APA Division 15
2014 Conference Program

“Achieving More with Others”
Washington, D.C. - August 7-10

For more information regarding Division 15 at the 2014 APA Convention, please contact Wade George, Director of Communications, at wade.george@apadiv15.org.
An Introduction
by Terri Thorkildsen, 2013-2014 President

The 2014 APA conference program for Division 15 embodies a strong diversity thesis—one that reflects a wide range of theories that are currently salient in the field of Educational Psychology. This year’s emphasis on achieving more with others addresses two facets of how learners regulate their own attention and abilities, and how synergies can be formed when individuals collaborate in small groups. This work is situated on a foundation that can be captured with a three-legged stool metaphor. One leg supports those of us who focus on people in our research and study how students, educators, parents, and families develop in educational settings. A second leg supports members of our community who start with curricular materials, educational resources, and technology to study how places and things can be used to foster learning. A third leg supports educational psychologists who study the ways in which institutions and institutional policies foster or undermine the quest for new knowledge as we translate our theories into practice. Our highly competitive review of outstanding proposals yielded a rich multi-generational conversation about how to fully embrace all members of society as we promote education as a basic human right.
Featured Addresses

Division is fortunate to have secured two leaders in our field for invited addresses.

**Presidential Address**
Judith Meece, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Saturday, August 9

**Invited Address**
Bernard Weiner, University of California, Las Angeles
Thursday, August 7
Award Recipients

We are pleased to announce Division 15’s award winners, as presenting at this year’s convention:

E. L. Thorndike Career Achievement Award
Sandra Graham, University of California, Los Angeles

Richard E. Snow Award for Early Contributions
Kou Murayama, University of Reading

Paul R. Pintrich Outstanding Dissertation Award
Kate Niehaus, University of South Carolina
Thursday, August 7, 2014

Poster Session: Contemporary Research in Educational Psychology - I
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Center - Halls D & E

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Center - Room 155

Paper Session: Promoting a Self-Understanding of Motivation and Performance
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Center - West Overlook Room

Invited Session: Bernard Weiner
Little-Known Truths, Quirky Anecdotes, Seething Scandals, and Even Some Science in the History of (Primarily Achievement) Motivation
12:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Convention Center – 209A

Symposium: Single-Sex Schooling - What Do the Data Say?
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, Convention Center - Room 155

Division 15 Executive Committee Meeting and Publications Meeting
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – LeDriot Park Room

Division 15 All-Committee Meeting
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – Capital Room

Doctoral Student Seminar Reception (Open to All!)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Bus Boys and Poets, 1025 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
Friday, August 8, 2014

Paul R. Pintrich Outstanding Dissertation Award – Kate Niehaus
Toward a Holistic Understanding of ELL Children and Their Well-Being
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Center – Room 204C

Richard E. Snow Award for Early Contributions – Kou Murayama
Critical Roles of Motivation and Study Strategies in Learning: A Multimethod Approach
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Convention Center – Room 204A

E.L. Thorndike Career Achievement Award in Educational Psychology – Sandra Graham
Race, Motivation, and Social Adjustment in School: An Educational Psychologist's Perspective on How (not if) School Diversity Matters
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Center – Room 209A

Early Career Event: How to Publish in Educational Psychology
*Submit RSVP by July 25 to Gita Taasoobshirazi at gtaasoob@kennesaw.edu
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Cullen Room at Bus Boys and Poets, 1025 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Paper Session: Contemporary Research on Students' Self-Control and Mental Representations
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, Convention Center – Room 209A
Saturday, August 9, 2014

Graduate Student Breakfast with Division 15 Past Presidents
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – Mint Room

Poster Session: Contemporary Research in Educational Psychology - II
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Center - Halls D & E

Symposium: Discussion: Applying the Complex Dynamic Systems Approach to Self and Motivation in Educational Settings
11:00 AM - 12:50 PM, Convention Center – Room 103B

Paper Session: In Search of Causality - Experimental Studies of Teaching and Learning
1:00 PM- 1:50 PM, Convention Center – Room 101

Division 15 Business Meeting
4:00 PM- 4:50 PM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – Monument Room

Presidential Address – Judith Meece
Twenty Years Later: Addressing Gender Inequalities in Educational Achievement and Attainment
5:00 PM- 5:50 PM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – Monument Room

“Directions for Future Research on Gender and Achievement” by Charlotte A. Agger, Ph.D. Candidate in Educational Psychology, Measurement, and Evaluation, UNC-CH

Social Hour
6:00 PM- 6:50 PM, Marriott Marquis Washington DC Hotel – Monument Room
Sunday, August 10, 2014

Poster Session: Contemporary Research in Educational Psychology - III
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Convention Center - Halls D & E

Symposium: Teacher Effectiveness - Identifying Key Characteristics and Their Relevance for Teaching Practice
10:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Convention Center – Room 204A

Paper Session: Current Directions in Self-Regulated Learning Research
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, Convention Center – Room 154A

Paper Session: The Role of Others in Promoting Students' Motivation, Learning, and Well-Being
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Convention Center – Room 155
Division 15 would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Program Chairs DeLeon Gray and Cary Roseth for their tireless efforts in organizing this year’s meeting.

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