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Brown Pledges \$10K for Mulhern Scholarship

APF would like to thank **Ronald T. Brown, PhD, ABPP**, of Temple University, for making a \$10,000 pledge in memory of Raymond K. Mulhern, PhD. He has also raised an additional \$11,000 from colleagues and others wishing to perpetuate Dr. Mulhern's memory.

Dr. Mulhern was a pediatric psychologist and chief of the division of behavioral medicine at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for more than 20 years. Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Mulhern made significant contributions to the field of pediatric psycho-oncology and was considered one of the world's leading experts in the development of interventions to prevent and rectify cancer-related learning problems.

Dr. Brown is currently the dean of Temple University's College of Health Professions. Previously, he held academic

positions at the Medical University of South Carolina, Emory University, University of Georgia, Georgia State University, University of Adelaide, University of Houston and University of Illinois. His research interests are children and adolescents with chronic illnesses, attention deficit disorders, and learning disabilities.



RONALD T. BROWN, PhD, ABPP

Dr. Brown hopes to raise \$50,000 over the next five years in order to establish a Raymond K. Mulhern scholarship at APF. To make a contribution in memory of Dr. Mulhern, use the enclosed contribution envelope or contribute online at www.apa.org/apf.

Two Grants Awarded for Population Research



EVA BAZANT, MPH

Eva Bazant, MPH, a doctoral candidate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, recently received APF's \$1,500 Henry David Research Grant for her work on reproductive health. For ten years, Bazant has been working in the areas of reproductive and maternal health and more recently, social science research, both internationally and

domestically. Her research focuses on interpersonal communication and behavior related to the interaction of women and men with health care providers in reproductive health visits. Using both quantitative and qualitative research methods, Bazant studies the factors that influence client-provider communication, including community-level approaches, and the effects on health-seeking behavior. Bazant holds a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University and a B.A. from Northwestern University.

The Henry David Grants support young psychologists with a demonstrated interest in behavioral aspects of human reproductive behavior or an area related to population concerns. For more information, visit www.apa.org/apf/david.html.

Mhairi Gibson, PhD, an evolutionary demographer from the University of Bristol, received a \$1,250 Henry David Travel Grant for her study, "The demographic impact of development intervention in a rural Ethiopian community." The grant will enable Gibson to visit Ethiopia where she will monitor the progress of a rural demographic surveillance system,



MHAIRI GIBSON, PhD

which has identified higher birth rates following the introduction of a new water supply scheme. Establishing collaborative links with colleagues at Addis Ababa University, she will use to the trip to design the next phase of her research project, which aims to identify whether population growth associated with 'development' is fueling out-migration. Gibson received her PhD from the University College London and is now employed as a lecturer in biological anthropology at the University of Bristol.

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President's Message



DOROTHY W. CANTOR, Psy.D.
President

These are very exciting times for APF. As you know, the Foundation is now giving away more than a half million dollars annually in scholarships, grants, and awards, many of which are of such significant size that they have a tremendous impact on both the area in which they are given and the recipient. Check our website to learn more about all of our programs. Even if you are not planning on applying for monies, you will be impressed by the size and scope of what we do.

I'd like to highlight the work that APF supports in an area of psychology which is often overlooked by the public—serious mental illness. Certainly in the practice arena, psychiatry lays claim to being the profession that knows the most about treating the seriously mentally ill, but psychologists study and treat these individuals as well. In this issue, you will

read about Alan S. Bellack, PhD, APF's 2006 Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize winner, who has most recently been examining co-morbid substance use in patients with severe mental illness as well as strategies to address neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia. In 2004, APF's Gralnick Prize was presented to Courtney M. Harding, PhD, for her work on the challenges of improvement and recovery for people with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses.

APF's Todd E. Husted Memorial Dissertation Award supports dissertation research and encourages young investigators to pursue studying the severely mentally ill. Consider the awardees from the last two years. Christina Meade received the 2004 award to explore the social contextual determinants of HIV risk behavior among adults with severe mental illness. The overarching goal of her work is to reduce the double burden of mental and physical illness in this population.

Lorna Moser received the 2005 award to assess the employment of coercive interventions by teams who provide comprehensive, community-based psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation, and support to persons with serious and persistent mental illness such as schizophrenia.

Lastly, an important note: if you will be 70 in the next two years, please pay particular attention to the announcement on page three regarding IRA distributions. This is an opportunity for you to make a significant contribution to APF so that we may continue to advance psychology and do more for the public and those in need.

Bellack Honored for Schizophrenia Research



ALAN S. BELLACK, PhD

Alan S. Bellack, PhD, adjunct professor of psychology and professor of psychiatry at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and director of the VA Capital Health Care Network Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC), Baltimore Veterans Administration Medical Center, is the 2006 recipient of APF's Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize, a biennial grant that supports research and mentoring accomplishments in the area of serious mental illness.

Dr. Bellack received the prize for his research on social functioning in schizophrenia, including the assessment of behavioral skills and social interventions to improve social deficits in the disorder. More recently, he has been examining co-morbid substance use in patients with severe mental illness as well as strategies to address neuropsychological deficits in schizophrenia.

Dr. Bellack received his PhD from Pennsylvania State University in 1970. He has held positions at the University of Pittsburgh and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He has served as president of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy and the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology. He has received numerous awards including an NIMH Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) Award and Ireland Investigator Award from NARSAD. Dr. Bellack serves on multiple editorial boards and is founding editor of *Behavior Modification and Clinical Psychology Review*.

For more information on the Alexander Gralnick Prize, visit www.apa.org/apf/gralnick.html.

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Pattan leaves \$40K bequest to APF



DR. MARIANNE LEESON
PATTAN

In July, APF received a bequest of \$40,000 from **Dr. Marianne Leeson Pattan**, who passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2004 in Macon, Georgia. She remembered APF in her will in grateful tribute to psychology.

Pattan received her PhD in counseling psychology from The Ohio State University in 1980. She was licensed in Macon, Georgia, where she practiced applied psychology for more than twenty years. Her husband, John Pattan, describes her treatment of patients as exemplifying, "Judeo-Christian loving kindness, Buddhist compassion, and Voltairean abhorrence of intolerance and oppression." He adds, "Some of her patients still phone even now to acknowledge her life-transforming, healing influence and the void her premature death left in many lives."

Dr. Pattan's memory will live on through the numerous lives she touched and through this generous gift to APF that will continue to advance the field of psychology for years to come.

IRA Rollover Bill

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Bacigalupe Explores Family Dynamics and Diet



DR. GONZALO BACIGALUPE

Dr. Gonzalo Bacigalupe, associate professor and director of the University of Massachusetts, Boston, department of counseling and school psychology's family therapy program, is the recipient of APF's 2006 Randy Gerson Memorial Grant. The \$5,000 grant seeks to advance the systemic understanding of couple and/or family dynamics and/or

multi-generational processes. Sylvia Shellenberger, PhD established the grant in memory of her late husband, Dr. Randy Gerson. Bacigalupe is a Massachusetts Licensed Family Therapist and board member of the American Family Therapy Academy. He was a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar in 2004 in the Family Therapy Program of the Autonomic University of Barcelona. He is currently completing his master's of public health (MPH) at Harvard University.

Bacigalupe will use his grant to explore barriers and successful strategies that families with celiac diseased children use to maintain gluten-free diet adherence. Strict adherence to a gluten-free diet is the prescribed treatment for celiac disease, the most common autoimmune inherited chronic illness in the U.S., which affects approximately 1 in 133 individuals. Bacigalupe hopes his research will better inform support groups and health care practitioners.

For more information on APF's Gerson grant, visit www.apa.org/apf/gerson.html.

APF Supports LGB Family Dynamics Research

APF is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Roy Scrivner Research Grants, which support exemplary research on lesbian, gay and bisexual family psychology and therapy.



ABBIE GOLDBERG, PH.D.

Abbie Goldberg, PhD, assistant professor of psychology at Clark University, received a \$10,000 grant for her study, "Lesbian Mothers' Mental Health, Relationship Quality, and the Work-Family Interface," which will investigate mental health, relationship quality, division of labor, and work-family balance in a sample of lesbian mothers with 3 1/2 year-old children whose transition to parenthood was investigated in a previous study. Dr. Goldberg won the 2002 Scrivner pre-doctoral grant for this line of work.



CHARLES STROHM

Charles Strohm, a second-year doctoral student in sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles, received a \$1,000 grant to study relationship formation and dissolution among sexual minorities. His master's thesis, "Demography of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Couple Relationships in California," uses a representative survey of the California population to determine the proportion of lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals in cohabiting and dating relationships. Strohm is also investigating whether the same factors that affect relationship formation (such as education and income) are similar for each sexual orientation group.

For more information on APF's Scrivner grants, visit www.apa.org/apf/hooker.html.

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