

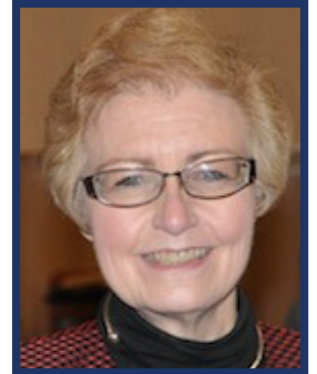
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“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

- John Quincy Adams.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Kay Allison Crews, CP

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Dear AIP members,

Once again I write to you full of hope that you are enjoying the spring. In Texas, the weather is soaring into the 70s, the azalea bushes are in full bloom at my mother's home (and gigantic blossoms this year!), and my parliamentary year has already kicked into high gear.

Staffing updates – mostly volunteer this time – are on the list. Thanks to Martha Haun for her return to the Editorship of this newsletter. Martha is an old Texas friend, and has no problem reminding me of my obligations to turn in my materials for the *Communicator* in a timely manner.

Also returning to their roles (after voting at the February BOD meeting) are The Honorable Roger Hanshaw, JD, CPP, PRP, as Curriculum Director for the 2017 East Coast Practicum, and Mary Remson, CPP-T, PRP, as General Coordinator for the 2017 East Coast Practicum. Look elsewhere in this issue for more information on the ECP – I'm planning to attend, and I look forward to seeing many of our members there!

On the 2018 West Coast Practicum front, we'll see the same faces in some new places. Mary Remson will again serve as Curriculum Director, and Dollie McPartlin, CP-T, PRP, will continue as General Coordinator. What will NOT continue is the same location. The Board agreed to try a new location, and Dollie is working to find us a location in Las Vegas for the 2018 West Coast Practicum. Las Vegas means we will without a doubt have to look at a different date: our usual Super Bowl weekend is very busy for Las Vegas, and we'll have more options on a different weekend.

Finally, the Board voted for the 2018 Annual Session to be held in New Orleans. Former President Alison Wallis, JD, CP-T, PRP, has agreed to serve as Annual Session Coordinator.

Of course, there are also departures. Education Director Ruth Ryan, CP-T, PRP, has resigned her position due to family obligations. I'm distressed; Ruth has been a good friend and mentor for many years. A search

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information regarding dates and registration will be available on the AIP website at <http://www.aiparl.org/events> as they become available.

East Coast Practicum | *Motions for Agenda Management*

June 9-11, 2017

Linthicum, Maryland

2017 Annual Session

July 20-22, 2017

Tampa, Florida

West Coast Practicum

Early 2018

SECRETARY'S NOTICE:

Standing Order 9.9 Notice of Candidacy, states:

9.9 Notice of Candidacy. Any person wishing to give notice of candidacy for office at the annual session shall send to the AIP Secretary a statement setting forth the notice of candidacy. This notice shall be not more than seventy-five days prior nor less than sixty days prior to the annual session. The secretary shall forward these notices to the editor for publication in the pre-annual session *Communicator*.

Members may include both their name, the office to be sought, and a brief paragraph stating why they wish to run (optional).

Selected actions of the AIP Board of Directors 2/5/17

- Signed contract with the Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore Airport Hotel for the 2017 Annual Session
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Future Farmers of America
- Accepted the resignation of Ruth Ryan, CP-T, PRP, as Education Director, with regret
- Adopted the proposed budget for FY from 4-1-17 to 3-31-18 as amended
- Named Coordinator and Curriculum Director for the 2017 East Coast Practicum
- Approved the budget for the 2017 Annual Session
- Approved a Public Day Workshop for July 18 or 19 in Tampa in conjunction with the 2017 Annual Session
- Approved action for forms to be updated on the Find A Parliamentarian website

Deadline Dates for the *Communicator*

May 15, 2017	June Issue
August 15, 2017	September Issue
November 15, 2017	December Issue

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is on for someone to complete the term – the bylaws require that the individual have either a CP-T or CPP-T credential. If you are interested in serving, please let me know!

Many of you have asked about my experience in taking the CPP exam. You have sent cards, emails, voice mails, and Facebook messages, and I have appreciated them all. The exam was the hardest test I've ever taken, on any subject, in my life. And, much like I felt when presiding over the 2016 Annual Session, when I wasn't toss-my-cookies nervous, it

was fun, in a weird sort of way. I've gotten no word on how I did, but whether I was successful or not, the preparation and the process of taking the exam are worthwhile endeavors that I commend to each of you.

I hope to see you at an AIP event this spring. Remember to keep looking for ways to help advance the cause of AIP.

Kay



EDITOR'S EXCHANGE

By Martha J. Haun, Ph.D., PRP

Winter issue I missed you! My workload got so heavy in the fall that Madame President let me bow out for a few months and regroup! That gave me some time to look through some really old issues of

the *Parliamentary Journal*.

My attention was particularly drawn to an article in the January 1979 issue, "The Next Twenty Years," by then president Lucille Place. She made a trip to Houston about that time when I was just starting to teach parliamentary procedure at the University of Houston. It was a one-hour elective and I had discovered in class (!) that one student knew more than I did. So, I was attending study groups trying to sort out "adjourn," "adjourn sine die," "adjourn at a future time" and "fix the time to which to adjourn."

President Place's advocacy of parliamentary training starting in elementary school resonated with me on a new level --- perhaps because when my then kindergarten-aged daughter had asked to borrow my "hammer thing" to take to school (you and I call it a gavel!), I carefully inquired why she "needed" it [since only months before she had bitten the upper lip of a cute little boy who tried to kiss her necessitating a trip to the doctor and a tetanus shot.] I could imagine stains on my gavel from her smacking someone on the head! However, she patiently explained to me that she was the president of the class the next day (a one-day term of office!!) Pride was swelling within....

"What does the president of your class do?" I inquired.

"I call the meeting to order and then I get to choose whose turn it is to talk and they have to wait until I call on them. When our time is up, I say, 'The meeting is over. And I hit the hammer thing one time.'" As I beamed with pride, we learned a new word "gavel" and packed the hammer thing for a trip to school.

1979 --nearly 40 years ago the AIP president was calling for training in all of our schools. She was supported by her Memphis teaching colleague Dr. Aban Daruwalla quoted in the same *PJ* issue saying, "By now parliamentary procedure should have become a way of life in the schools of America . . . Few teachers are able to offer correct information on parliamentary procedure when they are asked to."

In the next issue of the *PJ*, one of my former students who became an educational consultant in the Houston area, Susan B. McElwain published "An Educational Rationale for the Inclusion of Parliamentary Procedure in the Elementary School Curriculum." It provides both rationale and building blocks for implementing such a program.

Since 1979 much progress has been made at the secondary level with HOSA competitions, SkillsUSA, etc. But the programs are not in every school. We're still missing most of America! It's been forty years. How many do we need? I'm excited about our 2017 convention in Florida! A former debate coach at Stetson University, I love going back to visit! But then I love conventions and workshops!

Learning made easy -- with friends in fun locations! I hope to have dinner with you aboard a cruise yacht!

**Forty years later my course is 3 semester hours credit, an elective in the Honors College Leadership track and called Effective Meeting management. MJH*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF AIP

**Welcome to New Members of AIP. The following individuals joined AIP from January – March 2017.
Be a supportive member and contact any that live near you.**

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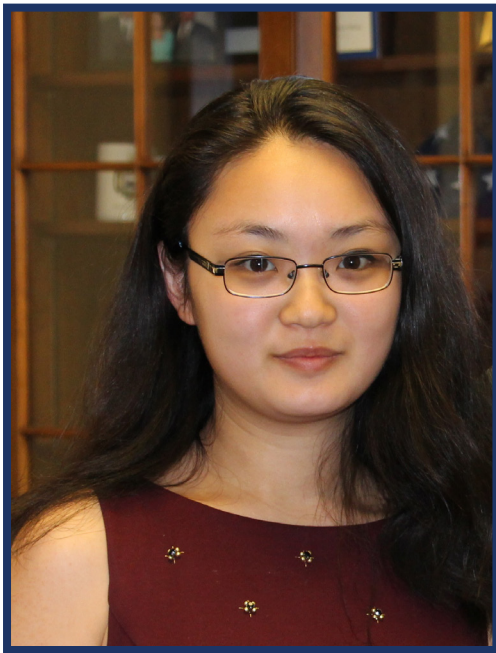
Welcome new AIP members from Future Farmers of America:

Emily Alegi	Ashley Harris	Lauren Painschab
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Madeline Camburn	Sarah Herendon	Bobbie Jo Rabetoy
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Matthew Gilligan	Angel Morales	
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

AIP's generous members have made contributions to the funds of their choice. We invite you to consider making one or more of these funds the recipient of your generosity.

Kay Crews
Edmund Donoghue
Mary Giddens
Beverly Przybyski
Harry Rosenthal
Rosemary Seghatoleslami



CONGRATULATIONS! TO THIS NEW CPP!

Shannon Sun, CPP, PRP was introduced to parliamentary procedure through competitive events in her high school's business student association, Future Business Leaders of America. After transferring from Rutgers' Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, she graduated Harvard University with a B.A in Business Management and plans to attend law school in Fall 2017.

She currently assists numerous student and other organizations in the New Jersey area with parliamentary procedure. Shannon was recently appointed the Social Media Division Chair for AIP. She serves on the National Association of Parliamentarians' student sub-committee and the New Jersey Association's website committee.



SPOTLIGHT ON A BOARD MEMBER



Robert M. Peskin

Dr. Robert M. Peskin has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP) since 2014, and was elected AIP Secretary this past August at the Annual Session in Albuquerque, NM. You may recall in 2010, Dr. Peskin presented a workshop at the AIP Annual Session held in Ontario, CA, entitled Extreme Makeover: Governance Style, A Case Study. In it he described the herculean effort he undertook in reorganizing the governance of the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA). Following the adoption of a totally rewritten Constitution and Bylaws which he authored, Dr. Peskin was elected the

Association's first Speaker of the House of Delegates, an office he held from 2009-2015.

This past June, the New York State Dental Association recognized Dr. Peskin for those efforts. At its Annual Session held in Brooklyn, NY, Dr. Peskin received NYSDA's Distinguished Service Award, presented to an individual in recognition of numerous years of meritorious service and commitment to the Association. Criteria considered in determining one's eligibility include contributions to the Association; contributions to organized dentistry as a whole; the offices and positions held; and/or the tenure of the individual's service.

Dr. Peskin has had a very accomplished career. He was a member of the first class to graduate from Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine in 1977. He subsequently completed General Practice and Dental Anesthesiology Residencies at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Since 1983, he has maintained a private dental anesthesiology practice devoted primarily to the management of the anxious, apprehensive and special needs patient in Garden City, New York.

In July, 2011, Dr. Peskin was named Director of the Dental Anesthesiology Residency Program at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center located in Brooklyn, NY. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Hospital Dentistry at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, and an Assistant Attending in the Department of Dental Medicine at

Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology and a Fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentists, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Peskin is a nationally-recognized leader in dental anesthesiology, having served on the Board of Directors of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and as Speaker of its House of Delegates from 2005-2015. Dr. Peskin has also been extremely active within the tripartite of organized dentistry, including the Nassau County Dental Society, NYSDA, and the American Dental Association, where he has served in the House of Delegates every year since 1992. This past January, Dr. Peskin was elected to the Board of Directors of Special Care Dentistry Association, "a resource to all oral health care professionals who serve or are interested in serving patients with special needs through education and networking to increase access to oral healthcare for patients with special needs."

AIP East Coast Practicum: Motions for Agenda Management

June 9-11, 2017

Online Registration Available

Many times we use words but are not as familiar as we should be with the terminology. Some have wondered, “Is there a difference between an agenda, the program and the order of business?” Join us in Linthicum, Maryland, June 9-11, 2017, for an interactive session on the various motions needed to adopt, amend, and suspend the agenda.

“Motions for Agenda Management” is designed to cover the agenda and those motions that are essential to the agenda plus sessions on presiding and processing motions effectively. East Coast Practicum Coordinator, Mary Remson, CPP-T, PRP, and AIP Curriculum Director, the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, JD, PhD, CPP, PRP, have promised inspiring and thought provoking sessions. So register now, it’s not too early to join the fun!

Presiding training will be offered under both parliamentary authorities, *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* 11th Edition and *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*.

Registration

Early Registration Rates of \$475 for AIP Members/\$550 for non-members are available through May 4, 2017. Registration rates increase to \$500 for AIP Members/\$600 for non-members on May 5. *No refunds will be given for cancellations after Friday, May 26, 2017.*

Registration includes

- Three days of education programming
- All-you-can-eat lunch buffet each day
- Morning break table available from 7:30 – 11 am daily.
- Afternoon break table available from 1 – 4 pm daily.

Please note: lodging is not included in ECP registration fees.

Online registration, the most up-to-date schedule and hotel information can be found at <http://aipparl.org/events/east-coast-practicum-2017/>

Meeting Location & Hotel Information

Maritime Conference Center
692 Maritime Boulevard
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

www.mccbwi.org

Registrants wishing to stay at the meeting location, the Maritime Conference Center (formerly the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute of Technology), may make reservations at a rate of \$140/night single; \$195/per night double. Guest rooms include complimentary campus-wide wi-fi access, 100% smoke-free rooms, flat screen televisions, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hairdryer and free parking.

The above lodging rates, subject to taxes, include full breakfast and dinner daily, use of recreational facilities (including indoor pool, fitness center and game room). complimentary parking and complimentary shuttle to/from BWI and Amtrak station.

NOTE: Optional Lodging rates which do not include meals are also available. AIP single or double occupancy rate of \$109 plus 13% tax (this rate DOES NOT include any meals). Reservations must be made by May 22 to receive this rate.

Make reservations by calling #866-900-3517, or email reservations@mccbwi.org

Transportation

The Maritime Conference Center is located within the Baltimore-Washington corridor, and offers free shuttle service from the BWI Airport, BWI Amtrak Station and the North Linthicum Light Rail Station. Upon arrival at any of these locations, contact the conference center's front desk at #410-859-5700, ext. 0 to request a shuttle.

Area Attractions

National Electronics Museum: From telegraph and radio to radar and satellites, the National Electronics Museum offers visitors access to the electronic marvels that have helped to shape our country and our world – and it's only 1.5 miles from the Maritime Conference Center.

<http://www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org/>

Baltimore: Use the conference center's shuttle to the Baltimore Light Rail for a short ride to Baltimore. Between Camden Yards, numerous art museums, the B&O Train Museum and the Inner Harbor's shops, restaurants and views, Baltimore has something for everyone.

Annapolis: Besides being home to the US Naval Academy, Annapolis was a colonial seaport and has more surviving 18th century buildings than any other city in the country. Take the 30-minute drive to stroll the charming streets and along Chesapeake Bay.

Washington DC: About an hour away from the conference center by car or train, Washington has enough museums (many free), memorials and monuments to keep you busy for days.



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