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President's Message

by Amy Wilson Strange, Ph.D.

*West Virginia
Psychological Association
is a vital, supporting
organization of
psychologists and
psychologists-in-training
which provides quality
professional education;
protects, promotes and
advances the science and
practice of psychology
in the educational,
legislative, legal and
regulatory domains;
in the community and
within the profession.*

Welcome to a busy new year in the West Virginia Psychological Association!

Over the past two years, the leaders, members, and executive director of WVPA have worked tirelessly to grow our membership, balance our budget, and protect the interests of psychologists in West Virginia.

While we will continue to work toward these goals in 2009, we are turning our focus outward as we endeavor to educate other professionals and the general public about the varied roles of psychologists through our Special Projects CAPP Grant from the American Psychological Association. This grant provides \$10,000 to your association for an education campaign that will include development of a brochure, specialized literature packets, and resources for participation in local health fairs. This is an important project that will require manpower, ideas, and energy.

Within WVPA, we hope to increase communication, networking opportunities, and committee participation. Several members have indicated an interest in being on a committee, but have never been called to action. In an endeavor to broaden the scope of committees and increase member involvement, the leadership has decided to develop eight new committees that have a more clinical focus: Disability Services; School; Behavioral Health; Residential Services; Veterans Affairs; Aging; Forensics; and Community Service. In addition, we hope to foster programs for Early Career Psychologists and explore development of a Parent Coordination Program in cooperation with WV Family Court judges. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on or chairing any of these new committees.

All of these exciting projects are going to take a significant amount of time, expertise, and communication, but the end result will be a stronger professional community and collegial support.

I look forward to working with each of you to reach our goals in 2009.

Amy Wilson Strange

From the Executive Director

by Diane Slaughter, CAE, APR, Fellow PRSA

We're on a roll for 2009!

We have four new members in the first month of the year, and our membership renewals are at 91% of budget for the year and up 9% from 2008! With the current economic climate, this level of support for the West Virginia Psychological Association proves you value your professional organization and the benefits and services offered by WVPA. We currently have 141 paid members and our goal is to finish 2009 with 225 paid members. Please encourage a friend, peer, colleague or coworker to join WVPA this year!

President Amy Wilson

Strange has appointed committee chairs for 2009, and they are listed on page 10. For those members who would like to share their expertise with peers and the public, please contact the WVPA office at info@wvpsychology.org if you would like to join a committee for 2009. There's always room for dedicated volunteers at the heart of WVPA!

Your association is also on a roll financially, keeping your budgets in mind as the WVPA budget is developed and implemented. Your board of directors has taken a conservative approach to the budget for 2009, in an effort to continue the financial gains made in 2008 through successful conferences and a strong membership base. The board chose to hold the line on dues rates for 2009 and did not invoke the automatic cost of living increase approved by the membership several years ago. The WVPA leadership will do its best to keep CE and conference fees as reasonable as possible this year for both members and nonmembers. In addition, WVPA has applied for a grant from the American Psychological Association to help defray the expenses of administrative services and legislative representation. Those costs are not seeing increases for 2009.

On the legislative front, your association has been vigilant throughout 2008 and into 2009. State Government Affairs Committee Chairman Ken Devlin and Immediate Past President Ruth Ann Panepinto have been working with WVPA Lobbyist Thom Stevens to meet with legislative interim committees that are crafting pro-



posed legislation to form a board of marriage and family therapy that will have as little impact as possible on psychologists. We will keep you posted on the status of that legislation as it moves through this legislative session.

We're also on a roll with the Spring Event and the supervision training required by the WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists (WVBEP)! The WVBEP has secured the services of Jane Campbell, Ph.D., NCC, ACS, to provide the training as part of the WVPA Spring CE Event. Dr. Campbell has presented at local, state, national and international levels and is in demand as a consultant and presenter on the topic of clinical supervision. Her workbook titled *Becoming an Effective Supervisor: A Workbook for Counselors and Psychotherapists* published in 2000 has become a must-have resource for clinical supervisors. Her new book, *Essentials of Clinical Supervision*,

gives a practical overview of information and techniques for beginning supervisors. For the past eight years, she has been presenting seminars on supervision where she is well known for her sense of humor and the ability to provide participants with a substantial number of practical ideas and useful techniques for supervision. Please see pages 5-8 of this newsletter for complete information and registration forms for the Spring CE Event. I hope to see you on April 24 and 25!

Diane Slaughter

Welcome WVPA's Newest Members

- Amber Davis **.....Northport, AL
 - Kara Lonser, Psy.D.....Morgantown, WV
 - Jennifer L. Mills **.....Huntington, WV
 - Melisa Chelf Sirbu, Ph.D.....Charleston, WV
- ** denotes student member

Endorse a new member today!

Combating ID Theft: New FTC Rules

Jimelle Rumberg, Ph.D., CAE

Health care professionals need to take note of a new Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rule requiring “creditors” to take steps to combat identity theft in connection with “covered” recurring payment accounts. Known as the Identity Theft Red Flags Rule, the regulation mandates that such businesses and organizations adopt programs to spot suspicious activity that may signal identity theft. So how do you know if you meet the criteria of the mandate? Any entity that meets the definition of “creditor” that has what are defined as “covered accounts” is included. In other words, this means an entity that extends credit by permitting its clients to pay for goods or services on an extended payment schedule is a creditor.

Entities such as nonprofits, healthcare providers or government agencies are not exempt. **The mandatory compliance date for the rule is May 1, 2009.** The rule requires a written identity theft prevention program (ITPP) designed to detect, prevent, and mitigate identity theft in connection with the opening of a covered account or the maintenance of an existing covered account.

So what exactly is a “creditor” and a “covered account”? A creditor is any entity extending or offering credit, which means an arrangement whereby you accept deferred installment payment for goods or services. A covered account is one in which there is a foreseeable risk of identity theft, which is determined by considering the risks associated with how the account may be opened or accessed, as well as your entity’s experience with identity theft.

A pattern, practice or activity that signals possible identity theft is known as a “red flag.” Your required program must identify your entity’s red flags and set forth procedures to detect/respond to such activity. Here are a few of the categories of red flags:

- Alerts, notification, or other warnings from credit bureaus or like service providers like fraud detection services;
- The presentation of suspicious documents, suspicious personal identifying information, such as a suspicious address change;
- The unusual use of or other suspicious activity related to a covered account;
- Notice from members, consumers, victims, law enforcement authorities or others regarding identity

theft in connection with covered accounts.

What can you do to establish a prevention program so that you are compliant with this new FTC rule? A program must enable the covered entity to:

- Identify red flags relevant to the entity’s experience, industry, risk profile and incorporate them into the program. (Note: There are 26 examples of red flags in the rule’s guidelines; however, there may be others unique to your organization’s activities, programs, and services.)
- Detect the red flags that have been included in the program through the use of authentication mechanisms, monitoring of accounts and other processes.
- Respond appropriately to red flag events that are detected. Possible scenarios may include taking no action, contacting the customer, changing passwords, not attempting to collect on an account, and contacting law enforcement.
- Periodically review and update the program to reflect changes in risk.

If you’re covered, what do you do as a next step?

Basic requirements of the rule involve eight steps:

- 1) Appoint a Red Flags manager such as a senior level finance director.
- 2) Conduct a risk assessment.
- 3) Create a written Red Flags program.
- 4) Have your board of directors approve the Red Flags program.
- 5) Train appropriate personnel.
- 6) Monitor service providers.
- 7) Keep your program up-to-date.
- 8) Periodically report to the board of directors

Your liability for noncompliance with the rule can be expensive. The FTC can obtain civil penalties of up to \$2,500 for each violation of the rule. There could be state agency enforcement possible, with up to \$1,000 for each willful violation plus costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees if successful.

Remember that compliance is mandatory by May 1, 2009 if you meet the definition, so develop, enact, and administer a written Identity Theft Prevention Program.

Rumberg is Executive Director of the Ohio Podiatric Medical Association in Columbus, Ohio.

Under the Capitol Dome

Navigating the “Roadmap to Health” Initiative

Attempting to navigate the troubled waters of West Virginia’s health care issues, Interim Legislative Select Committee D on Health has endorsed a “*Roadmap to Health*” program aimed at establishing “medical homes” to better coordinate patient medical care and behavioral health, increase wellness and prevention programs, and take advantage of high-technology and federal dollars.

Committee co-chairs Senator Roman Prezioso of Fairmont and Delegate Don Perdue of Prichard deserve credit for this innovative health reform initiative and their active involvement in the process. They will lead legislative consideration of the *Roadmap* proposals during the legislative session which started February 11th.

Kenneth Thorpe, Ph. D., of Emory University, presented the final *Roadmap* report of a task force of 400 people who worked seven months debating and analyzing the state’s difficult health system issues. The final report was the work product of four committees and was developed and recommended by the *Roadmap* executive committee in collaboration with Dr. Thorpe. I was honored to serve as a member of the *Roadmap to Health* Executive Committee.

The *Roadmap* plan by design concentrates more on physical health than behavioral health. That is because a separate legislative study created the West Virginia Comprehensive Behavioral Commission which released its findings and recommendations late last year. The Legislature mandated this study in 2006 and is carefully reviewing the report, but is expected to extend the life of the Commission for two more years in order to enable further refinement and implementation of its proposals.

The *Roadmap* initiative calls for a better job of prevention and management of chronic illnesses, especially obesity. Thorpe said the doubling of the obesity rate in West Virginia since 1980 accounts for 15-25% of the growth in health care spending. While 70% of dollars are spent on critically ill patients, he said the good news is that 80% of those dollars fall in “essentially preventable” categories.

The *Roadmap* envisions a delivery model that includes:

- Pilot “Patient Centered Medical Home” projects where a physician coordinates patient medical care

By Thom Stevens, WVPA Health Consultant/Lobbyist

via a multi-disciplinary team that facilitates partnerships between patients, their physicians, families and communities with an emphasis on the “whole health” concept endorsed by such groups as the American Association of Family Physicians;



- Multi-disciplinary team designed to include, behavioral health providers, advanced practice nurses, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, eye care and dental providers, and other health care professionals;
- Meeting the needs of the patient in all aspects of preventive, acute, chronic care, and end of life care using evidenced-based medicine and technology;
- Streamline and simplify the credentialing of medical practitioners as part of the process of approving them as a network provider instead of going through a process at each hospital and for each payer in different networks;
- Examine all aspects of “prior authorization;”
- Do a better job of profiling patients, developing care plans for management of chronic illnesses, especially obesity, and continue anti-smoking campaigns and initiatives in the schools with more student “physical activity minutes;”
- Use health information technology tools to expand the broader use of electronic health records in West Virginia;
- Provide a tax credit of up to 50% for small businesses to encourage providing physical and mental health insurance to employees.
- Increased federal matching dollars under Medicaid and other Obama health programs;
- Increase the cigarette tax from 55 cents to \$1.20 per pack - the national average, to provide more funds for health care.

The WVPA will continue to work aggressively during the 2009 legislative session as a key advocate to advance quality patient care by psychologists.

West Virginia Psychological Association's
2009 SPRING CE EVENT
and WVPA Spring Business Meeting

Friday, April 24-25, 2009

***Charleston Area Medical Center WVU Building
Charleston, WV***

Friday Morning Sessions

***Beginning to Supervise -or-
Global Review of Traditional Treatment Settings***

Luncheon Provided

WVPA Spring Business Meeting

Friday Afternoon Sessions

***Ethics of Supervision -or-
Global Review of Emerging Treatment Settings***

Saturday Sessions

***Exploring the Supervision Repertory of Methods and Techniques
Working With Difficulties in Supervision
Luncheon Provided***

***7 Continuing Education Credits for WVPA Spring Event
14 Continuing Education Credits for Supervision Training***



About the Presenters

Jane M. Campbell, Ph.D., NCC, ACS, is a graduate of the University of Houston. She is a licensed psychologist in the state of Texas. Over her 40 years in the mental health field, she has been in private practice, worked in agencies and schools, and has been a university faculty member. In the early 90's she taught the 40-hour course in clinical supervision required of master's level practitioners in Texas who provide supervision for licensure. She has authored books on supervision.

David A. Clayman, Ph.D., is a clinical and forensic psychologist with over thirty years of experience in the field of behavioral health. He formed Clayman & Associates, PLLC in 2004. He earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from University of Vermont.

Kenneth J. Devlin, M.A., is a psychologist with Cabell Huntington Hospital's Regional Pain Management Center and an instructor at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Fred Jay Krieg, Ph.D. is Program Director and Professor of School Psychology at Marshall University Graduate College. He is a past president of WVPA and WVSPA. He was the 1993 School Psychologist of the year. He has worked in the learning disability field for over thirty-five years. He is the author of five books and three primary prevention programs.

CDR Michael D. Murry, Ph.D., is a Senior Clinical Scientist Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. He directs drug abuse treatment programs at FCI Beckley, a medium security federal prison with over 1,800 inmates in Beaver, WV.

Harold Slaughter, M.S., has been in private practice in Martinsburg since 1987. He was a member of the WV BEP from 1989-97 and is a past member of WVPA's Executive Committee.

Amy Wilson Strange, Ph.D., is owner/clinical director of Family Matters Psychological Services in Lost Creek, WV, and an adjunct faculty at WVU. She is president of WVPA and Secretary/Treasurer of WV Play Therapy Association.

Workshop Descriptions

Global Review of Traditional Treatment Settings

Fred Krieg, Ph.D., and Amy Wilson Strange, Ph.D.

This presentation will review the knowledge base and essential competencies required for school-oriented practice, therapy-oriented practice and testing-oriented practice. The sessions will cover ethical concerns and other issues surrounding each traditional area of psychological practice.

Global Review of Emerging Treatment Settings

David Clayman, Ph.D., Kenneth Devlin, M.A., and Michael Murry, Ph.D.

This presentation will review the knowledge base and essential competencies required for practicing in the areas of forensics, corrections, U.S. Public Health Service and primary care settings. The session will cover ethical concerns and other issues surrounding each emerging area of psychological practice.

Supervision Training (Friday and Saturday)

Jane Campbell, Ph.D., NCC, ACS

Dr. Campbell will assist psychologists in becoming good supervisors and understanding the requirements of supervising future practitioners.

"Beginning to Supervise" on Friday morning will cover models of supervision, building the working alliance in supervision and orientation, the number one activity essential to the ethical practice of supervision. "Ethical Practice of Supervision" on Friday afternoon will highlight the ethical guidelines for supervisors, four components of supervision, common ethical pitfalls and problems, risk management and preventing harm, understanding liability and the 10 activities essential to ethical practice.

"Exploring the Supervision Repertory of Methods and Techniques" on Saturday morning will explore selecting a style and approach to supervision and the application of methods and techniques and being multiculturally responsive. "Working with Difficulties in Supervision" on Saturday afternoon will explore common problems in supervision, what to do when you are stuck, exploring self-awareness in supervision, impairment in supervision and an ethical approach to termination of supervision.

Learning Objectives

Global Review of Traditional Treatment Settings

Attendees will understand:

- the limitations placed on those who are not certified School Psychologists when working in the schools.
- how to identify and cultivate referral sources and learn to avoid potential billing pitfalls.
- management issues that arise in a private practice setting, including scope of practice development.
- ethical dilemmas common to these areas.

Global Review of Emerging Treatment Settings

Attendees will understand:

- issues when treaters are brought into the legal setting.
- at least two patterns common in medicine that are ethical flags for psychologists.
- special issues in correctional psychology regarding the legal and ethical obligations surrounding inmate rights to treatment and working inside a prison.

Supervision Training

Attendees will understand:

- current research in models of supervision.
- topics to cover at the beginning of supervision in order to be ethical.
- the current ethical guidelines for clinical supervisors.
- current research in models of supervision.
- the most common ethical pitfalls and areas for potential harm found in clinical supervision.
- 10 activities essential to ethical practice.
- primary methods and techniques in order to improve the quality of the supervision experience.
- the most common source of difficulties in supervision and what to do about them.

CE Credits

WVPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The WVPA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

Cancellations: Registration is payable in full PRIOR to the event. We cannot guarantee on-site registration space, handouts, name badges or meals. We request that you pre-register before April 17, 2009. In the event of a cancellation prior to 72 hours before the event (by noon), all fees paid shall be refunded except for a \$25 per person processing charge. Cancellations less than 72 hours before (by noon) shall be subject to an additional processing charge of 50% of the published selected fee of the event registration to cover costs incurred in sponsoring the program.

Registration

- Registration begins at 8:00 AM.
- Please use the parking building located in front of the hospital for parking.
- This facility is fully handicapped accessible. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations or assistance to attend this event, please call WVPA at 304.345.5805.
- Please call WVPA if you have questions about local hotels. We will be glad to assist you with routing directions and area hotels.
- The workshops begin promptly at 8:30 AM.
- Lunch and two refreshment breaks are provided daily.
- Skill level: Psychologists at all levels.
- APA Standards for awarding credit prohibit offering variable credit for partial workshop attendance. Those leaving a workshop early will not receive CE credit. WVPA maintains responsibility for the program.
- An additional \$20 will be charged for on-site registrants.
- Registrations can be made online, by mail or by fax.
- Payment must accompany all registrations.

Agenda

7 CE Credits each day

Friday, April 24, 2009

Registration - Room 4020 8:00 AM

Global Review of Traditional Treatment Settings
Room 4020 8:30 AM

or
Beginning to Supervise
First Floor Auditorium 8:30 AM

Lunch / Business Meeting - Room 4020 12:00 PM

Global Review of Emerging Treatment Settings
Room 4020 1:00 PM

or
Ethics of Supervision
First Floor Auditorium 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Registration - First Floor Foyer 8:00 AM

Supervision Training
First Floor Auditorium 8:30 AM

Lunch - Auditorium Foyer 12:00 PM

Adjourn 4:30 PM

Registration Form
The 2009 WVPA Spring Event

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Note: Supervision training is free to WV licensing board approved licensees. Attendees have the option to participate in meal functions by paying \$50 to WVPA.

Fees:

_____ Supervision Training (April 24-25)	
_____ Meals costs for Supervision Training	\$ 50
_____ WVPA Spring Event (April 24)	
_____ WVPA Member	\$130
_____ Non-Member	\$210
_____ WVPA Student Member	\$ 40
_____ Student Non-Member	\$ 55

Lunch and two breaks are included daily.

Veggie meal needed

Registration for supervision training is limited to the first 125 registrants.

Join by April 1 to get the member discount for the Spring CE Event April 24-25!

DEADLINE:
April 17, 2009

Register online at
www.wvpsychology.org

Please indicate below ALL the sessions that you will be attending:

- Global Review of Traditional Treatment Settings
or
- Beginning to Supervise

- Lunch and WVPA Business Meeting

- Global Review of Emerging Treatment Settings
or
- Ethics of Supervision

- Saturday Supervision Training

Make checks payable and mail to:
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Email confirmations will be sent to those providing an email address..

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Join the committee of your choice today!

Members of the West Virginia Psychological Association are urged to join and participate in committee service each year. This is a way to enhance your own professional leadership skills, while advancing various aspects of the psychology profession and the association. Please contact info@wvpsychology.org to pick your committee.

Colleague Assistance Committee

Chair: James Capage, Ph.D. and William Fremouw, Ph.D.

- Confidentially assist and aid WVPA peers in sensitive personal or professional issues germane to practice (ethics, practice standards) in which peer consultation is desired or required.

Colleges and Universities Committee

Chair: Martin Amerikaner, Ph.D.

- Encourage more student and faculty involvement in WVPA, particularly through poster sessions;
- Establish a contact network in all WV schools;
- Share WVPA news with academicians/students.

Continuing Education Committee

Chair: Marion Kostka, Ed.D.

- Assure that programs presented or co-sponsored by WVPA meet the criteria set by the American Psychological Association (APA) for continuing education;
- Submit reports to APA for ongoing provider status.
- Coordinate needs for spring and fall conferences.

Disaster Response Committee

Chair: Roy Tunick, Ed.D.

- Develop a network of trained providers who could help in times of state or national emergencies; and
- Collaborate with or provide services to direct responders and post-disaster victims.

Federal Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Thomas C. Stein, Ed.D.

- Work in concert with APA Practice Directorate to monitor and advocate for federal legislative initiatives that impact mental health and psychologists; and
- Develop relationships with WV Congressional delegation to educate and advocate for legislation.

Membership Committee

Co-chairs: Wayne Johnson, M.A., and Michael Murry, Ph.D.

- Sustain and increase association membership at all levels by recruiting potential members; and
- Refer them to the Executive Committee for approval.

Nominating Committee

Chair: Ruth Ann Panepinto, Ph.D.

- Provide a slate of candidates for future leadership of the Association by providing at least two nominations for each available office in consultation former leaders and current members; and
- Assure the nomination and election processes are conducted within WVPA bylaws and policies.

Professional Practice Committee

Chair: Neal Morris, Ed.D.

- Provide members with a forum for the exchange of concerns and ideas regarding any aspect of the professional practice of psychology at the state or national level; and
- Recommend change to WVPA Executive Committee.

Program Committee

Chair: Donna Midkiff, Psy.D.

- Develop, with the Executive Director, the schedule and location for all conferences which shall attempt to target and be attractive to psychologists in practice and academics;
- Assist in the selection of speakers for workshops and banquets;
- Market workshops to the membership; and
- Provide a fiscally responsible program that should attract the membership, and others, as well.

Program Process Committee

Chair: Steven Cody, Ph.D.

- Provide a timely forum for the exchange of information between and among WVPA members and staff, primarily through the WVPA Newsletter; and
- Review materials submitted by the Executive Director, members and others for accuracy and relevance to WVPA for inclusion in the newsletter.

Public Education Coordinator

Chair: Ruth Ann Panepinto, Ph.D.

- Administer APA Public Education Grant; and
- Help WVPA members share the field of psychology with the public, media and targeted audiences.

State Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Kenneth J. Devlin, M.A.

- Educate legislators on field of psychology; and
- Assess and communicate the impact of governmental laws, regulations and policies on psychologists and psychological service recipients.

2009 WVPA Membership Application

Date _____

The West Virginia Psychological Association is an organization of professionals dedicated to the advancement of psychological practice, research, teaching and professional standards in West Virginia. If you are a practitioner, teacher or researcher in psychology or related field, you are cordially invited to join our Association. *Applications are reviewed quarterly.*

NOTE: To insure accurate records, please print or type

Name: _____ Title: Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___
Last First MI

Business name: _____

Position _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Licensure state: _____ License #: _____ Yr. Granted License: _____ Degree: _____

Graduate School: _____

State: _____ Date: _____ Regionally Accredited: Yes ___ No ___

Are you an APA member? Yes ___ No ___ **If NOT an APA member,** please submit proof of WV licensure as a psychologist, proof of license in another state, proof of academic appointment in psychology or proof of supervision in WV for licensure as a psychologist with this application and the names of **two** endorsers, one a member of WVPA and the second a member of WVPA or APA. If you have been a member of WVPA previously and are renewing a lapsed membership, you do not need to provide endorsers. Supervised applicants must submit a copy of their “gold card” and have their supervisor endorse this application.

___ I was a previous member of WVPA

ENDORSERS:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home information:

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I hereby give my permission to receive faxes from WVPA when it’s necessary: Please sign on line below

Name Date

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Please read the qualifications for each category and check the one for which you are applying.

___ **FULL MEMBER**

1) Member or associate member of the American Psychological Association, or (2) hold at least a Masters Degree in psychology conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing and accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. (3) Hold a doctorate degree in a field primarily psychological in nature from a recognized graduate school accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. **(DUES: \$240)**

___ **SUPERVISED MEMBER**

1) Member or associate member of the American Psychological Association, or (2) hold at least a Masters Degree in psychology conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing and accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. (3) Hold a doctorate degree in a field primarily psychological in nature from a recognized graduate school accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. **(DUES: \$105)**

___ **STUDENT MEMBER**

Graduate students or senior undergraduate students majoring in psychology in a recognized school accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. **(DUES: \$35)**

**Executive Committee of the
West Virginia Psychological Association**

Officer year begins in January 2000 (All terms one year unless otherwise noted.)

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