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### SWPA Social Topic Table Facilitators

Many thanks to the following individuals who have agreed to serve as facilitators at topic tables at our SWPA Social on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dr. Richard Beck (Personality)	Abilene Christian University
Dr. Michael Czuchry (S&P)	Texas Lutheran University
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Dr. Jennifer Welbourne (I/O)	UT – Pan American
Dr. Theresa Wozencraft (Counseling)	University of Louisiana- Lafayette

### SWPA *Student Lunch with a Psychologist* Facilitators

Many thanks to the following individuals who agreed to lead table discussions at our APA sponsored: *Student Lunch with a Psychologist* on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Dr. Chrisanne Christensen	Southern Arkansas University
Dr. Steve Davis	Morningside College
Dr. Sam Gosling	University of Texas – Austin
Dr. Ernest Jouriles	Southern Methodist University
Dr. Marilyn McGinnis	UT Health Science Center - SA

## From the President

**Lauren Scharff**

*Stephen F. Austin State University*

Welcome! After a year of planning and much hard work by the executive committee and staff (many thanks!), here we are in San Antonio for the **55<sup>th</sup> Annual SWPA Convention**. I believe we have a fantastic program for you that will expand our understanding of human and animal behavior, research and statistical methods, and the teaching of psychology. We are happy that we have several adjunct organizations again joining the convention and increasing the breadth of our program: SCPA, SAMR, Psi Chi, CTUP, and TPA.

In addition to the research-oriented components of the program, we have built in many opportunities for all of us to visit with friends, meet new colleagues, and network. I know I always leave SWPA somewhat exhausted from all the activities but also invigorated by the new things I have learned and excited to have had conversations with friends old and new.

If you have feedback for me or any of the SWPA Executive Committee members about the convention, our new quarterly newsletters, or anything else that we are doing, please let us know. We want to keep growing in positive directions, and we value your input.

Enjoy the convention!

## 2009 Program Reviewers

Many thanks to our members who served as reviewers!

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## **State Representative Invited Speaker Symposia**

New this year, SWPA has instituted a special set of symposia coordinated by our elected state representatives during the second year of their two-year terms. The state representatives organized their symposia by inviting faculty and other esteemed professionals from around the region and the nation. The intent of these symposia is to further enhance the level of research presented at our annual convention.

### **Acknowledgements**

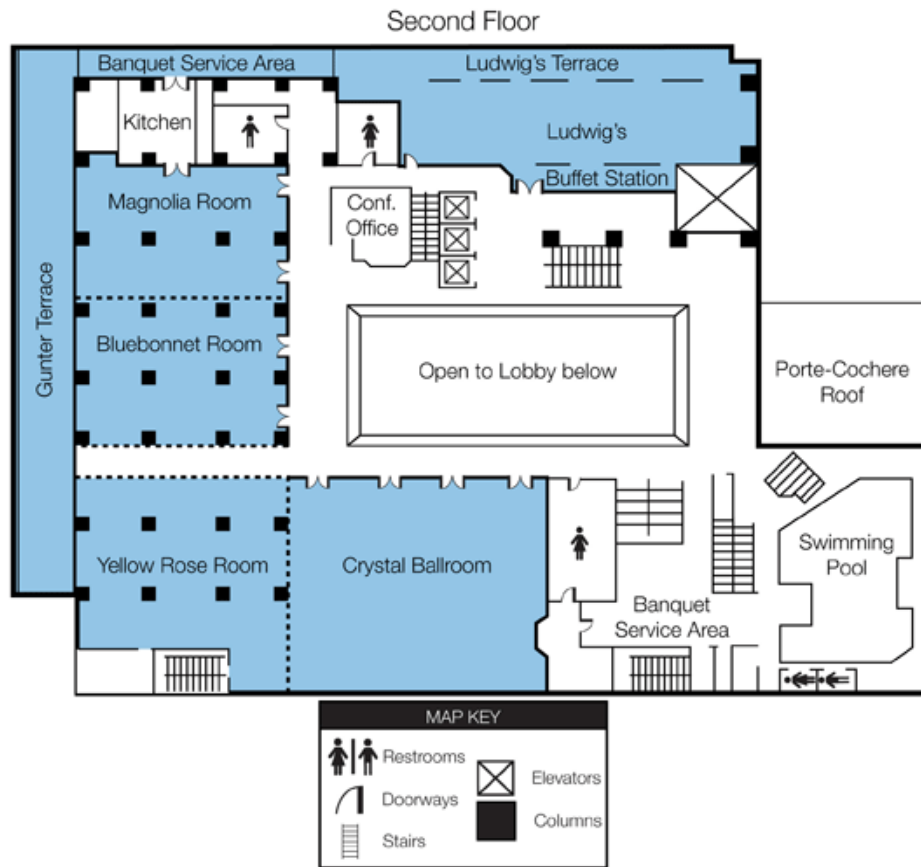
SWPA gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association for the underwriting of the SWPA's *Lunch with a Psychologist* Program. We also gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Science Education of the American Psychological Association for their contributions toward the SWPA Social event and underwriting of the Harry Kirke Wolfe Lecture.

### **Audio-Visual Policy**

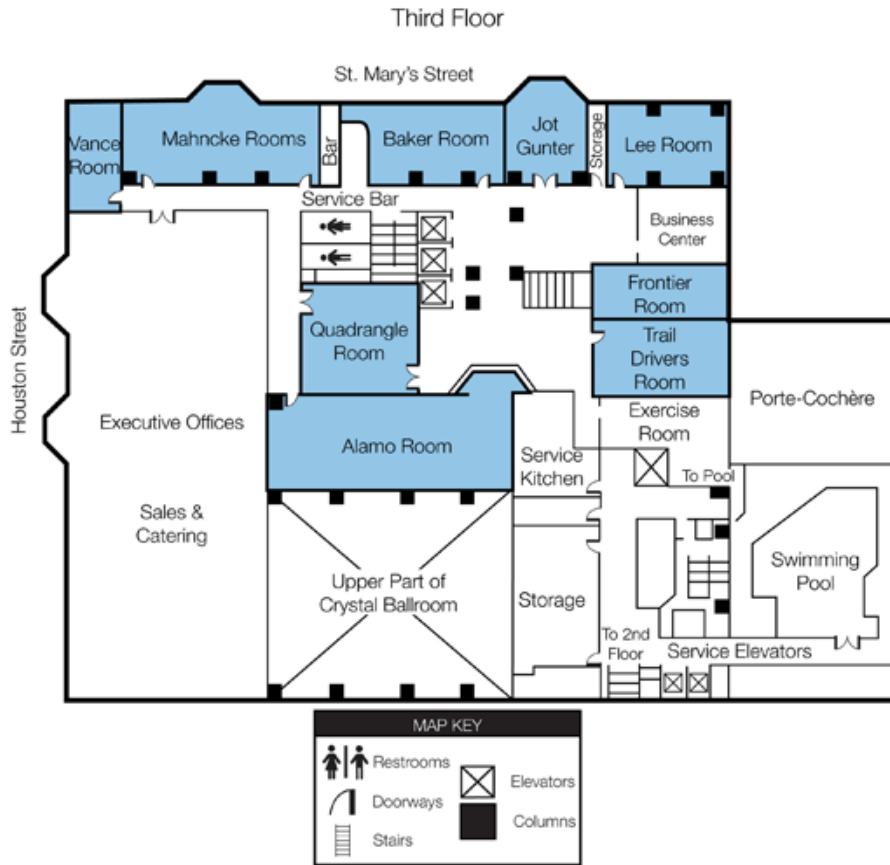
SWPA will provide computer, projector, and screen for the Invited speakers presenting in the Crystal Ballroom. SWPA will provide a screen and electrical power cords in all other meeting rooms where members present papers, workshops, or symposia. If members need any other audio-visual equipment, they are responsible for making their own arrangements and payment.

The security and storage of any equipment brought to the meeting site is the sole responsibility of the individual bringing or renting the equipment for the meeting. SWPA is not responsible for the security and storage of equipment brought to the meeting site by private arrangement.

### Sheraton Gunter Hotel Meeting Facilities



The registration desk will be located on the second floor in the open space outside the Bluebonnet Room. All posters will be in the Gunter Terrace. All CE sessions will be in the Yellow Rose Room. All vendors and department displays will be in the Bluebonnet Room. The Social on Thursday night will be in Ludwig's.



The Psi Chi Hospitality Suite will be located in the Frontier Room.