

## First Meeting for the Katrina Recovery Project 11-28-05

We got everyone caught up on the status and goals of the project: visiting the gulf region during spring break to conduct psychoeducational/psychosocial programs for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina. We will be working with regional universities in both Louisiana and Mississippi. We discussed also research opportunities for the initial visit, with a follow-up during the APA national convention in New Orleans in August 2006.

We organized the the following committees:

- Claire Dunnett and Alison Roy are working on the Tsunami Card printing and selling. They are contacting a local card-selling company "Tree Free" for prices and options.
- Stephanie Miller, Kate Airey, and Vanessa Partridge will do PR/Fundraising. They are working on a cost analysis, and Gargi will be putting them in touch with a local fundraising expert. Gargi will also be forwarding flyers and letters used during the Tsunami project to Anders to distribute to the committee members.
- Hannah, Shauna, and Anders are working on the scholarship aspect of disaster recovery work. They will be developing the program materials.

Mike and Josefina will offer the self-care program for the disaster team vounteers.

Other note: I spoke with Susan Hawes about developing our own folder and she is assisting me in getting that done.

Take care,  
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