



2007 Award Announcement **The Society for General Psychology** **American Psychological Association**

The Society of General Psychology (Division One of the American Psychological Association) is pleased to announce its 2007 award recipients.

These award recipients will be recognized at the Society's business meeting at the APA convention in San Francisco, and are invited give an Awards Lecture at the 2008 APA convention in Boston, where they will receive \$1000 check to defray travel expenses. They are also invited to submit an essay in 2008 to *The General Psychologist*, the Division's magazine edited by Bob Johnson.

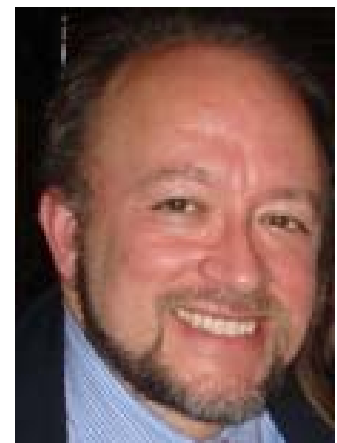
Please join us in honoring the awardees and learn how to become more involved in Society activities at the Society's business meeting on August 18, at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, Pacific Conference Suite I, from 9:00-9:50 p.m.

George A. Miller Award

The winner of the 2007 George A. Miller Award for the outstanding journal article in general psychology across specialty areas is the article "Rediscovering the later version of Maslow's hierarchy of needs," published in the *Review of General Psychology* (2006, pages 302-317); author Mark E. Koltko-Rivera, PhD, of the Professional Services Group, in Winter Park, FL.

This article was the unanimous choice of the awards committee, which included Drs. Anie Kalayjian, Rivka Bertisch Meir, and Robert W. Rieber, and was chaired by President Harold Takooshian. Please address inquiries to takoosh@aol.com.

WINNER: This article by Dr. Mark E. Koltko-Rivera exemplifies the criteria for Division One's George A. Miller Award. It is elegantly written, with important yet little-known information on the widely-known "hierarchy of needs" model developed during the long career of Abraham Maslow (1908-1970). Maslow's later and posthumously-published papers made pivotal yet oft-overlooked changes to his five-step hierarchy, including the addition of stage 6, self-transcendence. Like Maslow's model itself, this article pulls together theory and research to provide valuable new information and persuasive analysis crossing many specialties within and outside of psychology, and pointing to the value of unification within psychology. Bravo Dr. Koltko-Rivera.



While Koltko-Rivera is still what APA defines as an "early-career" psychologist, who earned his doctorate within the past seven years (New York University, 2000), he is also an accomplished psychologist who has received other awards for his scholarly work, including the 2004 Miller Award for his article on "The Psychology of

Worldviews” (*Review of General Psychology*, 2004). He lives with his wife, psychologist Kathleen Schmid Koltko-Rivera, in Winter Park, FL.

Ernest R. Hilgard Award for Career Contributions to General Psychology

The winner is Nancy Eisenberg, PhD, Regents Professor of Psychology at Arizona State University. The Hilgard Award committee was chaired by former President Bonnie Strickland. Please address inquiries to bonnie@psych.umass.edu.

WINNER: Dr. Nancy Eisenberg is a true exemplar of the criteria for the Ernest R. Hilgard Award for Career Contributions to General Psychology. Her major contributions span multiple fields including clinical, developmental, and social psychology. Her ground breaking research on children’s socioemotional development, in particular, has brought diverse perspectives together to focus on development in a unified way. She has been the driving force in the emergence of the study of prosocial behavior and prosocial moral reasoning in children and of their empathy-related responding and emotion-related regulation.



Nancy Eisenberg is a scholar of rare ability and accomplishment. Her record of cutting-edge research and socially significant scholarship has resulted in her being considered among the premier developmental scientists in the world and in the history of the field of human development and family studies. She lives with her husband psychologist Jerry Harris in Tempe, Arizona.

William James Book Award (WJBA)

The winner of the William James Book Award is *The psychology of science and the origins of the scientific mind* by Gregory J. Feist, Ph.D., published by Yale University Press in 2006.

The WJBA awards committee was chaired by incoming President Thomas Bouchard. The additional judges were Prof. Marti Gonzales and Prof. Paul Sackett. Please address inquiries to Thomas Bouchard, PhD. WJBA Award chair, Psychology, N249 Elliott Hall, University of Minnesota, 75 E. River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

WINNER: Dr. Gregory Feist is widely published in the domain of creativity and the development of scientific talent. His new book, *The psychology of science and the origins of the scientific mind*, builds on his previous work and integrates a large and diverse literature. He argues convincingly for an integrated study of the psychology of science. The first two-thirds of the book consists of an integration of the relevant fundamental findings from research in biological, developmental, cogni-



tive, personality and social psychology. The last third of the book takes an evolutionary perspective, and attempts to track the origins and precursors of scientific thinking through the practice of modern science. The final chapter provides a thoughtful discussion of the relationships between science, pseudoscience, and antiscience, and the need to balance skepticism with belief. The writing is entertaining and compelling. The book should be of interest to every psychologist and a very wide audience of educated laypersons.

For general inquires about the Society's awards program, contact Nancy Felipe Russo, Awards Coordinator, Society for General Psychology, Arizona State University; nancy.russo@asu.edu.

