



# Ψ ACCCTA

Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies

2013 Annual Conference



## **36th Annual Conference**

# **The Internship Crisis and Social Justice: Implications for Selection and Training**

**September 21-25, 2013**

**New Orleans, LA**

# We are...ACCTA



# Introductions

- \* 2013 Conference Presenters
- \* 2013 Conference Connectors
- \* ACCTA Mentors
- \* Former Presidents
- \* Former Secretaries and Treasurers
- \* Former Board Members
- \* Former Diversity Scholars
- \* Former Presenters
- \* Board and Officer Nominations

# Who is nominated?

Matt Zimmerman – President Elect

Ellie Hakim – Secretary

Karen Lese-Fowler - Secretary

Cathye Betzel - Board

Daniela Burnworth - Board

Jaime Clark - Board

Glade Ellingson - Board

Anshan Moore Eckhard – Board

Mary Jan Murphy - Board

Tim Paquette - Board

Terri Rhodes - Board

Laura Wright – Board

Brigid Cahill – Web Manager Position on Board

# Nomination Process

- \* We will be taking nominations from the floor during lunch on Tuesday!!!
- \* If you are nominate or interested in being nominated please attend the leadership breakfast Tuesday morning!!
- \* The SCD slate will be determined . . .

# Introductions

- \* New Members and First Time Attendees
  - \* 2–3 years
  - \* 4-5 years
  - \* 6-8 years
  - \* 9-11 years
  - \* 12-14 years
  - \* 15-17 years
  - \* 18-20+ years
- \* Exiting Members

# In appreciation for their hard work...

- \* Executive board members:
  - \* Mary Ann Covey, President
  - \* Maureen Lafferty, Past President
  - \* Julie Corkery, Secretary
  - \* Tricia Besett-Alesch, Treasurer





# In appreciation for their hard work...

## \* Board members

- \* Cyndy Boyd
- \* Jon Brandon
- \* Frances Diaz
- \* Ellie Hakin
- \* Karen Lese-Fowler
- \* Natasha Maynard-Pemba
- \* Brooks Morse
- \* Maryjan Murphy
- \* Andrew Shea
- \* Matt Zimmerman



# In appreciation for their travel on behalf of ACCTA...

- \* Emily Russell Slife
- \* Mary Ann Covey
- \* Cynthia Cook
- \* Natasha Maynard-Pemba
- \* Tricia Besett-Alesch
- \* MaryJan Murphy



In appreciation for their amazing  
work creating an ACCTA response to  
Guidelines and Principles (GnP)  
Phase II from the Commission on  
Accreditation

Jon Brandon, Julie Corkery, Kathlyn Dailey, Joyce  
Illfelder-Kaye, Karen Lese-Fowler, and Karen Taylor,  
working under the leadership of Dr. Maureen Lafferty

# Additional thanks to...

- \* **Kathlyn Dailey and Joyce Illfelder-Kaye**, Steering committee for the 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference
- \* **Karen Lese-Fowler** for reviewing the very lengthy Counseling Psychology Competencies document



# Thank you to the Steering Committee of the Standing Committee on Diversity

- \* Carmen Cruz, *Chair*
- \* AY Bryant, *Chair*
- \* Cecilia Sun
- \* Pam Epps
- \* Tawa Sina
- \* Carina Sudarsky-Gleiser
- \* Maria Carrubba-Whetstine



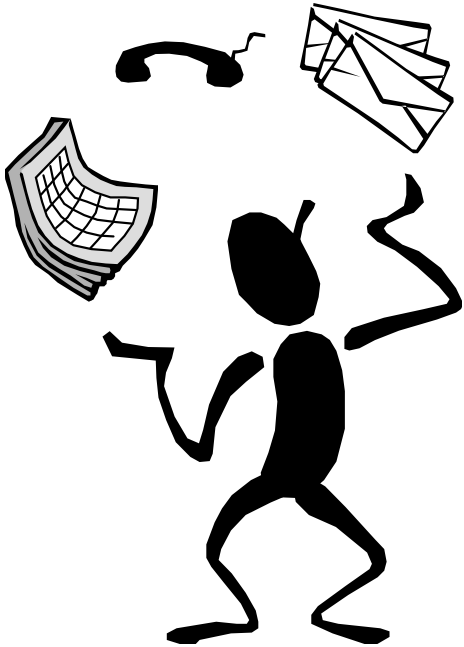
# Special thanks to the website management group!

- \* Andrew Shea
- \* Ellie Hakim
- \* Julie Corkery
- \* Tricia Besett-Alesch
- \* Matt Zimmerman



# Thank you to AMC Sources

- \* **Debbie Nolan**-- Stupendous Conference Planner
- \* **Greg Brooks**-- Computer Whiz



# 2013 Conference Hosts

**Cindy Cook, Carmen Cruz**  
**Sharla Boyd, Cecilia Sun**







## Changes to this year's conference (Terri Rhodes)

- ❖ Meals
- ❖ Programing during the 8-5 hours
- ❖ Less pressure on members to present
- ❖ Standing committee on diversity changes
- ❖ Paperless?!?!? Going green . . .

<http://www.accta.net/conference>

# This conference hopes to be a time where you can:

- \* Connect
- \* Get involved
- \* Relax and have fun
- \* Take advantage of informal moments
- \* Learn from the expert sources



# What experts?

- \* Our own members
- \* Liaisons
- \* Diversity Scholars
  - \* Valerie Minchala, Ph.D.
  - \* Carolyn O’Keefe, Psy.D.
- \* Future President of APA – Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D.
- \* Executive Director of APPIC – Jeff Baker, Ph.D.
- \* Commission on Accreditation Executive Director – Susan Zlotlow, Ph.D,
- \* Commission on Accreditation Chair – Liz Klonoff



# Changes from Standing Committee on Diversity (Carmen Cruz & AY Bryant)

## \* *INTENTIONAL EVOLUTION*

- \* Rationale for Changes
- \* Steering Committee Creation
- \* Revising nominations and election process
- \* Clearly outlining functions for all SCD positions
- \* Affinity Groups
  - \* Procedures for this conference
- \* Rationale for Moving Culture Sharing

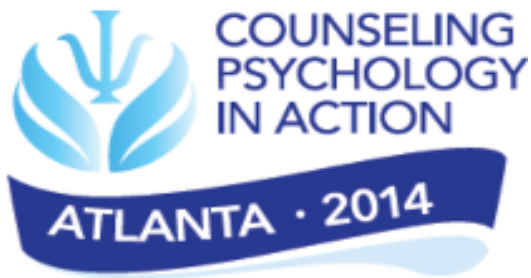
# Importance of Accreditation

- \* The Affordable Health Care Act
- \* Internship Crisis/Workforce Analysis
- \* The Competency Movement
- \* The move toward Accreditation as a standard for the all licensed psychologists. This is driven by #1, using #3, with the hope that in the long run it will help #2.  
APA Recently Approved a Resolution on Accreditation
- \* The Model Licensing Act

# ACCTA's Commitment to Accreditation

- \* ACCTA joins the rest of the training community in support of accreditation as the standard for quality training
- \* ACCTA will be developing a work group to address members' needs around seeking accreditation
- \* During the conference ACCTA is providing a conference session, CoA Update, Mentor Program, & offering both APA Workshops

# 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference



- \* The 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Counseling Psychology in Action: Future Opportunities and Challenges, is scheduled for March 13-16, in Atlanta, GA.



# Stand together

- \* I believe that ACCTA thrives because of our culture of collaboration, community, and culture building, with multiple voices informing both our process and our content.
- \* We are committed to being an organization that is sensitive, knowledgeable, and inclusive of the many cultures and diverse identities of our members.
- \* We strive to engage in the ongoing and fluid process of working to create safe and welcoming space for everyone.

