The SAG Executive Committee at The University of Akron is excited to represent Counseling Psychology graduate students across the nation as we serve as the host institution for the SAG from 2001-2004. In order to increase "Collaboration Across the Nation" among all SAG members, faculty, and Counseling Psychologists, we developed five goals that will promote this effort. Following is a brief description of our goals:

**Major Contribution Proposal**

In order to increase collaboration among SAG members in different areas of the country we will create a Major Contribution proposal for The Counseling Psychologist. This proposal will consist of a series of articles focusing on student issues written by SAG members from Counseling Psychology programs across the country. Although we want the topic to be developed collaboratively, some possible themes include: the history of the SAG, graduate students' perspectives of the future of the field, and graduate students and social advocacy.

**Live Chats with Counseling Psychologists**

To increase collaboration between SAG members and Counseling Psychology professionals, we will host live chats, through the SAGWEB/SAGNET, for Counseling Psychology students across the country. The purpose of these chats will be to provide students with a forum in which to discuss professional growth issues with established Counseling Psychologists. Possible topics include: social advocacy, marketing oneself in a competitive job environment, diversity issues, managed care issues, and the future direction of Counseling Psychology.

**Enhancing the SAG Newsletter**

Although we will continue to recruit SAG members to contribute articles for the SAG newsletter, we will also include regular columns that will inform students about what is currently going on in Counseling Psychology as well as opportunities within the field. These columns will address some of the issues uncovered by the recent SAG needs assessment conducted by O'Byrne, Kovach, Nollen, and Murdock, including: internships and post-doctoral positions, ethical/legal issues, research issues, new practice areas for Counseling Psychologists, social advocacy, and history.

**Assisting in the Formation and Management of a Counseling Psychology Student Organization**

Given the success of our Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Organization (CPGSO), we would like to assist other Counseling Psychology programs in forming new, or enhancing existing, student organizations. Local SAG representatives will work with interested programs to assess needs, while we provide information, tips, and encouragement to help students develop strong and useful student organizations within their programs.

**Addition of an Historian to the SAG Executive Committee**

We are proud that The University of Akron houses the Archives of the History of American Psychology (AHAP), which is run by a Counseling Psychologist. By adding an Historian position to the SAG Executive Board, we will be able to emphasize the role of the past in shaping the present and future. The Historian will establish a formal record of the activities of the SAG since its inception in 1977, will contribute a regular column to the SAG newsletter, and will coordinate the submission of SAG materials to the AHAP.