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March 13, 1986

Dr. Lex Frieden and Dr. Peg Nosek
National Council on the Handicapped
800 Independence Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20593

Dear Lex and Peg:

As the enclosed letter indicates, our symposium has been accepted for the APA Convention. Thanks for all of your help.

I'm looking forward to it and feel that it will be an important program as far as relevance and impact. I will be in touch with you when I receive further information of specific times, etc.

Sincerely,

Paul Leung, Ph.D.
Director, Division of
Rehabilitation Counseling

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Enclosure

*lex,
please let Dr. Nosek know of
the acceptance. Looking forward
to seeing you again.*

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March 6, 1986

Dr. Paul Leung, Director
Division of Rehabilitation Counseling
Department of Medical Allied Health Professions
328 Medical School Wing E, 222H
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Dr. Leung:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that your symposium or discussion proposal has been included in the Miniconvention of the 1986 APA Convention. It has been scheduled as a one hr 50 minute program and will be cosponsored by an APA Division or Board. Final assignments concerning time and place will be made by APA Central Office, and each participant will be notified by Central Office of these assignments. In the meantime please notify your participants that the program has been accepted.

Please note that symposium or discussion chairs are responsible to see that programs do not exceed scheduled time limits. They are also responsible for the attendance of their participants. If illness prevents a listed participant from attending the Convention, they should arrange for a replacement and then notify me.

For your interest, the Miniconvention could only accommodate about half (21 hours) of the hours requested by program submitters. Thus, many good proposals could not be included in the Miniconvention. Members of the APA Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility in Psychology served as reviewers for program submissions.

Thank you for your contribution to the Miniconvention.

Sincerely,

Stan

Stanley Sue, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
Associate Dean,
Graduate Division

*Paul - I'm very happy
to have your program*

Abstract

Empowerment and the Disabled: Path to Full Participation

8 Disabled 35.3 Public Policy

Equal opportunity and full participation has been the goal of minority populations. Historically, persons with disabilities have been denied access because of societal devaluation, prejudice, discrimination, and environmental barriers. The psychological and social cost for both society and the person with the disability has been high.

This symposium will focus on the path of persons with disability in their quest for full participation in American society. Presentations will review the history of the struggle including the parallel with and lessons learned from the experience of the Civil Rights movement. Positive strategies including negotiation to confrontation will be examined. The Independent Living movement and the challenges facing it will be discussed. The role of technology and its impact on the disabled will be explored. Finally, the implications for psychology will be used to summarize the future of this process of empowerment.

**Program Proposal Cover Sheet
1986 APA ANNUAL CONVENTION**

1. **Type of Program:** Symposium

2. **Title of Program:** Empowerment and the Disabled: Path to Full Participation
(Title must not exceed 10 words)

3. **Chairperson of Session:** Paul Leung
first name initial last name

Affiliation (department, school, agency, company, etc., city and state): Division of Rehabilitation Counseling,
Department of Medical Allied Health Professions, School of Medicine, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC

Complete mailing address: Division of Rehabilitation Counseling, DMAHP, 328 Medical School Wing
E, 222H, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The chairperson is an APA member. Yes ☒ No ☐

Telephone numbers: office 919-966-3351/3352 home 919-929-4243

4. **Participants:** Please attach a sheet listing first name, initial, and last name, affiliation, membership status, mailing address, title of contribution (title must not exceed 10 words), and index number and term for each presentation, in order of presentation. (If necessary, list a second index term.)

5. **Discussants,** if any: Please list names as above, affiliation, membership status, and complete mailing address for each discussant, in order of presentation.

6. Length of time requested on program: 50 mins. ☐ 1 hr. 50 mins. ☒

7. Name and address of person submitting proposal: Paul Leung, Ph.D., Director, Division of Rehab.
Counseling, DMAHP, 328 Medical School Wing E, 222H, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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Are you an APA member: Yes ☒ No ☐ If not, provide name of sponsor: _____

8. Check here if more than one participant in the session will require 1/2" VHS videotape machinery for playback only. ☐

I hereby certify that this proposal has not been submitted to any other division in APA or to a state/regional meeting and that all participants named have agreed in writing to participate.

Signature _____

Date _____

Enclosure checklist:

- ☐ program proposal cover sheet
- ☐ 5 copies of 300-word general statement
- ☐ 5 copies of 300-word summary for each participant
- ☐ 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM
CHAIRPERSON BY **JANUARY 21, 1986**

4. Participants:

Presenter: Woody Carnes, VA Medical Center, Bay Pines, FL, 33504
(APA Member)

Strategies, Obstacles, and Historical Parallels

8 Disabled

The primary focus of this presentation will be on the historical parallel of the disabled population to the minority struggle for civil rights. Comparisons of strategies employed and their impact will be discussed. Further evidence of how other Western European nations have responded will be explored and what meaning this may have for the United States will be presented.

Presenter: Lex Frieden and Peg Nosek, National Council on the Handicapped, 800 Independence Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20593 (Non-member)

Independent Living and Empowerment of the Disabled

8 Disabled 35.3 Public Policy

The Independent Living movement of disabled persons will be explored with the purpose of illustrating the process of empowerment among disabled persons. The various strategies employed by the Independent Living movement will be examined and their success and failure discussed.

Presenter: Lois Elliot, Northwestern University, 2299 Sheridan Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL, 60201

Vocational Opportunities and the Empowerment Process

8 Disabled 2.12 Vocational/Career

Empowerment is often seen as only a political and/or social action. Participation in society for persons with disabilities may mean the appropriate use of technology. While focusing on persons with hearing impairment, the presentation will highlight what technological aids may mean in the process of empowerment. The lessons for this specific population has perhaps generalizable implications for many other populations with disability.

Discussant: Gary Wood, Gary Wood and Associates, 4700 N. Habana Avenue, Suite 201, Tampa, FL, 33614 (APA Member)

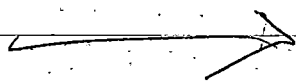
The role of psychology and psychologists with regard to the empowerment of persons with disabilities will be the theme for the discussant.

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Empowerment

Soc / 4 construct

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define / context / narrow
concept
& variables
subject
As able people
improvement
in their
soc / pol
soc / 4
probs. assoc. w
usual approach
compounded by dis.



Control

Indian
Rajya
study of
the empowerment

perceived by self & others
self-perception may be distorted
confounded by dis.
feedback
other perception
conf. by dis.

internal ↔ external
unrelated
related →

Both internal, subjective features
& external, measurable aspects

[value : good ↔ bad]

Ex. person in 10x10 room
indifference & response.

→ not all a fraction
of phys / mental ability
or need for assist.
~~people~~ human of med.

→ Stomach, dependence
for or need for assist. <
likelihood of loss of
control

need for assist. for
age, health, income,
culture

individualism
self control



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July 9, 1986

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Dr. Margaret Nosek
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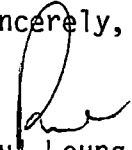
Dear Lex and Margaret:

Just wanted to confirm the time and place for our program on Empowerment. It is scheduled for the South American Room of the Capital Hilton for Sunday, August 24, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

We will follow the outline that I submitted to APA. Each of you will have about 15-20 minutes to present and Gary will react before we open it up to questions/comments from the floor.

I'm looking forward to it and to seeing you all again. Thanks for making the symposium a reality.

Sincerely,


Paul Leung, Ph.D.

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SPONSORING DIVISION Miniconvention + 22
TITLE OF SESSION Symposium

Empowerment and the Disabled: Path to Full Participation

TITLE OF PRESENTATION Independent Living and Empowerment of the Disabled

PARTICIPANT'S NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS:

NAME Lex Frieden
ADDRESS National Council on the Handicapped
800 Independence Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20593

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☐ Mayflower Hotel ☐ Shoreham Hotel
☐ Sheraton Washington Hotel

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOARD OF CONVENTION AFFAIRS)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARTICIPANT)

AUDIOVISUAL SERVICE

Due to increasing costs, APA will provide only one piece of equipment for any single presentation. If you require audiovisual equipment, please return this card with the appropriate box checked to Candy Won, APA, 1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, before July 15. (No projectionist will be provided.)

☐ Kodak carousel ☐ audio tape recorder for playback only—cassette
☐ 16MM
☐ overhead for transparencies ☐ audio tape recorder for playback only—reel to reel

Participants requesting equipment after July 15, more than one piece of equipment, or equipment other than that listed above, must be prepared to cover any expenses incurred.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS

When you receive this card, the **1986 Convention Program** will be set in type. Any questions pertaining to the information provided on this card ought to be directed to APA Convention Office (202-955-7705) within **ONE WEEK** after receipt.

Convention registration and housing information appears in the April-June issues of the *American Psychologist* or can be requested from APA Convention Office. **Registration deadline: July 10.**

MEDIA COVERAGE

Media coverage of the convention is dependent upon availability of papers.

To meet media demand, please send 10 advance copies of your convention paper(s) by August 1 to:

Public Information Office (Convention Papers)
American Psychological Association
1200 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Dark black copies 8½ x 11, one side only, are required. Top page should list your name, affiliation, address, business phone, and title of paper. Please add: "Presented at 94th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association at Washington, D.C., August 1986." Papers completed after August 1 should be brought to APA press suite at the convention at least 24 hours before presentation. **NOTE:** All papers, and their specific findings, are *embargoed* for release to the media until day and time of presentation. Presenters are requested to adhere to this embargo during any media interviews prior to convention.