

## The State of the Academy

The American Academy of School Psychology continues to be an active fellowship. This year we have maintained our initiatives and provided support to the American Board of School Psychology as it went through its Periodic Comprehensive Review from ABPP. The following details the Academy's efforts on behalf of Academy Fellows and in the interest of promoting the practice of school psychology at the highest levels.

Jeff Miller  
AASP President

### Professional Service Award— Dr. Fred Schrank

Dr. Fred Schrank has been a visionary and energetic leader in the American Academy of School Psychology for six years. During his tenure as president-elect, president, and past-president he has been instrumental in developing initiatives including the Hyman and Lambert Memorial Scholarships, increasing our visibility and influence, and establishing our brand. For these and many other accomplishments the Executive committee recognized Dr. Schrank at the ABPP 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and at the AASP Fellowship Breakfast.

### 2007 Irwin Hyman and Nadine Lambert Memorial Scholarships Announced

This year AASP received both a record number of applications and a record amount of donations for the Irwin Hyman and Nadine Lambert Memorial Awards. A list of donors is provided on the back of this newsletter. Due to the increase in donations the Academy was able to provide awards to four outstanding doctoral students.

- **Stacy Bliss** is a fourth year doctoral student at the University of Tennessee. She has taught several classes as a graduate student and her areas of research interest include assessment for intervention and validation of academic interventions. She was recommended by Dr. R. Steven McCallum.
- **Allison Dempsey** is a fourth year doctoral student at the University of Florida. Her research interests include examining a school-based prevention program on bullying as well as pediatric school psychology. Allison was recommended by Dr. Nancy L. Waldron.

- **Shelley Hart** is a doctoral student at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Shelly has conducted numerous peer reviewed presentations and has authored several book chapters covering topics such as suicide prevention and crisis intervention. She was recommended by Dr. Stephen E. Brock.
- **Matthew Reynolds** is a fifth year doctoral student at the University of Texas at Austin and is currently on his doctoral internship. Matthew is earning a dual degree in school psychology and quantitative methods. His research interests include measurement of intelligence, and the development of child psychopathology and pervasive developmental disorders. Matthew was recommended by Dr. Timothy Z. Keith.

### Fellowship Breakfast @ APA

Once again AASP hosted a fellowship breakfast at the APA national convention to which Academy fellows are invited. Academy Fellows are encouraged to bring colleagues who want to learn more about board certification to the breakfast as well. After a leisurely, early

morning cable car ride from the Powell & Market Street station, we enjoyed a traditional Dim Sum breakfast at the New Asia Restaurant. Academy Fellows Jeff Miller, Fred Schrank, Dan Miller, Giselle Esquivel, Michael Tansy, Rosemary Flanagan, Tom Huberty, Irna Wolf, and Linda Caterino attended the breakfast. Five guests also attended the breakfast. If you will be attending APA in Boston in 2008 please keep an eye out for an invitation to the next breakfast.

### **ABSP Comprehensive Review**

Under the leadership of Academy Fellow and ABSP President Dr. Hedy Teglassi, the American Board of School Psychology has been undergoing the Periodic Comprehensive Review process required by ABPP. The board has worked tirelessly to prepare for this review process and has fine tuned many of the processes in seeking the diplomate. The AASP Executive Committee worked with the Board as needed to assist in the review process including gathering extant documentation, preparing documents, and traveling to College Park to be involved in a board examination. Initial feedback on the review was very favorable, which is a testament to the quality of the ABSP and its Board of Directors. The ABSP Board of Directors are Drs. Hedy Teglassi (board president), Michael Tansy, Irna Wolf, Giselle Esquivel, Tom Huberty and Shelley Pelletier. For this year's election, Dr. Giselle Esquivel was elected to another term and Dr. Clifford Hatt (Virginia Beach Pub-

lic Schools) was elected to his first term on the Board.

### **Passing the Academy Torch**

Dr. Michael Tansy was elected to the Academy Executive Committee as president-elect with his term starting January 1, 2007.

At the same time Dr. Bill Erchul (North Carolina State University) will take over as President of the Academy. Dr. Jeff Miller will move to past-president. Drs. Dan Miller and Ron Davis will be continuing in their roles as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

## **Thank you to Scholarship Sponsors**

The Academy's Irwin Hyman and Nadine Lambert Memorial Scholarship effort has been a gratifying success. Through the generosity of corporate sponsors and Academy Fellows the AASP has awarded ten scholarships of \$1,000 over the past three years. A sincere "thank you" to all of our sponsors.

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