



Dear [APA Student Affiliate](#),

Dr. Antonio E. Puente has been nominated for the position of APA president. He has been officially endorsed by several national and international organizations due to his outstanding contributions to, and tireless advocacy efforts for, the field of psychology. As a father of two children who chose psychology as their professional career (and a third who is finishing up his Ph.D. in political economics), and also a mentor to many undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows, Dr. Puente greatly appreciates students' concerns and is committed to working collaboratively with [APAGS](#).

Despite students being unable to vote, Dr. Puente believes that they not only have a critical influence in the voting, but are also the future of APA and psychology. Consequently, he invited a diverse group of students and recent graduates to work with him on his APA presidential campaign to ensure that students are represented and their voices are heard.

The campaign's student team mission is to serve as a bridge between Dr. Puente and APA student affiliates at all levels of training, particularly seeking to: 1) get students familiar with Dr. Puente's background and campaign platform; 2) create a webpage that includes relevant information for students and the opportunity to provide feedback about students' concerns, training needs, and perspectives on the campaign platform; and, 3) encourage students to remind current APA members about the importance of voting and make them aware of Dr. Puente's platform.

Dr. Puente has been tremendously inspirational to students, which has motivated many of us to make things happen. Let us make the dream of psychology assume its proper place in healthcare, public service, science, and training. We need you and encourage you to join us in participating in and supporting his campaign. For the future of psychology, let us work together to make this a reality. **To join the effort, please click the link below:**



Or type the following into your browser: <http://www.puenteforpresident.com/students>

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Dr. Puente's Related Information

- APA President Campaign website: www.puenteforpresident.com
- Academic website: www.antonioepuente.com
- Teaching website: www.uncw.edu/people/puente
- Clinical website: www.clinicalneuropsychology.us
- Policy website: www.psychologycoding.com
- Websites created under Dr. Puente's supervision: www.rogersperry.org & www.josephbogen.info