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## General Information

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### Diversity Statement

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# A Message from the SABA President

By Richard M. Foxx, Pennsylvania State University

his SABA presidential message last year, Andy Lattal urged the ABA membership to support SABA's efforts to increase the size of its endowment as well as make contributions designated for a specific purpose related to the advancement of behavior analysis.

My message this year brings wonderful news. In late 1996, Sidney and Janet Bijou donated 6,375 shares of Edmark stock worth \$98,812.50. SABA then sold the shares in order to use the proceeds of almost one hundred thousand dollars to establish the Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Fund which will be used exclusively to fund a fellowship in their name.

The objective of the Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Fellowship Program is to enable doctoral students to study child development from a behavior-analytic perspective. Accordingly, the Fellowship will provide a grant for one student per year in a doctoral program in psychology or education in which it is possible to conduct research in behavioral child development. The grant for the academic year 1998-1999 is \$5000.

There are no constraints on the grantee's nationality or on the country in which his or her university is located. The grantee must be enrolled or have been accepted as a first or second year student in a program that contains a sufficient number of behaviorally oriented faculty to sponsor and supervise research in child development. A successful grantee may apply for a grant renewal one additional year.

The SABA Board of Directors will serve as the Fellowship selection committee. The SABA Board consists of the ABA Executive Council and the ABA Executive Director/Secretary Treasurer. The name of the grantee will be announced at the SABA Awards Ceremony at ABA's annual convention and published in *The ABA Newsletter*. A brochure describing the program and the criteria for applying was inserted in every convention attendee's packet. This information also will be published in *The ABA Newsletter*.

On behalf of the SABA board I would like to take this opportunity to express our great appreciation to the Bijous for their very generous donation to support the advancement of behavior analysis.

This year's ABA Annual Convention will mark the beginning of the SABA Awards Ceremony serving as the opening event. The SABA Board has selected four individuals to honor from a list of worthy individuals nominated by the ABA membership. They are: Don Baer for Distinguished Service to Behavior Analysis, Aubrey Daniels for Public Service in Behavior Analysis, Karen Pryor for Effective Presentation of Behavior Analysis in the Mass Media, and Masayo Sato for International Dissemination of Behavior Analysis. Each award winner will present a talk as a part of the ceremony.

I shall be rotating off the ABA Executive Council at this year's convention. It has been a honor to spend the past six years in the service of this organization. When Jack Marr left the Council a few years ago he said it had been a peak experience. He captured my sentiments exactly. Serving on the ABA Council is a very special experience because one has the opportunity to work with a group of extremely bright, unselfish individuals whose sole purpose is the advancement of our field. Things get done because everyone cooperates. I would especially like to thank Maria Mallott for helping me with my two presidencies. Maria seems to have the perfect repertoire to be ABA's Executive Director. Because of her and the Councils I have served with, ABA and SABA have never been healthier and stronger.

## Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Fellowship Application Procedure

### Application Documents:

Those students who are interested in applying for the *Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Fellowship Program* should submit the following documents to the SABA office:

- A résumé or curriculum vita.
- A one-page, typed description of the applicant's professional objectives.
- A description of the doctoral program in which the applicant is enrolled, including a list of courses in child psychology with instructors' names, and a list of topics in child psychology being currently investigated, if any.
- A transcript or other record of GPA.
- Two letters of recommendation.

### Deadline for Submissions:

Fellowship applications for the 1998-1989 academic year must be received at the SABA Office by March 1, 1998

### Send Applications to

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## Distinguished Speakers Bureau

The ABA Distinguished Speakers Bureau has been organized as a service to ABA members, and as a mechanism for bringing new audiences into contact with the many strengths of current behavior analysis. A preeminent group of behavior analysts, representing a range of areas of expertise and geographic locales, constitute our initial Bureau membership. Each speaker has designed two talks for the Bureau, one targeting a general audience and one targeting a more specialized psychology or behavioral audience.

Speakers' names and talk titles are provided below, with the general title listed first. As with many bureaus of this kind, our speakers have agreed to accept invitations for speaking engagements whenever possible, with travel expenses and minimal honoraria (\$250 maximum) to be provided by the host organization. Please consider the Bureau when needs for a speaker arise, and help pass the word along to colleagues.

For information about the talks, about the Bureau operation, or about initiating an invitation, please contact Dr. Keith Allen, Chair of ABA's Membership and Recruitment Committee. Phone: 402-559-5756. Fax: 402-559-5737. E-mail: kdallen@unmcvm.unmc.edu.

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University of Florida
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  - Dr. Richard M. Foxx  
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  - Dr. Sigrid S. Glenn  
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    - Selection in the Evolution of Organic, Behavioral, and Cultural Entities
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# SIG Update:

## Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior Special Interest Group

By Dean C. Williams, University of Kansas

Chairs: Dean C. Williams, University of Kansas and John Crosbie, West Virginia University

### History and Mission of the EAHB-SIG

The EAHB-SIG was founded as the result of discussions among researchers and students at ABA concerning the small proportion of basic empirical research in Behavior Analysis involving human subjects. At a meeting at the 1979 ABA convention the availability of appropriate outlets for publishing basic operant research with human subjects was discussed. At that time empirical, basic research with human subjects made up a small fraction of the literature of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior. At issue was whether a separate journal was necessary, as such research was deemed inappropriate to *JABA*, and seldom appeared in *JEAB*. It was determined that traditional experimental journals such as *JEAB* and *The Psychological Record* were appropriate outlets, but that few human experimental manuscripts were being submitted to these journals. In 1981, the EAHB-SIG was established to: "encourage the development of a large and varied literature reflecting the entire range of analytical questions which require human subjects' responding under relatively controlled laboratory environments." Today, human subjects are the focus of nearly half of the basic behavior-analytic research published. With this rapid growth in the volume of human research the EAHB-SIG provides an important forum for exchanging technical and intellectual information and conceptual discussions on issues concerning Human Behavioral Research. There remains the need for continued development of an experimental analysis of behavior at the human level and expansion of the range of research questions. The prospects for productive synergy between basic and applied research provides an impetus for expanding experimental topics as discussed by David Wacker in the Spring, 1996 edition of the *EAHB Bulletin*. The goal of the EAHB-SIG remains to promote the experimental analysis of behavior with human subjects as a means of addressing important fundamental questions about human problems and human nature.

Pursuant to this purpose the energies of EAHB-SIG members have focused on two activities: The annual student paper competition and publication of the *EAHB Bulletin*. We are a small, informal "organization" with no committees or "officers" except for the now traditional "Three Horses of the SIG" (co-chairs/co-editors, and the student paper competition coordinator). Institutional support of SIG activities by the University of Kansas, West Virginia University and Florida International University is gratefully acknowledged, but we depend on the membership for intellectual and monetary support. That membership is a small (135 members), but illustrious group that includes some of the finest researchers and scholars in behavior analysis. Among them are those that have laid the empirical and intellectual foundation of the field and the talented students on which the future of experimental analysis of human behavior depends.

### The Annual Student Paper Competition

A major emphasis of the SIG is to foster the research behavior of students. To this end the EAHB-SIG sponsors an annual student paper competition. The competition is open to graduate and undergraduate students, and papers are submitted with a faculty sponsor. Conceptual, review, and empirical papers are eligible. Papers are reviewed by seasoned researchers. The reviewers recommend for or against acceptance and provide written reviews of all submissions. Winners are invited to present summaries of their papers at a special symposium at the ABA convention. Winning authors also receive a plaque, and their ABA conference registration is paid by the SIG. Summaries of award winning papers are also published in the Spring issues of the *EAHB Bulletin*. As can be seen from the titles of this year's winning papers, a wide range of topics are represented. This year's winners will be honored at an awards symposium at the 1997 ABA Convention on Saturday, May 24, in the Parlor C room at 12:00-1:50 p.m. where they will present a summary of their work. Everyone is invited to attend and support these promising young researchers and scholars.

This year's winning papers are:

- ❑ Mark D. Johnston, University of Kansas, An Investigation of Proactive Interference in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (Kathryn J. Saunders & Dean C. Williams, sponsors).
- ❑ Jennifer O'Donnell, West Virginia University, Indirect Effects of Response-Cost Punishment with Humans: Punishment Contrast (John Crosbie, sponsor).
- ❑ Jerry A. Rea, University of Kansas, An Analysis of Four Sex Offenders' Sexual Arousal in the Natural Environment Through the Use of a Portable Penile Plethysmograph (Joe Spradlin & Kathryn Saunders, sponsors).
- ❑ Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, University of Nevada, Transferring Discriminative Control Over Temporally Differentiated Responding Through Equivalence Classes (Linda J. Hayes, sponsor).

For information about the 1997-1998 competition (submission deadline: September 19, 1997), write: Dr. Michael Markham, Student Paper Coordinator, Department of Psychology, Florida International University, University Park, Miami, FL 33199, or email: markham@servms.fiu.edu.

### The Experimental Analysis of Human Behavior Bulletin

The *EAHB Bulletin* is published biannually to promote quality basic research using human subjects. The *Bulletin* is oriented to issues of basic Behavior Analytic research on human behavior. Research on clinical populations, or clinical issues is included to the extent that it explicates basic behavioral principles, rather than therapeutic technique. The *Bulletin* provides a forum for disseminating information about ongoing research activities of SIG members. It publishes descriptions of research in progress and laboratory descriptions; citations of recent publications, descriptions of grants, abstracts from conference presentations and posters by SIG members. In addition, brief reports of empirical research and technical information are also published. These re-

ports are peer reviewed by an editorial board of professionals and students. The *EAHB Bulletin* also provides a vehicle for discussion of issues concerning the field of human experimental research.

If you are interested in the EAHB-SIG we invite you to attend the student paper symposium at the ABA Convention on Saturday (Program item #109) and/or attend the brief and informal business meeting on Friday at 6:30 PM (Program item #59).

For more information e-mail John Crosbie at [crosbie@wvnm.wvnet.edu](mailto:crosbie@wvnm.wvnet.edu) or Dean Williams at [williams@parsons.lsi.ukans.edu](mailto:williams@parsons.lsi.ukans.edu) or visit our website at: <http://www.duc.auburn.edu/~critcts/critchfield/eahbsig/eahb.html>

## Fulbright Scholar Awards for U.S. Faculty and Professionals

The competition for 1998-99 awards opens March 1, 1997. Opportunities for lecturing or advanced research in over 135 countries are available to college and university faculty and professionals outside academe. Awards range from two months to a full academic year, and many assignments are flexible to the needs of the grantee.

Virtually all disciplines participate: openings exist in almost every area of the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, and professional fields such as business, journalism, and law. The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright senior scholar award are U.S. citizenship and the Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications (for certain fields such as the fine arts or TESOL, the terminal degree in the field may be sufficient). For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Foreign language skills are needed for some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English.

Applications are encouraged from professionals outside academe, as well as from faculty at all types of institutions. Every academic rank -- from instructor to professor emeritus -- is represented. Academic administrators regularly receive Fulbrights, as do independent scholars, artists, and professionals from the private and public sectors.

The deadline for lecturing or research grants for 1998-99 is August 1, 1997. Other deadlines are in place for special programs: distinguished Fulbright chairs in Western Europe and Canada (May 1) and Fulbright seminars for international education and academic administrators (November 1). Funding for the Fulbright Program is provided by the United States Information Agency, on behalf of the U.S. government, and by cooperating governments and host institutions abroad.

For further information and application materials, contact the USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5M, Box GNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009. Telephone: 202-686-7877. Web Page (on-line materials): <http://www.cies.org>. E-mail: [cies1@ciesnet.cies.org](mailto:cies1@ciesnet.cies.org) (requests for mailing of application materials only).

## Chapter Update: The Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA)

*By Maurice Feldman, Ph.D., President, ONTABA*

The Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA) was formed as an affiliate chapter of ABA in 1992. Members in ONTABA have an expressed interest in behaviour analysis and come from a variety of fields including (but not limited to) psychology, education, nursing, health care, developmental services, academia, and administration. The primary purpose of ONTABA is to promote and support behaviour analysis in Ontario through public education, student and professional development, networking, advocacy, and consultation. To accomplish this goal, ONTABA publishes a newsletter and other promotional materials, as well as sponsors regional mini-conferences through out the year. We also have set up a website, although at this point in time it is undergoing revision and updating.

One of ONTABA's most stimulating and successful endeavours has been our annual conference which typically is held in mid-November in Toronto. Previous keynote speakers have included Don Baer and Gerry Shook. The 1996 conference focused on the diversity of behaviour analysis, with presentations from Ontario professionals and researchers in developmental disabilities, mental health, behavioural medicine, forensics, and acquired brain injury. In keeping with the theme of diversity, last year's keynote, Dr. Shepard Siegel of McMaster University presented his world-renowned research on the role of Pavlovian learning processes in drug tolerance. The 1997 conference will focus on "The Ethics of Behaviour Analysis" and we are inviting several behaviour analysts, ethicists, researchers, and professionals who have written on this subject. In the future, we would like to reach out to our colleagues in Quebec, New York, and Michigan and perhaps promote a regional conference.

Currently we are embarking on a project to develop province-wide professional standards of practice that will be applicable across various work settings and clientele. A task force has been created and is scheduled to present a set of standards for approval of the membership at the Annual General Meeting in November 1997. Upon adoption of the standards, the next goal would be to establish a mechanism for the credentialing of behaviour analysts in Ontario. We would like to hear from other affiliates who may be carrying out similar activities.

We are keenly interested in promoting the international stature of ABA. One way to do this would be to hold the ABA Annual Convention outside the United States. We humbly suggest that Toronto, Canada's largest and most cosmopolitan city, should be seriously considered as a future ABA convention venue. Convention goers consistently rate it as one of most attractive and safest North American cities; it is centrally located, being only a day's drive from Chicago, New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Montreal.

Although we are relatively young, ONTABA is becoming a strong organization that advocates effectively for behaviour

analysis in the province of Ontario. Many people are responsible for our creation and initial successes, including (but certainly not limited to) Wanda Smith, Joel Hundert, Jim Reaume, Drew McNamara, Caroll Drummond, Pancho Barrera, Ken Hbranchuk, and (our only member emeritus) Larry Williams.

If anyone is interested in learning more about ONTABA, or would like to join, please contact me at the Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario Canada K7L 3N6. Phone: 613-545-2491. Fax: 613-545-2499. E-mail: feldman@pavlov.psyc.queensu.ca.

## **NIH Consensus Panel Report: Consensus Development Conference on Cervical Cancer**

A National Institutes of Health (NIH) consensus development statement on Cervical Cancer may be obtained from the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research (OMAR).

The report was prepared by a panel of experts who considered scientific evidence presented at a Consensus Development Conference at NIH. It contains recommendations and conclusions concerning Cervical Cancer.

NIH consensus conferences bring together researchers, practicing physicians, representatives of public interest groups, consumers, and others to carry out scientific assessments of drugs, devices, and procedures in an effort to evaluate their safety and effectiveness.

## **The 1998 World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (WCBCT '98)**

The 1998 World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies will be held in Acapulco, Mexico from July 21-26, 1998. The theme for the WCBCT '98 is "*Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy's Response to Global Challenges.*"

As such, submissions should reflect the critical role of cognitive and behavior therapies in the assessment, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of world problems. The Scientific Committee is seeking proposals in areas such as behavioral medicine, cognitive psychology, health psychology, applied behavior analysis, etc., from psychology and related professions (psychiatry, nursing, social work, etc.) for symposia, workshops, open papers, and poster sessions for inclusion in the Scientific Program.

Proposals must be received by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1997. For more information: WCBCT '98 Program committee, Apartado Postal 22-211, 14091 Tlalpan, México D. F., Mexico City, MEXICO. Fax: 525-665-5228. Phone: 525-606-7720 or 525-622-2332. E-mail: wcbct98@posgrado.psicol.unam.mx or lher@servidor.unam.mx. Visit our website at <http://posgrado.psicol.unam.mx/wcbct98>.

## **IPA's 8th International Congress**

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) will hold its 8th International Congress August 17-22, 1997 at the Jerusalem International Convention Center in Jerusalem, Israel.

The theme of the 8th Congress is "Aging in a World of Change," reflecting some of the major scientific and social changes that promise to influence psychogeriatrics at the turn of the century. A central challenge will be finding ways to facilitate progress in treating degenerative and behavioral central nervous system disorders.

Almost 50% of the increasing number of people in their 80s and 90s cannot enjoy their later years because they suffer from dementia or depression. Identifying asymptomatic populations at risk for dementia and depression and devising preventive treatments are future but realistic targets for the profession. Incorporating into clinical practice (a) novel drugs for palliative treatment of dementia and (b) the more effective antidepressant drugs is the most immediate target for psychogeriatrics as the field faces the 21st century.

The Congress will cover a broad range of important issues in the field, emphasizing a multidisciplinary and cross-cultural approach to geriatric mental health problems. Information will be presented by international experts through symposia, lectures, paper presentations, debates, free communication, and poster presentations. Industry exhibits and a complete social program have also been arranged. The language to be used throughout the Congress is English.

Preliminary topics will include: migration, psychopathology, and aging; epidemiology, biology, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease; economic aspects of psychogeriatrics; suicide among older people; psychotherapy with the elderly; forensic geriatric psychiatry; anxiety and agitation among the elderly; policy, planning, and organization of services for the elderly; memory decline in old age, functional imaging in psychogeriatrics; sleep disorders of the elderly; psychogeriatrics in developing countries; sexual disorders of older people; psychogeriatric nursing; addition among the elderly; psychogeriatric social work; eating disorders of older people; education in psychogeriatrics; and ethical issues in psychogeriatrics.

Chairman of the 8th Congress is Dr. R.H. Belmaker, Ben Gurion University School of Medicine Beersheva, Israel; Co-chairman is Dr. Michael Davidson, Wheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel; and Honorary Chairman is Dr. Meinhardt Tropper, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

For more information, contact Nitza Cohen, IPA 8th Congress, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel, telephone: 972+3-514-0000, fax: 972+3-517-5674 or 972+3-514-0077, e-mail: ipa@kenes.ccmil.compuserve.com; or IPA Secretariat, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091 USA, telephone: 1+847-375-4719, fax 1+847-375-4777, e-mail orgipahq@aol.com.

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## Position Announcements

### **Behavior Analyst/Instructor Positions -**

NSSA's Martin C. Barell School, a data based education program for children with autism, is interviewing for full time positions. Masters and Doctoral Level in Psychology or Special Education with academic training and/or experience in behavior analysis. The Martin C. Barell School is a small, individualized program which is a direct replication of the Princeton Child Development Institute, and has achieved much acclaim for learner outcomes. This intensive career opportunity provides training in educational programming, research, and behavioral intervention strategies. Excellent salary and benefits. The school is located in a suburban area outside of New York City. Opportunities for growth and supervisory responsibilities exist. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Howard C. Schneider, Ph.D., Executive Director, NSSA, 208 Division Avenue, Levittown, NY 11756. Phone: 516-579-5087. Fax: 516-579-8124. Interviews at the ABA Convention can be arranged.

### **Behavior Specialist -**

Community agency serving adolescents and adults with mental retardation, seeks an individual to work with challenging behaviors and developmental training issues. Competitive salary and benefits. M.A. plus relevant experience. Come to the East Tennessee Mountains. Ron Bennett, Comcare, P.O. Box 1885, Greeneville, TN 37744-1885 Licensed Psychology supervision available.

**Director of ABA Educational Programming Needed -** The Foundation for Children with Developmental Disabilities (FCDD) and Rockland ARC are looking for a Director of ABA Educational Programming for the existing Autistic Children's Program. Ph.D. or M.S. experienced in applied behavior analysis and childhood autism is essential. The candidate will oversee all aspects of curriculum and tailor it to meet the individual needs of the students. Supervision of staff and staff training is an essential component. We offer opportunities for professional development, expert consultation for continued training, travel and research, Salary commensurate with training and experience. Position available immediately. Send resume to: FCDD, P.O. Box 757 Pearl River, NY 10965 or via FAX: 914-59-0764

**Director of Childhood Education Program for Autistic Spectrum Disorder -** Villa Esperanza is a private campus that serves developmentally disabled children and adults. It has been a pioneer in creating model programs for young children since its first program 35 years ago. The Autistic Program is in its fourth year and has been recognized internationally. It is seeking a professional leader with the ability to create a replicable model. This progressive and innovative Director will be responsible for assuring and administering a unique multi-disciplinary program for children with developmental disabilities, particularly those diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Those with the philosophy of approaching children at their developmental level, accommodating their motor and sensory needs and addressing behavioral issues with a multi-disciplinary approach should apply. Requirements: A masters degree required, but a Ph.D. preferred in Education, Behavioral Science, Administration, Psychology or Speech Pathology with strong experience in Autistic Spectrum. Strong classroom experience with school districts and IEP process desired. Position reports to Executive Director. Mail or Fax Resumes to: Villa Esperanza, 2116 E. Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107. Fax: 818-449-3141. Attention: Dottie Nelson, Executive Director.

### **Medical Behavioral Analyst -**

The Pathways Brain Injury Program, at Christopher East Healthcare Facility located in Louisville, Kentucky, is currently seeking a Behavior Analyst to assist with the development of the Neuro-Behavior unit. Pathways is a 26-bed inpatient brain injury unit with CARF and JCAHO. This unit is being developed in addition to the current services provided. Pathways is searching for a candidate with a Master's Degree of Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis with experience in neurological rehabilitation programs. Owned by Health Care and Retirement Corporation, Pathways offers a competitive salary, vacation, 401(k), and medical/dental insurance. Call or send resumé to: Pam Pearson, Program Director, Pathways Brain Injury Program, Christopher East Healthcare, 4200 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220. Phone: 502-459-8900. Fax: 502-459-5026

### **Postdoctoral Fellowships -**

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training and clinical and research experience in behavior analysis. The Martin C. Barell School is a small, individualized program which is a direct replication of the Princeton Child Development Institute, and has achieved much acclaim for learner outcomes. Fellows will have the opportunity to become proficient in educational programming, behavioral intervention strategies, parent training and support systems, and program development and administration. Research is encouraged. Excellent salary and benefits. The school is located in a suburban area outside of New York City. Career development and opportunities for growth exist and will be encouraged. Please send vitae to: Howard C. Schneider, Ph.D., Executive Director, NSSA, 208 Division Avenue, Levittown, NY 11756. Phone: 516-579-5087. Fax: 516-579-8124. Interviews at the ABA Convention can be arranged.

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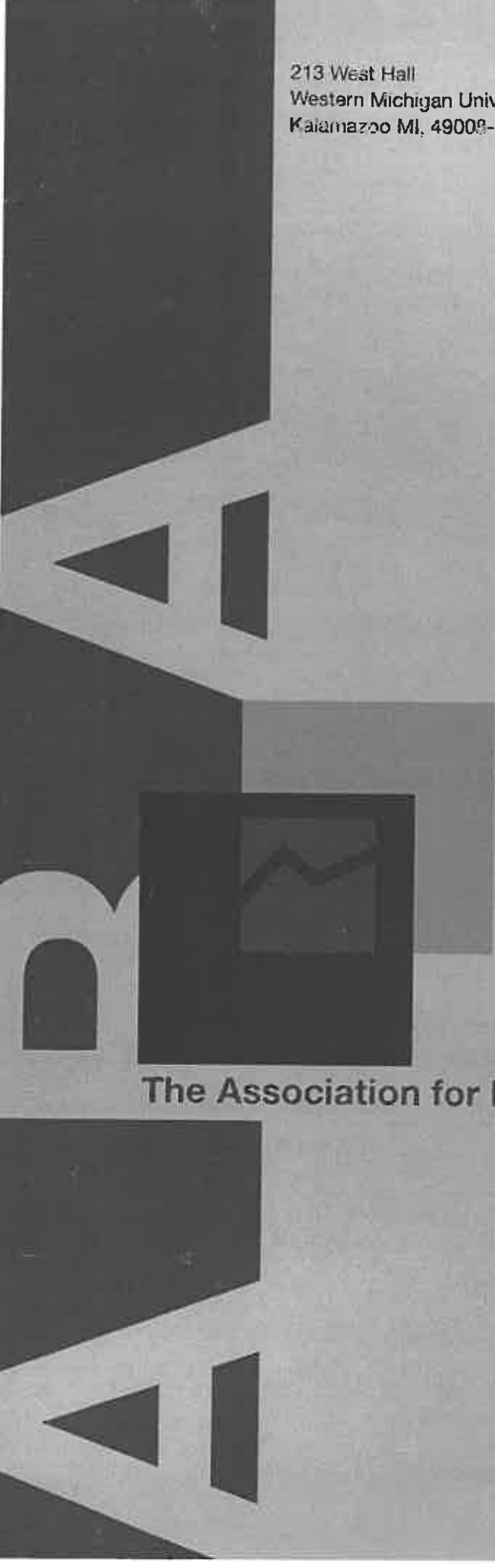
9-month position, University of Kansas, Juniper Gardens, 9/1/97 - 5/31/98. Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Special Education, Psychology, Child Development, Behavior Analysis. Call or write to Dr. Dale Walker for a position description, 650 Minnesota Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Kansas City, KS 66101. Phone: 913-321-3143.

### **Y.A.L.E. School, Inc. -**

provides innovative, individualized educational and support services to classified children and their families. We are currently interviewing for two positions. **Director of Preschool/School-Age Autism Program:** Candidates must be Masters or Doctoral Level with experience working with autistic children using a discrete-trial format. Skilled use of applied behavior analysis/functional analysis techniques required. Knowledge of integration into regular education programs desirable. Eligibility for NJ Principal Certification preferred. **Principal:** Candidates must be Masters or Doctoral level with experience working with Behaviorally Disordered, SED, ED, and MH students. Skilled use of applied behavior analysis/functional analysis techniques required. Must be eligible for NJ Principal Certification. Knowledge of Precision Teaching, Fluency Building, and Direct Instruction desirable. Excellent benefit package. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Interested candidates submit resumé, letter of interest, and credentials to: Rosemarie Daly, Y.A.L.E. School, 2127 Church Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. Fax: 609-779-7721. EOE M/F

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