

## **Announcement from Dr. Sue H. Bae**

### **Asian American Psychological Association**

### **Division of Women (DoW), Midwest Chapter**

I am pleased to announce that I will be chairing and organizing the Division of Women's Midwest Regional Chapter of Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA). This is the first Midwest regional group and we will make a wonderful addition to the two other regional chapters, one in California and the other in the New England area. We are looking for members to join our chapter: Asian, female mental health professionals including psychologists, social workers, counselors, mental health workers and educators, and students who are in training to become mental health professionals. **We will hold our first meeting at Argosy University, Chicago on October 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 6 pm in Room 1305.** If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please feel free to forward this information. Any question as well as RSVP can be sent to Sue Bae at [sbae@argosy.edu](mailto:sbae@argosy.edu).

The Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) was founded in December 1972 by a group of Asian American psychologists and other mental health professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area. With the leadership of Dr. Derald Sue (AAPA's first President) and Dr. Stanley Sue, the first core group was formed and included educators, social workers, master's level psychologists and other mental health professionals. The group was vitally interested in Asian American psychology and mental health issues, in the training and education of Asian American mental health professionals, and in collaborating and networking with their peers. AAPA publishes its own journal, Asian American Journal of Psychology and is affiliated with APA Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues.

The AAPA Division on Women (DoW) was established in 1995. The Division on Women has several goals, which include the following:

- Laud the success of AAA&PI (Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Island) women
- Develop social and political awareness of issues that affect AAA&PI women in psychology
- Increase the visibility and involvement of AAA&PI women in professional psychology organizations
- Create opportunities for mentoring and networking
- Promote a sense of community
- Highlight and support the investigation of psychological issues relevant to AAA&PI women's experiences

Please join me in this important effort. Please consider joining this group or encourage your colleagues and students to do so. Thank you.

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