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Advancing the profession of psychology in Georgia

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As I reflect back on the GPA experience, it has been and will always be about being a part of something bigger. It is about being a part of a movement that supports and advocates for psychologists in the state of Georgia. As the Gestalts would indicate, the whole is more than the sum of its parts.

Our association strives to support psychologists at all levels of training, from students to psychologists working to closing their practice(s). I have been impressed by GPA’s calendar that covers every career level, from student events such as research poster sessions and lectures on how to interview for internships, to early and mid-career events including networking opportunities, leadership training courses, a diverse range of continuing education topics, to articles and workshops on the ethics of closing a practice. While I know it is not possible to be all things to all individuals, there is a vast amount of support for licensed psychologists and psychologists in training in Georgia and during any point in their career.

GPA could not offer these types of opportunities if our members did not volunteer their time to plan these events to meet the needs of psychologists. GPA is what you put into it. Thus, the more you give the more you get. I strongly encourage everyone to volunteer for a committee or council and become more involved. I believe once you see the inner workings and the daily passionate advocacy for psychologists, your investment will only increase.

I absolutely love that when issues face us there is a large rolodex of members to call upon for various issues. For example, when recent legislative issues affecting services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder arose, there were individuals with expertise in ASDs from the university, clinic, consultation, and private practice setting who all jumped into action to help evaluate the legislation. Not only were these members readily willing to help, we were able to gain nationwide information through our partnership with the American Psychological Association (APA) and see how various states were handling similar legislation.

Through involvement and networking, we are able to communicate information among psychologists as well as state legislators and the public. I am always amazed at the fabulous turnout for the Athens Area Psychological Association’s Legislative Breakfast and how linked the members are to their local representatives. Whenever we need to call on any of our North Georgia psychologists, it is always encouraging that they are already very connected with their senators and representatives, including the Speaker of the House. It makes a difference in getting our voices heard when we call an insurance company about an issue, but then when a legislator calls, all of sudden things move a bit faster. This connection with our representative is invaluable because it lets them know what we, as psychologists, do for our clients, how we can be of assistance to the public, and how we help legislators understand issues related to mental health services. It takes time, effort and an understanding of the need for us to communicate, communicate, and communicate some more.

As my term as president is coming to a close, I am proud of how we handle the diverse challenges which come our way on a daily basis. I look forward to continuing to be a part of GPA and advocating for psychologists in Georgia. As I have said before, be an advocate in everything you do. If I don’t do it, who will? I encourage each of you to do the same. Advocate for your profession. Use your expertise to continue to push psychology forward not only tackling challenges as they arise, but anticipating future trends and being on the forefront of new ways of practicing.

Thank you for a wonderful year.
ANNOUNCING THE 2014-2015 GPA PRESIDENT-ELECT AND VICE PRESIDENT

2014-2015 President-Elect

Gayle Spears, PhD

Gayle is the Past President of the Kentucky Psychological Association, as well as a Past President of the Athens Area Psychological Association. While in Kentucky, Gayle attended APA’s State Leadership Conference for 10 years. Gayle’s involvement in Georgia has included being a member of the LLC and serving on the task force which revised both the GPA and Ethics Committee’s Policies and Procedures. Gayle currently serves as the Ethics Committee Chair and was a member of the Annual Meeting Committee. She is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Georgia and part of the Community Counseling Core Faculty.

2014-2015 Vice President

Marilyn Vickers, PhD

For 40 years, Marilyn has enjoyed being a generalist in the practice of clinical psychology. In a small town, she is a primary care psychologist, a family practitioner of psychology.

In 1986, Dr. Vickers was a founding member of Athens Area Psychological Association. She has been president twice, in 1990 and 2012. She was the GPA representative from AAPA for about five years around 1998-2003. Her work with GPA began with our AAPA Legislative Breakfast, originally a cocktail party in 1987, continuing to the present. Dr. Vickers serves on the Legal and Legislative, Finance, and Annual Meeting Committees.

Please join GPA in welcoming Gayle and Marilyn to their new positions! Both positions begin on July 1, 2014.
Due to the expiration of the current lease in Century Center, the GPA Office relocated to a new office space in the Corporate Square complex on the I-85 access road between Clairmont Road and North Druid Hills. The final move was on May 10. We appreciated our members’ patience during this transition.

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UPCOMING CE OPPORTUNITY

Friday, June 13, 2014
Location: GPA Office, 13 Corporate Blvd. NE, Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30329
Click here for more information and to download the registration form.

Morning Workshop: (9:00am-12:00pm)
A Comprehensive Developmental Approach to the Assessment and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders
Presenter: Celine Saulnier, PhD
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) impact multiple areas of functioning, demanding a multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis and intervention. With the prevalence on the rise, clinicians need to learn how to screen for and detect ASD, and to be aware of the impact of socio-cultural factors on effective detection. This workshop will help practitioners identify, assess, and diagnose symptoms of ASD using a comprehensive developmental approach focusing on state of the art measures and standards of best practice.

Afternoon Workshop (1:00-4:00pm)
Effective Accommodations Requests for Students with Disabilities: Tips and Strategies
Presenter: Marla Shapiro, PhD
Although disability status alone does not mean that accommodations are always necessary or appropriate, test-takers may be eligible for accommodations such as extended time when their disabilities are associated with significant functional limitations. Unfortunately, many applicants are denied accommodations because of documentation that failed to credibly document functional impairments, or assessments that failed to make the case for accommodations. Dr. Shapiro will provide an overview of the testing accommodations process and a roadmap for clinicians that includes a discussion of ADAAA and recent case law, agency- and disability-specific factors impacting testing and documentation, common misconceptions, and implications for twice-exceptional students.
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE AT THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

From May 1-4, 2014, over 400 psychologists attended the 2014 GPA Annual Meeting. The meeting venue, the Classic Center, was a venue very different from previous years. Instead of a hotel, this year’s venue was a convention center designed to hold conferences and meetings that, like ours, have outgrown most hotel meeting spaces. Because of the vast capacities, we were able to take every walk-up and registrant who wanted to attend the meeting, which led to more revenue and more continuing education for psychologists.

The conference started off with the APAIT Risk Management workshop (historically held on Sunday), which allowed over 125 attendees to get a head start on the continuing education credits and registration. Friday morning offered a Walk/Run led by Dr. Al Clarke through the University of Georgia’s campus. Dr. Marilyn Vickers said “it was a great run” and other attendees described it as beautiful and a great way to see the campus. Soon after, Keynote Speaker Suzanne Bennett Johnson, PhD presented on the way psychology can successfully transition from a mental health to a health profession, a trending topic in the profession. Special guest Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and State Health Officer, was in attendance.

This year there were four workshops per time slot versus five in the past. This new strategy not only helped GPA save money on audio/visual costs and room rentals, it also helped evenly distribute attendees between more workshops providing presenters with more attendees.

During lunch, psychologists flooded Athens by trying new restaurants in the vibrant downtown area. Many psychologists stayed at the Classic Center to participate in a Lunch and Learn event led by Dr. Keith Campbell. Dr. Campbell spoke on the topic of narcissism and was described as funny, entertaining and full of enthusiasm.

That afternoon was the Student Poster Session. While attendees were in workshops, students set up posters and judges chose winners in both undergraduate and graduate categories. Announcements were made during GPA’s Welcome Reception, which was held in a beautiful atrium with huge glass windows. In addition, the Early Career Professionals awards were announced during this event. The winners of the Early Career Professionals awards included William Bruer, PsyD and Catherine Rojas, PsyD.
Saturday morning began with the GPA Business Breakfast. Breakfast attendees enjoyed a plated meal as they listened to the progress of the association. President Dr. Andrea Miller talked about the accomplishments of GPA during her term and wished Dr. Jennifer Smith the best in her upcoming presidency. The secretary and treasurer both gave their reports, including the announcement that finally after many years, GPA will have a balanced budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. A loud applause could be heard throughout the room as this has definitely been a true accomplishment for the association.

In between special events and workshops, people were able to network with long-time colleagues as well as meet new ones. Attendees were encouraged to visit with the eight exhibitors and thank them for their attendance. An additional incentive to visit the exhibitors included raffle tickets for various items such as a free membership, free continuing education workshop and gift cards to Home Depot, Darden restaurants, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Membership renewal started on May 1, therefore an additional raffle for a free CE workshop was available to those who renewed during the meeting.

Other activities on Saturday included Featured Speaker Edward Delgado-Romero, PhD’s workshop on multicultural complexity in psychological services, Amerigroup’s Lunch and Learn about providing care for foster children in Georgia, and the GPA Political Action Committee’s Silent Auction. The silent auction included many impressive items such as a bed and breakfast, Athens area art, a gumbo dinner for 16, beautiful jewelry, wine baskets, massages and more. Thank you to the Political Action Committee for organizing this successful event!

Finally on Sunday, Dr. Susan Rudnicki led an aerobics class at the Hilton Garden Inn before the remaining attendees finished out their workshop selections including psychopharmacology and obesity topics. Everyone was out by noon and ready to drive home or explore more of Athens, Georgia.

Congratulations and thank you so much to the Annual Meeting Committee for contributing to the success of this meeting. A special thank you to Drs. Melissa Barnes and Decia Dixon for spearheading this program and event. Also, appreciation is extended to the presenters, registrants, volunteers and everyone else who helped make this meeting a success. We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Atlanta, Georgia!
When I was told that the theme of this piece would be “The GPA Experience,” I was so pleased. This is partly because I speak about my GPA experience all the time anyway, and partly because it is a wonderful way to introduce myself to you. Hi. I am your President-elect. I know many of the people reading this, and I hope to meet many more of you. I have been involved with GPA for my entire career, but that is not where my GPA experience begins. It begins with hope and wanting.

I first knew I wanted to become a psychologist in high school, after reading the play “Ordinary People.” I never changed my mind or my major during my undergraduate work at Georgia State University, even though it took me eight years to graduate. I worked full-time and went to school part-time because I was supporting myself, and GSU was the only school, at that time, that would really allow me to take that path. I did what I could to be involved with undergraduate psychology there, always hoping for a glimpse of the world I wanted to join one day. It was a nontraditional experience, without real classmates or school relationships because of my scheduling (and a lack of dormitories). I took a year off before graduate school while volunteering, working and saving money, always determined to achieve my dream. Graduate school took another six years, and I began to feel like I was on my way to reaching my goals. I joined GPA first as a graduate student, although I did not participate in any activities. When I returned from internship, I was so nervous to start out in the world on my own. I became actively involved with GPA through volunteering, and attending workshops and meetings. It was hard to think of myself as a psychologist, to think that I had actually attained what had been so desired for so long.

When I attended my first meeting of Division F (now the Council on the Psychology of Women and Girls), I was no longer struggling to find my group; I was in it. No more wondering when it would be okay to enter, I had actually been welcomed! Women in that group mentored, encouraged and helped me find my voice. All of the knowledge I have gained about the actual practice of psychology has occurred through GPA. I have been able to meet and work with so many different and wonderful people. I was assigned a mentor, which was invaluable. From the Council on the Psychology of Women and Girls, I moved on to work with the Contin-
have had the privilege of working with thoughtful, intelligent and conscientious people.

When difficult professional times have occurred in my life, it was my fellow psychologists that stood beside me and lifted me up. Many of my friends now come from my activities in GPA, and I even found my own therapist through GPA. Always there has been a hand extended to me from the psychologists who have gone before, and I believe the only way I can demonstrate my gratitude is by extending my hand again to the psychologists who come after me. I consider GPA my second family, and as such I take responsibility in caring for this organization.

My GPA experience is one of being welcomed as a colleague, and finding opportunities to continue to learn and grow professionally and personally. I believe that being a psychologist is the best job in the world, and joining GPA was the most important decision of my career. I am honored to be your President-elect.

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Five Georgia psychologists and approximately 500 psychology leaders from around the nation, its territories and Canada gathered in Washington, D.C. from March 8 to 11, 2014, for the 31st annual State Leadership Conference (SLC) sponsored by the American Psychological Association Practice Organization (APAPO) and APA.

The four-day State Leadership Conference provides an opportunity for psychology leaders to learn, network and advocate for professional psychology and consumers of psychological services. The annual event provides an important opportunity for leaders and grassroots members to engage in professional advocacy efforts vital to psychology.

On the final day of the conference, GPA psychologists took three key advocacy messages to five members of Congress and staff:

Congress should halt plummeting psychologist Medicare payments.

Psychologists should be added to Medicare's "physician" definition, and thereby be allowed to practice without unnecessary physician supervision.

Psychologists should be made eligible for incentive payments for adopting electronic health recordkeeping systems.

Thank you to Drs. Jennifer Kelly, Jennifer Smith, Decia Dixon, J. Kip Matthews, and Angela Londono-McConnell for representing Georgia in Washington, D.C.

*Segments of this article were taken from APA’s latest e-newsletter.

(Pictured right) 2014 APA State Leadership Conference Attendees (Georgia): Decia Dixon, PhD, Jennifer Kelly, PhD, Doug Walter, JD (Acting Associate Executive Director for Government Relations, APA Practice Directorate), Angela Londono-McConnell, PhD, J. Kip Matthews, PhD and Jennifer Smith, PsyD
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Welcome to the 2014-15 GPA dues renewal season! The staff along with GPA leadership have made tremendous changes to the membership dues structure. Based on current member association trends and research, we feel that this new structure will ensure renewing with simplicity and ease and allow for a perennial positive member experience. There are currently four levels of membership- Platinum, Premium, Basic and Student. The benefits that interest you or meet your particular needs determine which level of membership that you choose. Note that the Premium level includes the Council on Independent Practice listserv subscription and your listing on the GPA referral service. There are no longer separate fees for these benefits or for joining councils. The cost savings for most GPA members is up to $100!

Online dues renewal will be available in June, but if you would like to get an early start on your renewal, please click this link to download the dues statement.

You may fax or mail your dues statement to the attention of Martha Turner.
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*Must be currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program, not including post-doctoral interns*

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**ROBERT HUGHES MEMORIAL AWARD PRESENTED TO DR. ALLEN CARTER**

Dr. Allen Carter received the first Robert Hughes Memorial Award for service to psychology and the community from Dr. Nancy Bliwise and Dr. Steve Perlow. Dr. Carter presented the first Robert Hughes Distinguished Lecture at a GPA Foundation fundraiser on February 23, 2014.

Appreciation is extended to Dr. Richard Blue for hosting the event.
CONTINUING EDUCATION CO-SPONSORSHIP
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

On February 21 and 22, Dr. Mary Gresham represented the Georgia Psychological Association’s Co-Sponsorship at the Valdosta State University event, Our Stories/Our Selves. Over 65 attendees participated in a Friday lecture and 115 attended the Saturday workshop, Guides to Discovery - Uses of Stories and Archetypal Dimensions of Counseling and Psychotherapy. The workshop was presented by Jonathan Young and offered 6 hours of APA-sponsored CE credit.

According to Dr. Jackson Rainer, "everything went without a hitch. Mary Gresham was wonderful to work with. GPA’s table looked good." GPA extends appreciation to Dr. Rainer for encouraging and coordinating the co-sponsorship between GPA and VSU-Dewar College of Education and Human Services, Departments of Psychology & Counseling, Communication Science and Disorders, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapy. The event was also able to secure sponsorship from the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter.

This sponsorship has opened the door to a collaborative relationship between VSU and many other universities and non-Atlanta regions.

Thank you Dr. Gresham for traveling to Valdosta and representing the association and Continuing Education Committee during this co-sponsorship.

(Pictured left) Dr. Jonathan Young and his wife, Anne Bach, with GPA Member Dr. Jackson Rainer.
The Continuing Education Committee has decided to make a commitment to reach members in others parts of the state and Atlanta through Continuing Education. After conducting research on where GPA members reside, it has been concluded that approximately 75% of members are in the Atlanta area. The other 25% is almost evenly dispersed by 5% in different regions including Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Columbus and North Georgia. Therefore, while the CE Committee must dedicate at least 75% of our efforts to the Atlanta area, it is our goal to reach the other regions every two to three years.

I encourage our members in non-Atlanta areas to reach out to me about potential speakers and venues, as it is always easier to plan outside CE opportunities when we have local psychologists in the area.

In addition, the Committee has already booked venues for workshops around the city of Atlanta such Brandon Hall in between Sandy Springs and Dunwoody and the Phillip Rush Center near Little Five Points. Recently the Committee hosted a workshop in Lawrenceville and co-sponsored a workshop at Valdosta State University. On September 12, 2014, the CE Committee and Dr. Kenneth Carter will be traveling down to Macon for the workshop, What You Must Know about DSM-5 and ICD-10 in 2014, at Middle Georgia State College.

We are excited about branching out to different regions and hope that our members support the events when they are able.

Finally, GPA has secured the software for GotoWebinar which allows members from all over the state to enjoy educational topics from wherever they are. If you have any topics for suggestion, feel free to email me.

Contact Amy Dietrich at amydietrich@gapsychology.org or (404) 634-6272.
Today there are over 2.5 billion Internet users and over 1.5 million searches online for mental health professionals each month. Having an effective online presence isn’t just recommended, it is an essential asset. Often times, we find that people get a website and then never touch it again. Having a website is a great first step, but with over 644 million sites, what’s the point if it can’t be found?

There is no better way to bring traffic to your website than with Search Engine Optimization (SEO), which is a collection of specialized practices that make your site appear closer to the top of major search engines like Google, Yahoo and Bing. Here are some simple steps to optimizing your site:

1. Update Content Regularly: Search engines look for sites that have new and fresh content. Letting your website sit on content that hasn’t been updated suggests that the information is old and not accurate. An effective way to update content is by adding links to articles and changing those links every month. This gives your website new content and serves as a reliable resource for clients. An important thing to note about search engine optimization though, is that quality trumps quantity. In fact, if you are just adding filler content, it could actually hurt your websites ranking so it is always best to be selective when updating content.

2. Have Effective Title Tags On All Pages: Title tags are the main text that describes online content. They appear in the browser, on search results pages and on external websites. Effective title tags on each page are essential for best search engine optimization practices. Without them, it is likely your site could be missed by a search engine when someone is searching for your product or service.

3. Network Through Online Directory Listings: Online directories are online guides that organize websites by subject. Networking through directories allows search engines to recognize and trust your website, which will provide you with a higher page ranking.

4. Build a Social Media Presence: With the increased use of social media, it is now essential to know the social media platforms your clients use, especially Facebook, Google +, Twitter, Blogs, and LinkedIn. These provide a great avenue to connect with clients, both current and potential. And now, because search engines pick up on links shared through social media, these social media platforms also help with search engine optimization.

The reality is an effective online presence can help with search engine rankings. By having a website that offers online scheduling, provides recommended readings, sends eNewsletters, and connects with clients via social media, you are not only helping to build closer relationships with your clients, but allowing new clients to find you as well.

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2015? Yes, you read the publication date correctly. In the autumn of 2013, as I read Corey, Corey, Corey, and Callanan’s (2015) ninth edition of *Issues and ethics in the helping professions*, I found myself amused by the new trend in which a book can be published two years before its copyright. A superb marketing idea, it keeps the book from becoming obsolete so quickly (i.e., more sales). This edition is a comprehensive ethics text, easily the most multidisciplinary one in the field, with discussion of standards cited from the codes of ethics of over 15 professional organizations—including the American Psychological Association. By highlighting the similarities and differences of standards from so many helping professions, the text represents a comparative analysis of ethics for a variety of practitioners.

While striving to stay ahead of its time, this book reflects the contemporary trend to make every idea appear as if it originated in the last decade. For example, on page 169 the old documentation adage “if it is not documented, it did not happen” is attributed to Rivas-Vazquez and his colleagues (2001). Given that SOAP notes were introduced into the Problem Oriented Medical Record in 1976, it hardly seems necessary to quote a phrase that has been in the public domain for almost 40 years (i.e., “if it wasn’t documented, it wasn’t done”). At the same time, the text provides an admirable analysis of ethical and legal perspectives of electronic record keeping, online counseling, and other aspects of providing services in the electronic age.

It has always been difficult to find a single typo in previous editions of Corey and colleagues. In this ninth edition, I found only one—although it occurred in five places. Carol Falender’s name is spelled correctly on page 500, although it is spelled incorrectly as Falendar on pages 347, 353, 360, 364, and on page 500 (where the Falender reference entry above it is spelled correctly). Yes, I agree that this point is being picky, but such a meticulously edited book tempts an editor to be picky. Besides, I still kick myself for waiving the proof on the back cover of my last book, in which my own name is misspelled. In terms of content, I find some sections of the Corey et al. (2015) chapter on boundaries to be a bit too liberal for my taste (e.g., “The case for exchanging services for therapy” on page 276). I also find the orange highlighting and squiggly lines in the text boxes to be a bit distracting. Overall, the book is informative, well written, user-friendly in its almost colloquial style, and equitably balanced in its presentation of the left and right wings of ethics.

As an ethics professor, I probably should have begun my review with a disclosure of any competing interests. So, I will end my review by disclosing that I plan to adopt Corey et al. (2015) as the textbook for several of my ethics classes in 2014—and in 2015.
BOOK REVIEW

TRANSLATING PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE


This volume of work is written to assist clinicians with the application of evidence-based practices (EBP) to the treatment of clinical disorders that one may encounter in practice. The divide between clinicians and researchers has been well discussed for many years, with each group facing the challenges of integrating the work of the other. This volume notes that clinicians prefer to access research findings through professional newsletters and case studies. It is useful to note that researchers need feedback from clinicians about how applications actually work in clinical samples and clinicians do need information and systematic processes from researchers. In this volume, Grossman and Walfish begin to bridge the divide by asking both researchers and clinicians to collaborate in writing short informative pieces on clinical topics. Researchers are asked to provide the three most important references on each disorder and clinicians are asked to provide a case summary based on the described EBP for each disorder.

In this book, 65 clinical issues varying from childhood adjustment in divorce to geriatric depression are presented, using the researcher/clinician model described above. As might be expected, the majority of the evidence-based practices come from the field of cognitive behavioral therapy. The thought-feeling-behavior analysis is often utilized, as is psychoeducation. Specific techniques are thoroughly described and documented in each case. Relationship building interventions, pharmacology, and existential discussions are additionally included in appropriate cases. The write up for each disorder is approximately six pages, keeping the discussions short and problem focused.

What I found useful and intriguing varied. I am currently working with a client who wants to quit smoking and had never considered going to my client’s favorite place to smoke and having him rapidly smoke one cigarette after another until he became nauseous. This is the only intervention in the smoking cessation case I have not used and I look forward to suggesting it. I found the material on marital infidelity useful in that it offers a well-researched and structured approach to a challenging couples therapy issue. I imagine that each clinician will find something of interest in the compendium of clinical problems as it is not possible to have covered all of this material in one’s own reading and training.

This reference book will be of value to a number of clinicians. It will be especially helpful to the early career clinician who may be working with a general clinical caseload. The book can assist with treatment plans when they are required by agencies or insurance companies. The mid to late career clinician can be helped with the directed readings suggested in each clinical topic. Finding the most valuable resources in a topic area is not an easy task and this book provides direction for those who want to read the science related to a disorder. In addition, advanced clinicians can rely too often on favorite techniques without considering simpler and shorter approaches. Using the most obvious and problem focused intervention is a good place to begin, adding deeper or longer term work when needed. The book is like any other reference book, best when specific problems are looked up individually, providing an efficient and time-saving summary for the busy clinician.
Website Update

GPA will be conducting a website conversion during the last two weeks of May. Thank you for your patience during this transition. We hope the website update will provide an enhanced membership experience.

**Things to Look Forward to:**
- Groups Forums and Discussion Boards;
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- Upload Your Resume/CV to GPA’s Career Center;
- Share Event and Member Photos through Your Own Account;
- Subscribe to Council/Committee Activities and News Feeds;
- Optional E-subscriptions to Various Topics such as Disaster Response and Legislation;
- and So Much More!
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Women’s Supervision and Consultation Group  
Time: Once every month on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Suite 505, 2801 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
Cost: $45 per session  
Leader: Sherry McHenry, Ph.D.

Focus: In this ongoing group, issues of individual, couple, family, and group treatment are addressed from object relations and systemic theoretical and treatment perspectives. Issues of transference, countertransference, projective identification, and other aspects of the use of the self in the therapeutic relationship are stressed. An emphasis is also placed on the treatment of those clients and patients who identity issues involve numerous ego deficits, especially the Borderline and other Personality Disorders.

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