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## #AWP2019: A TIME TO CELEBRATE! BY MARY ZAHM & KAT QUINA, CO- COORDINATORS ON BEHALF OF THE RHODE ISLAND AWP CONFERENCE COLLECTIVE

### Gold, Bold, and More to Be Told *Our Feminist Journeys*

**AWP'S Fiftieth Year**  
**February 28 - March 3, 2019**  
**Newport, Rhode Island**

One key to AWP's 50 years of success is our love of celebrations, whether we are cutting a cake, cheering a winner, or toasting a beloved colleague who has left us. Over the years AWP members have often gathered to celebrate each other, to share our sorrows, or to mark another year of surviving-thriving as a feminist collective. We have planned many opportunities to celebrate at AWP 2019.

#### Celebrating Each Other

Highlighted throughout the program are presentations by women who were selected to receive awards this year because their work has made a difference:

- **Ellyn Kashak**, Distinguished Career Award, for her work shaping the development of feminist therapy and her dedication and passion as a crusader for the rights of women everywhere;
- **Susan Gore**, Oliva Espin Social Justice Award, for her scholarship and activism around religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation;
- **Niva Piran**, Distinguished Publication Award, for her book *Journeys of Embodiment at the Intersection of Body and Culture: The Developmental Theory of Embodiment*. (Academic Press / Elsevier, 2017)
- **Emily Keener** and **Clare Mehta** (editors), along with several paper authors, for the double special issue of *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* (May & June, 2017)

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honoring the legacy of feminist scholar Sandra Bem;

- **Jennifer Chmielewski**, Lesbian Unpublished Manuscript Awards, for her paper "A Listening Guide analysis of lesbian and bisexual young Women of Color's experiences of sexual objectification";
- **Jourdan Porter**, SPECTRUM Award, for her paper "Renegotiating Identity: Clinical Implications for the Lesbian Partners of Transmen";
- **Nicole Jeffrey**, winner, Student Prize for Psychological Research on Women and Gender, cosponsored by AWP and the Society for the Psychology of Women, for her work on men's normalization of sexual violence against intimate partners;
- **Monica A. Ghabrial**, honorable mention, Student Prize for Psychological Research on Women and Gender, for her web-based support group for women with HIV.

On Saturday morning, we will gather together for the annual "reveal" of the **Christine Ladd-Franklin Award** for continuing and substantial service to AWP and the **Florence Denmark Mentoring Award** for encouraging and nourishing our future AWPers.

## Celebrating Our Foremothers

Throughout the conference we have exhibits and presentations to celebrate and honor those who created AWP and nourished our success during the first years. Saturday evening we will recognize early AWP members who have been able to attend this meeting as part of our big **Birthday Bash**. Throughout the weekend, we urge attendees to visit **I Am Psyched!**, the national traveling exhibit created by APA's Office of Women's Programs to celebrate the Women of Color who influenced the discipline of psychology, and the videos and interactive displays honoring AWP's own **Herstory**.

## Celebrating Our Cherished Memories

Each year we make time to remember and celebrate the lives of our foremothers who have passed away, in the **In Memoriam** session Saturday at noon. This year will be particularly sad, with the recent passing of our beloved **Sue Morrow**; during our Friday reception, we will take time to toast to her work, her activism, and her love. As the sun sets, we invite everyone to participate in the **Kabbalat Shabbat**, which will include the mourner's prayer to acknowledge those killed in the Pittsburgh massacre and those who have left us in an unnatural or untimely manner.

## Celebrating Voice and Movement

Since our earliest years, AWP has been known for engaging in singing and dancing, transcending talent, ability, and style. In our opening ceremony, **Jennie Mulqueen** will help us use our voices to invoke a spirit of harmony and intention to engage openly and honestly with each other throughout the conference. Evenings will not disappoint: KJ **Keri Branquino** will invite you to belt out your favorite feminist songs in our Friday night karaoke; and those who attended AWP2009 will attest that you won't be able to resist at least a good toe-tapping to the fabulous **Kim Trusty** and her band at the Saturday night concert and dance.

## Celebrating Ourselves

You will find many ways to reflect on your own experiences at AWP and to create your own celebrations as you are making new memories. Make a bold statement at the **Photo Activism** center in the foyer, pose with new and old friends for wacky photos at karaoke on Friday night, and add your memories to our interactive Herstory exhibits. Posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are welcome; links are on AWP's website, and don't forget to tag #AWP2019!

See the full program at [www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org) and more information at [www.riawp.com](http://www.riawp.com).

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Conference Website:

[https://www.awpsych.org/2019\\_conference.php](https://www.awpsych.org/2019_conference.php)

### Registration:

<https://www.awpsych.org/registration.php>

Hashtag: #AWP2019

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# HISTORY OF AWP THROUGH OUR NEWSLETTER

## BY LEONORE TIEFER

Together with Stony Brook Gender Studies doctoral student Rachel Corbman, I've spent much of this past year preparing several exhibits of AWP's history for the upcoming celebratory conference in Rhode Island. After the conference, they'll all be sent to our AWP archive in Akron at the Cummings Center <https://www.uakron.edu/chp/archives/https://www.uakron.edu/chp/archives/>

One of the most interesting activities has been re-reading past newsletters in order to choose some for a newsletter exhibit. From our founding in 1969, the newsletter has been one of the most important aspects of our organization. Through the newsletter, published bimonthly for many years, we informed members and others about our political and professional activities including participation in diverse feminist groups and appearances at regional psychology conferences. AWP was very visible! We had liaisons all over the place.

In the newsletter we debated issues of governance and policy. Many dozens of academic positions were advertised. New books were announced and reviewed. Pleas (!) for new volunteers and more activism appeared repeatedly. Complaints of unequal workloads were common. Differences of opinion were aired. As the newsletter changed hands, the physical look changed until we finally gave up producing the newsletter in print copy just a few years ago and moved entirely to electronic publication. Personalities, issues, technologies - they're all there.



Leonore Tiefer

If anyone really wants to understand the feminist professional/academic landscape of the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s, nothing could serve better than closely examining the AWP newsletter. The excitement of the new world we were helping to create comes through clearly, along with the obstacles of the uncharted territory. I'm glad to have had this opportunity to revisit these decades and will be sorry to send my huge box of newsletters off to Akron.

*Happy 50th  
Birthday to  
AWP!!!*

## 2019 CONFERENCE LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### **Gurney Newport Resort & Marina**

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Newport, RI 02840  
401-851-3366 (for reservation)

### **Amtrak**

For tickets and departure times,  
Visit: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

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Visit: [www.pvdairport.com/](http://www.pvdairport.com/)

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## COCO'S CORNER BY SHARON SIEGEL

### Happy New Year Dear AWP

Members! 2019 has got to be better than 2018! 2018 was quite a year; political divisiveness is appalling; the government, as this is being written, is shut down and more than 800,000 people are not getting their paychecks; 400,000 more are 'furloughed,' thousands are without shelter — perhaps millions — and/or they are displaced; asylum and new homelands are not available for most. Terrible conditions exist for too many!

Let us not lose hope that 2019 will prove to be more positive, filled with empowerment for all who are less privileged; when children will cease to be separated from their families; that our mothers, daughters, sisters, and people all over the earth who are suffering (it seems more than ever) will obtain safety, nutrition, places to live, employment, asylum, and sustainable existence. That is the energy that I am personally sending into the universe. Please join me.

Let the field of the psychology of women continue to recognize that our strength and resilience has always contributed to building a world that we can believe in! To that end we offer another awesome conference.

### AWP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**February 28-March 3, 2019**

**Newport, Rhode Island**

**#AWP2019: Bold, Gold, and More to Be Told**

**AWP's 50th Anniversary!**

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The Association for Women in Psychology is excited about the upcoming Rhode Island conference. Kat Quina and Mary Zahm have been hard at work with dozens of volunteers. AWP's caucuses, presentations, workshops, papers and symposium proposals are now getting into the conference program. Scholarship are still available. It's time to register for the conference and book hotel rooms at the elegant Gurney's Resort and Spa. If you want to reserve



Sharon Siegel,  
CoCo

massages, facials, reflexology and other fabulous pampering — now is the time to book your time slot there.

Feminist resources, mentoring students, advocacy and multicultural multi-ethnic commitments continue to be important functions of our organization. Presentations for White Women Unlearning Racism (WWUR) and the Women of Color (WOC) Institute will be offered as usual. And as always, the conference will have the highest quality of feminist psychological and mental-health offerings. Come on out y'all.

**AWP is proud to have been a signatory for the Petition and Press Release** with many other organizations: *"Where's the Clock? A Call for Continuous Media Attention to Separation of Children from Refugee Parents,"* distributed by Paula Caplan <paulacaplan@post.harvard.edu>. The writings note, in part, that in the past year 12,667 babies, children, and teenagers were

separated from their refugee parents — more than 50 times the number of Iran hostages. Please look at the Facebook pages for more information.

### Important

**The 2020 AWP Conference will be held in Austin, Texas** (we're finally going South again!). It will be coordinated by Sharon Lamb <Sharon.Lamb@umb.edu> and Debra Mollen <DMollen@twu.edu>. There is no regional chapter in Austin and both conference co-coordinators live a distance away. Although they have contacts there **PLEASE contact Sharon or Debra** if you can recommend potential volunteers to participate in Austin. All of the Imps are serving on that conference committee, various AWP'ers from the Older Women's Caucus members (virtual participation), and our Conferences Liaison Imp are already working on the 2020 Austin Texas conference. We would really appreciate more help!

**The Future of AWP Conferences:** AWP needs successful conferences, and your memberships, to keep us going. Local groups and/or individuals are needed to offer future locations and facilitation. **Please think about 2021, 2022 and 2023 for your home town!** Virtual conference committees, with one or more conference coordinators, and support from all of the Imps create great conferences!

**Implementation Collective:** AWP's Implementation Collective (Imps) meets twice a year, in addition to meeting at our annual conferences. The IMPs are the "Board of Directors" for AWP, and provide the backbone for all of our business and planning. Please join as at our

## CoCo's CORNER (CON'T)

meetings, and at scheduled Imp-Sponsored presentations in Rhode Island, and consider adding your voice to our ongoing efforts. A list of Imp positions are at the end of this newsletter. To get into the pipeline to be a future Imp, contact Clare Mehta - Staffer at <mehtac@emmanuel.edu>.

Being an Imp is a wonderful way of getting to know active AWP members, and bonding with a core group, in addition to moving AWP into the future. Prior to my agreeing to be your CoCo, I felt profoundly 'visible' when Diane Hall told me that in 2016 when the Imps considered who might serve as the next CoCo, they knew that the following three years might be the last few that I might personally be able to accept any Imp position. Aging is awesome; I am honored to offer 'organizational memory' and again (for the last time as an Imp) be of service to AWP.

As I reflect on this year with the Imps I feel enthusiastic about AWP. Every current Imp is talented and productive in the role she has taken on. We are a united collective; warm, respectful and caring of one another. We have also been productive: The conferences manual has been updated, and the Bylaws reviewed, updated and ratified. We've supported Leonore Tiefer and her team to present AWP's archival information at the 2020 AWP conference. With their

work our herstory will not be lost Imp support for every AWP conference is now part of governance. The business of the organization is well attended to. Organizational support was offered for the Action Plan Letter on the Anniversary of #MeToo going viral. All issues presented to us have been addressed: Membership data is updated; The website continues to be improved; Staffing (including Imp changes) are in order; and The treasury is stable

**Saddened by the loss of Sue Morrow:** AWP will, and very personally I will — miss Sue's presence at our conferences. The brilliant Light that she always offered will be continued by her students, by Donna Hawxhurst, her partner of more than 40 years, and by all of us whose lives have been improved by her teachings and care. May all who grieve her loss be comforted and healed.

I hope this winter season, the darkest days of the year, will be a time of healthy reflection for you all, and that as days begin to become more bright in early February, your spirits will rise. Please join us at the Rhode Island Conference, to share our delightful feminist sisterhood.

Warm Regards,  
Sharon Siegel, CoCo / Imp  
AWP Collective Coordinator

## POSSIBLE CLOSING OF THE AWP SUITE AT APA? BY KEELY HIRSCH

Over the years, the AWP suite at the American Psychological Association (APA) Convention has served many purposes, these include: providing a feminist space, a place where AWP members could reconnect during the social hour, a place where AWP awards could be announced and presented, a space to present and discuss recent research and current events through the feminist lens, and a way to increase awareness and membership to the organization. However, in recent years, the AWP suite has transformed. While we have maintained the tradition of co-sponsoring the suite with

Division 35, the Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW), the suite has become a space where many of the SPW Sections hold their business meetings and SPW specific events occur. While many members of SPW are also members of AWP, the suite has been losing some of its original purposes. Over recent years, many discussions and efforts have been had to increase more AWP programming and focus to bring back the main purposes of the suite. However, very few people continue to attend the AWP



Keely Hirsch  
Suite Coordinator

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specific events. At the last APA convention (2018) in San Francisco, the only people who attended the AWP specific events were suite volunteers, the current suite coordinator, and people who mistakenly thought SPW programming was occurring at that time. I do want to recognize the possibility that less people may be attending AWP specific events due to the decrease in attendance to the APA convention in general due to the unearthing of the Hoffman report. But that only reiterates the point. We need to decide, as an organization, the future direction of the AWP suite. Should we continue to have a suite at APA even if the focus of AWP is decreasing? Are there ways we can improve the suite to

encourage more AWP members to attend? If you have an opinion about this topic, please join the Implementation Committee in the discussion. We will be addressing this topic and making further decisions about the AWP suite during the upcoming 2019 AWP conference in Rhode Island. This discussion will mostly occur at the Thursday night meeting, where all conference attendees are welcome. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please feel free to send your perspective and any suggestions to Keely Hirsch, the current Suite Coordinator at [Keelyhirsch@gmail.com](mailto:Keelyhirsch@gmail.com).

*"We need to decide, as an organization, the future direction of the AWP suite."*

*Keely Hirsch  
Suite Coordinator*

## OLDER WOMEN'S CAUCUS PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON TRANSITION AND MEMOIR BY LEONORE TIEFER

In the last newsletter I described how our 2019 preconference workshop for Rhode Island (Thursday afternoon, Feb 28, 1-5) would be based on the 2012 Ellen Cole, Mary Gergen edited book *Retiring But Not Shy: Feminist Psychologists Create their Post Careers*. I hope at least some of you have obtained copies. It's a fascinating collection of stories, and addresses a topic our caucus has focused on - making professional and personal transitions. It's a book of memoir, of course, since the chapters are all first person accounts, and that led me to expand my planning to include a discussion of memoir.

Perhaps some of you know the work of the psychologist James Birren (1918-2016), one of the founders of gerontology. He developed a system of facilitating memoir in groups called "guided autobiography" that I find worthwhile and want to share during our workshop. There is of course a gigantic industry at this point of memoir/life review/life reflection, etc. and many manuals and methods. A recent article in the NYT

described Birren's approach [<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/09/your-money/telling-their-life-stories-older-adults-find-peace-in-looking-back.html>] and led me to his [guidedautobiography.com](http://guidedautobiography.com) website which has a 76 page bibliography on "the literature of autobiography, memoir, reminiscence, and related topics." [<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55bbbafce4b08dd9a4e4994e/t/56da31672fe1312eff20ef02/1457140072928/Birren.COMPLETE+ANNOTATED+BIBLIOGRAPHY.pdf>] I'm a glutton for reading that leads to more reading and more reading!

I'll prepare a couple of exercises based on Birren's method that we can try out and they should spark some good discussion of the value of this kind of reflection in our own lives. We should have a lot to discuss. See you in Rhode Island.

# WHAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO KONMARI METHOD?

## EDITOR'S REFLECTION BY YUKI OKUBO

With the Netflix series on *Tidying up with Marie Kondo* rolled out this winter, the hype of tidying and de-cluttering in my household as well as within my social network peaked. While there were some that criticized Marie Kondo and her method, which was intriguing and disturbing at the same time, I am going to focus for now on what attracts many people to her method of tidying because I feel that part of our attraction has to do with her presence and methodology filling our void. Specifically, I believe that she is presenting to us hope for self-actualization, inherent good in us that through tidying, we can become the best version of who we are.

As a fellow Japanese woman, I won't deny my bias towards her, and I have the advantage of experiencing her both in understanding her style and methods in English and Japanese. However, I know that her positivity and enthusiasm for de-cluttering comes through regardless of which language she is speaking. Who can't detect her unapologetic expression of spark joy?!

Her emphasis on gratitude and acceptance of the present state are noteworthy, as she greets client's house. While many clients on the show opted out of greeting their house with her, I can only imagine how helpful it may have been had they engaged in this step with her. As I thought about what it would be like for me to engage in this process with my current rental house, I realized that part of my current struggle in de-cluttering is related to not planning to stay in the house long-term, thus my vision for future living situation is not clear.

I am not sure to what extent Marie Kondo envisioned her de-cluttering method to change people's lives beyond having a tidied living space. However, her method focusing on what you would like to surround

yourself with in the future seems to inspire people to ask questions such as *How do I want to live my life? What would spark joy? and What will make me happy?* The living space, "Home" reflects the space where we situate our future self. The act of tidying translates into rethinking about other aspects of our lives, striving to do things that make us happier.

Marie's non-judgmental way of listening and interacting with her clients reminded me of what empathy does in relationships. Her unwavering acceptance of client's thoughts and feelings in the show provided me flexibility that I did not find when I read her book. I struggled with what felt like a rigid process of de-cluttering process and a slight fear of "if you don't follow this step by step, you will be the first one to fail my method." Various clients on the show demonstrated her flexibility in adapting her method to their needs, allowing for exceptions and tailoring to meet client's needs.

One of my favorite aspects of her method is her emphasis on the process. She emphasizes how clients learn through the process what it "spark joy" feels like, and as they continue the process move onto items that carry sentimental values, clients will be ready to make such decisions as the process has taught them what to listen to. Marie never sugarcoats or undermine the process, and accepts how difficult it is for clients. However, her trust in the process assures her clients that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

I agree that whether she was conscious about it or not, Marie Kondo is skillfully facilitating a therapeutic process for her clients to transform them. In reflecting on

why her method has attracted so many people all over the world, I have come to realize that she believes in our inner ability to self-actualize, and people's fundamental goodness. It is hard at times these days to believe that people are inherently good, and that left to their own devices under optimal conditions, they become the best version of who they are. But because it is difficult to hold onto that notion that I believe we are drawn to her and her method. We *want* to believe that we are good, decent, and capable of so much more.

I would love to hear your thoughts on this uptake of de-cluttering in our lives! Looking forward to seeing many of you in Rhode Island!

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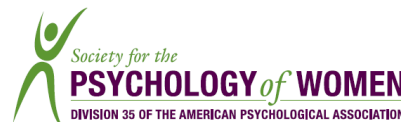
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Teaching/Mentoring  
Practice/Advocacy  
Research/Scholarship  
Professional Service

Preference is given to individuals whose contributions and achievements have not already been recognized by other SPW career awards. Previous recipients of the Carolyn Wood Sherif Award are not eligible.

Nominations should be submitted electronically and include:

- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
- A letter of nomination that describes the nature of the nominee's contribution to teaching/mentoring, practice/advocacy, research/scholarship, or professional service and its impact on feminist psychology. Please be specific as to the area for which you are nominating the nominee.
- No more than three additional letters of support that describe the nominee's contributions and their impact on feminist psychology.
- Supporting materials (up to three items) that document the nominee's contributions in the specified award area.

### Nominations Deadline: May 17, 2019

Questions and nominations should be addressed to the Heritage Award chair:

Olivia M. Espín, Ph. D.  
Professor Emerita  
Department of Women's Studies  
San Diego State University  
[oespin@sdsu.edu](mailto:oespin@sdsu.edu)

## SPW'S CAROLYN WOOD SHERIF AWARD

The Carolyn Wood Sherif Award is the highest award conferred by the Society for the Psychology of Women/Division 35. The award is given to a senior individual who has made sustained and substantial contributions to the field of the psychology of women and gender. The award is based on evidence of excellence across research and scholarship, teaching and mentoring, and professional leadership. Nominees need not be members of SPW/Division 35, nor need they be residents of the US or US citizens.

The award was established in honor of [Carolyn Wood Sherif](#) (1922-82), an eminent social psychologist and one of Div. 35's founders. Sherif served as Division 35's president in 1979-80. The recipient receives a cash prize and is invited to present the Sherif Memorial Lecture at the APA convention in the following year. The recipient also chairs the selection committee in the year following the lecture.

To nominate someone for the 2019 award, send:

- A nomination letter (including the nominee's telephone number and email address).
- The nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Copies of two or three of the nominee's publications.
- Two additional letters in support of the nomination (only three letters will be considered).

Nominations will be considered for three years without further applications.

Send materials to [Jeanne Marecek](mailto:JeanneMarecek@gmail.com) ([JeanneMarecek@gmail.com](mailto:JeanneMarecek@gmail.com)).

**Deadline: March 15, 2019**

## OLIVA ESPIN AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS IN FEMINIST PSYCHOLOGY

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 2020 award is MAY 31, 2019.** 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, [michele.boyer@indstate.edu](mailto:michele.boyer@indstate.edu). Submissions will be reviewed by a committee of AWP members. The 2020 Award will be announced at the 2019 APA Conference during the AWP Awards Party and presented at the 2020 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 2020 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.

## 2019 DISTINGUISHED PUBLICATION AWARD

### Eligibility and Nominations:

Books or articles published in the 2018 calendar year are eligible for a 2019 Distinguished Publication Award. The award will be announced at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association in August 2019, and then more formally presented, with an invited talk by the author, at the AWP Conference in March 2020.

Awards are given to published work that makes significant and substantial contributions to research and theory, advances our understanding of the psychology of women and/or gender, and promotes the goals of the Association for Women in Psychology.

Any AWP member can nominate publications for the DPA; self-nominations are welcome. On occasion, the DPA committee also honors feminist psychologists with the Distinguished Career Award (see below).

Submissions or questions can be sent to Carla Golden, Professor of Psychology, Ithaca College ([golden@ithaca.edu](mailto:golden@ithaca.edu))

**Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

## 2019 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD

### Eligibility and Nominations:

The Distinguished Publication Award (DPA) committee periodically honors a distinguished AWP member with a career award. The Distinguished Career Award is given to a person who has made a significant, substantial, and sustaining contribution to research and theory which advances our understanding of the psychology of women and promotes the goals of the Association for Women in Psychology.

**Nominations or questions** can be sent to: Carla Golden, Professor of Psychology, Ithaca College, [golden@ithaca.edu](mailto:golden@ithaca.edu)

## AWP 2020



## ENGAGING WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA OTLETS



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



AWP Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/29473119739/>

## WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Do you want general feedback to AWP IMPs? Contact any of us (our contact information is on the last page of this newspaper).

Would you like to contribute to AWP newsletters?  
 Contact Yuki Okubo at [yxokubo@salisbury.edu](mailto:yxokubo@salisbury.edu)

Would you like to be more involved in AWP?  
 Contact Clare Mehta at [mehtac@emmanuel.edu](mailto:mehtac@emmanuel.edu)

# AWP IMPLEMENTATION COLLECTIVE MEETING MINUTES

## AWP Implementation Collective Meeting Meeting Minutes October 12-13, 2018 Newport, RI

Present: Jessica Barnack-Tavlaris (Membership), Elizabeth Bennett (Conferences Liaison), Keely Hirsch (Suite Coordinator), Nikolai Houston (Treasurer), Clare Mehta (Staffer), Yuki Okubo (Newsletter Editor), Sharon Siegel (Collective Coordinator) ; On Phone: Aliya Khan (Communications)  
Absent: Riddhi Sandil (WOC Coordinator)

### Friday, October 12, 2018

Specific Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/decisions
Conference Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future AWP Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clare will contact Sharon Lamb and Debra Mollen.</li> </ul>
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current membership runs from January to December each year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jess will contact Vieth to see if renewal letters can be sent out automatically.</li> </ul> <p>Conference registration to be change to make reduced conference registration only available for members.</p> <p>Clarifying with Vieth what "membership" entails on the website and distinguish which pages are members only and public.</p>
Staffer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be in touch with Regional Chapter Coordinators for tax report purposes</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• WOR coordinator, Website/Communications coordinator, Newsletter Editor, CoCo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nik will share a list of regional chapter coordinators.</li> </ul> <p>Clare will share an updated list to Yuki for newsletters.</p> <p>Clare will email Maram Hallak and Karol Dean to decide a due date for their reports.</p> <p>Mindy Erchull will roll on in June 2019 and will join March business meeting.</p> <p>Clare to continue making arrangements for these positions.</p>
AWP 2019 Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal submission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth will submit: IMP meeting, Business meeting, and feminist forum.</li> </ul> <p>Clare will submit WOC and All Caucus Raucous.</p> <p>Jess will submit New members event.</p> <p>To ask for placeholder for WWUR.</p>

# AWP IMPLEMENTATION COLLECTIVE MEETING MINUTES(CON'T)

**Saturday, October 13, 201**

Specific Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/decisions
WWUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitator search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riddhi will report back once hear back from organizations.</li> <li>Clare will reach out for an organization in the area.</li> </ul>
Feminist Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikolai and Sharon will work together on it.</li> </ul>
Featured Feminist Science Symposia Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award Process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikolai will send an email to streamline the process of how to waive conference registration fee for award-ees.</li> </ul>
Website/Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communications with Vieth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference coordinators can submit tickets for troubleshooting website related issues.</li> <li>When tasks require billable hours, they will come back to the IMPs.</li> <li>Membership, Conference Coordinator, and Website/Communications IMPs will receive training for Vieth.</li> <li>For conference registration, members who have not renewed the membership will be prompted to do so before registering for the conference.</li> </ul>
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership access to website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize "pending" or "prospect" status to figure out various access levels.</li> <li>Conference registration to start on January 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>Send out automatic renewal emails</li> <li>Switch from calendar year (Jan-Dec) to annual (date to date)</li> </ul>
Communication Flow among IMPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to effectively communicate in between IMP meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send IMP updates to Sharon prior to the meeting, Nikolai and Sharon will work together on the agenda</li> <li>Nikolai, Keely, and Clare to use Slack app to see if it would be useful for IMP communications</li> <li>For urgent matters, to text or call instead of email. Otherwise, give a few days for email responses.</li> </ul>
Suite Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APA 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikolai to email Karol Dean to start communications.</li> <li>Nikolai and Clare will work with Keely to work on APA Suite Coordination planning</li> </ul>
Meeting with AWP 2019 Co- Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call for proposals</li> <li>Call for reviewers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start on November 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>Send it to AWPAnnounce</li> </ul>

# AWP IMPLEMENTATION COLLECTIVE MEETING MINUTES(CON'T)

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awardee decisions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Announcements for call for nomination should go out in June to AWPAnnounce and in Newsletter.</li></ul>
Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ways to re-vamp the newsletter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clare and Yuki will work on IMP positions as well as creative ways to collaborate to use Newsletters</li><li>• IMPs and membership to provide feedback to Yuki re: fillers within the newsletters.</li></ul>

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**AWP MISSION STATEMENT**

AWP is a diverse feminist community of psychologists and allied professionals invested in the integration of personal, professional, and political power in the service of social justice.

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.

