

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

**John Rust** has been appointed Professor of Psychometrics and Director of the Psychometrics Research Centre at City University, London.

**Dr Elaine Weatherley-Jones** of the University of Sheffield has been awarded one of the new awards from the NHS to support postdoctoral research in complementary and alternative medicine. Elaine will be remain based at the Medical Care Research Unit where she has for a number of years been researching homeopathic treatment for chronic fatigue syndrome.

### AWARD FOR PROMOTING EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Please note that the closing date for receipt of nominations is Friday 25 July. See *The Psychologist* March 2003, p.157 for details, or e-mail Felicity Hector on felhec@bps.org.uk.

**Book Award 2004**  
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# Book Award 2003

**T**HIS year the Society's Book Award has been accepted by Professor Barbara Wilson of the Medical Research Council's Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit in Cambridge.

Professor Wilson receives the award for her book *Case Studies in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*, in which she presents 20 case studies of adults who sustained severe brain damage from head injuries, encephalitis, stroke, and other conditions. The chapters describe the lifestyle of each individual, before and after the onset of brain damage, and their subsequent symptoms, treatment, rehabilitation and long-term outcome. The book, with its exhaustive analysis and step-by-step descriptions of management, is designed as an informative guide for students, professionals and other caregivers.

Professor Wilson has worked in brain injury rehabilitation since 1979. She currently serves as Senior

Scientist at the Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit. She is also Director of Research at the Oliver Zangwill Centre For Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Ely, which she founded in 1996, and Visiting Professor of Rehabilitation at Southampton University Medical School. In 2000 Professor Wilson was awarded the OBE for services to medical rehabilitation. In the course of her career, she has published 13 books, more than 200 journal articles and chapters, and seven

widely used neuropsychological tests.

Regarding *Case Studies in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*, Professor Robyn Tate (University of Sydney) comments: 'In many years of practising and teaching neuropsychological rehabilitation, this is the best resource I have found. This is not only due to Professor Wilson's erudition and wealth of clinical experience that is patently obvious throughout the book, but also because her writing style communicates and is accessible at many levels.' Jonathan Evans, Associate Director at the Oliver Zangwill Centre, notes that 'the great quality of the book is that in each case a detailed, theoretically strong formulation is derived, and combined with practical, functional interventions reflecting the day-to-day needs of the people who are the focus of the intervention.' He adds: 'To the best of my knowledge, this book is unique.'

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### listed by deadline

#### 30 June 2003

Alcohol Education and Research Council. Research grants. Contact: Leonard Ha. Tel: 020 7217 8896

Wellcome Trust. Prize studentships. Contact: Career Development Programme. E-mail: cdg@wellcome.ac.uk; website: www.wellcome.ac.uk

#### 1 July 2003

NERC. Standard research grants. Contact: Dr J.H. Baker. Tel: 01793 411564; website: www.nerc.ac.uk

Wellcome Trust. Research project grants and short-term fellowships (preliminary applications). Contact: Grants Section. Tel: 020 7611 8145; e-mail: biomedicaethics@wellcome.ac.uk; website: www.wellcome.ac.uk

#### 14 July 2003

BBSRC. Responsive research grants. Tel: 01793 413200; e-mail: research-grant.applications@bbsrc.ac.uk; website: www.bbsrc.ac.uk

National Alliance Research Schizophrenia and Depression. Young Investigator Award. Contact: Audra Moran. Tel: 00 1 516 829 0091; website: www.whsource.com/narsad.html

#### 16 July 2003

Wellcome Trust. Advanced fellowships. Contact: Rebecca Christou, Grants Information Office. Tel: 020 7611 8888; website: www.wellcome.ac.uk

#### 1 August 2003

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Research grants for research on problems of violence, aggression and dominance. Contact: Program Officer. Tel: 00 1 212 644 4907; website: www.hfg.org

Nuffield Foundation. Project grants – outline applications. Contact: Anthony Tomei, Helen Quigley or Sharon Whitherspoon. Tel: 020 7631 0566; website: www.nuffieldfoundation.org

Wellcome Trust. Research project grants and short-term fellowships (full applications). Contact: Grants Section. Tel: 020 7611 8145; e-mail: biomedicaethics@wellcome.ac.uk; website: www.wellcome.ac.uk

Research Into Ageing. Small incontinence research awards. Tel: 020 7843 1550; e-mail: ria@ageing.org

#### 1 Feb 2004 (ongoing)

US National Institute on Aging. Research projects. Contact: Linda Whipp. Tel: 00 1 301 496 1472; e-mail: lw17m@nih.gov; website: grants.nih.gov/grants/guide.html

### open date schemes

See January issue (p.41).

See [www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm](http://www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm) for a searchable database of funding opportunities.

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

## SUBSYSTEM NOTICES

### PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN SECTION

#### Annual General Meeting and Call for nominations

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 9 July 2003, 6pm, Park Campus, University College, Northampton.

Nominations are invited for committee members. Nominations require a proposer and seconder who must be members of the Section, and the consent of the nominee to accept office, if elected, should be obtained in writing.

Nomination forms have been circulated separately to Section members for return to the honorary secretary of the Section.

### PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION

#### Scientific Meeting 'Living in Time'

Saturday 28 June 2003, The Rutherford Conference Centre, Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London, 10am–4pm

Programme: Dr Dorothy Rowe (well known writer and broadcaster) – 'The meanings we give to time'; Mike Harding (Regent's College, London) – 'Where is the past now that I need it? Some thoughts on time and psychotherapy'; Dr Phil Salmon (Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture) – 'My life as a story: A psychologist's tale'

Fees (includes lunch and refreshments): Members of the Section £30; Non-members £40; Students and unwaged £20

If you are interested, please contact Cassie Cooper (020 8423 9386).

### DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

#### Annual Conference 2003

3–5 September, Staffordshire University, Stoke & Stafford.

Abstract submissions for late posters are welcomed by 6 June 2003.

This year's keynote speakers are: Professors Martin Fishbein, University of Pennsylvania, USA; Marian Pitts, La Trobe University, Australia; John Weinman, King's College London.

A draft programme, registration form and accommodation details are available from the conference

website [www.staffs.ac.uk/DHP2003](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/DHP2003), or from the BPS conference office in Leicester. Tel: 0116 252 9555; fax: 0116 255 7123; e-mail:

[conferences@bps.org.uk](mailto:conferences@bps.org.uk). For lower rates, register before 31 July or become a DHP member.

### NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH

#### Identity Structure Analysis Training Workshop

University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim, 23–25 June 2003.

For further information contact Professor Peter Weinreich ([p.weinreich@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:p.weinreich@ulster.ac.uk) or tel: 028 9036 6614). Programme and registration forms can be downloaded from the branch website ([www.nibps.org.uk](http://www.nibps.org.uk)).

### DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

#### Annual Occupational Psychology Conference 2004 – Call for submissions

7–9 January 2004, Stratford Moathouse, Stratford-upon-Avon

Submissions are invited from academics and practitioners addressing any topic within the broad area of occupational and organisational psychology. Work may be submitted under the following styles: Full Papers, Focused Papers and Professional Forums, in addition to posters, workshops and symposia. Further details on submission guidelines can be obtained from the Society's Leicester office or at [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk). Submissions will not be reviewed unless they comply with the guidelines. The deadline for all submissions is **Monday 4 August**.

All enquiries and submissions should be addressed to the BPS conference office. Tel: 0116 252 9555; e-mail: [conferences@bps.org.uk](mailto:conferences@bps.org.uk).

### PSYCHOBIOLOGY SECTION

#### Annual Scientific Meeting – Call for abstracts

10–12 September 2003, Old Dungeon Gyll Hotel, Langdale, Lake District

This is a traditionally small meeting with a friendly informal atmosphere. The hotel is situated in the breathtaking surroundings of the Langdale Pikes.

The Section welcomes presentations and posters in all areas of psychobiology, and offers

## Honorary Fellowship

**P**ROFESSOR Miles Hewstone (University of Oxford) has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of the British Psychological Society. The election was recommended by Council and ratified at the Society's AGM in Bournemouth in March. This was perhaps a most opportune moment in world affairs to recognise Miles Hewstone and his work on prejudice and intergroup conflict.

The eulogy presented to Council described Professor Hewstone having a superb record of publication – one in which the 'impressive quantity of work is matched by the quality and impact'. It goes on to say describe how his work has undoubtedly raised the profile of social psychology.

Professor Hewstone is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Fellow of the British Academy. Among his major awards are the Society's Spearman Medal

in 1987 and the President's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychological Knowledge in 2001. He is an elected academician of the

Academy of Learned Societies in the Social Sciences and is a Fellow of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology and of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. He was an invited Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences at Stanford in 1987 and again in 1999.

a prize of £50 for the best presentation.

The total conference package including registration fee, two nights' accommodation, all meals and scenic walk will be £170 (£140 for students/postgraduates).

Deadlines for abstracts and £30 deposit: **Friday 25 July**.

Registration forms are available on the Psychobiology website ([www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk) – follow subsystem pages). Send to: Professor Angela Clow, Department of Psychology, University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2UW.

**Undergraduate Project Prize**  
This competition is open to all UK final-year undergraduates. A prize of £50 will be awarded for the best project in the field of psychobiology. Submissions are invited from all areas of psychobiology, including behavioural neuroscience, psychophysiology, psychopharmacology, psychoneuroendocrinology,

psychoneuroimmunology, animal behaviour, ethology, behavioural genetics, learning theory and neuropsychology.

The winner will be invited to present their findings either as an oral presentation or as a poster at the Psychobiology Section Annual Scientific Meeting in the Lake District, 10–12 September 2003. Registration, meals, two nights accommodation and travel expenses will be covered by the Section.

Entries must be typewritten and accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the project supervisor. The form of the project should conform to current BPS ethical guidelines. Entrants must retain a copy of their project as no responsibility for loss can be accepted by the Section.

Entries must be submitted by **25 July 2003** to Professor Angela Clow, Department of Psychology, University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2UW.

## MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD COMMITTEE FOR SCRUTINY OF INDIVIDUAL CLINICAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Committee for Scrutiny of Individual Clinical Qualifications would welcome statements of interest from Chartered Clinical Psychologists who are familiar with clinical psychology training issues and would be willing to serve on this committee.

The committee scrutinises applications for the Society's Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology from people who do not have a UK qualification in clinical psychology. For example, applicants may possess an overseas qualification that does not fully meet UK training requirements, a qualification in another branch of applied psychology, or a research-based qualification in clinical psychology. The committee generally meets six times a year by teleconference and a further four times a year at face-to-face meetings in London.

For further information or to request a statement of interest form please contact Alex Johnson at the Society's office on 0116 252 9509 or [alejoh@bps.org.uk](mailto:alejoh@bps.org.uk).

### PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION SECTION

#### Annual Conference – Call for papers

7–9 November 2003, Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre, Manchester

Conference theme: 'Transition and coping with change'

Keynote speakers: Helen Lucey (South Bank University), Aline-Wendy Dunlop (Strathclyde University), Carolyn Jackson Lancaster University

Submissions in the form of symposia, papers, roundtables and posters are invited in line with the conference theme or any other topic of general interest. BPS guidelines apply – copies are available from the Society website or the conference office at Leicester. A number of bursaries are also available for postgraduate students who wish to present material at the conference.

Closing date for submissions:  
**13 June 2003**

Dr Sue Palmer, ESI, Faculty of Education, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL. Tel 0161 275 3381; fax 0161 275 3548; e-mail: [s.palmer@man.ac.uk](mailto:s.palmer@man.ac.uk); website: [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk).

### SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

#### Call for nominations

Nominations for the election of

Honorary Secretary and one ordinary committee member should be sent to the Society's office no later than **27 June 2003**. The nominations require a proposer and seconder, who are members of the Section, and the consent of the nominee to accept office if elected. All nominees should also provide a biographical statement of 100–150 words.

For a nomination form, please contact: Dr David Lavallee, University of Strathclyde, Scottish School of Sport Studies, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Road, Glasgow G13 1PP. Tel: 0141 950 3039; fax: 0141 950 3132; e-mail: [david.lavallee@strath.ac.uk](mailto:david.lavallee@strath.ac.uk).

### SCOTTISH BRANCH

**Annual Conference – Call for papers and symposia**  
28–30 November 2003, Salutation Hotel, Perth

Submissions are invited on the theme 'Advancing psychology', which is to be interpreted as broadly as possible so as to attract contributions from members working in all applied and academic disciplines. We will also devote sessions to papers on other topics. All submissions will be peer-reviewed.

Please send a double-spaced, 250-word abstract with names and affiliations of authors and the correspondence address of the principal author (plus e-mail if available). Please e-mail as a Word attachment if possible. Submissions deadline: **15 August 2003**.

Please indicate whether a poster presentation would be an acceptable alternative for you in

the event of oversubscription of oral presentations.

Registration forms will be sent to members in September and the provisional programme in October.

Please send your submission to Dr Tony Anderson, Department of Psychology, Strathclyde University, 40 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE, Tel: 0141 548 2583; fax: 0141 548 4001; e-mail: [tony.anderson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:tony.anderson@strath.ac.uk).

### NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND BRANCH

#### First meeting

Thursday 19 June 2003, 7pm–9pm, Room 304, Business School (Reg Vardy Building), Sunderland University, St Peters Campus, St Peters Way, Sunderland

Presenting the first meeting of the newly launched Branch: 'A day in the life of a forensic/educational/clinical psychologist'. Three short talks by professional psychologists will be presented at a meeting in Sunderland. The Chair of the Branch will provide a welcome address, and following the talks there will be an opportunity for general discussion, refreshments and networking.

### DIVISION OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

#### Information Day

Saturday 18 October 2003,  
10.30am–4.30pm at the BPS, 33

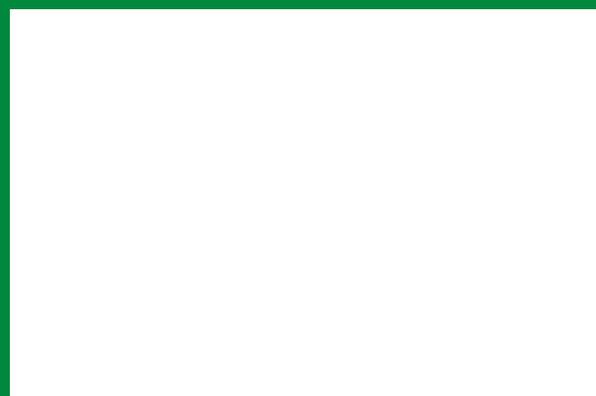
John Street, London WC1N 2AT

The Board of Examiners for the Diploma in Counselling Psychology is pleased to offer the third annual Information Day on Saturday 18 October 2003, to which all with an interest in the independent route are warmly invited.

This one-day seminar aims to provide an information and discussion forum to all those who are undertaking, considering undertaking, or are otherwise interested in the independent route to chartered status as a Counselling Psychologist. The day aims to address the needs of both current and potential trainees, and the programme will focus in enrolment, regulations, training requirements and submitting work for examination. Speakers will include the Chair of the Board of Examiners, the Registrar, the Senior Examiner, the student representative from the Division committee. The day will also provide an opportunity to meet with others who are undertaking the diploma.

The seminar is supported by the Division committee, and there is a nominal charge only of £10 for attendance at the day, with lunch being provided.

For a full programme and application form please contact Jean Duckworth at the Society's Leicester office (e-mail: [jeaduc@bps.org.uk](mailto:jeaduc@bps.org.uk)).



The Division of Forensic Psychology presented its Senior Award for distinguished contribution to the field of forensic psychology to Professor Ron Blackburn (centre) of the University of Liverpool. The presentation was made at Churchill College, Cambridge, at the DFP annual conference in March. The award was presented by Professor Clive Hollin (right), who was the last recipient of the award. Dr Todd Hogue (left), Chair of the DFP, looks on.

### DEADLINE

Copy deadline for Society contributions is **4 July** for the August issue

**DCP AFFILIATES GROUP****Call for nominations**

Are you interested in the future of your profession and your peers? If so, you may want to join the DCP Affiliates committee.

The DCP Affiliates committee will be holding its AGM on 25 July 2003 at Birmingham University. If you think you may be interested in becoming part of the committee, please contact the Affiliates Group – nominations to be received by **20 June 2003**.

Information about the DCP Affiliates Group can be found on our web pages within the BPS site: [www.bps.org.uk/sub-syst/dcp/subsystems.cfm](http://www.bps.org.uk/sub-syst/dcp/subsystems.cfm).

To contact the DCP Affiliates please e-mail: [dcpaffiliates@bps.org](mailto:dcpaffiliates@bps.org) or leave a message with Leslie Dexter: 0116 254 9568.

**NORTH WEST BRANCH****BPS Certificate in Occupational Testing: Level A – Short course**

28 July–1 August 2003 (Limited places available, please book early)

Venue: The Waterside Hotel, Didsbury, Manchester

Price: Residential – £839 per person (includes all tutoring, accommodation, breakfast, lunch, evening meal, coffee/tea during the day); Non-residential – £539 per person (includes all tutoring, lunch, coffee/tea during the day)

To apply, please send cheque made payable to Manchester Metropolitan University, to Janine S. Acott, Commercial Office Manager, Manchester Metropolitan University, Elizabeth Gaskell Campus,

**MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD****BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN THE APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY OF TEACHING**

The Board of Examiners for the Diploma in the Applied Psychology of Teaching is concerned with the assessment of the Society's Diploma in Applied Teaching Psychology, which provides one of the routes to qualification and registration as a Chartered Psychologist.

Statements of interest are sought from Chartered Psychologists who are familiar with psychology training issues and would be willing to serve as Chair or as Ordinary Members of the Board of Examiners.

Each appointment is made for a three-year term. These positions do not attract payment although, in accordance with the Society's policy, travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed. The Board of Examiners generally meets twice a year usually by teleconference. The Chair is also expected to represent the Board of Examiners on the Membership and Professional Training Board which meets four times a year in London.

**For further information and a statement of interest form please contact Denise Keen, Assistant Examinations and Awards Officer on 0116 252 9558 or [denkee@bps.org.uk](mailto:denkee@bps.org.uk). Forms should be returned by 31 July 2003.**

Hathersage Road, Manchester M13 0JA. Tel: 0161 247 2535; fax: 0161 247 6394 [j.acott@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:j.acott@mmu.ac.uk).

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION****AGM and Call for nominations**

The AGM will be held at 5pm on Thursday 11 September 2003 during the Section's conference at the London School of Economics. One member of the committee will be retiring at the AGM this year. Two routes for the appointment of committee members are available; one is through committee solicitation and the other via individual nominations. Nominations are required for new committee members to begin their period of office in September 2003.

The Chair of the Section retires from office at the end of each year and is eligible for re-election. The current Chair, Nick Emler,

University of Surrey, will have served for one year and has been nominated by the committee for re-election. The Hon. Secretary/Treasurer is eligible for re-election for five consecutive years. Richard Mallows, York St John College, will have served for four years and has also been nominated by the committee for re-election. There are vacancies for TWO members, one via nomination and one member the committee wishes to co-opt to manage the Section website.

Members who wish to make nominations should submit their nominee's name and signature indicating their agreement to stand. Nominations should be supported by two members of the Section (see Section Rule 7a).

Nominations should be sent to the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Dr Richard Mallows, School of Sports Science

and Psychology, York St John College, York YO31 7EX.

Deadline: **1 September 2003**.

**Section e-mail distribution list**

The Section's e-mail distribution list has become depleted over time because of members' changing their addresses without notification, servers closing, etc. If you would like your e-mail address added to the list please send your e-mail address stating that intention to the Hon. Secretary/Treasurer ([R.Mallows@york.sj.ac.uk](mailto:R.Mallows@york.sj.ac.uk)).

**HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY SECTION****'Teaching the History of Psychology' workshop**

This workshop, originally scheduled for 28 May at the Society's History of Psychology Centre, 33 John Street, London, has been postponed until 5 July. Contact [graric@bps.org.uk](mailto:graric@bps.org.uk) for further information.

**MEETING DATES****REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

Saturday 18 October 2003

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Friday 13 June 2003

Friday 5 September 2003

Friday 17 October 2003 (pre-Council)

Friday 28 November 2003

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD**

Friday 6 June 2003

Friday 12 September 2003

Saturday 22 November 2003

**RESEARCH BOARD**

Friday 27 June 2003 (followed by Presidents' Award Committee)

Friday 24 October 2003 (followed by Visiting Psychologists Committee)

**MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING BOARD**

Friday 20 June 2003

Friday 19 September 2003

Friday 7 November 2003

**PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION BOARD**

Thursday 23 October 2003

Thursday 18 December 2003

**PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BOARD**

Thursday 12 June 2003

Thursday 11 September 2003

Friday 12 December 2003

**FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE**

Friday 3 October 2003

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD**

Tuesday 21 October 2003 (AGM)

**GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE**

Thursday 26 June 2003

Thursday 11 September 2003

Thursday 13 November 2003

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 5 June 2003

Thursday 4 September 2003

Thursday 6 November 2003

**STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Tuesday 10 June 2003

Tuesday 9 September 2003

**THE PSYCHOLOGIST POLICY COMMITTEE**

Friday 3 October 2003

**ETHICS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 30 September 2003

Wednesday 26 November 2003

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 24 June 2003

Thursday 18 September 2003

Wednesday 10 December 2003

**FUTURE SOCIETY CONFERENCES, ETC.**

London Lectures –

Monday 1 December 2003

Annual Conference –

15–17 April 2004