u>K.tao@utah.edu</u> Would you like to host our annual Conference in the future? Contact our Conferences Liaison Elizabeth Bennett at <u>bennette1@duq.edu</u>



Do you want to contribute your writing to AWP Newsletters? Contact our Newsletter Editor Yuki Okubo at <u>yxokubo@salisbury.edu</u> Would you like t o make a donation? Contact our Treasurer Nikolai Houston at <u>nikolaihouston@gmail.com</u>

### EDITOR'S REFLECTION BY YUKI OKUBO

How to engage in a race dialogue: Feminist consensus process as an opportunity

Recently, I had an opportunity to discuss with two of my research Collaborators, with whom I have worked with for close to 10 years about our collaborative process and style. This was one of the many

discussions we have had on this topic over the years we have worked

together, but this time, I found myself making connections with this

conversation, what my students have shared in my classroom, and my

research topic: race dialogues. More specifically, two characteristics of our collaborative process stood out during the discussion: (1) I was identifying the process we have engaged in as

feminist consensus process; and (2) I came to the realization that a

fundamental aspect of this process is the willingness to engage in a timeconsuming and at times, difficult dialogue to reach consensus.

I am sure many of us have

experiences of being in the contexts where feminist consensus process does not happen or it is not even

considered. Majority rules process is faster and easier. Quick discussions, addressing questions and concerns to an extent, but no need for

understanding other's perspective fully. Unfortunately, this is what I was used to, until I started conducting qualitative research. Even then, some of the methodology allows for putting emphasis on counts and higher frequency.

One of the beauties of qualitative research process is consensus building, which is exactly what happened with my collaborators, what has happened with people I have worked well with, and what happens in AWP IMP meetings. It is a decision-making method that values process over outcome, collaboration over leadership, and understanding over walking away from each other.

The other day in one of my

Multicultural Issues in Psychology class, students expressed that they feel as though it is getting harder and harder to talk about racism. On the one hand, they acknowledged living in a more racially diverse society, and there has been some progress within the U.S. history. On the other hand, they felt frustrated that instead of

continuing to make positive strides in inclusion and acceptance of racial diversity, they feel that it is getting more and more difficult to engage in a race dialogues.

I have also been having conversations with friends and trusted colleagues about to what extent we bring our political sociocultural opinions into the

classroom. While "agreeing to disagree" sounds like a good starting point of difficult discussions, I don't think I am okay with individuals actively denying equal rights or

access to opportunities or resources to specific groups of individuals by virtue of their memberships. Yet, this will not be addressed in a majorityrules decision-making method.

Perhaps this stance of "agreeing to disagree" as long as you don't' get in my way further segregates us from people who think, feel, and act differently, leaving us in shock and disbelief when confronted with election results going in an opposite direction from what we anticipated.

The commitment I have made explicitly as an IMP and

stumblingly as a researcher and collaborator seems to be a key for all of us to have difficult dialogues on race, racism, Whiteness, and White

privilege. It is alarming to me that younger generation, who seem to be more accepting of diversity, especially when it comes to LGBTTQQIAAP feel it is getting harder to have race dialogues. I would love to hear from you if you have any reactions to what I have shared. Please contact me at <u>yxokubo@salisbury.edu</u> or talk to me during the AWP 2018 Conference in Philadelphia.



Yuki Okubo Newsletter Editor

### THE 27TH ANNUAL RENFREW CENTER FOUNDATION CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS

#### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Feminist Relational Perspectives and Beyond: Integrating Science, Creativity and Clinical Wisdom NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2017 Philadelphia Airport Marriott

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#### **Keynote Presentations:**

Making Mental Health Essential Health Patrick J. Kennedy

Collaborative Care in the Treatment of Eating Disorders Across the Lifespan: Lessons Learned from Research and Practice Janet Treasure, OBE, PhD, FRCP, FRCPsych Adele Lafrance, PhD, CPsych Research Gaps & Promising Practices: A Feminist, Social Justice Inquiry Beth Hartman McGilley, PhD, FAED, CEDS (Moderator) Gayle E. Brooks, PhD Rachael Calogero, PhD, FAED Melissa-Irene Jackson, BS, BA Marcella Raimondo, PhD, MPH

Feeding Hunger... A Journey of Self Discovery, Acceptance and Healing Roxane Gay, PhD

#### Featured Workshops:

#### Beyond the Acronym: Understanding LGBTQIA+ Needs in Clinical Practice

#### Rebecca Newman, MSW, LCSW

Participants will improve their competency in interacting with factors including biological sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity, and integrating these biopsychosocial components into treatment for eating disorders and body image issues.

## The Intuitive Therapist – Integrating Evidence-Based Practices with Transpersonal Psychology Principles Dorie McCubbrey, PhD, MSEd, LPC, CEDS

The inherent wisdom of both clinician and client can be enhanced with Eating Disorder Intuitive TherapyTM, which combines evidence based practices with transpersonal psychology principles. Case studies highlight this method for achieving lasting holistic recovery.

### Body Justice: Understanding the Intersection of Body Oppression and Social Justice Melissa A. Fabello, MEd & Sonalee Rashatwar, LSW, MEd

This workshop explores body justice, offering new perspectives to understand systemic body oppression, and concrete steps to reevaluate limitations in clinical work.

### THE 27TH ANNUAL RENFREW CENTER FOUNDATION CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS (CON'T)

#### Tackling Taboo Topics with African American Clients

Paula Edwards-Gayfield, MA, LPCS, CEDS; Charlynn Small, PhD, LPC, CEDS & Mazella B. Fuller, PhD, MSW, LCSW, CEDS

This workshop explores the impact, as well as the relationship between issues of race, ethnicity, social justice, acculturation, class, sexuality and eating disorders.

#### Medical and Psychological Issues in the Wise Women Years

#### Jennifer L. Gaudiani, MD, CEDS, FAED & Margo Maine, PhD, FAED, CEDS

Informed by a biopsychosocial perspective this workshop explores their unique needs and experiences, and illustrates how to integrate physiological and psychological components of treatment in order to provide optimal interdisciplinary care, including empowering them to move from shame and silence into hope for the future.

For more information or to register please visit <u>www.renfrewconference.com</u> or contact Kavita Patel at 1-877-367-3383 or <u>kpatel@renfrewcenter.com</u>.





# AWP 2018 Call for Proposals "Still I rise:

## Resistance, resilience, and resolve in feminism."



According to Roman mythology, Diana was the goddess of the hunt, the moon, and nature. She was known for her ability to talk to and control animals. She is a symbol of strength for women in a time where there is a great need for resistance, resilience, and resolve. Together this image of Diana and words from Maya Angelou come together for our annual meeting focusing on intersectionality, race, class, gender, and sexuality.

The Association for Women in Psychology Conference is being held at the Sonesta Hotel in Center City, Philadelphia from March 8-11, 2018. Pre-Conference workshops will be held on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Proposals are now being accepted until October 31st. Please go to the following website to submit your proposal online today: <u>http://www.awpsych.org/proposals.php</u>

We are also looking for volunteers to get involved! Please feel free to reach out with your interest in helping to coordinate the conference at <a href="mailto:awpphilly2018@gmail.com">awpphilly2018@gmail.com</a>.

# PSYCHOLOGY of WOMEN Quarterly



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### CALL FOR AWP AWARDS

### Oliva Espin Award for Social Justice Concerns in Feminist Psychology

recognizing work in the areas of

### Gender and Immigration

and

### Ethnicity, Religion, and Sexual Orientation

The award was established through a generous founding contribution from Oliva Espin, a long time AWP member and feminist scholar. It was Oliva's desire to recognize the work of feminists who are making

important contributions to practice, education and training, and/or scholarship in the areas of (a) **Gender and Immigration** and (b) **Ethnicity, Religion, and Sexual Orientation**. Oliva's life long contributions to each of these areas of feminist practice and scholarship have been significant. AWP is pleased to partner with Oliva to recognize and support ongoing work in these important areas.

**Nominations and submissions** may be made on the basis of noteworthy contributions to (a) practice, (b) education and training, and/or (c) scholarship (presented, published, or unpublished but in APA-style publication-ready format) in one of the following two areas: **Gender and Immigration** or the **Intersection of Ethnicity, Religion, and Sexual Orientation.** This year, nominations and submissions in BOTH areas of emphasis area are invited.

The deadline for the 2019 award is May 31, 2018. All nominations, submissions, and supporting documentation must be received via email attachment (MS Word or PDF format) by the date indicated. Direct materials and questions to Michele C. Boyer, <u>michele.boyer@indstate.edu</u>. Submissions will be reviewed by a committee of AWP members. The Award will be announced at the 2018 APA Conference during the AWP Awards Party and presented at the 2019 AWP Conference.

**Award:** A \$250 cash prize will be awarded. The recipient will be invited to make a presentation based on her work at the 2019 AWP Annual Conference.

**Donations:** Individuals wishing to contribute to the Oliva Espin Award fund (to help sustain cash prizes) can do so by sending a check payable to AWP (in the note area indicate 'Oliva Espin Award') to Michele C. Boyer, AWP Oliva Espin Award Chair, 207 Van Buren Blvd, Terre Haute, IN 47803-1922. Oliva will be notified of your gift.

### CALL FOR AWP AWARDS (CON'T)

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### Jewish Women's Caucus (JWC) 2018 Award for Scholarship

\$250 Prize from the Pax Fund Held by the AWP Treasurer

#### Deadline: September 15, 2018

#### Purpose

Intended to recognize, further the development of, and honor distinguished scholarship in the field of the psychology of Jewish Women. The JWC Award was established by the family of Kayla Weiner, to honor her work in the areas of Judaism, Feminism and Psychology. JWC funds are held in a socially conscious no-load mutual fund.

#### Eligibility

Theoretical papers, creative projects and research papers will be considered. Papers that have been submitted for publication or presented at professional meetings are eligible, as well as papers that have been previously published or accepted for publication.

#### Submission

Entries should be written in APA style. Email to <*docsiegel@earthlink.net>* or send four (4) hard copies of the paper, book or project and a self-addressed stamped postcard to the address below. A <u>cover sheet</u> should accompany each submission and include the author's name, address, telephone number and email address. The submissions will be reviewed using a standard blind review procedure, therefore [where possible] the author's identifying information should not appear on the submission itself.

#### Criteria

Nominations will be judged on the basis of theoretical creativity, quality of the project, clarity, style presentation, and importance and relevance of the topic to the psychology of Jewish women.

#### Award

A \$250 prize will be awarded. The award will be announced at the American Psychological Association Conference. The winner is asked to be an active member of AWP, and to present her work as an 'invited address' at the next year's Association for Women in Psychology Conference.

#### To Contribute to the Award

Please make tax-deductible donation checks payable to AWP, earmarked "JWC Award."

#### Send Donations, Submissions, Hard Copies and/or Nominations to:

Sharon Siegel, 125 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite #203, Palm Springs, CA 92262-6464 Or e-mail with subject line: "JWC Award Nomination" to <*docsiegel@earthlink.net*>

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### CALL FOR AWP AWARDS (CON'T)

### SPECTRUM LGBTQ+ 2018-2019 Award Gender and Sexual Minority Manuscript Award

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We are pleased to announce AWP's third annual SPECTRUM Award to reward and encourage research on the Psychology of the LGBTQ+ Experience!

**Content:** The Association for Women in Psychology encourages submissions of theoretical and empirical manuscripts that address the psychology of marginalized gender and sexual identity populations, including but not necessarily limited to those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, gender-fluid, and/or queer. Manuscripts focusing on any topic relevant to the psychology of populations of marginalized gender and sexual identity status are invited.

**Eligibility:** Individual and jointly authored manuscripts are eligible. Manuscripts (conference papers, dissertations, journal articles, or other manuscripts) can be unpublished, under review, accepted for publication or published. (Note: If you are submitting a published manuscript for consideration, please provide full citation and note that no manuscripts published PRIOR to May 1, 2017 will be considered). Manuscripts not more than 50 pages are recommended. Entire books are not eligible. Members and nonmembers of the Association for Women in Psychology are eligible to apply.

#### Deadline: June 1, 2018

**Evaluation:** Submissions must be made by manuscript author(s) to Erin Hipple (<u>eehipple@gmail.com</u>) by 11:59pm (Eastern Standard Time) on June 1, 2018. Please send your submissions via email with the following email subject line: *AWP 2019 Submission*. Please include two documents in your submission (Word or PDF), one document containing the manuscript with no identifying information (including only the title, abstract, and manuscript body) and a second document containing contact information (i.e., author name(s) and contact information along with the title, abstract, and manuscript body). A panel of SPECTRUM committee members will review the anonymous manuscripts. Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of sound methodology, clarity of writing, and relevance to the advancement of the psychology of gender and sexual minorities.

**Award:** The award winner will receive a \$250 honorarium and will be given the opportunity to present their research at the 2019 Annual Association for Women in Psychology conference. The award winner will be notified by email and announced at the American Psychology Association convention in August (the winner is not required to attend the APA award ceremony, but is strongly encouraged to present their work at a special awards symposium at the AWP conference). Please email Erin Hipple with any questions you may have at <u>eehipple@gmail.com</u>.

### OTHER AWP AWARDS

Check out AWP Website Awards page at https://www.awpsych.org/awards.php for all the awards with detailed information.

### AWP IMPLEMENTATION COLLECTIVE MEETING MINUTES

#### **AWP Implementation Collective Meeting**

Meeting Minutes June 30-July 1, 2017

Alameda, CA

Present: Aliya Khan (Communications), Allie Jedinak (Suite Coordinator), Becky Klinger (Conferences Liaison), Nikolai Houston (Treasurer), Riddhi Sandil (WOC Coordinator), Sharon Siegel (Collective Coordinator), Yuki Okubo (Newsletter Editor) Present for part of the meeting: Liz Abrams (Membership) Absent: Karen Tao (Staffer)

#### Friday, June 30, 2017

Specific Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/decisions
Newsletter	Soliciting agenda items, potential ideas for discussion interests	• Yuki to write a paragraph in the Newsletter to solicit for input from membership.
Archiving old newsletters	How to have old newsletters     archived and not have physical     copies	Mala, a former newsletter editor IMP, will work with a student to digitize old newsletters.
	copies	Agreed to fund \$200 to this purpose
Feedback from Milwaukee	Submission of all program pro- posals	All program proposals including Caucuses and Awards     Chairs have to submit proposals
		• Karen will write an article to improve our communica- tions between IMPs and Caucuses and Awards Chairs
	<ul> <li>All presenters need to be listed in the program to prevent dou- ble-booking</li> </ul>	Relay this information to conference coordinators
	For symposiums, all presenters should have abstracts	Relay this information to conference coordinators
Website	Received Training from Brandon	Troubleshot some of the issues
Training with Memberleap	from Memberleap	• Will schedule future trainings to further our knowledge
Reports from IMPs	Communications (Aliya)	Website: fielding questions
		Internship
		Post-election statement
		Preparing for APA Suite
	Suite Coordinator (Allie)	Will send to IMPs volunteer packets
	Newsletter Editor (Yuki)	Summer Newsletter was sent out
	WOC Coordinator (Riddhi)	WOC Pre-Conference Workshop: 15 people came

# AWP IMPLEMENTATION COLLECTIVE MEETING MINUTES (CON'T)

#### Friday, June 30, 2017

Specific Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/decisions
Reports from IMPs	Treasurer (Nikolai)	<ul> <li>Roughly \$84000 in the account; It was anticipated to be \$95,000 with Milwaukee conference plus money available from Jewish Women's Caucus Award PAX account</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Milwaukee conference has a penalty of \$6000 due to not meeting the conference hotel room quota.</li> </ul>
	Conferences Liaison (Becky)	• 2018 Conference in Philadelphia; Date and hotel are set; Sara Martino will be a coordinator; In need of Co-coordinator and theme.
		• 2019 Conference in Rhode Island; Have FB, Hotel con- tract done
		• 2020: No plan yet
	Membership (Liz)	Website update, membership

#### Saturday, July 1, 2017

Specific Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/decisions
WOC Caucus	Feminist Forum	<ul> <li>Discussion on collaboration</li> <li>Liz and Riddhi will write a piece for the Newsletter</li> </ul>
	Program Description	Aliya will draft the program description (back-up: Niko- lai)
	Conference theme	• To be centered more on intersectionality: race; religion
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Leonore Tiefer would like to work     on the archives in Akron	Consensus in support of Leonore's request
Fiscal Policy	• Editing	<ul><li>Reviewed document and began revisions</li><li>Still needs work</li></ul>
APA Suite	Evaluate APA suite     goals/benefits/costs	<ul> <li>continue to have one for now</li> <li>Actively cultivating relationship with Divisions 17, 35, 44, and 45</li> </ul>



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We challenge unexamined privilege and dominant discourses that marginalize and oppress within psychology and the wider society.

AWP accomplishes this by promoting feminist scholarship, teaching, practice, and networking, and through mentoring, activism, and influencing public policy.

