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## VOICE FOR REORGANIZATION

by James Howard, Council Representative (28)

Membership in APA has become increasing irrelevant to scientific psychologists. As APA has changed from a learned society to a guild of practitioners, a smaller and smaller proportion of young, scientifically-inclined PhDs are joining APA and a greater and greater number of older, scientifically-inclined PhDs who joined APA are resigning. Because of the above trends, many of us have worked to bring about a reorganization of APA which would allow the science of behavior to remain within the overall umbrella of APA. The first step in that process has been accomplished: the Council of Representatives at the February meeting voted to send the Bylaws changes enabling reorganization to the membership for approval. Although the first step toward reorganization has been a lengthy, difficult, and sometimes acrimonious one, the second step, approval of the Bylaws changes by two-thirds of the membership voting, looms as an almost impossible one. For it to succeed, for the Bylaws change to pass, you must vote. Given that Bylaws changes almost never pass, the only scenario in which the Bylaws authorizing reorganization have a chance of passing is that all members who feel that it is crucial vote yes, and those who do not care, or who oppose reorganization, vote in their usually small proportion. I cannot emphasize enough that when your ballot arrives in May, it is very important that you fill it out and mail it back immediately. Do not put it off and let it get lost in the shuffle. **Please, please vote!!**

Is reorganization necessary? The basic trend toward an APA without scientists mentioned above has been amply documented, e.g. "The Changing Face of American Psychology" in the December, 1986 issue of the American Psychologist and "The Gathering Storm" in the Division 25 Newsletter in Summer, 1987 (reprinted in the Division 28 Newsletter in December, 1987). APA is losing its scientists and scientist-practitioners. If a meaningful reorganization does not take place explicitly, then reorganization will take place via progressive attrition. Already organizations are being formed (such as the Assembly of Scientific and Applied Psychology and the Assembly of Scientist/Practitioner

Psychologists) which stand to inherit scientifically oriented psychologists if APA does not change to accommodate their concerns. Many of us are already members of other organizations which at the moment provide a better place to present our work and gain information about other's work relevant to our own. Reorganization is the only chance I see for bringing scientists and science back to APA.

What reorganization is proposed? The basic elements of the plan worked out by the Group on Restructuring APA (GORAPA) have been fully presented in the Monitor. It is not a perfect plan; however it does represent a compromise which I think is much better than the present organizational structure. Basically the GORAPA plan creates a federation of societies which are largely autonomous. The tentative names of these societies are Scientific/Applied, Practice, Public Interest, Scientific-Practitioner, and State. The societies will make policy in their own domains and can initiate consideration of policy to be adopted by all of APA. A Board of Directors will handle the business of APA and each society will have proportional representation on that Board. A Legislative Assembly with proportional representation from the societies will debate and set APA wide policy. The APA governance structure will be reorganized and streamlined. Beyond the APA basic dues, each society can set their own dues. Many, many details would be worked out during the convening of the societies, but I believe that the result for scientifically-oriented psychologists would be a return to a more homogeneous organization with the flavor of a learned society, which would have lower dues, yet would remain associated with an extremely large and powerful APA.

What can you do to help? Vote! Talk to your colleagues who are not members of the basic science divisions and urge them to vote for reorganization. If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call me at (919) 248-4145.

Although the issue of reorganization took up most of the time at the February Council meeting, there were a few other items of interest:

— Council voted to fund a recruitment effort aimed at the scientific community. (I personally think that this is a wasted effort unless meaningful reorganization takes place.)

— Council adopted new "Association Rules" to replace the "Rules of Council". Little substantive change was entailed; however a determined and largely successful effort was made to make the language more readable.

— Council approved funds to establish an APA Office on Aids.

— Council passed Guidelines for Avoiding Sexism in Psychological Research. These will be published in the Monitor and the American Psychologist.

— Council postponed again consideration of the issue of accreditation of graduate schools of Psychology. Although this is a thorny issue, it should be dealt with soon. Luckily (for me) my successor will get to deal with this situation (and some other fun ones too).

— Council defeated a motion to prohibit holding the annual convention in states having sodomy laws.

— Council referred back to committee a resolution against the "English-only" movement. It had clearly not been well thought out.

— Council adopted a rule prohibiting membership on both the APA Board of Directors and the Board of the National Registry. The rationale was that too much potential exists for conflict of interest. While I agreed with the motion's intent, I thought that it was much too narrowly cast and Council should have considered a much broader rule covering conflict of interest. A resolution to study the broader issue was passed, however, and presumably will be adopted at some future time.

Just a few final comments. First, the innovation of the Science Weekend at the APA convention in Atlanta is I think a great step forward. One of the themes this year is "Drugs and Behavior". Congratulations to our program chair Larry Byrd, the program chairs of the other science divisions, and the science directorate of APA for putting together a program which will make attendance at the convention worthwhile. Second, congratulations to all of you who took the time to vote in the apportionment ballot. Division 28 solidified its hold on a seat in Council. Voting does make a difference. Third, vote for the Bylaws change!

#### APA CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Come to the convention! It promises to be a significantly different experience this year. Registrants should be able to attend a minimum of eight hours of invited addresses and symposia on four cutting-edge scientific issues. On Saturday, the

themes will be "Health and Illness" and "Mathematical and Statistical Models of Behavior." Sundays themes will be "Drugs and Behavior" (obvious relevance to Division 28 members) and "Memory and Cognition." In addition, on Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the poster session which includes Division 28 will be held. A cash bar will be available to encourage informal interactions with presenters. And all sessions will be in the same hotel!

Executive Committee members—note that the Executive Committee meeting will be on Thursday evening. The Hospitality Suite will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, so please stop by. Larry Byrd is also considering an informal program in the Hospitality Suite, so if you have some findings you would like to present but didn't get into the program, contact Larry (404-727-7730).

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by George E. Bigelow, President (28)

There are several issues I want to bring to the attention of the Division's membership:

**Vote Yes for APA Reorganization:** At long last the APA Council has approved a reorganization plan that should make APA a more effective and more attractive scientific organization. The growth of practitioner interests within APA, combined with the increased appreciation of psychological/behavioral research in other scientific organizations, has led to a weakening of science's voice within APA. The reorganization will create a federation that preserves APA's political and policy power as the representative of all of psychology while at the same time permits each component of the federation (including the scientific component) to operate more autonomously and to establish its own dues structure. The enclosed report from our Council Representative discusses this more fully. But this reorganization won't occur unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership in a special ballot being sent out in early May. I want to urge everyone to vote "yes" for reorganization. This definitely appears to be in the Division's best interest.

**Federal Research Budget Ups and Downs:** Efforts to reduce the federal deficit are having an adverse effect on funding of psychopharmacological research. This is most noticeable at NIDA, which is requiring cuts of about 5% below approved budgets on new and continuation grants. Also, NIDA's growing emphasis on AIDS-related research may be cutting into more traditional psychopharmacological activities, although NIDA staff say they are trying to use AIDS funds broadly to include any project dealing with reduction

of intravenous drug self-administration. NIDA funding looks even more bleak for FY89. The Administration's proposed budget calls for a 5.5% cut below this year's level for extramural research. In contrast, other institutes are proposed to receive increases: +13.1% at NIAAA, +8.1% at NIMH, +6.6% at NIH. It might be prudent for traditional NIDA researchers to begin diversifying their interests to include these other institutes. It would also be prudent for everyone to contact appropriate congressional representatives to express your opinions/recommendations on federal research-funding legislation.

**Animal Care Issues:** The Division's Committee on Animal Research is reviewing the literature and preparing a set of position papers concerning aspects of psychological well-being (space, exercise, social contact, food deprivation). These are scheduled to be discussed at the meeting of the Behavioral Pharmacology Society, May 20-21.

**Upcoming Executive Committee Meeting:** The Division's Executive Committee will be holding one of its semiannual meetings May 21. Anyone wishing to have an item placed on the agenda for discussion should contact me or any one of the other Division officers.

**Divisional Dues to be Considered:** One of the items to be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting is whether the Division should initiate a dues assessment. At present the Division is among a minority of less than 10% of Divisions that have no dues. The average divisional dues is \$13.60. We are dependent upon corporate membership contributions to operate our programs, and these fluctuate. Increased revenues from dues might go to improvements in the Newsletter or the Convention program, or to supporting other conferences or Washington activities on the Division's behalf. The enclosed membership Resource Survey asks about your willingness to contribute to the Division's activities; please respond.

**"Science Weekend" at APA Convention:** APA and our Divisional convention program chair Larry Byrd have done an excellent job in arranging a strong scientific program for the August meeting. An innovation this year is "Science Weekend", which schedules a large number of good scientific programs close together in both space and time, which makes it maximally convenient to attend them and to locate and chat with colleagues.

**Newsletter Editor Changes:** The Editorship of the Newsletter is being passed on from Nancy Leith to Cynthia Pomerleau. On behalf of all the members of the Division, I want to thank Nancy for the excellent job

she has done over the past few years, and to welcome Cynthia to this new responsibility. Please send items for the Newsletter to Cynthia Pomerleau at the University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry.

#### FY 89 NIDA BUDGET

by Bob Balster, Public Affairs Officer (28)

As most of you know, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) was appropriated an unexpectedly low research budget for the 1988 fiscal year which began last October. Congress did not pass on the budget until December, and NIDA only received about a \$2 million increase from FY87. This appropriation is not even enough to maintain the existing research activities of the Institute and it means that most of the new research proposals received as a consequence of the President's Drug Abuse Initiative during 1987 will not be funded. This is especially unfortunate since the announced availability of increased support for drug abuse research attracted an unusually large number of excellent grant applications, including many from members of this Division.

The picture for drug abuse research promises to be even bleaker for FY89 which begins this October. The President has requested a \$4.5 million decrease for non-AIDS research at NIDA, from \$108.3 in FY88 to \$103.8 million in FY89. This budget, if adopted by Congress, would mean a reduction in the current research activities at NIDA and allow for the funding of very few new grants and competing renewals. The research momentum brought about by the President's Drug Abuse Initiative and the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 will have been effectively lost.

The Science Directorate at the APA Central Office, as well as a number of other professional societies, is recommending a non-AIDS NIDA research budget of \$150 million for FY89. This amount would restore some of the research initiatives begun in 1987, and provide NIDA the resources for orderly growth. Although NIDA is slated to receive some of the new appropriation for AIDS research, these increased funds must be targeted to AIDS-related research. It is important for members of the Division concerned about the usual areas of research at NIDA to focus on the non-AIDS portion of the NIDA research budget.

The budget is now under consideration by Congress. Initially, budget targets will be established by the relevant House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees. Generally, these "marks" are decided by late Spring. There is much less room to negotiate in the budget for this year because of the bipartisan spending plan agreed to last year between Congress and the White House.

It is essential that the scientific community makes

its views known about the importance of funding for drug abuse research. Division 28 members have a particularly well-informed view on the promise and prospects for research in substance abuse disorders. You are encouraged to get involved. Write to members of Congress or contact members of the Executive Committee, your Public Affairs Officer Bob Balster (804-786-8402), or Lisa Shugar in the Science Directorate of APA (202-955-7755) for more information.

Following is a list of the membership of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees. The most important step to be taken now is to make your views known to the members of your State delegation on the Appropriation Subcommittees.

House Subcommittee on Labor Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations

William H. Natcher (D-KY), Chair  
Neal Smith (D-IA)  
David R. Obey (D-WI)  
Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)  
Louis Stokes (D-OH)  
Joseph D. Early (D-PA)  
Bernard J. Dwyer (D-NJ)  
Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
Jamie Whitten (D-MS)  
Sylvio O. Conte (R-MA)  
Carl D. Pursell (R-MI)  
John E. Porter (R-IL)  
C.W. Bill Young (R-FL)  
Vin Weber (R-MN)

Senate Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Related Agencies Appropriations

Lawton Chiles (D-FL), Chair  
Robert C. Byrd (D-WV)  
William Proxmire (D-WI)  
Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC)  
Quentin N. Burdick (D-ND)  
Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii)  
Tom Harkin (D-IO)  
Dale L. Bumpers (D-AZ)  
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (R-CT)  
Mark O. Hatfield (R-OR)  
Ted Stevens (R-Alaska)  
Warren Rudman (R-NH)  
Arlen Specter (R-PA)  
James A. McClure (R-ID)  
Pete V. Domenici (R-NM)

**VOTE FOR APA PRESIDENT-ELECT**

by Jim Howard, Council Representative (28)

I urge you to vote in the upcoming election for APA President-Elect. Since a small proportion of eligible

voters exercise their right to vote, your participation in the elective process can make a difference. The five candidates for APA President-Elect are: Dorothy Eichorn, Arthur Kovacs, Nadine Lambert, Virginia Sexton, and Stanley Graham. As your council representative I urge you to vote for Dorothy Eichorn. In my opinion, her qualifications and background are most in line with the interests of Division 28. She is also a strong supporter of APA reorganization. The other candidates are listed in the approximate order in which I perceive that their backgrounds, interests and opinions are congruent with my own. Ballots will be mailed on May 7. **Please vote!**

**DIVISION 28 OFFICERS  
PROFILES OF CANDIDATES**

In early May, you will receive the ballot to vote for division officers. The following are brief profiles of the candidates for the positions of President-Elect, Member-at-Large and Council Representative for Division 28.

**President-Elect**

**ROBERT L. BALSTER**

Education: Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Houston, 1970.

Research: Animal behavioral pharmacology of drugs of abuse; behavioral toxicology of industrial chemicals.

Current Position: Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Virginia Medical College.

Memberships: APA; Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.; International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers; Soc. for the Stimulus Properties of Drugs; Amer. Soc. for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; Amer. College of Neuropsychopharmacology; Eastern Psychol. Assoc.; European Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.; Comm. on Problems of Drug Dependence.

Service Positions: APA Division 28—Exec. Comm., Program Chair, Liaison to APA, Neurobehavioral Toxicology Test Standards Subcomm., Public Affairs Officer; **NIDA**—Chair of Clinical and Behavioral Research Review Comm., Ad hoc grant and contract reviewer; **FDA**—Chair of Drug Abuse Advisory Comm.; **EPA**—Consultant to Office of Toxic Substances, member of Review and Advisory Group to the Hazardous Waste Research Team, Consultant on Air Quality Criteria Assessment for Carbon Monoxide; **NIEHS**—Ad hoc grant

and contract reviewer, Behavioral Toxicology Workshop; NIMH—Special consultant to Psychopharmacology Subcomm.; Journals—Regional Ed. of Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior; Ed. Board of Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Alcohol and Drug Research, Psychopharmacology; Reviewer for Life Sciences, Neurobehavioral Toxicology and Teratology, Science, Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, European Journal of Pharmacology.

#### **KLAUS A. MICZEK**

Education: Ph.D. in Biopsychology, University of Chicago, 1972.

Research: Psychotropic drugs and aggression in animals.

Current Position: Professor of Psychology, Tufts University.

Memberships: APA; Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Amer. Soc. for Primatologists; Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.; International Primatological Soc.; International Soc. for Research on Aggression; Soc. for Neuroscience; The New York Academy of Sciences.

Service Positions: APA—Chair of Comm. on Animal Research and Ethics; NIDA—Special Research Review Comm., Drug Abuse Biomedical Research Review Comm.; NIMH—Program Evaluation Panel for Neurosciences Research Branch; ADAMHA—Special Research Review Committee; Journals—Associate Ed. of Aggressive Behavior; International Advisor to Journal of Psychopharmacology; Ed. Board of Psychopharmacology; Reviewer for Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior, Physiology and Behavior, Behavioral and Neural Biology, Science, Psychiatry Research, Behavioural Brain Research, Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Behavioral Neuroscience, Life Sciences.

#### **Member-at-large**

#### **MARC N. BRANCH**

Education: Ph.D., University of Maryland, 1972.

Research: Animal behavioral pharmacology; drugs of abuse.

Current Position: Professor and Associate Chair of Psychology, University of Florida.

Memberships: APA; Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.; AAAS; Psychonomic Soc.; Assoc. for Behavior Analysis;

Southeastern Psychological Assoc.; Southeastern Assoc. for Behavior Analysis; Soc. for the Experimental Analysis of Behavior.

Service Positions: NIMH—Chair, Small Grants Review Comm.; Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies—Advisory Board; NSF—Ad hoc grant reviewer. Soc. for the Experimental Analysis of Behavior—Board of Directors, Secretary; Journals—Behavioral Pharmacology Ed. of J. of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior; Ed. Board of Behavior Analyst, Behaviorism; Reviewer for Science, Psychopharmacology, Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Learning and Motivation, Animal Learning and Behavior, Behavior Analyst, Physiology and Behavior, Behavioral and Brain Sciences.

#### **ALICE M. YOUNG**

Education: Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, University of Minnesota, 1976.

Research: Animal behavioral pharmacology; drugs of abuse; opioids.

Current Position: Associate Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University.

Memberships: APA; Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Behavioral Pharmacology Society; Sigma Xi, Soc. for the Stimulus Properties of Drugs.

Service Positions: APA Division 28—Exec. Comm., Secretary, Program Chair. NIDA—Special Review Comm., Technical Review Panels; ADAMHA—Drug Abuse Clinical and Behavioral Research Review Comm.; Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center—Consultant to Adult Psychiatry Unit.

#### **Council Representative**

#### **JOHN GRABOWSKI, Ph.D.**

Education: Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, University of Minnesota, 1970.

Research: Human behavioral pharmacology; addictive behaviors.

Current Position: Associate Professor, Director of Addictive Behaviors Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston. Associate Professor, Adjunct,

Department of Cancer Prevention, University of Texas Cancer System, Houston.

Memberships: APA; Assoc. for Advancement of Behavior Therapy; Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.; Behavioral Medicine Soc.

Service Positions: **APA Division 28**—Executive Comm., Member-at-large, Public Information Officer; **Medical Research Council of Canada**—grant reviewer; **American Society of Hospital Pharmacists**—reviewer; **NIDA**—grant reviewer; **Journals**—Reviewers for American Journal of Public Health; Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology.

#### M. MARLYNE KILBEY

Education: Ph.D. in Physiological Psychology, University of Houston, 1969.

Research Interests: Behavioral neuropharmacology; developmental psychopharmacology.

Current Position: Professor and Chairperson of Psychology, Senior Fellow in Institute of Gerontology, Director of Women's Studies Program, Wayne State University.

Memberships: APA; Sigma Xi, Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Assoc. for Advancement of Psychology; Assoc. for Women in Psychology; Southeastern Psychological Assoc.; Michigan Psychological Assoc.; Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology; Soc. for Neuroscience; Psychonomic Soc.; Behavioral Pharmacology Soc.

Service Positions: **APA**—Chair of Comm. on Academic Freedom and Conditions of Employment, Finance Committee, Accreditation Committee; **Division 28**—Exec. Comm., Council Rep., Program Chair; **Division 35**—Newsletter Ed., Journal Management Comm.; **Center for the Study of Peace and Conflict**—Exec. Comm.; **North Carolina Drug Abuse Professional Certification Board**—Comm. on Drug Counselor Certification; **North Carolina Alcoholism Research Authority**—Grant Review Comm.; **State of Michigan**—Consultant to Office of Substance Abuse Services; **Journals**—Reviewer for Psychopharmacology, Life Sciences, Communications in Psychopharmacology, Contemporary Psychology, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior.

#### CARE CREATING DATABASE

The Committee on Animal Research and Ethics (CARE)

of the American Psychological Association (APA) is creating a large annotated bibliographic database of existing scientific literature on environmental, nutritional, and social factors that are important in the adaptation of primates and other mammals to captive conditions, especially laboratory conditions. Also included will be bibliographic sources on the impact of stress and procedures that involve potentially aversive, noxious, and painful stimulation. This bibliography is conceived as a continuously expanding database that will be available to our colleagues for reference purposes.

Please assist by providing references from your area of expertise that are relevant to this undertaking. Any appropriate reference that gives reliable information on the behavioral and biomedical impact of certain housing conditions or experimental procedures used in your own work or work with which you are familiar would be appreciated. All information could be forwarded to Stacy Beckhardt, APA staff liaison to CARE (APA, Science Directorate, 1200 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-955-7653).

#### ANIMALS IN RESEARCH

by Hugh Evans, Chair of Comm. on Animal Research(28)

While the US Department of Agriculture is again trying to formulate regulations for laboratory animal care, including psychological well-being of primates, the Division Committee on Animals in Research is compiling an annotated bibliography which can help to substantiate proposals and to identify areas of needed research. This will be coordinated with APA and other professional societies. We who have devoted our careers to the study of animal behavior can contribute much to resolve this issue. Please communicate references and suggestions to the chair, Hugh Evans (914) 351-4249. An informative reference is Line, S.W., Environmental enrichment for laboratory primates. *J. Am. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 7:854-859, 1967.

NIH workshops on humane care and use of lab animals will be at the following locations (phone # for registration information): May 17-18, Albany NY, 518-442-3510; June 2-3, Kansas City, 913-588-4488; September 27-28, Atlanta, 404-727-5695.

Discussions of animal care regulations with reference to behavioral pharmacology and toxicology will be held at the meetings of the Behavioral Toxicology and the Behavioral Pharmacology Societies, May 19-21, both at Savannah, GA. For information call 513-533-8383 (BTS) or 202-295-3295 (BPS).

Two organizations deserve your membership because of their excellent literature for training researchers and for their public relations efforts on behalf of

animals in research. The Foundation for Biomedical Research, 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006 and Incurably Ill for Animal Research, P. O. Box 56093, Tucson, AZ 85703.

The economic impact of animal regulations is still to be felt. New York University is raising its per diem by 50 to 100% over the next year because NIH now requires all physical plant and other "overhead" expenses of the vivarium be charged directly to research projects and NOT covered out of overhead the way office and lab expense are covered.

#### APA CONVENTION—PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Board of Convention Affairs would like each person with a disability who is planning to attend the Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 12-16, 1988, 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 and Housing Form which will appear in the March through May issues of the *American Psychologist*. A note which outlines a person's specific needs should accompany the Advance Registration and Housing Form. This is especially important for persons who require interpreting services.

#### ABSTRACTS AT APA SCIENCE WEEKEND?

The Science Weekend at APA-Atlanta (August 23-24) promises to be an interesting amalgam of scientific presentations by Divisions 3 (experimental), 6 (physiological-comparative), 28 (psychopharmacology) and others all in one hotel at one time. Published abstracts are an integral part of any such national, scientific convention. If you think that the APA Board of Scientific Affairs should publish camera-ready, Neuroscience-style abstracts, please write to tell them so. They have the staff; they only need to know that APA scientists would find abstracts (1) an added incentive to participate, (2) a useful guide to the meeting, (3) a valuable archival record of progress. Send your note requesting initiation of APA Abstracts for the science weekend to Dr. Alan Kraut, Executive Director, Science Directorate, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE EDITOR

**Behavioral Neuroscience.** The Publications and Communications Board of APA has opened nominations for the editorship of *Behavioral Neuroscience* for the years 1989-1995. Richard Thompson is the incumbent editor. Candidates must be members of APA and should be available to start receiving manuscripts in early 1989. Please note that the P&C Board encourages more participation by women and ethnic minority women and men in the publications process and would particularly welcome such nominees. Submit nominations no later than August 1, 1988 to Martha Storandt, Department of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130. Other members of the search committee are Byron Campbell, Mortimer Mishkin, Mark Rosenzweig, and Shepard Siegel.

**Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition.** The Publication and Communication Board of APA has initiated a search for the editorship of *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. A search committee consisting of Gary M. Olson as chair and Charles Clifton, Arne D. Pick, and Lyle E. Bourne, Jr., as members has been formed. Please send the names of any people you think would make good editors, along with a brief statement of their special qualifications as you see them. It is not necessary for you to contact candidates you nominate. In thinking of potential editors please keep in mind that we are eager to create a pool of candidates that includes women and members of ethnic minorities. A new editor will be selected at the June 1988 meeting of the Publication and Communication Board. Given the timetable we must follow to prepare a slate of candidates for that meeting, it is important that you send your nominations as soon as possible to Gary M. Olson, Cognitive Science and Machine Intelligence Laboratory, The University of Michigan, 701 Tappan Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234.

#### DIVISION 28 RESOURCE SURVEY

About one year ago, a survey of Division members was included in the Division 28 Newsletter seeking individuals willing to serve as resource persons to the Executive Committee and to the APA Office of Scientific Affairs. Many of you responded to that questionnaire and we are beginning to build a network of members willing and able to help out on matters of public concern which are pertinent to the Division's interest. We want to keep this up to date. Included with this edition of the Newsletter is a supplemental survey. If you are willing to use your expertise to help out, please complete and return this form. Those

of you who responded to the survey last year will remain in our list of resource persons, but you are asked to respond again because some new information is being sought. Those of you who did not respond last year, here's your chance.

#### DOCTORAL TRAINING IN BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY

Graduate training in behavioral pharmacology is offered by faculty in departments of psychology, pharmacology, pharmacy, and psychiatry. The following list identifies doctoral graduate programs that offer research training in behavioral pharmacology or psychopharmacology. The list was compiled from information obtained from Division 28 members and does not represent a complete list of all available graduate programs. Interested students may obtain further information about specific programs from the individuals whose names appear in the list.

1) Programs in bio-psychology, experimental psychology, neuroscience, physiological psychology, or psychobiology that offer training in behavioral pharmacology or psychopharmacology:

James B. Appel, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC 29208

Marc N. Branch, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Larry D. Byrd, Ph.D.  
Division of Behavioral Biology  
Yerkes Reg. Primate Research Center  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA 30322

Christopher L. Cunningham, Ph.D.  
Dept. of Medical Psychology I470  
Oregon Health Sciences University  
3181 Sam Jackson Park Road  
Portland, OR 97201

Linda Dykstra, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

John L. Falk, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Stephen C. Fowler, Ph.D.  
Mary Jeanne Kallman, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of Mississippi  
University, MS 38677

Lewis R. Gollub, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

Sebastian P. Grossman, Ph.D.  
Committee on Biopsychology  
Department of Behavioral Science  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, IL 60637

John A. Harvey, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52240

George A. Heise, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
Indiana University  
Department of Psychology  
Bloomington, IN 47405

M. Jackson Marr, Ph.D.  
School of Psychology  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, GA 30332

Klaus A. Miczek, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
Tufts University  
Medford, MA 02155

Gayle A. Olson, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
University of New Orleans-Lakefront  
New Orleans, LA 70148

Oakley S. Ray, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN 37240

DIVISION 28 RESOURCE SURVEY

Division 28 members are being sought who are willing to help determine public policy and appropriations in areas relevant to the interests of the Division. If you are willing to serve as a resource, please complete this survey and return it to Robert L. Balster, Box 613, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA 23298-0613.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your major area(s) of expertise and/or activity:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychiatric drugs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Abuse and/or Alcoholism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Behavioral Toxicology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Developmental Psychopharmacology/Neurotoxicology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Animal Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Laboratory Research

1) Do you conduct research with laboratory animals? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please answer the following:

1a) If yes, do you work with nonhuman primate species? \_\_\_\_\_

1b) Do you serve on your Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Do you do human research? \_\_\_\_\_

2a) If yes, do you serve on your Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Human Research? \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joint Meeting of ISGIDAR and SSPD**

The International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR) will sponsor a satellite meeting immediately preceding the 1988 meeting of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence. The ISGIDAR meeting will take place on the afternoon and evening of June 27, 1988. ISGIDAR will hold its annual business meeting following the paper session. For registration and other information, contact Dr. Nancy Ator, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Division of Behavioral Biology, Room 623, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205.

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**Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy**

The 22nd annual convention of the association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy will be held in New York City on November 17-20, 1988. The emphasis this year will be on presentations which reflect the empirical base and breadth of behavior therapy. For additional information, contact AABT, 15 West 36th St., New York, NY 10018 (212-279-7970).

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Toxicology:** Applicants are being sought for a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Medical College of Virginia. The position is supported by a NIDHS training grant. The primary area of research will be studies of the behavioral effects of volatile chemicals in laboratory animals. Send CV to Dr. Robert L. Balster, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA 23298-0613.



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