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The British Psychological Society was founded in 1901, and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1965. Its object is 'to promote the advancement and diffusion of a knowledge of psychology pure and applied and especially to promote the efficiency and usefulness of Members of the Society by setting up a high standard of professional education and knowledge'.

Extract from The Charter

News about Society matters and brief items for News of members are welcome. Please send to *The Psychologist* at the Society's office, or to psychologist@bps.org.uk. Subsystem notices: notices received from elected officers of Divisions, Sections, Branches and Special Groups of the Society are inserted free of charge. Items should be sent to susepp@bps.org.uk.

Psyche gets a makeover

THE Society's logo gets a new look from this month as part of a major corporate redesign. Psyche has been redrawn and the circles of the old logo have given way to a solid background. The Society's name now stands on its own, to the right of Psyche.

But the redesign is more than just a change of logo, there are also changes to house style in fonts, cover designs and page layouts, aimed at achieving a consistent look across all Society and subsystem publications, whether produced at the BPS head office by the Preparation for Publication (P4P) department or elsewhere.

'This is the first time we have tried to have a consistent style across all our printed material,' said P4P manager Geoff Ellis, who worked on the new designs with Leicester-based designers Eikon (who also produce the artwork for *The Psychologist* covers). 'Until now we have had many different styles in use simultaneously, with each subsystem publication having its own look and feel. This was fine when each document was seen in isolation,

but when gathered together – such as on a stand at our Annual Conference, or even in a general mailing to members – the effect was a bit of a jumble.'

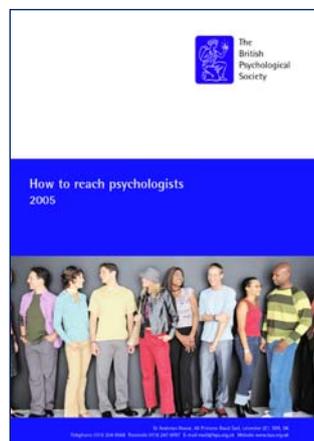
There are more than 40 different regular subsystem

more sense to embark on a Society-wide exercise than have a series of mini and often contradictory redesigns. A couple of years ago we brought out a style guide to help people write in a consistent way in Society publications; this is a natural follow-on, this time addressing how things look.'

All new documents will go straight into the new style, and existing documents will be redesigned as they come up for reprint. 'We will use up existing stocks to minimise waste, so for some time members will receive a mixture of new and old-style documents,' said Ellis. 'But by the end of 2005 everything should be in one consistent house style.'

The logo for use by chartered psychologists has also been redrawn, and the Society will be contacting members to ask them to use the new version on their own stationery.

The Society's Publications and Communications Board and the Trustees have overseen the redesign exercise, which has been presented to subsystem editors and to the Branches.



publications, two thirds of them produced by P4P, the rest prepared by the subsystems themselves. In addition, the Society publishes hundreds of other documents every year, most of them printed inhouse.

'Several different parts of the Society were asking for their own individual areas to be redesigned, but it made much

CPD ROADSHOWS 2005

From October 2005 all chartered psychologists holding a practising certificate will be asked to submit an annual record of CPD to the Society to link with the renewal of their practising certificate.

To facilitate the process the BPS's CPD officer is presenting several roadshows in conjunction with Branches. These will incorporate a demonstration of the online system and offer the opportunity to ask questions. Feedback from previous roadshows has clearly shown the value of the demonstration for members.

These are being held at Branches all over the UK and several are in conjunction with other events. Please check the list below to see which is nearest to you.

Branch	Where	When
London	BPS London office, 33 John Street WCI	19 January, 4.30pm– 6.30pm
Wessex & Wight	Brighton, Sussex University	28 January, 12.30pm–3pm
North East	York, St Johns College	3 February, 12 noon–5pm
Wales	Cardiff, University Wales Institute	7 February, 12.30pm–3.30pm
Wessex & Wight	Winchester	9 February, 3pm–6pm
Scotland	Edinburgh, Lister Institute	18 February, 3pm–4pm

If you require further information regarding any of these roadshows, or to book a place, please e-mail: cpd@bps.org.uk.

Equal opportunities award

THE Standing Committee for the Promotion of Equal Opportunities is pleased to announce that Dr Jeune Guishard-Pine is the winner of the 2004 Award for Promoting Equality of Opportunity. She has been recognised for the non-discriminatory practices she has used throughout her career when dealing with marginalised children and families.

Ms Margaret James-Franklin, who nominated Dr Guishard-Pine, said: 'Jeune is often heard to quote that "quality and equality are two sides of the same coin". She has taken this as her motto!'

Dr Guishard-Pine is currently working as the team leader of the Service to Children Requiring Intensive Psychological Therapies (SCRIPT) in Luton. The service was developed to provide assertive outreach services to children and their families and reduce the need for out-of-county provision. But Ms James-Franklin said that Dr Guishard-Pine's personal commitment to promoting non-discriminatory practices could be evidenced across the award winner's entire career.

Dr Guishard-Pine decided on a career in educational psychology when she began teaching in community schools in Birmingham and London during term breaks from her psychology degree course at the University of Hull.

In 1984, after training as a primary-school teacher in Birmingham, she began working for Brent Education Authority and the Brent Family Service Unit, where she provided multidisciplinary work to families in need. In 1989, after qualifying as an educational psychologist at

UCL, she worked as a specialist social services psychologist in Birmingham and as an educational psychologist in Southwark and Lambeth before taking up her current post.

Throughout her career she has also been responsible for training other professionals and students on non-discriminatory practices and has extended this work into research and writing. She also established an educational psychology service to a further education college where more than 95 per cent of the students were from African Caribbean and multilingual backgrounds.

As part of her PhD degree she has investigated, in multi-ethnic samples, the influence of fathers on children's psychological and academic development. This work was a factor in Dr Guishard-Pine being given the Woman of Merit 2003 award by the Executive and Professional Network in association with Ford Motors.

Since 2000 she has also sponsored an award – The

Student Writer Competition

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Postgraduate Award

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Jeune Guishard Award for Most Improved Student – at one of the schools she served as an educational psychologist. The award was started when she noticed that children with special needs were not recognised by existing awards.

She is also a volunteer for the Brent Bereavement Service and the Harrow Community Relations Council.

On accepting the award, Dr Guishard-Pine said: 'I'm delighted to be acknowledged by my peers. I'm even more pleased to be part of an organisation that recognises people for what they know – not who they know. This is what equality of opportunity should mean in the 21st century.'

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Dr Giles Burch, an independent business psychologist and honorary researcher at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, will be taking up an appointment as Senior Lecturer in Human Resource Management in the Department of Management and Employment Relations at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, from 17 January 2005.

Professor C. Fergus Lowe, currently Head of School of Psychology, has been appointed Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the University of Wales, Bangor.

David Kennard, recently retired as Head of Psychology at The Retreat, York, has been elected as chair of the UK Network of the International Society for the Psychological Treatments of the Schizophrenias and Other Psychoses (ISPS UK).

Fellowship citation

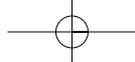
Dr Laura Goldstein

DR Laura Goldstein was recently awarded a Fellowship from the Society in recognition of her outstanding contributions to neuropsychology, particularly in the fields of epilepsy and motor neurone disease (MND). Dr Goldstein has worked in clinical neuropsychology since 1988, qualifying as a clinical psychologist in 1986. She is currently a reader in neuropsychology and an honorary consultant clinical psychologist at the Institute of Psychiatry in London, and one of Britain's leading neuropsychologists.

In epilepsy, Dr Goldstein has collaborated both with neuropsychiatrists and with the neurosurgical team at the Maudsley Hospital. As a result of the latter collaboration she has been able to compare the neuropsychological sequelae

of different neurosurgical procedures. This has made her one of few clinical psychologists to have made an impact on the work of neurosurgeons. She is also well known for her work in MND, an area where only a small number of clinical neuropsychologists have specialised. She has identified both the cognitive and psychological consequences of MND.

The clinical neuropsychological community recognises that Dr Goldstein's work is of very high quality and has been consistently so over many years. Her output is very impressive. Her major publications include *Clinical Neuropsychology: A Practical Guide to Assessment and Management for Clinicians* (2003, co-edited with Jane McNeil) – a book that is



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becoming a basic textbook in clinical neuropsychology – and her 1997 paper ‘Effectiveness of psychological interventions for individuals with poorly controlled epilepsy’ in the *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*, as well as many other papers and book chapters.

Another area where Dr Goldstein has an excellent reputation is her ability to organise training courses. For several years, she has run a pioneering post-qualification training course in neuropsychology and has recently set up one of the new courses for the postgraduate training of chartered clinical psychologists specialising in neuropsychology. There are only four such courses in the UK, and Dr Goldstein was

influential in the setting up of these courses and in determining the curriculum.

There is no doubt that Dr Goldstein has made a significant and outstanding contribution to clinical neuropsychology and is a worthy recipient of the honour of Fellow of the British Psychological Society.

for both office bearers and for ordinary membership of the committee is 7 January 2005.

Further information and nomination forms are available from Kate Skellington Orr (Deputy Chair), Seventh Floor, 78 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5UB. Tel: 0141 225 4414; e-mail: kskellingtonorr@mva.co.uk.

DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

2005 Annual Conference ‘Health Psychology Across the Lifespan’

7–9 September, Coventry University
Abstract submissions covering the full range of health psychology are warmly invited.

The keynote speakers will be Professors Neil Weinstein (Rutgers University), Beth Alder (Napier University) and Paschal Sheeran (University of Sheffield).

For more details see www.dhp2005.org.uk or contact the BPS conference office in Leicester. E-mail: conferences@bps.org.uk; tel: 0116 254 9568; fax: 0116 255 7123.

**DHP – Scotland
AGM and Scientific Meeting**
1.30pm Wednesday 23 February
2005, Glasgow Caledonian
University, W013 (Ground floor)

Hamish Wood Building.

For details contact Vivien Swanson, DHP Scotland Secretary, Department of Psychology, University of Stirling. E-mail: vivien.swanson@stir.ac.uk; tel: 01786 467685.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

Editor required for the *Social Psychological Review*

The *Social Psychological Review* is the periodical of the Social Psychology Section of the BPS.

We are now looking for a new Editor for the periodical, as a result of the current Editor becoming co-Chair of the Section.

Full details in December 2004 issue.

If you are interested in this role, please send a CV with a covering letter outlining relevant experience and plans for the publication to Dr Sally Wiggins, Dept of Psychology, University of Strathclyde, Graham Hills Building, 40 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE. E-mail: sally.wiggins@strath.ac.uk. Deadline for applications: 14 January 2005.

DIVISION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

40th Annual General Meeting
The AGM will be held on Thursday 31 March 2005 during the Society

SUBSYSTEM NOTICES

SCOTTISH BRANCH

AGM and call for nominations

The 2005 AGM will be held on Friday 18 February 2005 at the Lister Institute, 11 Hill Square,

Edinburgh.

Nominations are sought for new members to join the committee. Elections will take place at the AGM. The deadline for nominations

JOHN C. KENNA (1913–2004)

JOHN (‘Jack’ to older friends) was an enthusiastic scholar, who contributed to both clinical psychology and the history of psychology. Born and educated in Australia, he gained a general arts degree, diploma in education, and honours psychology degree before joining the Australian Council for Educational Research. During the Second World War he was seconded to the educational branch of the Royal Australian Air Force, attaining officer rank. After demobilisation he received a scholarship to study abroad, being among the first Australian psychologists to seek higher qualifications in the USA. In spring 1948 he started a postgraduate course in clinical psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, where our lifelong friendship began.

In 1950 Jack and his family came to England, where he obtained a lectureship in clinical psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Manchester. British clinical psychology being in its infancy and with few provisions for training available, he was thus something of a pioneer, especially with his American training. He

participated in various clinical studies, including research on sensory deprivation, schizophrenia and, most notably, transsexualism. This last, 14-year-long, survey comprehensively covered social, surgical and epidemiological aspects, prevalence, verbal characteristics, EEG abnormalities, twins and partnerships. He also treated obsessional patients and helped trainee clinical psychologists on the in-service course, both by lecturing and obtaining placements in the university hospital. One former student recalls that ‘his wide-reaching talents often surprised us’, and that he was a highly respected and much-loved character.

Alongside these commitments, in 1956 Jack convinced the BPS that it needed an honorary archivist. Given the post himself, he held it until 1979, recording many interviews with important figures in British psychology including T.H. Pear, Cyril Burt, R.B. Cattell, Ernest Jones, Anna Freud, and Frederic Bartlett. Accompanying him on the last interview, I was most impressed at the ease with which he elicited information, although having no notes to refer to. These interviews (now

transferred to CD) are in the BPS archives, providing a rich source of information for historical researchers. In *A Short History of British Psychology, 1840–1940* (1964), Leslie Hearnshaw included him among those to whom he was most grateful for assistance. I am sure that we all share that debt of gratitude.

In 1961, to mark the Society’s Jubilee celebrations, Kenna contributed a supplement to the *Bulletin of the British Psychological Society*, with photographs of, and biographical notes on, the 10 founding members. Also that year he addressed the British Association on his hero, Sir Francis Galton. Appropriately, and typically, he had a plant next to him on the dais, which he informed us was named after Galton – *Galtonia candicans*, or Cape hyacinth.

After retiring, Kenna moved to Swansea, becoming an honorary lecturer at the university. Following his last visit to Australia he became very ill and died on 9 July 2004, shortly before his 91st birthday.

Geoffrey Leytham

and Division Annual Conference at the University of Manchester, when the Annual Report will be presented and appropriate business transacted. Resolutions to be placed before the meeting and nominations for Chair Elect and Honorary Secretary should be sent to the Honorary Secretary at the Society's office to arrive no later than **Monday 31 January 2005**. Full details in December 2004 issue.

WESSEX & WIGHT BRANCH

CPD roadshows and AGM

The Branch will be holding two CPD roadshow days early in the new year. It is hoped to hold the first one on 28 January 2005 from 12.30 pm to 3pm at Sussex University, Brighton (confirmation is still awaited).

The second will be held on 9 February 2005 from 3pm to 6pm at University College Winchester, which will be followed by the Branch AGM and Presidential address.

Branch members holding a practising certificate will be sent details individually by letter; for further details contact Kathryn Fielden on 01962 773593.

DIVISION OF TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Teaching Review – Call for papers

The Editor of *Psychology Teaching Review* is calling for papers for the September 2005 issue and would particularly welcome research articles on teaching methods and initiatives, characteristics of students and teachers, and assessment practices. Also welcomed would be more reflective theoretical reviews of a relevant research area.

If you would like to discuss your ideas informally, please contact Professor Lin Norton by phone (0151 291 3643) or by e-mail (nortonl@hope.ac.uk).

DEADLINE

Copy deadline for Society contributions is **28 January** for the March issue

MEETING DATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 30 March 2005

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Friday 14 January 2005

(Leicester)

Friday 11 February 2005

(London)

Friday 18 March 2005

(Leicester)

Friday 6 May 2005

(London)

Friday 24 June 2005

(Leicester)

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Saturday 12 February 2005

Saturday 7 May 2005

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

Friday 4 February 2005

Tuesday 5 April 2005

Tuesday 7 June 2005

RESEARCH BOARD

Wednesday 30 March 2005

(followed by Spearman Medal Committee)

Thursday 23 June 2005

(followed by Presidents' Award Committee)

MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Friday 18 February 2005

Friday 17 June 2005

PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BOARD

Thursday 10 March 2005

Thursday 26 May 2005

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD

Tuesday 15 March (OGM)

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Thursday 31 March 2005

Friday 8 July 2005

FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

Friday 28 January 2005

Thursday 19 May 2005

GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Thursday 20 January 2005

Thursday 3 March 2005

Wednesday 27 April 2005

Thursday 23 June 2005

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday 13 January 2005

Thursday 24 February 2005

Thursday 28 April 2005

Thursday 9 June 2005

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday 2 March 2005

Tuesday 21 June 2005

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Monday 17 January 2005

Thursday 17 March 2005

Monday 6 June 2005

THE PSYCHOLOGIST POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday 21 January 2005 (tbc)

Friday 13 May 2005 (tbc)

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Saturday 27 January 2005

Thursday 10 March 2005

Thursday 9 June 2005

Wednesday 20 July 2005

FUTURE SOCIETY CONFERENCES, ETC.

Annual Conference –

30 March–2 April 2005

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES listed by deadline

15 January 2005

British Academy. Congress Grants, Overseas Conference Grants, British Conference Grants. Tel: 020 7969 5217; e-mail: grants@britac.ac.uk; website: www.britac.ac.uk

19 January 2005

Medical Research Council. Neuroscience and Mental Health Research Grants. Contact: Declan Mulkeen. E-mail: declan.mulkeen@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk; website: www.mrc.ac.uk

21 January 2005

National Institutes for Health. Joint Proposals – Human Brain Project (Neuroinformatics). To encourage and support investigator-initiated research on neuroscience informatics. Tel: 00 1 301 496 4000; website: grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-035.html

31 January 2005

EPSRC. Initiatives Ideas Factory. Contact: Mark Hylton. Tel: 01793 444301; e-mail: ideas@epsrc.ac.uk; website: www.epsrc.ac.uk

1 February 2005

Wingate Scholarships. Contact: Faith Clark. E-mail: clark@wingate.org.uk; website: www.wingate.org.uk
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

Dissertation Fellowships. Contact: Program Officer. Tel: 00 1 212 644 4907.

8 February 2005

Leverhulme Trust. Emeritus Fellowships. Contact: Jean Cater. Tel: 020 7822 6952; e-mail: j.cater@leverhulme.org.uk

11 February 2005

Alzheimer's Research Trust. Research Fellowships and Clinical Research Training Fellowships. Tel: 01223 843899; e-mail: rwood@alzheimers-research.org.uk; website: www.alzheimers-research.org.uk

14 February 2005

British Occupational Health Research. Research project proposals. Tel: 020 7317 5898; e-mail: admin@bohrrf.org.uk; website: www.bohrrf.org.uk

15 February 2004

Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour. Postgraduate Conference Grants. Tel: 01603 592183; e-mail: m.gage@uae.ac.uk; website: www.ncl.ac.uk/asab/conference_fund.html
Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour. Travel Grants, Postgraduate and Research Workshops and Research Grants. Tel: 0131 651 3602; e-mail: e.cunningham@ed.ac.uk; website: asab.nottingham.ac.uk/grants.html

25 February 2005

Cancer Research UK. Population and Behavioural Sciences Project Grants. E-mail: charlotte.moore@cancer.org.uk; tel: 020 7601 6096

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ESRC. Research Fellowships. Contact: Postgraduate Training Division. E-mail: ptdenquiries@esrc.ac.uk; website: www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCContent/researchfunding/webfellow.asp
Remedi. Research Grants. Tel: 01761 472662; e-mail: director.remedi@btinternet.com; website: www.remedi.org.uk

The Nutrition Society. Professional Development Grants. Tel: 020 7602 0228; e-mail: office@nutsoc.org.uk; website: www.nutritionistsociety.org/membership/grantsawards.html
Nuffield Foundation. Social science small grants. Tel: 020 7631 0566; website: www.nuffieldfoundation.org

A searchable database containing full details of the various national and international funding opportunities for psychologists can be found on the Society's website at www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm

If you are a grant-awarding body, please e-mail Lisa Morrison Coulthard (lismor@bps.org.uk) with details of your scheme for inclusion in this column.