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Campaign theme: Leadership and Collaboration as Citizen Psychologists because psychology is every day in almost every way. Psychology must have a presence in the room, at the table and often at the head of the table when issues that impact people are being discussed and decided. Initiatives will focus on forming sustainable collaborations at the local, state and national levels.

Academic Appointment/Position: Associate Professor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Director of Training in Psychology, Boston Children's Hospital.

In APA:

Leadership: She has served as president of the Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW-Division 35) as well as a member of the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice and the Council of Representative. In addition, she has been the senior member of the Early Career Psychologists Task Force; chair of the APA Presidential Centering on Mentoring Task Force; and the first African American to be elected to the position of member-at large on the APA Board of Directors.

SPW: As president of SPW, she formed two task forces: Early Career Psychologists and Adolescent Girls. Both are now standing committees in the division. She also founded a mentoring group for early career psychologists of color who had been identified as potential leaders. The

mentors were senior women of color who had been leaders in SPW. Several of the women have become leaders in APA, in other professional organizations and their respective universities and work sites. Finally, she implemented a leadership model used in Division 17, the monthly telephone call involving the president past president and the president-elect in order to provide mutual support.

LIWP: She is a founding member of the Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology and serves as liaison for the clinical/consulting planning committee. LIWP was founded in 2008.

Diversity Leadership Workshop: In 2009, 2011, and 2013, she served as a faculty member of the Diversity Leadership Development Workshop, an initiative of Division 31 (APA Division for State, Provincial and Territorial Association Affairs).

Research Initiative: Next Generation

With a vision of a research mentoring program for women of Sub-Saharan African descent, she was successful in pursuing funding for the Next Generation (NG) Program, an ethnically-based mentoring program for early career women. Funds totaled \$46,000. The NG women's achievements include the following: three are recipients of K awards, one has an RO1, four are associate professors, and two are employed at research agencies.

Honors and Awards:

Her contributions as a mentor were recognized by Harvard Medical School in 1998 when she received the prestigious A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award—the first woman, first person of color and the first psychologist to be so honored. She is the recipient of

numerous mentoring awards including the Division 35 Strickland Mentoring Award in 2006 which was re-named the Daniel-Strickland Award in 2007. She has received awards for education and training as well.

The above are consistent with the strategic goals of the SPW.