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2015 CAPIC Board of Directors Election Ballot

TO: CAPIC Members
FROM: René Puliatti, Executive Director
RE: CAPIC Board of Directors Election
DATE: June 11, 2015

**** Please vote online or return this election ballot by 5 PM on June 25, 2015 ****

Vote online: at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2185648/2015-CAPIC-BOD-ELECTION-BALLOT>

Or return ballot: via fax (to 415-744-1202), email (capicadmin@capic.net) or mail to the CAPIC office.

Please take a few minutes to vote for candidates to the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) Board of Directors. The election ballot is provided on the next page. Following the ballot page you will find statements for the nominated candidates. We also have included the list of current, CAPIC Board members who are NOT currently up for re-election, just for your information.

In accordance with the CAPIC by-laws, there are 14 member positions on the board. These positions evenly represent the northern and southern California membership. Any positions left unfilled by this election may be filled by appointment by the CAPIC board.

For the purposes of these CAPIC Board elections, the geographical division between Northern and Southern California is the southern borders of Santa Cruz, Merced, San Benito, Madera, and Mono Counties.

Active CAPIC Program Members (i.e. Doctoral Academic, Internship & Postdoctoral Programs) **are each entitled to one vote/ballot.** Program members determine for themselves who will act as their official representative, and training or field placement directors may designate another staff member to submit the ballot. If multiple ballots from the same program are submitted, the CAPIC office will communicate with the program to ensure only the proper ballot is counted.

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or

TO VOTE VIA PAPER BALLOT:

- **Print out** the ballot on the next page;
- **Indicate** (e.g. circle) your choices;
- **Print your name and your Program's name** at the bottom of the ballot sheet;
- **Sign your name** at the bottom of the ballot sheet;
- **Send it back to CAPIC** before 5 pm on June 29, 2014.

**** Please vote online or return this paper election ballot by 5 PM on June 25, 2015 ****

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2015 CAPIC Board of Directors Election Paper Ballot

Please indicate your vote below, complete and return this ballot to CAPIC by 5 pm on June 25, 2015
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Northern California

NoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Megan O'Banion, PsyD, at ASPP at Argosy University – SF Bay Area

NoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative: (Two Candidates. Vote for one.)

- Haydee Montenegro, PsyD, at JFK University
- Sukie Magraw, PhD, at JFK University

NoCA Intern/Student Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Farzana Khan, MA at ASPP at Argosy University – SF Bay Area

Southern California

SoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Juliet Rohde-Brown, PhD, at Pacifica Graduate Institute

SoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Debra Warner, PsyD, at TCSP – LA – Clinical Forensic Psychology

SoCA Internship Program Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Kendra Nickerson, PhD, at Mount St. Mary's University Student Counseling Center

So CA At-Large Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Melodie Schaefer, PsyD, CPA Division II on Training and Education

SoCA Intern/Student Representative: (One Candidate. Vote for one.)

- Shanna Butler, MSW, at Pacifica Graduate Institute

The individual casting the vote must complete the section below.

PRINTED Name of CAPIC Program Member (e.g. agency or school)

PRINTED Name of Voting Representative for the CAPIC Program Member (e.g. your name)

SIGNATURE of Voting Representative for the CAPIC Program Member

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2015 CAPIC Board Elections: Statements of Candidates

(Including any current Board members running for re-election)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POSITIONS:

NoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative:

Megan O'Banion, PsyD, at ASPP at Argosy University – SF Bay Area

Dr. Megan O'Banion has enthusiastically worked in varying clinical capacities, across mental health service settings and with a wide age spectrum of clients over the years. Her clinical service and research experiences range from Seneca Center to UCSF Langley Porter Institute's Department of Psychiatry. Her training lead her to an APA-accredited Doctoral Internship and APPIC-member Fellowship at Sharp Healthcare where she further specialized in assessment, youth and family treatment, clinical team management, and program development/evaluation within an acute-care setting. As a Fellow, she developed specific training and supervision for the doctoral interns assigned to the Child and Adolescent Inpatient Program while she also developed evidenced-based and family systems focused intervention programming for the most acute youth patients. These experiences not only ignited her zeal for supervision but also launched her into the field of professional psychology training.

Post licensure, Dr. O'Banion became Director of two Intensive Day Treatment programs (Elementary and Middle School) serving clients identified as Severely Emotionally Disabled. She successfully redesigned each treatment program to integrate educational services with the intensive family/community-based interventions using wraparound philosophy and evidenced-based treatment models. Today, Dr. O'Banion continues to consult with Residential and Day Treatment programs for youth in both Northern and Southern California regarding staff training in crisis/risk management, specialized program development, supervision issues and targeted treatment planning for SMI youth populations. Furthermore, she continues to present on topics related to fostering continuity of care within today's changing service models, as well as promoting social and political involvement within the field of health service psychology.

In July 2011, Dr. O'Banion joined TCSPP as the Director of Clinical Training for the Psy.D. Clinical Psychology Program. At TCSPP, she quickly fostered a higher standard of quality training, collaboratively expanded practicum training opportunities into integrated health and forensic systems, early remediation and developmental evaluation. In August of 2014, Dr. O'Banion accepted a position as the DCT for the ASPP at Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area (APA accredited). She continues to promote and develop competency-based curriculum and training for both practicum and internship levels of practice. She operates collaboratively with her community partners to uphold standards and promote excellence in health service psychology training and the mental health services offered across the Bay Area's diverse communities.

Dr. O'Banion remains a passionate advocate for socially just, culturally competent, local, community-based mental health services, doctoral training and education. She is dedicated to promoting such excellence and innovation locally with the Bay Area Practicum Information Collaborative (BAPIC), regionally with her established commitment to the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and nationally with her involvement with the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP). She has been honored to be a Southern California Academic Program Representative since 2012. Her commitment and passion for CAPIC is evident in her long standing involvement, public representation and advocacy in behalf of CAPIC, as well as her current role as Chair of the Board. Dr. O'Banion is eager to continue to work with CAPIC as the Northern California Academic Program Representative as CAPIC enters into perhaps its most challenging and important years for the organization.

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NoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representatives (2 Candidates):

Haydee Montenegro, Diplomate, MA, PsyD, at John F. Kennedy University

Core Faculty, Professor in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology.

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Dr. Montenegro has an extensive clinical experience, both in the public and private sectors. She is licensed as a Psychologist in New York State.

She had many years of university teaching experience in NJ and NY, prior to coming to JFK.

In addition to her role as Training Director, Dr. Montenegro chaired the Training Committee in the JFK PsyD Program for 8 years.

Dr. Montenegro specializes in Forensic Psychology, Trauma and Culturally-based Resilience to traumatic events.

She represented the World Federation for Mental Health at the United Nations for 18 years. This has been coupled with many years of National and International advocacy in Mental Health and Human Rights, as well as Labor Issues and national political activism. Her Labor/Management background focuses on Leadership Training, Mediation and Conflict Resolution.

Dr. Montenegro is in her third term as a Board member of the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and chaired CAPIC's Grievance Committee for six years.

She is bilingual in Spanish and English. Dr. Montenegro is a member of APA

Sukie Magraw, PhD, at John F. Kennedy University

I am excited to be running for one of the two Northern California Doctoral Program open seats on the CAPIC Board. For the past two years I have been the Co-Director of Training for JFK's PsyD Program in charge of internships. Prior to that time, I was the Chair of JFK's PsyD Program for 10 years. I have served on the Executive Committee of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP) for five years, also serving as the Chair of the GLBT Committee. I was President of the Association of Family Therapists of Northern California, and on the editorial board of the Journal of Feminist Family Therapy. I have written and presented on being an ally and on classroom ruptures and microaggressions in multicultural teaching and training. I am one of the conveners of the recently developed Bay Area Multicultural Teachers Forum. A current professional (and personal) interest is on the experience of non-biological mothers is lesbian couples raising children.

I see CAPIC as a model for regional oversight of psychological internships that the rest of the country should emulate including quality assurance, the internship fairs, the membership and grievance committees, etc. I would be eager to serve in the general maintenance of these CAPIC functions. I also see CAPIC as a much-needed voice in the debate over the future direction of psychological internships in the US. CAPIC (not unlike

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NCSPP) has a difficult relationship with APA. I believe that to thrive in the future CAPIC needs to focused on having sustained dialogues with APA, APPIC, CPA, and the California BoP regarding APA's vision for the future of psychology—given its clout--and the importance of CAPIC's role in internship training. I am very interested in participating in these dialogues with others on the CAPIC Board. Thank you for your consideration.

NoCA Intern/Student Representative:

Farzana Khan, MA from ASPP at Argosy University – SF Bay Area

I would characterize my biography of one of change and adaptation. When I was five years old, my mother rushed into my room telling me we had to leave our home, and that my brother and I needed to hurry and grab whatever we could. At my age I could not grasp what was about to happen. Before long there was a knocking on our door, and guards came running in with their rifles to take us to my grandmother's house across the country, where we hid for about a week. I recall the confusion of both sadness and joy during that week. We were leaving our lives in Bangladesh to move to the United States to escape from being held captive and eventually murdered. Luckily instead, we escaped to San Francisco within a matter of days, and were reunited with my father who was safely waiting for us. I had no idea that my entire life would change that day.

Prior to moving to the United States, my family expected that I would have an arranged marriage while I studied to become a medical doctor. Though I had to leave some of the people I cared about the most, I had gained the freedom to choose my own path. I no longer had to worry about who I would be married off to, or when. I quickly learned that the laws were different here, and that as a female I had more value than I was taught in my homeland. Though difficult for my parents at times, assimilating to U.S. culture was mostly a smooth transition for me. I learned how to balance my families' desires with my own. As I grew older, I continued on the path of becoming a medical doctor per my parents' wishes until a cousin grew mentally ill. Instead of taking her to a psychiatrist, our family found someone to perform an exorcism. It was after this experience that I switched career paths from medical doctor to clinical psychologist. I wanted to bring awareness to families who did not believe in mental illness, so I pursued the path of psychology despite disappointing my family. Later, my parents offered to pay my graduate school tuition if I would accept an arranged marriage. I declined my parents' offer and again chose my freedom.

My interest in joining the CAPIC board is to grow my leadership skills and assist in furthering the future of CAPIC students. Months prior to matching with a CAPIC internship at Alameda Health Systems, I co-founded a registered non-profit to help child survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. If chosen to be on the CAPIC board, I can bring a unique perspective of someone with leadership experience running a non-profit organization along with three years of valuable practicum experience. I feel that my experience working with a diverse population of people and personalities will help me communicate properly with fellow members of the board and community and effectively execute what is needed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POSITIONS:

SoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative:

Juliet Rohde-Brown, PhD at Pacifica Graduate Institute - Carpinteria

Juliet Rohde-Brown, Ph.D. is the current Director of Clinical Training and a core faculty member in Pacifica Graduate Institute's clinical program. She received her doctorate from Fielding Graduate University and has practiced as a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of California. She was a core faculty member as well as

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the Director of Practicum Training in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology at Antioch University, Santa Barbara for a number of years and she served in the role of Interim Chair for two years.

Her main areas of writing have been on the topic of forgiveness and integrative spiritual and psychological perspectives. Her articles and reviews have been published in such journals as the Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, the Journal of Humanistic Psychology, Sutra—The Thread: Journal for Research on Education, Psychology, Traditional Sciences and Systems, Health and Consciousness, and Psychological Perspectives. She has presented on the topic of outcome assessments for practicum training and on self-care in doctoral students at conferences for the National Council of Schools for Professional Psychology (NCSPP) and she advocates for pluralistic ways of knowing and contextual frameworks in psychology training and practice with a particular emphasis on diversity and underserved populations.

Through the years, Dr. Rohde-Brown has observed the high quality of training at CAPIC sites, as evidenced by follow up with prior students at the post-doctoral level with respect to their careers in the community as clinicians and as supervisors of others. She has consistently been impressed with what CAPIC has to offer the mental health system in the state of California. It is in this light that she would value the experience of serving as a board member of CAPIC, assisting in the development of CAPIC sites in newly emerging contexts of integrative care and in the maintenance of quality at sites. In addition, she honors the opportunity to be an advocate for furthering the vision, value, and scope of CAPIC.

SoCA Doctoral Academic Program Representative:

Debra Warner at TCSPP – LA – Clinical Forensic Psychology

Dr. Warner received her Master of Arts and Master of Education in counseling psychology from Columbia University, Teachers College, in New York City. She completed her doctorate in Forensic Psychology from Alliant International University, in Fresno. She has served as an adjunct professor for several universities and as Lead Faculty for Chapman University's Marriage and Family Therapy program. She most recently was promoted to Full Professor and is the VIDA Volunteer Liaison for the Los Angeles campus of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's Psy.D. in Clinical Forensic Psychology. She has also served as Special Assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs: Diversity and Community Engagement and Lead/Chair for the Forensic Psychology department for Los Angeles and Irvine Campuses. Some of her other professional assignments have included the Department of Homeland Security, Los Angeles Police Department, C.U.R.E.-A Better Los Angeles, the Department of Defense, the Department of Corrections and Regional Center. For these assignments she designed the program elements related to mental health and evaluation. Moreover, she served as clinical supervisor relating to human trafficking, trauma, domestic violence, PTSD and multicultural therapeutic techniques.

In 2009 she received several awards and recognitions for community engagement from the Los Angeles City Attorney, the Department of Defense, Los Angeles Police Department and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. In 2013 she was given a distinguished teaching award for Outstanding Public Service Teaching. She currently is a peer reviewer on several academic journals and is part of the Medical Advisory Board for Quality Health. She is on the board of directors for The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) relating to public awareness and publicity. Currently, her research focuses on diversity issues connected to forensic community mental health and was psychological expert in a recent book and documentary on the subject.

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She is an invited consultant involving academic program review and evaluation both nationally and internationally. She has created several community based programs for law enforcement and government agencies that focus on criminogenic needs and community intervention. Moreover, Dr. Warner has created certification materials for mental health professionals in regards to domestic violence, trauma care, CAST, and child custody evaluations. She has also written a number of encyclopedia entries related to crime, social policy and justice for Sage publications and a published article for the Journal of Banking and Economics. In her spare time, she serves as Executive Director for her private practice/consulting business and creates conferences related to community gang intervention and violence with the support of law enforcement and mental health organizations. It should be noted that in all of Dr. Warner's professional endeavors she always involves and mentors students for professional development.

SoCA Internship Program Representative:

Kendra Nickerson, Ph.D., Counseling & Psychological Services at Mount Saint Mary's University

Kendra Nickerson, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist, is the Training Director of Mount Saint Mary's University Counseling and Psychological Services' CAPIC-membership internship and postdoctoral training programs. She is also the Associate Director of the Counseling and Psychological Services. During her time as Training Director she obtained CAPIC membership for the postdoctoral fellowship and increased the CAPIC internship from half to full-time.

Dr. Nickerson maintains a small private practice in addition to working at MSMU. Her past teaching and training experiences include being adjunct faculty at Fuller Graduate School of Psychology and coordinating and supervising the Clinical Foundations Live-Team program as well as Practicum I Ph.D program for the doctoral students at Fuller.

Dr. Nickerson areas of interest include: first generation students, minority students, sexual assault prevention and education, relationship issues, LGBTQ affirmative therapy, women's issues, depression and loss, emerging adulthood and life transitions, and how religion and spirituality intersect with identity and views of the self.

Dr. Nickerson is a graduate of Fuller Graduate School of Psychology Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology. She completed her internship at California State University Long Beach, Counseling and Psychological Services.

So CA At-Large Representative:

Melodie Schaefer, PsyD

Dr. Melodie Schaefer, current Vice-Chair, has served on the CAPIC Board of Directors since 2003, and as Board Chair (2008-2014), and past Vice-Chair (2005-2008). She was directly involved in working with the state's MHSA program to include psychology interns as eligible for internship stipend funds in 2008, which to date, has resulted in over 5 million in funds awarded to CAPIC for stipend dispersal. Over the last 30 years, she has held various academic, training, supervisory, consultation, research, clinical and board positions. She has developed and provided oversight for pre and postdoctoral psychology training programs as well as clinic treatment programs in academic, private, community and federal institutions. Dr. Schaefer is Co-Director/Founder of Associates in Clinical Therapy, a private psychotherapy service agency. She has served on the California Psychological Association (CPA) Board and the CPA Division on Training and Education Boards (current Secretary/Treasurer; past Chair) current Division II Liaison to the Board of Psychology, member of the Government Affairs Steering Committee and the Continuing Education Committee, and CAPIC liaison to the Southern California Association of Psychology Training Programs. Dr. Schaefer received the CPA Division II award for Distinguished Service in Education and Training (2012). Her publications and lectures/presentations

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focus primarily on supervision and training of doctoral level psychology students, advocacy in the field of psychology, and in the treatment of addiction and trauma.

SoCA Intern/Student Representative:

Shanna Butler, MSW, from Pacifica Graduate Institute

Shanna Butler is a fourth year doctoral candidate at Pacifica Graduate Institute working towards a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Depth Psychology. Shanna completed a Master of Social Work degree from Humboldt State University in 2006 and has worked in various social justice agencies addressing such issues as domestic violence, homelessness, severe and persistent mental illness, child abuse, and substance abuse treatment. Shanna is currently earning her pre-doctoral hours through a CAPIC internship at the Lomi Psychotherapy Clinic located in Santa Rosa, CA.

Shanna's professional interests include both Jungian and somatic approaches to psychotherapy and the confluence of feminist and critical theories with such approaches. Shanna's research pertains to the archetypal nature of gender fluidity and she has a special interest in working therapeutically with LGBTQQIAA populations.

Being of service is an important value to Shanna and as such she has served on various boards and committees in both her personal and professional life. The therapeutic training students receive during their doctoral process is vital for the health of the psychological community. As a student representative for CAPIC Shanna is eager to be an ally and advocate for doctoral students in an effort to ensure that quality training remains a central and accessible option for all student who seek it.

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Current CAPIC Board of Directors members NOT up for re-election this year:

Internship Program Representatives – No CA (no openings)

Jorge Wong, Ph.D. (2016)

Asian Americans for Community Involvement , San Jose

Carol Kirshnit, Ph.D. (2017)

Academic & Staff Assistance Program University of California, Davis Health System

At-Large Representatives – No CA (no openings)

Andrea Morrison, Ph.D. (2016)

ASPP, Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area

Valerie B. Jordan, Ph.D. (2017)

Formerly with University of La Verne

Internship Program Representatives – So CA (one opening, see above)

Ken Dellefield Ph.D. (2015)

South Bay Guidance BPSR Center

San Diego

At-Large Representatives - So CA (one opening, see above)

Marilee Wasell, Ph.D. (2017)

Independent Consulting, Clinical/ Supervising Psychologist