MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY COURTNEY RAY, MDIV, PHD

Greetings Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We have had an eventful 2021– both within the profession and in the wider world. As we enter 2022 we are thankful for the hope of a new year, but recognize that some of the challenges from last year still remain. Our desire is that the SBN community can be a resource as we all navigate these challenges together.

Still looming large in our lives is the persistent presence of COVID-19. We were looking forward to convening at INS in person. Since the conference has had to pivot to being fully virtual, SBN has made some changes to our planned events as well. We will still provide opportunities to connect and dialogue during the conference via an online format.

As for the rest of 2022, we have some exciting things on the horizon including professional development for our membership, educational opportunities for our students/trainees, and outreach endeavors for the community. Read about the first wave of these endeavors in the newsletter. We hope you’re as excited as we are! We’re looking forward to working and growing with each other. Thanks for being a part of SBN!

In solidarity,

Courtney Ray, MDiv, PhD
SBN President
WE NEED YOUR VOICE

BY AIKISHA HARLEY, PHD

The Mentoring, Education, and Training (MET) committee of the Society for Black Neuropsychology is excited to announce our plan to offer more webinars, talks, and CEs this upcoming calendar year. In order to do so, we would like to assess the needs and interests of the greater SBN community to ensure that the talks we offer meet the interest of all training levels within the organization. Our goal is to offer didactics that are relevant to the Black community and specific to Black neuropsychology.

Our survey should take about 10 minutes. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to your responses.

Thank you!

The SBN Mentoring, Education, and Training (MET) Committee

NEW YEAR NEW WEBSITE

BY KENDRA ANDERSON, PHD

SBN has refreshed its brand! We appreciate your patience as we worked diligently to update our website to better serve our members and community. Please visit our new website (click here) to renew your membership. Members will have access to enter their professional contact information in our new directory and to a growing number of resources as our organization continues to grow.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KANIQUE MIGHTY-NUGENT AT KOMPOSITION LLC FOR DESIGNING OUR WEBSITE.
SBN X INS GOES VIRTUAL

BY COURTNEY RAY, MDIV, PHD

SBN will be at the International Neuropsychological Society (INS) 2022 Annual Conference! While we will no longer be going to NOLA, there will still be some exciting SBN events happening during INS! See below for opportunities to join us.

SBN X INS Virtual Welcome Room

We will have a virtual meet and greet for our current and prospective members (renew here). Stop by, say hello, and get a gift!

Virtual Townhall on Racial Norms

On Wednesday evening February 3rd, 2022, ABCN and SBN are hosting a virtual townhall on race norms and the future of assessment standards. Please come add your important voice to the conversation! Link to virtual townhall and more information to come as INS transitions to a virtual format.

S. Walden Miller Black Luminaries Dinner - POSTPONED

While we were looking forward to meeting everyone and celebrating our new 2022 Luminary and 2022 Spark awards in person, we will have to postpone the dinner to a future date. We are tentatively planning to hold it during APA this summer. We will plan to officially christen our S. Walden Miller Series and be graced by the family of Dr. Miller as our special guests. Save the date and watch the SBN website and social media for forthcoming information.
LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR INS PRESENTATION

BY ANNY REYES, MS, MA

We would like to collect information on INS presentations (talks and posters) from our student and trainee members. If you are student/trainee and would like to share your INS presentation information, please complete this form.

We will be distributing the list of presentations to our members via the listserv and Twitter. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work, network, and form future collaborations.

Mentors and supervisors, please encourage your trainees to share their presentation information.

Best wishes and Happy New Year!
SBN Mentoring, Education, and Training Committee

NEW AWARDS TO HONOR DR. S. WALDEN MILLER

BY KENDRA ANDERSON, PHD

The Society for Black Neuropsychology (SBN) is extremely pleased to announce the inaugural Dr. S. Walden Miller Black Luminaries and Spark Awards! These awards were created to celebrate mid career and early career neuropsychologists who have dedicated their work to advancing brain health in the Black community. Click the link below to learn more about how to apply!

S. WALDEN MILLER BLACK SPARK AWARD (EARLY CAREER NEUROPSYCHOLOGISTS)

S. WALDEN MILLER BLACK LUMINARIES AWARD (MID TO LATE CAREER NEUROPSYCHOLOGISTS)
SBN is proud to partner with HNS, ANA and QNS to present a 4 part CE series on Intersectionality in Psychology. The series will kick off on Thursday January 27 at 5 pm ET/2 pm PT with a lecture by Dr. Jasmine Mena from Bucknell University.

Registration for the live lecture is $20 for 1 CE and free for trainees and professionals not seeking CE credit. Additional asynchronous home study CE options will be made available for SBN members. Look out for registration links on the SBN website and social media pages.
SAVE THE DATE
SBN VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
Summer 2022

The symposium will include:
- Talks from experts in the field of neuropsychology
- Trainee presentations
- Professional development and social events

Interested in volunteering?
Complete this form:
https://tinyurl.com/sbn-volunteer