



South Carolina Association for Play Therapy

May 29, 2012

Dear SCAPT Members and Friends,

1. It was wonderful to see you at our 14th Annual SCAPT Conference March 9-10, 2012 in Columbia! Dr. Sandra Penn's presentation, *Play Therapy with Families and Children in a Diverse World*, was outstanding! Thank you Sandra, for helping each of us to increase our knowledge and understanding, not only of play therapy as a counseling modality, but also of ways in which we continue to increase our competence as multicultural counselors.
2. Also at the March conference, the SCAPT Membership elected four members to serve on the SCAPT Board of Directors from 2012-2014. They are: Norma Kimrey Colwell, Cathy Cooper-Ely, Jennifer Ferguson Elkins, and Sally Moore. I am grateful for the dedicated service of our Board of Directors as we as an association continue to promote the effectiveness of play therapy as a therapeutic approach for individuals throughout the lifespan. A complete list of the SCAPT Board is provided at the end of this correspondence and on the SCAPT Website (www.sca4pt.com), which includes contact emails.
3. The SCAPT Board of Directors will meet June 16, 2012 at my home in Boone, NC. I will send an agenda for the Board meeting within the next few weeks. Also, you will receive a summary of our meeting minutes following the June 16 meeting.
4. **The 5th Annual SCAPT Fall Training Conference, September 8, 2012**, at The Children's Museum in Greenville, SC, is rapidly approaching. Please consider submitting a proposal for our fall conference. Our conferences are specifically designed to bring play therapy educational opportunities to different regions of South Carolina. This year, we are asking for proposals that describe one single play therapy assessment tool that play therapists working in practices, clinics, or schools could use to help assess children and their families. A proposal form is attached to this letter for your convenience. Please complete the form ASAP and email it to Dr. Deborah Armstrong-Hickey at deborah.hickey@capella.edu.



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5. Another date to schedule for your 2013 calendar is **February 15-16, 2013**, the 15th Annual SC Association for Play Therapy Conference. **Dr. Dee C. Ray**, our lead speaker, will conduct a two-day presentation entitled, Advanced Play Therapy: Deepening the Relationship Sandtray and More Therapeutic Encounters . More information on this event is posted on the SCAPT Website (www.sca4pt.com) along with articles and other play therapy related information.
6. As we near the end of the academic year, I wish each of you a safe and happy summer with friends, colleagues, and families.

Warmly,

Cynthia Crawford
SCAPT President

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***Kudos to Dr. Warren for her appointment to the APT Editorial Board!**