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PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY NEWSLETTER  
(DIVISION 28 - THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION)  
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L. D. BYRD, EDITOR

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As President of Division 28 (Psychopharmacology) of the APA, I want to express my appreciation for your support of the Division's activities by your membership in the Division. A further way you can support your Division is by allotting apportionment votes to Division 28 on the ballot mailed to you from the APA Central Office in early November.

Your apportionment votes for Division 28 may make a crucial difference because this Division last year received 0.53%, only slightly more than the minimum percentage (0.50%) that permits the person elected by you to represent Division 28 on the APA Council of Representatives.

Because of the activity of many other Divisions and State associations in soliciting apportionment votes, the members of Division 28 at the annual business meeting in Montreal on September 4 agreed that my present communication to you would be appropriate and desirable.

I hope that Division 28 effectively represents your interest in psychopharmacology. Two important activities of Division 28 are an extensive program at the annual meetings, including many sessions sponsored jointly with other Divisions, and the quarterly Psychopharmacology Newsletter, which you receive.

Division 28 is one of the few APA Divisions that do not charge an assessment to its members. Your membership in Division 28 is therefore free if it is the only Division to which you belong, and costs you only the standard \$2.00 annual fee for additional Division memberships if you belong to one or more other Divisions.

I will welcome any suggestions from you for Division 28 activities and for increasing your participation in the Division.

Herbert Barry, III, Ph.D.  
President

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**VOTE 10**

## 1981-82 CONGRESSIONAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

The American Psychological Association (APA) is now accepting applications for its Congressional Science Fellowship Program, which is designated for 1981-82 in the area of child policy. The program, administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and funded for 1981-82 by the Esther Katz Rosen Fund of the American Psychological Foundation, provides an extraordinary opportunity for postdoctoral and mid-career individuals to learn about science-government interaction and to make contributions to the more effective use of science in government.

One fellow will be selected by the APA to spend one year working as a special legislative assistant on the staff of an individual Congressperson or a Congressional committee. Examples of activities in which fellows engage are participating in legislative and oversight work, assisting in House and Senate debates, meeting with agency representatives and special interest groups, preparing briefs and writing speeches, and providing liaison and coordination with committees. AAAS provides a two-week orientation on the legislative process and the working environment on the Hill. It also sponsors a year-long seminar program on issues involving science and public policy.

The fellowship period covers one year beginning September 1, 1981, and requires residence in the Washington, D.C. area. The fellowship includes a stipend of \$20,000 plus nominal relocation and travel expenses. Final placement is made in the latter part of September by mutual agreement between the fellow and a Congressperson or committee with guidance from the APA and AAAS.

Interested individuals should submit the following application materials: (a) a detailed vitae; (b) a statement of 500 words or less addressing the applicant's interest in the fellowship, and how it relates to the applicant's career goals; and (c) three letters of reference on the applicant's ability to work on the

Hill as a special legislative assistant with scientific expertise in psychology (sent directly to the address below). Application materials must be postmarked by midnight January 23, 1981.

Send application materials to: Dr. Joann Horai, Congressional Science Fellowship Program, American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Ban, T.: Psychopharmacology of Depression. A Guide for Drug Treatment. S. Karger: N.Y., 1980, 130 pp.

Brain, P. F.: Hormones, Drugs and Aggression, Vol. III. Human Sciences Press: N.Y., 1979, 173 pp.

Cattabeni, F., Racagni, G., Spano, P. F. and Costa, E. (eds.): Long-Term Effects of Neuroleptics (Advances in Biochemical Psychopharmacology, Vol. 24). Raven Press: N.Y., 1980, 651 pp.

Cohen, S.: The Substance Abuse Problems. Haworth Press: N.Y., 1980, 300+ pp.

Cohen, S. (ed.): Drug Abuse & Alcoholism. Current Critical Issues. Haworth Press: N.Y., 1980, 64 pp.

Mello, N. K. (ed.): Advances in Substance Abuse. Behavioral and Biological Research, Vol. 1. Jai Press: Greenwich, Conn., 1980, 384 pp.

Sandler, M. (ed.): The Psychopharmacology of Alcohol. Raven Press: N.Y., 1980, 293 pp.

Schou, M.: Lithium Treatment of Manic-Depressive Illness. A Practical Guide. S. Karger: N.Y., 1980, 80 pp.

Werry, J. S. and Burrows, G. D. (eds.): Advances in Human Psychopharmacology. A Research Annual, Vol. 1. Jai Press: Greenwich, Conn., 1980, 365 pp.

Yaffe, S. J. (ed.): Pediatric Pharmacology. Therapeutic Principles in Practice. Grune & Stratton: N.Y., 1980, 496 pp.

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
(SEPTEMBER 4, 1980, AT MONTREAL, CANADA)

The meeting was called to order by President Joseph Brady at 4:00 p.m. in the Leroyer Room of the Regency Hyatt Hotel. Approximately 20 members were present, which is more than the minimum of 15 required for a quorum.

President Brady announced that the members of the Division had elected John Falk as President-Elect during 1980-81 and Lew Gollub as Member-at-Large during 1980-83 (M. Fischman will temporarily replace Gollub until he returns from sabbatical).

President Brady announced that the total roster of officers (elected and appointed) during 1980-81 would be as follows:

Elected:

Past-President	J. Brady
President	H. Barry
President-Elect	J. Falk
Council Representative	N. Krasnegor
Council Representative (substitute)	G. Bigelow
Member-at-Large	J. Harvey (until 1981)
" " "	S. Fisher (until 1982)
" " "	L. Gollub (until 1983)

Appointed:

Program Chair	K. Miczek
Treasurer	M. Stitzer
Secretary	J. McKearney
Newsletter Editor	L. Byrd
Membership Chair	D. Overton
CPDD Liaison	J. Woods
ASPET Liaison	L. Seiden
Program Chair-Elect	A. Young
Program Chair-Past	R. Blaster

President Brady announced that the following candidates had been nominated by the Executive Committee for the 1981 membership elections:

- President-Elect (1982-83)
- L. Byrd
- J. Woods

- Member-at-Large (1981-84)
- M. Fischman
- G. Bigelow

- Council Representative
- M. Kilbey
- R. Wood

It was moved and voted that no additional nominations be added to those of the Executive Committee.

G. Bigelow made the Council representative report. He indicated that Division 28 received 0.53% of the Council representation ballots and thereby almost lost its Council Representative as the result of the last allocation ballot. Bigelow reported that the two major issues chronically before the APA Council have to do with the possible reorganization of APA, and with the status of academic/research psychologists within APA. Members with opinions or suggestions about the current APA reorganization plan should communicate them to the Division's Council Representative. As APA is increasingly influenced by clinician/practitioner interests, there are occasional licensing/credentialing proposals which could limit the ability of experimental psychologists to use the label "Psychologist"; in conjunction with the Research/Academic Coalition, Division 28 opposes such proposals. Finally, Bigelow reported that a Research Support Network has been set up by APA. It is an advocacy system intended to maintain support for research in psychology.

A Treasurer's report was provided by M. Stitzer. As of May, 1979, the balance was \$3,013.00. As of July, 1980, the balance was \$2,451.00. In view of the increased anticipated support by Corporate Affiliates, it was considered that the Division did not have any immediate financial problems.

The Membership Chairperson, D. Overton, reported that 37 new members and 9 new associates is probably fewer than the number of members who will resign their membership this year. Hence, the total membership of the Division can be expected to decrease slightly. Eight new members were approved for Fellow status

in APA in 1980. These were as follows:

J. David Leander  
Sarah F. Leibowitz  
James W. McKearney  
Larry D. Reid  
Douglas Anger  
Dalbir Bindra  
M. Marlyne Kilbey  
Klaus Miczek

Additionally, one member elected to Fellow status during 1979 was omitted from the list of new Fellows in the 1979 business meeting minutes. His was Laverne C. Johnson.

L. Byrd, Newsletter Editor, made the following report. The Newsletter is now being mailed directly by Byrd instead of being mailed via APA central office. This is requiring a considerable amount of extra work and is being undertaken in order to obtain the following advantages:

1. more prompt delivery;
2. this provides a mechanism by which the Newsletter may be mailed to students, affiliate members, corporate affiliates, etc.;
3. direct mailing should somewhat reduce the cost of the Newsletter.

Several possible changes in the Newsletter designed to reduce its cost were discussed but rejected in view of the value of the Newsletter to members of the Division.

The Research Academic Coalition was discussed. A contribution of \$50 was moved and approved.

A committee consisting of H. Barry, L. Byrd and J. McKearney was appointed by President Brady for a 1-year term to develop materials for public distribution describing the field of psychopharmacology and the activities of Division 28.

A motion by D. Overton was approved to take effect in the event that Division 28 Council apportionment drops below 0.5%. In this case, the President is authorized to negotiate a combined representative with any other appropriate Division (e.g., Divisions 3, 6, 25) and to arrive at a tentative agreement for a combined Council representative.

This agreement would be subject to subsequent approval by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

The Toxic Substances Control Act was discussed by R. Wood. He indicated that comments by organized groups of scientists on the tentative test rules and test standards have been solicited. A Committee was appointed by President Brady to develop a reply from Division 28. The Committee consists of

R. Wood, Chairman  
H. Barry  
L. Byrd  
R. Balster

The Committee's report is to be transmitted by H. Barry, acting as President of the Division, without further approval by Executive Committee or membership.

A joint meeting with FASEB was discussed. Such a meeting is problematic until 1983 since all FASEB meetings are scheduled to occur in states that have not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. APA meetings are not supposed to occur in such states. The membership agreed that a joint meeting with FASEB in the near future would be highly desirable but that there appeared to be no possibility for such a joint meeting until 1983.

It was moved by M. Kilbey that a letter be sent by the President of the Division to Honorable George E. Brown, Jr., supporting reinstatement of funds for the Women in Science Program of the National Science Foundation. This motion was approved by the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Recorded by D. Overton  
for J. McKearney,  
Secretary

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#### 1981 APA MEETING

The American Psychological Association will hold its 1981 annual convention in Los Angeles, California, August 24-28. The official call for papers should appear in early December.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDING

During the recent APA meeting in Montreal, the Division of Psychopharmacology approved a resolution calling for the restitution of funds for NSF's Women in Science Program, and empowered the President of the Division to communicate the resolution to the House Conference Committee. The following is the text of President Barry's letter of September 9, 1980, to Representative George E. Brown, Jr.

"This letter is sent to you as Chairperson of the House Conference Committee on the 1981 budget for the National Science Foundation.

The members of the Division of Psychopharmacology of the American Psychological Association unanimously approved the following resolution at their annual meeting on September 4, 1980.

Whereas the members of the Division of Psychopharmacology of the American Psychological Association recognize that the relatively small number of women who are engaged in scientific endeavors is not the result of women's disinterest in science nor of their lack of ability as participants in science but rather of an historical, systematic exclusion of women from the formal and informal systems that reinforce scientists' behavior, and whereas the women in science provisions of the National Science Foundation Program specifically attempt to remedy the situation, the members of the Division strongly urge that funding provisions for the Women in Science Program be reconstituted in the National Science Foundation funding bill.

The Division of Psychopharmacology is a national organization representing more than 1000 of the Members and Associates of the American Psychological Association. As President of the Division I have been authorized to communicate this resolution to you. I agree with it, and I hope you do also."

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## 1981-82 APA AWARDS

The APA Committee on Scientific Awards requests nominations for three awards programs. The Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology will recognize a psychologist who received the Doctoral degree after 1973 in an area of learning/cognition, psychopathology or physiological. The Distinguished Scientific Award for Application in Psychology will be presented to a person who has made a distinguished theoretical or empirical advance in understanding or ameliorating an important practical problem in psychology. The Award for Distinguished Scientific Contribution will recognize persons who have made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to scientific psychology in recent years.

Nominations for all scientific awards must include a statement on the worthiness of the nominee, a vita, a list of publications, the names of several scientists familiar with the nominee's work and, for the Early Career Award, reprints of the nominee's outstanding, youthful contributions to science. Forward all materials to the Scientific Affairs Office, American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. The deadline for nominations is January 16, 1981. Nominate your colleagues in Division 28 and give them and the Division the recognition they deserve.

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## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Material of interest to the membership of Division 28 should be forwarded for inclusion in the Newsletter to:

Dr. Larry D. Byrd, Editor  
Yerkes Regional Primate Research  
Center  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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FELLOWS, DIVISION 28

Anger, Douglas	Krasnegor, Norman A.
Appel, James B.	Krech, David
Balagura, Saul	Lacey, John I.
Balster, Robert L.	Laties, Victor G.
Barry, Herbert, III	Leaf, Russell C.
Beer, Bernard	Leander, J. David
Bigelow, George E.	Leibowitz, Sarah F.
Bindra, Dalbir	Malmo, Robert B.
Boren, John J.	McKearney, James W.
Brady, Joseph V.	Mello, Nancy K.
Byrd, Larry Donald	Miczek, Klaus A.
Campbell, Byron A.	Miller, Neal E.
Canter, Arthur	Mirsky, Allan F.
Carlton, Peter Lynn	Moyer, Kenneth E.
Catania, A. Charles	Overton, Donald A.
Clark, Fogle C.	Pickens, Roy Wilson
Cook, Leonard	Poschel, B. Paul H.
Daniel, Robert S.	Raskin, Allen
Davidson, Arnold B.	Ray, Oakley S.
Eichelman, Burr S.	Reid, Larry Douglas
Evans, Wayne O.	Rosenzweig, Mark R.
Falk, John L.	Ross, Sherman
Ferraro, Douglas Peter	Rubin, Leonard S.
Ferster, C. B.	Russell, Roger Wolcott
Fischman, Marian W.	Schuster, Charles R.
Fisher, Seymour	Seiden, Lewis S.
Freed, Earl X.	Sepinwall, Jerry
Geller, Irving	Siegel, Shepard
Gollub, Lewis R.	Skinner, B. F.
Griffiths, Roland R.	Smith, Gene M.
Grossman, Sebastian Peter	Sprague, Robert L.
Harvey, John A.	Steiner, Solomon S.
Hearst, Eliot S.	Stone, George C.
Heise, George A.	Teitelbaum, Philip
Holloway, Frank A., Jr.	Thompson, Travis
Holz, William C.	Valenstein, Elliot S.
Hutchinson, Ronald R.	Wayner, Matthew J.
Jarvik, Murray E.	Weinstein, Sidney
Johanson, Chris Ellyn	Weiss, Bernard
Johnson, Laverne C.	Wertheim, George A.
Justesen, Don R.	Wittenborn, J. Richard
Kenshalo, Daniel R.	Wolff, B. Berthold
Kilbey, M. Marlyne	Woods, James H.
Kline, Nathan S.	Zubin, Joseph
Kornetsky, Conan	

PAST PRESIDENTS, DIVISION 28

Murray E. Jarvik (1966-1968)	Travis Thompson (1974-1975)
Victor G. Laties (1968-1969)	Peter L. Carlton (1975-1977)
John J. Boren (1969-1970)	Charles R. Schuster (1977-1979)
Larry Stein (1970-1971)	Joseph V. Brady (1979-1980)
Bernard Weiss (1971-1972)	Herbert Barry, III (1980-1981)
Leonard Cook (1972-1973)	John L. Falk (1981-1982)
George A. Heise (1973-1974)	

NOMINATION BALLOT

The Executive Committee of Division 28 requests nominations for several offices within the Division as indicated below. The names of those nominated by the Executive Committee are presented. You can indicate which of the two nominees you prefer or you can write in the name of another Fellow you wish to nominate. Included on Page 6 of the Newsletter is a listing of the Fellows of Division 28 and those who have served as Presidents of the Division. Please return the form to:

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President, Division 28  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15261

President-Elect:  
(1982-83)

Larry D. Byrd  
James H. Woods

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Member-at-Large:  
(1981-84)

Marian W. Fischman  
George E. Bigelow

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Council Representative:  
(1982-85)

M. Marlyne Kilbey  
Ronald W. Wood

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If you are interested in holding office or serving Division 28 in some capacity, please indicate below or in a separate mailing to the President.

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

