

# SOCIETY FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSES OF BEHAVIOR

# DEVELOPMENTS

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## Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior (SQAB)

The past three years have been momentous in Sqab's life. The Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA) has agreed to change our status back to the way it was with respect to the overall organization. SQAB was founded, and continues as an independent, nonprofit organization. When it began meeting at ABA, it also became a special interest group within that larger organization. At ABA, we have always met during the pre-meeting time, and have provided tutorials during the regular meeting

### Changes to the Board

In the last year there have also been some changes in the Board. During the 2006 business meeting, Randolph Grace and Michael Lamport Commons were elected as co-presidents. Randolph Grace will serve 4 years and Michael Lamport Commons will serve 1 year. Alliston K. Reid is the new program director. Michael Davison is a new member of the Board of Directors.

### Board of Directors: Meeting Notes 2006

There was a short meeting. William Baum announced that we will be going back to the pre 2004 agreement with ABA. Randolph Grace will co-edit proceedings for the journal, *Behavioral Processes*. He is working on getting another co-editor. We still would like to promote more interaction with other fields. We expect to publish the keynote speakers' addresses (or a related paper) along with BBS-like commentaries.

### SQAB Business Meeting Notes: 05-27-2006

William Baum called the meeting to order. This was his last meeting for which he served as the President.

Randolph Grace finished his last year as the program chair. Alliston K. Reid is the new program chair for 2007.

Randolph Grace and Jack Marr will be editing the next *Behavioral Processes*.

The Associate Treasurer (Patrice Marie Miller) announced that SQAB is an official 501(c)(3) organization that

files yearly tax returns (Form 990). A copy of this form can be obtained by contacting the treasurer. Also deductions are tax deductible.

### Margaret Ellis Miller Retires

We want to thank Margaret Ellis Miller for being the associate treasurer for the past 7 years and providing the data for the financial reports. As of August, 2006, she has retired from the position.

### Fixing the email list

This year Heidi L. Eyre, who is acting associate treasurer, has been fixing the e-mail list, [SQAB@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SQAB@yahoogroups.com). She will be nominated to become associate treasurer

### A second poster session?

An extra poster session is under consideration. This would be a SQAB session within ABA. Also, within SQAB, we are considering whether to include a participant panel as part of the Friday evening poster sessions. This could allow for some lively group discussions on the topics of the posters..

### Journal

The journal is doing very well. Its visibility seems to be going up. Our arrangement with Elsevier is quite good. This will be the first year in which we publish some extended abstracts for the posters. It would be a good opportunity for students, post-docs and others. There is a word limitation for these submissions. Details will be put on the SQAB website. There was some discussion of how to make the journal more accessible as well.

### Treasurer's Report: May, 2007

Unaudited, May 22, 2006, Prepared by Patrice Marie Miller  
SQAB: Financial Report 2006 (includes only major income and expenses)  
Income:

Memberships and Registrations (checks)	\$ 2858.64
Memberships and Registrations (cash deposit)	\$ 968.75
Video sales	\$ 375.50
Refunds	\$ 1066.06
SUBTOTAL	\$ 8269.49

Expenses	
Conference Expenses	\$ 8250.72
Bookkeeping and tax preparation	\$ 960.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 9210.72

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