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## HIGHER EDUCATION

### Higher Education Act Signed Into Law

On July 31 the House and Senate passed the long-awaited reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA) and President Bush signed it into law on August 14. The new law, comprising nearly 1,200-pages, includes textbook price and product disclosure requirements, establishes an advisory commission on accessible course materials, calls for model accessibility demonstration grants, and authorizes a pilot project for course material rental programs. AAP's statement on the HEA can be found at [http://textbookfacts.org/pdf/Statement\\_HEA\\_8.1.08.pdf](http://textbookfacts.org/pdf/Statement_HEA_8.1.08.pdf).

AAP's Higher Education group and member publishers lobbied hard to prevent the inclusion of mandates that would have negatively effected course material prices and limited faculty academic freedom, and were able to bring about key changes in the textbook disclosure provisions including: fair definitions for custom textbooks, integrated textbooks, substantial content and supplemental materials; electronic disclosure of publishers' price and product information; and disclosure of the copyright dates for the three previous editions only (rather than a required listing of all previous copyright dates).

The newly enacted HEA also enables publishers to continue to provide descriptions of substantial content revisions between editions rather than the originally proposed full list of all

changes, and precludes the Secretary of Education from issuing potentially burdensome regulations pursuant to this section. The textbook provisions will go into effect on July 1, 2010.

### Critical Issues Task Force Attends Annual AHEAD Conference

Representatives from AAP's Higher Education Critical Issues Task Force attended the annual conference of the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) in Reno, Nevada in July to discuss how best to provide accessible instructional materials to students with print disabilities in a timely manner. Ed McCoyd, AAP's director of digital policy, instructed an all-day training session on electronic text, alternate formats, and legal issues at the conference. Alison Pendergast (Pearson Education) and Rick Bowes (consultant to Cengage Learning), joined Mr. McCoyd in a series of meetings with disability services professionals throughout the week to discuss technical solutions. For more information: Ed McCoyd, AAP New York [emccoyd@publishers.org](mailto:emccoyd@publishers.org).

### AAP Issues Statement on Digital Textbook Copyright Infringement

On July 22, speaking for AAP member textbook publishers, AAP director of digital policy Ed McCoyd released a statement to *The New York Times* underscoring the importance of copyright protection in the digital domain:

“Textbook publishers continue to meet the demands of the digital marketplace by providing a wealth of digital content and more lower-cost options for students, and, at the same time, they are actively enforcing their

copyrights.

“AAP is vigilant in searching for copyright violations and when sites are found that infringe, no matter the genre, the association and publishers will notify website operators and Internet service providers about the infringements and request that they be immediately removed. This has proven to be an effective approach.”

## FREEDOM TO READ

### Big Win in Indiana Lawsuit

As reported previously (*Monthly Report May/June 2008*), AAP joined with ABFFE, the Freedom to Read Foundation, and other plaintiffs in challenging a new statute in Indiana requiring retailers who sell sexually explicit material to register with the state as an “adult” business and to pay a \$250 registration fee (*Big Hat Books et al v. Prosecutors*). On July 1, the day the law was to go into effect, it was struck down by a federal judge in Indianapolis. Granting the plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and holding the statute to be unconstitutionally vague and overbroad, U.S. District Court Judge Sarah Evans Barker pointed out that “a romance novel sold at a drugstore, a magazine offering sex advice in a grocery store checkout line, an R-rated DVD sold by a video rental shop, a collection of old Playboy magazines sold by a widow at a garage sale—all incidents of unquestionably lawful, non-obscene, non-pornographic material being sold to adults—would appear to necessitate registration under the statute.” It was reported that

the State of Indiana is not planning to appeal the ruling.

### **Appellate Court Dismisses Atkins Diet Case**

More than a year after filing an *amicus* brief in *Gorran v. Atkins*, AAP welcomed a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit dismissing this unfair trade practices suit which had been brought by a disgruntled former Atkins dieter against the best-selling Atkins book and web site. AAP took the lead in filing the *amicus* brief in April 2007, urging the Second Circuit to reject arguments that the book, *Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution*, as well as portions of the Atkins web site, are “commercial speech” because they promote the sale of Atkins-branded products, and are thus unprotected by the First Amendment and subject to state unfair competition laws. The AAP brief called the litigation “a vegan-sponsored anti-Atkins publicity campaign in the guise of a lawsuit that is profoundly hostile to core First Amendment values.”

In its ruling, the Second Circuit held that the book and the web site were not commercial speech but rather First Amendment-protected expression which sought to “communicate a particular view on health, diet, and nutrition, with an offer to purchase the message.”

### **Federal Appeals Court**

AAP welcomed a July 22 ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit which held the Child Online Protection Act (COPA) to be unconstitutional. The federal appeals court ruled that COPA is unconstitutionally vague and overbroad and does not represent the least restrictive means of preventing minors from accessing harmful to minors materials on the Internet. The court also rejected an earlier assertion by the government that COPA applied to websites outside the U.S.

COPA, which was enacted by Congress after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Communications Decency Act, would have criminalized the transmission of materials considered to be “harmful to minors” via the World Wide Web if those materials could be accessed by minors. AAP has filed a number of *amicus* briefs arguing that COPA placed an unconstitutional burden on protected speech between adults and that filtering technology administered by parents is a more effective, less intrusive way of protecting minors than criminalizing First Amendment-protected speech on the Internet.

### **AAP Joins in Supporting OPEN FOIA Act**

AAP joined with a coalition of free speech and open government advocates in asking the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee to endorse S.2746, the OPEN FOIA Act. The legislation seeks to insure transparency with respect to attempts to limit public access to government

information and would make it more difficult to bury hidden “carve-outs” to the Freedom of Information Act in unrelated legislation. S. 2746 would require that when such FOIA “carve-outs” are included in proposed legislation they be clearly flagged as such to alert members of Congress and the public. In a letter sent on July 7 to Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Arlen Specter (R-PA), the groups point out that the FOIA has been “seriously undermined...through inconspicuous provisions buried deep in proposed legislation.” S.2746, the OPEN FOIA Act, will provide the public and open government advocates with “the tools they need to find, analyze and challenge these hidden exemptions...”

## **SCHOOL DIVISION**

### **Summit Will Look At Technology Trends in K-12 Publishing**

The AAP School Division will sponsor its annual Fall Summit on October 2 at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. This year’s summit will focus on “Technology Trends and Innovations in K-12 School Publishing.” The program will open with a panel discussion starting with the current economic climate for K-12 publishers and recent studies on the move from print to digital. The panel will look at how curriculum works in a digital world, the impact of the new blended curriculum on local and state purchasing models, and the rise of virtual/online learning communities.

The luncheon keynote will be delivered by Michael Horn, co-author

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(with Clayton M Christensen) of *Disrupting Class: How Disruptive Innovation Will Change the Way the World Learns* (McGraw-Hill).

Afternoon sessions will include a publishing industry executive roundtable, and panels on “Educators in a Time of Transformation” and “Impacts on Business.”

The full program and online registration are available on the AAP School Division website at: <http://www.aapschol.org/Oct.22008Summit.html>

### **AAP Works to Protect Education Funding in California**

On Aug. 12 AAP President and CEO Pat Schroeder spent the day lobbying in Sacramento on behalf of the AAP School Division. California is currently in the midst of a severe budget crisis. The legislature requires a two-thirds majority vote to pass their annual state budget and has been unable to get the votes. AAP lobbyist Dale Shimasaki set up meetings with Senator Denise Ducheny (D-CA), who chairs the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, and other legislators. Mr. Shimasaki, the legislators and Mrs. Schroeder discussed funding for instructional materials in the new budget, urging that the budgetary burden be kept off the shoulders of California’s children by continuing to fund, rather than excising, desperately needed educational programs. The Governor’s budget slashes education funding and the hope is that it will not prevail.

The message that Mrs. Schroeder carried to the legislators is that instructional materials are second in

importance only to teachers in the educational process, and funding for instructional materials consumes less than one percent of California’s educational budget. Cutting instructional materials funding makes no sense because such cuts will seriously undermine the rest of the state’s investment in education. Mrs. Schroeder reported that the legislators they met with were very receptive, but they still need seven Republican votes and have been unable to find them.

## **INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM TO PUBLISH**

### **AAP, PEN Express Outrage at Conviction of Turkish Publisher**

In a statement issued in late June, AAP joined PEN American Center in expressing concern and outrage over the “clearly wrongful” conviction of Turkish publisher Ragip Zarakolu for “insulting the State.” Zarakolu, who runs the Belge Publishing House in Istanbul, was convicted under the infamous Article 301 of the Turkish penal code and sentenced to five months in prison (later reportedly commuted to a fine) for publishing a Turkish translation of British author George Jerjian’s book *The Truth Will Set Us Free: Armenians and Turks Reconciled*.

Since adoption of Article 301 in 2005, human rights and free expression groups, including the IFTPC, have been fighting for its repeal. The law, which among other things prohibits “insulting Turkishness,” has been used to prosecute dozens of writers, journalists and publishers, including Nobel laureate Orhan Pamuk and best-selling author Elif Shafak.

Article 301 was ostensibly amended in April of this year, but Zarakolu’s conviction sent a clear signal that the amendments were merely cosmetic and that the 29 journalists and authors who are still on trial under Article 301 remain in jeopardy.

Hal Fessenden (Viking Penguin), chairman of the International Freedom to Publish Committee, said that Mr. Zarakolu’s conviction clearly demonstrates that “the punitive Article 301 is still being used to suppress freedom of expression in this and many other cases,” adding, “We fully support him in his appeal of this conviction and ongoing efforts of the human rights community to repeal Article 301 in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.”

## **SMALLER & INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS**

### **New Date, Location Announced for AAP 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SIP Meeting**

AAP’s Smaller and Independent Publishers Committee (SIP) will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2008 Smaller and Independent Publishers Annual Meeting on November 7 at the Scholastic Auditorium in New York. The meeting had originally been scheduled for June on the West Coast.

The November 7 program, entitled “Starting....Growing...Maturing.... How to Successfully Navigate the Life Cycles of an Independent Publishing House,” is intended to give smaller and independent presses the tools they need to develop successful long-

term growth and entrepreneurial strategies.

The day-long program will include sessions on Successful Startups; Successful Growth (organically and through acquisition); Marketing When You Don't have a Large Budget; Going Green; Print On Demand, Copyright, and Repurposing Content. The event will also include presentation of the 2008 Miriam Bass Award for Creativity in Independent Publishing, which this year will go to Archipelago Books. Registration for the meeting is \$145 for AAP members, \$245 for nonmembers.

Additional information and online registration can be found at: <http://www.publishers.org/main/Conferences/documents/SUPPROGRAMSOF072408.dc>

## PROFESSIONAL & SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

### Call For Entries for 2008 PROSE Awards

AAP's Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division has announced the re-naming and re-launch of the PSP Awards for 2008 as the American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE). Previously open only to PSP members, the new PROSE Awards program will now welcome submissions from members of the Association of American University Presses (AAUP). The Awards Call for Entries will be available online at [www.pspcentral.org](http://www.pspcentral.org), with a mailing to follow. To be included on the PROSE Awards mailing list, contact Kate Kolendo at 212.255.0200 ext. 226.

## TRADE PUBLISHING

### AAP Announces Book Editors Webcast Program

On July 31 AAP announced a pilot program designed, with the realities of a tight economy in mind, to meet the demand for innovative ways of bringing new titles to the attention of booksellers and media and facilitate an exchange of views and information. *Book Editors Online and Unscripted*, a series of webcasts that launches in September, will feature top editors presenting and previewing their Winter 2009 book picks for an online audience of booksellers and members of the media.

During a two-week time period in September, *Book Editors Online and Unscripted* will feature two editors each day presenting upcoming titles that have inspired them, followed by a Q&A moderated by Sara Nelson, Editor-in-Chief of *Publishers Weekly*. The thirty minute presentations will be webcast live, in real time, allowing interested booksellers and media to follow them on the Internet, call in, and ask or type questions to participating editors immediately following the interview.

Bob Miller, Chairman of AAP's Trade Executive Committee, said: "In an era of limited economic resources, we are all challenged to find new, cost-effective ways to engage the industry's retail and media audiences on new releases. Networking in a digital format offers exactly that kind of experimental opportunity. *Book Editors Online and Unscripted* is not intended to replace organic and person-to-person meetings, but we certainly hope it acts as a catalyst for

further discussion on new books."

A full schedule of the webcasts can be found at: <http://www.publishers.org/main/PressCenter/BookEditorsOnlineandUnscripted.htm>.

### Intro to Publishing Seminar Scheduled for September 17

AAP's annual "Introduction to Publishing: Cover to Cover" seminar, hosted by the AAP Diversity Recruit & Retain Committee, is set for Wednesday, September 17. The opening general session "Publishing's Young Turks: Climbing, Surviving, and Succeeding in the Editorial Jungle," will feature young editors from *Publishers Weekly*'s series "50 Under 40." Among those present will be Karen Thomas, Executive Editor, Grand Central Publishing, Will Murphy, Executive Editor, Random House, Inc, David Levithan, Exec. Editorial Director, Scholastic Press Fiction, Multimedia Publishing and Push. Sessions will also include "A Year in the Lives of Agents, Editors, and Authors," featuring two author/agent/editor teams.

Speakers include Alice Hoffman, author of *The Third Angel* (Shaye Areheart Books, 2008); Elaine Markson, Literary Agent, Elaine Markson Agency, John Glusman, Vice President & Executive Editor, Harmony Books; Sara Nelson, author *So Many Books, So Little Time*, and Editor-In-Chief, *Publishers Weekly*; Mark Reiter, President, The Reiter Agency; Neil Nyren, Editor-In-Chief, Putnam. Other sessions include The Art of the Sale, Marketing Books in a New Media World, and Working the publicity Machine. For a full schedule and online registration: [www](http://www).

[publishers.org/main/Conferences/conf\\_Calendar.htm](http://publishers.org/main/Conferences/conf_Calendar.htm)

For more information on AAP's Diversity Recruit & Retain efforts, contact Tina Jordan at [tjordan@publishers.org](mailto:tjordan@publishers.org).

### Trade Publishers Offer Support for ABC Act

Lending their support to H.R. 6175 introduced by Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), AAP's trade publishers met in New York in July with Rep. Maloney's Chief of Staff to explore cooperative efforts. Called the ABC (Access to Books for Children Act), the legislation would provide vouchers for women participating in the WIC special supplemental nutrition program to purchase educational books for their infants and children. Plans are underway to create a lobbying campaign to encourage House and Senate members to co-sponsor the bill. Interested trade publishers can contact Tina Jordan [tjordan@publishers.org](mailto:tjordan@publishers.org).

### Publishers Sought for "Adopt-A-School" Program

AAP, in partnership with the Children's Book Council and the New York City Department of Education is once again seeking to match publishers and New York City public schools to schedule author visits under the Adopt-A-School outreach program. The program seeks to encourage reading and inspire a love of books by bringing authors to speak and read at schools around the city. AAP is working to match publishers with schools to reach the specific age groups on the basis of author availability in

the New York area during the week of November 10. Schools matched are those whose libraries have received REACH grants from the New York City Fund for Public Schools. For more information: Tina Jordan, AAP New York ([tjordan@publishers.org](mailto:tjordan@publishers.org)).

### PLVA Compiles Reading List

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, AAP's Publishing Latino Voices for America (PLVA) Task Force has compiled a recommended reading list of adult fiction, adult nonfiction, children's and YA titles to increase awareness of Spanish-language titles and Latino and Latina authors. A downloadable PDF of the list can be found on the Get Caught Reading website at <http://www.getcaughtreading.org/pressreleases/ajaleyendo.htm>. Copies can also be obtained by emailing Katie Ly at [kly@publishers.org](mailto:kly@publishers.org). Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 through October 15.

## INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

### Copyshop Raids Carried Out in Hong Kong

In early June, in response to a complaint by the Hong Kong Reprographic Rights Licensing Society in collaboration with AAP, the Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department raided seven photocopy shops in five areas of the city. Customs officers seized 104 infringing photocopies, mainly university textbooks and reference books, along with six photocopy machines and five binding machines, with a total value

of HK \$75,000 (approximately US \$9350). The six shop owners and a salesperson were arrested

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

#### August 26, Tuesday

AAP Libraries Meeting  
3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

### SEPTEMBER

#### September 1, Monday

*Labor Day – AAP offices are closed*

#### September 5, Friday

PSP Books Committee  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

#### September 8, Monday

RPAC, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2 (KATE KOLENDO)

#### September 9, Tuesday

IFTP, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(MARLENE SCHEUERMANN)

#### September 10, Wednesday

Freedom to Read, 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2 (JUDY PLATT)

#### September 11, Thursday

PIWOG (time tba) Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

#### September 12, Friday

PSP Journals Committee,  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

#### September 16, Tuesday

AAP Board of Directors Meeting,  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

**September 17, Wednesday**

PSP/EIC, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

AAP's Diversity, Recruit and  
Retain Committee hosts the annual  
'Introduction to Publishing Seminar'  
Random House, 1745 Broadway  
Louis L'Amour Room, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, New  
York (TINA JORDAN)

**September 19, Friday**

PSP Executive Council  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**September 22, Monday**

OPWG, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2 (ED McCOYD)

Copyright Committee, 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2 (ALLAN ADLER)

**September 23, Tuesday**

Compensation Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30  
p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

**September 25, Thursday**

Trade Executive Meeting,  
12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

International Sales, 3:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2 (TINA JORDAN)

**September 29, Monday**

ICPC, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(PATRICIA JUDD)

**September 30, Tuesday**

Get Caught Listening, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30  
a.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

PIWOG, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms  
1 and 2 (TINA JORDAN)

**OCTOBER****October 1, Wednesday**

PIWOG, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

AAP School Division Executive  
Committee in Washington, DC  
(JAY DISKEY)

AAP School Division Test Committee in  
Washington, DC (JAY DISKEY)

**October 2, Thursday**

AAP School Division Fall Summit in  
Arlington, VA (JAY DISKEY)

**October 3, Friday**

PSP Books Committee,  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**October 9, Thursday**

IFTP, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(MARLENE SCHEUERMANN)

**October 13, Monday**

***Columbus Day – Offices are closed***

**October 15, Wednesday**

Freedom to Read, 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2 (JUDY PLATT)

**October 20, Monday**

Copyright Committee  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(ALLAN ADLER)

**October 22, Wednesday**

PSP/EIC Meeting,  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**October 24 Friday**

PSP Executive Council  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**NOVEMBER****November 3, Monday**

PSP Journals Committee, 12:30 p.m.  
– 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2

(SARA FIRESTONE)

November 4, Wednesday  
Disney Meeting, Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

**November 7, Friday**

AAP 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Smaller and  
Independent Publishers 2008 Annual  
Meeting at the Scholastic Auditorium,  
557 Broadway, New York  
(TINA JORDAN)

Web 2.0 Seminar (Books Committee)  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**Week of November 10**

*fyi: 2008 Adopt-A-School Program  
cooperative effort of the NYC Dept. of  
Education and AAP in partnership with  
the Children's Book Council  
(TINA JORDAN)*

**November 11, Tuesday**

***Veterans Day – AAP offices are open  
today***

**November 12, Wednesday**

AAP Board of Directors Meeting  
12:15 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

Freedom to Read at WGM, 12:00 p.m.,  
767 Fifth Avenue, New York  
(JUDY PLATT)

AAP School Division California  
Committee at Sacramento, CA  
(JAY DISKEY)

**November 13, Thursday**

IFTP, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(MARLENE SCHEUERMANN)

**November 14, Friday**

PSP Books Boot Camp in Chicago, IL,  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**November 17, Monday**

Copyright Committee, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2 (ALLAN ADLER)

**November 18, Tuesday**

Trade Executive Committee  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

**November 19, Wednesday**

PSP Journals Seminar,  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2

**November 20, Thursday**

PSP Books Committee,  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**November 21, Friday**

PSP Executive Council  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**November 24, Monday**

PSP/EIC Meeting  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**November 27 – 28, Thursday and Friday**

*Thanksgiving – AAP offices are closed*

**DECEMBER****December 10, Wednesday**

Freedom to Read, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2 (JUDY PLATT)

AAP School Division Florida  
Committee @ Orlando, FL  
(JAY DISKEY)

**December 11, Thursday**

IFTP, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2  
(MARLENE SCHEUERMANN)

**December 12, Friday**

PSP Executive Council,  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**December 16, Tuesday**

PSP/EIC Meeting  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2

**December 17, Wednesday**

Copyright Committee  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(ALLAN ADLER)

**December 18, Thursday**

PSP Journals Committee  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**December 25th – January 1st, 2009**

*AAP offices closed the week between  
Christmas Day and the New Year*

**JANUARY 2009****January 1, Thursday**

*AAP offices are closed*

**January 5 – 9, Monday – Friday**

PSP Awards Judging *\*Please note Kate  
reserved both conference rooms all day  
this entire week.*

**January 12, Monday**

Copyright Committee  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(ALLAN ADLER)

**January 14, Wednesday**

Freedom to Read, 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2 (JUDY PLATT)

**January 20, Tuesday**

AAP Trade Executive Meeting,  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

Executive Committee of the AAP Board  
of Directors, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(TINA JORDAN)

**January 21, Wednesday**

AAP Board of Directors Meeting  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2

**January 22, Thursday**

AAP Trade Executive Meeting,  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)

**January 23, Friday**

PSP Books Committee  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2

**January 26– 30, Monday – Friday**

PSP Annual Conference Preparation  
*\*Please note Sara reserved both  
conference rooms all day this entire  
week.*

**FEBRUARY 2009****February 4–6, Wednesday–Friday**

PSP 2009 Annual Conference at The  
Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**February 11, Wednesday**

Freedom to Read, 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Rooms 1 and 2 (JUDY PLATT)

**February 17, Tuesday**

Copyright Committee,  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(ALLAN ADLER)

**February 26–27, Thursday–Friday**

AAP School Division 2009 Annual  
Meeting in Naples, FL (JAY DISKEY)

**February 27, Friday**

PSP Books Committee,  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(SARA FIRESTONE)

**MARCH 2009****March 11, Wednesday**

AAP 2009 General Annual Meeting  
The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Ave,  
New York City, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*\*Note: The AAP Board of Directors will  
meet at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., prior to  
the General Annual Meeting*  
(TINA JORDAN)

**March 16, Monday**

Copyright Committee,  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(ALLAN ADLER)

**March 17, Tuesday**

AAP Trade Executive Meeting, 12:00  
p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rooms 1 and 2  
(TINA JORDAN)