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UNGERLEIDER ESTABLISHES NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APF received several major gifts from those who believe in the power of psychology to improve people's lives.

Dr. Steven Ungerleider of Eugene, Oregon donated \$25,000 to establish the Ungerleider/Zimbardo Travel Scholarships. These scholarships will augment the APA Student Travel Award program, which currently offers 100 scholarships, and will enable seven additional students to present their papers at the APA Convention.

Dr. Ungerleider is a sports psychologist and author of six books. He completed his undergraduate studies in psychology at the University of Texas, Austin, where he also competed as a collegiate gymnast. He holds masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Oregon. Since 1984, he has served on the United States Olympic Committee Sport Psychology Registry and has consulted with a number of international sport federations.

Dr. Ungerleider has contributed more than \$45,000 to APF.

To learn more about other major gifts APF received, see pages 2 and 3.



STEVEN UNGERLEIDER, PHD

APF SUPPORTS POST DISASTER RESEARCH

To address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities after disasters, APF has awarded the John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York, a \$10,000 Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Innovative Research and Programs Grant.

Dr. Susan Opotow, principle investigator, is studying the psychological conflict, challenge, and change in New York City after September 11. In her research, Opotow uses five years of data to identify the variety of issues that emerged post-9/11, describing how these issues changed over time.

This research offers insight into the evolving set of challenges that communities face when they seek to rebuild after disaster.

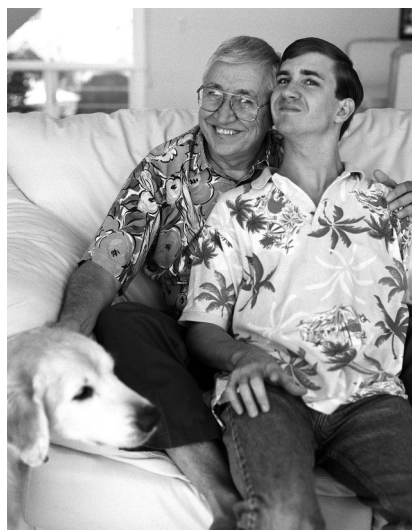
Opotow is President of Division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, associate editor of Peace and Conflict and Social Justice Research, and recipient of the 2008 Morton Deutsch Conflict Resolution Award.

To learn more about other APF grants to support Resilience and Recovery after a Disaster, see page 2.

PEARSALL FUND TO FOCUS ON CHANGING ATTITUDES

Since 2007, Mrs. Celest Pearsall has donated a total of \$75,000 to establish a fund in memory of her son Scott, who was born with moderate cerebral palsy, and of her husband Paul, a licensed clinical neuropsychologist and clinical professor at the University of Hawai'i.

Mrs. Pearsall said of her son, "Scott was a 'child of the light' in the Hawaiian sense. He was sensitive, loving, caring, bright and very giving. His perseverance showed when he defied expectations in how well he learned to walk, talk, ride a bike and be inde-



PAUL AND SCOTT PEARSALL

pendent in all ways. He graduated from high school with honors, completed college, lived independently in his own home, drove a car, flew single and twin engine airplanes, and even received a ribbon of valor for an action that probably saved a police officer's life. Regardless of his accomplishments and good deeds, many deliberate insults and sometimes just insensitive people pushed him into the shadows, and he took his own life.

Scott once said 'It is not how I feel, but how others seem to feel

about my CP (cerebral palsy) that's my problem.'

It is my hope that scholarships offered in Scott and his dad's name through the APF can help mitigate the deeply hurtful discrimination against those with physical disabilities."



AIDING SIERRA LEONE'S CHILDREN

Sierra Leone's decade-long civil war ended in 2002, but left a generation of children devastated. More than 10,000 young boys and girls were forcibly recruited as child soldiers, and the majority of these youth were either perpetrators of or witnesses to extreme violence.

To address the challenges faced by Sierra Leone youth, APF awarded Theresa Betancourt, ScD, MA an *APF Disaster Relief Grant* for a pilot intervention program that incorporates group counseling and rapid education for youth ages 18 to 25. The project incorporates lessons learned from the research to address two critical needs among war-affected youth in the region: mental health support and missed years of schooling. The intervention is also designed to strengthen community supports and peer networks.

Dr. Betancourt is Assistant Professor of Child Health and Human Rights in the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health. She is also a member of the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, where she directs the Research Program on Children and Global Adversity. She was recently awarded a K01 Career Development Award from the National Institute of Mental Health to study modifiable protective processes in the mental health of refugee children and adolescents.

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Note from the President

APF, like many other foundations and organizations across the country, has experienced a decline in assets; however, our overall financial footing is sound, and we expect to recuperate along with the rest of the economy.

Most important, our donors have continued to contribute, and we want to thank you for ensuring our stability and ability to make a difference in the world. Support is crucial in this time when psychology is needed across so many domains.

APF has made some prudent budget cuts for 2009 from our operating expenses. We trimmed only a fraction of our grants and scholarships so that we could continue the work psychology must do during these hard times.

With difficult economic times comes opportunity, so we are examining what we do, planning even more wisely, and looking to the future with optimism and discipline to continue to improve what we do.



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Members of APF's *Legacy Club* have generously remembered APF in their estate plans as a way to give back to the discipline that gave them so much.

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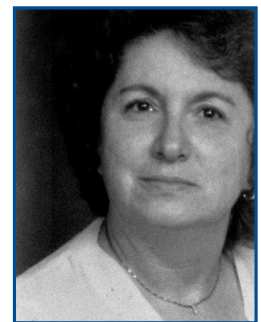
As we are all faced with shuffling priorities and growing economic uncertainty, our desire to give has not changed, although our circumstances may have.

Below are some tips for how to maintain your philanthropy without undue financial stress:

- **Quality versus quantity.** Your gift of any size still has impact. Remember, donations that help sustain the organization are important during these times.
- **It takes a village.** There is power in numbers. Consider community-styles of giving. Join others in fundraising for a cause, or simply encourage friends and associates to make donations with you.
- **Open mindedness.** Although one-time donations provide immediate solutions, other options ensure an organization's longevity. Bequests, insurance policies, and stocks are alternative ways of giving that can sustain organizations over time.
- **Never quit.** Everyone is feeling the strain of the current economic downturn, some more than others. It is during these rough times that psychology is needed the most. That is why your gift is needed now, more than ever.

GOLDMAN ESTABLISHES CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Jacquelin R. Goldman, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology and Department of Psychology at the University of Florida, passed away in November 2008, leaving APF a \$1.5 million bequest to establish a congressional fellowship for psychologists to impact child-related legislation.



Dr. Goldman graduated from the University of Florida in 1956 with High Honors and earned her graduate degrees from University of Illinois, Urbana. She began her career at University of Florida in 1961, and trained many future psychologists (a total of 24 doctoral students) until her retirement after more than 35 years of service in 1998, when she was conferred the title of Professor Emeritus. She authored a total of three psychology textbooks and published some 40+ book chapters and professional articles; received numerous honors, including Phi Beta Kappa, Who's Who of American Women and the Audrey Schumacher Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching; and served on many professional boards, including as Presidents of the Florida State Board of Examiners of Psychology, and of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

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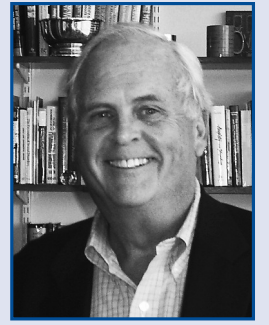
APF NEWS:

Barlow, Brehm join APF Board of Trustees

In 2009, APF welcomed Drs. David H. Barlow and Sharon Stephens Brehm to the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Barlow is a professor of psychology and psychiatry and the director emeritus of the Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders at Boston University. In 2000, he received *APA's Distinguished Scientific Award for the Application of Psychology*.

Dr. Brehm was APA's 2007 president and is professor of psychology in the clinical science and social psychology programs at Indiana University at Bloomington.



DAVID H. BARLOW, PhD



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Thank you to long-time volunteers

After more than eight years of service, Barbara Evans Golden, PhD, and James Campbell Quick, PhD, have retired from the APF Advancement Committee, which raises funds for APF.

Dr. Golden, an APF Visionary Partner, is in private practice and also serves on the Board of Directors for the Raymond F. Kravis Center of the Performing Arts, Inc., in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dr. Quick is the John and Judy Goolsby Distinguished Professor and Founding Director of Goolsby Leadership Academy at University of Texas Arlington. Dr. Quick has over 100 publications in ten languages.

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- SHARON BERRY, PhD** — In memory of Marion Wendler Routh.

RECENT GRANTS

Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowships

The following students received \$25,000 Koppitz Fellowships for their work in child psychology:

Johanna Carpenter of Temple University will examine the relations between externalizing behavior problems and expressive language in low-income preschool children;

Kathleen Corriveau of Harvard University will research cues children use to determine whether an information source is trustworthy;

Brenda Salley of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University will study the relationship between infants' social attention and their emerging language skills; and

Elizabeth Zack of Georgetown University will show infants' early comprehension and use of social information guides learning from 2-D media sources.

Additionally, *Elizabeth Davis* of the University of California, Irvine and *Matthew Morris* of Vanderbilt University each received \$5,000 Koppitz scholarships.

COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarships

Arathi Sethumadhavan, of Texas Tech University, received the \$3,000 Ruth G. and Joseph D. Matarazzo Scholarship.

Kristen M. Culbert, of Michigan State University, was selected as the \$2,000 Clarence J. Rosecrans Scholarship recipient.

Eleven additional students received \$1,000 APF/COGDOP Graduate Research Scholarships in Psychology:

Jennifer M. Brielmaier, George Mason University
Melody Manchi Chao, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Rachel H. Lucas-Thompson, University of California, Irvine
Aimilia Papazoglou, Georgia State University
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Naomi Samimi Sadeh, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Julie Maria St. Cyr-Baker, Brock University
Kimberly Allison Van Orden, Florida State University
Laura M. Widman, University of Tennessee

F. J. McGuigan Young Investigator Prize

Jeffrey Zacks, PhD, of Washington University in St. Louis, won APF's \$25,000 F.J. McGuigan Young Investigator Prize for his work in event perception and understanding as well as mental imagery and spatial reasoning.

Annette U. Rickel Dissertation Award

Colin King, a graduate student in the School and Clinical Child Psychology program at the University of Toronto, won an APF Annette U. Rickel Dissertation Award for Public Policy for his research looking at the factors that either support or inhibit teachers as reporters of suspected child abuse and examining the intersection between the education and welfare systems.

Lizette Peterson-Homer Grant

Bryan Karazsia, a doctoral candidate in clinical child psychology at Kent State University, received a \$1,500 APF Peterson-Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant for his research examining how childhood injury risk changes throughout childhood and adolescence.

Roy Scrivner Memorial Grants

Brian Buzzella, a graduate student in clinical psychology at Boston University, was awarded a \$10,500 Roy Scrivner Research Grant for his research evaluating a same-sex relationship education program.

Joanna Thome, of Roosevelt University, also received a \$1,500 Scrivner Grant for her research examining the general population's consideration of gender and sexual orientation in appraising male same-sex parents.

Benton-Meier Scholarships

Ida Kellison, of University of Florida, received a \$2,500 Benton-Meier Scholarship for research to evaluate performance on neuropsychological tests in order to examine relationships between cognitive functioning and self-reported mood symptoms in older adults and patients with Parkinson's disease.

Ania Mikos, of University of Florida, also received a \$2,500 Benton-Meier Scholarship. Her research interests center on cognitive and emotional aspects of movement disorders and memory disorders.

Todd E. Husted Memorial Dissertation Award

Amanda C. Taylor, of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, is researching the influence of employment specialists' characteristics on employment outcomes for those who have severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI).

Joseph B. Gittler Award

Jerome S. Bruner, PhD, of New York University, was selected as the first recipient of the annual \$10,000 Joseph B. Gittler Award. The Gittler Award recognizes the most scholarly contribution to the philosophical foundations of psychological knowledge.

Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) Grants

Ryan D. Duffy, PhD, of the University of Maryland, and his colleagues *Justin C. Perry, PhD*, and *Matthew A. Diemer, PhD*, received a \$1,500 grant for their *Development of the Work Volition Scale* project.

Frederick T.L. Leong, PhD, of Michigan State University, and his colleagues *Mark M. Leach, PhD*, and *Mark Savickas, PhD*, received a \$1,000 grant for their *Creating a Model Curriculum for Internationalizing Counseling Psychology* project.

Asma Jana-Masri, a graduate student in Counseling Psychology at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, received a \$1,000 grant for her research project examining Egyptian male gender role conflict and attitudes about seeking professional help.

Violence Prevention and Intervention Grant

Eric F. Dubow, PhD of the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research was awarded a \$20,000 Violence Prevention and Intervention grant for a program that aims to reduce and prevent ethnically motivated aggressive acts toward Arab and Jewish ethnic groups. Dubow and his colleagues plan to develop a curriculum that will focus on stereotypes and factors that affect stereotype development.

Visionary Grants

Michelle Billies, a first-year graduate student at the CUNY Graduate Center, received a \$5,000 grant for a study that will document the prevalence and nature of violence and discrimination in the lives of multiracial, low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

Judith E. Carroll, a pre-doctoral student at the University of Pittsburgh, received a \$3,250 grant to support a study will examine a pathway that may link mental health to susceptibility to diseases of aging.

Joni Howard, of Washington State University, who is examining cognitive impairment, depression and inflammation in patients with multiple sclerosis for her dissertation, received a \$3,500 grant for her work. Howard plans to measure several cognitive domains in patients with MS in relation to inflammation

Lenny R. Vartanian, PhD, a visiting assistant professor at Syracuse University, received a \$3,250 grant to support a study that aims to better understand the psychological and behavioral consequences of experiences with weight stigma.