DIVISION 40 ELECTION CANDIDATES’ STATEMENTS
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PRESIDENT-ELECT (one to be elected)

C. Munro Cullum, Ph.D. is Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology and Chairman of the Division of Psychology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, where he also holds the Pam Blumenthal Distinguished Professorship in Clinical Psychology. After receiving his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from The University of Texas at Austin in 1986, he completed his internship and postdoctoral residency in clinical neuropsychology at the San Diego VA and UCSD. He is holds the Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP/ABCN) and is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the National Academy of Neuropsychology. He has held several elected positions in national organizations, including President of The National Academy of Neuropsychology in 1999, and he is now serving a second term as Member at Large of APA Division 40. He directs the Neuropsychology Service and the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, where he is involved in the clinic and in the mentoring and supervision of clinical psychology and neuropsychology graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. He has been involved in multiple collaborative research projects involving the neurobehavioral evaluation and understanding of neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric disorders, is an active proponent of the clinician-scholar model of training in psychology, and has published over 85 peer-reviewed papers, 19 book chapters, and co-authored/edited two books.

It is a tremendous honor to be a candidate for President of this dynamic and influential organization. Division 40 has established itself as a premier organization in the field, and its emphasis on clinical practice, education, science, and advocacy through APA are critical to the success of our members and to the future of this unique and rewarding profession. D40 has an important and growing voice in APA, and we must maintain an active and visible presence within the larger field of psychology as well as in the domains of health care and science. I believe that “clinical neuropsychology” can and should become more of a “household” term and that our profession’s visibility should be enhanced throughout the medical community and the general public. The Division’s position within APA represents an ideal format for dissemination of information, and the continued growth of the Division will enhance our opportunities for collective influence and success. In addition to public relations initiatives to “get the word out” about the practice and science of neuropsychology, we must join forces with our sister organizations in an active, collaborative manner and focus our efforts on key issues that are most relevant to the majority of neuropsychologists. In particular, the Division needs to build upon its already excellent efforts to address the various threats to practice standards that arise across the country while we look proactively toward the future and capitalize on the Division’s unique position within APA. In the area of research, we should mount similar efforts through APA and our relationships with other groups to encourage support for behavioral research at NIH and other granting organizations. We should continue to improve and broaden our educational offerings at APA to reflect the latest advances in neuropsychology and related fields. This will also enhance our ability to encourage greater participation of members and particularly trainees in divisional activities and initiatives.
Clinical neuropsychology represents the ideals of the scientist-practitioner / clinical-scholar model of psychology. Although we face challenges on multiple fronts like any other modern profession, ours is a young but maturing field with what I continue to believe is a bright and exciting yet evolving future, and we need to encourage active participation in and celebration of our field in its many applications and opportunities. I want to encourage active participation and support for the Division as it represents our field, and would welcome the opportunity to serve as its President. In this role, I would strive for growth, openness, participation, collaborative relationships, and establishing an agenda that will further our cause and best represent our diverse membership.

Thomas A. Hammeke, Ph.D., ABPP-Cn, attained a degree in clinical psychology in 1978 from the University of South Dakota. This included an internship at the Clement Zablocki VAMC in Milwaukee. He subsequently completed a fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Since that time he has served on the faculty at MCW where he is currently a Professor of Neurology, Co-Director of the Division of Neuropsychology, Director of the postdoctoral residency program in neuropsychology, and Co-Director of the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic. He has been a member of Division 40 since 1984 and served on the Executive Committee from 1992-96. He assisted in the application for APA recognition of neuropsychology as a specialty in 1995 and again in its renewal in 2003. He is a fellow in Division 40 and NAN, a past president of ABCN, and a previous member of the ABCN Examination Committee. He is now, or has been, on the editorial boards for Neuropsychology, TCN, and JINS, and been an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous other journals. Dr. Hammeke has been actively involved in education and training of clinical neuropsychologists since early in his career. He has served on the Education Advisory Committee of Division 40 since 1995. He was a founding member of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology and its first President. He has been APPCN’s representative to the Council of Chairs of Training Councils. Dr. Hammeke has worked with APA’s Committee on Accreditation to facilitate accreditation of postdoctoral residency programs.

It is an extreme honor for me to be nominated for President of Division 40. I have had the good fortune in my professional career to participate in all aspects of the discipline of Neuropsychology, i.e., practice, education, science and public advocacy, and believe that it is important for our leadership to maintain a balanced commitment to each area in order to foster growth and prosperity in the discipline. I have attempted to represent this perspective in organization roles that I have held and it is this perspective that I would bring to the Presidency.

It is an exciting time in the evolution of our discipline. Neuropsychological services are becoming increasingly integrated into the medical community and are now viewed as the standard of care in many programs and group practices in neurology, neurosurgery, psychiatry, pediatrics and geriatrics. This integration is spawning new jobs for neuropsychologists, as our traditional clinical contributions are being increasingly recognized and appreciated, and produced emergent new roles for neuropsychologists that are linked to 1) new clinical applications (e.g., determination of competencies), 2) new target populations (e.g., preschool), 3) technological developments (e.g. functional imaging) and 4) innovative forms of service delivery (e.g., work in primary care and multidisciplinary clinics). There are now more jobs for neuropsychologists in private and group practice settings than in academic medical institutions. The practitioners, educators and researchers of our discipline are becoming increasingly diverse. These are all signs of growth in our discipline and are trends that have not occurred by chance. Rather they are changes that have been cultured by our discipline’s innovators and leaders. Our leadership needs to remain adaptive and continue to nurture shifts of emphases in...
education and training, pursue funding for basic and clinical research, develop new models of service delivery, and advocate in public policy forums so as to keep our discipline scientifically and professionally healthy.

SECRETARY (one to be elected)

**Monica Rivera Mindt, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor at Fordham University within the Department of Psychology and the Latino American-Latino Studies Institute, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine within the Departments of Psychiatry and Pathology. Her research program, which has been funded by NIMH, is focused on ethnic disparities in NeuroAIDS. Specifically, she is investigating the roles of ethnicity, literacy and culture on neuropsychological and functional outcomes. She has been active in APA Division 40 since 2001. Her record of service to the profession reflects her dedication to diversity and ethnic/racial minority issues in clinical work, research and education.

It is a great honor to be considered for the Secretary of Division 40. I first became involved with APA Division 40 in 2001 as one of the inaugural members of the *Women in Neuropsychology* (WIN) Steering Committee. In partnership with my WIN colleagues, we implemented several successful mentoring activities for graduate students and early career neuropsychologists, and established WIN’s large scale national mentoring database as a resource for female neuropsychologists across the country. Following my tenure on the WIN Steering Committee, I became a member of Division 40’s *Ethnic Minority Affairs* (EMA) Steering Committee in 2002. In 2003, I was honored to be appointed Co-Chair of the EMA Committee. My EMA colleagues and I have worked diligently on several exciting initiatives geared towards mentoring and education, research, leadership, and professional development for ethnic minority neuropsychologists and prospective students. I am active in research, teaching, and training clinical neuropsychology graduate students. If I am elected, I will be approachable, responsive and an informed voice who represents the membership on concerns facing neuropsychologists in private practice and in academia, such as the use of technicians in neuropsychological testing, provision of culturally competent neuropsychological services for ethnic minority and non-native English speaking clients, and improving and enhancing public policy advocacy efforts on behalf of neuropsychologists.

**Paula K. Shear, Ph.D.** completed her doctoral training at the San Diego State University / University of California, San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology and her postdoctoral training at Stanford University. She then joined the faculty at the Stanford University School of Medicine, where she directed the Neuropsychology Program and co-directed the postdoctoral training program. She currently is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry and the Director of Clinical Training and Co-Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Cincinnati. She trains doctoral and postdoctoral students in neuropsychology and conducts research in adolescents and children with severe mental illness. She has authored or co-authored numerous manuscripts and regularly makes research presentations at professional meetings. Dr. Shear is on the editorial boards for the *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, and Assessment* and serves as an ad-hoc reviewer for multiple other journals, and she is a Fellow of APA Division 40. She has participated on a variety of committees for both the National
I am honored to be nominated for a second term as division Secretary. It has been my privilege over the past several years to participate in the impressive progress that Division 40 has made in terms of developing a strong and collaborative presence within APA and articulating clear goals about how the Division can best serve its membership, psychologists in other specialty areas, and the general public. I believe that, on the basis of my past service, I bring to the office of the Secretary a strong understanding of the strategic goals and organization of the division as well as expertise in working effectively within our division and within APA at large. In terms of my ability to represent our division members in policy decisions, I have the advantage of drawing on diverse professional experiences: I have extensive experience in clinical practice, research, and administration; I have worked in both medical center and psychology department settings; and I have taught and mentored individuals whose levels of professional development range from undergraduates to junior faculty. In addition to my training and experience, I offer a strong commitment to the vision that our field be accessible to all qualified individuals, regardless of their demographic characteristics, and the knowledge that we will not be able to achieve adequate diversity in our professional membership and leadership unless we are willing to take active steps to foster the involvement of underrepresented groups.

TREASURER (one to be elected)

Jacobus Donders, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, obtained his PhD from the University of Windsor in 1988 and his ABPP-CN in 1994. Since 1992, he has been the Chief Psychologist at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, where he established a postdoctoral residency in clinical neuropsychology and an applied research program. Dr. Donders is a fellow in APA Division 40 as well as NAN. Within Division 40, he has served on the Science Advisory Committee and is the current program chair for the 2006 APA convention. He is the co-editor of Child Neuropsychology and also serves on the editorial boards of several other journals.

I am honored by and thankful for the confidence that my colleagues have placed in me through this nomination. My background has prepared me well for the office of treasurer. Having been in charge for 14 years of a private hospital-based Psychology Service, I know what it takes to “keep the ink black.” This experience has also made me very familiar with the problems that our members face concerning reimbursement for clinical services as well as funding for research. My prior service on various Division 40 committees should also benefit my ability to continue to advance the high standards of the division. While fiscally conservative, I will support extended efforts on the part of Division 40 in working with other divisions on mutual areas of interest (e.g., ageing, rehabilitation), and in collaborating with other organizations on the best preparation of aspiring neuropsychologists along a practitioner / scientist model.

Maria T. Schultheis, Ph.D., is a Research Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Biomedical Engineering at Drexel University. Dr. Schultheis received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, specializing in Neuropsychology, from Drexel University in 1998.
Dr. Schultheis has been a member of APA Division 40 since 1994, and throughout the years her involvement has continued to increase. Most of her involvement with Div. 40 has been through participation on the Conference Program Committee for the past 3 years. More recently she became a member of Division 40’s Ethnic Minority Affairs (EMA) Steering Committee, where the group is working on creating opportunities for mentoring and professional development of ethnic minority neuropsychologists. She also serves on the Diversity Committee for the National Academy of Neuropsychology and is active in APA Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology, serving on both the Conference Program Committee and Diversity Committees.

Most of Dr. Schultheis’ work has focused on cross-disciplinary research that examines the application of innovative technologies to improving the clinical and research methodologies in neuropsychology and psychology as a whole. Her work has been recognized in awards from the National Academy of Neuropsychology and the Philadelphia Neuropsychological Society. She has published over 35 manuscripts, chapters and other publications. She is active in several professional organizations related to the areas of neuropsychology, rehabilitation and biomedical engineering. Much of her work has been funded by organizations such as the National Institute of Health, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Over the past six years she has managed numerous federal and foundation grants that have totaled over a million dollars. This has served as a good training ground for budgets, fiscal management and responsibility.

It is an honor to be nominated to serve as Treasurer for Division 40 and if elected I will work closely with the Executive Committee to continue to fiscally strengthen Division 40. I will aim to be a responsive and informed voice that can address the wide ranging interests of neuropsychologists.

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE (one to be elected)**

**Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D.** is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Professor of Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Houston and completed her clinical internship at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. After completion of a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, she was a tenured faculty member and founding Director of the Center for Integrated Research in Cognitive & Neural Sciences at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine until 2005. Dr. Espy is a Fellow of APA and recipient of the D40 Early Career Award. She has been active in the field of clinical neuropsychology at the national level, having served on the APA-D40 Program Committee, INS Program and Continuing Education Committees, and as D40 Program Committee Chair in 2005. She serves on the editorial board of *Developmental Neuropsychology* and *Assessment*, and is an ad hoc reviewer for numerous neuropsychology journals. She has trained graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychology and developmental cognitive neuroscience. She is the Principal Investigator on several NIH grants addressing executive function development in preschool children and the impact of prenatal substance exposure on early outcome; collaborates on projects on prematurity outcome, developmental psychopathology, and comparative primate cognition; and is a member of the Child Psychopathology & Developmental Disabilities NIH study section. Dr. Espy has published numerous articles, book chapters, routinely presents her work at national neuropsychology meetings, and is a co-author of the BRIEF-P.
It is an honor to be considered for Member at Large of D40. My experience in APA Division 40, as a clinical neuroscientist, with organizations, and in education/training has prepared me to undertake the responsibilities of this office. Clinical Neuropsychology is at a crossroads, facing challenges at multiple levels and across the domains of our professional activity. My approach is to solve problems, using direct communication and collaboration. Division 40 is unique in its emphasis on research-grounded clinical practice, cutting-edge education and training programs, and advocacy/outreach that are critical to the continued success of our members and the profession, more broadly. The Division has the real opportunity to provide leadership, using its strong voice in APA to move forward on issues relevant to the practice and science of neuropsychology. If elected as Member at Large, I look forward to representing member interests.

Leslie D. Rosenstein, Ph.D., earned her Ph.D. in Differential Psychology from the University of Texas in 1988, and then went on to complete a formal, APA-approved respecialization program in Clinical Psychology with a major in Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Arizona in 1992. In 1994, she became board-certified in clinical neuropsychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology. She served for seven years on the Senior Staff of the Scott & White Clinic and Memorial Hospital and on the faculty of the Texas A&M College of Medicine before going into solo private practice in clinical neuropsychology in Austin, Texas six years ago. I feel quite honored to be nominated for Member-at-Large of Division 40 of the American Psychological Association. During the 1990’s, I had the privilege of serving the membership of the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN) through committee work and then as a member of the Board of Directors. I later had the invaluable experience of helping to develop and then direct the new Professional Affairs and Information Office for NAN. I have additionally had the privilege of serving on the Written Examination Committee for the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists since 1998. I now look forward to the possibility of utilizing my experiences and gleaned knowledge to provide input to the leadership of Division 40 in further serving the membership and our field.

As a solo practitioner, I have negotiated contracts with third-party payors and navigated the many twists and turns of managed care. From my time within a large institution and medical school setting, I have also experienced the pressures that are placed on many of our members in terms of generating revenue and meeting institutional requirements while still attending to the critical job of educating and training future generations of neuropsychologists and furthering the science of our field.

I believe an important role of our organization is to work as a collective to continue to educate third–party payors and to market our services as a means to ensure access to care for our patients and adequate reimbursement for us as providers. I believe it is also of vital importance to protect the public by attempting to secure the title of “neuropsychologist” for those properly trained and qualified. I would, thus, like to assist and encourage any Division 40 efforts to further such a mission. Finally, I believe that it is critical to continue efforts to educate governing institutions and other professionals regarding the contribution of research in neuropsychology to the advancement of science. As an organization, it is important that we continue to support research by our members.

Again, I feel very honored to have been nominated for the post of Member-at-Large of Division 40. I look forward to the possible opportunity to represent our membership.
Deborah Koltai Attix, Ph.D., is Medical Director of Duke’s Clinical Neuropsychology Service, and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Attix currently chairs the Division 40 Committee on APA Relations (CAPAR). She served as Chair of the Division 40 Public Interest Advisory Committee (PIAC) from 2000-2005, during which two brochures were published to increase public awareness of neuropsychology: “Clinical Neuropsychology: A Guide for Patients and Their Families” and “Pediatric Neuropsychology: A Guide for Parents” (~140,000 brochures have been distributed, followed by creation of a downloadable PDF, with ~2875 hits since). Dr. Attix also served on the Division 40 Strategic Planning Committee in 2000 and was awarded Division 40’s Early Career Award in 2003. She mentors students at post-doctoral fellow, intern, and graduate training levels, and serves on the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology Board of Directors. Dr. Attix is best known for her clinical and research efforts in the area of neuropsychological interventions among dementia patients designed to maximize coping and compensation. She is actively involved in grant-funded research focusing on postsurgical neurocognitive outcomes and the molecular basis of postoperative delirium. Finally, she is lead editor of the recently released book: Geriatric Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention, which is published by Guilford Press.

I am honored by the nomination to serve as Council Representative for Division 40. Through service in positions within Division 40 (PIAC, CAPAR), I have learned firsthand about the structure of APA and the importance of expanding the role of neuropsychology in APA governance. APA is the largest, most powerful organization of psychologists worldwide, advancing practice, science, and education policies that affect us all. APA governance and associated offices thus shape our field, from coding and reimbursement issues to training requirements and practice guidelines. Division 40 is currently well respected and influences these processes, with members serving in various governance capacities (eg, CEMA, CDIP). The Council of Representatives holds primary authority over the affairs and funds of the Association, and reflects the voice of the APA membership. If elected as a Division 40 Council Representative, I would work hard to protect and advance neuropsychology in all matters of policy. I would promote the continued application of the highest standards of excellence for our field and strive to reflect the wishes of our membership and Executive Committee. It is with this spirit of dedication and enthusiasm that I would serve Division 40 as the Council addresses matters of clinical practice, research, and education.

Bradley N. Axelrod, Ph.D. is deeply committed to the clinical, education, research, and policy work associated with clinical neuropsychology. He is a Fellow of the Neuropsychology Division of APA. Dr. Axelrod has been employed at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan for over 16 years. As Director of Neuropsychological Services, he is responsible for performing or supervising all neuropsychological evaluations conducted at the medical center.

Dedicated to education and training, he is actively involved in the Training Committee for the Clinical Psychology Internship at the VA. On a national level, he served a three-year term as Member-at-Large for the Association for Internship Training in Clinical Neuropsychology (AITCN). He is also an Associate Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Neurology and Psychology at Wayne State University.
Dr. Axelrod’s dedication to clinical research in neuropsychology is demonstrated in over 130 professional presentations, 110 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and eight book chapters relevant to the field of clinical neuropsychology. He has been appointed to three editorial boards of neuropsychology-oriented journals and he has performed ad hoc reviews for an additional 20 journals. He participated in 10 different program committees for professional conferences in neuropsychology. He has been a member of the VA Clinical Investigation Committee for 13 years and Wayne State University’s Behavioral Subcommittee of the Human Investigation Committee for six years, where he currently serves as the Vice-Chair.

For the Neuropsychology Division, Dr. Axelrod completed a three-year term on the Program Committee. He was appointed as Membership Chair for the Division for six years, involved as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. In APA, he is currently completing his third year on the Continuing Education Committee.

I am thrilled to be nominated for Council Representative. The enthusiasm our members bring to APA regarding the clinical and research needs of practicing neuropsychologists, as well as those receiving our services, provide clear directions for our field. If elected by Division 40, I will bring forward to Council the goals of Division 40 as guided by the Executive Committee. I believe that Division 40’s presence on Council continues to advance APA in achieving the vital goals of education, training, research, practice, public interest, and public policy for advancing the field of psychology.

Jennifer J. Manly, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology in the Departments of Neurology, the G.H. Sergievsky Center, and the Taub Institute for Research on Aging and Alzheimer’s disease at Columbia University. Dr. Manly has served as Chair of the Division 40 Program Committee in 2003, Member-at-Large since August 2003, and has served on the steering committee of the Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee. She is the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee of the International Neuropsychological Society. Last year, she was selected to join American Psychological Association’s Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs, which develops and coordinates advocacy and other programs relating to mental health among ethnic minority populations and equitable representation in the profession of psychology. Dr. Manly was awarded Division 40’s Early Career Award in 2003 for her work on cultural and educational effects on neuropsychological test performance and diagnosis of cognitive impairment and dementia among the elderly. She is the principal investigator of grants funded by the NIA and the Alzheimer’s Association to investigate the role of cultural experience, quality of education, and literacy on cognition among ethnically diverse elders, and is a co-investigator on the Columbia Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center and a large epidemiologic study of aging in Northern Manhattan. Dr. Manly is an associate editor of the Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society and is a consulting editor for the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, The Clinical Neuropsychologist, and Neuropsychology. In 2004 she was elected a Fellow of APA. Dr. Manly also serves on the National Board of the Alzheimer’s Association.

I am honored to have the opportunity to run for office as a Division 40 Council Representative and if elected, I will be an informed, active, visible, and persuasive voice for the interests of clinical neuropsychologists. In the coming years, it will be imperative to have strong representation in APA Council in order to address major issues in clinical practice, research, and academic settings. Division 40 is one of the largest APA divisions and therefore is a major stakeholder in potential changes in state licensing requirements, initiatives to mentor and support the training of early career and ethnic minority psychologists, activities to increase
research funding opportunities, and efforts to emphasize "marketing" of psychology for the public. It has become increasingly apparent that organized and collaborative advocacy will be needed to protect the role of neuropsychological technicians among insurers, state licensing boards, and our fellow psychologists. My past activities on the Division 40 Executive Committee and the APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs have led to collaborations with creative and passionate people involved in APA-wide governance, and I have learned that these relationships that are one of the most effective way in which our division’s goals can gain support. I hope to further cultivate these collaborative and creative relationships as your Council representative.

Joel E. Morgan Ph.D., ABPP is an active clinician, currently in full-time private practice in New Jersey with specialty in pediatric and adult neuropsychology. Prior to his early ‘retirement’ from the VA Healthcare System, he was Assistant Chief of Psychology Service and Training Director. He serves as an adjunct professor in the Department of Neurology at the New Jersey Medical School. He has been active in professional affairs his entire career. He serves on neuropsychology journal editorial boards and as an ad hoc editorial reviewer. He served Division 40 as Newsletter Editor/Associate Editor for almost nine years and has been on numerous other Division 40 committees, including the Educational Advisory Committee (EAC), where he continues to serve and the Division 40 Program Committee where he served two terms. Dr. Morgan is board certified in clinical neuropsychology by ABCN/ABPP and currently serves on the examination committee. He is on the BOD of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), the membership organization of ABPP-certified neuropsychologists. He is a founding member of the Association for Internship Training in Clinical Neuropsychology (AITCN) and past president. He is active in APA affairs as he continues to serve the Committee on Accreditation (COA) as chair of site visitor committees.

The APA Council of Representatives is the primary legislative body of APA. Neuropsychology is one of professional psychology’s fastest growing specialties and divisions within APA. The divisions compete with each other for a voice in the direction of APA and the initiatives it takes. It is important that our division’s representatives to Council have an understanding of the crucial issues facing neuropsychology and how these issues interface with APA and the interests of other divisions. At the present time, many issues affect the present status and the future of the division’s members. The importance of neuropsychology as a specialty, the appropriate training of neuropsychologists, reimbursement for professional services (in a an atmosphere of diminishing financial resources), our relations with other professionals and disciplines, and intra-organizational relationships, are but a few of the many serious issues and concerns facing our division and its members. I believe that I would bring to the position of Council Representative the experience in neuropsychology and divisional governance that would enable me to represent the best interests of our profession and the division’s members for now and the future. If elected, I pledge to strive to make our member’s goals and objectives my most sincere priority.