

## **SOUTHEASTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

The Committee on Equality of Professional Opportunity (CEPO) is a subcommittee of SEPA, founded in 1972 as the "Committee on the Status of Women." This committee's mission is to promote professional equality for all psychologists, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, or disability. The goals of CEPO are to increase membership and participation among under-represented groups, to sponsor programming to address their concerns, and to provide role models, including a SEPA/CEPO Invited Speaker at the SEPA annual meeting. In addition, the committee is charged with monitoring and promoting the professional development and participation of women, minorities, and students in the Southeastern Psychological Association. Suggestions for innovative means to achieve the goals of CEPO should be addressed to the Chair of CEPO or to the appropriate coordinator listed below.

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### **MINORITY INTEREST GROUP**

This group is responsible for coordinating program activities relevant to ethnic minority groups for the SEPA annual meeting. We strongly encourage submission to the SEPA program for symposia, paper presentations, and posters by and about minority groups. We also are accepting suggestions for activities to encourage greater minority participation at the annual meeting.

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### **GRADUATE STUDENT NETWORK**

During SEPA's annual meeting, the network plans discussions that focus on professional and training issues of concern to graduate students regardless of university affiliation. We appreciate program ideas, suggestions to make SEPA more affordable to graduate students, and ways the network can serve your particular need.

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### **STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (for Research on Minorities and/or Women)**

This group sponsors an annual student research competition for outstanding papers in two categories: (a) Women's Issues and (b) Minority Issues. Winning papers receive cash awards and are invited to present their papers at the annual meeting. To participate in the **Student Research Competition**, go to [www.sepaonline.com](http://www.sepaonline.com) and click on **ESS** (Electronic Submission System) – "**Student Research Awards**," and submit your completed paper no later than six pm on Tuesday, September 27th, 2011.

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### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM**

This program is intended to increase undergraduate research participation at the SEPA convention. Collaboration with SEPA faculty for undergraduate research projects is encouraged. To participate, please mail the **CEPO Intent to Submit** form by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. **You must mail the Intent to Submit form.** Also, please type out your information on the form. No handwritten entries please. Forms are to be mailed to:

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