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Faculty Professional Development Grant Report

AWP 37th Annual Convention

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B. Restatement of Problem

This grant allowed me to attend the 37th annual convention of the Association for Women in Psychology on March 8 – March 11, 2012 in Palm Springs, CA.

C. Review of the Work/Procedure

At the convention I made a poster presentation with colleagues from Louisiana State University and Fuzhou University in China as well as a graduate student from Arkansas Tech University. The poster resulted from classroom teaching of the course of psychology of women, and other psychology courses (introductory and developmental) collaborated with colleagues in other universities in USA and China. We brought with 20 copies of handouts for the poster and they were distributed at the poster session at the convention and a few were sent to interested readers through email afterwards.

The bibliographic information of the presentation:

Zeng, Q. Dai, Y., Anderson, L., & Zheng, X. (March 2011). Ambivalent sexism and recognition of sexual harassment. Presented at the 37th Annual Convention of the Association for Women in Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

D. Outcomes

At the convention, while presenting our research projects, I also received the opportunities to not only exchange critical ideas and information on similar problems and research areas, but also attended the important speeches given by nationally and internationally prominent scholars /activists in the field of psychology of women such as Dr. Beverly Greene, Dr. Kat Quina, Dr. Leonore Tiefer, and bell hooks, which broadened my views on ways to improve my research and teaching skills. A manuscript based on this presentation is planned to be submitted to the academic journal *Sex Roles*.

E. Conclusions

This grant gave me the opportunity to attend the AWP convention, gain knowledge, and meet other researchers to exchange information that would not have been possible otherwise. It encourages me to continue with the research program with my colleagues/collaborators in pursuing to further my scholarship and help me with teaching the course of psychology of women.