

# Annual Report

## of the Executive Officer (2005-06)

By Paula Miller | Psi Chi Executive Officer/Chief Operations Officer

Under the exemplary leadership of Psi Chi National President Robert A. Youth and the entire National Council, Psi Chi continues to meet its purpose of encouraging and stimulating excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Adding **20 new chapters** and **23,315 new members** for the 2005-06 year, Psi Chi continues its leadership as the largest student psychological organization in the world. As of June 30, 2006, Psi Chi had a total of **1,063 chapters**, with a total of **513,950 members** having been inducted since its founding on September 4, 1929.

During the monumental 2005-06 year under the presidency of Robert A. Youth, Psi Chi inducted over 22,000 new members for the fourth year in a row and Psi Chi once again surpassed the \$1 million mark for its annual income, posting a total of **\$1,108,095** in income before gains on investments.

Psi Chi continues to serve its members by providing vehicles, "to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in the scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology and to advance the science of psychology." Through its publications, *Eye on Psi Chi* and the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, Psi Chi is able to inform members about the society and the field of psychology, as well as provide avenues through which student members may publish their research. Psi Chi's two national conventions and seven regional conventions provide opportunities for students to present their research in poster and paper sessions. Psi Chi programs at these conventions further inform members about advances in the field, as well as provide updated information on graduate school admissions and careers in psychology. Psi Chi's varied programs of national service projects provide members and chapters with opportunities to hone their volunteer skills

and to give service to their schools, their communities, and others.

During President Robert A. Youth's term, details of the first ever Psi Chi National Leadership Conference (scheduled for January 5-7, 2007 in Atlanta, GA) were developed. Psi Chi members received beautiful new four-color membership cards, and the Psi Chi Digest was redesigned with informational "Factoids" for chapters as an added feature. Psi Chi Executive Committee Bylaws were developed, and Psi Chi bestowed Distinguished Member status to Guillermo Bernal, John Cacioppo, Robert Cialdini, Daniel Schacter, and Michael Wertheimer.

Other new initiatives included submissions of several proposals for amending the Psi Chi Constitution. The new amendments approved by chapters included adding the option of mail and/or electronic ballots for voting by chapters, the inclusion of a new Executive Director position as part of the Psi Chi National Council, and modifying the procedure for amending the Constitution to include preapproval by the National Council with a 2/3 vote before being published in the *Eye on Psi Chi* and voted on by the chapters.

Psi Chi once again partnered with APA to offer free publication manuals for all Psi Chi members who joined this year as a student affiliate and with APS for discounted membership fees to students. Psi Chi was also granted CIRP Liaison status with the APA. Psi Chi's first CIRP Liaison is incoming Psi Chi President Dr. John Davis.

Psi Chi's extensive award and grant program continues to expand each year, and the Psi Chi National Council continues to find ways to improve exciting awards/grants and create new ones. Under the leadership of President Robert A. Youth, Psi Chi awarded the first Psi Chi/APA Science Directorate Internship Grant and the first two recipients of the

Psi Chi/FBI NCAVC Internship Grants. The Psi Chi NSF/REU Grants were increased from \$5,000 to each recipient to \$6,400 per recipient. A special awards section was also created in the *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research* for recipients of the Psi Chi Erlbaum, Guilford, Allyn & Bacon, and SuperLab Research Awards to have their research published. Additionally, an APA Divisional Partnership Grants Proposal is in the process of being developed.

Also during President Robert A. Youth's year, the Psi Chi National Council continued to encourage chapters and members to participate in APA's Exploring Behavior Week, Brain Awareness Week, ACHS's initiative "A Matter of Ethics," TOPPS Minority Recruiting Project, Psi Chi's Food Drive, and fundraisers for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Psi Chi also conducted a two-hour Teaching Workshop at the APS in New York City this year.

Additional new initiatives for the year included participating in a joint project with the Archives of the History of American Psychology (AHAP) for the National Endowment for the Humanities; adding a new column in *Eye on Psi Chi*, "Psi Chi in the News"; producing a publication agreement for authors contributing to *Eye on Psi Chi*; sending letters of congratulations to newly inaugurated university presidents; revising several aspects of the Charter and International Affiliate Charter Applications; and creating meetings at each of the Regional Association Conventions for possible future collaborations.

The future looks bright for the continued success of Psi Chi. The National Council continues to initiate new programs and awards to give back to Psi Chi members those benefits they so richly deserve as inductees into one of the largest and most prestigious honor societies in the world.

## Membership

The chapters inducted **23,315 new members** during the 2005-06 fiscal year (see Appendix A), as compared to 22,994 inducted last year, representing a **\$11,235 increase in revenues** from the previous year's membership fees. It is also interesting to note, as a comparison, that 10 years ago during the 1995-96 fiscal year, 18,414 new members were inducted. The new members inducted this year bring the grant total of members registered since our founding in 1929 to **513,950**. Approximately 32% of Psi Chi's new members are inducted during the fall term and 68% in the spring term. Psi Chi encourages chapters to continue to induct new members in the fall term, in addition to the spring term, so that all new members may have the maximum length of time to enjoy Psi Chi membership.

## Chapters

Chapters were granted to 20 new chapters during the 2005-06 year (see Appendix B), bringing the total number of Psi Chi chapters that have been chartered to **1,063**. The number of new chapters chartered in each of the six Psi Chi regions for 2005-06 were as follows:

- Eastern—7
- Midwestern—7
- Rocky Mountain—0
- Southeastern—2
- Southwestern—1
- Western—3

The regional vice-presidents are to be commended for doing an excellent job of spreading the information about Psi Chi and engendering enthusiasm for our honor society. Because of the caliber of the programs, services, and reputation of our honor society, Psi Chi has a greater number of chapters than any other honor society in four-year institutions and is looked upon as a model by others. (Please see Appendices C, D, E, and F for additional information on Psi Chi chapters.)

## National Council

The Psi Chi National Council members for the 2005-06 term were as follows:

- President Robert A. Youth, PhD
- President-Elect John M. Davis, PhD
- Past-President Christopher Koch, PhD
- Eastern Vice-President Vincent Prohaska, PhD
- Midwestern Vice-President Scott W. VanderStoep, PhD
- Rocky Mountain Vice-President Melanie Domenech Rodríguez, PhD
- Southeastern Vice-President Michael H. Newlin, PhD
- Southwestern Vice-President Richard A. Kasschau, PhD
- Western Vice-President Deana L. Julka, PhD
- Executive Director Virginia Andreoli Mathie, PhD
- Executive Officer/Chief Operations Officer Paula Miller, MBA

## Committees

The 2005-06 Psi Chi committee members and chairs (C) appointed by President Robert A. Youth are:

- Executive/Finance:* Youth (C), Davis, Koch, Mathie, Miller
- Nomination/Election:* Koch (C), VanderStoep, Peter Giordano, Jesse Purdy, Norine Jalbert

- Research Grants:* Prohaska (C), Davis, Rodriguez
- Research Awards:* Koch (C), Newlin, Julka
- Regional Psi Chi Awards:* National Office Staff
- National/Chapter Psi Chi Awards:* Executive Committee/National Office Staff

*Program Committee:* Youth (C), Davis, Koch, Prohaska, Newlin, Mathie

*External Affairs:* VanderStoep (C), Davis, Newlin, Kasschau

*Internal Affairs:* Youth (C), Prohaska, Kasschau

*Diversity Task Force:* Davis (C), Rodriguez, Julka, Hall, Reyes

*Kay Wilson Leadership Award:* Kasschau (C), Newlin, VanderStoep

*National Leadership Conference:* Youth (C), Mathie (C), Davis, Koch

*National Food Drive Network:* Youth (C), National Office Staff

## National President Robert A. Youth, PhD

The 2005-06 year was a time of great success due to the outstanding leadership of Psi Chi National President Robert A. Youth, professor of psychology and Psi Chi faculty advisor at Dowling College (NY). As outlined on the first page of this report, new programs launched during Dr. Youth's presidential year included the following:

- (a) planned the first ever Psi Chi National Leadership Conference;
- (b) received new four-color membership cards for all new members;
- (c) redesigned the Psi Chi Digest and including "FACTOIDS";
- (d) created Executive Committee Bylaws;
- (e) added five new Distinguished Members;
- (f) approved new amendments to the Constitution by chapters;
- (g) partnered with the APA and the APS for reduced student membership fees;
- (h) granted APA CIRP Liaison status;
- (i) awarded the first APA Science Directorate Internship Grant and the first FBI NCAVC Internship Grant;
- (j) increased the NSF/REU Grants to \$6,400;
- (k) created special awards section in the *Journal of Undergraduate Research*;
- (l) began creating APA Divisional Partnership Grants;
- (m) encouraged chapters to participate in Exploring Behavior Week, Brain Awareness Week, A Matter of Ethics, TOPPS Minority Recruiting Project; Psi Chi Food Drive, and fundraisers for Hurricane Katrina victims;
- (n) conducted a two-hour teaching workshop at APS;
- (o) participated in a joint project with AHAP;
- (p) created a new column in the *Eye on Psi Chi*;
- (q) sent letters of congratulations to new university presidents;
- (r) revised the Psi Chi Charter Application;
- (s) and created meetings at each of the Regional Association Conventions.

**Robert A. Youth, PhD**, is a New York State licensed psychologist, who has been affiliated with Psi Chi for over 37 years. Dr. Youth earned a BA in psychology from Queens College (City University of New York). He completed his MA in psychology from East Carolina University and earned a PhD in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Youth is currently a tenured professor of psychology at Dowling College in Oakdale,

Appendix A Psi Chi Growth Statistics, 1981-2006				
Fiscal Year	New Members	Total Members	New Chapters	Total Chapters
1981-1982	7,322	134,982	27	548
1982-1983	7,231	142,213	23	571
1983-1984	7,337	149,550	23	594
1984-1985	8,262	157,812	19	613
1985-1986	8,210	166,022	15	628
1986-1987	8,732	174,754	15	643
1987-1988	9,738	184,492	20	663
1988-1989	10,667	195,159	15	678
1989-1990	12,384	207,543	28	706
1990-1991	14,030	221,573	28	734
1991-1992	14,918	236,491	25	759
1992-1993	16,089	252,580	47	806
1993-1994	17,359	269,939	36	842
1994-1995	17,511	287,450	33	875
1995-1996	18,414	305,864	15	890
1996-1997	19,316	325,180	25	915
1997-1998	18,934	344,114	22	937
1998-1999	19,420	363,534	19	956
1999-2000	19,516	383,050	18	974
2000-2001	19,435	402,485	17	991
2001-2002	20,496	422,981	13	1,004
2002-2003	22,380	445,361	9	1,013
2003-2004	22,280	467,641	14	1,027
2004-2005	22,994	490,635	16	1,043
2005-2006	23,315	513,950	20	1,063

*Schools closed:* Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford (NJ); Forest Institute of Professional Psychology-Alabama; Michigan State University, Graduate School; Nasson College (ME); Parsons College (IA); Phillips University (OK); Rollins College, Brevard Campus (FL); Saint Meinrad College (IN); Tarkio College (MO); Trinity College (VT); Upsala College (NJ); Westmar University (IA); and William Woods University (MO).

*Schools merged:* Douglass College (NJ); Edgecliff College (OH); Long Island University, Southampton College (NY); Mundelein College (IL); New York University-University Heights; and University of Detroit Mercy-Nichols (MI).

NY. He has completed 33 years of full-time teaching. During this time, his work has focused on performance assessment and performance management. Dr. Youth is also director of the Long Island Organizational Psychology Institute (LIOPI).

As a Psi Chi Regional Vice President, Dr. Youth added innovations to the Psi Chi programs at the EPA and the NEPA meetings. While on the National Council, Dr. Youth chaired the External Affairs Committee; he helped develop the then new Psi Chi website; he worked with the group that reviewed the development of the Psi Chi CD about career areas; he worked to establish food drives as a standing service area; he served on the Psi Chi Task Force that studied chapter effectiveness; and he worked on the 2002 External Evaluation of Psi Chi.

At a Psi Chi session at EPA in Washington, D.C., Dr. Youth outlined his 2004-07 goals for the time he will serve on the Executive Committee and the Psi Chi Board as President-Elect, President, and Past-President. Among the points he made were

- the re-examination of the Psi Chi membership standards in light of recent American Association of College Honor Societies recommendations;
- the development of a biennial Psi Chi Leadership Conference (as a stand alone event);
- the improvement of the Psi Chi website with respect to templates being available for chapters to use to establish their own sites;
- the development of resources to help chapter officers (or other representatives) to attend Regional Conferences;
- the use of *Eye on Psi Chi* to include minutes of Psi Chi Board meetings, the results of elections, financial reports, etc.;
- the development of an annual Psi Chi Thanksgiving Food Drive wherein 1,000+ chapters could pool their efforts to help the needy (this effort being done in partnership with a targeted organization such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation);
- greater use of the National Office site for mid-winter meetings, etc.;
- the development of an assembly of former Presidents of Psi Chi to use as a resource for the organization (especially related to the Leadership Conference idea and special committees);
- the clarification of affiliate chapter status in order to preserve the national character of Psi Chi;
- the articulation of a clear policy related to resident sites of Psi Chi chapters given the growth of cyber-technology and distance learning companies which do not have "brick and mortar" sites, plus;
- the development of a Psi Chi "chat site" to facilitate inter-communication between chapters.

## 2005-06 Award Winners

### APA Science Directorate Internship Grant

This was the first year of the APA Science Directorate Internship Grant. The purpose of the grant was to further the goals of Psi Chi by providing funds for one undergraduate Psi Chi member to gain experience in science administration and learn more about the science of psychology through a summer internship at the American Psychological

Association's Science Directorate. The first recipient of the grant was Clare Mitchell of the College of Wooster.

### APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award

The winner of the 2005-06 Psi Chi/APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award was **Lisa E. Hasel** of Iowa State University for her paper "Catching the Bad Guy: Morphing Composite Faces Helps." The award was presented during the opening ceremony at the 2006 APS National Convention. The winner received expenses for the trip to New York City, NY, a plaque for herself, and a plaque to be displayed in the university's department. This is the third year of the Psi Chi/APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award.

### Allyn & Bacon Research Awards

See page 8 of Awards section.

### Cousins Award

Psi Chi's Ruth Hubbard Cousins National Chapter Award for the outstanding 2005-06 chapter was presented to the **University of Mary Washington (VA)** Psi Chi chapter for the excellence of its total program. The award was presented during the Psi Chi Award Ceremony at the 2006 APA National Convention.

### Denmark Award

Psi Chi's Florence L. Denmark National Faculty Advisor Award for the outstanding 2005-06 faculty advisor was presented to **Kenneth A. Weaver, PhD**, of Emporia State University (KS) for his deep commitment to and enormous involvement with Psi Chi. He has provided dedicated service as the chapter advisor at Emporia State University for the past 17 years. The award was presented during the Psi Chi Award Ceremony at the 2006 APA National Convention. The award included a trip to the APA convention to receive the honor and a plaque to commemorate this award.

### Erlbaum Award

See page 10 of Awards section.

### Faculty Advisor Research Grants

The 2005-06 year was the ninth year these grants were presented. Twelve grants of up to \$2,000 each are available to two faculty advisors in each of Psi Chi's six regions. The winners for the 2005-06 year were the following:

**Leslie Cameron, PhD**, Carthage College (WI, Midwestern) for "The Effect of Pregnancy on Olfactory Sensitivity"

**Lorinda B. Camparo, PhD**, Whittier College (CA, Western) for "Efficacy of Narrative Elaboration and Verbal Labels for Preschool and School-Aged Children"

**Debra B. Hull, PhD**, Wheeling Jesuit University (WV, Southeastern) for "The Impact of Student Research on Attitudes Toward Science"

**Lori E. James, PhD**, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (Rocky Mtn.) for "Proper Name Learning in Aging: A Comparison of Recall and Recognition Memory Tests"

**Jennifer L. Lucas, PhD**, Agnes Scott College (GA, Southeastern) for "The Physiological and Psychological Stress of Automobile Commuters"

**Kathryn A. Morris, PhD**, Butler University (IN, Midwestern) for "The Attributional Ambiguity of Racist Humor: How Claims of Non-Racism Affect Perceptions of Targets Who Make Racist Jokes or Comments"

**Carla J. Reyes, PhD**, University of Utah (Rocky Mtn.) for "Mentoring in Professional Psychology: Where Are We Now?"

**Mark G. Rivardo, PhD**, Saint Vincent College (PA, Eastern) for "Effects of Conversation and Passenger Exposure to Driving Conditions on Driving Performance"

**Miguel Roig, PhD**, St. John's University - Notre Dame College (NY, Eastern) for "Text Reuse in Psychology Journal Articles: A Reexamination"

### FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes Internship Grants

This is the first year that Psi Chi and the FBI have sponsored the Psi Chi/FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes Internship Grants. The purpose of the grant is to further the goals of Psi Chi by providing funds for undergraduate or graduate Psi Chi members to conduct research at the FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes (NCAVC). Two Psi Chi members who are selected for one of the 14-week unpaid NCAVC internship positions will be awarded living expenses up to \$7,000. The winners for the 2005-06 year are **Jason J. Keller**, George Washington University (DC) and **Jessica Lynn Luc** of Towson University (MD).

### Guilford Award

See page 12 of Awards section.

### Kay Wilson Leadership Award for Outstanding Chapter President

See page 9 of Awards section.

### Lewis Distinguished Lecture

Psi Chi's 15th Frederick Howell Lewis Distinguished Lecture was presented by **Scott O. Lilienfeld, PhD**, of Emory University (GA) at the 2006 Psi Chi/APA National Convention in New Orleans, LA. Psi Chi provides a \$1,000 honorarium to the person selected for this honor.

### Model Chapter Awards

See page 9 of Awards section.

### National Convention Research Awards

See page 11 of Awards section.

### Newman Award

The winner of the 2005-06 Psi Chi/APA Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award, **Gregory D. Webster** (University of Colorado at Boulder), received expenses for the trip to New Orleans, LA. In addition, he was awarded a plaque for himself and a plaque to be displayed in the university's department. Drs. Christopher Koch and Michael Newlin served as the Psi Chi judges for this year's award, and Drs. Thomas Oakland (chair) and Cathy Epkins served as the APA judges.

### NSF/REU Grants

See page 10 of Awards section.

### Regional Faculty Advisor Awards

The 2005-06 year marks the ninth year for these faculty advisor awards. They are available for the two outstanding faculty advisors in each of Psi Chi's

six regions. This year's winners were awarded \$500 each and are as follows:

- Ludo C.P. Scheffer, PhD**, Drexel University (PA; Eastern)
- Larry Sensenig, PhD**, Morningside College (IA; Midwestern);
- Ngoc T. Bui, PhD**, University of La Verne (CA; Western)

**Regional Chapter Awards**

The 2005-06 year was the tenth year these awards were presented. The winners of this year's awards of \$500 each are the following:

- University of Albany, SUNY (Eastern)
- Drexel University (PA; Eastern)
- Morningside College (IA; Midwestern)

**Regional Research Award Winners**

See page 11 of Awards section.

**Summer Research Grants**

See page 10 of Awards section.

**SuperLab Research Grants**

This is the third year that Cedrus® has sponsored the Psi Chi/SuperLab Research Grant. Each year, one undergraduate and one graduate Psi Chi member receive a copy of the SuperLab experimental lab software and a response pad from Cedrus. The grant is intended to introduce students to the process of applying for a research grant. This year there was not an undergraduate or graduate winner of the grant.

**Thelma Hunt Grant**

Psi Chi's Thelma Hunt Grants are presented annually to enable members to complete empirical research that addresses a question directly related to Psi Chi as posed by either the Psi Chi National Council or the researcher submitting a proposal. The Hunt Grants focus on research directly related to the mission of Psi Chi. The winners of the 2005-06 Hunt Grants are as follows:

- Mary Ann Bailey**, Utah State University, "The Role of Faculty Advisors in the Success of Psi Chi Chapters"
- Judith Correa Kaiser, PhD**, St. Ambrose University (IA), for "Perceptions of Graduate Admission Directors: Undergraduate Student Research Experiences, "Are All Research Experiences Rated Equally?"
- Harold Takooshian, PhD**, Fordham University (NY), "Reconnecting With Psi Chi Chapter Alumni"

**Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference Grants**

These grants were initiated to provide funding to support local/regional undergraduate psychology research conferences. Funding is for conferences that invite presenters from at least three schools in the area. Preference is given to newly developed conferences in geographic areas not currently served by such conferences. Each funded conference is provided up to \$1,000 with a total of \$15,000 allotted annually to this grant program. Schools winning Psi Chi's conference grants for this year are:

- Adrian College (MI)
- Arizona State University
- California State University, San Marcos
- Central Missouri State University
- Concord University (WV)
- Drexel University (PA)

- Eastern University (PA)
- Hofstra University (NY)
- Lambuth University (TN)
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Monmouth College (IL)
- Mount Union College (OH)
- North Dakota State University
- Northwestern College (IA)
- Palm Beach Atlantic University (FL)
- San Francisco State University (CA)
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Scranton (PA)
- University of Texas at Arlington

**Undergraduate Research Grants**

Students winning the 2005-06 Undergraduate Research Grants are as follows:

- Meghan Christine Berny**, Mount Union College (OH)
- Ann Bielser**, Monmouth College (IL)
- Christine Chalmers**, Southwestern University (TX)
- Ryan Hanninen**, Western Illinois University
- Aaron S. Hellems**, Concord University (WV)
- Beth Matano**, Saint Anselm College (NH)
- Clare C. Mitchell**, The College of Wooster (OH)
- Albert Sahlstrom**, Ithaca College (NY)
- Jordan Singleton**, Utah State University
- Evonne Smith**, University of Iowa

**Website Awards**

This was the fifth year for these awards, which are presented to Psi Chi chapters that create the best websites. Three awards of \$200 each were presented to the following:

- University of La Verne (CA)
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- Central Michigan University

**Certificates**

Psi Chi continued to expand its service of providing certificates of recognition and appreciation for its members and chapters. During the 2005-06 year, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to 106 chapter officers and 32 faculty advisors; Service Award Certificates were presented to 9 worthy chapter members; Certificates of Recognition for Scholarly Contributions were presented to 106 Psi Chi members who presented papers at conventions during the 2005-06 term; and 166 Anniversary Certificates were sent to chapters celebrating special anniversaries. In addition, 113 Name Change Certificates; 278 Replacement Certificates; and 62 Transfer Certificates were mailed.

**Conventions**

**Psi Chi National Convention at APA**

The 76th National Convention of Psi Chi was held from August 18-21, 2005, in Washington, DC, in conjunction with the 113th APA National Convention. Program highlights included the following:

**Thursday, August 18**

- Psi Chi Symposium: "Psychology and Government: From Legislation to Research," Tara L. Ward, Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging; Cynthia J. Lent, FBI National Center for the Analysis of

Appendix B  
**20 New Chapters Added, 2005-06**

Chap. No.	Region	Chapter	Date Installed
1044	MW	Aurora University (IL)	9/23/2005
1045	MW	University of St. Francis (IL)	12/3/2005
1046	MW	Siena Heights University (MI)	11/11/2005
1047	SE	Virginia Union University	11/20/2005
1048	SW	Louisiana State Univ at Alexandria	11/23/2005
1049	E	Penn State Univ New Kensington	12/9/2005
1050	E	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	4/20/2006
1051	E	Philadelphia University (PA)	2/1/2006
1052	SE	Brenau University (GA)	2/2/2006
1053	E	Mitchell College (CT)	3/29/2006
1054	W	University of Hawaii at Hilo	4/21/2006
1055	E	Villa Julie College (MD)	4/6/2006
1056	E	Framingham State College (MA)	4/30/2006
1057	W	Brigham Young Univ Hawaii	5/3/2006
1058	E	Endicott College (MA)	5/8/2006
1059	MW	Trinity Christian College (IL)	5/19/2006
1060	MW	Purdue University North Central (IN)	5/5/2006
1061	MW	McKendree College (IL)	4/30/2006
1062	MW	Edgewood College (WI)	5/3/2006
1063	W	Scripps College (CA)	4/27/2006

Appendix C  
**Chapters Reactivated, 2005-06**

Chap. No.	Region	Chapter
758	MW	Adler School of Professional Psychology (IL)
124	E	American University (DC)
346	SE	Birmingham-Southern College (AL)
547	MW	Central State University (OH)
270	SE	Davis & Elkins College (WV)
532	MW	Marietta College
965	MW	Simpson College (IA)
484	E	Buffalo State College, SUNY
228	MW	Wabash College (IN)
874	RM	Western New Mexico University

Violent Crime; Ronald P. Abeles, NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

- Psi Chi Poster Session
- Psi Chi/Frederick Howell Lewis Distinguished Lecture: "Specificity of Memory: A Cognitive Neuroscience Perspective," Daniel L. Schacter, Harvard University

#### Friday, August 19

- Psi Chi Symposium: "The Role of Psi Chi in Student Development," Christopher Koch, George Fox University (OR); Joseph R. Ferrari, DePaul University (IL); and Drew C. Appleby, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Psi Chi Research Award Presentations and Awards Ceremony

#### Psi Chi National Convention at APS

A Psi Chi program was presented during the 18th Annual American Psychological Society Convention held in New York City, NY, on May 25-28, 2006. The events were as follows:

#### Thursday, May 25

- Psi Chi Panel Discussion: "Department-Sponsored Undergraduate Journals: Why and How?," Joan C. Chrisler, Connecticut College; Pamela Ludemann, Framingham State College (MA); Daniel W. Barrett, Western Connecticut State University; and Christopher Koch, George Fox University (OR; Psi Chi Past-President)

#### Friday, May 26

- Psi Chi Poster Session

#### Saturday, May 27

- Psi Chi Teaching Workshop. Susan Dutch, Westfield State College (MA); Norine Jalbert, Western Connecticut State University; Vincent Prohaska, Lehman College, CUNY (Psi Chi Eastern Regional Vice-President); Christopher Koch, George Fox University (OR); and Virginia Andreoli Mathie, Psi Chi National Office.
- Psi Chi Invited Speaker: "Childhood Poverty and Brain Development," Speaker: Martha Farah, University of Pennsylvania

#### 2006 Spring Regional Conventions

Psi Chi's six regional vice-presidents each sponsored Psi Chi programs at their respective regional psychological association conventions. The vice-presidents are to be commended for providing programs that informed members about graduate schools and careers, featured distinguished lectures by outstanding psychologists, provided forums for the interchange of ideas between chapters, and offered paper or poster sessions for members to present their research. In addition, Psi Chi holds a luncheon or breakfast at each regional meeting in honor of the faculty advisors in that region. Psi Chi regional conventions are outlined below in order of date held.

#### Psi Chi NEPA Regional Convention

Coordinated by Psi Chi Eastern Vice-President Vincent Prohaska, the convention was held October 14-15, 2005, in New Haven, Connecticut. Psi Chi programs included the following:

#### Saturday, October 15

- Psi Chi Graduate School Workshop: "The Difference Between Acceptance and Rejection: Preparing a Terrific Application for Graduate School," Joan Cannon, University of Massachusetts Lowell

- Psi Chi Chapter Exchange
- Psi Chi Careers in Psychology Workshop: "So You Want to be a Therapist? What Degree is Right for You?" Norine Jalbert, Western Connecticut State University; Elaine Davis, Sacred Heart University (CT); Patricia LeMay, Milford Board of Education & Western Connecticut State University; Ed Perten, Rimmon Pond Counseling & Private Practice; and Michael Schwarzkild, Private Practice & Western Connecticut State University
- Psi Chi Distinguished Speaker: "How Good Is It? It Depends," Debra A. Zellner, Montclair State University (NJ)
- Psi Chi/NEPA Reception

#### Psi Chi Eastern Regional Convention

Coordinated by Psi Chi Eastern Regional Vice-President Vincent Prohaska, the convention was held March 16-19, 2006, in Baltimore, Maryland. The events were as follows:

#### Friday, March 17

- Psi Chi Panel: "Careers In Psychology for the 21st Century," Norman B. Anderson, APA (Chief Executive Officer); Cynthia Belar, APA Education Directorate; Diane L. Finley, Prince George's Community College; Norine Jalbert, Western Connecticut State University; Anthony J. Pinizzotto, FBI Training Academy Behavioral Science Unit; and Morgan Sammons, U. S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
- Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture: "Positive Psychology and the Scientific Pursuit of Happiness," David Myers, Hope College (MI)
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Psi Chi: Now and in the Future," Virginia A. Mathie, Psi Chi National Office (Psi Chi Executive Director); Robert Youth, Dowling College (NY; Psi Chi National President); Norine L. Jalbert, Western Connecticut State University
- Psi Chi Invited Address: "Responsible Conduct of Research: Why Should You Care?," Peggy L. Fischer, National Science Foundation Office of Inspector General (Associate Inspector General for Investigations)

#### Saturday, March 18

- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor/Chapter President Breakfast
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Help Me! Practical Advice for Psi Chi Chapter Faculty Advisors," Susan Krauss Whitbourne, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Joan Cannon, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Harold Takooshian, Fordham University (NY); Susan E. Dutch, Westfield State College (MA); Vincent Prohaska, Lehman College, City University of New York
- Psi Chi Panel: "Maintaining Chapter Vitality," Faith Nall, Angel Wosczyzna, and Amanda Farrington, Cabrini College (PA); Corissa Angelo, Laurie Ford, and Michelle Carpentier, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Psi Chi Session: "Applying to Graduate School in Psychology: A Mini-Workshop," John C. Norcross, University of Scranton; Brooke J. Cannon, Marywood University (PA); and Susan K. Whitbourne, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Psi Chi Poster Session
- Psi Chi Awards Ceremony

#### Psi Chi Southeastern Regional Convention

Coordinated by Psi Chi Southeastern Vice-President, Michael H. Newlin, the convention was held March

16-19, 2006, in Atlanta, Georgia. The event included a hospitality suite and the following:

#### Friday, March 17

- Psi Chi Orientation, Paula Miller, Psi Chi National Office (Psi Chi Executive Officer), and Christopher Koch, George Fox University (OR; Psi Chi Past President)
- Psi Chi/CEPO Undergraduate Research Program
- Psi Chi/CTUP Session: "Considering a Web Class? Just Do It (Right)," Maria Lavooy and Larissa Cobb, University of Central Florida
- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Appreciation Luncheon

#### Saturday, March 18

- Psi Chi/CEPO Undergraduate Research Program
- Psi Chi/SEPA Invited Address: "Sex, Lies, and Serial Killers: The Multi-utility of Forensic Psychology," Katherine Ramsland, DeSales University (PA)

#### Sunday, March 19

- Psi Chi Grad Talk I: "Preparing for Graduate School I: Preparation Strategies," Lyn Boulter, Catawba College (NC), and Maria Lavooy, University of Central Florida.
- Psi Chi Grad Talk II: "Preparing for Graduate School II: The Application Process," Laura May, University of South Carolina Aiken, and Maria Lavooy, University of Central Florida
- Psi Chi Session: "Ten Years of Management Consulting: What I Have Learned (And Can Share)," Brian L. Cole, Continuous Learning Group (Senior Consultant)

#### Psi Chi Southwestern Regional Convention

Coordinated by Psi Chi Southwestern Regional Vice-President Richard A. Kasschau, the convention was held April 13-15, 2006, in Austin, Texas. The event included a hospitality suite and the following:

#### Thursday, April 13

- Psi Chi Workshop: "Sharing the Glory; Sharing the Pain," Christine Yates, Emporia State University (KS); Amanda L. Exner, Louisiana State University; Erin L. Short, Oklahoma Baptist University; Crissy N. Potts, Stephen F. Austin State University (TX); Megan E. Davis, Texas State University-San Marcos; Lindsey C. Harkabus, Texas State University-San Marcos; Bethany Gullely, University of Central Arkansas; Amber Kahn, University of Houston (TX); Clarence Davis, University of Houston (TX); and Alex Yudovich, University of Texas at Austin
- Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture: "Measuring Emotions and Personality," Charles Spielberger, University of South Florida
- Psi Chi Discussion Hour With Charles Spielberger
- Psi Chi Student Invitation to SWPA Social Hour

#### Friday, April 14

- Psi Chi Paper Session I
- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Luncheon
- Psi Chi Discussion Hour: "A Face-to-Face Conversation With Elliot Aronson"
- Psi Chi Poster Session
- Psi Chi Awards Ceremony

#### Saturday, April 15

- Psi Chi Paper Session II

#### Psi Chi Rocky Mountain Regional Convention

Coordinated by Psi Chi Rocky Mountain Regional Vice-President Melanie Domenech Rodriguez, the

convention was held April 20-22, 2006, in Park City, Utah. The event included a hospitality suite and the following:

**Friday, April 21**

- Psi Chi Symposium: "Mentorship: How to Find and Keep a Good Mentor and Make the Most of That Relationship," Carla Reyes, University of Utah; Lora Tuesday-Heathfield, University of Utah; and Melanie Domenech Rodríguez, Utah State University
- Psi Chi Forum: "The Psi Chi National Leadership Conference: A New Forum," Robert Youth, Dowling College (NY; Psi Chi National President)
- Psi Chi Oral Paper Session
- Psi Chi Advisor Appreciation Luncheon
- Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture: "An Existential Psychological Perspective on the Psychology of Terrorism and Political Extremism," Tom Pyszczynski, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Psi Chi Conversation Hour With Tom Pyszczynski
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Going Beyond Classroom Instruction: Getting the MOST Out of Your Undergraduate Education," Mark Basham and Bill Henry, Metropolitan State College of Denver
- Psi Chi Social Hour

**Saturday, April 22**

- Psi Chi Poster Session
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Presenting Your Professional Self: How to Present Yourself for Employment, Grad School, and Beyond," Jennifer Coleman, Elizabeth Narkon, and Jennie Montoya, Western New Mexico University
- Psi Chi Roundtable: "Psychological Bliss: Finding Your Niche Within Psychology," Mark Basham, Metropolitan State College of Denver; Melanie Domenech Rodríguez, Utah State University; and John Davis, Texas State University-San Marcos (Psi Chi President-Elect)
- Psi Chi Question & Answer Session: "How to Get the Most Out of Psi Chi," Chris Koch, George Fox University (OR; Psi Chi Past President); Robert Youth, Dowling College (NY); John Davis, Texas State University-San Marcos; Paula Miller, Psi Chi National Office (Psi Chi Executive Officer); and Virginia Andreoli Mathie, Psi Chi National Office (Psi Chi Executive Director)
- Psi Chi Awards Ceremony

**Psi Chi Western Regional Convention**

Coordinated by Psi Chi Western Regional Vice-President Deana L. Julka, was held April 27-30, 2006, in Palm Springs, California. The events were as follows:

**Thursday, April 27**

- Psi Chi/Council of Undergraduate Psychology Programs (CUPP) Joint Symposium: "Ethical Issues in Undergraduate Psychology Programs," Ngoc Bui, University of La Verne (CA); Kenneth Beauchamp, University of the Pacific (CA); Ayesha Shaikh, Lorinda Camparo, Harpreet Kaur, and Sarah Fehribach, Whittier College (CA); Chris Koch, George Fox University (OR; Psi Chi Past-President)

**Friday, April 28**

- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Appreciation Breakfast
- Psi Chi Poster Session: "Poster Session 5"
- Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture: "Positive Retirement: It's a Whole New Phase in the Life Span," Diane F. Halpern, Claremont McKenna College (CA)
- Psi Chi Graduate School Exchange

**Saturday, April 29**

- Psi Chi Symposium: "Psi Chi Panel Discussion: Preparing for Graduate School," Ngoc Bui, University of La Verne (CA); Deana L. Julka, University of Portland; Andrew M. Downs, Central Washington University; George Slavich, University of Oregon; and Chris Koch, George Fox University (OR)
- Psi Chi Chapter Exchange and Social Hour

**Psi Chi Midwestern Regional Convention**

Coordinated by Psi Chi Midwestern Regional Vice-President Scott VanderStoep, the convention was held May 4-6, 2006, in Chicago, Illinois. The event included a hospitality suite and the following:

**Thursday, May 4**

- Poster Session
- Psi Chi Distinguished Speaker: "A Meta-Cognitive Approach to Implicit and Explicit Attitudes," Richard E. Petty, Ohio State University
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Finding Employment With an Undergraduate Degree in Psychology," Robert Youth, Dowling College (NY; Psi Chi National President), and Scott VanderStoep, Hope College (Psi Chi Midwestern Regional Vice-President)
- Psi Chi/Psi Beta Social Hour and Reception

**Friday, May 5**

- Psi Chi Regional Research Award: Paper Presentation
- Psi Chi Faculty Advisor Luncheon
- Psi Chi Chapter Exchange: "Ideas for Improving Your Chapter"
- Psi Chi Symposium: "Tips for Getting Into and Surviving Graduate School," Virginia Andreoli Mathie, Psi Chi National Office (Psi Chi Executive Director); and Robert Youth, Dowling College (NY); and current graduate students
- Psi Chi Awards Presentation and Psi Chi/Psi Beta Social Hour

**National Elections**

Elections were held in 2005-06 for the National President-Elect, and for Midwestern, Southeastern, and Southwestern Regional Vice-Presidents. Elected as the new President-Elect was **Dr. Vincent Prohaska**, Lehman College, CUNY. Elected as the Midwestern Regional Vice-President was **Dr. Betsy L. Morgan**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Re-elected as the Southeastern Regional Vice-President was **Dr. Michael H. Newlin**, University of Central Florida at Cocoa. Also reelected as the Southwestern Regional Vice-President was **Dr. Richard A. Kasschau**, University of Houston. Appointed to the position of Eastern Regional Vice-President was **Dr. Susan Krauss Whitbourne**, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Past-President **Dr. Christopher Koch**, George Fox University (OR), served as the Nomination/Election Committee chair. The President-Elect's term of office commenced during the 2006 National Council Meeting in August. The regional vice-presidents' term of office began on July 1, 2006. Nominations for these positions were submitted by the chapters to the Psi Chi Nomination/Election Committee, who then provided the slate of officers to be voted on by the chapters. Psi Chi is fortunate to have such outstanding leaders determining

Appendix D  
**Profile of Chapters by Region, 2005-06**

	East	MW	RM	SE	SW	West	Total
Chapters Registering	276	245	37	222	90	93	963
New Members	7	7	0	2	1	3	20
Chapters Not Registering Members	16	16	4	11	11	8	66
Long-Term Inactive	8	5	0	2	0	0	15
Schools Closed	4	5	0	2	2	0	13
Schools Merged	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Total Chap Chartered	307	275	41	237	102	101	1,063
Schools Closed	-4	-5	0	-2	-2	0	-13
Schools Merged	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	-6
Total Chapters	300	267	41	235	100	101	1,044
New Members	7,103	5,288	931	4,980	1,912	3,101	23,315

Appendix E  
**Long-Term Inactive Chapters, 2005-06**

Chap No	Reg	Chapter	Last Induction
971	SE	Bluefield College (VA)	4/8/2001
852	SE	Brescia University (KY)	4/22/1999
674	E	California Univ of Pennsylvania	4/10/2000
147	E	Clark University (MA)	4/30/1984
174	E	Columbia Univ, Teachers College (NY)	4/21/1989
664	MW	Conception Seminary College (MO)	11/8/1995
880	E	Dartmouth College (NH)	5/25/2001
739	MW	Defiance College (OH)	4/26/2000
916	MW	Governors State University (IL)	4/26/2001
671	MW	Northern State University (SD)	5/5/1994
695	E	Point Park University (PA)	4/18/1990
335	MW	Saint John's University (MN)	9/15/1976
317	E	Stevens Inst of Technology (NJ)	9/26/1994
172	E	University of Bridgeport (CT)	11/20/1988
643	E	Williams College (MA)	5/28/1987

APPENDIX G  
PSI CHI, INC.

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended June 30, 2006  
(with comparative totals for 2005)

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	2005-2006	2004-2005
Membership and Chapter Fees	816,877	803,805
Auxiliary Activities	272,780	259,440
Interest Income	18,438	12,905
Net Earnings on Investments	394	263,831
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>1,108,489</b>	<b>1,339,981</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Programs and Meetings	525,153	558,876
Publications	221,133	211,202
Chapters	303,924	246,948
Management and General	61,342	60,211
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,111,552</b>	<b>1,077,237</b>
Change in Net Assets	391,304	262,744
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>4,487,707</b>	<b>4,224,963</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>4,879,011</b>	<b>4,487,707</b>

The above numbers have been excerpted from Psi Chi's June 30, 2006 audited financial statements. A copy of the complete audit report is available upon request from the Psi Chi National Office.

Psi Chi Director of  
Membership Services  
Amie Austin Weds  
Daniel Hearn

Psi Chi announces with great pleasure the wedding of Psi Chi Director of Membership Services Amie Austin and Daniel Hearn on June 2, 2006. Congratulations to Amie and Daniel!



the policies of the society and guiding Psi Chi in its future direction for the benefit of its members and for the field of psychology.

National Office

The National Office staff for the 2005-06 year included **Virginia Andreoli Mathie**, Executive Director and Associate Editor; **Paula Miller**, Executive Officer/Chief Operations Officer and Editor; **Scott Gast**, Information Systems Manager; **Amie Austin Hearn**, Director of Membership Services; **Susan Iles**, Director of Publishing and Associate Editor; and **Melissa Strickland**, Director of Finance/Awards.

As the number of programs increases for our members' benefit and as Psi Chi's growth continues its upward path, so does the work of the National Office staff. The continual upgrading of Psi Chi's computer database and website enables the staff to meet the needs of the society in more efficient ways. Office activities included the processing of registrations of new members and new chapters; publishing the quarterly magazine *Eye on Psi Chi* and the quarterly *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*; preparing chapter mailings; conducting the national elections; processing submissions for the Psi Chi award/grant programs; preparing finan-

cial statements; processing supply orders; and providing support at regional and national conventions.

Financial Report

The financial condition of Psi Chi at the close of the fiscal year was excellent. For the year 2005-06, Psi Chi's total income was **\$1,108,095** before investment income, as compared to 2004-05 total income before investment of \$1,076,150. Membership totaled **\$816,877** for this year, up from \$803,805 last year which represents a 1.63% increase in membership income this year.

2006 Summary

The 2005-06 fiscal year has been another banner year for Psi Chi. The number of new members, as well as the record amount of income enjoyed by our honor society, portends well for the future. Through these policies set forth by the Psi Chi National Council and carried out by the Psi Chi National Office staff, Psi Chi will continue to be a leader among honor societies in colleges and universities throughout the country and a model for others on how best to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members.

President's Message (continued from page 4)

*Affiliate chapters may be established according to uniform criteria determined by the National Council.*" During the past summer, my wife and I had the very pleasant experience of visiting with Dr. D. Stephen Lindsay, faculty advisor of the very first International Affiliate chapter which is located at the University of Victoria, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. This chapter—though chartered only recently (on April 8, 2003)—clearly has a presence in the Psychology Department at the University of Victoria. It is healthy, strong, and growing.

Several other Canadian universities have begun the charter application process as well. Reviewing their applications has been a valuable learning experience for me and the other members of the Psi Chi National Council. We now look forward to making the benefits of Psi Chi membership available to students of psychology throughout Canada and beyond.

Like Slater Newman, Chris Koch, and others, I believe that a next important step for Psi Chi is the attainment of full international status. This move would be eagerly received by psychologists and psychology students in

other countries. I also believe that it would greatly benefit Psi Chi and psychology in the United States. However, there are still some challenges involved in Psi Chi's becoming the international honor society in psychology. In a recent article in *Eye on Psi Chi* (Davis, 2005), I examined these challenges as well as the practical benefits of such an expansion. Among the latter will be both an increase in international activities and many opportunities for international exchanges of both faculty and students.

Thus, whatever you and I are doing five years from now, I predict that Psi Chi will be well on its way toward achieving a million members and that our society will have grown in other ways that advance the science of psychology. I predict that Psi Chi will have a good number of chapters in Canada and other countries and will be known as "The International Honor Society in Psychology."

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