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The President's Message—

Past Successes— Future Challenges

David R. Murphy, EdD
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Welcome back to another year with Psi Beta. I am honored to be serving as your National President this year as Psi Beta readies to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. In this issue I would like to discuss how Psi Beta got to where it is now and to also touch upon some present and future challenges we face.

Carol Tracy, Executive Director of Psi Beta, incorporated Psi Beta in 1981 with eleven charter chapters. With the help and guidance of her mother, Ruth Hubbard Cousins who ran Psi Chi for 33 years, Psi Beta has grown to include 155 chapters nationwide and has inducted more than 17,000 members since that time.

Carol started running the affairs of Psi Beta largely from her home. As the organization grew, so did the need for space and equipment. Psi Beta and Psi Chi shared space for their headquarters for seven years that eased our "growing pains" considerably. In 1998, however, Psi Chi could no longer afford to share office space and equipment with Psi Beta, so Carol moved the headquarters back into her home where it is still located today. This arrangement was only meant to serve as a temporary fix while a suitable permanent site could be secured. Obviously, this has turned into a rather extended temporary arrangement, primarily because funding for a separate and permanent headquarters was unavailable.

As you undoubtedly already know, this past August at its annual meeting the National Council voted to increase the membership dues from \$30 to \$50 per member beginning January 1, 2001. This decision was not made lightly. By providing an explanation of Psi Beta's current state of affairs and its future needs, I hope you will understand that this increase in fees is both necessary and justified to ensure Psi Beta's continued commitment to you and your students.

The reasons for the increase are many. Psi Beta has been operating for several years on a very tight budget, mainly due to Carol's willingness to house everything in her home and be the sole employee of Psi Beta. Carol's remuneration for the ever-increasing complexity and time commitment of her executive director responsibilities has always been, in a word, a bargain. In order to ensure Psi Beta's continued growth and success, it has become apparent that more space, equipment and clerical help would become necessary within the next few years. All of this, of course,

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20th Anniversary Plans

Zimbardo to be RHC Lecturer at APA

Philip Zimbardo, PhD, Stanford University, has graciously accepted Psi Beta's invitation to be the Ruth Hubbard Cousins Distinguished Lecturer in celebration of Psi Beta's 20th anniversary at the American Psychological Association (APA) national convention in San Francisco. Psi Beta student and faculty members and friends are invited to visit with Dr. Zimbardo at a reception following the lecture on Friday, August 24, 2001.


Pictured are Ruth Cousins and Dr. Philip Zimbardo, following his Psi Beta/Psi Chi Distinguished Lecture at the 1991 APA convention where Psi Beta's 10th anniversary and Ms. Cousins' retirement as Psi Chi's Executive Director for 33 years were celebrated. Psi Beta's lecture was renamed in 1992 to honor its cofounder.



Donations to be Matched 150%

To celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2001, Psi Beta is pleased to announce a matching grant donation program. Everyone who makes a personal donation of \$20 or more by February 1, 2001, to support Psi Beta will have his or her donation matched 150% by an anonymous friend of Psi Beta—so your donation of \$20 becomes a \$50 gift to Psi Beta! All donors will receive a Psi Beta 20th anniversary lapel pin in recognition of their support. Please see page 8 of this newsletter for information on making contributions. Psi Beta greatly appreciates the generosity of its creative benefactor, and all who have and will contribute.

College Life Award to be Presented

Former Psi Beta National President Ann E. Garrett Robinson has made a generous contribution to Psi Beta and initiated an award to be presented to a Psi Beta student or faculty member or a team of Psi Beta members as a part of Psi Beta's 20th anniversary celebration during the 2001 APA convention in San Francisco. The Ann E. Garrett Robinson College Life Award winner will be selected for uniquely promoting the quality of two-year college life through innovative and useful lectures, events, programs, or projects that advance the discipline of psychology and the mission of Psi Beta. An award plaque will be presented by Dr. Robinson. 

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Former Psi Beta national presidents participated in the P3 (Psychology Partnerships Project) program at the 2000 APA convention. Past-presidents pictured, left to right, are Ann Ewing, Bill Cheney, Robin Hailstorks, Robbye Nesmith, Sandy Ladd, JoAnn Brannock and Jerry Rudmann.


President's Message *(continued from page 1)*

comes with a price far greater than what we have had to pay in the past. Someday we will need to pay an executive director an appropriate salary and benefits and provide office space large enough to accommodate the executive director and a full-time clerical worker. We'll have to hire a computer consultant/Webmaster to take over the increasing database operations along with our Web page and its ever-increasing complexity. Needs for outsourcing the desktop publishing and bulk mailings also must be addressed. The list goes on, but I think the picture is clear. Psi Beta's growth has created a significant need for more resources to keep the organization running smoothly.

The National Council discussed dues increases of all sorts, and finally decided that one large increase would be preferable to several smaller ones over the next several years. The council also voted to include the gold-kase pin along with the certificate and wallet card presently issued to new members.

I am a faculty advisor and have been for 10 years. I don't like the dues increase any more than any of you do. However, the cost of doing business at Psi Beta has risen right along with everything else, making this increase inevitable. The question then becomes one of whether the Psi Beta experience is worth \$50—and I most certainly believe that it is. Your council has been searching for other ways of raising sustained income for Psi Beta so that future increases can be held off or altogether avoided. Any suggestions would be most welcome. Most importantly, we want Psi Beta to continue to be the vibrant and influential force it has become in its short 20-year history. Only through the continued dedication of its faculty advisors will this goal be met.

I apologize for having to write my first message about business matters, but Psi Beta is changing—and for the better! I would personally like to thank all of the faculty advisors and each member of the National Council for your generous donations of time and effort given on behalf of the members of Psi Beta. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Best wishes for a productive year with Psi Beta. 

News of Members and Alums

♦ **ANN EWING, PhD**, former Psi Beta national president, received the 2000 Teaching Excellence Award of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (APA Division Two) in the Two Year College Category during the APA convention in Washington, DC.

♦ **HEATHER LACOST**, psychology instructor and Psi Beta co-advisor at Waubonsee Community College (IL), is a doctoral candidate at Northern Illinois University-DeKalb.

♦ **THOMAS THESEN**, Psi Beta alum from San Diego Mesa College (CA), is conducting research with his advisor at San Diego State University and is publishing his first paper as first author in the "International Journal of Psychophysiology."

♦ **TAWA WITKO, PsyD**, and **ORVILLE JACKSON**, a graduate student at Harvard College, are the new DP2K co-directors. Both are Psi Beta members who participated in the first DP 2000 summer institute held in 1994 in Los Angeles. Many thanks to Sandra Ladd, who created and implemented the program, and to Robin Hailstorks, her co-director 1997-2000.

♦ **DEBORAH WOLF**, San Diego Mesa College (CA) Psi Beta alumna, is a co-lead mentor of the San Diego State University Faculty Student Mentoring Program and is conducting research with Shulamit Ritblatt, PhD, on Cross Cultural Focus of the United Nations Rights of the Child.

DP2K in San Francisco

Tawa M. Witko, PsyD, and DP 2000 Alumna (1994)
Fullerton College, California, Psi Beta Chapter Alumna

Projections made by the United States Census indicate that by the year 2025 there will not be any single majority of people in this country. This is interesting considering that the 1999 American Psychological Association Directory Survey indicates that less than 6% of APA's entire membership consists of people of color. This is a problem. In 1994 the Diversity Project 2000 (DP2K) was started in an attempt to increase the representation of people of color within the field of psychology. It was believed that this could be achieved through mentoring students of color at two-year institutions. This was done through a leadership and mentoring program held in conjunction with the APA's annual convention. Each student selected to participate is a major in psychology or a related field and has a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Each participant also represents one of the four ethnic groups (Asian American, African-American, Latino/Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaskan Native). The DP2K Summer Institute involves attending a two-day workshop prior to the APA convention and then spending two days at the APA convention with mentors and fellow students. During the two-day workshop, students are exposed to professionals of color in psychology, graduate students of color and experiential workshops aimed at increasing leadership potential. Presentations at the annual



Tawa Witko, PsyD
DP2K Co-Director

convention are geared towards helping students see the many possibilities within the field of psychology specifically focussing on issues around education, research and practice. In addition, participants are paired with graduate students and professionals of color who work with them throughout the program establishing a mentoring relationship.

The DP2K program has seen over 150 students of color pass through its summer institute and all have said how it has changed their lives. I am one of those students. As a full grant participant in the first DP2K summer institute held in 1994, I was exposed to mentors and leaders in the field that still guide me on my journey today. I received my Doctorate in Psychology in May of 2000 and owe a great deal to the DP2K program and Psi Beta for seeing the need and acting on that need. This year's program will be held in conjunction with the APA convention in San Francisco, California, from August 22nd to August 25th, 2001. If you know of a student that could benefit from this program or you are a student of color that would like to participate I encourage you to apply. Applications can be found below and in the winter and spring Psi Beta newsletters. You may contact me for additional information. witkotm@aol.com

2001 Diversity Project 2K Application

August 22-25, 2001, San Francisco, CA

PART I - To be completed by applicant

Name _____

Ethnic Identity* _____

Psi Beta Chapter _____ Date Inducted _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Are you an American citizen? Yes No

Do you plan to earn a BA or BS degree in psychology or a related field? Yes No

When do you plan to transfer to a four-year institution? _____

Will you commit to attending the 2001 DP2K Summer Institute if you are offered a full grant? [Arrive in San Francisco on Tuesday, August 21, and depart on Sunday, August 26, 2001.] *If you answer yes, then you must be available August 21-26 to participate in the program.* Yes No

PART II - Supporting Documentation

- A. Attach a copy of your transcript and highlight psychology courses completed.
- B. List awards and honors received within the last three years.

PART III - To be completed by Psi Beta faculty advisor

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please attach a statement explaining why you support this applicant as a candidate for the 2001 DP2K Summer Institute.

Signature _____ Date _____

* African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino(a)

Mail to Psi Beta, DP 2K, Post Office Box 4838, Chattanooga TN 37405



2000 Awards

Psi Beta national awards for 1999-2000 were announced at the American Psychological Association national convention in Washington, DC, on August 4, 2000, during the Psi Beta Chapter Information Exchange and Award Presentations. Psi Beta National President Robbye Nesmith of Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, and the executive director announced the winners and presented the awards to the recipients or their representatives. The awards are listed on the Psi Beta Web page at www.psi-beta.org. Psi Beta congratulates the following winners.

VIRGINIA STAUDT SEXTON FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

Ann Ewing, PhD, Mesa Community College (AZ) was awarded the national Virginia Staudt Sexton Psi Beta Faculty Advisor Award for her commitment to the field of psychology and dedication to her students. Dr. Ewing's officers praised her for always being available to advise and offer assistance, resources, and encouragement to excel and try new things, even beyond their comfort zone.



Dr. Ann Ewing

ALLYN & BACON RESEARCH PAPER AWARDS

Allyn & Bacon Publishers presented monetary awards for the winning research papers. Certificates from Psi Beta and one-year student memberships from the American Psychological Society (APS) were presented to the winners, also. Copies of the winning papers were distributed during the program and made available at the Allyn & Bacon convention exhibit.



Joy Thompson

First place winner Joy Thompson, Mesa Community College (AZ), received \$500 and a certificate for her paper, "Contradictions Between Gender Equality and Parenting Roles in Dual Career Families." Joy wrote that she was proud of her award, which she shares "with the Psychology Department at Mesa Community College, whose faculty inspired and helped me in achieving this award....I learned that research is a long and arduous process but far more interesting when the subject you choose is something you are passionate about." Joy graduated in May and moved to New Jersey where she is majoring in psychology at a small liberal arts college. She plans to attend graduate school and hopes to teach Psychology at the

community college level—a Psi Beta faculty advisor in the making! Joy thanks Psi Beta for providing this opportunity and her psychology professors for their help, advice, and unwavering support.

Abstract

Mothers in dual career families were surveyed to examine whether or not their gender role beliefs affected the amount of child care responsibilities they assumed, and how satisfied they were with how those responsibilities were divided with their spouses. The study also investigated the reasons given by the mothers for the amount of child care they typically performed. Participating in the study were 32 married women, employed full time, with at least 1 child under the age of 5. The women's answers to survey questions revealed a contradiction between their belief in gender equality and the amount of parental responsibilities shared with their spouses. Overall, regardless of their beliefs, mothers performed the majority of child care tasks. A significant correlation, however, was shown between child care responsibilities assumed and the level of satisfaction reported by the mothers. Generally, the more child care they assumed, the less satisfied they were. Results suggest that additional research would be helpful in understanding why women continue to accept primary responsibility for child care, despite their belief that fathers should assume an equal share.



Melissa Morgan, right, receiving the award from Allyn & Bacon.

Melissa Morgan, Hudson Valley

Community College (NY), won second place and \$300 for her paper, "Team Sports vs. Individual Sports: Personality Differences Using Catell's 16 PF."

Abstract

The personality differences between people who prefer team sports versus people who prefer individual sports were investigated. For the purposes of this study, sports were defined as any physical activity that is done for exercise or enjoyment, not limited to school or organized sports. The differences of the 21 participants were determined from Catell's Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF) and a short questionnaire concerning the participants' sports preferences. The researcher concluded that 12 participants preferred individual sports and 9 participants preferred team sports. The results of Catell's 16PF indicated that the participants who preferred individual sports had more suspicious, self-sufficient, and tense personalities while the team sport participants had more trusting, group dependent, and relaxed personalities.

Kerry L. Gecewicz, Hudson Valley Community College, won \$200 and a certificate for third place for "Effects of Magazine Advertisements Depicting Thin Models on Women's Concepts of Their Appearance."

Abstract

This study examined the effect of exposure to advertisements depicting thin models on young women's satisfaction with their own appearance. There were 42 females who were asked to participate in a survey about women's body image. The survey used was the Sociocultural Attitudes Toward Appearance Questionnaire (SATAQ), originally developed by L. Heinberg, J.K. Thompson, and S. Stormer. Internalization of images from a magazine advertisement depicting a thin model was measured against surveys collected from participants who saw no advertisement. The researcher hypothesized that seeing a thin model would influence the subjects' concept of the importance of their own appearance. The results of this experiment failed to establish a relationship between exposure to a photograph of a thin model and survey score. There was not a statistically significant difference between the responses of the two groups.



Kerry Gecewicz




Cerritos College (CA) officers and faculty advisor Todd Gaffaney, right, were present to accept the Harcourt Brace Outstanding Chapter Award plaque and check.

HARCOURT BRACE OUTSTANDING PSI BETA CHAPTER AWARD

Harcourt Brace College Publishers awarded \$300 to Cerritos College (CA), winners of the Outstanding Psi Beta Chapter Award. The chapter also received a plaque from Psi Beta. Faculty advisors are Todd Gaffaney, PhD, and Kimberly Duff, PhD, a Psi Beta member inducted as a student at Irvine Valley College (CA) in 1989. Dr. Gaffaney is a charter member of Psi Beta and served on the first Psi Beta National Council. The winner's essay is included in the Awards section of the 2000-01 Chapter Handbook.

CAROL TRACY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Tina Sanborn, Mesa Community College (AZ) Psi Beta Chapter member, received \$25 and a certificate of recognition for winning the Carol Tracy Community Service award for organizing and implementing a party and other volunteer opportunities at Sunshine Acres Children's Home. Dr. Ann Ewing, psychology professor and Psi Beta faculty advisor, nominated Tina Sanborn for the award. 

Chapter Activities

The editor hopes that this report of activities will serve not only to inform and recognize members and others who participate in Psi Beta programs, but also to stimulate an exchange of program ideas among chapters. In addition, the contributions made by the chapters and their participants will be preserved for historical purposes, including preservation in the Archives of the History of American Psychology, Akron, Ohio.

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The Anne Arundel Community College (MD) Chapter was installed by Psi Beta Eastern Vice-President Tonja Ringgold, standing third from left, with the charter student and faculty members. Jerina Wainwright, second from right, is the faculty advisor who chartered the chapter.

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The JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE (IL) Psi Beta Chapter enjoyed a visit to the University of Illinois Beckman Research Institute. The February induction ceremony at MINERAL AREA COLLEGE (MO) was followed by a luncheon reception for family and friends. Members participated in the Annual Spring Picnic and celebrated the end of the semester with a cookout at a state park. The chapter distributed Psi Beta brochures and applications, answered questions, and enjoyed free ice cream during the fall semester Club Awareness Day. Also, members actively sought new members through correspondence and telephone contacts. Community service projects included a Community Easter Egg Hunt and a Car Wash Fundraiser for the boy scouts.



Waubonsee Community College (IL) Psi Beta members cheerfully sponsored an attempt to break a Guinness World Record, despite the weather. Left to right are Jim Sandberg, Rob Zielinski, Amber Jurges, Daven Linder and Amy Pircon.

Last spring WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (IL) Psi Beta Chapter members held a fundraising event for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), an organization that represents in court children neglected or abused by their parents or caregivers, in recognition of the National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. They sponsored a "Guinness World Record Attempt" to create the world's largest footbag (hacky-sack) circle. Joining in the festivities were a number of world class footbaggers, including world record holder Andy Linder, who held a regional tournament and ran several clinics through the day. Food, music, and games were provided as part of the daylong event. The cold, damp weather prevented the chapter from breaking the world record, but they did collect \$2000 in donations for CASA.

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Call for Papers Deadline: January 5, 2001
Contact Dean Forshee, TCU, 817.922.9943
SWPA, APRIL 12-14, 2001, HOUSTON, TX

The SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE (OK) Psi Beta Chapter has been busy mailing letters of invitation to join Psi Beta to eligible students. Faculty advisors are proud of their Web site and their members' determination and motivation to keep the site updated and the chapter active. They sponsored a campus wide presentation by Dr. John Duncan on "Drugs and the Brain," followed by Tamee Almon Daniel, Administrative Coordinator for a drug court.

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WPA, MAY 3-6, 2001, MAUI, HI

The IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE (CA) Psi Beta Chapter held its first meeting with a PowerPoint slide show on the purpose, goals, accomplishments and eligibility criteria for joining Psi Beta. Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays from 5-6:30 pm. The chapter went bowling for its first social event.

Chapter members of SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (CA) held candy sales and a pizza sale with food donated by Sammy's Woodfired Pizza and Rite Aid. Proceeds helped Psi Beta sponsor many lectures, including a campus wide presentation by Dr. Joseph Davis, a noted forensic psychologist specializing in predatory behavior, stalking and violent attachment, cosponsored with Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Gamma Sigma and the Associated Students. The final lecture of the year was given by Psi Beta alum Espen Correll, a PsyD candidate, on scholarships and career options in the field of psychology. Fundraisers also sent Psi Beta members to WPA for the fourth consecutive year to present their research. ψβ

New Chapter Officers

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New Chapters

ANN ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arnold, MD (Eastern Region)

Charter Date April 27, 2000
Faculty Advisor Jerina Wainwright

BALTIMORE COUNTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF, ESSEX

Baltimore, MD (Eastern Region)

Charter Date May 3, 2000
Faculty Advisor Stacy J. Kurth

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE

Carterville, IL (Midwestern Region)

Charter Date July 22, 2000
Faculty Advisor Kathi J. Kibler, MS

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Oglesby, IL (Midwestern Region)

Charter Date May 5, 2000
Faculty Advisors Jill Urban-Bollis, Rick Mangold

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

Livermore, CA (Western/Rocky Mtn. Region)

Charter Date May 5, 2000
Faculty Advisor Ernest Jones

NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE

Coeur d'Alene, ID (Western/Rocky Mtn. Region)

Charter Date May 11, 2000
Faculty Advisors Victor Duarte, Kristina T. Klassen

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

Pasadena, CA (Western/Rocky Mtn. Region)

Charter Date May 9, 2000
Faculty Advisors Jean P. Volckmann, PhD
..... James Bickley, PhD

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MCLENNAN COMM. COLLEGE (TX) Susan Spooner, PhD
NAVARRO COLLEGE (TX) Monica Castator
OKLAHOMA CITY COMM. CLG. (OK) Dr. Cecelia Yoder
SINCLAIR COMM. COLLEGE (OH) Dr. Deanna Reas
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NC) Melissa Atkinson
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (IL) Heather LaCost

Certificates of Appreciation

ANN ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MD)

Tonja L. Ringgold, Outstanding Service, April 27, 2000

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Kathryn Elizabeth Sofie, Chapter Vice-President, 1999-2000
Alison Arlene Davidson, Chapter Secretary, 1999-2000
Megan Caroline Stark, Chapter Treasurer, 1999-2000
Keli Lynn Winter, Chapter Public Relations, 1999-2000

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE (NJ)

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Chiraag Patel, Chapter President, Spring 2000
Steve Costanza, Chapter Vice-President, Fall 1999-Spring 2000
Hadis Nafar, Chapter Secretary, Spring 2000
Jonathan Harrington, Chapter Treasurer, Fall 1998-Fall 1999
James Lubrano, Chapter Treasurer, Spring 2000
Holly Rose Casazza, Instructor and Advisor, May 2000
Theresa T. Holt, EdD, Advisor, May 2000
John Gutowski, Psychology and Education Chairman, May 2000

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Ernie Jones, Chartering a Chapter, May 5, 2000
Kathi J. Kibler, MS, Chartering a Chapter, July 22, 2000
Kristina T. Klassen, Chartering a Chapter, May 11, 2000
Stacy J. Kurth, Chartering a Chapter, May 3, 2000

Julia Hoigaard, Chartering a Chapter, April 30, 1999
Jill Urban-Bollis, Chartering a Chapter, May 5, 2000
Jean P. Volckmann, PhD, Chartering a Chapter, May 9, 2000
Jerina Wainwright, Chartering a Chapter, April 27, 2000

Certificates of Recognition for Presentations by Psi Beta Members

Western Psychological Association

Student Research Feedback Poster, April 14, 2000

FULLERTON COLLEGE (CA)

Chapter Activity Poster
Psi Beta National Honor Society Informational Poster

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AZ)

Chapter Activity Poster
Pam Komarek and Roi Lusk, "Gender Stereotyping: A Comparison of Student Attitudes"
Elizabeth Jacobs, Pam Komarek, Lori Horn, Stephanie Guymon, Angela Osborn, Julie FitzSimons, Jeff Cole, Roi Lusk, Gabriela Macias, "University or Community College: Is it JUST Money?"

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE (CA)

Chapter Activity Poster
James Bell, "Stimulus as a Factor in Memory Retention"
Wendy Beattie, "Quality of Life Issues for Senior Citizens"
Sherry Dawson, "Effects of Humor on Memory"
Heather King, "Stress and Factors Related to Coping Among College Students"
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Victoria Smith, "Gender Differences on Wage Compensation"

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