



HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTION

SECTION 13 OF DIVISION 17 OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Human Animal Interaction (HAI) Section members,

Happy March



March 23rd – National Puppy Day!

Send in your puppy (or the young at heart dogs) pictures to have them posted on the HAI website!

A few spots remain for the FREE online CE for HAI members:

Guiding Clients through the Loss and Grief of a Pet

(1.5 hours / 1.5 CE)

Presenters: Phyllis Erdman, PhD and Lori Kogan, PhD

Date: March 7th (2 MT) and March 8th (10 MT)

Learn how to best support your clients experiencing pet loss and grief. This 1.5 hour online CE offers information on normal grief associated with pet loss, as well as complex and disenfranchised grief. Under the umbrella of the human animal bond and the benefit of that bond for clients, this program explores ways to best help clients move past their grief in healing, positive ways.

Fine print: There are no conflicts of interest with the sponsor, Division 17, and the Division 17 section is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The HAI maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Limited Space, so be sure and save your place – email Lori.kogan@colostate.edu for questions or to reserve a spot.

Announcements

Please help us [grow the section](#) by spreading the word. One easy way to do this is just to forward this email to your colleagues and friends.

Opportunities:

Call for Student Human Animal Interactions Poster Proposals

- The HAI Section is now accepting student poster session proposals for the 2018 APA Convention (August 2018 in San Francisco)! Please click the link below for guidelines and how to submit your proposal. **Deadline for submission is March 23, 2018, 11:59 p.m. PST.**
[Call for Student Human Animal Interactions Poster Proposals](#)
- Travel grants!!! An anonymous donor has generously funded two \$250.00 travel grants to two students whose posters are accepted for the APA HAI student poster session!

Division 17 Early Career Professionals Committee - APA Convention Travel Grant

The Division 17 Committee for Early Career Professionals is happy to announce two travel grants of \$500 will be awarded for 2018 APA Convention. All Early Career Psychologists who are Division 17 members (within 10 years receipt of their doctorate) are eligible and encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a need for funding, are presenting at the APA Convention, and/or who are active in a Division 17 section, committee, or STG.

<http://www.div17.org/ecps/awards-and-grants/div-17-ecp-apa-travel-grant/>

Upcoming HAI conferences:



Each year humane educators, volunteers, teachers, and leaders in humane education come together to learn from one another. Through presentations, networking events, workshops, and excursions relationships are built and program ideas are shared.

March 7-9, 2018 - Orlando, Florida



Starting in 2010, the Penn Vet Working Dog Center has held the Working Dog Conference, a gathering of working dog professionals including veterinarians, academics, working dog handlers, breeders, students, behaviorists, and those interested in what makes a better working dog. **April 20-23, 2018** Essington, PA



Registration for ISAZ 2018 is now open. Go to the [ISAZ 2018 website](#) to register. The deadline for early bird registration is March 29, 2018. The [abstract submission system for ISAZ 2018](#) opened on Tuesday October 17th (Australian time). **The deadline for submissions is January 18, 2018.**

HAI news:



Airlines get tough after surge in requests for 'support pets'

<http://www.bbc.com/news/education-42951508>



Asian elephants have different personality traits just like humans

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/02/180221122915.htm>



CAT NATION: New Documentary Explores Japanese Cat Culture

<http://www.lifewithcats.tv/2018/02/25/cat-nation-new-documentary-explores-japanese-cat-culture/>



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Check it out! <https://www.apa-hai.org/human-animal-interaction/>

Do you have news to share? Please send for next monthly email!!

I would like to begin including more members' publications, seminars, etc in these monthly updates, so please email me and tell me the great work you are doing.

Email me directly at Lori.Kogan@colostate.edu

Thank you!

Lori Kogan, Chair