



# TPF Today

*For those who support the Texas Psychological Association and the Texas psychological community.*

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## President's Column

Welcome to the first newsletter of the TPF. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the activities of the TPF and encourage greater involvement from TPA members.

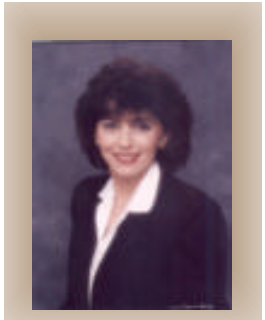
Those of you in attendance at the TPA Convention in Houston know the fun we had at the annual silent – and not so silent – auction. That is our one and only fund raising venture for the year. Our only other sources of revenue are tax deductible donations which we solicit and receive throughout the year. This year's auction brought in a total of **\$3,246.50**. That money will be used to fund our scholarships and other charitable, educational or scientific programs.

Recipients of this year's scholarships: Graduate Student Research Proposal Award: **Seong-Hyeon Kim**, "Growth Modeling for Psychological Change of Clients in Nationwide College Counseling Centers." Nominated by Stephanie Rude and Alissa Sherry. Bo and Sally Family Psychology Research Award: **Jennifer Boothe**, "Parenting Children with Special Needs: The Couple's Relationship." Nominated by Jim Clopton. Alexander Psychobiology/ Psychophysiology Award: **Crystal Beadle**, "Frontal Lobe Functioning Differences among Poor, Average, and Above Average Readers." Nominated by Robert Benefield.

I would like to thank the following people, several who made multiple

## Elizabeth Richeson, Ph.D.

donations, for their kind support in making the auction successful: Elizabeth Abbott, Laurie Baldwin, Bonnie Blankmeyer, Barbara Burnham, Charles Adams Gallery Lubbock, Pat Ellis, Carol Grothues, Cheryl Hall, Sheila Jenkins, Joseph Kobos, Richard & Marlys Kunkel, La Diosa Cellars, Angela Ladogana, James Leatherwood, Nicole Nutt, Roberta Nutt, Lane Ogden, Elizabeth Richeson and Tom Van Hoose.



Then on the other side of supporting fund raising efforts are those who purchased items: Laurie Baldwin, Jim Besyner, Stacey Bourland, Paul Burney, Mary Cox, Pat Ellis, Ron Garber, Guillermo Gonzales, Cheryl Hall, David Hensley, Mike Huffmaster, Catherine Matthews, Jake Matthews, Bob McLaughlin, Nancy van Morkhoven, Suzanne Mouton-Odum, Dean Paret, Michael Pelfrey, Robin Reamer, Elizabeth Richeson, Carl Settles, Robbie Sharp, Limor Smith, Mimi Wright and Melba Vasquez.

As a reminder, donations of items for our annual auction are also a **tax deduction**. My plan is to do things a little differently this year as we begin planning for our November 2006 auction in Dallas. I will be identifying individuals

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in key cities that will be willing to receive and catalog the donations in advance of the convention. This is in hopes of easing the process of item donation. This year's items included original art, gift certificates, catered dinners, CDs, bottles of wine, jewelry, books, and many curios – the most popular being the Cast Iron Flying Pig!

TPF has created an impressive Advisory Board. These people, all successful in their areas of expertise, have agreed to loan their names to TPF as we continue to solicit donations to further our efforts. The Advisory Board names will be released in the near future after we have our letter head printed with their names.

On closing – thank you to past-president, Dr. Catherine Matthews, for all her efforts on behalf of TPF during 2005.

**If you have any suggestions for TPF fundraisers or other ideas that you would like to share – I would appreciate hearing from you. You can contact me at: [elricheson@earthlink.net](mailto:elricheson@earthlink.net)**

**Please watch your in box for our next newsletter.**

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## Donations for TPF Silent Auction

TPA is in need of items for the silent auction to be held at the **Annual Convention in Dallas** in November at the Westin Galleria. For more information contact Lindell Brown at (512) 280-4099

*Donation item ideas include: gift certificates, jewelry, garden accessories, artwork, gift baskets and anything else that seems appropriate!*

***All proceeds from the silent auction benefit TPF.***

## Revision to TPF By-Laws

### ARTICLE VII

#### OFFICERS

7.01. The officers of the FOUNDATION shall be a President, President-Elect, Past-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and shall be elected by the Board of Directors, annually, from among their members.

7.02. Each elective officer shall take office at the annual meeting and shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified officers may succeed themselves upon election for one (1) additional term.

For questions or concerns please visit our website at [www.texaspsyc.org](http://www.texaspsyc.org).

## TPF & TPA Support The Mental Health Association of Texas

January 27, 2005

Dear Colleague,

The Mental Health Association in Texas plays a key role in responding to the mental health care crisis in Texas. Suicide, homelessness, criminalization, and state custody are the sad realities currently facing Texas' children, youth, and adults who are unable to access mental health care. Help must be available when it is needed and sought. This is a quality of life issue that Texas can win, but we need your help.

Mental health is always a good investment. This year we are committed to raising \$5,000 to help support the efforts of the Mental Health Association in Texas. Your tax deductible gift of \$50, \$75, \$100 or more will help support alternatives for children, youth, and adults with mental disorders inappropriately caught in the juvenile and criminal justice systems, suicide prevention, access to mental health care, creating avenues for families with a parent with mental illness access needed services and supports, mental health education, and many other important programs affecting our families, friends, and colleagues across the state.

Please make your checks payable to the Mental Health Association in Texas and send to Jerry R. Grammer, Ph.D. 720 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78705. We can make a difference. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Blankmeyer, Ph.D.  
Tim Branaman, Ph.D.  
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**You can make your contribution to the TPF  
foundation at the TPA website [www.texaspsyc.org](http://www.texaspsyc.org)**



## TPF Board

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- President  
Sheila Jenkins, Ph.D.  
- President Elect  
Catherine Matthews, Ph.D.  
- Past President

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Patrick Ellis, Ph.D.  
Dean Paret, Ph.D.  
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Board members whose terms end 2007  
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Jerry Grammer, Ph.D.  
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Carlos Diaz-Lazaro, Ph.D.  
Richard Holt, Ph.D.  
Suzanne Mouton-Odum, Ph.D.  
Michael Pelfry, Ph.D.

\*These individuals will be recommended  
to the TPA Board for approval.

## Foundation Gifts

The Foundation accepts gifts, memorials to honor colleagues, family members and friends, and bequests from estates. Gifts or bequests may include cash, securities or insurance proceeds. The Foundation is available to assist individuals in establishing memorials or bequests from an estate. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. Contributions may be made to a general fund or to the following funds by contacting the TPA Central Office:

- Ψ Schoenfeld-McCann-Schmidt-Ehrisman Fund for Ethics Education: Provides education in ethics in the field of psychology in the state of Texas.
- Ψ Rose Costello Education Fund: Provides awards for furthering education in psychology.
- Ψ Roy Scrivner Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues Award: Provides an annual award for the best student paper on Gay & Lesbian research issues.
- Ψ Bo and Sally Family Psychology Research Award: Provides awards for research projects related to family psychology.
- Ψ TPA/TPF-Student Merit Research Awards: Given to one graduate student and one undergraduate student to defray costs of meritorious research projects.
- Ψ Alexander Award: Provides an award for the best paper submitted by a graduate student in psychobiology, psychophysiology and related areas.
- Ψ Manuel Ramirez III Dissertation Award for Ethnic Minority Research: Provides awards for research projects related to Ethnic Minority Psychology