

# 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](mailto: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

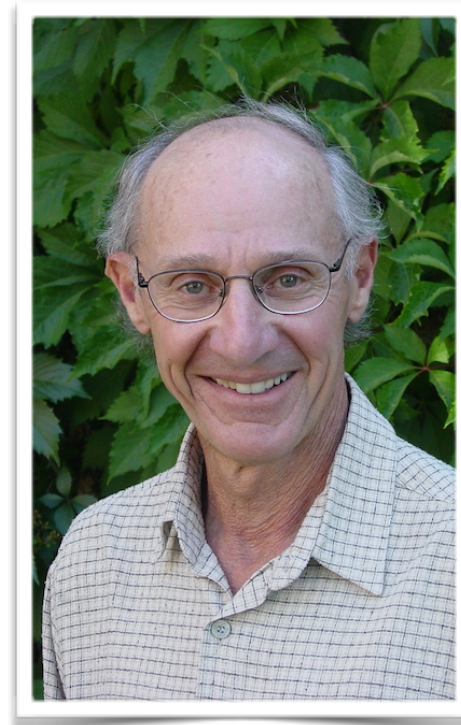
Division is fortunate to have secured two leaders in our field for invited addresses.



**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

**Paper Session: Race Relations, Social Bonds, and the Test---Examining Meaning Making in the Daily Lives of Students**  
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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gtaasoob@kennesaw.edu)  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Cullen Room at Bus Boys and Poets, 1025 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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“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

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**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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