President’s Desk...

Stephen T. Higgins, Ph.D.
President

I am happy to note that the Division Program for this year’s annual conference appears in this issue of the Newsletter, and, to my eye, promises to be outstanding. I cannot think of a more important charge of the Division than organizing a solid annual scientific meeting, and we all owe Tony Liguori our gratitude for his dedication and hard work as this year’s Program Chair. Tony will be announcing the time and location for our Division hospitality hours during the meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my sincere congratulations to this year’s Divisional honorees. We have five new Division Fellows: Alan Bellack, Richard Katz, Kenneth Sher, Bonnie Spring, and Diana Woodruff-Pak. Drake Morgan is the recipient of this year’s Robert & Phyllis Levitt Award in recognition of an outstanding doctoral thesis in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Nancy Petry and Hendree Jones are the recipients of this year’s Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist Award, which recognizes young scientists for conducting original, meritorious research in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Harriet de Wit is the recipient of our Division’s senior scientist award, the Solvay Award, in recognition of outstanding research on affective disorders. Each of these scientists has made meritorious scientific contributions to psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Those contributions will be described and discussed in the addresses each of our honorees has so kindly agreed to deliver at the meeting. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the addresses and to join us in honoring this group of outstanding scientists.

Another important event at this year’s meeting is Edward O. Wilson’s presentation on Saturday, August 21, entitled “Consilience: Psychology at the Crossroads”. Professor Wilson is the Frank B. Baird, Jr. Professor of Science and curator in Entomology at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University. As I understand it, Professor Wilson uses the term consilience to refer to an integration of facts and theory across disciplines with the goal of creating a common scientifically-based groundwork of knowledge (see Wilson, 1998, pg. 8). I am not sure that I fully understand the meaning of consilience, but to the extent that it encompasses interdisciplinary research built around the tenets of natural science, I believe some of the best examples of that within contemporary psychology are to be found in the areas of psychopharmacology and substance abuse (e.g., see Robbins & Everitt, 1999). Professor Wilson’s thoughts on consilience and contemporary psychology should be quite interesting and provocative.

A daunting aspect of the concept of consilience is the rapidity with which new scientific advances are being reported. Simply staying abreast of the latest developments within one’s area of expertise, let alone across science at large, is a major challenge for which reliance on special information technologies is essential. In this issue of the Newsletter we are requesting feedback from Division members regarding your interest in a new PsychSCAN in Psychopharmacology. For those who may not be familiar with PsychSCANs, they are a series of quarterly publications published by APA abstracting current publications in a particular topic area. Currently, PsychSCANs are available on developmental psychology, applied psychology, learning disabilities, and behavior analysis and therapy. APA is trying to determine whether sufficient interest exists within the organization.
to justify adding psychopharmacology to the list of PsychSCAN topics. APA estimates a quarterly publication on psychopharmacology would yield approximately 775 abstracts every 3 months or 3,100 annually. APA's model for the PsychSCAN publications is to enlist the support of particular Division(s), meaning that a percentage of Division dues would be earmarked for the PsychSCAN publication. If we were to go that route, Divisional dues will increase by an amount to be determined by whether other Divisions are also interested. A current ballpark estimate based, for example, on the PsychSCAN in behavior analysis and therapy supported by Division 25 is an increase in yearly dues of approximately $12.00. APA members who are not Division 25 members pay approximately twice that fee for the same yearly subscription. Another option APA is willing to consider, but may not find feasible, is to go forward without any particular division's support. Then all APA members would simply have the option of subscribing at a particular rate that is likely to be somewhat higher than the $25 nonmembers pay for the Division 25 PsychSCAN. The PsychINFO Advisory Committee, a subcommittee of APA's Publications and Communications Board, has approached us and Division 50 (Addictions) to assess interest on this new PsychSCAN. If you would be kind enough to send me your opinions by completing the brief survey listed below, I will pass them along to the PsychINFO Advisory Committee. I understand that some of you may have been contacted earlier by APA regarding your potential interest in this periodical. If you would nevertheless please respond again, it would permit us to more accurately assess current Division interest.

Moving on to other matters, response to the announcement of an upcoming Special Issue of Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology to celebrate the Decade of Behavior has been excellent. Many of you have already notified Warren Bickel or me of your interest in submitting manuscripts. We encourage others to join in as well. Another announcement is found in this issue of the Newsletter.

That is it for now. I look forward to seeing many of you in Boston.

References

PSYCHSCAN IN PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

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SPECIAL ISSUE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

We are pleased to inform you of an upcoming Special Issue of Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology (ECP), celebrating the “Decade of Behavior.” We invite you to submit a paper for consideration. The Special Issue will be edited jointly by us. We are inviting submissions of theoretical and review articles as well as empirical reports. If you are interested in submitting a review article, please contact Warren with a brief proposal.

The focus of ECP is to integrate pharmacology and behavior. However, often the focus in psychopharmacology research is on the pharmacology of the compound tested and not what the compounds reveal about behavior. The purpose of this Special Issue will be to focus attention on behavior and what pharmacology can reveal about it. More specifically, this Special Issue will be devoted to the importance of behavior in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. The goal is to highlight behaviorally-oriented research and its contribution to understanding psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Manuscripts consisting of empirical studies and integrative reviews are welcome. A range of possible topics are relevant in the Special Issue and include, but are not limited to, (1) interaction of behavioral and pharmacological treatments; (2) the behavioral specificity of pharmacological agents; (3) how environmental context can modulate the behavioral actions of drugs; (4) the role of particular behavioral repertoires in the development of drug abuse, and (5) behavioral treatments for substance use disorders. The deadline for submission is August 1, 1999. Submissions should conform to APA guidelines. Manuscripts will undergo the usual review process. Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to your response.

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1999 APA Division 28 Convention
Program Schedule

Note: CC = Hynes Convention Center Meeting Room; SB = Sheraton Boston Hotel

Friday, August 20

9:00-10:50 am Young Awardee Addresses [CC 108]
Co-Chairs: Anthony Liguori and William Woolverton
1. Levitt Awardee Address--An Analysis of Individual and Strain Differences in Sensitivity to Opioids (Drake Morgan)
2. Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist Awardee Address—Treating Pathological Gambling and Substance Use Disorders: The Need for Combined Behavioral and Pharmacological Approaches (Nancy Petry)
3. Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist Awardee Address--Physiological, Subjective and Reinforcing Effects of Licit and Illicit Drugs (Hendree Jones)

11:00-11:50 am Invited Address: 1999 Solvay-Duphar Awardee [CC 108]
Chair: William Woolverton
Subjective Effects of Abused Drugs: Who Gets High, and Why? (Harriet de Wit)

12:00-1:50 pm Symposium (Co-Sponsored by Div. 50): Alcohol and Other Drug Involvement: A Behavioral Genetic Focus [CC 305]
Chair: Tamara Wall
1. Mediators of the Genetic Risk for Alcoholism (Wendy Slutske)
2. Nicotine Addiction as a Complex Genetic Trait: Findings and Challenges (Gary Swan)
3. Drug Abuse Findings from the Vietnam Era Twin Registry (Michael Lyons)
4. Alcohol Involvement: Risk and Protective Factors Within Ethnic Groups (Tamara Wall) Discussant: Gary Swan

1:00-2:50 pm Symposium: Regional Variability in Psychostimulant Use: New and Important Findings [CC 109]
Chair: Mark Wolraich
1. Prevalence of Psychostimulant Use in Virginia: Developmental and School Health Implications (Gretchen LeFever)
2. Stimulant Treatment in Maryland Public Schools (Daniel Safer)
3. Factors That Influence the Prevalence of Stimulants for the Treatment of Youths with Attentional Disorders (Julie Zito)
4. Prevalence of ADHD and Stimulant Medication Treatment in a North Carolina County (Andrew Rowland)

2:00-2:50 pm Symposium: Genetics and Drug Addiction [CC 305]
Co-Chairs: David Shurtleff and Arthur Horton, Jr.
1. National Institute on Drug Abuse Genetics Initiative (Jonathan Pollock)
2. Assortative Mating for the Liability to Substance Abuse (Michael Vanyukov)

3:00-4:50 pm Symposium (Co-Sponsored by Div. 50): Applications of Behavioral Economics to Addictive and Other Health Behaviors [CC 301]
Chair: Rudy Vuchinich
1. Behavioral Economics of Physical Activity and Eating (Brian Saelens)
2. Lowering Thresholds for Substance Abuse Services: Role of Time Costs (John Davison)
3. Behavioral Economics of Tobacco Smoking (Kenneth Perkins)
4. Applying Behavioral Economics to Understanding and Treating Pathological Gambling (Nancy Petry)
5. The Molar Context of College Student Drinking: Implications for Intervention (Jason Kilmer)
Discussant: Warren Bickel

5:00-5:50 pm Invited Address: 1998 Solvay-Duphar Awardee Address [CC 107]
Chair: Stephen Higgins
Evaluating Cocaine Pharmacotherapies: Laboratory Research With Humans (Marian Fischman)

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Saturday, August 21

8:00-10:50 am Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse Poster Session [CC Exhibit Hall B]

12:00-1:50 pm Symposium (Co-Sponsored by Division 50): An Empirical Look at Gender Issues and Cocaine [CC 203]
Chair: Stephen Higgins
1. Sex Differences in Cocaine Use: Epidemiologic Findings from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (Howard Chilcoat)
2. Gender and Illicit Drugs: The Role of the Hormonal Milieu (Nancy Mello)
3. Gender Differences in Human Laboratory Studies with Cocaine (Scott Lukas)
4. Gender Differences in Treatment Outcome Among Primary Cocaine Dependent Individuals (Conrad Wong)
Discussant: Marian Fischman

1:00-1:50 pm Symposium: Knowing and Doing Meaningful Research on Women and Substance Abuse [CC 305]
Chair: Lula Beatty
1. Research That's Making a Difference in Understanding Substance Abusing Women (Cora Lee Wetherington)
2. Research to Reduce Risk for HIV/AIDS in Women Drug Abusers (J.C. Comolli)
3. More Than Gender: Minority Women and Substance Abuse (Lula Beatty)

2:00-2:50 pm New Fellows Addresses [SB Fairfax Room B]
Chair: Stephen Fowler
1. Genetic Contributions to the Behavioral Effects of Antidepressant Drugs in Animals (Irwin Lucki)
2. Naltrexone as Treatment for Alcohol Dependence: Findings: From the Clinic and the Laboratory. (Stephanie O'Malley)

2:00-3:50 pm Symposium (Co-Sponsored by Div. 50): Harm Reduction: Offering Humane and Pragmatic Care to Substance Abusers [CC 107]
Co-Chairs: Julie Tucker and G. Alan Marlatt
1. The Origins and Principles of Harm Reduction (Mary Larimer)
2. Medical Perspectives on the Theory and Practice of Harm Reduction (David Lewis)
3. Health Care Organization and Policy Issues in Pursuing Harm Reduction (Julie Tucker)
4. Evaluating Treatment on Demand for Drug Users in San Francisco (James Sorensen)
5. Implementing Harm Reduction Strategies in Urban Communities (Imani Woods)
Discussant: Robert MacCoun

3:00-3:50 pm Division 28 Presidential Address [SB Fairfax Room B]
Chair: Nancy A. Piotrowski
Furthering Understanding and Treatment of Cocaine Abuse Through Experimental Analysis (Stephen Higgins)

4:00-4:50 pm Division 28 Business Meeting [SB Fairfax Room B], Chair: Stephen Higgins

5:00-5:50 pm Social Hour (Co-Sponsored by Division 50) [SB Gardner Room]

Sunday, August 22

9:00-9:50 am Invited Address [CC 309]
Chair: Dorothy Hatsukami
Nicotine Addiction: How the Lung Inspires the Brain (Jed Rose)

10:00-11:50 pm Symposium: Combined Pharmacological and Psychological Treatment Strategies for Mental Disorders [CC 309]
Chair: Morgan Sammons
1. Integrated Biobehavioral Approaches to Treating Insomnia (Charles Morin)
2. Combined Psychotherapy and Pharmacotherapy in the Addictions (Kathleen Carroll)
3. Combined Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (Gretchen LeFever)
Discussant: Nancy A. Piotrowski

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12:00-1:50 pm Symposium: Substance Abuse and Impulsivity: Delay Discounting Investigations [CC 309]
Co-Chairs: Amy Odum and John Roll
1. Delay Discounting in Pigeons: Acute and Chronic Effects of Morphine (Mark Reilly)
2. Effects of Signals and Drugs on Discounting of Delayed Consequences (Jerry Richards)
3. Delay Discounting in Current, Former, and Nonsmokers of Cigarettes (Amy Odum)
4. Problem Gambling, Substance Abuse, and Delay Discounting (Nancy Petry)
5. A Role for Delay-Discounting in Contingency-Management Based Substance Abuse Treatment? (John Roll)
Discussant: Rudy Vuchinich

2:00-3:50 pm Symposium: Human Behavioral Pharmacology: Laboratory and Clinical Studies [CC 309]
Chair: Anthony Lugaro
1. Behavioral Economics of Cigarette Smoking: Conditioned Reinforcement Effects? (Timothy Shahan)
2. D-amphetamine Increases Choice of Cigarette Smoking Versus Monetary Reinforcement (Jennifer Tidey)
3. Signs and Symptoms of Marijuana Withdrawal: An Outpatient Study (Alan Budney)
4. Long-term Exposure to Abstinence Reinforcement Contingencies (Kenneth Silverman)
Discussant: George Bigelow

4:00-5:50 pm New Fellows Addresses [CC 201]
Chair: Maxine Stitzer
1. Issues in Treating Substance Abuse in Schizophrenia (Alan Bellack)
2. Nicotinic Modulation and Cognition-Enhancing Drugs (Diana Woodruff-Pak)
3. A State-Trait Conceptualization of Substance Use Disorders (Kenneth Sher)
4. Depression, Serotonin, and Relapse to Smoking (Bonnie Spring)
5. Social Anxiety as a Psychopharmacological Target. (Richard Katz)

Division 28 is also CO-LISTING the following Division 50 events:

Friday 2-3 pm "The Dark Side of Drug Addiction: The Neurobiology of Hedonic Dysregulation and Allostatis" (Invited Address by George Koob, introduced by Sandra Brown) [CC 104]

Saturday 8-9:50 am "Treatment of Adolescent Marijuana Abuse: A Randomized Clinical Trial" (Chair: James Herrell; Presenters: Janet Titus, Guy Diamond, Laura Bunch, and Charles Webb; Discussant: Brenna Hafer Bry) [CC 305]

Saturday 1-1:50 pm "Three Brief Interventions for Drinking, Smoking, and Eating Behaviors" (Chair: Kim Fromme; Presenters: Peter Monti, Eric Stice, Deborah Bice-Broussard; Discussant: Peter Nathan) [CC 110]

Saturday 4-5 pm "Smoking Causes Cancer: What Can We Do About It?" (Invited Address by Tim Baker, introduced by Thomas Brandon) [CC 101]

Sunday 9-9:50 am "Poster Session: Addictive Behaviors--Alcohol, Eating, Gambling, Smoking, and the Internet" [CC Exhibit Hall A]

Monday 4-4:50 pm "Poster Session: Substance Abuse--Etiology and Treatment" [CC Exhibit Hall A]

New for this year's convention is Focus on Science's added plenary session. National Medal of Science recipient E.O. Wilson will be the first plenary speaker for Focus on Science. Wilson's presentation, which takes place on Saturday, August 21, is titled "Consilience: Psychology at the Crossroads." Other speakers who will present at Focus on Science include master lecturers by Tiffany Field, Klaus Miczek, Dan Schaeter, Robert Sternberg, Beth Sulzer-Azaroff, and the Neal Miller Lecture by Robert Ader.
Among the not-to-be-missed features of Focus on Science are:
* MEGA poster sessions. Four 3-hour sessions organized thematically (e.g., motivation and emotion) taking place on Friday and Saturday will showcase a variety of posters from thirteen different themes.
* Special coordinated programming around Brain and Behavior research (organized by divisions on experimental, and neuroscience, physiological and comparative psychology), and social and health research.
* Programming arranged especially for science-oriented graduate and undergraduate students, including sessions on finding research funds and conversations with distinguished research psychologists.
* Joint social hour on Friday afternoon for all science division participants.
* A night of improv taking place on Friday evening, FREE for anyone interested in attending. Cognitive psychologist Dan Goldstein of the Max Planck Institute will briefly discuss decision making in improvisational settings following by an improv performance by SitcomBoston, one of Boston's premiere improvisation troupes. Please be sure to visit the APA Science Directorate website at http://www.apa.org/science/fos99.html for dates, times, and locations for these and all other Focus on Science programming at convention.

**Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologists Award**

We had two winners this year, each of which will receive an award: Nancy Petry, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut School of Medicine and Hendree Jones, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

**Robert and Phyllis Levitt Award**

Best Doctoral Dissertation: Drake Morgan, Ph.D., Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

**Solvay Award**

Outstanding Research on Affective Disorders: Harriet deWitt, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING Awardees**
DIVISION 29 CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

To be held this year in Boston, MA, at a convention hotel TBA, August 19, 1999, just prior to the APA Convention

All Day Workshop, 9:00-12:00 and 2:00-5:00, 6 CE Credits and 15% discount on cost of APA/PTF Professional Liability Insurance for two consecutive years, $140/$150

Ethics and Risk Management in the Evolving Health Care Market, Eric A. Harris, Ed.D., J.D.
Morning Workshops (9:00am - 1:00pm), 4 CE Credits, $80/$90
1. Play Therapy with Children, Jane Annunziata, Psy.D.
3. Becoming Culturally Competent: Working with Diverse Groups in Psychotherapy, Stanley Sue, Ph.D.
4. Brief Marital Therapy, Jeffrey K. Zeig, Ph.D.
5. The Advanced Practice of Psychotherapy: Integration of Multiple Perspectives, T. Byram Karasu, M.D.

Afternoon Workshops (2:00pm - 6:00pm), 4 CE Credits, $80/$90
6. Cognitive Therapy of Depression, Judith S. Beck, Ph.D.
7. Treating the “Untouchable”: Accelerated Reconstruction Learning Therapy for Personality Disorders, Lorna S. Benjamin, Ph.D.
8. Short-Term Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Jeffrey L. Binder, Ph.D.
9. Focused Psychotherapy with Adults Abused as Children, John Briere, Ph.D.
10. Psychotherapy Sessions By, For, and With Oneself, Alvin R. Mahrer, Ph.D.

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DIVISION 12 SPONSORED CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

To be held this year in Boston, MA, at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, August 18-19, 1999, just prior to the APA Convention

One Day Workshops, Wednesday, August 18, 1999, 7 CE Credits, $185
A. Neurodevelopmental Assessment of ADHD Across the Lifespan, Jan L. Culbertson, Ph.D.
B. Cultural Diversity in Clinical Assessment and Treatment, Janet E. Helms, Ph.D.
C. Treatment of OCD in Children and Adults, Deborah C. Besdel, Ph.D. and Samuel M. Turner, Ph.D.
D. Advanced Competence: Preparing for the ABPP Examination, Norman Abeles, Ph.D.
E. Marital Therapy as a Treatment for Depression and Alcohol Problems, Mark Whisman, Ph.D. and Barbara S. McCraidy, Ph.D.
F. Changing Paradigms in Child Mental Health: Expanding Practice in Schools, Mark Weist, Ph.D.
G. Advances in the Psychological Treatment of Anxiety Disorders, C. Alec Pollard, Ph.D.
H. Explosive/Noncompliant Children and Adolescents, Ross Greene, Ph.D.

One Day Workshops, Thursday, August 19, 1999, 7 CE Credits, $185
I. Neuropsychological Assessment of Learning Disabilities Across the Lifespan, Jan L. Culbertson, Ph.D.
J. Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorders, Marsha Linehan, Ph.D.
K. Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Binge Eating and Bulimia Nervosa, G. Terence Wilson, Ph.D.
L. Overview of Forensic Psychology, Robert Kinscherff, J.D., Ph.D. and Eric Drogan, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP
M. A Scientific Approach to the Clinical Assessment of Children and Adolescents, Paul Frick, Ph.D.
N. Multisystemic Therapy: Outcomes, Clinical Procedures, and Policy Implications, Scott Henggeler, Ph.D.
O. Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Depression, Zindel Segal, Ph.D.
P. Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Sexually Abused Children, Esther Deblinger, Ph.D.

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Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Substance Abuse Treatment
Two Positions

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Position #1: Research fellowship position in a stimulating and productive clinic/lab. Participate in the development, conduct, and publication of studies on behavioral treatments for cocaine dependence. Participation in laboratory studies examining factors influencing human drug self-administration is also possible. Applicants must have completed doctoral training in psychology or pharmacology and have research experience. Send letter of interest, vita, and letters of reference to Stephen T. Higgins, Ph.D., UVM, Dept. of Psychiatry-Human Behavioral Pharmacology Lab, 38 Fletcher Place, Burlington, Vermont 05401-1419.

Position #2: Research fellowship in Substance Abuse Treatment and Computer Technology in a stimulating and productive clinic. Responsibilities include conducting and publishing studies on innovative application of computer technology to the treatment of opioid and heroin dependence. Research includes using the new pharmacotherapy, buprenorphine, and behavioral treatment. Applicants must have completed doctoral training in psychology or related field and have research experience. Send letter of interest, vita, and letters of reference to Warren K. Bickel, Ph.D., UVM, Dept. of Psychiatry-Human Behavioral Pharmacology Lab, 38 Fletcher Place, Burlington, Vermont 05401-1419.

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First International Meeting of the
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1999 AWARD COMPETITIONS OF THE SOCIETY

The Society for General Psychology (formerly APA's Division of General Psychology) announces its 1999 awards program to recognize outstanding achievements in General Psychology. In addition to its prestigious William James Book Award, the Society sponsors two other awards—the Earnest R. Hilgard Award recognizing lifetime contributions to General Psychology and the George A. Miller Award given for an outstanding recent article in General Psychology. In each case the awards include a plaque or certificate and a cash prize—$500 for the Hilgard and Miller awards and $1000 for the William James Book Award.

For all of these awards, the focus is on the quality of the contribution and the linkages made between the diverse fields of psychological theory and research. The Society for General Psychology encourages the integration of knowledge across the subfields of psychology and the inclusion of contributions from other disciplines. The Society is looking for creative synthesis, the building of novel conceptual approaches, and a reach for new integrated wholes. A match between the goals of the Society and the nominated work or person will be an important evaluation criterion.

Self-nominations are encouraged for these awards as well as nominations by others. For the Hilgard Award, nominators are asked to submit the candidate for the award and supporting letters from others who endorse the nomination.

For the Miller Award, nominations should include: vitae of the author(s), four copies of the article being considered (which must have a post-1993 publication date), and a statement detailing the strength of the candidate article as an outstanding contribution to General Psychology.

Nominations for the William James Award should include four copies of the book (dated post-1993 and available in print), the vitae of the author(s) and a one-page statement that explains the strengths of the submission as an integrative work and how it meets criteria established by the Society. Text books, analytic reviews, biographies, and examples of applications are discouraged.

Winners will be announced at the Fall convention of the American Psychological Association the year of submission. Winners will be expected to give an invited address at the subsequent APA convention and also to provide a copy of the award address for inclusion in the newsletter of the Society.

All nominations and supporting materials for each award must be received on or before May 1, 1999. Nominations and materials for all awards and requests for further information should be directed to General Psychology Awards, c/o C. Alan Boneau, Department of Psychology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 22030. Phone: 703-993-4118; Fax: 301-320-2845; Email: aboneau@gmu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of Convention Affairs would like each person with a disability who is planning to attend the Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, August 20-24, 1999, to identify himself or herself and to provide information on how we can make the convention more readily accessible for his or her attendance. APA will provide a van with a lift as transportation for persons in wheelchairs, interpreters for hearing impaired individuals, and escorts/readers for persons with visual impairments. We strongly urge individuals who would like assistance in facilitating their attendance at the Convention to register in advance for the Convention on the APA Advance Registration Form which will appear in the March, April and May issues of the American Psychologist and the May issue of the APA Monitor. A note which outlines a person's specific needs should accompany the Advance Registration Form. This is especially important for persons who require interpreting services. The deadline for registering in advance for the Convention is July 2.

CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS

The executive Committee seeks nominations for Fellow status in Division 28. Any member who has made outstanding contributions to psychopharmacology of substance abuse is eligible. If you wish to be considered yourself or nominate someone else for this APA honor, send your/his/her CV to: James P. Zacny, Ph.D., Division 28 New Fellows Chair, The University of Chicago, Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care MC4028, 5841 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637
QUEENS COLLEGE

Special Education: Queens College, City University of New York, seeks applications for tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor of Special Education in Department of Educational and Community Programs with joint appointment in Psychology Department beginning Fall, 1999. Will teach graduate courses within Special Education Program; teach in Psychology Department and participate in Learning Processes subprogram of the doctoral program in psychology; conduct research/scholarly activities. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Education, Psychology or related field. Experience is school settings with expertise in applied behavior analysis required. Must have interest in individuals with emotional disabilities and/or at-risk students in urban settings as well as research program in applied behavior analysis in special education. Evidence of strong potential for teaching/scholarly publication required for Assistant Professor level; candidates for Associate Professor should present record of significant achievement in funded research/grant activities, professional publications, and teaching. Salary ranges: Assistant Professor, $32,062 to $55,930; Associate Professor, $41,780 to $66,837 based on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. To apply, current vita, three letters of reference, and sample of publication by March 24, 1999 to Dr. David S. Goh, Chair, Educational and Community Programs, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367-1597. AA/EOE/ADA.

NEWPSYCHLIST

The Members of the NewPsychList are doctoral-level psychologists and post-doc’s who have completed their degrees within the past five years or so and are establishing their new careers. On the NewPsychList, we share concerns, provide mutual support, and help each other to integrate ourselves into our profession. Topics include those of interest to psychology basic and applied researchers, educators, and clinicians. These include working towards tenure, young investigator awards, licensure preparation, post-doctoral study issues, gaining a first grant, job tips, the changing demographic composition of psychologists, paying student loans, and many others.

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MINI-CONVENTION OF CONSUMERS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS IN DIALOGUE
TO BE HELD AT SUMMER APA CONVENTION

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Psychologists are not currently major providers in the care and treatment of patients suffering from long-term mental illness. However, psychologists could play a very significant role in the care of this population. The outcome research literature strongly indicates that while psychoactive medications can suppress the symptoms of serious mental illness, psychological rehabilitation actually holds out hope for recovery. In this endeavor, psychologists would be well advised to work to develop partnerships with recovered consumers. There is a growing cadre of people who have recovered from serious mental illness who can serve as invaluable allies in the recovery process because of their ability to relate to the consumer’s experience. Such consumers, also known as “survivors of psychiatric treatment” and “ex-mental patients” are interested in collaborating with psychologists, and deeply believe from their own experiences that psychotherapy and psychosocial rehabilitation can be very beneficial. But to develop such a coalition, consumers state clearly that psychologists must understand the perspectives of consumers on such matters as participating in their own recovery, the integration of self-help with professional services, living with a diagnosis of serious mental illness, forced treatment and its alternatives, and on the abuses that many have experienced in the mental health systems.

There will be a mini-convention this summer at the APA convention in Boston on this very topic. Titled “Consumers and Psychologists in Dialogue”, its purpose is to open a dialogue on the topic of recovery from long term mental illness between the larger psychological community and the community of recovering consumers of mental health services, and to begin the process of developing partnerships and coalitions to our mutual benefit.

The idea for the mini-convention was generated during a weekend in August 1998 sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Services of SAMSHA, in which ten representatives each from the psychologist and the consumer communities were invited to Washington to work on developing a dialogue. The participants found this meeting to be of such significance that we decided that it would be a good idea to present some of the content to the larger community of psychologists. For, in this era of cost containment in mental health services, the time may be right for the formation of a broad-based coalition between consumers of mental health services and psychologists.

The mini-convention will consist of 11 sessions including a “Town Hall Meeting”, in which psychologists specializing in the psychology of long term mental illness conduct a dialogue with consumers of mental health services, and in which prominent leaders in psychology serve as discussants. The mini-convention is sponsored by the APA Board of Directors and co-sponsored by the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice, American Psychological Association for Graduate Students, Board of Professional Affairs, Board of Educational Affairs, Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest, and the divisions of Public Service, Women, Independent Practice, Family Psychology and State Psychological Association Affairs. The mini-convention is partially supported by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. The co-chairs are: Ronald Levant, Ed.D., Catherine Acuff, Ph.D., Robert Coursey, Ph.D., Ronald Bassman, Ph.D.

You’re invited!! Please plan to attend.
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