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Dan Segrist, PhD
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Dear Dr. Segrist:

It is our pleasure to inform you that your department has been selected as a recipient of the American Psychological Association (APA) Departmental Award for Culture of Service in the Psychological Sciences. This award was initiated by the APA Board of Scientific Affairs to recognize graduate and undergraduate departments that demonstrate a commitment to service in the psychological sciences.

Your department exemplifies what a culture of service to the discipline should be, through its support of faculty mentoring of students and colleagues, engaging in service to the community, participating on university committees, editing journals, reviewing grant and research proposals, and making psychological science accessible to the general public. The department demonstrates its commitment to service by providing faculty role models and treating service as a valued part of academic activity.

You will receive a formal citation and an award of \$5,000 with no restrictions on how the department chooses to use the funds. We encourage you to consider such possibilities as providing travel grants or small research grants for students or new faculty. Please let us know how you decide to use the award so that we can publicize your programs in the APA Science Directorate's monthly newsletter, *Psychological Science Agenda*.

A special announcement of the recipients of the award will appear in an upcoming issue of the *Psychological Science Agenda* and will be posted on the Science Directorate web site. You may inform your faculty, students, and university administrators of this honor as well. We would be happy to provide your university press office with any background information that is needed.

Please accept our warm wishes and congratulations.

Sincerely,

Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD
President
American Psychological Association

Leah L. Light, PhD
Chair
Board of Scientific Affairs

