The Kentucky Psychological Foundation works to build a psychologically healthy Kentucky through:

Promoting Healthy Behavior Throughout Life
Decreasing Mental Illness and Stigma
Embracing Diversity
Promoting Psychological Research and Professional Leadership
Helping All Kentuckians Recognize and Reach Their Full Potential

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The Foundation has been hard at work for another year. We continue to develop and grow with each year. Creating this new endeavor, establishing policies, organizing committees and new projects have all been on the agenda this past year. I must admit that at times it felt as though we were struggling to find a rhythm and flow to the Foundation as a separate entity. We remain financially stable for the moment but are still seeking additional funds to increase our work. We have recently built upon all the formation tasks of the last several years to emerge with our purpose of PROMOTING HEALTHY AND MEANINGFUL LIVES for the citizens of Kentucky.

Here are a few highlights:

- The Diversity Committee, with Danelle Stevens Watkins and Dan Walinsky as 2014 chairs, continue to plan training for psychologists and other community programs.

- The Public Education Committee, with Patrick Pössel as chair, has provided psychologists for the Frager radio show as well as other community presentations.

- Disaster Response Network has a new chair, Ginny Frazier. She is in contact with APA representatives to gain access to materials that can be provided to KPA members for use in local communities.

- Psychology in the Workplace Network was reactivated in 2014 under Courtney Keim’s leadership. They also received a $1000 assistance award from APA.
• Student Academic Conference drew 208 participants. It was again a very positive experience for students and faculty as well as a chance for colleges and universities to interact.

• KPF welcomed the first non-psychologist to the Board. This provides the board with needed contacts for additional funding and programming ideas for the public.

The planning day with Dr. Rick Cartor resulted in a clear statement of a purpose, mission and vision. This long process was needed to bring clarification and direction to the Foundation. There is now a structure for the committees to report to the Board. The clarification in purpose will help guide the committees without diminishing their own ability to set goals. There will be more general direction for the Foundation as opposed to an overwhelming number of great ideas without focus.

You will see this plan played out in 2015!! The emphasis on education, response to local needs, plans for inclusion of diversity, and promoting psychological principles in the workplace. We have worked diligently and persistently to place the Foundation on firm ground to go forward! Look for exciting news soon!
Treasurer’s Report

Lois Doan, M.A.

KPF ending the year with a healthy account balance of $32,726.95.

The 2014 profit and loss financial report indicates KPF’s total income was $17,006.81. KPF’s main source of income was from donations and contributions, followed by income earned from the annual Spring Academic Conference. In 2014, KPF also received sponsorship income for hosting a diversity speaker at the KPA Annual Convention.

The main expenses for KPF during 2014 were related to the Spring Academic Conference, program support and space. Just over $1600 was spent on hosting a diversity speaker and KPF awarded over $1800 in scholarships and awards. 2014 expenses totaled $16,251.89 for an overall net income of $754.92.

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Executive Director’s Report

Lisa Willner, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Throughout 2014, the Kentucky Psychological Foundation continued its work of many years as the charitable arm and supporter of its sister organization, the Kentucky Psychological Association, as well as to forge its own identity as a separately governed organization. The new KPF Board spent time this year exploring and establishing a clear mission and vision, in sympathy with but separate from the KPA vision, and included –for the first time – a non-psychologist member of the KPF Board in order to better support efforts in development, building community partnerships throughout the state, and expanding the reach and recognition of psychology as a positive force. While KPA continues to serve the needs of its members and to promote psychology as a profession, the Kentucky Psychological Foundation seeks to reach all Kentuckians, helping all to recognize the positive contributions of psychology to all aspects of daily life. These contributions include educational outreach, research-based innovation, psychologically healthy workplace practices, broad support for cultural proficiency and understanding, developmental understanding, as well as psychology’s focus on decreasing mental illness and stigma, and promoting healthy behaviors across the lifespan.

The Kentucky Psychological Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, supported primarily by private donations and fueled by the talents and energy of many committed volunteers. I wish to thank all of you who believe in the work of the organization, and who support KPF’s efforts to build a psychologically healthy Kentucky. I’m energized by the promise of new partnerships and collaborations on the horizon, and hope that you will seek out new ways to become involved in the mission and activities of the Kentucky Psychological Foundation.
2014 Kentucky Psychological Foundation Awards

The 2014 KPF Awards honoring outstanding leadership in psychology and other contributions to the field were presented on Friday, November 7th, during the KPA Annual Convention. Congratulations to all of our outstanding award recipients!

Hall of Fame Inductee - Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D., MBA
Psychologist of the Year - Elizabeth W. McKune, Ed.D.
Distinguished Career in Psychology - Myrna L. Boland, Psy.D.
Jack Runyon Community Service - Sean Reilley, Ph.D.
Distinguished Public Service Award – Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R, Senate Dist. 3)
Distinguished Public Service Award – Rep. Darryl Owens (D, House Dist. 43)
Schuster Advocacy Award - Georgeann Stamper Brown, Ph.D.

Pictured (left to right): First row - Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D., Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D., MBA, Myrna L. Boland, Psy.D., Sean Reilley, Ph.D., Kentucky Representative Darryl Owens, Psychology in the Workplace Network Committee Chair Courtney Keim, Ph.D., KPA Legislative Agent Sheila Schuster, Ph.D. Second Row - KPA Past President Felicia Smith, Ph.D., Georgeann Stamper Brown, Ph.D., KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D.
2014 Kentucky Psychological Foundation Awards

Pictured (left to right): KPA Past President Felicia Smith, Ph.D., Hall of Fame Inductee Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D., MBA, KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D.

Pictured (left to right): Jack Runyon Community Service award winner Sean Reilley, Ph.D., KPA Past President Felicia Smith, Ph.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D., KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D.

Pictured (left to right): Schuster Advocacy Award winner Georgeann Stamper Brown, Ph.D., KPA Legislative Agent Sheila Schuster, Ph.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D., KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D.
2014 Kentucky Psychological Foundation Awards

Pictured (left to right): Distinguished Public Service Award winner Senator Whitney Westerfield, KPA Legislative Agent Sheila Schuster, Ph.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D., KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D.

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Pictured (left to right): Myrna L. Boland, Psy.D., KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D., Nancy Gordon Moore, Ph.D., MBA
Welcoming New Leaders, Honoring New Psychology Licensees

Dr. Owen Nichols, Chair of the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, was on hand to swear in several of the Commonwealth's newest additions to our profession, while KPA members and members of the KPF Board of Directors were on hand to offer personal welcomes and congratulations. Oath participants included Elizabeth Cash, Ph.D., Allissa Caudill, Psy.D., Abby Conway, Psy.D., Taryn Eisenbrey, Psy.D., Jody Eye, Psy.D., Amber Kuszak, Psy.D., Natalie McCluggage, Ph.D., Kristen McCrary-Bennett, Psy.D., Eric Rogers, Ph.D., Rebecca Stilp, Ph.D., and Bernice Vazquez-Garay, Psy.D.

2014 Kentucky Psychological Foundation Convention Silent Auction

Our fifth annual Silent Auction raised over $2,800 for the benefit of the Kentucky Psychological Foundation. Many thanks to KPF board members and supporters for their generosity, participation, and enthusiasm, and a very special thank you to KPF Silent Auction Coordinators, Cay Shawler, M.S., and Allison From, Psy.D.
The 2014 Kentucky Psychological Foundation Spring Academic Conference, *Advocacy: Making a Difference Through Psychology*, was held on Saturday, March 29th at Asbury University. Annually, the SAC provides a unique opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to present their research in juried competitions, to learn about career options and paths, develop practical skills, attend workshops, and network with fellow Kentucky psychology students. Faculty members from most of the Commonwealth's Psychology Departments, and many other volunteers participated in the Conference as judges, research consultants, mentors, coaches, and more. The 2014 SAC was attended by more than 200 participants overall, representing 17 colleges and universities.

2014 Spring Academic Conference Committee

A special thank you goes out to this year's committee members who helped make this event a huge success!

Jennifer L. Price, Ph.D. Chair (Georgetown College); Pam G. Cartor, Ph.D. (Bellarmine University); Megan Church-Nally, M.S. (Bellarmine University); Janet Dean, Ph.D. (Asbury University); Courtney Keim, Ph.D. (Bellarmine University); Melinda A. Leonard, Ph.D. (University of Louisville); Rich Lewine, Ph.D. University of Louisville); Edie McClellan, Ph.D. (Midway College); Kelsey Nelson (Centre College); David R. Olson, Ph.D. (Morehead State University); Donna Price, M.A. (Spalding University); Norah Slone, Ph.D. (Spalding University); Jamie L. Studts, Ph.D. (University of Kentucky).
2014 SAC Award Winners - Research

**Graduate Division**

1st Place: Monica L. Gremillion, M.S. - University of Kentucky. *Reactive control and callous-unemotional traits mediate the longitudinal association between ADHD and CD symptoms.*

Tied for 2nd Place: Michael G. Mejia, B.A., Martha C. Hinchey, M.S., Margaret M. Byrne, Ph.D., Paul Han, Ph.D. and Jamie L. Studts, Ph.D. - University of Kentucky. *Lung cancer screening: Evaluation of a pilot continuing education program for primary care providers.*

Michael G. Mejia, B.A., Rachel F. Steffens, Ph.D., Jennifer L. Kilkus, M.S., Stacey A. Slone, M.S., Susanne M. Arnold, Ph.D. and Jamie L. Studts, Ph.D. - University of Kentucky. *Attitudes toward cancer; Clinical trials among rural individuals with lung cancer.*

**Undergraduate Division**

1st Place: James Austin Scott - Asbury University. *Self-perception, social dominance, and right-wing authoritarianism as correlates to prejudicial implicit attitudes toward gender.*

2nd Place: Macy T. Kootz and Nolan R. Williams - Morehead State University. *The green-eyed monster: Jealousy's link to relational self-efficacy and emotional intelligence.*
2014 SAC Award Winners - Psych Bowl Competition

Nine Psych Bowl teams competed for this year for the 27th Annual Psych Bowl championship. Congratulations to the 2014 Champion, Bellarmine University, and Runner-Up, Thomas More College!

Pictured (left to right): Coach Dr. Hank Rothgerber, Danielle Bestfelt, Katelyn Wills, Hayley Adams, & Heather Kissel

2014 SAC Award Winners – Mentor Awards

Graduate Division:

Danielle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D.
University of Kentucky

Undergraduate Division:

Janet B. Dean, Ph.D.
Asbury University
Psychology in the Workplace Network

Chair: Courtney Keim, Ph.D.

The PWN committee’s main objective is to evaluate organizations for psychologically healthy practices and to give out Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards to qualifying organizations in the state. This year the committee met regularly, solicited nominations from organizations, assessed all applications, conducted site visits, analyzed organizational data, wrote feedback reports for the organizations, and presented the awards at the Kentucky Psychological Association’s Annual Convention. The 2014 PWN Committee included three undergraduate student interns who had hands-on involvement in every stage of the nomination, evaluation, and awards process. As chair of the committee, I traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend a workshop at the offices of the American Psychological Association and represented Kentucky in this initiative. Finally, I submitted and received a $1000 grant from the American Psychological Association to fund the Psychology in the Workplace Network for Kentucky.

Committee Members:
Caitlin Vela, Trenton Phillips, Howard Bracco, Ph.D., & Jennie Edwards

2014 Accomplishments:
Successfully implemented the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards.

Additional Comments:
The committee had a very successful year! In order to be sustainable, we need additional psychologists serving on the committee.
2014 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards

PHWA Winner - Passport Health Plan

Pictured (left to right): Psychology in the Workplace Network Committee Chair Courtney Keim, Ph.D., Ryan Burt, Health and Wellness Manager at Passport Health Plan, KPA President Pam Cartor, Ph.D., KPA Executive Director Lisa Willner, Ph.D.

PHWA Honorable Mentions - Bellarmine University & Be MediSpa
Diversity Committee

Chair: Daniel Walinsky, Ph.D.

Committee Members
Pat Leffler, Ph.D., Sycarah Fisher, Ph.D., Joi-Shree Knighton, KPAGS member, Crystal Newman, KPAGS member, Andrea Omidy, Ph.D., Mary Ellen Peacock, Psy.D., Felicia Smith, Ph.D., Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D., Valessa St. Pierre, M.S., Aesha Tyler, Psy.D., Daniel Walinsky, Ph.D., Monica Williams, Ph.D., Lisa Willner, Ph.D., and Amanda Wyrick, Ph.D.

2014 Accomplishments:
Cultivated collaborations with the University of Louisville’s Center for Mental Health Disparities, Jefferson County Public Schools, and Louisville Metro Government.

Committee reorganization and member recruitment, transitioning leadership to the temporary Chair, planning the 2015 Diversity Mini-conference, plans well underway to bring Ivory Toldson, Ph.D., to speak in Kentucky in partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools and Louisville Metro Government. Sponsored talks by featured speaker Miguel E. Gallardo, Psy.D.: Developing Cultural Humility and Cultivating Multicultural Dialogues: A model for discussing race, privilege and power.
Public Education Campaign Committee

Chair: Patrick Pössel, Dr. rer. soc.

The Public Education Campaign Committees (PECC) has been established in partnership with APA both as a public service and to educate the public about the value of psychology. To reach these goals, the PECCs use two different tools. First, the PECC coordinates media contacts and reaches out to the media to promote an accurate picture of psychology as a profession. Secondly, the PECCs promote campaigns designed by APA to reach out to the public through coordinated events on local and national levels and wide-reaching media coverage.

The most recent campaign focuses on the Mind/Body connection (i.e., obesity, heart disease, and stress) and educates the public about how psychologists can help to fight unhealthy lifestyle forces. APA has developed materials for short presentations, and has also partnered with the YMCA allowing PECC Members to give the prepared presentations in their local YMCA facilities.

2014 Accomplishments:
In 2014, the Public Education Campaign placed 13 Kentucky psychologists (all KPA members) on the radio show “Let’s Talk,” with host Stan Frager, Ph.D. Currently, two psychologists are working with their local YMCAs to give presentations on a range of topics.

Special thanks to Dr. Patrick Pössel for five years of service as the chair of KPF’s Public Education Campaign!
Disaster Response Network

Chair: Virginia Frazier, Psy.D.

2014 Accomplishments:
I have connected with APA’s Disaster Response Network, been updated on the current level of training required to serve as a disaster responder, suggested contacts to make in the state, & participated in national DRN conference calls to update coordinators and establish connections between the states as well as share information on resources and ideas. I look forward to attending the APA Convention where I will get to meet face-to-face for more information and resource sharing.

Those involved with the national DRN are extremely helpful and passionate about the program; they have assured me that once the learning curve settles down and I am better integrated with various organizations, I will feel more confident in the role as KPF’s DRN Chair. In addition, there are some wonderful opportunities for local psychologists to participate. I will work with the American Red Cross and KPF to make more information available.