

# News from the Association

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MIDWESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
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Annual Meeting  
April 29-May 1

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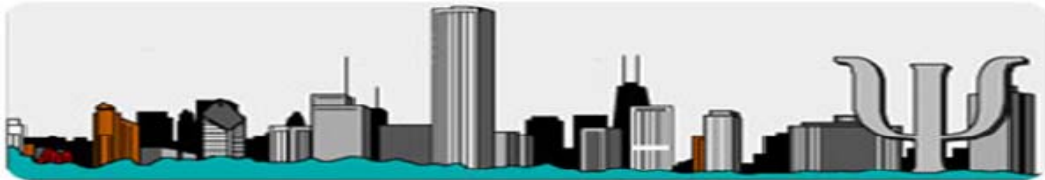
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**Election.** This year we are soliciting nominations for MPA President-Elect and one Council Member. Nominate yourself or a colleague online. Click the elections tab for more information.

**Call for Papers.** Submissions for the 2010 Program will be accepted online until November 3, 2009. See the website for the Call for Papers and to submit your work. *We've made important changes to the submission process, so please read the call carefully.*

**MPA Fellows:** Beginning this year, MPA will recognize the special accomplishments of its members by electing them to Fellow Status in MPA. If you are already a Fellow in either APA or APS, please let us

know because you automatically qualify for Fellow Status in MPA.

Others eligible as Fellows are persons who have made significant and unusual contributions to the science of psychology and/or to the Midwestern Psychological Association AND have at least five (5) years experience subsequent to the doctoral degree. Nominate yourself or a college by contacting [mpa@bsu.edu](mailto:mpa@bsu.edu)

Charter Fellows will be announced immediately prior to the Presidential Address at the 2010 meeting of the Association, on April 30, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

**Statistics Workshops.** We will again be offering our highly successful statistics workshops at the MPA meeting. Topics are Factor Analysis (Lee Fabrigar and Duane Wegener), Moderation and Mediation (Holmes Finch), and Web-based Questionnaires (RandallThomas).

**Invited Addresses:** Our invited addresses for the 2010 include: Judy DeLoache, University of Virginia; Lisa Feldman Barrett, Boston University; Patrick Tolan, University of Illinois, Chicago; and Reed Hunt, University of Texas, San Antonio. Randall Engle (Georgia Tech) will present the APA Distinguished Scientist Lecture.

## Program Committee

**2010 Program Moderator.** The Program Moderator for the 2010 meeting is Dr. Robert Weis, Department of Psychology, Denison University, Granville, OH 43023, direct phone 740.587.8538, email: [mpa@denison.edu](mailto:mpa@denison.edu)

**2010 Program Committee.** This year's program committee members are Dawn Albertson, Robert Arkin, Rick Bevins, Linda Camras, Emily Durbin, Jay Jackson, Allen McConnell, William Merriman, Carey Ryan, and Robert West. MPA thanks them for their service.

## Other Information

**Check your dues status!** MPA counts on member dues. If your dues are not current, please bring them up to date. Login to our website to check your status. For most members, their login is their email address. If you cannot login, send an email to [mpa@bsu.edu](mailto:mpa@bsu.edu).

**Thanks!** Special thanks to John Pryor of Illinois State University who has agreed to chair our new Membership Committee and to Tom Zentall, University of Kentucky, who is chairing our new Fellows Committee.

**New This Year!** The Society for the Teaching of Psychology will offer an affiliated program on the teaching of psychology at all levels. Instructions for submission are available on our website. Click on Affiliated Programs and follow the link to submit to this program.

**PsycExtra Database:** APA invites presenters to submit their final papers/posters to the PsycExtra Database [www.apa.org/psyceextra/](http://www.apa.org/psyceextra/). You will receive an email message after the May meeting inviting you to upload your paper (if you so choose).

**Diversity Travel Awards.** Graduate students who are presenting papers may apply for MPA's diversity travel awards. Watch for application information this spring.

**Graduate Student Awards.** Five awards for the best graduate student paper are given each year. See our website for past winners. To apply, check the appropriate box when you submit your paper. The submission must be the primary work of the graduate student.

**MPA is a Bargain!** With many of you facing fewer available travel funds, remember that the MPA meeting is relatively inexpensive. Many of you can drive and Members do **not** pay a registration fee for the MPA meeting. A badge and program will be waiting for members at the Registration Desk. Advance Registration will open in March. We have been working hard to keep hotel costs down. Please support MPA by planning to attend the 2010 meeting.

**Hotel Information:** MPA is held each year at the Palmer House in Chicago. Reservation and room information will be available in late January.

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