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## Many thanks for your participation and support . . .

Although this column is usually reserved for the President, we'll use this space to thank everyone for their participation and support of the 2000 APA Convention Program in Washington, DC. We thank our program chair, Dr. Christine Sannerud, and the many Division members for contributing to the program.

It is already time to begin thinking about next year's program. In this edition, we have a call for proposals for the 2001 APA Convention Program to be held in San Francisco. Please contact Dr. John

Roll if you have any questions or ideas for presentations or symposia. If you are considering submitting a workshop, please get in touch with Dr. Alan Budney, our Continuing Education Chair. We hope to see you all there!

In this edition, we also have a call for nominations for fellows and awards presented by Division 28. We'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the newly formed Brady/Schuster award, and to encourage others to donate. If you are aware of any

potential corporate sponsors for our awards or general funds, please contact our Treasurer, Dr. Jane Acri.

Now is also the time to encourage those with whom you work to join APA and Division 28. Please contact Dr. Craig Rush about membership information. As always, we encourage your news and input into the Division Newsletter. If you have any news or items to include, please send them to [petry@psychiatry.uchc.edu](mailto:petry@psychiatry.uchc.edu).

### 2001 ANNUAL CONVENTION - SAN FRANCISCO

It is not too early to start planning for next year's convention in San Francisco. Submissions for the 2001 convention will be due on December 1st of 2000. I would like to encourage everyone to start thinking about possible submissions. We are especially interested in symposia that will appeal to a broad audience. The convention program is one way in which we can present the work that we as a division engage in to a broader audience. In the past we have had very high quality

programs and this has reflected on our Division. So please start thinking about possible submissions (symposium, papers, posters). I will be in frequent contact to elicit submissions as the deadline approaches and the submission forms become available. John M. Roll (Program Chair-2001) [KTLKZ@AOL.COM](mailto:KTLKZ@AOL.COM)



### CANDIDATES FOR NEW FELLOWS WELCOME!

The Executive Committee seeks 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 you or somebody you are thinking of nominating fit 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 you 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 be considered yourself or nominate someone else for this APA honor, please send your/his/her curriculum vitae to: James P. Zacny, Ph.D., New Fellows Chair, DACC MC4028, The University of Chicago, 5841 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. Phone: 773 702-9920; fax: 773 702-6179; e-mail: [jzacny@airway2.uchicago.edu](mailto:jzacny@airway2.uchicago.edu).

#### EDITORIAL POLICY

The Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse Newsletter is a thrice-yearly publication of Division 28. It is devoted to keeping its members informed about the activities of Division 28 and to the news and comments concerning all aspects of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse. Articles, comments, announcements, and advertisements should be sent to: Nancy Petry, Ph.D., Division 28 Newsletter Editor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06030-1517 [petry@psychiatry.uchc.edu](mailto:petry@psychiatry.uchc.edu). Submissions should be sent in both hard copy and diskette (or email). Deadlines for this year's issues are September 15, 2000 (Fall), and December 15, 2000 (Winter 2001).

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## NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2001 J.V. BRADY/C.R. SCHUSTER AWARD

The Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28) of APA announces the J.V. Brady/C.R. Schuster Award to recognize outstanding behavioral science research in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. The Brady-Schuster Award will be presented at the 2001 APA meeting in San Francisco and will consist of a cash award of \$500, an engraved plaque, and travel support for the recipient to attend and present an address at the APA meeting. The purpose of the award is to honor each year a mid-career or senior scientist (at least 15 years after doctoral degree) doing outstanding research underscoring the fundamental importance of behavioral science to psychopharmacology or substance abuse.

Candidates must be members of Div. 28, be nominated by a member or Fellow of Div. 28, and the nomination must be based on an established record of outstanding research in psychopharmacology, behavioral pharmacology or substance abuse. The nominee's research must underscore the contribution of behavioral science in one or more of these interdisciplinary research areas. Nominations must include (1) a letter detailing the nominee's scientific contributions; (2) the nominee's resume or CV; (3) and selected reprints or manuscript(s) describing the research on which the nomination is based. Forward all materials to: Dr. William L. Woolverton, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216. Materials must be received by January 1, 2001.

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## NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2001 DIVISION 28 OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

The Div. 28 is pleased to continue to recognize annually the best doctoral dissertation in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. The Award will be presented at the 2001 APA meeting and will consist of a cash award of \$250, an engraved plaque, and travel support for the recipient to attend and present an address at the APA meeting. Students who completed a doctoral program during 1999 or 2000 are eligible for nomination. Candidates must be nominated by a member or Fellow of Div. 28, and the nomination must be based on a completed dissertation in psychopharmacology or substance abuse. Nominations must include: (1) a letter from the sponsor supporting the nomination; (2) the nominee's resume or CV; (3) a copy of the dissertation on which the nomination is based; (4) any additional supporting documents. Forward all materials to: Dr. William L. Woolverton, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216. Materials must be received by January 1, 2001.

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## NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2001 WYETH-AYERST YOUNG PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGIST AWARD

The Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28) of APA announces the continuation of an award program to identify and recognize promising young psychopharmacologists. The Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist Award will be presented at the 2001 APA meeting in San Francisco and will consist of a cash award of \$500, an engraved plaque, and travel funds for the recipient to attend and present an address at the APA meeting. The purpose of the award is to honor each year a young scientist doing original, meritorious work in psychopharmacology and to encourage excellence in research at the interface between the disciplines of pharmacology and psychology.

Persons who are no more than five years past the date of receipt of the doctoral degree are eligible. Candidates must be nominated by a member or Fellow of Division 28, and the nomination must be based on work in an area of psychopharmacology, behavioral pharmacology or substance abuse. Nominations must include (1) the nominee's resume or Curriculum Vitae, (2) selected reprints or manuscript(s) describing the research on which the nomination is based, and (3) a statement from the sponsor in support of the nomination. Forward all materials to: Dr. William L. Woolverton, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216. Materials must be received no later than January 1, 2001.

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO USDA POLICIES

### Policy 11

### (Painful/Distressful Procedures) and Revised Policy 12 (Consideration of Alternatives and Written Narrative).

According to W. Ron DeHaven, Deputy Administrator of the Animal Care Committee, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has proposed substantial changes to the pain and distress reporting categories of the USDA. See [www.hsus.org/programs/research/pd\\_campaign.html](http://www.hsus.org/programs/research/pd_campaign.html). Other issues that will affect revisions of Policy 11 and animal welfare regulations are (1) Inclusion of rats, mice, and birds under the AWA, and (2) NIH Initiative to Reduce Regulatory Burden. If AWA coverage were extended to rats and mice along with new regulations regarding the classification of pain and distress, there would be a considerable increase in the administrative burden. Hence, it is important that the USDA hear from scientists on if and how the welfare of lab animals might be enhanced by revising current regulations and policies, without unnecessarily increasing the administrative burden on IACUC and investigators. Please contact W. Ron DeHaven, 4700 Riverdale Road, Unit 84, Riverdale, MD 20737-1234 [ron.dehaven@usda.gov](mailto:ron.dehaven@usda.gov). Policy 12 can be accessed at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ac/policy/policy12>.

## 2 - YEAR POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROPHARMACOLOGY

Collaborative research opportunities in processes underlying Pavlovian conditioning of drug effects, novelty seeking and reward, and possibly drug discrimination in rats ([www.unl.edu/psychoneuropharm/](http://www.unl.edu/psychoneuropharm/)). Applicants should have completed a research Ph.D. in a related field and evidence skills in writing publishable manuscripts in English. Send cover letter, CV, and references to Rick A. Bevins, Ph.D., Univ of Nebraska, Burnett Hall, Lincoln NE 68588-0308. [rbevins1@unl.edu](mailto:rbevins1@unl.edu)

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

Postdoctoral research positions: Postdoctoral research positions are available in preclinical behavioral pharmacology. Projects are possible utilizing a wide range of behavioral pharmacological approaches to the study of the behavioral and/or cellular mechanisms mediating the activity of drugs of abuse. Ongoing studies utilize mice, rats, and rhesus monkeys in locomotor activity, drug discrimination, self-administration, and other operant and respondent procedures involving systemic and central drug administration. Of particular current emphasis are studies involving the:

- (a) pharmacology of abused inhalants;
- (b) pharmacology of excitatory amino acid antagonists; and
- (c) studies of nicotine dependence. Send vita, letter summarizing background and interests, and names of at least two references to: Robert L. Balster, Ph.D.; Medical College of Virginia, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, P.O. Box 980310, Richmond, VA 23298-0310

### POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN NICOTINE/SMOKING RESEARCH

A post-doctoral position is anticipated in nicotine/smoking research with Dr. Kenneth A. Perkins at the University of Pittsburgh. This research centers on the behavioral pharmacology of nicotine in humans. Ongoing NIDA-supported projects include the relationships of nicotine discrimination and tolerance to tobacco dependence and self-administration. Upcoming research examines individual differences associated with sensitivity to nicotine and with tobacco self-administration, including dopamine genotypes and subject sex. Applicants also interested in clinical research may become involved in smoking cessation studies. Interested candidates should send a C.V. and letter of interest to Dr. Perkins at the following address: Kenneth A. Perkins, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 voice: (412) 624-1716, fax: (412) 624-6018 email: perkinska@msx.upmc.edu

### POST-DOCTORAL POSITION BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY

Applications are invited for a post-doctoral research associate position in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to conduct research in the behavioral pharmacology of drugs of abuse. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, Pharmacology or Neuroscience and have some expertise in behavioral pharmacology. The successful candidate will be expected to supervise technicians, prepare reports and manuscripts for publication and present research results at national meetings. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement or current and future research goals and names of three

references to: William L. Woolverton, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 N. State Street, Jackson, MS, 39216.

### APA CONGRESSIONAL AND SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Three Fellowship programs are available in Washington, D.C. Training includes an orientation to congressional and executive branch operations, and a year-long seminar series on science and public policy.

1. APA Congressional Fellowship Program Fellows spend one year working as special legislative assistants on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. Activities may include conducting legislative or oversight work, assisting in congressional hearings and debates, preparing briefs, and writing speeches. Past Fellows have worked on issues as diverse as juvenile crime, managed care, child care, and economic policy.
2. William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellowship APA and the American Psychological Foundation (APF) established the William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellowship in 1995 in tribute to former APA staff member Bill Bailey's tireless advocacy on behalf of psychological research, training, and services related to AIDS. Bailey Fellows receive a one-year appointment to work as a special legislative assistant on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. They focus primarily on HIV/AIDS or related issues, while engaging in the same types of legislative activities as other APA Congressional Fellows.
3. APA Science Policy Fellowship also provides an opportunity for psychologists who wish to gain an understanding of science policy from the perspective of federal agencies. The APA Science Policy Fellowship, begun in 1994, places psychologists in a variety of settings in science-related agencies. Participants in this program have worked in the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) at the White House, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Applicants must be members of APA (or applicants for membership) and must have completed a doctorate in psychology or a related field. Submit a current vita, personal statement of interest, and 3 reference letters to: APA Policy Fellowship Programs, Public Policy Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002-4242. The deadline is December 15, 2000. Annual stipends range from \$48,500 to \$61,200, depending upon years of postdoctoral experience and the specific Fellowship. More detailed information about the application process can be found at: <http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellow.html> or contact the APA Public Policy Office at (202) 336-6062 or [ppo@apa.org](mailto:ppo@apa.org).

### THANKS FROM DIVISION 28 TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THE BRADY/SCHUSTER AWARD

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