From the President’s Desk...

I am continually amazed at how much talent and energy our division’s membership represents. Fred Risinger (Program Chair) and Scott Lane (Program Co-Chair) have put together a dynamite program for this year’s convention in Toronto. The program summary is in this newsletter, but its highlights include a Symposium on NIDA’s Clinical Trials Network, addresses by this year’s Division Awards, and a NIDA-sponsored Young Investigator’s Poster Session on Friday night. NIAAA will be sponsoring the joint Division 28 and 50 Hospitality Suite on other matters. John D. Roll, our membership chair, has recently updated the Division brochure.

The Executive Committee is exploring ways to enhance the attractiveness of Division-sponsored event to new members, particularly young investigators. Last summer, Warren Bickel instigated a monthly conference call with selected Executive Committee members. I’ve continued the practice and it has been real helpful in brainstorming and keeping abreast of both Division and APA issues. Finally, I received an e-mail from George Niederrehe, Ph.D., Co-Chair of APA’s Interdivisional Task Force on Practice in Clinical Geropsychiatry, complimenting our Division’s input to the Task Force that was provided by the chair of our Division’s Committee on Aging, Stephen A. Daniel, Ph.D. Your Executive Committee will be meeting at the CPDD Meeting in Bal Harbour, FL and at the APA Convention in Toronto. I hope to see many of you at one or both meetings. Keep up the good work.

Best regards,
Frank A. Holloway

Report on the Winter 2003 Meeting of the APA Council of Representatives

Editor’s Note: This report was submitted collaboratively by Maxine Stitzer, Division 28’s Council Representative, and Jalie Tucker, Division 50’s Council Representative. Maxine and Jalie are Fellows in both divisions and interact frequently on Council issues that are important to both divisions. They have elected to share reporting responsibilities for this meeting.

APA’s governing body, the Council of Representatives, convened on February 14 and 15, 2003 in Washington, D.C. for its annual Winter meeting. The meeting normally lasts for three days, but was adjourned early because of the incoming blizzard that blanketed the Northeast in mid-February. Not all Council members “escaped” in time, and many had to remain for several days in the Capital Hilton where the meeting was held. A few others got caught in hotels near D.C. metro airports. We were not among them, but the humorous email communications and pictures from this lively band of sequestered Council members made us almost wish we were there. As Council representatives often do when faced with a challenge, a new “Caucus of Snow Stuck Psychologists” (COSSP) was formed and awarded a prize to the member who got home last. Juan Rapanas, who traveled over 10,000 miles to attend his first Council meeting as Guam’s first seated Council representative, was so distinguished.

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Organizers: Ronald Dahl, University of Pittsburgh, Linda Spear, Binghamton University, Ann Kelley, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Richard Clayton, Kentucky School of Public Health, Lexington Jointly sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, Science and Technology Meetings Program, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Center for Continuing Education; with the support of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Tobacco Etiology Research Network

This conference will bring together basic and clinical investigators performing research relevant to neuropsychological changes during adolescence. The long-term goal is to foster further investigation and advance understanding that will have clinical and social policy relevance to a wide range of behavioral and emotional health problems emerging in adolescence - particularly the development of nicotine dependence, alcohol and other substance use, risk-taking behaviors, depression and suicide. There is a Call for Abstracts for participation in a scheduled Poster Session. Contact for information and deadlines: New York Academy of Sciences; T: 212.838.0230 x 324; E:conference@nyas.org. For complete details visit: <http://www.nyas.org/scitech/conf/adolebrain.cfm>

Four Division 28 Members Will Present a Workshop at the APA Convention in Toronto this August

"Tobacco cessation: Offering effective treatments to your clients" will be presented by Drs. Robert Shipley, Dorothy Hatdukami, Maxine Sitzer, and Marlyne Kilby.
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A new faculty position at Instructor, Assistant or Associate Professor level is available at JHUSOM. The candidate would be expected to establish a line of independent research in substance abuse treatment research at JHUSOM, which offers a rich array of facilities and a stimulating environment to support independent research activities. In addition, candidate would collaborate with PI of the Mid Atlantic Node of the National Drugabc Clinical Trial Network (CTN) to develop and direct study methods and to help set up research directions. The CTN is a new national research-network partnership that conducts multi-site effectiveness studies of empirically based treatments for drug abuse within community treatment programs. Position is suitable for a M.D. or Ph.D. with experience in substance abuse treatment and research. Applicants with a Ph.D. are expected to be in the first year of their postdoctoral training.

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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Applications are invited to fill a post-doctoral research associate position in the Dept. of Psychology and Human Behavior. The position would be to conduct research in the behavioral pharmacology of drug abuse. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, Pharmacology or Neuroscience and some expertise in behavioral pharmacology. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in research planning, prepare reports and manuscripts for publication and present research results at national meetings. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Send CV, a statement of research goals and names of 3 references to: William L. Woolverton, Ph.D., Dept. of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Univ. of MS Medical Center, 2525 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216.

DOCTORAL CLINICAL CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY FELLOWSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: invites applications for a 1-year postdoctoral training program in chemical dependency research. Training opportunities include: 1) assessment of substance abuse as part of a psychiatric presentation; 2) development of drug abuse research; 3) awareness of current research initiatives in the area of chemical dependency; 4) consultation and liaison with other health care providers concerning abuse issues; and 5) administrative issues involved in directing a treatment program, legislation, and policy concerns. Applicants with experience in chemical dependency treatment and teaching are requested. Generous stipend offered. Requirements: doctorate in Clinical or Counseling Psychology with APA-accredited internship completed by July 1, 2003. ABD applicants considered. Contact Frank Holloway, Ph.D., program director for application materials or for additional information. Telephone number: 405/271-5251 ext. 47688 or e-mail: frank.holloway@oku.edu. Three letters of recommendation to: Frank Holloway, Ph.D., Executive Director, Clinical Chemical Dependency Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, P. O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK 73190

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A new faculty position at Instructor or Assistant Professor level may be available starting this fall at Community Reintegration for Formerly Incarcerated Offenders: The Oxford House Model: Bradley Olson, PhD, Leonard Jason, PhD, Margaret Davis, PhD, Josefina Alvarez, PhD

Discussant: George De Leon, PhD

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Respective Contributions of Parenting Dimensions in Adolescent Substance Use: Catherine Stanger, PhD

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President Address: Fri., 8/8 3:00 - 3:50, room 201D Developmental Trajectory of Divertion 50: Rudy Vuchinich, PhD

Business Meeting: Fri., 8/8, 4:00 - 4:50, room 104A

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Chair: Ken Winters, PhD

Youth Drug Use Behaviors Use Behaviors of Adolescent Children: William Pelham, PhD

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ADHD Comorbidity and Treatment Outcome Among Adolescent Drug Abusers: William Latimer, PhD

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I am continually amazed at how much talent and energy our division’s membership represents. Fred Risinger (Program Chair) and Scott Lane (Program Co-Chair) have put together a dynamo program for this year’s convention in Toronto. The program summary is in this newsletter, but its highlights include a Symposium on NIDA’s Clinical Trials Network, addresses by this year’s Division Awarders, and a NIDA-sponsored Young Investigator’s Poster Session on Friday night. NIAAA will be sponsoring the joint Division 28 and 50 Hospitality Suite on other matters. John D. Roll, our membership chair, has recently updated the Division brochure. The Executive Committee is exploring ways to enhance the attractiveness of Division-sponsored event to new members, particularly young investigators. Last summer, Warren Bickel instigated a monthly conference call with selected Executive Committee members. I’ve continued the practice and it has been real helpful in brainstorming and keeping abreast of both Division and APA issues. Finally, I received an e-mail from George Niederere, Ph.D., Co-Chair of APA’s Interdivisional Task Force on Practice in Clinical Geropsychology, complimenting our Division’s input to the Task Force that was provided by the chair of our Division’s Committee on Aging, Stephen A. Daniel, Ph.D. Your Executive Committee will be meeting at the CPDD Meeting in Bai Harbour, FL, and at the APA Convention in Toronto. I hope to see many of you at one or both meetings. Keep up the good work.

Best regards,
Frank A. Holloway