

TPN Officers Annual Report 2010-2011

Paul Wang – Chair 2010-2011

Dear TPN members:

Thank you so much for supporting us of the past 10 years. As the chair of TPN, it is my honor to report to you our accomplishments this year. During the past year, the executive committee team has some great accomplishments. DC has done a wonderful job changing the TPN on-line mentoring forum to a more user-friendly server. The forum has been our major resource center where professional and personal knowledge and experience are shared to benefit every member in this family. We are also discussing and considering the possibility of reactivating the one-on-one mentoring program and the program is currently under needs assessment stage. In terms of our membership directory, Kenneth worked hard on finding effective ways to update the current member information. Kuanwu and Hsin-Ya have carefully approached potential leaders and ran another successful election to make sure that TPN will be in good hands in the next administration. In celebrating our 10th year anniversary, one of our initiatives is to create a Special Edition Newsletter. Jean, Winnie, and Frances have done a superb job inviting members to write articles and have spent many hours in editing this special newsletter. During this year's celebration, Hsin-Ya has created the presentation on the history of TPN and has invited all past chairs to contribute the presentation. We also have the honor to invite one of the founding chairs, Yu-wei, to be our guest speaker during our celebration event. Last but not the least, big thank you to Yi-Jiun in being the onsite coordinator and helping us arrange the TPN social dinner at Washington DC this year. Thank you so much again for supporting this organization. It is our hope that we will work together to make TPN meaningful and relevant to all of us. We have done it well for 10 years and we can do it for another 10 years with your support.

Hsin-Ya Liao – Chair-elect

I would say that my accomplishment within the past year is (a) assisting Chair to coordinate and monitor the TPN operation and annual programming (b) assisting past-chair to recruit new officers, and (c) preparing TPN 10th year anniversary.

Chiachih DC Wang – Professional Development Officer

Dear TPNers:

My name is Chiachih DC Wang and I am the TPN Professional Development (PD) Officer from 2009-2011. Last summer in San Diego's APA, I was extremely delighted to recruit a professional member, Dr. Cindy Huang and a student member, Yueh-Ching Hsu to join the professional development committee. With their help, we were able to accomplish all of the planned tasks in the past year. Below is a brief summary of the professional development programs provided to TPNers during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Sep. – Dec. / 2010, organized pre-doctoral internship application program

Feb. – March / 2011, organized job searching program and experience sharing forum

March – June / 2011, reconstructed the TPN online mentoring forum

June – July / 2011, conducted need assessment for re-activating the one-on-one mentoring program

As I am completing my two-year term of the PD Officer, I would like to express my greatest appreciation to the 2009-2011 Executive Committees and many other TPNers who have helped me with and participated in various PD activities in the past two years. I am grateful for the opportunity to provide services to members in our TPN family and am confident that TPN will become even more successful under the new leadership teams.

Kenneth Wang –Membership Officer

Total Membership:

Year	#	new
2005	125	
2006	145	20
2007	166	21
2008	194	28
2009	221	27
2010	247	26
2011	275	28

TPN Yahoo listserv:

Current members on listserv: 236

21 new people since last APA (Aug 2010)

TPN Directory:

147 [Active] members responded and updated their TPN info (53%)

Position (N=147)	#	%
Students	52	35%
Academia/research	39	27%
Practice/clinical	52	35%
Other	4	3%

Country (N=147)	#	%
Taiwan	28	19%
USA	105	71%
China	1	1%
Hong Kong	1	1%
Canada	7	5%
Other	4	3%
Unclear	1	1%

Remarks:

TPN online application database was reconstructed in Sept 2010 after the server crashed

Michael Chen joined the membership committee

Treasurer

Date	Description	Credit	Debit	Balance
Aug-09	Transferred from Ya-shu	\$35.00		\$35.00
4/11/10	Website hosting fee		\$14.95	\$20.05
7/23/10	Transferred from Kuan	-	-	\$20.05
8/9/10	Copy Newsletters (20x)		\$8.63	\$11.42
8/9/10	Jean Tzou donation	\$100.00		\$111.42
8/9/10	Mei-chuan Wang donation	\$20.00		\$131.42
8/9/10	Yi-Jiun Lin donation	\$10.00		\$141.42
8/9/10	TPN dinner donations	\$63.00		\$204.42
8/25/10	Judy Hwang donation	\$50.00		\$254.42
9/11/10	Jenny Su donation	\$30.00		\$284.42

Jean Tzou – Public Relations Officer

Reflecting on the completion of my two-year term as the Public Relations Officer for TPN I feel honored and grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve for many students and professionals in psychology from home country. It is bitter sweet to leave the post but am excited to welcome new officers take over the tasks with new energy and creativity. The main tasks of the Public Relations Office are to disseminate information related to TPN events, edit the annual TPN Newsletter, compile EC members' annual report and TPN members' research presentation at AAPA or APA conferences, fundraising, reserving TPN event schedules and locations at conventions, and coordinate and host the social dinner during the annual APA convention. For the celebration of TPN's tenth anniversary in 2011, I have been very fortunate to have a team of talents to take charge of the various responsibilities of the Public Relations Office that include Drs. Winnie Hsieh and Frances Shen for the editing of the Special Issue of TPN Newsletter and Dr. Yi-Jiun Lin for coordinating and hosting the social dinner at APA convention.

Chia-wen (Winnie) Hsieh - Secretary/Historian

It was a great honor to be able to serve my partial term as the Secretary for TPN. I am grateful for the opportunity for stepping into this position during midterm and am very excited about continuing the term for the next two years. As I reflect on my past experience with TPN and its members, I am touched by everyone's dedication and passion in creating a home for students/professionals who are abroad. As the Secretary/Historian of TPN in the past year, my duties include creating/archiving of meeting minutes, participating in all EC meetings, creating in collaboration with others (Jean Tzou, Frances Shen) of TPN's 10th Anniversary Special Newsletter, and served as one of the editors of Special Newsletter articles.