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#### Message from the President, by Martin Rovers

It is a bit like déjà-vu, but to be President again of SPCR is an honor for me. SPCR has given me so much over the past years, including meeting many great presenters and conference participants, the opportunity to present and hear informed papers, free copies of new books with my membership fee, and travelling the world . well, Canada a wee bit . That is not bad for a \$60.00 annual membership fee.

I take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to Carrie Doehring, the past president of SPCR, for two years of inspiration, leadership, and one of the best smiles in the world; to Tom O Connor for 4 years as president and past-president, and leadership, presenting excellence and research inspiration for SPCR, and to Augustine Meier, who has retired from SPCR (in name only, never in his spirit),

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and is moving onto new adventures in his professional life. Losing the founding father is an important transition point with any organization, and I have every confidence that SPCR has been well endowed by a strong spirit for the future. You can find Dr. Meier's farewell address in this newsletter.

Gus has begun a new endeavor, and is founding President of the Ottawa Institute of Objects Relations Therapy (OIORT) which undertakes to do education, training and supervision in object relations therapy. In appreciation for the great gift Gus has left us in SPCR, the new executive of SPCR made a \$2000.00 financial gift to the OIORT at their founding conference in Ottawa on June 20, 2008.

I also take this opportunity to welcome to the executive of SPCR, Patricia Vandenhayden, Waterloo, as president-elect, and Rene Vandenberg, Ottawa, as treasurer. As an immigrant from Holland myself, it seems that SPCR now has a Dutch-is-much theme. Balancing off the executive is Brad Morrison, Sarnia, as Membership, Colleen Lashmar, Hamilton, as Secretary, and Carrie Doehring as Past-President.

SPCR has booked the next two conferences. All are invited to Ottawa for the SPCR annual conference which will be held in conjunction with the third bi-annual *Spirituality and Mental Health Conference* and the *Marriage Therapist Registry of Canada Conference* (a triple header!!!) on April 23-25, 2009 at St. Paul University. Details will follow. And all are invited to Waterloo for the 2010 conference. Themes are yet to be established.

I encourage all to become members of SPCR, and especially invite you to review the benefits of membership as written by Brad Morrison in this newsletter. Rene Vandenberg gives a financial update. This is also Augustine Meier's last newsletter to SPCR, and future communications will be decided in the coming months.

### **Membership report by Brad Morrison**

Your SPCR membership is our organization's backbone. It is time again to renew your membership to the Society. The membership period extends from January 1st to December 31st of a given year, but if you sign up now, it will extend all the way to December, 2009. The membership fee of \$60.00 (\$45.00 student) includes one copy of any SPCR book of your choice. Membership fees may be paid by cheque or by a Credit Card (VISA, Master Card, American Express). For more information about Membership and how to acquire a copy of the Membership Form visit our Web Page: [http://pastoralcounselling.ca/a\\_member\\_e.html](http://pastoralcounselling.ca/a_member_e.html)

Your continued membership allows you to connect with your colleagues in the practice, research and teaching of pastoral counselling and health care and to help to shape the values and standards of these disciplines and professions. It gives you the opportunity to network and to meet with others and to share your research and to obtain up-to-date information regarding your discipline and profession. Being a member also gives you the opportunity to have a voice regarding the policies and procedures of the Society.

### **SPCR books available through membership**

*The Challenge of Forgiveness*, 2001, edited by Augustine Meier and Peter VanKatwyk

*In Search of Healing*, 2003, Edited by Augustine Meier

*Spirituality and Health: Multidisciplinary Explorations*, 2005, edited by Augustine Meier, Thomas O Connor and Peter VanKatwyk

*Through Conflict to Reconciliation*, 2006, edited by Augustine Meier and Martin Rovers

*The Spiritual Care Giver's Guide: Practice, Identity, Relationships*, 2008, edited by Thomas O Connor, Coleen Lashmar and Elizabeth Meakes.

*The Practice of Pastoral care: A Postmodern Approach*, 2006, by Carrie Doehring

*Healing the Wounds in Couple Relationships*, 2005, by Martin Rovers

Three new books, *The Helping Relationship*, (SPCR Conference 2007) edited by Augustine Meier and Martin Rovers, *The Supervisory Process*, (SPCR 2008) edited by Augustine Meier and Marsha Cutting, and *Resilience and Spirituality*, (SPCR 2009) edited by Martin Rovers and Augustine Meier, are all in process, but not expected until later 2009.

### **Financial Report by Rene Vandenberg**

As I take over the duties of treasurer, I am happy to report that SPCR has \$5335.00 in the bank as I write. I have learned from previous treasurers that most SPCR conferences have paid for themselves over the years, and that membership fees have paid for the everyday and office expenses. I might remind all of you that SPCR is a charitable organization, and that money given to SPCR is receipted as a charitable donation.

## **SPCR 2009 Conference: Ottawa**

The next SPCR Conference will be held in Ottawa on April 23-25, 2009 and will be held in conjunction with the third annual conference for Spirituality and Mental Health and the second annual conference for Canadian Registry of Marriage and Family Therapists and the Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapists. Details to follow.

### **Thank You Letter**

Dear Martin,

On behalf of the Ottawa Institute for Object Relations Therapy (OIORT) , we would like to express our sincere thanks to you as President, the SPCR Executive and the SPCR members, for the generous gift of \$2000 presented on the occasion of the Institute's Official opening on July 20, 2008. We humbly accept this gift as an indication of your strong support for the Institute and for your wishes of success.

Gratefully,

Augustine Meier, President, OIORT

### **Presidential Address by Carrie Doehring**

Surveying the growth of psychology of religion in the past 25 years, Robert Emmons and Raymond Paloutzian (2003, p. 395), writing in the 2003 Annual Review of Psychology, conclude that a **single disciplinary approach is incapable of yielding comprehensive knowledge of phenomena as complex and multifaceted as spirituality**. They propose using a multilevel interdisciplinary paradigm as a way of **recogniz[ing] the value of data at multiple levels of analysis while making nonreductive assumptions concerning the value of spiritual and religious phenomena (Emmons & Paloutzian, 2003, p. 395)**. Commenting on the need for this kind of umbrella concept within which future research could flourish (Park & Paloutzian, 2005, p. 552), Paloutzian and Park (2005, p. 6) trace disciplinary discussions about going beyond the measurement paradigm, recognizing the uniqueness of religious and spiritual phenomena, and the particular role of psychology of religion. Such disciplinary discussions have led to this proposal for a common overarching framework that can house not only our own research and clinical endeavors, but will

also accommodate guests for other specializations who bring interpretive lens from their disciplines. As Paloutzian and Park note,

The psychology of religion is poised to reach out to evolutionary biology, neuroscience, anthropology, cognitive science, and allied sciences generally, and to philosophy in a generalized cross-disciplinary approach to critiquing and sharpening the assumptions of science. Thus the multilevel interdisciplinary paradigm allows for the linking of subfields within psychology as the core discipline in a broader effort, and,

when the notions of reductionism and nonreductionism are properly understood, also allows the cross-fertilization of allied areas of science in a way that fosters integrative lines of research, findings, and theories. (Paloutzian & Park, 2005, p. 9).

This proposal has already sparked some healthy debate. Jacob Belzen and Ralph Hood (Belzen, 2005; Belzen & Hood, 2006) remind us of the long and rich hermeneutical tradition in psychology of religion, which, especially from a clinical point of view, does more justice to the particularities and specifics of religion (Belzen & Hood, 2008, p. 8). When the multilevel interdisciplinary paradigm includes both the quantitative and the hermeneutical traditions, there is possibility of interdisciplinary dialogue with not only the social sciences, but with the humanities.

As I have been pondering these stimulating discussions of methodology going among psychologists of religion, I have become more appreciative of the kind of umbrella space provided by the Society of Pastoral Counseling Research. Within this space, society members can contribute to both traditions in psychology of religion: the empirical and the hermeneutic traditions. Indeed, at our 2008 gathering, we moved back and forth between these traditions as we explored our theme of Families Today: Resiliency and Spirituality. Drawing upon her many years of clinical and scholarly work, Froma Walsh provided many ways for us to think about the role of spirituality as a resource for families coping with stress. We heard papers in the hermeneutical tradition which integrated theory and practice, including Martin Rover's reflections on how families communicate and can be resilient in dealing with aging parents, Desmond Buhagar's reflections on doing culturally sensitive assessments with immigrant populations, and Krisine Lund's reflections on working with students who are like corn, a humorous metaphor for students who refuse to be changed by the learning process. The richness of the empirical tradition was well represented by qualitative research on the spiritual caregiver's guide: identity, practice and relationships (Elizabeth Meakes and Thomas St. James O Connor), the influence of belief and God image in the healing of victims of sexual abuse (Karilyn Demasure), attachment, culture, and pornography (Susan Kim), beliefs, values, and fit in marital counseling (Kevin Mutter), intergenerational value similarity in Polish immigrant families (Joanna Kwast-Welfeld) and attachment dimensions as a predictor of conduct disordered symptoms in adolescence (Molisa Meier, Jean-Francois Bureau, and Karlen Lyons-Ruth).

In many ways the society uses a multilevel interdisciplinary paradigm includes both the quantitative or empirical and the hermeneutical traditions, and this can be seen not only in conference proceedings, but also in the numerous publications that have come out of society gatherings. As I step down as president of this august group, I am deeply appreciative of the vision of Augustine Meier which gave birth to this society, the work of his family in helping the society through its infancy, the steadfast leadership provided by members of the executive committee over the years, and the faithfulness and support of members. I look forward to gathering under the umbrella with you in 2009.

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### **SPCR presents a retirement gift to Dr. Augustine Meier PhD**

The Executive of SPCR took the occasion of his retirement to present a gift of a carving of an inuksuk by Isaac Oqutaq to Augustine Meier in appreciation of his 15 years of leadership and contributions to SPCR.

### **Farewell Address: Adios Amigos**

*Augustine Meier, SPCR 2008 Conference, Ottawa*

Colleagues and Friends,

When I was a grad student at the University of Ottawa and living in an apartment, the majority of us covered our marked up and paint-peeled walls with posters, posters of all kinds, psychedelic posters, postmodern posters, name it.

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One of my posters was more modern than postmodern, and it has travelled with me everywhere I went; it has been mounted on many different walls. It is a bit tattered now, but it has continued to be a source of inspiration for me. The title of the poster is *Creativity*. I would like to read from the poster.

### Creativity

The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd.

The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been before.

Creativity in living is not without its attendant difficulties, for peculiarity breeds contempt [and envy].

And the unfortunate thing about being ahead of your time is that when people fully realize you were right, they 11 say it was obvious all along.

You have two choices in life, you can dissolve into the mainstream, or you can be distinct.

To be distinct, you must be different. To be different you must strive to be what no one else but you can be.

Fifteen years ago when I cycled along the canal one Sunday morning, the idea of forming a Society for our graduate students popped into my head; I had no idea to where this idea would lead me. I also had no idea of the amount of effort and courage that was needed to keep the Society afloat. There was something inside of me that wanted to pursue this idea, this vision. I asked my wife, Micheline, what she thought of this vision. Her immediate answer was pursue it. My vision was to form a home or a forum where our graduate students in pastoral counselling could meet with other graduate students and professors to share their ideas. Beginning in October, about one dozen graduate students and myself met weekly to organize the Society and to plan for its first conference the following May. Present at the first annual meeting were several professors, a dozen graduate students from Saint Paul University and myself as its first President. The following year a convoy headed by Dr. Peter VanKatwyk, arrived from Waterloo and Kitchener. Since then scholars, researchers, and practitioners from many cities in Ontario and Quebec and from the United States including Maryland, Colorado, California, Chicago and Boston have made the Society their home. The Society that began at Saint Paul University in Ottawa was quickly taken out of its cocoon to become the home of scholars, researchers and practitioners from an ever increasing number of cities and institutions; it has become the home for those who want to share their theoretical ideas, research findings and practices about pastoral practice, counselling and spirituality.

The purpose or the mission of the society is to conduct multidisciplinary, multimethod and multifaith based research. The question uppermost in the minds of the researchers is: Do pastoral care and counselling make a difference in a person s life? If so, how? In tackling these questions, researchers have devised many types of research including

quantitative and qualitative research, case studies, and theoretical research. They shared their findings with each other. They also shared their findings with the broader community in terms of the four published books, one online book, the three books waiting to be published, and many articles in refereed journals. When we assess the quality of the research over the past 15 years, we see that the research has become ever more sophisticated and elegantly designed. As can be seen, the Society remains true to its mission to encourage research and to communicate its findings to the broader community.

I have been an active participant of the Society for 15 years. It has taken me to places that I did not expect such as learning to use Front Page to work on the web page and to editing books. All of these have been interesting and enriching experiences. There comes a time in everyone's career, I believe, when one begins to think that it is time to remove oneself from leadership roles and to make room for others who have new and fresh ideas. We see this in all walks of life and most importantly in sports. I am reminded of the hockey player, Mario Lemieux who after an illustrious career with the Pittsburgh Penguins decided that it was time to hang up his skates. When he decided to leave, there were many rising stars such as Malkin and Sid the Kid Crosby who would carry on the tradition of the organization and the commitment of Mario. Seeing young rising stars who followed him, made it easier for Mario to move on.

As I look around myself this evening, I see many young and seasoned scholars and researchers I see many Malkins and Sid the Kid Crosbys - who are dedicated to the vision and mission of the Society and who have fresh and far reaching ideas for the direction of the Society. Being aware of this makes it easier for me to move on.

One of my greatest pleasures in having been actively involved with the Society was getting to know you and the many of you who are not present this evening. I have enjoyed traveling to your universities for the annual conference to Waterloo, Windsor, Hamilton, Sherbrooke. I have been enriched in knowing you and by working with you. These experiences will remain with me forever.

Through my involvement with the Society, I have met many people to whom I am very grateful. I would like to acknowledge my indebtedness to you and the contribution of all of you who have assumed executive positions in the Society the Secretaries, Treasurers, Program Coordinators, Membership Coordinators, and President-Elects, to all of you who have presented papers at conferences and to those of you who supported us by your presence. A special thanks to the Presidents of our Society who have provided its leadership here I want to mention Al MacMillan, Peter VanKatwyk, Martin Rovers, Thomas O Connor and our current President, Carrie Doehring. Here I would like to say a few words to you, Martin. You have been a member of the Society for ten or more years. During this period you are the one colleague from this University that has consistently come to the SPCR annual conferences. Your support of the Society and your presence at the annual conferences has been very meaningful for me. Thanks.

I want to express my appreciation to my special friends and colleagues, Shelley and John, who are present this evening

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to celebrate with me the ending of an important and rewarding chapter in my career. A very special thanks to you, Molisa, for having been a dedicated partner of the Society. Since very young, you began to stamp and stuff envelopes and more recently you helped out at the registration table and at the table for selling books. Thanks for all of this. I would like to express my appreciation to you, Shelley, for helping out on several occasions with the preparation of the conference material, the registration of participants and with the receptions.

A very special thanks to you, Micheline. Although you did not hold any executive positions, your contribution to the Society is significant. You were the co-editor and Translator of the NewsLetter, for over 10 years you Chaired the Local Planning Committee, and for most of our annual conferences, you were the M.C. It is with your encouragement that we pursued the dream to form the Society. You can rightly be called its co-founder. Again, thanks to you Micheline and Molisa, for your support in my work with the Society, for your very active participation in the affairs of the Society, and for tolerating my many absences from home and from family and couple life.

To all of you present here this evening, I want to say that I will remain a member of the Society but in a lesser role; I will not abandon nor orphan you; I will come to the annual conferences particularly those held at Saint Paul University and consider presenting a paper. As my last word to you my friends and colleagues,  
Adios Amigos.

### **SPCR 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St. Paul University, May 1-3, 2008**

This conference was a success, with 38 registrants for the pre-conference workshop and 2-day conference. Thanks go to Martin and the Ottawa crew who staged a educational, yet fun conference.

### **Pre-Conference Workshop: *Strengthening Family Resilience: Clinical***

#### ***Applications by Froma Walsh, PhD***

Dr. Froma Walsh facilitated a day long workshop on family resilience. Families experience stress, loss, and crisis everyday, and this is normal. Families respond to these stressful situations in various ways: by falling or drifting apart or by learning the art of resilience by struggling through the stress to gain strength. Dr Walsh defines resilience as the ability to withstand and rebound from crisis and prolonged adversity, strengthened and more resourceful. Other words for resilience include facilitating, coping, adapting, healing, connecting, moving on, collaborating, navigating, overcoming, forgiving. Resilience shifts the focus from deficits to strengths and resources. Resilience includes a spiritual component as families dig deeper to overcome crisis and stress. The heart and soul of resilience is believing, and making meaning of new situations. Holding such a positive outlook requires that families become masters the art of the possible, accepting what can be changed and living with uncertainty. Walsh states that mastering the art of the

possible is when you do all you can, with what you have, in the time you have, in the place you are .

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### SPCR Awards, 2008

Distinguished Career Research Award given to Dr. Froma Walsh

Dissertation Award given to Susan Kim, MA, recent graduate from St Paul University.

### SPCR 2008 Conference Poster presentation Prize Winners

1. Myrta Rivera
2. June Gillbertson
3. Debbie Lou Ludolph

### Book Review

*The Spiritual Care Giver's Guide: Transforming the Honeymoon in Spiritual Care and Therapy* (2008), by Thomas St. James O Connor, Colleen Lashmar, Elizabeth Meakes. Publisher: CAPPEWONT (Southwestern Ontario Region of the Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary: Cost: \$40.00 (Can)

This book is an excellent read of spiritual care and counselling, its identity, practice and relationships, for all beginning practitioners, and for veterans who need to be refreshed by, as well expressed in the words of VanKatwyk (chapter 1), seeing the same differently . It is a guide, but a modern guide, a new guide, a holistic guide to chaplaincy, pastoral counselling and supervision. While the experiences practitioner would not hear new words and concepts, (s)he will read them in different ways, for new contexts, with deeper insight. The book delivers on its promise to bring transformation and be a helpful guide on one's journey in spiritual care and therapy . Beginners will obtain new insights into theological reflection, the character and training for spiritual care practitioners, healthy patterns of relating with patients/clients, needed competencies for the future of spiritual care: supervisors will welcome conversations on positive experiences in CPE and mindful mentoring; experienced practitioners will glean practice insights from spiritual care with disabled patients, from Muslim faith perspectives, working with marginalized populations. (Review by Martin Rovers, PhD)

## Photos taken at the SPCR 2008 Conference



Froma Walsh delivering the Keynote address



Augustine, Froma and Martin



Martin: Resilience in dealing with ageing parents



Tom: Spiritual care giver's guide



Christine: When students are like corn



Karljin: Influence of God images in healing



Desmond: Culturally Sensitive assessments & immigrants



Desmond and Carrie: Loyola graduates



Kelvin and Susan



Dr. John and Shelley Dimock



Rick and Tom



Desmond and Brad



John, Shelley, Molisa and Augustine



Molisa, Micheline and Augustine



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Martin, Froma and





Susan, Carrie, Molisa



Micheline, Molisa, Carrie



Carrie delivers the Presidential Address



Brad presents the Membership Report



Augustine presents the Program Report



Susan Kim receives Dissertation Award



Dr Walsh receives Distinguished Career Research Award



Augustine accepts gift of appreciation



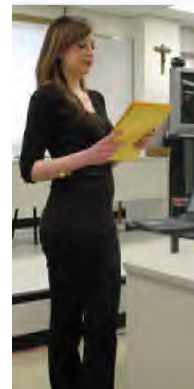
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Carving of Inuksuk by Isaac Oqutaq



Augustine's farewell address: Adios Amigos



Molise: Attachment as predictor of conduct disorder



Molisa and Patricia



Philip: Parents attachment styles, distress and loss



**Joanna: Intergenerational value in immigrant families**



Poster award: Myrta, June, Debbie Lou



Rene: Grieving process of hetero/homosexual men



Martin, Carrie & Augustine



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### 1. INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT DR. CARRIE DOEHRING

The following is the inaugural address given by Dr. Carrie Doehring upon being installed the Sixth President of the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research.

II me fait grand plaisir d'accepter d'être votre présidente. Je pense que nous sommes dans une période merveilleuse pour faire de la recherche en counselling pastoral. II y a un nouveau paradigme de counselling pastoral qui s'appelle le paradigme interculturel. Je crois que votre expérience multiculturelle au Canada vous aidera dans l'utilisation du paradigme interculturel.

This is an exciting time to be doing research on pastoral counselling. One of the new paradigms of pastoral care and counselling, is the intercultural paradigm. Emmanuel Lartey, an African pastoral theologian who now teaches at Emory, in Atlanta, defines intercultural as follows:

The term intercultural, in preference to cross-cultural or transcultural, is used to attempt to capture the complex nature of the interaction between people who have been influenced by different cultures, social contexts and origins, and *who themselves are enigmatic composites of various strands of ethnicity, race, geography, culture and socioeconomic setting.* Lartey 2003, 13

Lartey offers this paradigm of intercultural pastoral care in a "pluralistic, postmodern and

inscription

postcolonial cultural world context" (Lartey 2003 13).

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I believe that Canadian pastoral counsellors and theologians are educated and trained in a context that sensitizes them to practicing within an intercultural paradigm. Canada has a long history of struggling with being a multicultural society. In the United States, even after the Civil Rights movement, many people do not acknowledge the realities of racism and the social privileges afforded by being identified as white, middle class, and heterosexual. In Canada, the political power of one's social identity, especially one's language, has long been recognized.

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In Canada citizens and landed immigrants can claim multiple identities: their identity as Canadian, French, English, First Nations. Pride in one's ethnic identity has been a feature of being a Canadian for a much longer history than in the United States.

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Another important aspect of Canadian politics that makes pastoral counsellors and theologians more adept at using an intercultural paradigm is the national recognition of the violence perpetrated in the name of colonialism. This country's ongoing efforts to address the violence done to members of its First Nations makes Canadians sensitive to the effects of colonialism not only in this country, but throughout the world.

>All in all, the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research has a lot to offer in a postcolonial pluralistic world context. I am proud to be a member of this society, and to represent it as its president. Je suis fière d'être votre présidente.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2006 SPCR CONFERENCE

The thirteenth annual conference of the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research took place at the beautiful capital city of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, from May 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The setting was Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The conference theme was "The Helping Relationship." Dr. Gilles Fortin, Dean, Faculty of Human Sciences, warmly welcomed the participants and expressed his support for the interdisciplinary research provided by the members of the Society.

The weekend at Saint Paul University began with a one-day pre-conference workshop led by Tricia Schaller, Ph.D., of Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The workshop was entitled, "The Helping Relationship Desiderata." Dr Schaller led participants in considering how the person of the client can easily get lost when there is too much emphasis placed upon manualized treatments, managed care, and brief psychotherapy.

Dr. Schaller continued to explore this theme in the keynote address, entitled "The fate of the helping relationship in the age of manualized treatments, evidence-based practice, and time-limited psychotherapies." The pre-conference workshop and the keynote address placed everyone in the spirit to learn and to share.

On Thursday evening, a book launch and reception celebrated the publication of *Spirituality and health: Multidisciplinary explorations*, edited by Augustine Meier, Thomas O Connor and Peter VanKatwyk (Novalis, 2006). The volume comprises the papers presented at SPCR in Hamilton in 2001. With this volume, SPCR continues to make publishing conference proceedings a high priority, and in this way provides a forum for practitioners, researchers, and scholars to share research and clinical work.

In addition to the keynote address, fifteen papers were presented at the conference. The papers covered a broad range of interesting and relevant topics including supervision (8 papers), mental imagery, family, integrated parish nursing model, and theological reflection. The presenters came from far and wide, including Sherbrooke, Gatineau, Ottawa, Hamilton, Waterloo, Kitchener, Sarnia, Wingham, Maryland and Denver (Colorado). You may read the abstracts of these

## 3. INSTALLATION OF CARRIE DOEHRING AS PRESIDENT

One of the significant events of the conference was the installation of Carrie Doehring, Ph.D., as the sixth President of the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research. The installation of Dr. Doehring, professor at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, as President reflects the international character of the Society. Dr. Doehring's Inaugural Address appears at the beginning of this Newsletter. We are proud to have Dr. Doehring as President of the Society for the next two years.

During the same meeting, Martin Rovers, Ph.D., was elected President-elect and Augustine Meier was elected to a new two-year term as Program Coordinator. Martin Rovers has accepted to act as Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Coordinator until these positions are permanently filled.

## 4. THE SPCR 2007 CONFERENCE AND THEME

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research will be held at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario, from May 10-12, 2007. The theme of the conference is **Supervision**. Two three-hour pre-conference workshops will be given on May 12. Colleen Laschmar, D.Min, Cambridge Ontario, will lead the morning workshop and Thomas O Connor and Leslie O Dell, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, will lead the after noon workshop. Dr. Laschmar will also open the conference by delivering the keynote address on Friday morning. For more information about the conference and Call for Paper Presentations, contact our web page at <http://www.pastoralcounselling.ca/>.

More information regarding the conference and workshop will be provided in the early part of 2007. Reserve these dates for the pre-conference workshop and the conference.

If you wish to present a paper, consult our Web Page: [http://pastoralcounselling.ca/c\\_confer\\_e.html](http://pastoralcounselling.ca/c_confer_e.html)

## 5. RENEWAL OF SPCR MEMBERSHIP

It is time again to renew your membership to the Society. The membership period extends from January 1st to December 31st of a given year. The membership fee includes one copy of a SPCR book of your choice. Membership fees may be paid

papers by visiting our web page at:

[http://pastoralcounselling.ca/p\\_publica\\_e.html](http://pastoralcounselling.ca/p_publica_e.html).

On Friday evening, the participants were treated to a cocktail and to a sit-down delicious dinner served at the Saint Paul University Cafeteria. During the dinner, the research awards, prizes and grants were handed out. The Junior Career Research Award and HHSC Chaplaincy Research Prize were presented to Martin Rovers, Ph.D. Margaret Myers, Ph.D. and Bill Schwartz, M.T.S. (Cand) were presented the Dr. Kevin Smith Grant. The St. Joseph s Grant was jointly awarded to Robert Hockley, Th.M., Adrienne Jones, M.Div., John Kim, M.Div., Jane Leslie, M.Th., and Jane Smith-Eivermark, D.Min.

he business meeting also took place during the dinner. Towards the end of the dinner, Augustine Meier thanked Thomas O Connor, the outgoing President, for his dedication to the Society and for his 3-year term as its President. It was noted how Thomas O Connor put forth great effort to engage graduate students in the presentations of papers at the conferences. In this way, the Society is constantly being renewed at its roots.

The participants liked the idea of having a sit down dinner at the end of the day and having the presentation of the awards and prizes at the dinner rather than at a luncheon as was the practice in the past. With the cocktail prior to dinner and the free time following dinner, there were great opportunities to discuss, converse, and network.

The entire conference was organized with taste and with consideration for the participants. The Executive of the Society for Pastoral Counselling Research and the participants of the conference, wish to express their sincere thanks to Martin Rovers, Chair of the Local Planning Committee, and to his staff for their warm hospitality and the generous donation of their time in organizing and delivering the conference.

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Your continued membership allows you to connect with your colleagues in the practice, research and teaching of pastoral counselling and health care and to help to shape the values and standards of these disciplines and professions. It gives you the opportunity to network and to meet with others and to share your research and to obtain up-to-date information regarding your discipline and profession. Being a member also gives you the opportunity to have a voice regarding the policies and procedures of the Society.

The practical benefits of membership are: the right to nominate candidates for executive positions and for research awards; to vote on agenda items at the General Assembly; reduced conference fees; reduced pre-conference workshop fees; and a copy of the SPCR Directory.

The revenue received from the Membership Fees is used for a variety of services including: to maintain the SPCR Web Page and the Electronic Mail List, purchase office supplies, subsidize the publications of papers presented at the conference, and print the Directory. Please take a moment to consider some of the benefits you receive in return for the support of your membership fees.

Send your completed application Membership Form, choice of book and cheque or Credit Card information to:

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## 6. PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS

This is a brief update on the publication status of papers presented at the conference. The date on the left hand side represents the year of the conference at which the papers were presented.

### 2001: *Spirituality and Health: Multi- disciplinary Explorations*

This volume edited by Meier, O Connor and VanKatwyk, was published in December, 2005, by Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Waterloo, Ontario.

### 2004: *Through Conflict to Reconciliation*

This book edited by Augustine Meier and Martin Rovers is expected to be published by Novalis this coming December, 2006.

### 2005: *Ageing and Spirituality*

After going through a peer-review process, the papers from this conference have been published in an On-Line Journal, **Counselling, Psychotherapy, and Health**, Australia. To read the papers published in this journal go to:  
<http://www.cphjournal.com/>

### 2006: The Helping Relationship

The editorial process has not yet begun since there are still some outstanding papers. We still need to contact a publisher for this volume.

For more information regarding the publications and how you can obtain copies of them, consult our Web Page at:  
[http://pastoralcounseling.ca/p\\_books\\_e.html](http://pastoralcounseling.ca/p_books_e.html)

## 7. SPCR WEB PAGE AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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## 8. TRANSLATOR

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## 9. THE SPCR RESEARCH AWARDS

The SPCR Executive invites nominations for Research Awards to be presented at the May, 2007 SPCR Conference. Nominations can be made for any one of the four categories of awards: Dissertation, Junior Research Award, Senior Research Award, and Distinguished Career

Research Award. Usually only two research awards are granted per year. For the eligibility criteria of these awards and for a copy of the Nomination Form, visit our web page at:

[http://pastoralcounseling.ca/b\\_categ\\_e.html](http://pastoralcounseling.ca/b_categ_e.html)

Send your nominations to:

Dr. Carrie Doehring, Chair  
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Iliff School of Theology  
Denver, Colorado  
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## 10. RESEARCH PRIZES

The Society invites donors who are willing to fund research prizes for a set number of years. If you are in a position to support the activities of the Society through a Research Prize, please contact Dr. Carrie Doehring, the President of the Society at [cdoehring@iliff.edu](mailto:cdoehring@iliff.edu) or Thomas O Connor at [toconnor@w1u.ca](mailto:toconnor@w1u.ca). For a list of the recipients of the various Research Awards, Prizes, and Research Grants, visit our web page at:  
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### Thomas St. James O Connor

Fall 2004 has been busy with the editors responding to the request of the three peer reviews of *Spirituality and Health: Multi-Disciplinary Explorations* to add two chapters to the book. Wilfrid Laurier University Press acting on the comments of the peer reviews has required us to add chapters on Muslim and aboriginal spiritual care. We have done that and made other editorial changes and the book is back at WLU Press. The goal now is publication in Fall 2005. This book is based on the papers presented at the SPCR Conference at McMaster in 2001. Elizabeth Meakes and myself went to the CAPPE conference in Halifax on February 9. We presented a workshop on *Spirituality and Health* and encouraged everyone to join SPCR. We are striving to increase SPCR membership. Our goal is within 2 years to have 100 members. We need your help! I hope that every member could bring a colleague, friend and/or student to SPCR Conference in May 2005 to the University of Assumption in Windsor. Last year at SPCR business meeting, we presented a motion at the business meeting to include the Journal of Pastoral Sciences as part of membership. Pastoral Sciences is willing to offer the Journal for \$28.00.

### 1. MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT

### Thomas St. James O Connor

Le processus de revision par les pairs du volume *Spirituality and Health: Multi-Disciplinary Explorations* a tenu les editeurs occupes. Les presses de I Universite Wilfrid Laurier ont demande l'ajout d'un chapitre specifique a I islam et un autre sur le soin spirituel chez les autochtones. Ces additions ont ete apportees en meme temps que d'autres modifications editoriales. Le livre est de retour chez I editeur WLU. Le volume devrait maintenant sortir a I Automne 2005. Ce collectif rassemble les communications donnees au congres de la SRCP tenue en 2001 a McMaster. Je me suis rendu au congres de I ACPEP a Halifax le 9 mars en compagnie de Elizabeth Meakes. Nous y avons donne un atelier sur la *SantE et spiritualitd*. Nous en avons profits pour inviter les membres de I ACPEP a rejoindre la SRCP. Nous voulons ardemment nous rendre a 100 membres d'ici deux ans. Pour ce faire, votre aide est indispensable. Souhaitons que chaque membre puisse amener un-e collegue ou un-e ami-e a la conference de mai 2005 (Universite Assumption de Windsor). La derniere assemblee des membres avait propose d'offrir la revue *Sciences pastorales* avec la carte de membre. Comme la direction de la revue nous demande 28\$ par

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## 2. THE 2005 SPCR CONFERENCE

This year's SPCR Conference will take place at 400 Huron Church Road, Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario. It is being graciously hosted by Norene Chevalier and Joseph Quinn. They have been assiduously working to make all of us feel comfortable and to enjoy the exchange of ideas and interactions with our colleagues.

The theme of this year's conference is *Ageing and Spiritual Care*. A pre-conference copy of the 2005 SPCR Program and Workshop was e-mailed to each of you. The details of the workshop and conference are or will soon be posted on our Web Page under the heading, Conference. The abstracts of the presentations can also be Found on the Web Page under the heading, Publication, Abstracts.

This year we will break with tradition by having two keynote addresses.

The first keynote address will be given by Pastor Lois D. Knutson on Friday morning, May 13. The topic of the address will be on ageing and spiritual care. Pastor Knutson, a Lutheran pastor, specializes in senior-adult ministry. She has worked as a pastor and as a hospital and nursing home chaplain. She has published a book, *Understanding The Senior Adult: A Tool for Wholistic Ministry*. Pastor Knutson is a frequent speaker at workshops, seminars, conferences and national conventions.

The second keynote address will be given by Dr. Randolph Bowers from the University of New England, Australia on the topic of

Holistic Applications of Counselling with the Elderly in Dialogue with Pastoral Care Concerns. Dr. Bowers will present his Address on Saturday morning. Dr. is multi-talented being a researcher, mediator, performing artist, editor, and choir director.

We decided to think about it for a year and so we need to come back to the motion. Gus and Martin have been working hard on editing the papers for the book on Conflict Resolution. This book will be published by Novalis hopefully by this Fall 2005!

Wow two books in Fall 2005! Hoping to see all of you at SPCR in May in Windsor.

personne, nous avons decide d y repenser. Nous devons revenir sur ce sujet a l assemblee generale de mai prochain. Gus et Martin ont deploys bien des efforts dans le travail d edition du volume portant sur la resolution de conflits. Ce livre sortira chez l editeur, Novalis, probablement l automne 2005. Cela fera deux livres publies la meme saison. Felicitations pour le bon travail. Nous esperons vous voir en grand nombre en mai a Windsor.

## 2. CONGRES 2005 ET ATELIER DE LA SRCP

Le congres de la SRCP aura lieu cette annee au 400 Chemin Huron Church, Universite Assomption, Windsor, Ontario. Norene Chevalier et Joe Quinn sont les hotes du congres. Ils ont travaille de maniere assidue pour nous faire sentir bien afin que nous n ayons qu nous rejoyir de l echange d idees et des interactions avec les collegues.

Le theme du congres porte sur le vieillissement et le soin spirituel. Une copie de l horaire du congres vous a ete envoyee par courriel. Les details concernant l atelier et les conferences seront bientot affiches sur notre site Web sous la rubrique *Congres (Conference)*. Les resumes des presentations peuvent egalement etre trouves dans notre page sous les rubriques *Publications (Publication)* et *Resumes (Abstracts)*.

Contrairement a la tradition, nous aurons deux allocutions principales au lieu d une seule.

La pasteure Lois Knutson presentera la premiere allocution principale le 13 mai au matin. Elle nous entretiendra du soin senior-adulte et de vieillissement. De tradition lutherienne, la pasteure Knutson se specialise dans le ministere aupres des adultes et des aine-es. Elle a uvre comme pasteure et aumoniere en milieu hospitalier et maison de retraite-es. Elle a publie *Understanding the Senior Adult: A Tool for Wholistic Ministry*. La pasteure Knutson est frequemment engagee dans des ateliers, des seminaires et des congres nationaux.

La seconde allocution principale sera donnee par le Dr. Randolph Bowers de l Universite de la Nouvelle Angleterre, Australie. Son sujet est : Applications holistiques du counseling aupres des aine-es en dialogue avec les preoccupations du soin pastoral. Le Dr. Bowers donnera son allocution le samedi 14 mai au matin. Il dispose de

He has extensive publications on counselling and education.

plusieurs cordes a son arc : chercheur, mediateur, artiste de la scene, editeur, et directeur de chorale. II a egalement de

A quick overview of the presentation titles and their abstracts suggests an exciting and rich conference. Details regarding the conference, registration and accommodation can be obtained from our web page:

nombreuses publications en counseling et en education. Un survol rapide des titres de communications et de leurs résumés annonce un congres riche et varie. Les details du congres, de l'inscription et du logement sont disponibles sur notre page Web :

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### 3. THE 2005 SPCR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

### 3. ATELIER PRE-CONGRES 2005

On May 12, 2005, Pastor Lois D. Knutson will offer a one-day pre-conference workshop on the topic of ageing and spiritual care. You are advised to register early for this pre-conference workshop. More information regarding registration and fees are available on the Society's web page.

Le 12 mai 2005, la pasteure de tradition lutherienne Lois D. Knutson offrira un atelier d'une journee portant sur le soin pastoral et le vieillissement. Je vous suggere de vous inscrire tot pour cet atelier. Les renseignements concernant les frais de participation et l'enregistrement se trouvent sur la page Web de la Societe.

To register for both the conference and workshop, complete the Form provided for in the program and mail it with your cheque to:

Vous devez remplir le formulaire inscrit dans le programme afin de vous inscrire au congres et a l'atelier. Postez la demande avec votre cheque a :

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### 4. PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PAPERS

### 4. Publication des actes des congres

A demanding part of the SPCR Executive's task is the editorial work in preparing the manuscripts (paper presentations) for publication. Since the last NewsLetter, the following have been or are in the process of being accomplished. The year before a title represents the date of the conference and paper presentations.

Une part importante du travail de l'exécutif concerne le travail editorial dans la preparation des manuscrits pour publication. Depuis la publication du dernier Bulletin de Nouvelles, le travail suivant a été accompli. L'année au début de la colonne concerne l'année du Congrès et de la présentation de la communication.

- 2001: *Spirituality and Health: Multi-disciplinary Explorations* (Publication in process, book)
- 2002: *Pastoral Sciences, 22(1)* (Theme: Religious Experiences, Health Care and Counselling)
- 2003: *Pastoral Sciences, 23(2)* (Theme: Images of God)
- 2004: *Conflict Resolution and Mediation* (Publication in process, book).

- 2001: *Spirituality and Health: Multi-disciplinary Explorations* (livre en cours de publication)
- 2002: *Sciences pastorales, 22 (1)* (Theme : Experience religieuses, soins de sante et counseling)
- 2003 : *Sciences pastorales, 23 (2)* (Theme: Les images de Dieu)
- 2004: *Conflict Resolution and Mediation* (Livre en cours de publication)

For more information regarding the earlier publications and how you can obtain copies of them, consult our Web Page, under Publications.

Si vous desirez obtenir plus de details concernant nos publications ou pour vous les procurer, consultez notre page Web sous la rubrique : *Publications*.

### 5. RENEWAL OF SPCR MEMBERSHIP

It is membership renewal time again. You will find a copy of the

Membership Form on our Web page under Membership. To download the form, darken it and then print it. You will also have an opportunity to renew your membership at the conference. Forms will be available for this. The membership period extends from January 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup> of a given year.

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If you choose to renew your membership by mail, send the completed form to:

Elizabeth Meakes  
Membership Chairperson  
107 Borden Avenue  
Kitchener, Ontario, N2H 332.

## 6. SPCR WEB PAGE AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you happened to open our web page during the past month, you will notice that our home page has changed. We secured the services of a professional web master to design the new page. We express our thanks to Richard Proulx for the colorful and practically designed page. We trust that you will like it too.

We have completed about 50 percent of the translation from English to French. We will continue with this project until it is completed. If you are able and willing to help us out by translating a page or so, please contact me using my e-mail address.

We wish to express our appreciation to Rev. Jack McCann, O.M.I. for launching us onto the air waves. He graciously and gratuitously designed our first web page. To express our appreciation to Jack, yours truly treated him to a feast of seafood at the Red Lobsters and presented him with a token appreciation of his contribution to the Society.

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## 5. RENOUVELLEMENT DE VOTRE ADHESION À LA SRCP

Une fois de plus, il est temps de renouveler votre cotisation. Vous trouverez un formulaire d'inscription dans la page Web sous Tableau de membres (Membership). Vous n'avez qu'à la sélectionner en la noircissant et à l'imprimer. Vous pourrez également le faire lors du congrès. L'adhésion est valide du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier au 31 décembre d'une même année.

Les revenus provenant des cotisations servent à une variété de services incluant : maintenir la page Web, procurer les fournitures de bureau, maintenir la liste maffel et imprimer le répertoire des membres.

Les membres bénéficient de : le droit de nommer des candidat-es pour les fonctions exécutives et pour les lauréats de la recherche, le droit de vote à l'assemblée générale, frais réduits pour la participation au congrès et à l'atelier pré-congrès et une copie du répertoire des membres.

Vous pouvez renouveler votre adhésion par la poste en la faisant parvenir à :

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## 6. PAGE WEB DE LA SRCP ET COURRIEL

Si vous avez consulté notre page Web dernièrement, vous avez dû vous rendre compte des changements survenus récemment. Nous avons demandé l'aide d'un webmestre professionnel. Nous remercions chaleureusement Richard Proulx pour la page attrayante et pratique qu'il a conçue. Nous croyons que vous saurez l'apprécier.

Environ la moitié du site est maintenant bilingue. Nous allons poursuivre ce projet jusqu'à ce qu'il soit complet. Si vous êtes disponible et si vous pouvez nous aider dans la traduction d'une page ou de l'autre, s'il vous plaît, contactez moi par courriel.

Nous tenons à remercier le révérend Jack McCann o.m.i. de nous avoir lancé sur le Web. Il a généreusement et gratuitement conçu notre première page Web. En guise de remerciements, nous avons invité Jack à une bonne traite de fruits de mer chez Red Lobster. Nous lui avons remis un souvenir en guise de témoignage.

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## B. THE SPCR RESEARCH AWARDS AND PRIZES

Chaired by Thomas O Connor, the Awards Committee, decided to present two recognition research awards at this year's annual conference, namely, the Dissertation Award and the Junior Career Research Award.

The Dissertation Award will be presented to Timothy William Dobbin, DMin. Dr. Dobbin graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2004. The topic of his thesis was: ***A Qualitative Study of Perpetual Parenthood from a Pastoral Care and Counselling Perspective***. The recipient of the Junior Career Research Award is Paul Rennick, Ph.D. Dr. Rennick, a graduate from Loyola College, Baltimore, has carried on active research in the areas of theology and counselling and on social issues. Dr. Rennick is also the Founding Director of the Saint Basil Institute of Counselling and Mental Health Education at Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario.

The HHSC Chaplaincy Research Prize will be awarded to Dr. Paul Rennick, and the John Wells Research Prize will be awarded to Timothy Dobbin.

The ***St. Joseph's Research Grant*** and The ***Dr. Kevin Smith Research Grant*** will be awarded as well. The names of these awards will be printed in the SPCR Programme. The awards and prizes will be presented on Friday. Join us to celebrate this event.

The donors of the HHSC Chaplaincy Research Prize and the John Wells Research Prize have completed their five-year commitment to SPCR to fund the recipient of one of the Research Awards. The Society wishes to express their gratitude to the donors for supporting the activities of the Society through their generous offerings.

The Society invites donors who are willing to fund research prizes for a set number of years. If you are in a position to support the activities of the Society through a Research Prize, please contact Dr. Thomas O Connor, the President of the Society.

d appreciation pour sa contribution a la Societe.

Etant donne que toutes nos communications se font par la page Web et par courriel, vous etes pries d aviser Augustine Meier de tout changement a votre adresse postale ou de courriel a : <mailto:amemer@ustpaul.ca>. Si l'un-e ou l'autre de vos collegues a cesse de recevoir nos envois, il se peut que leur adresse courriel ait change et que la Societe n'en ait pas ete avisee. Vous pouvez leur suggerer de nous contacter par courriel pour verifier avec nous si c'est le cas.

## 8. SRCP : LAUREATES ET PRIX DE LA RECHERCHE

Preside par Thomas O Connor, le comite des laureats, a decide de reconnaitre deux laureats de la recherche au congres annuel de la Societe. Il s'agit des laureats de la dissertation et de celui de la carriere de recherche junior. Le laureat de la dissertation sera remis a Timothy William Dobbin qui a gradue de l'Universite Wilfrid Laurier en 2004. Le sujet de sa these etait : ***Etude qualitative du parentage perpetuel du point de vue du soin et du counseling pastoraux***. Pour sa part, Paul Rennick Ph.D. gradue du College universitaire Loyola de Baltimore recevra le laureat de la jeune carriere de recherche. Sa recherche a ete active dans les champs de la theologie, du counseling pastoral et des enjeux sociaux. Il est egalement le Directeur fondateur de l'Institut St-Basile d'education en counseling et en sante mentale a l'Universite Assomption de Windsor en Ontario.

En parallele, le prix de la recherche de l'aumonerie du HHSC ira au Dr. Paul Rennick et le prix John Wells au Dr. Timothy Dobbin.

L'Allocation St. Joseph et l'Octroi de recherche Dr. Kevin Smith seront remis egalement. Le nom des recipiendaires sera inscrit l'interieur du programme de la conference. Ces laureats et distinctions seront remis le vendredi. Nous ensemble cet événement !

Les donateurs du prix de la recherche de l'aumonerie du HHSC et du prix John Wells ont acheve leur engagements de subventionner pendant cinq ans l'un-e ou l'autre des recipiendaires des laureats de la Recherche. La Societe tient a exprimer sa gratitude envers les donateurs pour leur support aux activites de la SRCP par leur generosite soutenue.

La Societe invite les personnel ou groupes qui veulent souscrire au financement d'un prix de la recherche pour un nombre d'annees

For a list of the recipients of the various Research Awards, Research

Prizes, and Research Grants, go to the Web page under Research, determinees a se manifester. Si vous pouvez le faire, veuillez contacter le predisent de la SRCP, le Dr. Thomas O Connor.

La liste des recipiendaires des laureats, prix et octrois de recherche est disponible sur la page Web de la Societe sous u Recherche recipiendaires/Research Recipients >>.

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