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# The Wayne Psychologist Summer 1990



## **ANNETTE RICKEL NAMED A.C.E. FELLOW**

Dr. Annette U. Rickel, professor of clinical psychology and assistant provost at WSU has been named a 1990-91 Fellow of the American Council on Education (A.C.E). Dr. Rickel is one of thirty-two fellows selected from a field of several hundred who were nominated by the presidents or chancellors of their institutions. The A.C.E Fellows Program is designed to strengthen leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing promising faculty and staff members for responsible positions in college and university administration.

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Contributed by Melissa Kaplan

In 1986, the developmental area incorporated the Human Development Master's Degree Program from the Department of Family and Consumer Resources during reorganization of that department. This degree program serves students who have career goals in early intervention, infant mental health, physical or occupational therapy, parenting and other infant, child, and family service programs. Unlike the M.A. with a Major in Psychology: Human Development does not lead to Doctoral Degree candidacy.

There are currently 23 students in this master's program. The range of jobs and academic interests among the students is broad. Approximately half of the students are employed full-time as physical or occupational therapists, nurses, educators, or administrators. Others combine coursework with part-time positions. Essay topics of students who plan to complete their degrees during the coming year include the development of young children with fragile-X syndrome, infants of depressed mothers, mainstreaming of handicapped children and the development of empathy, mother-child interaction with handicapped children, and the relationship of prematurity to maternal stress and infant development.

Two students graduated in May, Kathleen Baltman and Christine Cowan. Ms. Baltman is

employed by Merrill-Palmer Institute as a clinical practicum coordinator in the Infant Mental Health Graduate Certificate Program. Ms. Cowan is a social services specialist in the Department of Social Services here in Detroit.

For the coming year, Susan Seguin and Elizabeth Eckert have been offered graduate assistantships at the Academic Learning Center on campus. Marcia Shantz has received a graduate-professional scholarship. These students, as well as the two June graduates, are to be congratulated.

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## CLINICAL AREA NEWS

Dr. Douglas Whitman has been appointed Director of Clinical Training.

Dr. Alan Delamater was awarded tenure in May, 1990. He presented papers on his recent diabetes research at the 50th Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association in Atlanta and at the First International Congress of Behavioral Medicine in Uppsala, Sweden. He and his wife, Dr. Julie Long, are expecting their second child this September.

Dr. Kenneth Davidson retired at the end of the Fall 1989 semester.

## BRIAN LAKEY JOINS CLINICAL FACULTY

Dr. Brian Lakey joined the clinical area in January as an Associate Professor and Director of the Psychology Clinic. Dr. Lakey did his undergraduate work at Arizona State University and earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Indiana University. Before coming to WSU he served as an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. His research area is the study of psychosocial risk factors for adult psychopathology, with an emphasis on stressful life events, negative cognition and social support. His most recent work involves testing a model of perceived social support in which perceived support operates in part as a cognitive personality construct to bias judgements about and memory for social interaction. Dr. Lakey's clinical interests focus on cognitive/behavioral interventions in the prevention and treatment of depression and anxiety.

## DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NSF AWARD

Debra Josefowicz, a psychology senior, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowship. In addition to the support Ms. Josefowicz will receive for graduate study, the NSF award provides \$1,000 that our department can award to a minority undergraduate (non-senior) psychology major. Nominations are now being solicited from faculty with the award to be given in the Fall. Debra plans to teach and do research after receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in Developmental Psychology.

Congratulations, Debra, on your achievement and, in turn, for allowing the Psychology Department to assist another worthy undergraduate student.

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## GRADUATE STUDENT HONORED

The Neurobehavioral Teratology society has awarded Patricia Bilitzke the 1990 Investigator Research Award. Ms. Bilitzke is a Biopsychology Graduate Student presently working with Dr. E.L. Abel at OB/GYN's Mott Center. She presented a poster entitled "Effects of Prenatal Alcohol and Cocaine Exposure on Stress Adaptation," in Victoria, British Columbia (June 7-13). This year, Ms. Bilitzke also received the ISBRA/RSA 1990 Young Investigator Award and gave an oral presentation entitled, "Effects of Duration of Paternal Alcohol Consumption on Swimming Behavior of Offspring in Mice," at their annual meeting in Toronto, Canada (June 17-22).

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Department Chair: M. Marlyne Kilbey  
Associate Chair: Alan R. Bass  
Editor: Dana Leasendale

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## CHARLES GDOWSKI 1947-1989

Contributed by Ron Lewis

Dr. Charles Gdowski's untimely death in October, 1989 has deprived our community of a devoted child clinician, an accomplished researcher, and an exemplary teacher.

Not only did Dr. Gdowski receive his Ph.D. from Wayne State in 1977, he also remained close to Wayne State until his death. Since 1978, he served as an adjunct faculty member in our department. In that capacity, he was very active in the doctoral program, particularly as teaching faculty for both our therapy and assessment sequence in addition to providing a great deal of clinical supervision for our students.

In September of 1978, Dr. Gdowski was appointed Chief Psychologist of Children's Services at Lafayette Clinic in Detroit. A few years later, he was one of the founders of Clinical Psychology Consultants in Southfield. He also served as a consultant to the Oakland County Juvenile Court, Havenwyck Hospital and the the Medical Staff of the Detroit Institute for Children.

Dr. Gdowski's family and friends have established a memorial scholarship fund at Wayne State University to assist promising graduate students in pursuing research in child clinical psychology and child neuropsychology.

Those wishing to contribute should make checks payable to Wayne State University and designate the Charles Gdowski Memorial Fund (Account # 444086) as the recipient. A receipt acknowledging your contribution will be sent to you.

Contributions can be sent to the following address:

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## 1990 JOHN TEAHAN AWARD

**Shauna Tindall** was chosen to receive the John Teahan award given annually to a third year clinical student for academic excellence and outstanding commitment to clinical activities. With an intended major in pediatric psychology, her primary research interests include pre-school children and family coping. Next academic year, Ms. Tindall will be a full-time clinical intern at Childrens Hospital of Michigan. The award will be used primarily for her educational expenses, but she also intends to have some fun with it.

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

**Kelvin Bentley**, a psychology honors major, has been selected in a national competition to participate in a special summer research program being conducted by the Graduate School, University of North Carolina (Greensboro). Outstanding minority students from across the nation will participate in this program from June 11 to July 20, 1990. Students selected for the program come from Harvard University, University of California at Berkeley, Spelman College, Langston University and several other institutions. Each student receives a \$1,500 stipend, plus room, board, travel and tuition expenses. The program provides both academic study and an intensive research experience. **Kelvin** will participate in research being carried out at the Human Development Research Institute, University of North Carolina.

**David Beare**, a Psychology honors major, has received a National Science Foundation Summer Research Fellowship at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. This competitive NSF Fellowship provides ten weeks of lecture and laboratory research training and experience in the field of psychobiology as well as a stipend to support the training. David has worked for **Dr. Robert Berman** for the past year as a part-time research assistant and is completing his senior honor's thesis on the effects of

prenatal alcohol exposure in rats on audiogenic seizure susceptibility.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Contributed by Julie Harmon

The Wayne State University Psychology Department lost a dear friend when Eleanor Baltuck passed away after a five month battle with brain cancer. Eleanor, who has been the Psychology Department clinic secretary since early 1980, always served in two major capacities there. First, while the clinic staff students inter were changed regularly, she was always there. Most importantly, however, for nine years she assigned herself the task of easing the transition of new graduate students who suddenly found themselves very far from home. Eleanor accepted this responsibility eagerly, and will be most fondly remembered for her efforts. Few have left the Clinical program without the sweet memory of the taste of corned beef and horribly decorated sugar cookies at her annual, non-denominational Christmas cookie party. Whether she was inviting someone into her home for a holiday dinner, or simply subtly encouraging a homesick student to talk at length about such foreign places as Iowa, she attempted to reach each student individually.

Eleanor Baltuck was a scholar. She was a woman who raised seven children, and took them from Alaska to Florida in the back of a Volkswagon bus to assure that they were exposed to all that was available to them. And she was a person who took the time to share that wealth of knowledge and warmth with over a hundred student "adoptees" after her own children were raised. Eleanor Baltuck was a very dear friend to many, and she will be greatly missed.

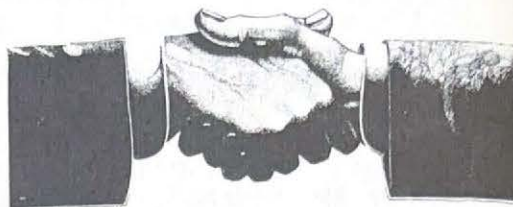
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## FACULTY NOTABLES

REBECCA TREIMAN, was promoted to full professor in the Cognitive Area.

LOIS TETRICK received a Wayne State University Career Development Chair.



## POST-DOC ARRIVING IN SEPTEMBER

Contributed by Rebecca Treiman

Dr. Ranka Bijeljac-Babic will be joining the department in September as a postdoctoral research associate. She will be working with Dr. Rebecca Treiman and Dr. John Mullenix on experiments related to the perception of spoken and written words.

Dr. Bijeljac-Babic has been a researcher in psycholinguistics at the Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique in Paris since 1981. She has worked with the members of Dr. Jacques Mehler's research group testing newborn infants at a maternity hospital. In these ingenious experiments, infants suck on a nipple that is so rigged as to cause a sound to be produced each time the infant sucks. After several minutes, the infant "habituates" to the repeated sound --- becomes bored with it, so to speak -- and sucks less. The sound is then changed. If the infant can tell the difference between the new sound and the old sound, the infant starts to suck more vigorously to the new and interesting sound. If the infant cannot tell the difference between the new sound and the old sound, the infant continues to suck less. In this way, Dr. Bijeljac-Babic and her colleagues have been able to learn that newborn infants are able to discriminate among speech sounds. They have even found some evidence that four-day-old infants show better discrimination when the sounds are played to their right ear than their left. This result suggests that newborns, like adults typically use the left hemisphere to process speech.

In keeping with her interest in speech, Dr. Bijeljac-Babic is herself fluent in four languages - her native language Serbo-Croatian, and also French, English, and Russian.

## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Contributed by Marlyne Kilbey

I feel as if Alan Bass should be writing at least half this column as he did, after all, Chair the department for half the academic year. Those of you who read this column last year know that I spent the calendar year of 1989 at the National Institute on Drug Abuse serving as Science Advisor to the Director, C. R. Schuster and various division directors. I returned to the department January 2, 1990, and it was wonderful to come back to a smoothly running shop, with no major crises looming, and with, in fact, several problems that I had left behind solved. I certainly owe a debt to Alan for all his work and for the things he accomplished.

I enjoyed the year at NIDA. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the year was organizing a joint meeting between Israeli National Ministry of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. There is a binational agreement that calls for a biannual meeting, with the host nation (Israel, in this case) choosing the topic. Phnina Herzog, the Minister with whom I worked, chose substance abuse, and the project was assigned to me. Ms. Herzog was a fascinating person with whom to work. Her brother-in-law is President of Israel, and during the Kennedy administration, her late husband was Ambassador to the U.S. She made the time I spent in Jerusalem arranging last minute details a seminar on recent Israeli-U.S. relations as well as relations between the MOH and HHS. James Mason, Assistant Secretary of HHS, headed the official U.S. delegation that included C. R. Schuster, Enoch Gordis, Director of NIAAA, and 20 or so distinguished U.S. substance abuse researchers. Nearly 50 Israeli researchers and substance abuse treatment directors attended the four day meeting which was held in a Kibbutz outside of Jerusalem.

It was my first trip to the middle east, and I was fascinated by the culture, past and present. One event proved to me how small the world is. One evening, several of us went to a middle eastern restaurant for dinner, and entertainment was provided by a skillful

belly dancer. As her performance was ending, she danced by our table, and said, "Dr. Marlatt (Alan) I really enjoyed your lecture this afternoon." After complementing Bob Schuster on his opening address given a few mornings earlier, she said to me, "Don't you recognize me? I sat beside you at Dr. Marlatt's lecture this afternoon." Sure enough, when I concentrated on her face, I did recognize this substance abuse counselor by day -- belly dancer by night. Just two weeks ago, I was reading the New York Times and there on the front page was a familiar face -- our substance abuse counselor/belly dancer. It seems that certain elements in Israel were trying to deny a kosher license to the restaurant at which she works because of her entertainment. She and the owners had sued, and the courts had, in fact, ruled that kosher is how you prepare the food and not how you dress the dancer. Aside for more evidence for what my friends and I call the "Peg Hall hypothesis" in recognition of the inherent truth Peg articulated when she said, "There must only be 400 people in the world despite what the experts say, because every time I talk to someone it turns out that we are connected some way," these events lead me to the conclusion that some Psychologists have more fun than others. I'm considering taking dance lessons as I get nearer to retirement.

I probably should have used this space to bring you up to date on all the changes/accomplishments the Department has undergone/accumulated this year. Come to our reception at the Back Bay Hilton during APA, and I, along with the other faculty, will fill you in. Just let me mention one: the latest ranking of Psychology Departments in terms of their total federally funded research programs, showed our department ranked 43rd in the nation. That places us second only to University of Michigan in the state. The faculty continue to do good work, turn out students who are becoming leaders themselves, produce research that contributes to the solution of major mental health problems. You might say, "there ain't no flies on us," and we are looking forward to the opportunities that the 1990's will provide for continued excellence.

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## ALUMNI NEWS



**Rosalyn Barclay** (WSU, PhD, 1972) received a two year Department of Education Grant to implement substance abuse prevention services on the Eastern Michigan University campus.

**Rebecca Cabral** (WSU, PhD, 1986) is currently employed with the Division of STD/HIV Prevention at the Center for Disease Control. She provides consultation, internationally and to state health departments, on the design and evaluation of AIDS prevention programs. She also coordinates applied research on the predictors of behavior change in risk groups such as STD clinic clients, rural gay men and high risk youth. She is expecting her second child this summer.

**Terry Lee DeRocher** (WSU, PhD, 1987) is a child therapist for Sanilac County Mental Health Services.

**Perry Goldstein** (WSU, PhD, 1984) is Director of the Consortium for Rehabilitation in Hollywood Florida. The Consortium provides transitional living and community re-entry services for the brain-injured. He also maintains adjunct appointments as Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Miami and Nova University.

**Deanna Holtzman** (WSU, PhD, 1975) was recently approved as a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute by the Board on Professional Standards of the APsaA. She becomes MPI's first woman and first psychologist appointed as Training Analyst. Dr. Holtzman also serves as a consultant teacher and supervisor at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute, Lafayette Clinic, and

Sinai Hospital of Detroit. She is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the University of Detroit and an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Wayne State University.

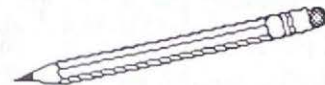
**Darlene Mood** (WSU, PhD, 1973) was awarded honorary membership in the Oncology Nursing Society's 14th Annual Congress. She is currently an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing at Wayne State and the Principal investigator of Cancer Nursing Research Projects.

**Michael Moore** (WSU, PhD, 1971), head of the General Studies Department at the Technion in Haifa, Israel, is spending his sabbatical in the Department of Psychology at the University of California, Davis

**Sandra Portko** (WSU, PhD, 1984) was recently granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor at Grand Valley State University's Department of Psychology where she also is the developmental area coordinator. She has also received two research grants from Grand Valley State and is the mother of 5 children.

**Leland C. Swenson** (WSU, PhD, 1969) was recently married and spent his honeymoon working at the University of Hawaii's dolphin language project. He is a professor at Loyola Marymount University, practices family law part time, and is working on his second textbook, Law and Ethics for Psychologists.

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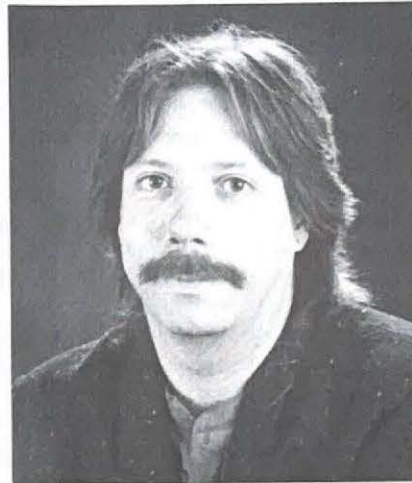


## THOUGHTS ON MY FIRST YEAR

Contributed by John Mullenix

My first year at Wayne State. Hmm. What should I say? I could start by tracing my steps along the academic path to where I am now, reiterating those bland and boring details for those of you who are uninformed. Sure, why not, we all have to suffer a bit in life. It all started when I was first slapped into consciousness on top of a cold Formica table in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI. Then, I moved to Pittsburgh, PA where I eventually completed my undergrad education at the University of Pittsburgh (after sequencing through engineering and creative writing majors before psychology). After brief stints as a bartender and as a guitarist for a heavy metal punk band, I decided that I was destined for graduate school in cognitive psychology. I moved to the snowy climes of SUNY-Buffalo, doing research in 1986. Then, I moved to hotter and more humid conditions at Indiana University to work as a postdoctoral fellow in the Speech Research Lab with David Pisoni. Finally, I arrived in Detroit at Wayne State, where the weather's been just fine. As you can see, I've zigzagged around in a geographically skewed circle, winding up in the same state where I started from. Since I've been in Detroit, however, I've been haunted by one question that I haven't received a satisfactory answer to: Is this the "East" or the "Midwest?" The "rust belt" urban decay in Detroit places it in the class of East Coast cities, but the plethora of "Wendy's" and "I-HOPS" (International House of Pancakes) places it squarely in the Midwest. I would appreciate any thoughts on the matter.

Overall, my first year here has been quite happy and satisfying (hmm, is this the standard knee-jerk response from any new faculty member?). Well, alright, but unless someone has taken assertiveness training courses from G. Gordon Liddy, no one in their right mind is going to complain about their job right off the bat. The International Junior Faculty Handbook says that we can't complain about anything until we receive our



first big fat NIH grant, after which everyone then has to be nice to you. Anyway, I've been extremely pleased about all aspects of being a faculty member here including research, teaching, and the people in the department. For someone doing speech-related research, inheriting the old psychoacoustics lab in Old Main was like inheriting a gold mine. I've spent many hours "prospecting" through the old electronic equipment there, taking occasional rest breaks in the comfort of the massive soundproof IAC booths where you can actually hear the blood rushing through your veins. I've been very pleased about the research climate here and the willingness of the department to foster that environment.



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Teaching is a pleasure compared to places I've taught before, in that the students are more motivated and more serious than those in your typical Big Ten school. The students are very conscious of getting their "money's worth" out of their education, rightfully so. As far as the psych department, I've been impressed by the friendliness and helpfulness of everyone from top to bottom. I'm still asking people a lot of naive, dumb questions, but I think they're getting lower in frequency as I learn how the stiff, lumbering Wayne State bureaucracy operates. I've become quite adept at sending memos out that subsequently disappear into strange black holes that masquerade under the names of various "university offices."

My plans for the future include beginning the collection of experimental data this summer and continuing the development of the Speech Perception Lab facilities. It feels very strange for me to have gone nearly a whole year without actively running experiments in a lab, although I've been indirectly working on research by collaborating with colleagues at Indiana University, SUNY-Binghamton, and the University of Oregon. I'm anxious to begin my research program here, and this summer will see the start of a number of research projects. Current topics include looking at perceptual normalization processes in vision and speech, and auditory and visual attention. I plan to begin writing an NIH First Grant in the later summer.

In conclusion, I believe that I've acclimated to Detroit and Wayne State quite well. I was going to enter my car in the Detroit Grand Prix, as I figured that the high-speed driving skills I developed on I-75 this year would far surpass those of any world-class race car driver. But, I guess I'll stick to psychology. To summarize, as succinctly put by the immortal James Brown, "I FEEL GOOD!!" and I'm happy to be here.



## SOCIAL AREA NOTES

The Social Area held several colloquia during the year. **Patricia Devine**, University of Wisconsin, spoke on stereotyping and prejudice and **Michael Brown** spoke on self efficacy theory and its implications for occupational choice among women and ethnic minorities.

Congratulations to **Dr. Ira Firestone** who received a five year grant from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. He will be co-principal investigator with **Dr. Janet Hankin** (Sociology) and **Dr. Joel Ager** (Psychology). The study will examine the effects of warning labels on alcoholic beverages, especially the effects on pregnant women. Pregnant women are a particular target of these messages because of the risks of fetal alcohol syndrome (fortunately quite rare) and the subtle but more common alcohol related birth defects. The work is being conducted at Detroit Receiving Hospital. The first year of the study is purely observational in character, but the investigators plan to introduce a preventative intervention during subsequent years.

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### UPDATE: THE MERRILL PALMER QUARTERLY

**Carolyn Shantz** continues to edit the *Merrill Palmer Quarterly* which celebrated its 35th year of continuous publication in 1989. The *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, it is an international and interdisciplinary journal in which scientific studies and reviews of research are published on infant, child, and adolescent development. Sixty percent of the articles published during the past two years were written by psychologists.

**Hilary Ratner** will be Guest Editor of the January 1991 invitational issue scheduled on the topic, "The Social and Emotional Foundations of Cognitive Development". Empirical studies will provide evidence for the ways in which cognitive development is facilitated by social



and emotional processes, as well as cognitive contributions to the socialization of emotion. Dr. Ratner will also serve as an Associate Editor in 1991.

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## ***DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI***

### ***DR. JAMES S. JACKSON***

James S. Jackson received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1972 and has been a member of the University of Michigan faculty since 1971. He currently holds the positions of Professor of Psychology, Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, Research Scientist at the Institute for Social Research, and Faculty Associate at the Center for Afro-American and African Studies and the Institute of Gerontology. Since 1987, Dr. Jackson is employed as the Associate Dean of the University of Michigan's Rackham School of Graduate Studies.



In 1986-87, Dr. Jackson was a National Research Council/Ford Foundation Senior Postdoctoral Fellow at the Groupe D'Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, France. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and recipient of the Distinguished Early Career Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest Award from the American Psychological Association and Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Jackson also serves as Director of the Program for Research on Black Americans in the Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute of Social Research. He is a member

of several scientific review panels including chairing the Committee on Institutional Cooperations' Minority Access Panel and the Gerontological Society Task Force on Racial Minority Group Aging.

His research interests include race and ethnic relations, health and mental health, adult development and aging, attitudes and attitude change, black political behavior and survey methodology. He is married to a 1974 Wayne State graduate, Dr. Toni Antonucci. They have two daughters, Ariana Marie who is eight and Kendra Rose who is six years of age.



## ***A FLASH FROM THE PAST***

Contributed by Carolyn Shantz

[Dr. Carolyn Shantz recently attended a conference at the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ, honoring the retirement of Distinguished Research Scientist, Dr. Irving E. Sigel.]

For those of you who remember, Dr. Irving Sigel was Director of Research at Merrill-Palmer Institute in the 1950s and 1960s. At that time there was no Ph.D. program in developmental psychology in our Department, and graduate students went to Merrill-Palmer Institute for developmental courses. Dr. Sigel was instrumental in the founding of the Merrill-Palmer Quarterly in 1954 and helped formulate the doctoral program in developmental in the Department. Alums from those years may recall taking developmental psychology courses or doing research with Dr. John S. Watson (now at the University of California, Berkeley), Armin Grams (recently retired from the University of Vermont), Irving Torgoff (now deceased), Marjorie Sanger (now retired), Keith Osborne (now at the University of Georgia), Raymond Starr (now at the University of Maryland), Martin Hoffman (now at New York University), and Irving Sigel.

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE  
EXTENDED TO THIS YEAR'S  
PH.D. GRADUATES!**

**BRAD AXELROD**

*Dissertation title:* "Frontal Lobe Functioning in Normal Aging."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Rolando Henry.

**MATTHEW BATTISTA**

*Dissertation title:* Cerebral Lateralization in the Visual Processing of Facial Affect: A Neuropsychological Model with a Focus on Spatial Frequency Analysis."

*Dissertation Advisor:* R. Douglas Whitman

**ROSEMARY BLASE**

*Dissertation title:* "Adolescents' Perceptions of Conflict and Conflict Resolution in Three Domains of Social Relationship."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Carolyn Shantz

**MARLA GOTTSCHALK**

*Dissertation title:* "An Investigation of the Characteristics of Effective Recruitment Interviewers"

*Dissertation Advisor:* Alan Bass

**CRAIG HORN**

*Dissertation title:* "Negative Emotional Reactions to Overeating and Weight Management Self-Efficacy: A Test of the Abstinence Violation Effect"

*Dissertation Advisor:* Rudy Vuchinich

**DEBORAH KRAUS**

*Dissertation title:* "Modifying Alcohol-Related Expectancies in Elementary School-Aged Children."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Rolando Henry

**RAYMOND LEE**

*Dissertation title:* "Antecedents and Consequences of Job Burnout Among Social Services Supervisors and Managers: A Comparison of Two Models."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Lois Tetric

**CHRISTINA LIU**

*Dissertation title:* "Social Acceptability of Alternative Treatments for Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder".

*Dissertation Advisor:* Alan Delamater

**CARL LUPICA**

*Dissertation title:* "The Effects of Chronic Theophylline Administration on IN-VITRO Hippocampal

Electrophysiology, and Adenosine A1 and A2 Receptor Binding in the Rat."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Robert Berman

**PARIS MILLER**

*Dissertation title:* "A Theory for Alcohol Use: A General-Specific Factor Risk-Model."

*Dissertation Advisor:* R. Douglas Whitman

**SHELLEY NYGAARD**

*Dissertation title:* "Adult-Pup and Intralitter Interactions at Three Red Fox Prairie Dens"

*Dissertation Advisor:* Laurence Stettner

**ROBERT PADGETT**

*Dissertation title:* "The Role of Action and Event Structure in Children's Early Conceptual Development: Acquiring Novel Concepts Under Controlled Conditions."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Hilary Ratner

**BARBARA QUINN**

*Dissertation title:* "Religiousness and Psychological Well-Being: An Empirical Investigation."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Sheldon Alexander

**ROH-YU SHEN**

*Dissertation title:* "The Role of D-1 and D-2 Dopamine Receptors in Regulating the Electrophysiological Activity of Caudate Neurons in the Rat."

*Dissertation Advisor:* David Asdourian and Louis Chiodo

**AUBREY STRICKSTEIN**

*Dissertation title:* "Career Development Model: Organizational Support, Developmental Supervision, and Individual Career Orientation."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Hjalmar Rosen

**KAREN TERZANO**

*Dissertation title:* "The Effect of Kindling on Juvenile Rats and their Acquisition of a Passive Avoidance Task."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Robert Berman

**SETH WARSCHAUSKY**

*Dissertation title:* "Family Reaction and Adaptation to a Child's Traumatic Brain Insult and Neuro-psychological Recovery."

*Dissertation Advisor:* Rolando Henry

# PHONATHON

This year's Phon-a-thon was indeed a success. With an increase in the number of donors and in the amount of money received, the Department has provided valuable assistance to undergraduate and graduate students that would not have been possible without the generosity of our alumni. This year, we have brought in colloquia speakers, purchased computers and associated software, and continued to update materials in our laboratories and in the Loutit Reading Room. The two most important uses of this fund are that it affords graduate students who are otherwise unable, the chance to attend regional and national professional meetings, and it allows us to purchase supplies and equipment and to pay subject costs of graduate student research.

An expression of gratitude is extended to all who contributed - your generosity greatly aided the professional careers of our graduate students.

If you have not contributed this year, please help us deliver a quality education to our students. Attached is a contribution form to accompany your contribution. Return the form and your contribution to the Psychology Department at 71 West Warren, Detroit, MI, 48202.

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## PSI CHI INITIATES - 1990

Membership in Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology requires outstanding scholarship in Psychology and all other work as demonstrated by cumulative grade points averaging 3.4 or 3.2, respectively. The Wayne State University Chapter of the Psi Chi was proud to initiate the following students this year - in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement.

*David W. Anderson*  
*Rodney H. Ashmore*  
*Linda Bartoll*  
*Melissa M. Benson*  
*Kelly E. Blankenship*  
*Caterina P. Dominici*  
*Deanna Hale*  
*Amy Lynn Howard*  
*Julie Lebowitz*  
*Suzette Lisuk*  
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