

***This Week's News and Reflections (02/23/07)***  
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*This email newsletter is sent to members of the Federation plus interested governmental agency officials. Its goal is to inform researchers in the field about Federation activities, funding issues, and other relevant topics.*

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### **HOUGH AND MUMPOWER ELECTED TO KEY FEDERATION POSTS IN SPECIAL WINTER ELECTION**

Leaetta Hough, PhD (the Dunnette Group) was elected President-Elect, and Jeryl Mumpower, PhD (State University of New York, Albany), Secretary, to the Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, & Cognitive Sciences in a special election last month.

Hough is an Industrial Organizational Psychologist, trained at the University of Minnesota, and holds the office of Past-President of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP). She has authored or co-authored more than 200 articles, technical reports and the like, and is co-editor of the four-volume "Handbook of Industrial and Organizational Psychology." She is president and founder of the Dunnette Group and currently serves on the board of the Foundation for the Advancement of Behavioral and Brain Sciences. In January of 2008, Hough will assume the post of Federation President, a two-year term.

Mumpower, no stranger to Federation service, has held a number of posts within this organization, including Council Representative for the Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM) and Vice President on the Executive Committee. He received his doctorate from the University of Colorado, Boulder, in social and quantitative psychology and is an active researcher at the State University of New York at Albany in the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs. Mumpower has held a variety of high-level administrative posts including Interim Provost, Graduate Dean and Director of the Center for Policy Research at Albany. He also spent six years at the National Science Foundation in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate as a program officer for Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences.

Necessitated by a change in the By Laws, the Federation held this election to fill new posts and meet the new requirements. (There will still be a fall election.) We welcome both Leaetta and Jeryl with great admiration and appreciation for their willingness to serve the science in this way. To see the pictures of our new officers, and all of the scientists in leadership roles with the Federation, visit:  
<http://www.thefederationonline.org/leadership.php>

### **NSF ANNOUNCES "SCICIP," EXCITING NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENTISTS**

From the official description: "The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to foster the development of the knowledge, theories, data, tools, and human capital needed to cultivate a new Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP). SciSIP will underwrite fundamental research that creates new explanatory models and analytic tools designed to inform the nation's public and private sectors about the processes through which investments in science and engineering (S&E) research are transformed into social and economic outcomes. SciSIP's goals are to understand the contexts, structures and processes of S&E research, to evaluate reliably the tangible and intangible returns from investments in research and development (R&D), and to predict the likely returns from future R&D investments within tolerable margins of error and with attention to the full spectrum of potential consequences. Specifically, the research and community development components of SciSIP's activities will: (1) develop usable knowledge and theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes (2) develop, improve and expand models and analytical tools that can be applied in the science policy decision making process; and (3) develop a community of experts across academic institutions focused on SciSIP. Characterizing the dynamics of discovery and innovation is important for developing valid metrics, for predicting future returns on investments, for constructing fruitful policies, and for developing new forms of workforce education and training."

The appropriate contact person is: Kaye Husbands Fealing, Science Advisor, Science of Science and Innovation Policy, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, 907 N, telephone: (703) 292-7267, email: [khusband@nsf.gov](mailto:khusband@nsf.gov). Applications are due May 22. To read the full announcement, visit: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07547/nsf07547.htm>

### **POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS, PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE FOR FABBS' "HOW DO I LOVE THEE?" EVENT**

The Foundation for the Advancement of Behavioral and Brain Sciences (FABBS) hosted a special science café on February 8th at the National Zoo here in DC, called: "How Do I Love Thee? The Biology and Psychology of Attachment." C. Sue Carter, PhD (University of Illinois, Chicago) and Phillip Shaver, PhD (University of California, Davis) provided cutting-edge research on "love" and attachment at this event and the power point presentations, pictures, as well as a brief article on the proceedings are now posted. By the way, Carter was featured this week on NBC's Today Show, discussing her work with prairie voles and oxytocin. (Congratulations, Sue!) Visit: [http://www.fabbs.org/Events/Feb\\_2007\\_Cafe/index.html](http://www.fabbs.org/Events/Feb_2007_Cafe/index.html)  
To learn more about FABBS, visit: [www.fabbs.org](http://www.fabbs.org)

### **HUMAN FACTORS LOCAL DC-AREA GROUP TO HOST SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARCH 1 AND 2**

The Human Factors & Ergonomics Society Potomac Chapter will hold a symposium next week on "A New Collaborative Frontier: Innovative Approaches and Applications." For information on this event, to register, and to learn more about the group, visit: <http://www.thefederationonline.org/leadership.php>

### **NATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY FOR UNDERGRADS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Nu Rho Psi is the National Honor Society in Neuroscience, founded in 2006 by the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience. The purpose of Nu Rho Psi is to: (1) encourage professional interest and excellence in scholarship, particularly in neuroscience; (2) award

recognition to students who have achieved such excellence in scholarship; (3) advance the discipline of neuroscience; (4) encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in neuroscience and related fields; (5) promote career development in neuroscience and related fields; (6) increase public awareness of neuroscience and its benefits for the individual and society; and (7) encourage service to the community.

Applications to shelter a Chapter of Nu Rho Psi are now being accepted. Colleges or universities with large undergraduate neuroscience programs, majors or minors, are encouraged to shelter a chapter of Nu Rho Psi. Alternatively, colleges or universities that are geographically close to one another may choose to apply for a charter as a Cooperative Chapter consisting of members from more than one school. In this case, multiple schools should be listed in the chapter application and charter.

For details about the Society and the application process, visit:  
<http://funfaculty.org/NuRhoPsi/>

## **NIH TO SPONSOR PROGRAM ON COMMUNITY RESEARCH IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER**

The NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) and its partners are sponsoring a Summer Research Institute to address essential conceptual, methodological and practical issues involved in planning and carrying out research that is jointly conducted by communities and researchers. The Institute will take place at the University of Chicago – Gleacher Center in Chicago, IL from July 9 to 13, 2007. Applications are due on May 7<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, click on the link below:

NIH Summer Institute 2007: <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/summerinstitute2007/index.html>.

## **FEDERAL REPORTS & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

National Science Foundation and Department of Homeland Security Partner to Address Nuclear Threats: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=pr07012](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=pr07012)  
Type: News Releases Subtype: Biology, Education, Engineering, Math/Physical Sciences, Computer/Information Sciences

PBS's 'Design Squad' Debuts at Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=ma07004](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=ma07004)  
Type: News Releases Subtype: Education

Lizards Shout Against a Noisy Background to Get Points Across  
[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=pr07013](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=pr07013)  
Type: News Releases Subtype: Biology

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

#### **National Institute of Mental Health**

Largest-Ever Search for Autism Genes Reveals New Clues  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/largest-ever-search-for-autism-genes-reveals-new-clues.cfm>  
Half of Adults With Anxiety Disorders Had Psychiatric Diagnoses in Youth  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/anxietyhistory.cfm>  
Study Tracks Prevalence of Eating Disorders  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/prevalence-of-eatingdisorders.cfm>  
Common Gene Version Optimizes Thinking - but With a Possible Downside  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/darpp-32variations.cfm>

Autism Research Efforts Highlighted in Biological Psychiatry Special Issue

[http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/autism\\_biopsychiatry.cfm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/autism_biopsychiatry.cfm)

Brain's Reward Circuit Activity Ebbs and Flows with a Woman's Hormonal Cycle

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/rewardcircuit.cfm>

Extreme Irritability: Is It Childhood Bipolar Disorder?

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/ped-bipolar-irritability.cfm>

New Tests May Help Researchers Detect Genetic Basis For Autism

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/moy-crawley-autism.cfm>

Clues to Making and Breaking Memories Included in List of Year's Top Science

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/sciencebreakthru-2006.cfm>

**NIH-wide:**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm/01-26-2007/>

Notice of Summer Institute Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (NOT-HL-06-138)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Postdoctoral Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (F32) (PAR-07-319)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm/02-02-2007/>

Stress Management Interventions to Reduce Risk of Coronary Artery Disease (R01) (PA-07-322)

Drug Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R01) (PAS-07-324). Also see R03 & R21 announcements.

**FEDERATION SOCIETY NEWS CORNER...**

*Upcoming Federation society annual meetings:*

**APRIL**

**American Educational Research Association**

April 9-13, Chicago, IL

<http://www.aera.net>

**Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology**

April 27-29, New York, NY

[www.siop.org](http://www.siop.org)

**MAY/JUNE**

**Association for Behavior Analysis**

May 25-29, San Diego, CA

[www.abainternational.org](http://www.abainternational.org)

**Behavior Genetics Association**

June 3-6, Amsterdam, Netherlands

[www.bga.org](http://www.bga.org)

**International Behavioral Neuroscience Society**

June 12-16, Rio De Janiero, Brasil

[www.ibnshomepage.org](http://www.ibnshomepage.org)

**Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology**

June 21-24, Pacific Grove, CA

[www.sbn.org](http://www.sbn.org)

***JULY/AUGUST***

**American Psychological Association**

August 17-20, San Francisco, CA

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

**Cognitive Science Society**

August 1-4, Nashville, TN

[www.cognitivesciencesociety.org](http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org)

**Society for Mathematical Psychology**

July 25-28, Costa Mesa, CA

[www.cogs.indiana.edu/socmathpsych](http://www.cogs.indiana.edu/socmathpsych)

***OCTOBER***

**Human Factors and Ergonomics Society**

October 1-5, Baltimore, MD

[www.hfes.org](http://www.hfes.org)

**International Society for Developmental Psychobiology**

Oct 31 – Nov 4, San Diego, CA

[www.isdp.org](http://www.isdp.org)

**Society for Experimental Social Psychology**

October 11-13, Chicago, IL

[www.sesp.org](http://www.sesp.org)

**Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology**

October TBA

[www.smep.org](http://www.smep.org)

**Society for Psychophysiological Research**

October 17-21, Savannah, GA

[www.sprweb.org](http://www.sprweb.org)

**Society for Research in Psychopathology**

October 4-7, Iowa City, IO

[www.psychopathology.org](http://www.psychopathology.org)

***NOVEMBER***

**National Academy of Neuropsychology**

November 14-18, Scottsdale, AZ

[www.nanonline.org](http://www.nanonline.org)

**Psychonomic Society**

November 15-18, Long Beach, CA

[www.psychonomic.org](http://www.psychonomic.org)

**Society for Computers in Psychology**

November 15, Long Beach, CA

<http://home.scip.ws>

**Society for Judgment and Decision Making**

November 17-19, Long Beach, CA

[www.sjdm.org](http://www.sjdm.org)

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## **PLEASE SUPPORT THE BEHAVIORAL & BRAIN SCIENCES**

No doubt the most significant activity the Federation has engaged in during the past year is the creation of the **Foundation for the Advancement of the Behavioral and Brain Sciences** (FABBS). The Federation developed FABBS as a vehicle for supporting and expanding this work. In short, FABBS was created to take over much of the task of educating the public and their congressional representatives about the behavioral and brain sciences and the contributions these disciplines make to society. FABBS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose work is supported by tax-deductible contributions and grants. We urge you to respond generously as the future health of our scientific enterprise is at stake. *The President of FABBS is James Pomerantz (Rice University), the Vice President is Susan Fiske (Princeton University), the Secretary is Elaine Hull (Florida State University), and the Treasurer is Judith Albino (University of Colorado)*. Please visit: [www.fabbs.org](http://www.fabbs.org).

**NOTE: The current featured scientist on the FABBS site is Robert Zajonc. To read about this special recognition visit: [http://www.fabbs.org/Zajonc\\_Honor.html](http://www.fabbs.org/Zajonc_Honor.html)**

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*Have a great weekend and be kind to prairie voles! ☺*

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Barbara A. Wanchisen, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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SUB federationnewsletter Joe Smith

If you have trouble getting onto the list, just send me an email and I will take care of it but this method above will be more efficient (well it should be!).

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