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Annual Meeting April 29-May1

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Program. The Program Committee, chaired by Robert Weis, has put together an excellent program this year. Be sure to check out our invited addresses, invited talks, and workshops and symposia. The program book/highlights are available online

www.midwesternpsych.org/meeting/program.php

Diversity Travel Awards. Graduate students presenters may apply for MPA's diversity travel awards. Eligibility is defined as: ethnic/racial minorities, first generation college students, LGBT students, or students with a physical

disability. The award provides stipends for travel of \$100 to four students. To apply (by 4/1), submit electronically a letter of application, your original 400-word abstract, and a faculty letter of support to MPA President, Janice Kelly (kellyjr@purdue.edu). Awardees will be notified by April 21 & will be recognized immediately prior to the Presidential Address on Friday, April 30. Previous winners are not eligible.

2011 Program Committee. We are seeking four Program Committee members. Specializations needed are Developmental

(lifespan but esp. childhood/adolescence), Animal Learning/ Neuropsychology/ Biopsychology, and Social (2 members, esp. applied, I/O &/or group processes). For more information, contact the Secretary-Treasurer: mpa@bsu.edu. Carey Ryan is the 2011 Program Moderator.

Secretary-Treasurer Elect: MPA Council has chosen Brian Cronk from Missouri Western State University to serve a three year term as Secretary-Treasurer. He will take office July 1.

Congratulations Brian!

Election

Election. This year we are voting online for MPA President-Elect and one Council Member. **Login to cast your vote.** Voting closes April 15, 2010. See the candidate statements at www.midwesternpsych.org/elections/candidates.php You can also vote from that page.

Candidates for President-Elect: Thomas Carr, Michigan State University, Donald Foss, University of Houston, William Graziano, Purdue University, and Mary Kite, Ball State University.

Candidates for Council: Michael Bardo, University of Kentucky, Steven Nida, The Citadel, John Pryor, Illinois State University, and Robert Weis, Denison University.

Meeting Information

Registration. Members do **not** pay a registration fee for the MPA meeting. A badge and program will be waiting for members at the Registration Desk. Please encourage undergraduates and nonmembers to register in advance. Cost is \$21 for undergraduates & \$22 for graduate student non members (in advance) and \$25 onsite. Other nonmembers pay \$50. Go to www.midwesternpsych.org/meeting/registration.php

Hotel Reservations. Make your hotel reservations at www.midwesternpsych.org/meeting/hotel.php. You can also call the toll-free number, 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or call the hotel directly at 312-726-7500. Our room rates cannot be guaranteed after April 1, so please make your reservations early.

2010 Program Committee. This year's program committee consisted of Robert Weis, Program Moderator, 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.

First Time at MPA? See: www.midwesternpsych.org/meeting/firsttime.php

Other Information

Graduate Student Paper Awards: MPA presents awards for outstanding papers or posters submitted by graduate students, based on their own work. This year, awards go to Scott T. Barrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Rayna B. Ericson, Veteran's Administration, Ann Arbor, India R. Johnson, The Ohio

State University, Shannon Pinegar, Ohio University, & Jane G. Stout, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Congratulations to these students. Awards will be presented prior to the Presidential Address on Friday, April 30. You can view past winners here: www.midwesternpsych.org/meeting/awards.php

Check your dues status! MPA counts on member dues. If your

dues are not current, please bring them up to date. See www.midwesternpsych.org/members/login.php

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

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