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## New News Items

### RECIPIENTS OF THE 2015 STP EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

- The STP Teaching Awards Committee is pleased to announce and congratulate the recipients of the 2015 Teaching Excellence Awards and thanks all nominees, nominators, and reviewers for their participation in the awards process. The 2015 recipients are:
- ◇ Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award (2-year college): **Lynne N. Kennette, Ph.D., Durham College Oshawa, Ontario, Canada**
  - ◇ Mary Margaret Moffett Memorial Teaching Excellence Award (high school): **Tina Athanasopoulos, M.Sc, John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights, IL**
  - ◇ Wilbert J. McKeachie Teaching Excellence Award (graduate student): **Molly A. Metz, B.S., University of California: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA**
  - ◇ Jane S. Halonen Teaching Excellence Award (early career): **Courtney Stevens, Ph.D., Willamette University, Salem, OR**
  - ◇ Robert S. Daniel Award (4-year college): **Pam Marek, Ph.D., Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**
  - ◇ Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Award: **Albee Therese Ongsucu Mendoza, Ph.D., Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN**
- Recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Awards receive a \$1,500 award and a plaque recognizing their achievement. The awards will be presented this year at the Society social hour at the APA Convention in Toronto at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2015. The Society invites everyone at the convention to attend and congratulate these talented teachers.

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## New News Items

### THE 2015 STP PROGRAM AT THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

- The APA convention in Toronto is just around the corner, and the STP program promises to be a great one! Attendees will enjoy more than 30 symposia, poster sessions, invited lectures, and other activities that will highlight psychology's role in training future health professionals, the internationalization of teaching psychology, and psychological literacy across the curriculum. This is in addition to collaborative programming and sessions hosted by other APA groups that relates to SoTL. We will kick off the first afternoon of the convention with President Suzie Baker's address, the STP business meeting, and an extended social hour at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. A schedule of STP events, including continuing education sessions, is posted on the division's website: <http://teachpsych.org/conferences/apa/index.php>
- ◇ If you haven't checked already, please make sure that you have a current passport to travel to Toronto if you are not a Canadian citizen.

### NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2016 STP EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

- The Society for the Teaching of Psychology (Division 2 of the American Psychological Association) announces its 2016 program of awards for outstanding teachers of psychology.
- ◇ Teaching awards of \$1500 and a plaque will be bestowed for outstanding performance in each of six categories: 4-year college or university (Robert S. Daniel Teaching Excellence Award), 2-year college (Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award), high school (Mary Margaret Moffett Memorial Teaching Excellence Award), first 7 years of full-time teaching at any level (Jane S. Halonen Teaching Excellence Award), graduate student (Wilbert J. McKeachie Teaching Excellence Award), and the Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Award. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2016. For more information on specific criteria, what materials to submit, and guidelines for electronic submission visit <http://www.teachpsych.org/members/awards/eta.php> or contact: Eric Amsel, Chair of the STP Teaching Excellence Committee (e-mail: [eamsel@weber.edu](mailto:eamsel@weber.edu), ph: 801-626-6658).

### NE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (NEPA) AND NORTHEAST TEACHING CONFERENCE (NECTOP) TOGETHER AGAIN

- The New England Psychological Association is holding its regional conference on October 9th-10th in Fitchburg, MA. The North East Conference for Teachers of Psychology (NECTOP) is October 9th. The priority deadline for NECTOP posters and participant idea exchanges is June 8, 2015. After June 8, NECTOP will continue to review POSTER submissions that are submitted no later than September 18, 2015. Information is on the website at: <http://www.newenglandpsychological.org/>

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATE CHAIR OF THE STP EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS COMMITTEE

- The STP Excellence in Teaching Committee requests nominations and self-nomination of STP members interested in serving as the associate chair of the committee for a 3-year term. Committee members review nominees for the awards bestowed to STP members for outstanding performance in each of six categories: 4-year college or university (Robert S. Daniel Teaching Excellence Award), 2-year college (Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award), high school (Mary Margaret Moffett Memorial Teaching Excellence Award), first 7 years of full-time teaching at any level (Jane S. Halonen Teaching Excellence Award), graduate student (Wilbert J. McKeachie Teaching Excellence Award), and the Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Award. The associate chair assists the committee chair in the administration of the awards and may move into the position as chair. Those interested in serving in this capacity, please contact our current committee chair: Amy C. Fineburg, Chair of the STP Teaching Excellence Committee (e-mail: [fineburg@hotmail.com](mailto:fineburg@hotmail.com), ph: 205-612-6314), by June 30, 2015.

### NOMINATIONS TO STP SMALL PARTNERSHIPS GRANT COMMITTEE

- The Society for The Teaching of Psychology (Division 2 of APA) provides support in the form of small grants to promote communication and collaboration between psychology teachers from different institutions. The goal of the program is to bring together individuals to engage in planned activities to promote the teaching of psychology or who desire to work together to think about the ways in which the teaching of psychology can be improved.
- ◇ STP is seeking nominations (including self-nominations) for two individuals to serve on a committee that will: (a) solicit applications, (b) evaluate applications, (c) select and notify the recipients, and (d) provide feedback to the VP of Recognition and Awards regarding the selection process. All current members of STP are eligible for these positions. Both of the new committee members will serve for three-year terms (through the 2018 grant cycle).
  - ◇ To apply, please send a brief letter stating: (a) your interest and experience (if any) related to the position, and (b) a current CV. Applications should be sent to Keli Braitman, Chair, Small Partnerships Grant Committee, at [braitmank@william.jewell.edu](mailto:braitmank@william.jewell.edu), and are due by June 20, 2015.
  - ◇ This is a great opportunity for new members of STP to get involved! Please feel free to contact Keli with questions.

## New News Items

### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE – EARLY REGISTRATION

- The Prince George's Community College Department of Psychology and Argosy University are sponsoring the 17th Annual Mid-Atlantic Teachers of Psychology (MATOP) conference on the teaching of psychology on October 23, 2015, at PGCC outside of Washington DC. The mission of the MATOP conference is to bring together teachers of psychology from universities, two and four-year colleges, and high schools who wish to enhance their teaching of psychology and expand their teaching skills through workshops, lectures, and participant idea exchanges on successful teaching strategies and techniques. In addition, MATOP fosters the development of valuable teacher networks that further strengthens the continued support of good teaching and professional fellowship.
- ◇ Registration is \$75.00 before October 8. On-site registration is \$90.00. Early registration (by September 1, 2015) is \$50.00. Early registration for presenters and graduate students is \$25.00, \$30 before October 8, and \$45.00 on-site. Please send proof of student status.
  - ◇ Keynote Address: Dr. Beth Morling, University of Delaware, will deliver the keynote on this year's theme - "Applying Psychology." Dr. Morling is a nationally known scholar on teaching research methods and is the co-editor of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology's "How I Teach" blog.
  - ◇ Call for Submissions for Roundtables: The 2015 conference will also feature two 40-minute roundtable/participant idea exchange sessions. Submissions for leading a Roundtable Discussion are welcome. Please be sure to label the submission as a Roundtable. Roundtable topic submissions will be accepted, pending space, until October 1, 2015. Proposals may be submitted by mail, fax, or email (preferred method) to:

Dr. Diane Finley, Coordinator, MATOP Conference:

Prince George's Community College

Department of Psychology

301 Largo Road

Largo, MD 20774

Fax: 301-808-0418

Email: [dfinley@pgcc.edu](mailto:dfinley@pgcc.edu) (this is the preferred method of submission. Please put MATOP Submission in the subject line.) If you have difficulty attaching a file, use [di-anepgcc@hotmail.com](mailto:di-anepgcc@hotmail.com).

## New News Items

### 2015 ELIZABETH HURLOCK BECKMAN AWARD

- The application for the 2015 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award is now online at: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/beckman>.
- ◇ The Beckman Award was created to benefit teachers who have inspired their former students to make a significant contribution to society. The award is given to current or former academic faculty members who have inspired their former students to “create an organization which has demonstrably conferred a benefit on the community at large.” Alternatively, the academic faculty member must have inspired their former students to “establish on a lasting basis a concept, procedure, or movement of comparable benefit to the community at large.”
- ◇ The award is given for individuals in the disciplines/professions of psychology, law, and medicine. The list of past recipients includes a number of psychologists, which is not surprising given that Dr. Beckman herself was a pioneer in psychology, as well as an educator and renowned author. For the list of past recipients, see the Foundation Information tab on the website.
- ◇ Nomination application packages must be submitted via email by June 30, 2015, at 5pm eastern standard time. For more details about the Nomination Application Package, please see the Grant Guidelines tab on the website.

### MCMASTER SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION & COGNITION

- The 3rd annual McMaster Symposium on Education & Cognition will take place on August 13-14, 2015, at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. The symposium aims to bring together educators, researchers and policy makers to explore how cognitive principles can inform instructional design and critical issues in education. In previous years, there has been an outstanding lineup of speakers recognized as leaders in the field.
- ◇ Continuing this tradition, this year’s lineup of speakers includes Regan Gurung (Wisc-Green Bay), Geoff Norman (McMaster), Dan Smilek (Waterloo), Jennifer McCabe (Goucher), Marc Joannis (Western), and Katherine Georgiades (McMaster). Workshops include Presentation by Design, Writing Effective Multiple Choice Questions, and Knowledge Translation: Connecting Research to Educators.
- ◇ Thanks to the generous support of several campus partners, the earlybird registration fee (before July 15, 2015) for the conference which includes opening reception, breakfast, hot lunch, and refreshments will be \$55 (general) and \$35 (students). Registration, accommodations, speaker profiles, and poster abstract submissions can be found at [www.edcogmcmaster.ca](http://www.edcogmcmaster.ca).
- ◇ Please feel free to email your questions to Joe Kim at [kimjoe@mcmaster.ca](mailto:kimjoe@mcmaster.ca).

## Teaching Conferences Coming Soon

### EASTERN CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

- The Department of Psychology at James Madison University will host the next Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (ETOP) on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27, 2015. The conference will be held at the historic Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center in Staunton, Virginia. The conference will offer concurrent symposia and workshops, a poster session, and three keynote addresses on issues related to the teaching of psychology. Our target audience includes teachers from high school, 2-year, 4-year college/university, and graduate school settings.
- ◇ If you have any questions about the conference, please email Natalie Kerr Lawrence at [lawrennk@jmu.edu](mailto:lawrennk@jmu.edu).
- ◇ Full information is available at <http://psyc.jmu.edu/etop/>

### THE 5TH VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

- The conference will cover a wide range of issues related to the teaching of psychology. It is designed for teachers of psychology at universities, colleges, and high schools who are interested in enhancing their teaching skills, exchanging perspectives, and exploring new ideas. The conference will include topics such as classroom demonstrations, new teaching methods, recent advances in specialized areas of experimental and clinical psychology, and issues of assessment. In addition to the invited talks, there will be oral presentations, posters, and workshops.
- ◇ The conference this year will start Thursday morning (July 23) and end with a party on Saturday night (July 25). The party will be held on the 35th floor overlooking the ocean, mountains, and sunset. There will also be a view of a major international fireworks display on English Bay at 10 pm.
- ◇ Visit <http://www.kpu.ca/victop> for all information.

## Getting Involved with STP

### GETTING INVOLVED WITH STP

- Would you like to become more involved with the activities of the Society and offer your talents for teaching of psychology in additional ways? If so, stop in at the webpage at <http://www.teachpsych.org/administrative/getinvolved.php> and consider contacting one of the officers about your areas of interest. All inquiries are welcome.

## Ongoing STP Initiatives and Events

### THIS IS HOW I TEACH BLOG

- Lots of STP members have become regular readers of the bimonthly This is How I Teach blog at STP! How about you? Click on over to get a peek inside the offices and classrooms of these STP members (or just google, 'This is how I teach!'):
- ◇ Dana Dunn, who teaches at Moravian College; <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3206562>
  - ◇ Trisha Prunty: Lindenwood University at Belleville; <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3139904>
  - ◇ Jordan Troisi of Sewanee; <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3179943>
  - ◇ David Jull Patterson: UCSF; <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3179943>
  - ◇ Herbert Coleman, who teaches at Austin Community College; <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3155740>
  - ◇ You can contribute by contacting [howiteach@teachpsych.org](mailto:howiteach@teachpsych.org) .

### STP OFFERS AND SEEKS MENTORS FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS

- Mentoring for early career psychologists is available. We are recruiting participants as mentees and mentors for the upcoming academic year. The aim of the Professional Development Program is to provide Early Career individuals with career-related assistance to improve their performance early in their academic careers. Read more about the program, including how to sign up, by clicking here: <http://teachpsych.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1603031> or email Dr. Laura Lunsford at [mentoring@teachpsych.org](mailto:mentoring@teachpsych.org).

# Ongoing STP Initiatives and Events

## NEW ON TOPIX



→ The Teaching of Psychology Idea Exchange (ToPIX) features updates to a number of regular sections since December 2014. These include a potpourri of new clips and videos to the Therapy Video, Research Methods Video, Developmental Video, and Social Video pages. ToPIX Video pages alert instructors to relevant YouTube videos that can be easily inserted into presentation slides, course management shells, or webpages. Similarly, contributors have provided updates to the Stats in the News, I/O in the News, and Cognitive Psychology in the News pages in the last month. ToPIX “In the News” pages tend to be a collection of newspaper and magazine

headlines or online columns that relate to psychological phenomena. Often, but not always, these articles will have links to pertinent empirical research. An online segregation simulation based on Nobel Prize winning research was added to the “Social in the Classroom” page. This is just one example of the types of activities and demonstrations that can be found on the ToPIX “In the Classroom” pages.

- ◇ Quite a few new sections and ToPIX pages have been created over the past few months. Visit ToPIX (<http://topix.teachpsych.org/>) to peruse the recent additions to the site: APA Style in the Classroom, Study Strategies in the Classroom, Evaluating Online Sources, and Online Resources for the Use of Story.
- ◇ Of particular note is the ToPIX section dedicated to the APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major, version 2.0. Most recently are activities (e.g., “Teaching Undergrads the APA 2.0 Goals” courtesy of Melissa K. Heerboth) and advising strategies for Goal 5 Professional Development (courtesy of Drew Appleby). Check these out at (<http://tiny.cc/topixAPAGuidelines>).
- ◇ ToPIX is dependent on the continued sharing of ideas. So, if you take a new idea from ToPIX, we ask that you share one. Please send those ideas to [TOPIX@TeachPsych.org](mailto:TOPIX@TeachPsych.org).



# Ongoing STP Initiatives and Events

## TOP SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY'S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING (ACT) ON OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2015

- #7: The conference will be held in the lively town of Decatur, located 6 miles east of downtown Atlanta. There are dozens of shops and restaurants within walking distance of the conference hotel.
  - #6: The average high temperature in Decatur in mid-October is 73 degrees. The probability of snow is very, very low ( $p < .01$ ).
  - #5: We're lucky to have Nadine Kaslow, Beth Morling, and Gregory Privitera as keynote speakers.
  - #4: We are still accepting applications for symposia and posters; the deadline is May 15.
  - #3: Registration is quite reasonable. The early bird rate for STP members is only \$185.00, which includes four meals, snacks, and loads of great programming.
  - #2: You get to meet and network with other people who are passionate about teaching.
- And The #1 Reason Why You Should Come to ACT:
- #1: This event is "By Invitation Only" and we're inviting you!  
(This is a shameless marketing strategy; you don't really need an invitation.)
- For more information about ACT, visit: <http://teachpsych.org/conferences/act.php>

## SOTL WORKSHOP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

- The Society for the Teaching of Psychology announces the fifth STP SoTL Workshop. SoTL is defined as methodologically rigorous scholarly work conducted to enhance teaching and advance learning, ideally resulting in peer-reviewed products made public. We invite applications from faculty who would like to learn more about the process of developing and/or writing a scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) project.
- ◇ The workshop will allow small groups of faculty members to receive guidance on SoTL research from an experienced mentor and consult with both statistical and publication experts. Each participant will be placed with a mentor and a team of 3-4 peers. The mentor will support participants through the research process, which may include discussing ideas or analyzing, outlining, and writing a final product. The ultimate goal is to generate a complete manuscript.
- ◇ This workshop will be held at the same time and place as the STP Annual Teaching Conference (ACT) in October 2015, in Atlanta, GA. The cost of the SoTL workshop is \$150 and includes all meals AND all three keynote sessions of the concurrent ACT Conference. Mentors will work with their teams starting June 1st (by email/phone) to prepare for the workshop as well as Friday morning and Saturday afternoon of the workshop. Applications are now being accepted, SAVE THE DATE. Apply here: [http://uwgreenbay.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_5b7OaBRetlMT617](http://uwgreenbay.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5b7OaBRetlMT617)

## Reminders of Earlier News Items

### FINAL APA PROGRAM POSTED

- STP Director for APA Programming, Jamie McMinn reports that the final STP program grid for the APA convention is posted on the division's website, and it now includes all collaborative and divisional sessions, along with sessions that are hosted by the Board of Educational Affairs, Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools, the Committee on Associate and Baccalaureate Education, and other friends of Division 2. STP-specific continuing education opportunities are listed, and room locations are noted, too. You can link directly to: [http://teachpsych.org/Resources/Documents/conferences/apa/APA2015%20STP%20Program\\_final.pdf](http://teachpsych.org/Resources/Documents/conferences/apa/APA2015%20STP%20Program_final.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/oaag4yd>
- ◇As you can see, our time in Toronto is going to be filled with many exciting activities related to teaching and learning, so please be sure you have made plans to join us August 6-9. Registration and lodging information can be found at <http://www.apa.org/convention>.

### NEW POSTS AT THIS IS HOW I TEACH

- If you engage in something teaching-related at this time of the semester, it's not really procrastinating! So check out what's new on STP's This is How I Teach blog: <http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896>
- ◇Amy Silvestri Hunter (<http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3276593>) talks about why the "hard" classes are useful.
- ◇Sandy Venneman (<http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3282486>) explains how she applies what she teaches her students when training animals (including cows!).
- ◇Melissa Rogers (<http://teachpsych.org/page-1703896/3314397>) explains how she uses "paper bag monsters" as a way to teach about mental set - bonus that you can see a picture of them!
- ◇When can we feature you and your teaching?!

Send your answers to the following questions to [howiteach@teachpsych.org](mailto:howiteach@teachpsych.org).

1. Tell us about your favorite lecture topic or course to teach.
2. What are three words that best describe your teaching style?
3. What is something your students would be surprised to learn about you?

## Reminders of Earlier News Items

### REVISED CAREER-EXPLORATION RESOURCE AT OTRP

→ Ruth Ault, Director of OTRP, is pleased to announce a major revision of Drew Appleby's "Online Career-Exploration Resource for Psychology Majors." The resource now has two parts. The first, for faculty, contains cited references, suggestions of ways to use the resource to promote student success, and lists of printed and online sources to aid them in their career-advising activities. The second resource, for students, consists of a list of 262 careers (organized into 15 broad occupational categories) that psychology majors can prepare to enter. Persons employed in 60 of these careers are psychologists who must hold the appropriate graduate degree. In the remaining 202 psychology-related careers, 120 can be entered with a bachelor's degree and 112 require a graduate degree. Following each career name are hotlinks for websites, videos, interviews, and e-book chapters containing information that provides students with online career-exploration resources. Faculty, advisors, and administrators can also use this material in their classes, advising sessions, and departmental websites to help psychology majors begin the process of accomplishing Goal 5: Professional Development of APA's Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major: Version 2.0. It is available at <http://www.teachpsych.org/page-1603066> under the Advising tab.



Got news?

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# Conferences

→ Visit <http://www.teachpsych.org/conferences/conferences.php> for additional information about conferences. Please send announcements for upcoming conferences to <mailto:stp@teachpsych.org>.

## PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING CONFERENCES/ UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCES

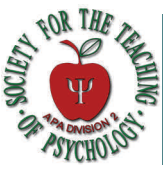
- JUN 26 & 27, 2015: Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology (ETOP), Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center in Staunton, VA. <http://psyc.jmu.edu/etop/>
- JUL 23-25, 2015: The 5th Vancouver International Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites, Vancouver, CA. <http://www.kpu.ca/victop> ; Contact: Steve Charlton at 604-669-5065 or [siccharlton@shaw.ca](mailto:siccharlton@shaw.ca)
- OCT 8, 2015: Northeast Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA. <http://www.newenglandpsychological.org/about-nectop.html> ; Contact: Ted Bosack at [tbosack@providence.edu](mailto:tbosack@providence.edu)
- OCT 16 & 17, 2015: 14th Annual Conference on Teaching (ACT), Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Decatur, GA. <http://teachpsych.org/conferences/act.php>
- OCT 17, 2015: 7th Mountain States Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO.
- OCT 23: 17th Annual Mid-Atlantic Teachers of Psychology (MATOP) Conference, Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD.; Contact: [dfinley@pgcc.edu](mailto:dfinley@pgcc.edu)
- OCT 27-30, 2015: International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Melbourne, Australia. <http://issotl2015.com.au/ICWG2015.html>



## 2015 Regional Psychology Conferences

- ◇ OCT 8 & 9: 2015: New England Psychological Association, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA, <http://www.newenglandpsychological.org/>
- ◇ MAR 4-7, 2016: Eastern Psychological Association, Marriott Marquis, New York, NY. <http://www.easternpsychological.org/>
- ◇ MAR 30-APR 2, 2016: Southeastern Psychological Association, Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA. <http://www.sepaonline.com>
- ◇ APR 8-10, 2016: Southwestern Psychological Association, Omni Dallas Hotel, Dallas, TX.
- ◇ APR 14-16, 2016: Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Renaissance Denver Hotel, Denver, CO. <http://www.rockymountainpsych.org/> <http://www.swpsych.org/>
- ◇ APR 28-May 1, 2016: Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA. <http://westernpsych.org/convention/>
- ◇ May 5-7, 2016: Midwestern Psychological Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL. <http://www.midwesternpsych.org/page-1265162>





# Membership in The Society for the Teaching of Psychology

STP has arranged for the APA Division Services Office to receive and process all new and renewal membership applications. APA members who are in STP (Division 2) will continue to receive renewal notices with their APA renewals as in the past. STP members who are APA affiliates or not APA members at all will receive mailed and electronic renewal notices from the Division Services Office. Of course, a person does not have to be a member of APA to join and enjoy the membership benefits of STP.

## JOINING OR RENEWING MEMBERSHIP IN STP FOR 2015

STP is now accepting membership dues for new members or renewing members for 2015. Dues for 2015 are \$15 for students, \$25 for non-students, and \$15 for retirees.

## JOINING STP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2015

To join STP, visit <http://teachpsych.org/members/registration/index.php> where you may either download an application form or pay online by redirecting your browser to <http://www.apa.org/divapp>. Please be sure to fill in all information fields on the application form.

## RENEWING STP AS AN APA AFFILIATE OR NON-APA MEMBER

STP members who are not members of APA will receive a 2015 STP dues statement in the mail in October. These members may also pay online at the URL above. STP members who are Affiliates of APA (e.g., students, APAGS; high school, TOPSS; and community college, PT@CC) will also receive a 2015 STP dues statement in October; STP dues will not appear on the APA renewal form for these Affiliates, only on the separate divisional renewal forms. These members may also pay online at the URL. (Individuals who are not members of APA or are APA Affiliates and belong to more than one division of APA will receive a combined statement for all divisional memberships.)

## RENEWING STP AS AN APA MEMBER OF DIVISION 2

STP members who are also members of APA should check their APA dues statements for an itemized assessment fee for Division 2. If your Division 2 renewal appears on your APA dues statement, do not pay online at the STP Web site. You may end up paying twice for your membership. However, if you are a member of STP, and the Division 2 renewal does not appear on your APA dues statement, please contact the APA Member Services Office at [division@apa.org](mailto:division@apa.org) so that we may correct this error.

## APS MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE

APS members who choose the \$25 STP option on the APS renewal form will receive full membership in STP and will have access to all member benefits. You may activate membership through your APS check off OR through the STP webpage at <http://teachpsych.org/members/registration/index.php>. However, please be sure not to pay through BOTH alternatives. If you hold membership in both APS and APA, we will ask APA to include the membership in your APA membership profile, and you will receive renewal notices from APA. Please do not pay twice by using the APS option again.

APS Members who belong to APA and have joined STP (Division 2) through their APA membership will receive automatic, itemized STP renewal notices in their annual APA dues statements. Please renew STP in this manner and do not select the APS check off. You may pay twice.

In addition, our arrangement with APS requires a \$25 fee for all membership categories. Students and retired members who are eligible for a \$15 membership fee may wish to join or renew membership through the STP Web options.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR STP MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Email [division@apa.org](mailto:division@apa.org) if you have any questions about your STP membership status.

## STP MEMBERS - UPDATE MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESSES IF NECESSARY

If you are an STP member and your mailing and/or email address will be changing, please report your new contact information to [division@apa.org](mailto:division@apa.org).