# Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences 2009 in Review



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New Name, Same Agenda

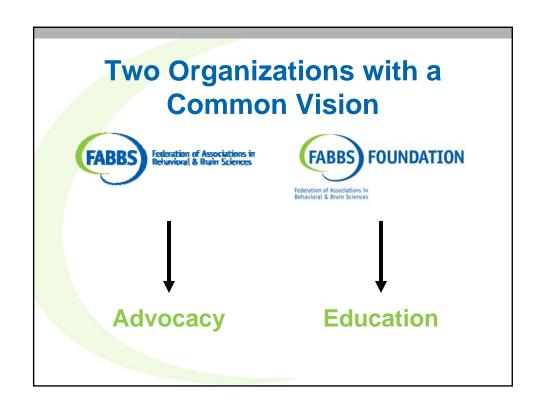
# Strategic Planning Effort Executive Committee Fall 2008

"The Federation promotes human potential and well-being by advancing the sciences of mind, brain, and behavior. As a coalition of scientific societies, we communicate with policy makers and the public about the importance and contributions of basic and applied research in these sciences."

### **Branding Campaign**

#### Goals

- Memorable Names
- Link Federation and Foundation
- Position organizations







# Our Agenda: Advocacy for Our Sciences

American Educational Research Association
American Psychological Association
Association for Applied
Psychophysiology and Biofeedback
Association for Behavior Analysis International
Behavior Genetics Association
Cognitive Science Society
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
International Society for Developmental
Psychobiology
Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology

Psychonomic Society

Society for Computers in Psychology
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Industrial and Organizational
Psychology
Society for Judgment and Decision Making
Society for Mathematical Psychology
Society of Multivariate Experimental
Psychology
Society for Personality Assessment
Society for Personality and Social
Psychology
Society for Psychophysiological Research
Society for Research in Psychopathology

Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology

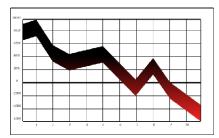
### **Context**



"Doubling the federal investment in basic research"

### **Economy**

"Is the worst of the economic downturn over?"



### **Transition**



"We present the following recommendations in support of the efforts to ensure that NIH remains a world leader in the biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences...

- Build a strong and stable funding stream for the research supported by NIH
- Ensure investments in a broad range of basic science research important to health."

### **Letter to OSTP**

"Investments in science and scientific training—including in the study of mind, brain, and behavior—can lead to significant breakthroughs. The sciences of mind, brain, and behavior can tell us ...."



## **Advocacy for Science Funding**

- ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Signed Feb. 17, 2009
  - \$10B for NIH
  - □ \$3B for NSF
- FY 2009 Appropriations (Passed as Omnibus Bill)
  Signed March 11, 2009
  - NIH increase of 3.2%
  - NSF increase of 6.7%

## **Advocacy for Science Funding**

- ☐ FY 2010 Appropriations (likely omnibus)
  - NIH increase of 1.5% (Senate) to 3.1% (House)
  - □ NSF increase of 6.6% (Senate) to 6.9% (House)
- ☐ FY 2011 Appropriations (working on an "ask")
  - □ NIH: large to keep success rates at or above 20%
  - NSF: Administration projection of 2.2% for doubling over 10 years

# **Working In Coalition**



- □ Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding (NIH)
- ☐ Friends of NIAAA, NIDA, NICHD



# Advocacy for Our Sciences: FABBS Congressional Testimony



#### Testimony of

James L. McClelland, Ph.D.
President-Elect
Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences

Professor, Department of Psychology Director, Center for Mind, Brain, and Computation Stanford University Stanford, CA

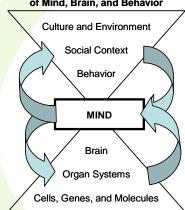
o the

United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

March 18, 2009, 10:00 am



### Levels of Analysis for the Sciences of Mind, Brain, and Behavior



"Basic and applied research that examines how the mind functions, its relation to behavior and society, and its underlying biology are critically important in our quest to achieve our nation's goals."

# **Congressional Visits**

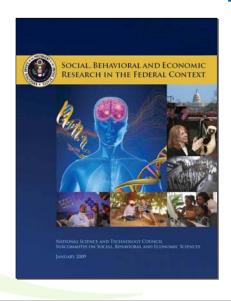
NSF Science and Technology Committee



Speaker of the House Staff



# **Release of NSTC Report**



# FABBS and COSSA Congressional Briefing

"Social, behavioral, and economic sciences are focused on understanding human activity at every level – from the mind and brain, to an individual's behavior, to the actions of groups and organizations. The quest for a deeper understanding of humans is key to managing society's most critical challenges ...."



# **Congressional Briefing**











Congressman Daniel Lipinski (D-IL)



# Conference Call with NIH Leadership



- Status of BSSR at NIH
  - New Director receptive
  - ☐ Science changing to "integrated model"
  - Research training integrate across fields
  - □ ARRA funding show impact
- OBSSR Director's Search

## **New Initiative in Basic Research: OPPNET**

- □ \$120M over 5 years
- Going Forward
  - Encourage outreach to extramural community
  - Ensure monies are new funding
  - Ensure funding levels
  - Review range of what is funded

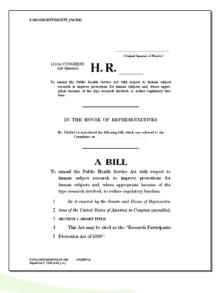


### **Attacks on Grants**



"The interests of the American people are best served by a scientific process that is not subject to political or personal attacks."

# Feedback on Human Subjects Bill



# FABBS Comment on Proposed Regulations

"A thorough understanding of the forms and sources of noncompliance is fundamental in order to develop effective education and training programs."

September 20, 2008

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# AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition

- Encourage scientific societies to use research knowledge, tools, technology in service of human rights
- Represented FABBS on Steering Committee
- Helped Launch Coalition in January 2009



Mary Robinson
Former UN High Commissioner
for Human Rights, and Former
President of Ireland

# Communicating with Member Organizations



### **Involving Our Member Organizations**

#### **Advocacy Committee**

- Susan Brandon, PhD
- Leaetta Hough, PhD
- Gerald Krueger, PhD
- Paul Lehrer, PhD
- James McClelland, PhD (chair)
- Harry Reis, PhD
- Philip Rubin, PhD
- Paula Skedsvold, JD PhD
- Thomas Wallsten, PhD

### **External Nominations**

#### Committee

- Susan Brandon, PhD
- Victoria Luine, PhD
- Harry Reis, PhD
- Philip Rubin, PhD (chair)
- Eric Turkheimer, PhD
- Thomas Wallsten, PhD

# **Connecting Member Organizations and Members**

#### **SIOP** President and ED

- Federal hiring reforms
- Pay for Performance

#### □HFES Government Relations Committee

- ☐ Health Information Technology (with APA)
- DoD radio program

#### □ Council Representatives

■ NICHD review of intellectual and developmental disabilities portfolio

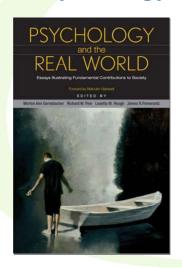
### **FABBS Next Steps**

- Monitor FY 2010 Appropriations
- Work on "Ask" for FY 2011 Appropriations
- Prepare Appropriations Testimony
- Develop wide-reaching rapid response strategy
- Encourage new funding opportunities
  - Decade of the Mind (cross-agency)
  - Behavior Change (NIH)
  - Other agencies

### **Next Steps (continued)**

- Broaden the view of physical and mental health (Healthy People 2020)
- Consider Needs for NSF Reauthorization
- ☐ Solicit nominations for Advisory bodies
- Identify measures to track funding for our sciences
- □ Plan events to highlight our sciences (e.g., AERA)

# FABBS Foundation Psychology and the Real World



Original thinkers. Original inquiries. Original essays.

Research that changed our lives from the researchers themselves.

"As you read through the essays you will, I imagine, be struck by the sheer breadth of topics to which modern psychology has applied itself —from human perception to the use of memory in the courtroom, to teaching children how not to hate, and on and on."

- from the foreword by Malcolm Gladwell

# FABBS Foundation Science Café With Webcast







**Shelley Taylor** 

**Ellen Galinsky** 

# **FABBS Foundation Science Café Photos**





# FABBS Foundation In Honor Of...

- Herbert Clark
- John Darley
- Michael Gazzaniga
- Norma Graham
- Robert Guion
- Kenneth Hammond
- Daniel Kahneman
- Walter Kintsch
- M. Jackson Marr
- Walter Mischel
- Donald Norman



















# **FABBS** Foundation **Next Steps**

- New book rollout
- You Tube Use new media to enhance communication about our sciences
- Develop new models for science cafes
- Continue successful IHO's
- Other: PSA's

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- Jeryl Mumpower, PhD
- James Pomerantz, PhD

### **Talented Staff**



# Range of Activities

- Elections
- □ "In Honor Of..." campaigns
- Accounting and auditing
- Newsletters
- □ Liaison to boards, committees, Council reps
- Event planning
  - Science Cafés
  - Briefings
  - Annual Meeting

# **Paperwork for Name Change**





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