

APA 2012 Orlando—**Div. 36 Hospitality Suite Programming**
Call for Proposals from President Chris Boyatzis

My goals as president of Div. 36 are to be as inclusive and welcoming as possible to help build a rich, vibrant, and more diverse community in our wonderful division. Toward that end, I am pleased to invite members of Div. 36 to submit proposals for programs in our Div. 36 Hospitality Suite at the 2012 APA meetings in Orlando, FL.

The Hospitality Suite offers a superb opportunity to supplement our regular divisional programming. The Suite has more than 15 program hours available, almost as many hours as in our regular convention programming. Thus, the Suite program will *effectively double our Div. 36 sessions of interest*. This task could not be achieved without the stellar help of APA 2012 Program Chair extraordinaire, Dr. Kevin Ladd, and our wonderful Hospitality Suite staff, Dr. Innocent Okozi and grad student Joshua Grubbs.

The Suite programming is not just more hours but *different* hours. While regular convention sessions emphasize oral presentations by a few and listening by many, the Suite's programs will emphasize *conversation and discussion* around topics of interest. We anticipate the Hospitality Suite programming will be diverse in many ways, with sessions on *a wide range of topics led by many types of Div. 36 members*: long-time veterans as well as students, early career professionals, and new members. The typical length of a session will be 50 minutes and the number of participants will be limited by our suite space, to be determined soon.

To submit a proposed a session for the Hospitality Suite Program, **provide the following information in a Word document and send it to Chris Boyatzis, President of Div. 36, at boyatzis@bucknell.edu by MARCH 1.** In the message subject line, write HOSPITALITY SUITE SUBMISSION. If you are interested in submitting a proposal but have questions and would like some feedback before doing so, please contact me!

Your submission indicates your willingness to lead and facilitate the discussion, after giving some prepared remarks to introduce the topic and set a loose agenda for the discussion; some sessions may be enriched with materials to distribute for the session and/or for attendees to take home. *Submissions should come from the persons intending to serve as the leaders or facilitators of the sessions.* All submissions will undergo blind review by multiple reviewers and submitters will be notified by email around early March. Provide the following info in your submission in 2 pages:

Submitting Author Information (page 1):

Name

Degree(s), title, affiliation(s)

Mailing address, email, phone number

Status in Div. 36: member student member associate other

Are you scheduled to present at the regular APA 2012 convention?

When was the last time you attended the annual APA meeting?

When was the last time you attended the annual Mid-Year Conference at Loyola, MD?

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If applicable, information for a co-submitter/co-facilitator

Name

Degree(s) and Title

Affiliation(s)

Mailing address, Email address, and phone number

Status in Div. 36: member student member associate other

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Last time you attended the annual Mid-Year Conference at Loyola, MD?

Summary of session (page 2):

Title of session

Likely audience (as specific as possible, e.g., students, clinicians working with religious populations, early career professionals, qualitative researchers)

Any A/V needs?

Summary (in about 300 words, or 1 page max, describe the session's content and goals, your basic plan as the facilitator, and the session's value for Div. 36 and its members)

**All submissions due by March 1, 2012
I look forward to receiving your submission!**