FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK
—James P. Zacny

This is my last column as division president. It has been an honor to serve as your president this past year. Alan Budney will succeed me, which means the presidency will be in very capable hands next year.

On this occasion I would like to thank some people and acknowledge some people. Of course thank everybody on the Executive Committee for the service they have contributed in 2005. The Committee knows I have never been embarrassed in soliciting their opinions on various issues that have arisen this past year. I thank Maxine Stitzer for her excellent job as our Council Representative for not three years (normal term) but for six years. Obviously action above and beyond the call of duty! Marilyn Carroll, who will be rotating off as a member of the Board of Scientific Affairs, also deserves our thanks for serving in this important position. The divisional programming was exceptional this year, and a good deal of credit has to go to Diana Walker, program chair and “orchestra leader” of the event. We were fortunate to have a wonderful event at the convention in which Nora Volkow and T-K Li received APA Presidential Citations for their acumen as both leaders in research and skillful and dedicated directors of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, respectively. Those Institutes, along with Division 50 and APA, should be thanked for co-sponsoring that event, in which Early Career investigators were also featured. NIDA has been a sponsor of the Early Career Investigators poster session and has contributed to the Division 28 program for years, and I would like to thank them for their continued support.

APA awards were also given to two fellows of our division: Hendree Jones received the Award for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contribution to Psychology for her outstanding research in the areas of perinatal addictions and women’s health, and Morgan Sammons received the Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Practice in the Private Sector for his leadership in advancing psychology’s prescriptive authority agenda in the United States. I’d also like to acknowledge the contributions of two scientists who happen to work at the same institution, The University of Rochester. Ron Wood, as Electronics Communications...
tion Chair, has been our computer guru for many years and has kept us abreast on a range of issues pertinent to our membership from a number of sources, as well as sending us a number of APA directives and announcements. His colleague Vic Laties played instrumental roles on two matters. The nicotine symposium at the convention came from an idea presented by him in 2004 to the Executive Committee. Not only was the symposium stellar, but it provided the foundation for a special upcoming issue of *Psychopharmacology* on nicotine that will include a manuscript by two of the symposium participants, Vic DeNoble and Paul Mele, that had been originally slated for publication in 1983. The story behind that is on our Web site in the spring 2005 edition of the newsletter. And that brings me to Vic’s second contribution: a wonderful revamping of our Web site, with help from Ron (see www.apa.org/divisions/div28/). Comments I have received regarding the layout of the Web site have been uniformly positive.

I am pleased about several developments that have occurred this past year. One, our division now has a graduate student representative on the Executive Committee. Jennifer Perry, from the University of Minnesota, has been quite energetic in the several months since she assumed her post—please see her column in this newsletter in which she describes some of her initiatives. We also now have a representative to the Science Directorate, Carl Hart, from Columbia University. In this evolving position, the division, via Carl, will have an open line of communication in which the exchange of ideas and information will be facilitated to an element of APA that is very important to all of us. Finally Joshua Lile, Membership Chair, and I have sought out scientists that conduct research germane to psychopharmacology and substance abuse but for one reason or another do not belong to APA. We have invited them to be affiliates to our Division and more than 20 scientists have joined the division via this status. Joshua and I view this as a positive development and hope more scientists in 2006 take us up on our offer to join our division as affiliates and members.

I hope you all have a nice holiday season, and once again, it has been an honor to serve as President.
The summer Council meeting held at the annual convention in Washington, D.C., was my last in a 6-year term of service. I want to thank the Division for giving me the opportunity to serve on Council and to observe first hand the mission and methods of APA governance. I also look forward to turning the position over to my successor, Nancy Ator, who I know will do an extremely competent job in representing the Division at Council.

The American Psychological Association serves a vital role, defining the scope and practice of psychology, keeping the contributions of psychologists in the public eye, integrating science and practice within the profession, and providing advocacy for science, practice, education, and public policy issues.

The APA governance process, which I have come to understand, is designed to provide a thorough and thoughtful consideration of relevant issues and to result in sound decisions being made on behalf of the organization and its members. The Council has the responsibility for overseeing the budget and expenditures of APA, for hiring and evaluating the CEO, and for setting the agenda, mission, and policy of the organization.

The sound management of APA as an organization is reflected in the work of the superb individuals who have been selected to lead various facets of the organization, including Norman Anderson, the current CEO, Jack McKay, CFO, and Russell Newman, Steven Breckler, Cynthia Belar, and Henry Tomes, who head the Practice, Science, Education, and Public Policy Directorates, respectively. The current exciting initiatives of the Science Directorate, which are central to the interests of Division 28, are presented in a separate report in this newsletter.

Finances of the organization are currently quite sound. A budget excess of approximately $500,000 is projected for both this year and next. APA has long maintained a large scientific publications operation whose sales constitute a primary income source. This continues to be the case, although the bulk of sales has shifted largely from print to electronic products. Sale of electronic publications and related products (e.g., Psych Abstracts) constitutes about 66 percent of the organization’s income. The second main income source is derived from leasing space in the two buildings owned by the organization. Dues, which will be increasing by $8 next year, constitute a smaller portion of income. In an experiment undertaken by the organization to boost membership, student members can continue to receive a substantial and prolonged dues reduction over their first eight years of membership.

A new financial benefit will be coming to APA in the form of a tax abatement on their properties that has been promised by the District of Columbia. In return, APA will hold its annual convention meeting every third year in D.C. This should be no hardship on the membership, as Washington offers a very pleasant and convenient meeting venue.

Division 28 is primarily a science division. Nevertheless, it came to my attention during this meeting that our division, in collaboration with our sister Division 50, has in fact been very instrumental in promoting the integration of science and practice within the organization. Most notably, members of the division have contributed their talents in the past to work on special task forces that produced training and testing curricula for practitioners who wish to document their competency in our specialty subject areas. Remarkably, the Psychopharmacology Education Proficiency and the Substance Abuse Treatment Certification programs are the only proficiency and certification programs currently offered through the APA Practice Directorate. This reflects the timeliness and vital importance of these topic areas within psychology and is a tribute to the division members who contribute to these organizational initiatives. The division should be very proud of its contribution to strengthening the science-practice interface within APA.
Each year, the Executive Committee seeks new nominations for Fellow status in Division 28. Any member who has made outstanding contributions to psychopharmacology or substance abuse is eligible. As a guide for you to determine if somebody you are thinking of nominating fits the criteria for Fellow status, here is a list that APA, as well as our division, considers when going through applications. Note that these are minimum standards under the APA Bylaws, so the potential candidate must meet all of these criteria:

1. **The receipt of a doctoral degree based in part on a psychological dissertation, or from a program primarily psychological in nature.**
2. **Prior membership as an APA member for at least one year and a member of Division 28.**
3. **Active engagement at the time of nomination in the advancement of psychology in any of its aspects (for our division, the aspect would be psychopharmacology or substance abuse).**
4. **Five years of acceptable professional experience subsequent to the granting of the doctoral degree.**
5. **Evidence of unusual and outstanding contribution or performance in the field of psychology (for our division, the field would be psychopharmacology or substance abuse).**

If you wish to nominate someone for this APA honor, please send his/her curriculum vitae to me along with the person’s name, current address, phone number, and e-mail. If you have questions concerning criteria or the steps involved in the nomination process, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**WELCOME …**

Division 28 welcomes the following new members. Thanks for your support.

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- Laura Phillips
- David Scotton
- Melissa M. VanderKaan
- Eric VanTreese
- Amanda Weyerbacher
Greetings! I am honored to introduce myself as the first Division 28 Student Representative. As student representative, my main job is to serve as a liaison between students and the Executive Committee. I will advocate for students and work to make students more involved in Division 28. In order to do this, however, it is important that I receive input from students. Therefore, I invite any and all Division 28 student affiliates to e-mail me at jalile2@uky.edu with comments, questions, and concerns so that I can best serve your interests within my role as student representative.

My first initiative this year was to invite students to become involved in the Division. With the help of Division President Dr. Jim Zacny and Membership Chair Dr. Joshua Lile I e-mailed all NIDA and NIAAA trainees to ask them to join Division 28. I am very encouraged that the response from these invitations has been overwhelmingly positive! I know, however, that with this attempt, I have not reached all psychopharmacology and substance abuse students. Therefore, I ask that those of you reading this column encourage other students to become student affiliates of the Division. It is free for students to join, and students receive a number of benefits, including newsletter subscriptions and e-mail notices of postdoctoral position openings. To join, please e-mail Dr. Joshua Lile at jalile2@uky.edu.

In addition to joining Division 28, I would like to encourage students to attend the annual APA meeting in August 2006. The convention is a great opportunity for students to present their work and to network with other scientists and psychologists. A number of award opportunities are available for Division 28 students who attend the convention. For example, Division 28 will offer three Student Poster Awards for excellent poster presentations at the convention. Additionally, the APA Science Directorate typically holds a travel award competition for research-oriented students presenting their research at convention. In 2005, fifty $300 awards were presented to students for travel to convention. CARE (Committee on Animal Research and Ethics) is also offering travel awards with a mentorship component to students in Division 28. Finally, in previous years, APA/APAGS members who were first authors on convention presentations have had their registration fees waived. More information on these opportunities will be posted via the listserv and future newsletters as they are announced.

The aim of my next initiative is to make Division 28 more accessible and useful for students. I have worked with Dr. Ron Wood to create a Division 28 student listserv, and I hope that it will be a forum for discussion and announcements that are especially applicable to students. If you are a graduate student and would like to join the listserv, please e-mail me at perry050@umn.edu with your name and e-mail address. Additionally, I have been in contact with Dr. Vic Laties, and we will begin adding links with information that might be useful for students to the Division Web site. Watch for these changes in the next few months!

I hope you agree that this is an exciting time for student affiliates of Division 28! As the next generation of psychopharmacology and substance abuse researchers and clinicians, it is important for us to become connected with our predecessors and each other, and I believe that Division 28 is the perfect opportunity to make these connections. I invite each and every one of you to make the most of this opportunity by becoming involved—attend the APA convention, invite other students to join Division 28, join the Division 28 student listserv, or e-mail me to let me know how I can best serve you.

Best, Jennifer L. Perry

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**LISTSERVE FOR STUDENTS**

There is a new Division 28 listserv for students! The purpose of the listserv is to facilitate discussion between graduate students in the Division, and as a forum for announcements with student-related information. If you are a student and would like to join the listserv, please contact me at perry050@umn.edu (do not respond to the listserv).

Please pass this information on to any students who may be interested!

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*Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse News* is a thrice-yearly publication of Division 28. It is devoted to keeping its members informed about the activities of Division 28 and to news and comments concerning all aspects of psychopharmacology and substance abuse. Articles, comments, announcements, and advertisements should be sent to John Roll at johnroll@wsu.edu. The deadline for the spring issue is March 20, 2006.

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Postdoctoral Position, Substance Abuse, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock

Research fellowship positions (2-3 yrs) are available in a new and growing research center. Participate in the development, conduct, and publication of studies such as delay discounting, behavioral economics of drug-reinforced behaviors, and clinical trials of treatments for drug abuse. Trainees may participate in research using brain-imaging techniques. Outstanding trainees will have opportunity to join the faculty. Applicants must have completed doctoral training in psychology or a related discipline and have research expertise in primary tobacco prevention and control, or full professor level. (1) The first will be a joint position between the Arkansas Division of Health (ADH) and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and help determine the future direction of tobacco-related state programs and help determine the future direction of tobacco-related state programs and help determine the future direction of tobacco-related state programs. Arkansas is the only state continuing to devote its Master Settlement Agreement funding to health-related issues, part of which funds the ADH tobacco activities, bringing Arkansas up to CDC recommended levels of funding. We seek applicants with strong leadership ability and demonstrated skills in program development and administration, as well as experience in tobacco cessation treatment and prevention. Applicants should also have research and teaching interests involving tobacco and/or nicotine. Physicians are encouraged to apply. (2) The second position is for a faculty member with interests in the economic, legal, and/or sociocultural forces that affect tobacco policy, prevention, and treatment. Individuals with strong research expertise in primary tobacco prevention research, or behavior, finance, decision analysis, health economics, and rural health related to tobacco dependence are encouraged to apply. Both positions would be expected to participate in the Center for Addiction Research (CFAR). Applicants for both positions should have a doctoral degree in one of the relevant social, health, or management sciences. A strong record of research publications and extramural funding, or evidence of the ability to develop such a record, is also required. Experience in teaching at the graduate level and engaging in research translation and public service is also highly desirable. Successful applicants will become part of a recently established but rapidly growing college with a public mandate to conduct education and research supporting health improvement. The newly accredited College of Public Health was created in 2001 with a portion of the state's tobacco settlement funds. The college enjoys close relationships with the state's health and human service agencies (particularly the ADH) and the UAMS Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Related Professions. Opportunities for collaboration also exist with the new Clinton School of Public Service and with the business and law schools and other academic units within the University of Arkansas system. Salary and benefits are competitive and include a generous research incentive program. Information for three references to Dr. James Connell, UAMS, 410 West Markham #820, Little Rock, AR 72205, E-mail: wbicide@uams.edu. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Two Faculty Positions, College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock

The UAMS College of Public Health invites applications for two open-rank, tenure-track positions related to tobacco at the assistant, associate, or full professor level. (1) The first will be a joint position between the Arkansas Division of Health (ADH) and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and help determine the future direction of tobacco-related state programs and help determine the future direction of tobacco-related state programs. Arkansas is the only state continuing to devote its Master Settlement Agreement funding to health-related issues, part of which funds the ADH tobacco activities, bringing Arkansas up to CDC recommended levels of funding. We seek applicants with strong leadership ability and demonstrated skills in program development and administration, as well as experience in tobacco cessation treatment and prevention. Applicants should also have research and teaching interests involving tobacco and/or nicotine. Physicians are encouraged to apply. (2) The second position is for a faculty member with interests in the economic, legal, and/or sociocultural forces that affect tobacco policy, prevention, and treatment. Individuals with strong research expertise in primary tobacco prevention research, or behavior, finance, decision analysis, health economics, and rural health related to tobacco dependence are encouraged to apply. Both positions would be expected to participate in the Center for Addiction Research (CFAR). Applicants for both positions should have a doctoral degree in one of the relevant social, health, or management sciences. A strong record of research publications and extramural funding, or evidence of the ability to develop such a record, is also required. Experience in teaching at the graduate level and engaging in research translation and public service is also highly desirable. Successful applicants will become part of a recently established but rapidly growing college with a public mandate to conduct education and research supporting health improvement. The newly accredited College of Public Health was created in 2001 with a portion of the state's tobacco settlement funds. The college enjoys close relationships with the state's health and human service agencies (particularly the ADH) and the UAMS Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Related Professions. Opportunities for collaboration also exist with the new Clinton School of Public Service and with the business and law schools and other academic units within the University of Arkansas system. Salary and benefits are competitive and include a generous research incentive program. Applications should contain a letter describing areas of expertise, and a list of possible references to Warren K. Bickel, Ph.D., 4301 West Markham #820, Little Rock, AR 72205, E-mail: wbicide@uams.edu. Applications will...
be accepted until the positions are filled. UAMS is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action, and the diversity of its faculty and staff. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Faculty Position for Addiction Psychiatrist, University of Vermont, Burlington

The University of Vermont (UVM) College of Medicine is seeking an addiction psychiatrist for a tenure-track position. This position is being offered at the Assistant or Associate Professor level on a clinical non-tenure track. This psychiatrist will be responsible for substance abuse education for our residents, fellows, and other clinical staff at our academic health center. He/she will also serve as the Medical Director of the clinical outpatient substance abuse programs in the Psychiatry Service.

The Center for Substance Abuse Research and Treatment at UVM is nationally recognized for its research in addiction in diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. Applications from women and individuals from underrepresented racial, ethnic, and cultural groups are strongly encouraged. The University of Vermont is one of the country’s leading research universities devoted to the discovery of new knowledge and to becoming a model for the transformation of knowledge into practice and policy. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Postdoctoral Program in Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Research at the University of California, San Francisco

Traineeships in drug abuse treatment and services research are available in the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), in a large, active, multidisciplinary research environment that is supported by multiple research projects and center grants. Scholars develop their preceptor to design and implement studies. The focus is on treatment and services research in drug dependence, including tobacco dependence. Scholars also select an area of study and extramural funding (or ability to secure such funding) is required. Salary and benefits are highly competitive.

WSU has premier magnetic resonance imaging research and academic programs. The Division of Imaging Research at WSU has participated in national studies in sleep medicine and neurosciences (e.g. imaging, genetics), novel drug development, and studies in the treatment and prevention of drug abuse. The WSU Drug Abuse Research Division (SARD) has close ties and/or collaborations with the Departments of Psychology and Neuroscience, the Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Pharmacology, and other WSU Colleges (Economics, Pharmacology, Health Sciences, Social Work and Centers (Molecular Medicine and Genomics); Dr. Sorensen, Dr. Kandel, and Dr. Williams are Co-Directors. Dr. Sorensen, Dr. Kandel, and Dr. Williams are Co-Directors. Dr. Sorensen, Dr. Kandel, and Dr. Williams are Co-Directors.

Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Postdoctoral Training Program in Drug Abuse Treatment and Services Research at the University of California, San Francisco

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