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Division 28: The Way We Were---->The Way We Are---->The Way to Go?

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The development of clinically useful drugs to treat mental and emotional disorders was a primary concern of the founders of Division 28. Yet this focus has not always been as widely recognized as, for example, an emphasis on drugs of abuse and substance abuse. Bringing an explicit focus on the pharmacological treatment of mental illness into the Purpose Statement of the Division 28 bylaws is but one of the ways that statement was amplified in the course of the bylaws revision process we completed in August. My thanks to those of you who responded to the Division 28 listserv request for feedback on a penultimate version of that statement (which, to be in step with the '90's, we now call our "Mission" statement). Your contributions prompted greater delineation of the areas of psychopharmacology to which division members devote their professional lives. In fact, clinical work occupies a larger proportion of the Division 28 members than one might think, given that Division 28 is "grouped" among the basic science divisions of APA. I thought it might be interesting in this column to provide a current profile of Division 28 members, using data compiled by the APA Research Office (the 1997 update was almost complete and kindly faxed to me by a staffer late one Friday). First though, let's look back at the beginnings of Division 28 to provide a context for the current "family portrait." I have drawn upon Herb Barry's very informative chapter on Division 28 in Volume 2 of *Unification Through Division: Histories of the Divisions of the American Psychological Association* (APA Books, 1997)."

Past. The effort to establish a division of psychopharmacology had its roots in the shared interests and affiliations of psychologists who were doing research on the behavioral effects of drugs in laboratory animals. Since the initiative was spearheaded by Harley Hanson and Carl Scheckel, both of whom were employed by drug companies, the Merck Institute and Smith, Kline, & French, respectively, there clearly was an appreciation of the ultimate clinical relevance of this basic research.

Formation of Division 28 was approved by APA Council in September 1966 with little objection

from other divisions. The founding members of Division 28 had been active in Divisions 6 (Physiological and Comparative Psychology) and 25 (Experimental Analysis of Behavior) as well as in groups outside of APA (e.g., Behavioral Pharmacology Society). Reading between the lines of Herb's chapter, the impetus for the new division seems to have been to be able to organize psychopharmacology programs at APA conventions, an activity that has remained a primary *raison d'être* for many Division 28 members. The first program (11 hours) included three symposia. One was on substance abuse: "Addiction and Drugs as Reinforcers."

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Apportionment Ballots

Apportionment ballots for seats on Council will be mailed to APA members November 2. When yours arrives, please fill it out right away. If you are a member only of Division 28, it is especially important to send in your 10 votes. If you are a member of more than one Division, we hope that you will allocate a half, a third, or at least a quarter of your votes to Division 28! Thank You!

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Although we think of the current heavy emphasis on neuroscience by behavioral pharmacologists as a fairly recent development, the other two symposia were: "Brain Acetylcholine and Behavior" and "Brain Amines and Behavior." The first officers of Division 28 (1966-1968) were engaged in basic research in settings that were in the context of clinical enterprises: three (Murray Jarvik, Vic Laties, Conan Kornetsky) were affiliated with schools of medicine, four (Carl Scheckel, Larry Stein, Harley Hanson, John Boren) with drug companies, and only two (Peter Carlton, George Heise) with departments of psychology. President Murray Jarvik, held an M.D. as well as a Ph.D. In 1967 there were 328 members of Division 28.

The Present--31 years later. In 1997 there were 907 members. We are very "senior": it has been 25 or more years since 44% of us received our highest degree--an impetus to keep recruiting new members! We can compare the employment settings of those first nine officers with nine current counterparts by substituting our past-president for the second council representative we had at that time. One noticeable change is that this group of nine now is half female, even though our division is predominantly male (77%). Two officers still are with a psychology department (Marlyne Kilbey and Alice Young). Five are affiliated with schools of medicine (and, still, one, Dick Meisch, holds an M.D.). Two have psychopharmacology careers in the government (Jane Acri and Dave Penetar). Although none of the current nine are affiliated with drug companies, the division still enjoys good support from industry for division programs and awards and has several corporate affiliates.

Don Dewsbury, in his introduction to "Unification. . ." (Vol. 2) cites "professionalization" as one of the 12 major changes to psychology in North America since 1945: "a dramatic shift from a dominance of basic science in psychology to an overwhelming numerical dominance of those with practice interests." This extends to the membership of Division 28 as well: 45% of us are classified as having a "Provider Psychology" as our major field, with 39% of us identified as clinical psychologists. Only 38% are listed with "Research and Other Psychology" as the major field. Although "psychopharmacology" predominates among those research fields, it accounts for only 15% of us.

Where do we work? This information for the 1997 profile was not yet complete, so I've drawn from the 1995 profile. We are working: 61% are employed full time: 24% in university settings, 21% in independent practice, 15% in medical schools, 12% in hospitals. While at our full-time work, 62% of us are involved in research, 60% in health/mental health services, 57% in education, and 51% in management/administration. Clearly, many of us wear multiple hats. However, for 38% of us mental health services is our primary activity, compared to 31% of us calling research our primary activity; 13% of us say administration is our primary activity and 12% education.

From the beginning, the majority of Division 28 members concurrently held membership in another division. In 1997, just 15% of us belonged only to Division 28, while 42% belonged to four or more divisions. Which divisions are they? In descending order, those to which 10% or more Division 28 members belong are: Clinical Psychology--21%; Physiological and Comparative Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, and Psychologists in Independent Practice--16% each; Experimental Analysis of Behavior and Addictions--14% each; Psychotherapy and Health Psychology--13% each; and General Psychology and Experimental Psychology--11% each. In fact, 7 or more Division 28 members are to be found in every one of the 51 Divisions of APA.

A Perspective for the Future--In one sense, the fact that Division 28 members belong to so many divisions is problematic (e.g., when divisions vie for council seats and convention hours). However, the "dry" statistics on "who we are" suggest that instead of viewing each division as an enclave of like-minded scientists, practioners, or scientist-practioners, it might be more useful to view APA divisions as comprised of individuals (43,433 belonged to divisions in 1997), each with a multiplicity of interests and concerns, who join particular divisions for specialized attention to those concerns. In a very real sense, "Unification through Division" occurs within each individual as well as within APA itself. For Division 28 to grow and prosper in the coming millenium, we need to continue not only to look for the strengths our members' expertise in psychopharmacology has to offer psychology and psychologists, but to look as well for ways in which Division 28 membership can provide opportunities for participation, professional growth, and service relevant to the unique configuration of interests, concerns, and talents of each one of us. Thank you for my opportunity to serve as your president this past year. **Nancy A. Ator, President**

From the Editor's Desk

Dick Suinn, Ph.D., president-elect of APA, has asked me to announce his initiatives for 1999. Dr. Suinn has two initiatives: cancer and ethnic minority issues. Consequently, he is requesting the submission of articles relevant to these issues. Ideally, he would like us to publish a special issue of our newsletter containing these articles. However, individual articles will also be considered for publication. To have a lasting impact the articles should be on advice, applications, principles, and guidelines, and be written in ways to avoid being quickly outdated.

I would like to encourage all of our members to consider submitting a relevant article. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Craig R. Rush, Ph.D.

MARIAN FISCHMAN RECEIVES SOLVAY AWARD

This year's winner of the Solvay Award for Outstanding Basic Psychopharmacological Research on Affective Disorders was Dr. Marian Fischman. Dr. Fischman's award was presented at the 1998 meeting of the Behavioral Pharmacology Society and she presented a lecture reviewing some of her groundbreaking work. She is scheduled to present a second lecture at the 1999 meeting of APA. The presentation focused on Dr. Fischman's development and use of a cocaine self-administration/choice paradigm in human research participants. She pointed out that although data obtained using a drug self-administration paradigm in non-humans have important scientific and clinical implications, understanding the level of their generalizability to humans requires research in humans. In addition, there are studies and measures (e.g., subjective effects) that can best be carried out in humans, because of this, and because the behavior of drug-taking is the salient feature of drug abuse, drug-self-administration is a central feature of the research carried out in her laboratories. Data from the series of studies presented indicated that cocaine self-administration and cocaine's subjective and physiological effects are dose-related, can be modified by variables such as response cost and value of the alternative reinforcer, and suggested that this procedure (repeated choices between cocaine and a non-drug alternative reinforcer) can be used to test potentially useful medications for the treatment of cocaine abusers. Further, testing with medications (e.g., desipramine, buprenorphine, flupenthixol, pergolide) yields results compatible with those obtained in treatment studies and provides information about the selectivity of that pharmacotherapy's action on cocaine's reinforcing effects. Dr. Fischman concluded that this model has the potential to predict medication effectiveness in a small scale laboratory study before a potential medication is tested in a large scale clinical trial. Dr. Fischman is currently Professor of Behavioral Biology in the Department of Psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and Director of the Substance Use Research Center at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

THOMAS EISSENBERG RECEIVES YOUNG PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGIST AWARD

On August 14th at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention in San Francisco, Division 28 (Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse) gave the annual Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist Award to Thomas Eissenberg, Ph.D. The Wyeth-Ayerst award consists of a cash award of \$500, engraved plaque, and travel funds 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. The title of Dr. Eissenberg's address was "LAAM and Methadone: Relative Potency and Acute Physical Dependence in Humans." The presentation focused on a laboratory comparison of two opioid dependence pharmacotherapies, which was conducted at Johns Hopkins University, where Dr. Eissenberg did a postdoctoral fellowship from 1994-1996. Data from this study 1) suggested that LAAM was not less potent than methadone, thus contradicting current product labeling, and 2) confirmed previous reports that single doses of long-acting opioid agonists can produce "acute physical dependence," as revealed by antagonist-precipitated withdrawal signs and symptoms following single-dose LAAM or methadone treatment. Dr. Eissenberg is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he is also on the faculty of the Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology and Toxicology. Dr. Eissenberg earned his Ph.D. in 1994 in experimental psychology from McMaster University, where he studied with Drs. Shepard Siegel and Lorraine Allan.

LISA GERAK RECEIVES ROBERT AND PHYLLIS LEVITT BEST DISSERTATION IN PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY AND DRUG ABUSE AWARD

The award was presented to Lisa R. Gerak, Ph.D., at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, CA. The award recognized Dr. Gerak for outstanding accomplishment in the conceptualization, conduct and reporting of laboratory research leading to the doctoral degree and comprised certificates of recognition from the American Psychological Foundation and from Division 28 as well as \$1,000 to cover the costs of travel to the meeting. After receiving the award on August 16, Dr. Gerak gave a presentation entitled "Evaluation of Benzodiazepine Dependence in Rhesus Monkeys using Drug Discrimination" which described the primary set of experiments of her thesis. The goal of these studies was to develop a procedure for studying benzodiazepine dependence and withdrawal in rhesus monkeys. To that end, Dr. Gerak established flumazenil as a discriminative stimulus in diazepam-treated monkeys; for other pharmacological classes of compounds (i.e., opioids), the antagonist discriminative stimulus in agonist-treated subjects has been related to withdrawal. Initial characterization of the discriminative stimulus effects indicates that diazepam treatment alters the discriminative stimulus effects of flumazenil and suggests that flumazenil-appropriate responding could be related to benzodiazepine withdrawal. The studies were conducted at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans under the mentorship of Dr. Charles P. France. Dr. Gerak continues to study benzodiazepine dependence as a postdoctoral fellow at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 1999 SOLVAY AWARD

The Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28) of the American Psychological Association (APA) announces an award program to identify and recognize outstanding research of affective disorders by senior investigators. The Award for Outstanding Basic Psychopharmacological Research on Affective Disorders, sponsored by Solvay Pharmaceuticals, will be presented at the 1999 APA meeting in Boston, and will consist of a cash award of \$2,500, an original sculpture, and an invitation to attend and address the APA meeting. The awardee will also be invited to address the annual meeting of the Behavioral Pharmacology Society, and to contribute a review paper to Psychopharmacology. The purpose of the award is to honor each year a senior-level scientist who has contributed original, meritorious work on the psychopharmacology of affective disorders. Candidates must be nominated by a member or Fellow of Division 28, and the nomination must be based on career contributions in the area of psychopharmacology/behavioral pharmacology and affective disorders. Nominations must include (1) the nominee's resume or Curriculum Vitae, (2) 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 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, 1999.

NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 1999 WYETH-AYERST YOUNG PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGIST AWARD

The Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28) of the American Psychological Association (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 1999 APA meeting in Boston 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 for consideration. 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, 1999.

NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 1999 ROBERT AND PHYLLIS LEVITT AWARD

The Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse (28) of the American Psychological Association (APA) announces the continuation of an award program to recognize annually the best doctoral thesis in psychopharmacology and substance abuse. The award is supported by a contribution from Robert and Phyllis Levitt and the American Psychological Foundation. The Robert and Phyllis Levitt Award, consisting of a certificate of recognition, and a cash award of \$1,000, will be presented at the 1999 APA meeting in Boston. Students who completed a doctoral program during calendar years 1997 or 1998 are eligible for nomination. Each must be nominated by a member or Fellow of Division 28, and the nomination must be based on a completed dissertation in psychopharmacology or substance abuse. Nominations must include (1) the nominee's resume or Curriculum Vitae, (2) a copy of the dissertation on which the nomination is based, (3) a statement from the sponsor in support of the nomination, and (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 no later than January 1, 1999.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

As the 1999 Program Chair for Division 28, I encourage all Division members to participate in next year's meeting in Boston! So that the Division may continue to grow and flourish, President-Elect Stephen Higgins and I are committed to a strong program for the 1999 meeting. We invite psychopharmacology and substance abuse researchers—including students and postdoctoral fellows—to choose APA as a venue for presentation and discussion of new and exciting research. Should you decide to participate, the deadline for RECEIPT of submissions is December 2. Applicants will be informed of the review panel's decisions in February, and the meeting will be August 20-24. You can expect some exciting new additions to the Division 28 program, including a poster competition and a plenary session featuring award-winning speakers. If you have further questions, thoughts on symposia, or suggestions for improving the meeting, please feel free to email me (aliguori@wfubmc.edu). --Anthony Liguori, Ph.D.

**BYLAWS OF THE DIVISION OF PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE OF THE
AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

(revision to be submitted for approval August 1998)

Article I. Name and Purpose

1. The name of this organization shall be the Division of Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse of the American Psychological Association (APA).
2. The mission of this Division shall be to encourage the advancement of knowledge on the behavioral effect of psychotropic drugs and toxicants, which includes not only basic psychopharmacology research but also research into the determinants and treatment of substance abuse, the pharmacological treatment of mental illness, and other clinical uses of centrally active drugs. Three primary concerns of the Division shall be (a) disseminating research-based information on psychopharmacology and substance abuse within APA, in educational settings, and to other scientists; (b) encouraging the application of the results of psychopharmacology research to human affairs; and (c) consideration of education and policy issues pertaining to psychopharmacology, behavioral toxicology, and substance abuse.

Article II. Membership

1. There shall be three classes of members: Fellows, Members, Associate Members.
2. Fellows of the Division shall be Division members who (a) have met the requirements for Fellow status, as set forth in Article II of the Bylaws of the APA, (b) have been engaged in independent research in the area of drugs and behavior for five years subsequent to obtaining the doctoral degree, and (c) have made significant and sustained contributions to understanding drugs and behavior.
3. Members shall be persons who (a) are Members of the American Psychological Association, and (b) have expressed an interest in the area of drugs and behavior. Members have full voting privileges in the Division and may hold elected office.
4. Associate Members shall be persons who (a) are Associate Members of the American Psychological Association, and (b) have expressed an interest in the area of drugs and behavior. Associates shall hold the same voting status in the Division that they hold in the Association. Associates may serve in an appointed office in the Division.
5. The method of nomination of a Fellow for consideration by the APA Board of Directors shall be in accordance with Article II of the Bylaws of the APA. Each nominee identified by the New Fellows Officer who, following review of his or her credentials by the Fellows of the Executive Committee, receives a unanimous affirmative vote from the Fellows of the Executive Committee will be nominated to the APA Board of Directors.
6. The method of election for Member and Associate Member shall be as follows: (a) The prospective member should apply through the Membership Officer for membership in the Division, (b) application for membership shall be reviewed by the Membership Officer, who may request additional information from the prospective member. When, in the opinion of the Membership Officer, there is adequate information concerning the prospective member or members, the Membership Officer shall make a recommendation to the voting members of the Executive Committee. If there is no objection, then the roster of prospective members and Associate Members will be voted upon at the annual business meeting and membership will be granted upon approval by a majority of members present and voting.
7. In addition to the regular membership classes, there shall be three classes of Affiliates, who are not Members of APA: Affiliate, Distinguished Affiliate, and Corporate Affiliate. They shall have such rights and privileges as may be granted by the Executive Committee; they shall receive the Division Newsletter and be eligible to subscribe to the Division members-only electronic list.
8. Affiliates shall be those individuals who are Student Affiliates of APA (undergraduate or graduate students, as defined in Article II of the Bylaws of the APA); other graduate students actively involved in research or clinical psychopharmacology; and persons who are not members of the APA, but who have equivalent qualifications in psychology or in neuroscience, pharmacology or physiology, and whose work is related to advancing a fuller understanding of drugs and behavior.
9. Application and election of Affiliates shall be the same as for Members, except that the Membership Officer shall secure the annual business meeting.
10. The Treasurer, who serves a three-year term, shall have custody of all funds and properties of the Division, collect special dues that may be voted in accordance with Article VIII of these Bylaws, and make disbursements as authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall also maintain up-to-date financial records and prepare financial reports and summaries for the group APA tax return, for Division 28 annual meetings, and for Executive Committee meetings. With the President, the Treasurer shall prepare and send letters of invitation to potential Corporate Affiliates, and shall acknowledge contributions from corporate sources. The Treasurer shall supply the Membership Officer up-to-date information on the names and addresses of the Corporate Affiliate liaisons, and shall advise the Newsletter Editor and Program Chair of information needed to ensure timely public acknowledgment of contributions received.

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11. The Membership Officer, who serves a three-year term, shall process applications for all classes of membership in the Division, see that the Division brochure is prepared, provide requested membership information to APA, respond to requests for information about the Division, and maintain up-to-date lists of Affiliates.
12. The New Fellows Officer, who serves a three-year term, shall (a) identify each prospective Fellow by soliciting nominations (excluding self-nominations) at least once annually. (b) The New Fellows Officer shall obtain required documents to determine the eligibility of nominees for Fellow status in APA and the Division. (c) The New Fellows Officer shall circulate the documents to those elected members of the Executive Committee who are Fellows in APA. (d) For each person who receives a unanimous affirmative vote from the Fellows of the Executive Committee but is not yet a Fellow of APA, the New Fellows Officer will assure that the materials needed to complete the nomination process are submitted to the APA Board of Directors by the next deadline for such nominations.
13. The Divisional Awards Chair, who serves a three-year term, shall solicit nominations for awards administered by the Division, assemble materials required for appropriate review, obtain review in a timely manner by the mechanism specified for the particular award, notify all the nominees of the outcome of the review, and arrange the presentation of those awards. The Awards Chair shall obtain, in consultation with the President (or his/her designee) timely publicity for the awards and awardees.
14. The Newsletter Editor, who serves a three-year term, shall publish the Division Newsletter and distribute it to Members, Associate Members, and all categories of Affiliates four times annually unless a lower or higher number is agreed upon by three-fourths of the executive committee for a given calendar year.
15. Each Program Chair, who serves a one-year term, shall arrange and supervise the Division 28 Program for a designated Annual APA convention in accordance with the requirements of the APA Board of Convention Affairs and in consultation with the President-Elect, the Treasurer, the New Fellows Officer, and the Awards Chair. The official term of a Program Chair for a designated program begins at the time of official appointment by the President-Elect and ends when the program has ended and duties related to the designated program have been completed. The term of the Program Chair for a particular year thus will overlap the term of the Program Chair for the preceding year.
16. The terms of appointed officers other than the Program Chair should not exceed three years. Dates on which terms of appointed officers begin shall be those that are consistent with the duties required.

Article IV. Executive Committee

1. The governance of the Division and its representation within APA shall be through the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Past President, President-Elect, Council Representative(s) Members-at-Large, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, New Fellows Officer, Awards Chair, and Newsletter Editor. Other appointed officers, committee members, and appointed liaisons and monitors may participate in Executive Committee meetings.
2. Only the votes of Executive Committee members that have been elected through mail ballot may bind the Division for actions of a continuing nature. At least four of the elected members of the Executive Committee must be present for votes of the Executive Committee to binding.
3. All actions of the Executive Committee of a continuing nature shall be provisional until approved by three-quarters of the members present and voting at the next regular meeting of the Division or by mail ballot.
4. The Divisional President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee, and the Divisional Secretary shall be Secretary of the Executive Committee.
5. In case of allegations that an officer of the Division is improperly fulfilling the duties of the office, the Executive Committee may appoint an Ad-hoc Committee of Fellows of the Division to investigate the allegations or may vote to expel the officer from office. A unanimous affirmative vote by all members of the Executive Committee (except the member against whom a complaint has been raised) shall be required in order to dismiss an officer from office.

Article V. Nominations and Elections

1. Officers elected by mail ballot through APA shall be selected as follows: (a) At its meeting during the APA Convention, the Executive Committee shall nominate two candidates for each office to be filled by mail ballot through APA. (b) At the business meeting of the Division, the attending members shall be advised of the Executive Committee nominees and asked to nominate and endorse up to two additional candidates for each office, if they wish. If more than two new persons are nominated for an office, a vote shall be taken, and the slate shall be rank-ordered according to number of votes received. (c) The final nominees for each office shall be the two who received the highest numbers of votes and who agree to serve. If between the business meeting and the time the nominees must be submitted to APA, any nominee declines to serve, then the President shall obtain a second nominee in consultation with the Executive Committee. (d) The final nominees shall be sent by the secretary to the Elections Committee of the APA for inclusion in the election ballot (in accordance with Article IX of the Bylaws of the APA). (e) The President shall advise these candidates of the outcome of the elections within seven days of notification by APA.
2. Newly elected officers and appointed officers who are members of the Executive Committee shall assume office on January 1 after the close of the Annual Meeting of the APA.

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3. During the period between the Annual Meeting and January, newly elected officers and officers who have been appointed to fill offices that will be vacated as of January 1 will serve in "elect" status. The outgoing officer will proceed with an orderly transition of responsibilities by keeping them informed of the status of all activities of a continuing nature; delegating, as agreed, incoming action items; and transferring originals or copies of paperwork related to the office, including archival material for the position.
4. All officers shall hold office until their successors take office.
5. If the President becomes unable to perform the functions of this office, the Past-President shall act in his or her stead. If any other office of the Division becomes vacant as the result of circumstances not anticipated in these Bylaws, the President of the Division shall appoint a temporary officer to fill the office until the earliest time when an officer can be selected for the position by the prescribed procedures.

Article VI. Meetings

1. Divisional Business Meetings will be held (a) annually at the general time and place of the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, and (b) when the Executive Committee, by majority vote, considers a meeting to be necessary or beneficial to the Members of the Division.
2. The Executive Committee shall meet in conjunction with the Annual Convention and one or more additional times a year at the discretion of the President at a place and time designated by the President.
3. The purposes of Divisional business meetings shall be the transaction of business and the discussion of such other matters as may come before the Division.
4. A quorum at business meetings shall consist of not less than fifteen Fellows, Members, or Voting Associates of the Division present.
5. All Division Members shall be notified in writing, at least one month in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of any business meeting of the membership other than the annual meeting.
6. The Executive Committee shall decide the times and places of all Division business meetings other than the meeting during the APA convention.
7. The rules contained in O. Garfield Jones, *Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance*, Appleton-Century-Crofts, New York, 1971 (rev. ed.), shall, except when abrogated by special rules of order adopted by the Division, govern the conduct of all meetings of the Division.

Article VII. Committees

1. The committees of the Division shall consist of the Executive Committee provided by these bylaws and any other ad-hoc committees created or approved by the Executive Committee. Elected and appointed officers may request approval of ad-hoc committees as required to carry out their duties. Ad-hoc committees shall be automatically dissolved two years after their creation unless their term is explicitly extended by majority vote of three-fourths of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII. Dues and Assessments

1. The minimum APA Membership dues are set by the Council of Representatives and paid to the Division by the American Psychological Association out of the members' annual subscription to the Association. Additional dues or assessments may be imposed by vote of the Division. Dues for Affiliates, or Non-Members of the Association, shall be established by the Divisional Executive Committee.
2. Changes in annual dues, and assessments of any special dues, shall be recommended by the Division Executive Committee and shall be decided by majority vote of those Fellows, Members, and Voting Associates voting at an annual business meeting or by mail ballot.

Article IX. Amendments

1. The Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of members attending any annual business meeting or voting in a mail ballot.
2. Amendments may be submitted to the Secretary by Members, Fellows, or Voting Associates at any time or may be proposed from the floor of a business meeting.
3. The first newsletter published after the adoption of changes to the bylaws shall inform members of the changes and of the availability of full copies of the text of the bylaws.

Enabling Action

After ratification of these Bylaws, the terms of elected and appointed officers holding office as of August 1, 1998, will be extended until January 1, 1999.

DIVISION OF PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Minutes of the Business Meeting, August 15, 1998

San Francisco, CA

Nancy Ator, President, presiding

1. The previous meeting's minutes were submitted and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report. Due to corporate donations this past year, the treasury is in good shape. Jane Acri's report shows a balance of \$43,216 as of July 30th. Six thousand dollars was received from Glaxo Wellcome for the Division in sponsorship of the smoking cessation workshop organized by Maxine Stitzer, Marlyne Kilbey, and Dorothy Hatsukami.
3. Nancy Piotrowski, this year's program chair, was congratulated for putting together an excellent convention program. Nancy mentioned the success of working with NIAAA in arranging the mini-convention on Alcohol and Addiction Research. Anthony Liguori is Program Chair for 1999 (Boston). There was a discussion of how to best use the allotted program hours. A plenary session for presentations by the awardees (Wyeth-Ayerst Young Psychopharmacologist, Levitt, Solvay) and the new fellows addresses was mentioned. Also discussed was the possibility having a poster competition with a monetary and certificate award.
4. Alice Young presented the report from APA Council. There will be an APA budget shortfall of ~\$3M (possibly more) for this year. The reasons include flat journal subscriptions, decreasing institutional subscriptions, little increase in net membership numbers, and an increasing number of dues-exempt members. Since journals and books are good revenue producers, APA may become more active in publishing books for the general public. Other methods to improve the financial picture are to freeze hirings, cut back on staff travel, and have less committee meetings. There is a mandate to develop a non-deficit budget without raising dues for next year.
 - A motion to require associate journal editors to be APA members failed.
 - Council had discussions on who can call themselves a 'clinical psychologist'.
 - Council is considering issuing a policy statement against mandatory minimum sentencing for drug offenses. A draft public policy statement was passed out and discussed. Council wants to know what is the research and data for or against such a stance. If passed by Council, such a policy could be made public at a press conference and used to assist testimony for Congress.
5. The Continuing Education Workshop on smoking cessation held this year was very successful. Thirty-five professionals attended. Alan Budney, the Division's Chair of Continuing Education will be encouraged to develop additional topics for future workshops. The workshops can have corporate sponsors in addition to charging attendance fees.
6. APA's new e-mail list is operational. Problems resulting from people receiving too much email via the list were discussed. Commands to receive just one daily message listing the subjects of the day's mail were mentioned by Ron Wood (set to 'Digest'). Ron's continued time and effort as the Division's electronic information officer was recognized.
7. Nancy Ator presented the revised By-laws. She pointed out the changes and the reasons for them. The primary change is that the division year will coincide with the APA year and run from January through December. The new By-laws were accepted by the members. An electronic version will be posted on our homepage shortly.
8. A slate of candidates was developed for next year's election (Spring 1999): President-Elect: Carolyn Mazure and Alice Young; Council Representative: Maxine Stitzer and Nancy Ator; Member-at-Large: Nancy Piotrowski.
9. Other Business: It was mentioned that the Board of Scientific Affairs is having a symposium on new technologies. It was suggested that this year's Solvay award winner, Marian Fischman who received the award by special arrangement at the Behavioral Pharmacology Society Meeting in May, be sent a congratulations card.
10. Nancy Ator passed the gavel to our next president, Steve Higgins, who will take office January 1, 1999. Steve then made the introduction for Nancy's Presidential Address "Drug Discrimination Analysis: How Can It Inform Substance Abuse Research".

David Penetar
Secretary

Division 28 E-Mail Lists

If you are a member of APA, you are eligible to sign up for the Division 28 Members Only list to receive information from the Division and to post inquiries or messages to reach other members generally. To do so, send the following message:

subscribe div28m, first name, last name; to: listserv@lists.apa.org.

When you sign up you will receive information about other list options available, including the original public division 28 list and a super list. One useful feature is that, if you like, you can set your subscription to receive only one message a day that contains all mail from the list that day. If you would like more information about the list, or are an Affiliate of Division 28 and would like to be added to the Division 28 list, please write to div28-request@lists.apa.org

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Invites Applications for the 1999-2000

APA SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM: The Fellow will spend one year working as a special assistant in an executive branch research funding/policy office, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at the National Institutes of Health. The Fellow attends an orientation program on Congressional and executive branch operations and a year-long seminar series on issues involving science and public policy. These aspects of the program are administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the APA Fellows and those sponsored by 20 other professional societies.

PURPOSE: To provide psychologists an invaluable public policy learning experience, to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government, and to broaden the awareness about the value of the psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.

CRITERIA: The prospective Fellow must demonstrate competence in scientific psychology, display sensitivity toward policy issues, and have a strong interest in applying psychological knowledge to national science policy issues. The applicant must be able to work quickly and communicate effectively on a wide variety of topics, and be able to work cooperatively with individuals having diverse viewpoints. An applicant must be a Member of APA (or an applicant for membership) and have a doctorate in psychology, with a minimum of five years post-doctoral experience.

AWARDS: APA will sponsor one Fellow for a one-year appointment beginning September 1, 1999. The Fellowship stipend is \$53,000 plus \$3,000 for relocation to the Washington, D.C. area and for travel expenses. Final selection of the Fellow will be made in April, 1999.

APPLICATION: Interested psychologists should submit the following materials by December 15, 1998: (1) a detailed vita providing information about educational background, professional employment and activities, professional publications and presentations, public policy and legislative experience, and committee and advisory group appointments; (2) a statement of approximately 1000 words addressing the applicant's interests in the fellowship and career goals, contributions the applicant believes he or she can make as a psychologist to the science policy process, and what the applicant wants to learn from the experience; and (3) three letters of reference specifically addressing the applicant's ability to work as a special assistant for science policy in an executive branch agency.

Application materials should be sent to: APA Science Policy Fellowship Program Public Policy Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242 or pck.apa@email.apa.org. The deadline for applications is December 15, 1998.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

1999 WAYNE F. PLACEK AWARDS

FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON LESBIAN AND GAY ISSUES

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) requests proposals for the 1999 Wayne F. Placek Awards. The Placek Award is intended to encourage scientific research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality and to alleviate the stress that gay men and lesbians experience in this and future civilizations.

Proposals are invited for empirical research from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences. Proposals are especially encouraged for empirical studies that address the following topics; heterosexuals' attitudes and behaviors toward lesbians and gay men, including prejudice, discrimination, and violence; family and workplace issues relevant to lesbians and gay men; and subgroups of the lesbian and gay population that have historically been underrepresented in research.

AWARDS. It is anticipated that up to two awards will be made in 1999, each for a maximum amount of \$30,000. Funds may be requested for any expenses legitimately associated with conducting an empirical research project, including salary (for the applicant or assistants), equipment (up to \$5,000), supplies, travel, photocopying, payments to participants, and postage. It is expected that applicants will propose a study that can be completed within two years and solely with the level of funding provided by this award. The Award does not pay institutional indirect costs.

ELIGIBILITY. Applicants must have a doctoral degree or the equivalent (e.g., Ph.D., MD) and must be affiliated with a college, university, or research institute that meets federal requirements for administering research awards. **Applications are especially encouraged from junior faculty and individuals who have recently completed their doctorates.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES. All applications must conform to the APF Placek Award guidelines, which can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed legal envelope (postage sufficient for a 2-ounce letter-usually 52 cents) to *The Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242*. In brief, the guidelines require that the application include a review of the relevant research literature, description of the applicant's previous relevant research, and a detailed description of methodology for the proposed study; procedures for protecting the welfare of research participants, if applicable; a detailed budget and justification; a description of available facilities and resources; and a 2-page wit/biographical sketch of the applicant(s).

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is March 15, 1999. Awards will be announced in August of 1999, with funding to begin by September 15, 1999.

For more information, write to: The Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. (202-336-5814) or Email inquiries to: foundation@apa.org. or consult the World Wide Web at: <http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/rainbow/html.apfawards.html>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The **Raymond and Rosalee Weiss Think Tank Advisory Committee** has just announced that it has awarded a grant to **Richard E. Heyman, Ph.D.**, State University of New York at Stony Brook, for his proposal for a Think Tank on Prevention of Partner Abuse. This award will be given annually for the conduct of Think Tanks on matters related to mental health.

Dr. Richard E. Heyman has been involved in a series of investigations in the assessment, etiology and treatment of spouse abuse. His Ph.D. at the the University of Oregon focused on the study of the behavioral and cognitive mediators of partner abuse. He has continued this work at SUNY, both as a post-doctoral fellow on an NIMH-funded family violence training and currently in his role as Research Assistant Professor. Upon learning of the award, James Breiling, Ph.D. at the National Institute of Mental Health described Dr. Heyman as one of the most scientifically well-grounded, innovative, and productive young researchers he has encountered in the family violence area. Dr. Heyman is principal investigator of an NIMH funded grant on anger escalation and de-escalation in abusive men, was principal investigator of an Army-funded large scale archival study comparing abuse rates in Army and civilian samples, and is co-principal investigator of an NIMH-funded grant comparing treatments of partner abuse.

Dr. Heyman's project will include a core of researchers and senior research consultants from appropriate disciplines to focus on factors related to violence and its prevention with implications for the advancement of the emerging fields of prevention science. In addition to Dr. Richard E. Heyman, Think Tank Chairman, members of the core group and their areas of expertise include: Dr. Amy M. Smith Slep, research assistant professor at State University of New York at Stony Brook, whose work has focused on dating violence and the intersection of partner violence and child abuse. She is currently project manager of the nearly completed NIMH-funded Dating Violence Prevention grant, is co-principal investigator of the anger escalation grant, and is participating in a U.S. Air Force project.

Dr. Deborah Capaldi, Research Scientist at the Oregon Social Learning Center, has studied issues related to the development and outcomes of antisocial behavior from childhood through young adulthood. She recently won the Boyd McCandless Award from the American Psychological Association for Early Career Contribution to the Scientific Literature, and currently is the principal investigator of two grants funded by NIMH and a third grant funded by NICHD.

Dr. J. Mark Eddy, is a researcher at the Oregon Social Learning Center. His professional interests include improving the measurement and analysis of preventive intervention outcomes and the development of effective preventive interventions for the conduct disorders and related problems. He was the recipient of the 1998 Society for Prevention Research Early Career Scientist Award. He developed and maintains the ECPN web site and works on the production of a variety of prevention science web sites including the American Psychological Association Prevention Connection.

Dr. Mike Stoolmiller is a research associate and methodologist at the Oregon Social Learning Center. He has focused on statistical methodology for longitudinal, developmental research, and has concentrated on measurement and statistical issues involved in the analysis of micro-social coding of observed behavior. He is part of the Prevention Science Methodology Group for evaluating preventive intervention in mental health.

Dr. Thomas N. Bradbury, Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles, recently won the David Shakow Early Career Award in Clinical Psychology from the American Psychological Association. He has authored more than sixty scholarly manuscripts, won an NIMH FIRST Award and has been invited to serve as an editorial board member or reviewer for more than thirty-three scholarly journals. His research has focused on psychological models of marriage, including appraisals of marital action and predictors of instability in the early years of marriage.

In addition to the above core group, Dr. Heyman plans to involve the following senior researchers as consultants: Drs. Susan O'Leary, Marion Forgatch, Gerald Patterson, John Reid, Thomas Dishion, and Hyman Hops.

Raymond & Rosalee Weiss Think Tank Advisory Committee Sandra L. Harris, Ph.D. Dean, Graduate School of Applied Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, Milton Schwebel, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Rutgers University, Raymond A. Weiss, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, New York University, Rosalee G. Weiss, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist.

Address inquiries to: Drs. Raymond and Rosalee Weiss, 1665 Hanover Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666. (201) 836-3738, Fax: (201) 836-4979. E-mail: psychray@idt.net.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing an opportunity for a psychologist to select a problem area and lead a small group in seeking solutions that have potential for advancing the science and profession of psychology for the betterment of society. Based on a Think Tank concept of an interchange of ideas that serve to find answers to difficult questions, funding will be provided for 3-5 persons to come together for 2-4 days. This project offers an opportunity for a group having expertise and experience in a chosen area to think, talk, and develop new approaches in dealing with problems. If you would like to submit a proposal for a chosen topic, contact Raymond and Rosalee Weiss for guidelines and application procedures. **Application deadline is June 15, 1999.** Contact: Raymond A. Weiss Ph.D. and Rosalee G. Weiss, Ph.D., Think Tank Project, 1665 Hanover St., Teaneck, New Jersey, 07666.

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Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse Newsletter is a quarterly publication of Division 28 of the American Psychological Association. 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. Comments, brief articles (1,000-2,000 words), and letters are welcome and will be considered for publication as space allows. Articles, comments, announcements, and advertisements should be sent to:

Craig R. Rush, Ph.D.

Division 28 Newsletter Editor

Submissions should be submitted in both hard copy (letter quality) and diskette. FAX submissions are discouraged. **Deadlines** are March 15 (Spring), June 15 (summer), September 15 (Fall), and December 15 (Winter).

Division of Consulting Psychology of the American Psychological Association

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 1999 RHR INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The RHR International Award is given to an APA member whose career achievements reflect outstanding service to organizations, public or private, by helping them respond more effectively to human needs. Primary emphasis is placed on the practice of consultation rather than other accomplishments in the field, such as teaching, research or publications. This award, accompanied by a check for \$1,500, is funded annually by the consulting firm of RHR International in honor of a founding member, Perry L. Rohrer, who epitomized the standards of excellence which they and the Division of Consulting Psychology seek to perpetuate. Nomination dossiers should include a letter of nomination, the nominee's current resume or C.V. and appropriate supporting documentation such as letters from colleagues or clients, publications, or other evidence of the significance and impact of the nominee's work. Send Nominations to: Paul Lloyd, Ph.D., Chair, Division 13 Awards Committee, Corporate Development Group, 707 Seventeenth St., Suite 2900, Denver, CO 80202. **Nomination Deadline..December 15,1998.**

Division of Consulting Psychology of the American Psychological Association

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 1998 HARRY LEVINSON AWARD

The Harry Levinson Award is given to an APA member who has demonstrated exceptional ability to integrate a wide range of psychological theory and concepts and convert that integration into applications by which leaders and managers may create more effective, healthy, and humane organizations. The nominee need not be a member of the APA division of Consulting Psychology. This award, funded by the earnings from a trust fund established by Harry Levinson and administered by the American Psychological Foundation, will offer a check for \$1,000. Nomination dossiers should include a letter of nomination, the nominee's current resume or C.V. and appropriate supporting documentation providing evidence of the significance and impact of the nominee's work. Send Nominations to: Paul Lloyd, Ph.D. chair, Division 13 Awards Committee, Corporate Development Group, 707 Seventeenth St., Suite 2900, Denver, CO 80202. **Nomination Deadline.....December 15, 1998.**

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Invites Applications For Its 1999-2000

WILLIAM A. BAILEY AIDS POLICY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAM: The American Psychological Association (APA) and the American Psychological Foundation (APF) established the William A. Bailey Congressional Fellowship in 1995 in tribute to Bill Bailey's tireless advocacy on behalf of psychological research, training, and services related to AIDS. Fellows will receive a one-year appointment to work as a special legislative assistant 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, and preparing briefs and writing speeches. Fellows also attend an orientation on Congressional and executive branch operations, which includes guidance in the Congressional placement process and a year-long seminar series on science and public policy issues. These aspects of the program are administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Bailey Fellow and those sponsored by over two dozen other professional societies.

PURPOSE: To provide psychologists with interests in HIV/AIDS policy, lesbian and gay issues, or related health and behavior issues with an invaluable public policy learning experience, to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government, and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.

CRITERIA: A prospective Fellow must demonstrate competence in scientific and/or professional psychology and an interest in HIV/AIDS, gay and lesbian concerns, or related health behavior issues. Fellows must also demonstrate sensitivity toward policy issues and have a strong interest in applying psychological knowledge to the solution of societal problems. Fellows must be able to work quickly and communicate effectively on wide variety of topics, and be able to work cooperatively with individuals having diverse viewpoints. An applicant must be a Member of APA (or an applicant for membership) and have a doctorate in psychology at the time of application, with a minimum of two years post-doctoral experience preferred.

AWARD: One Fellow will be sponsored for a one-year appointment beginning September 1, 1999. The Fellowship stipend is \$44,300 with an additional \$10,600 (i.e., \$54,900) for a Senior Fellow with 10 or more years of postdoctoral experience. Up to \$3,000 is allocated for relocation to the Washington, D.C. area and for travel expenses during the year. Final selection of the Fellow will be made in early 1999.

APPLICATION: Interested psychologists should submit the following materials by December 15, 1998: (1) a detailed vita providing information about educational background, professional employment and activities, professional publications and presentations, public policy and legislative experience, and committee and advisory group appointments; (2) a statement of approximately 1000 words addressing the applicant's interests in the Fellowship, career goals, contributions the applicant believes he or she can make as a psychologist to the legislative process, and what the applicant wants to learn from the experience; and (3) three letters of reference specifically addressing the applicant's ability to work on Capitol Hill as a special legislative assistant.

Applications should be sent to William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellowship, Public Policy Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242. For additional information, please contact Daniel Dodgen, Ph.D. (202/336-6068 or ddodgen@apa.org) in the APA Public Policy Office.

DONATIONS: Donations to the Fellowship fund may be made to the American Psychological Foundation, Attn: William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellowship, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Checks should be made out to the American Psychological Foundation. Donations are tax deductible.

William A. Bailey, a dedicated champion of AIDS policy issues for the APA and a staffer in the Public Policy Office died April 23, 1994, after finally losing his long personal battle with AIDS; he was 34. Among his many accomplishments, Bailey oversaw the development of a major report on behavioral and social sciences and the HIV/AIDS epidemic for the National Commission on AIDS; participated in the planning of an APA training program for psychologists who deal with HIV-infected clients; facilitated the development of the AIDS community prevention programs supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and forged collaboration between several government agencies to support the HIV/AIDS mental health services demonstration program.

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA)

*Invites Applications for the 1999-2000
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APA CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM: Fellows spend one year working as a special legislative assistant on the staff of a member of Congress or Congressional committee. Activities may involve conducting legislative or oversight work, assisting in Congressional hearings and debates, and preparing briefs and writing speeches. Fellows also attend an orientation program on Congressional and executive branch operations, which includes guidance in the Congressional placement process, and a year-long seminar series on science and public policy issues. These aspects of the program are administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the APA Fellows and those sponsored by nearly two dozen other professional societies.

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AWARDS: APA will sponsor four Fellows for a one-year appointment beginning September 1, 1999. One Fellowship will be awarded to an individual in working on policy related to HIV/AIDS. (See separate announcement for William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellowship.) The Fellowship stipend is \$44,300, with an additional \$10,600 (i.e., \$54,900) for Senior Fellows with 10 or more years of postdoctoral experience. Up to \$3,000 is allocated per Fellow for relocation to the Washington, D.C. area and for travel expenses during the year. Final selection of Fellows will be made in early 1999.

APPLICATION: Interested psychologists should submit the following materials: (1) a detailed vita providing information about educational background, professional employment and activities, professional publications and presentations, public policy and legislative experience, and committee and advisory group appointments; (2) a statement of approximately 1000 words addressing the applicant's interests in the Fellowship, career goals, contributions the applicant believes he or she can make as a psychologist to the legislative process, and what the applicant wants to learn from the experience; and (3) three letters of reference specifically addressing the applicant's ability to work on Capitol Hill as a special legislative assistant. If the applicant has strong interests in policies related to HIV/AIDS, those interests should be reflected in the application to assure consideration for the relevant Fellowship positions.

Application materials should be sent to: APA Congressional Fellowship Program, Public Policy Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002-4242, (202) 336-6062. The deadline for applications is December 15, 1998. For additional information about the application process, please contact Daniel Dodgen, Ph.D. (202/336-6068 or ddodgen@apa.org) in the APA Public Policy Office.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION to collaborate with Don R. Cherek and colleagues. Our research group consists of three faculty members, a postdoctoral fellow and research assistants and is supported by seven NIH grants. Laboratory facilities include 14 individual sound-attenuated test chambers and general purpose laboratory space. Research activities are focused upon the biology of aggression and impulsivity, the effects of environmental manipulations on social and non social behavior, and the effects of marijuana on human operant behavior. The candidate will be expected to initially work on funded projects, but will be encouraged to develop and pursue their own interests. A background in behavioral science is preferred; experience in pharmacology or human research is not required. Interested individuals can contact: Don R. Cherek, Ph.D., Dept. Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, Univ. Texas Health Science Center, 1300 Moursund St., Houston, TX 77030. 713-500-2618 or dcherek@msi.uth.tmc.edu.

POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN HUMAN PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

The Department of Psychiatry at The University of Chicago is currently seeking a post-doctoral fellow to conduct research in human psychopharmacology. Laboratory-based studies are designed to investigate determinants and the consequences of drug use, by measuring physiological, behavioral and subjective effects of acute doses of psychoactive drugs. Drugs under investigation include ethanol, stimulants, tranquilizers and cannabinoids. US citizens or permanent residents are preferred. Send CV and names of three references to: H. de Wit, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, The University of Chicago, MC3077, 5841 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637 or email: hdew@midway.uchicago.edu

TREATMENT OF ADDICTIVE DISORDERS

25th Annual Advanced International Winter Symposium---January 25-29,1999 Colorado Springs, CO.
Contact: Dr. Gary G. Forrest, Psychotherapy Associates, P.C., 3208 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 160, Colorado Springs, CO., 80917. Tel. (719) 594-9304, 597-5959 or Fax. (719) 597-0166.

EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Warren K. Bickel, Ph.D. of the University of Vermont has been elected as the editor for Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology. Dr. Bickel will replace Dr. Charles R. Schuster. We should all thank Dr. Schuster for his hard work on the journal, and congratulate Dr. Bickel on being elected.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Assistant Professor: Specialization in Animal Behavior/Psychobiology
The Psychology Department and Nebraska Behavioral Biology Group invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with emphasis on the mechanisms of behavior. The successful candidate will conduct research at the interface between proximate and ultimate levels of analysis, and will develop a fundable research program. Research area in the links between behavior and its molecular, immunological, neuroendocrine, or physiological substrates is preferred, although candidates in all areas are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will teach undergraduates and graduate courses in the department's degree programs (BA/BS,MA, and PhD). UN-Omaha, along with UN-Lincoln and Creighton University, has a commitment to developing research and training expertise in behavioral biology. Collaborative and collegial relationships and the shared resources of the twelve-member faculty of the Nebraska Behavioral Biology Group would be available. For further information about the program and the position, contact Jeff French (jfrench@unomaha.edu) and visit our web site (<http://cricket.unl.edu>). Scientists with a completed Ph.D. (post-doctoral experience preferred) may apply by sending a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to Psychobiology Faculty Search, c/o Dr. Kenneth Deffenbacher, Chair, Psychology Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha NE 68182-0274. Applications received by 1 December 1998 will receive full review, and the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired. UNOmaha is committed to a pluralistic community through Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity.

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