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1. Professor Charles Donald Spielberger

We are saddened to announce the death of Professor Charles Spielberger, distinguished clinical psychologist and scientific researcher, past President of the International Association of Applied Psychology and powerful advocate of international psychology. Dr Spielberger died on 11 June 2013.

A tribute from the Society for Clinical Psychology may be seen at:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/spieberger-tribute.pdf

2. IUPsyS President awarded an Honorary Fellowship

Congratulations to Dr Saths Cooper, IUPsyS President, who was elected an Honorary Fellow of the British Psychological Society at the 2013 Annual General Meeting of the Society. For details, see:

www.bps.org.uk/news/honorary-fellowship-awarded-dr-sathasivan-cooper

3. Report of WHO-IUPsyS survey on the diagnostic classification of mental disorders

Many IUPsyS National Members contributed to a survey on psychologists' views and practices regarding diagnostic classification systems for mental and behavioral disorders. The survey was conducted under the auspices of IUPsyS and designed to inform the development of the ICD-11 by

the World Health Organization (WHO). A report of the findings has now been published in the International Journal of Psychology (Evans, Reed, Roberts, Esparza, Watts, Correia, Ritchie, Maji & Saxena, *Psychologists' perspectives on the diagnostic classification of mental disorders: Results from the WHO-IUPsyS Global Survey*). The full text of the report may be seen at: www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00207594.2013.804189

4. Open access to scientific literature/data and the use of performance metrics

The Union has been asked by the International Council for Science (ICSU) to provide input to a discussion document for ICSU's 2014 General Assembly on the two related issues of:

- (1) open access to scientific literature and data, and
- (2) the evaluation of the performance of individuals, departments or universities by metrics.

A copy of the email sent to IUPsyS and providing details is available:

www.iupsys.net/images/announcements/icsu-open-access-request.pdf

If you wish to contribute to the Union's response on these important topics, please send comments to the Executive Officer (executiveofficer@iupsys.org) as soon as possible, and by 31 July at the latest. Do not send your comments directly to ICSU as they will only receive responses from representatives of their Scientific Union members.

5. News from the International Council for Science (ICSU)

5.1 Call for nominations to Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Scientific Committee. IRDR is a decade-long research programme, co-sponsored by ICSU and ISSC, to develop practical disaster risk reduction research studies and the implementation of effective evidence-based disaster risk policies and practices. The Programme is now accepting nominations for new members of the IRDR Scientific Committee. For details, see:

www.irdrinternational.org/2013/07/03/irdr-sc-membership-call-for-nominatinos/

5.2 Study on scientists' and engineers' responsibilities. The ICSU and ISSC Secretariats have advised us that the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) has launched a study of scientists' and engineer's responsibilities. All scientists are invited to participate in a questionnaire aimed at identifying how scientists and engineers view their responsibilities. The AAAS is especially interested in reaching out to scientists in developing countries. The questionnaire, which is anonymous and should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete, is available at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/SciEngResponsibilities-Questionnaire

5.3 Vacancy: Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Programme.

ICSU invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Executive Director of the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) programme, starting in December 2013 at the IRDR International Programme Office located in Beijing, China. IRDR is a decade-long, internationally integrated, all-hazards research programme bringing together the talents of the natural, social, medical and engineering sciences. The deadline for applications is 19 July 2013. Further details at:

www.icsu.org/news-centre/jobs-at-icsu/jobs/vacancy-irdr-executive-director

6. News from the International Social Science Council (ISSC)

6.1 Applications for early career social scientists to become World Social Science Fellows. Talented early career social and other scientists are encouraged to apply to participate in a seminar on "Risk Interpretation and Action: Decision-making under conditions of uncertainty" and become World Social Science Fellows. The Deadline for applications is 15 July 2013. For details, see:

www.worldsocialscience.org/2013/05/call-for-applications-world-social-science-fellows-2/

7. Launch of Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA)

The Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA) was launched on 5 June 2013. The goal of CANPA is to provide a structure that will bring a unifying voice and mission to the activities of psychologists from the region, the Caribbean Diaspora and its supporters, to improve the lives of our populations. Signatory psychological organizations include: The Bahamas Psychological Association, the Psychological Association of Barbados, the Association of the Psychologists of Martinique, Surinaamse Vereniging van Psychologen en Orthopedagogen, the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists, the Association of Virgin Island Psychologists, the Grenadian Psychological Association, and the Haitian Psychological Association. The Sociedad Cubana de Psicología and the Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico have pledged their support.

IUPsyS wishes the new Alliance every success for the future.

Further details may be seen at:

<http://canpa.net/canpa-launch-press-release.html>

8. June edition of APS Newsletter and forthcoming APS meetings

The latest edition of *Global Observer*, the international newsletter of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) is now available:

www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/global-observer

APS and the European Society for Cognitive Psychology are sponsoring a half day pre-conference symposium on “Building a Better Psychological Science: Good Data Practices and Replicability” on 28 August 2013 in Budapest, Hungary. For details:

www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/convention/escop-precon

An integrative science symposium, co-sponsored by APS and the European Association for Developmental Psychology, “Understanding Environmental and Genetic Influences on Neurocognitive Development,” will be held 3 September 2013 in Lausanne, Switzerland at the 16th European Conference on Developmental Psychology. For details:

www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/files/2013/03/EADP-APS_2013.pdf

9. American Psychological Association (APA) International Newsletter, and Grants

The latest edition of *Psychology International*, the international newsletter of the APA is available:

www.apa.org/international/pi/index.aspx

The APA is also seeking applications for grants on Program Development of National Psychology Associations (deadline 1 September 2013). Details at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

10. American Psychological Foundation (APF) Grants

The American Psychological Foundation is seeking applications for the following grants: **Henry P. David Grants** for Research and for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies (deadline 14 Feb 2014); **Frances M. Culbertson Travel Grant**, providing support for women from developing countries who are in the early stages of their careers by providing travel

funds to attend international regional conferences in psychology deadline 15 Feb 2014). Details may be seen at:

www.apa.org/international/programs/index.aspx

All National Members, Affiliates and Liaisons of IUPsyS are encouraged to circulate this and future Monthly Bulletins to relevant groups, such as members of committees or their national membership.

If you have comments about the Bulletin or suggestions for items to include in future editions, or if you wish to add names to the IUPsyS email list for the Bulletin and Newsletter, please contact the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Dr Nick Hammond, email ExecutiveOfficer@iupsys.org