

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

**Beverly Alimo-Metcalfe**, Professor of Leadership Studies at the University of Leeds, is on secondment from her department, to a new university spin-out company Leadership Research & Development Ltd. She remains employed as a full-time professor of the university.

**Dr Barrie Brown** has been appointed by the South London & Maudsley NHS Trust as Clinical Psychologist to Lambeth Youth Offending Team for six sessions a week, with immediate effect. On 1 December 2001, he also took up the post of Operations Director of the employee assistance programme provider Dovedale Counselling Ltd.

**Dr Dian Marie Hosking** has left the Department of Organisation Studies at Aston University to become Professor of Development and Change in the Department of Organisation Studies at Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

**Margaret McAllister**, BPS President 1996–1997, has been appointed to the board of NHS 24.

**Susan Michie** has been appointed Reader in Clinical Health Psychology at University College, London. (See also Fellowship citation, opposite.)

**Dr Graham Rawlinson**, Principal Innovation Consultant for Next Step Associates, has been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

**Professor Paul Sparrow**, editor of the *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, has received sponsorship for his Chair over the next five years and is now the Ford Professor of International Human Resource Management at Manchester Business School.

**Andrew Whiten**, Wardlaw Professor of Psychology at the University of St Andrews, has been awarded the Delwart International Scientific Prize for 2001 by the Académie Royale des Sciences de Belgique in recognition of his contribution to integrating ethology, psychology and cultural anthropology.

## DEATH

**Professor Michael Howe** of the University of Exeter died on 2 January, aged 61.

# Distinguished contributions

**T**HE 2001 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Professional Psychology went to Professor Michael Carroll. An Associate Fellow of the Society and a Chartered Counselling Psychologist, Professor Carroll has received the award for his pioneering work in two main areas of applied psychology: the use of clinical supervision in furthering professional practice, and the application of psychological principles to organisations (especially employee well-being). Having worked in locations throughout the world, he has gained both national and international recognition for his diverse and far-reaching contributions to professional psychology.

Professor Carroll has made immense contributions to the supervision of the clinical work of helping professions such as psychotherapy and counselling and clinical psychology, areas where such guidance and regulation was lacking. He has also developed a model of supervisory tasks that has proved to be a valuable asset to psychology. Professor Carroll's contributions have raised awareness of the necessity of supervision and stimulated further research in this area. His findings have also played a key role in the Society's Professional Affairs Board working party on supervision, and he has written and edited five books on the topic.

Professor Carroll has also successfully developed counselling psychology practices that can be applied to organisational areas, looking not only at how counselling psychology can be integrated into organisational life but also at how it can become a tool of organisational change. This work has enhanced the relationship between occupational and counselling

psychologists, allowing the specialised disciplines to learn from one another. He has also made connections between university life and work settings and has been appointed Visiting



**Michael Carroll**

Industrial Professor at the University of Bristol (Graduate School of Education).

In his career, which has spanned three decades, Professor Carroll has contributed immensely to many areas of professional psychology. He has worked as a lecturer, consultant, supervisor of both practice and research, and a keynote speaker at national and international conferences. His teaching and training have been undertaken in many different settings, including universities, corporate venues, professional organisations and private training institutes. Besides his involvement with professional counselling psychology, Professor Carroll is also a Fellow of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Professor Carroll's contribution to the promotion of professional psychology extends to the international community. This includes setting up and delivering programmes in appraisal training and stress management in several European cities, delivering keynote addresses at conferences around the world and setting up and assisting

student exchange programmes with the Southeast Missouri State University. He recently spent six weeks in Australia and New Zealand delivering keynote addresses and workshops on clinical supervision at several conferences.

Paul Hitchings, Chair of the Division of Counselling Psychology and both a colleague and former student of Professor Carroll, proposed him for the award. 'Professor Carroll's choice of focus in the area of supervision has had a significant impact on the professionalism of applied psychology. He is a very bright guy, and what's wonderful about him is that he has no ego. He is very approachable and quite an innovator. He exudes a kind of Celtic wit and friendliness.'

The Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development, for whom Professor Carroll runs the Advanced Workplace Counselling course, described him in a recent appraisal as 'a highly skilled charismatic teacher, he is an energetic presenter, with a wonderful sense of humour'.

Professor Carroll sees the essence of his contribution to professional psychology as that of 'being a translator'. 'I am a teacher at heart – I love taking ideas and theories and translating them into frameworks for practice. That's how I see psychology – being of use to people in their ordinary lives.'

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2002

The AGM of the Society will be held on **Friday 15 March 2002** in the Lancastrian Suite, The Imperial Hotel, Blackpool.

*Ingrid Lunt, Honorary General Secretary*

# Fellowship citation

## Dr Susan Michie

**D**R Susan Michie is Reader in Health Psychology and Deputy Director of the Psychology and Genetics Research Group, King's College Hospital, London and is part-time clinical health psychologist at the Royal Free and University College Medical School. Having graduated from Oxford University, she qualified in clinical psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry, London University, returning to Oxford University to complete her doctorate in developmental psychology.

Dr Michie has an

international reputation in the area of psychological aspects of the new genetics. Her research includes the study of the process and outcome of genetic counselling, the psychological impact of genetic risk information and decision making about predictive genetic testing and prenatal screening for Down's syndrome. In the area of occupational health, she has studied workplace stress, psychological ill health and sickness absence.

She has an extensive publication record, in both psychological and medical



journals, and her articles are widely cited by both academics and practitioners. She is frequently invited to present her research at national and international conferences.

Dr Michie has served on several national committees, including for the NHS Executive, the Nuffield Trust

and the Wellcome Centre. In addition she has played a very active and productive part in the development of UK health psychology, in her role as past chair and currently deputy chair of the Division within the BPS. She was a founding member of the training committee, set up by the Special Group in Health Psychology, and has played a key role in establishing the accreditation of MSc courses in health psychology and developing the national programme of training for the Stage 2 qualification in health psychology.

The Society has awarded Dr Susan Michie a Fellowship in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of health psychology.

## News from the Boards

### MQB

- *National Occupational Standards in Applied Psychology:* Consultation on the revision of the generic standards, originally approved in 1998, has been completed.
- *Continuing professional development:* The Board has received a presentation on the work that has been undertaken on the CPD action plan. In the new year the Standing Committee on CPD will be consulting widely within the Society on a set of proposals and options.
- *Criteria for accreditation:* The Board has approved the criteria for the accreditation of Stage 2 programmes in health psychology and considered the draft regulations for the Division of Neuropsychology full membership qualifications.
- *Education and training for psychologists in Europe:* A subgroup of the Board has been established to look at the framework for this issue, and in particular to advise on the creation of a diploma that would be recognised across Europe.
- *Administrator for the Board:* Louise Rigby has been replaced by Elizabeth Stanton-Buck. Louise was with the Board since she started by shadowing Colin Newman, the previous incumbent. She is moving within the Society to take up the post of Psychological Testing Centre Administrator.

### PAB

- *Reform of the Mental Health Act:* The ad hoc working party has been formalised with Ray Miller as Chair and representatives from several Divisions and SIGs.
- *Visiting Psychologist Scheme:* It has been agreed that more initiatives could be taken by the Society to broaden the scope of the links to overseas psychologists, and that all subsystems should be involved in this.

## EXPERT WITNESS LIST

The Expert Witness Working Party recently completed its work on a mechanism for setting up a list of expert psychologists that is easily accessible for solicitors and judges. It has been agreed to link the information into Directory entries, and this facility should be available for the hard copy of the 2002 Directory and be fully searchable on the Society's website. All Chartered Psychologists will receive a letter in Spring 2002 with further details on this new development and an opportunity to indicate their competence and desire to work as expert witnesses. Entry in the Directory is currently £15.

**For further information please contact Christina Docchar, Professional Affairs Administrator ([chrdoc@bps.org.uk](mailto:chrdoc@bps.org.uk)).**

## MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS 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 would welcome statements of interest from members of the Division of Teachers and Researchers in Psychology who are familiar with the teaching of psychology and who would be willing to serve on this Board.

The Board is concerned with the assessment of the Society's Diploma in the Applied Psychology of Teaching. This diploma is taken by teachers of psychology who are not able to obtain Chartered status by the usual route (typically, but not always, teachers in FE colleges and sixth forms). Successful candidates are eligible for membership of the Division of Teachers and Researchers and for Chartered status. The Board usually holds three to four meetings per year, at least one in London and the others by teleconference.

*For further information please contact Helen Clark at the Society's Leicester office (0116 254 9558 or [helcla@bps.org.uk](mailto:helcla@bps.org.uk)).*

**Statement of interest forms are available from Jean Duckworth (0116 252 9518 or [jeeduc@bps.org.uk](mailto:jeeduc@bps.org.uk)) at the Society's office.**

**Deadline for receipt of statements of interest is 31 March 2002.**

## SUBSYSTEM NOTICES

### SCOTTISH BRANCH

#### Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Friday 22 February 2002 at the Lister Postgraduate Institute, 11 Hill Square Edinburgh. A flyer with details of the scientific programme to accompany the AGM was sent with the January issue of *The Psychologist*.

Further details are available from Kate Skellington (Honorary Secretary), Department of Psychology, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA. Tel: 0141 331 3445; e-mail: k.skellington@gcal.ac.uk.

#### Joint workshop with DCP Scottish Branch – 'Lets talk clinical research and practice'

To be held in Glasgow on 22 March 2002, 10am–4pm. The workshop links theory and research practice, access and ethics, methodology, grant applications, research planning and which journals to use. The speakers are Andy Gumley, Fionas Biggam, Paul Flowers, Pauline Banks, Lisa Marshall and Rory O'Connor. Further details will be available from the BPS Scottish office (0141 211 3901).

### NORTH WEST OF ENGLAND BRANCH

#### Careers in psychology

Thursday 11 April 2002, 10am–4.30pm, Geoffrey Manton Building, Mabel Tylecote Campus, Manchester Metropolitan University, Oxford Road, Manchester. Cost £8.

*Details in January 2002 issue.*

Further information from The Commercial Office Manager: Tel: 01663 734715

### DIVISION OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

#### Annual General Meeting and Call for nominations

The 23rd AGM of the Division of Forensic Psychology will be held on 3 April 2002 at Manchester University during the Division's Annual Conference at approximately 6pm (exact time and venue to be confirmed).

Nominations are invited for Chair-elect, Treasurer-elect, Secretary-elect and committee members. The consent of the nominee to accept office, if elected, must be obtained in writing. Nominations must have a proposer and seconder who must be full members of the Division. Deadline **1 March 2002**.

Send nominations to the DFP Honorary Secretary via the Subsystems office in Leicester:

### DIVISION OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

#### 2002 Annual Conference

4–6 September, Sheffield Hallam University and University of Sheffield.

Registration forms and provisional programmes will be available in May.

Submission deadlines are **15 February 2002** for papers, discussion groups, workshops and symposia; **7 June 2002** for posters. *Further submission details in the January 2002 issue.*

For further information about the Division of Health Psychology refer to the website [www.welcome.to/healthpsychology](http://www.welcome.to/healthpsychology)

### SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

#### Annual Award for Outstanding PhD Thesis

The 2001 award was given to Dr Gerda Speller, University of Surrey, for her thesis *A Community in Transition*.

### HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY SECTION

#### 16th Annual Conference

Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 March 2002, York St John College, Lord Mayor's Walk, York

Details available from the Honorary Secretary, Martin Roiser: E-mail: [Martin.Roiser@tvu.ac.uk](mailto:Martin.Roiser@tvu.ac.uk)

### DIVISION FOR TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

#### Annual General Meeting

14 March 2002, during the Society's Annual Conference in Blackpool.

Nominations are invited for Chair, Vice-Chair (Teaching), Secretary and new committee members. Nominations require a proposer and seconder who must be full members of the Division, and the consent of the nominee to accept office if elected must be obtained in writing.

Nomination forms to be circulated to Division members separately. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is **15 February 2002**.

Send to: Pam Newlands, Psychology Dept, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow G4 0BA. Tel: 0141 331 8610; e-mail: [p.newlands@gcal.ac.uk](mailto:p.newlands@gcal.ac.uk). Job descriptions for the officer posts are also available from Pam. Further information from the Chair of the Division, David Booth (e-mail: [d.booth@bham.ac.uk](mailto:d.booth@bham.ac.uk)).

#### Symposia at BPS Annual Conference, Blackpool

There will be two DTRP symposia; one on research: 'Prospects and problems for psychology research staff in British universities' on Thursday 14 March; and a teaching one: 'Major developments for teaching psychology' on Friday 15 March. All are welcome.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES listed by deadline

### 15 March 2002

James S. McDonnell Foundation. 21st century research awards on research bridging mind, brain and behaviour. Contact: Cheryl Washington, Grants Manager. Tel: 00 1 314 721 1532; e-mail: [info@jsmf.org](mailto:info@jsmf.org); website: [www.jsmf.org](http://www.jsmf.org)

### 1 April 2002

Alcohol Education and Research Council. Research grants. Contact: Leonard Hay. Tel: 020 7271 8379; e-mail: [len.hay@aerc.sec.demon.co.uk](mailto:len.hay@aerc.sec.demon.co.uk); website: [www.aerc.org.uk](http://www.aerc.org.uk)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Grants in aid program. Contact: SPSSI Central Office, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, USA. E-mail: [spssi@spssi.org](mailto:spssi@spssi.org)

### 1 May 2002

ESRC/NERC. Interdisciplinary research studentships. Contact: Postgraduate Training Division. Tel: 01793 413000; e-mail: [ptd@esrc.ac.uk](mailto:ptd@esrc.ac.uk); website: [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)

ESRC. Research studentships (new 1+3 model for master's and PhD support). Contact: Postgraduate Training Division. Tel: 01793 413000; e-mail: [ptd@esrc.ac.uk](mailto:ptd@esrc.ac.uk); website: [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)

Research Into Ageing. Programme grants. Contact: Dr Susanne Sorensen. Tel: 020 7404 6878; website: [www.ageing.org](http://www.ageing.org)

### 10 May 2002

Alcohol Education and Research Council. Postgraduate research studentships.

Contact: Leonard Hay. Tel: 020 7271 8379; e-mail: [len.hay@aerc.sec.demon.co.uk](mailto:len.hay@aerc.sec.demon.co.uk); website: [www.aerc.org.uk](http://www.aerc.org.uk)

### 15 May 2002

National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD). Distinguished investigator awards. Contact: Audra Moran. Tel: 00 1 516 829 0091; website: [www.whsource.com/narsad.html](http://www.whsource.com/narsad.html)

Leverhulme Trust. Visiting professorships. Contact: J Cater. Tel: 020 7822 6952; e-mail: [jcater@leverhulme.org.uk](mailto:jcater@leverhulme.org.uk); website: [www.leverhulme.org.uk](http://www.leverhulme.org.uk)

National Institutes for Health. Joint proposals on augmentative and alternative communication strategies for the treatment of acquired cognitive linguistic disorders. Contact: Extramural Outreach and Information Resources Office. Tel: 00 1 301 435 0714; fax: 00 1 301 480 8443; e-mail: [asknih@odrockm1.od.nih.gov](mailto:asknih@odrockm1.od.nih.gov); website: [www.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm](http://www.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm)

### 17 May 2002

Royal Society. Postdoctoral fellowships abroad. Tel: 020 7451 2539; e-mail: [info@royalsoc.ac.uk](mailto:info@royalsoc.ac.uk); website: [www.royalsoc.ac.uk](http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk)

### open date schemes

See January issue.

**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](http://www.bps.org.uk/careers/funding.cfm)**

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

**COGNITIVE SECTION****Call for nominations for the BPS Cognitive Psychology Section Award 2002**

This award recognises outstanding published contributions to research in cognitive psychology. Eligible publications are scientific papers or book chapters that report novel observations or provide significant theoretical insight into human cognition.

Nominations for the 2002 award should have a publication date of 2000 or 2001. The authors should be based in the UK but need not be BPS members. It is customary for the winner of the award to present a keynote address at the Section's Annual Conference, which in 2002 will be at the University of Kent, 9–11 September 2002.

For more information see the Section website: [privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~gdward/bpscog.html](http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~gdward/bpscog.html)

Closing date for nominations is **Friday 22 February 2002**

Nominations for the award (and further details) should be sent to the Cognitive Psychology Subsystems Officer at the BPS offices in Leicester.

**CONSCIOUSNESS & EXPERIENTIAL SECTION and WESSEX & WIGHT BRANCH****Positive Psychology Conference**

28–30 June 2002, King Alfreds College, Winchester

Positive psychology addresses positive aspects of experience with a view to improving the quality of individual and community life. It encompasses topics such as well-being, joy, flow, personal strengths, wisdom, creativity, psychological

health and characteristics of positive individuals, groups, institutions and communities. The *American Psychologist* January 2000 special issue provides an introduction to work in this area.

Register before 28 March: CEP/WW members' residential rate £170.

**Call for submissions**

Presentations are welcome on any topic relevant to positive psychology, also related papers on experiential, phenomenological and transformational psychology and social aspects of experience and other subjects related to CEP interests.

Submissions to be sent to Jane Henry, Open University, 235 Crowther, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA. E-mail: [j.a.henry@open.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.henry@open.ac.uk); tel: 01908 652628; fax: 01908 654173.

**PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION****Annual General Meeting and Scientific Meeting 'The Powers That Shape Our Lives'**

Saturday 9 February 2002, 9.30am–3.30pm, The Rutherford Conference Centre, Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London WIN 3DH.

**NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH****2002 Annual Conference**

26–28 April in The Park Hotel, Virginia, Co Cavan, Ireland. Abstract deadline via web [www.nibps.org.uk](http://www.nibps.org.uk) is 21 Feb 2002.

For further details contact the Northern Ireland Branch Administrator: Anne Kerr; School of Psychology The Queens University of Belfast, Belfast BT9 5BP. Tel: 028 9027 4129; fax: 028 9027 4160.

**ARE YOU BEING SERVED?**

A widescale survey of academics and researchers in psychology and how the Society can best serve their needs will be launched in February 2002. The survey will be sent directly to academics and researchers who are members of the Society, as well as being mailed to departments of psychology for distribution to non-members. Both e-mail and online versions (see [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk)) will also be available to encourage electronic submission.

The survey is aimed at:

- identifying key issues for the future recruitment of academic/research psychologists;
- evaluating academic psychologists' perspectives and expectations of the Society; and
- identifying key reasons for becoming a member/not becoming a member.

Further details will be published at [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk) in early February. If you have any questions or are interested in receiving further details directly, please do not hesitate to contact me (e-mail: [lismor@bps.org.uk](mailto:lismor@bps.org.uk)).

*Lisa Morrison, Scientific Officer*

**CPD CONSULTATION**

In the light of the members' decision to make CPD mandatory, the Standing Committee for CPD (SCCPD) has been reviewing the Society's CPD requirements and procedures. Some suggested options for a revised CPD policy and framework have now been drafted. These documents can be viewed by Chartered members at [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk), highlighted under 'What's new'.

A structured response form is also available, covering those issues on which the SCCPD would like your views. There is also the opportunity for additional comments and suggestions.

Consultation papers have been circulated to the Chairs of Divisions, Branches and other relevant committees and groups. In addition, the SCCPD will be holding a CPD consultation workshop at the Annual Conference in Blackpool on Thursday 14 March. It is important for the Society's move towards statutory registration to have a robust system of CPD; your views on the proposed CPD framework will be welcomed.

Responses can be sent electronically via the website, or by e-mail to [cpd@bps.org.uk](mailto:cpd@bps.org.uk).

If you wish to receive the CPD documentation in hard copy, please contact the CPD Officer at the Leicester office. Tel: 0116 252 9532.

**The closing date for receipt of responses is Monday 8 April 2002.**

**MEETING DATES****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Friday 15 March 2002

**COUNCIL**

Saturday 16 February 2002

Saturday 11 May 2002

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Friday 15 February 2002 (pre-Council)

Friday 8 March 2002

Friday 10 May 2002 (pre-Council)

Friday 14 June 2002

Friday 6 September 2002

**PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD**

Saturday 23 February 2002

Friday 5 April 2002

Friday 7 June 2002

Friday 13 September 2002

**SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS BOARD**

Saturday 2 February 2002 (followed by Book Award Committee)

Wednesday 13 March 2002 (followed by Spearman Medal Committee)

Friday 28 June 2002 (followed by Presidents' Award Committee)

**MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS BOARD**

Friday 1 March 2002

Friday 21 June 2002

Friday 20 September

**PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BOARD**

Friday 15 March 2002

Monday 10 June 2002

Monday 9 September 2002

**FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE**

Friday 1 February 2002

Thursday 23 May 2002

**DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

Tuesday 5 March 2002

Tuesday 15 October 2002

**GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE**

Thursday 7 March 2002

Thursday 18 April 2002

Thursday 13 June 2002

Thursday 12 September 2002

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 21 February 2002

Thursday 25 April 2002

Thursday 6 June 2002

Thursday 5 September 2002

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

Friday 22 March 2002

Friday 14 June 2002

Monday 9 September 2002

**THE PSYCHOLOGIST POLICY COMMITTEE**

Friday 17 May 2002

Friday 11 October 2002

**FUTURE SOCIETY CONFERENCES, ETC.**

Annual Conference

13–16 March 2002