

2005 Report of the Division 18 Fellowship Committee

The members of the Division 18 Fellowship Committee are Drs. Edmund Nightingale, Asher Pacht and, until her illness and untimely death, Carol Mowbray. Dr. Rod Baker became a member of the Committee at the Division 18 meeting in August, 2005.

Five Current APA Fellows submitted appropriate documentation as required and were approved as Fellows in Division 18. They are Drs. Patrick Flynn, Ray Hanbury, Katherine McNamara, Patrick Tolan, and Antonette Zeiss. They were sent newly designed Division 18 Fellow Certificates. The certificates, which I believe are outstanding, were designed by Rod Baker and printed on ivory paper. A copy of the certificate along with this report will be mailed to the Division 18 President for the archival files.

As noted in our earlier report, requested application materials for Initial APA Fellow status were sent to the 10 Division 18 members who responded to our announcements. Despite a number of follow up efforts, only three individuals submitted nomination application materials. Their required materials and necessary endorsements along with a cover nomination letter from the Fellowship Chair were sent to and received by the APA Membership Committee well before the February deadline. The Fellowship Committee believes that materials submitted by all three of our candidates and their endorsers demonstrate that they meet and even exceeded the APA and Division 18 Fellow requirements. We shall look forward to their election as APA and Division Fellows.

Final confirmation, however, will not be known until August, 2006. The nomination applications will work their way through the APA Membership Committee, then to the APA Board of Directors and finally to the APA Council Meeting in New Orleans. Our Division Council Representatives will be the first to know the results.

This report completes my period as Chair of the Fellowship Committee. Dr. Edmund Nightingale became the Chair on January 1, 2006. By agreement, I continued to complete the work started last year. I would like to thank the Division Executive Committee for their support throughout the year. I would especially like to express my gratitude to my colleagues on the Committee whose advice, creativity, and hard work throughout the year made my role as Chair feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Outgoing Chair