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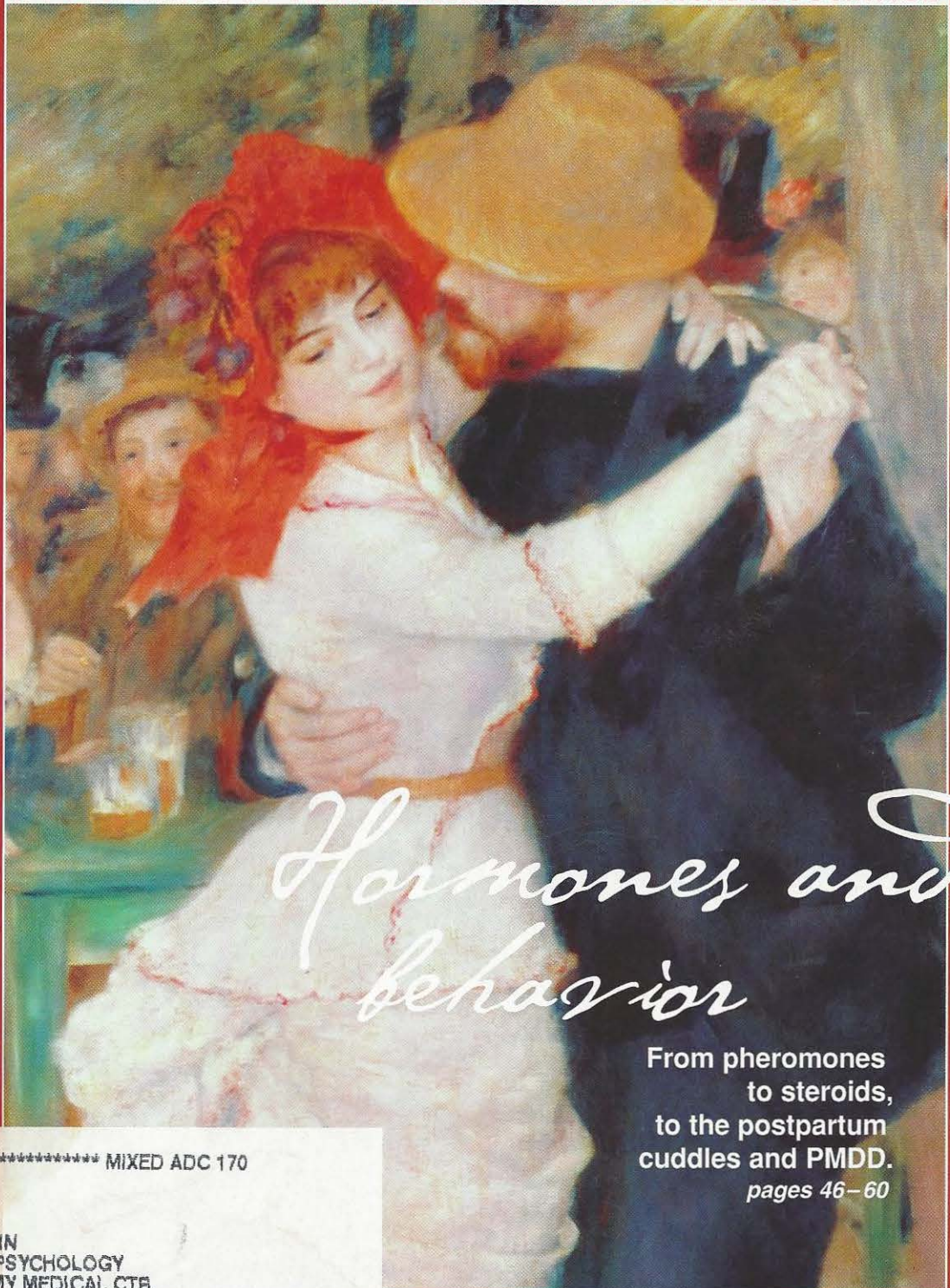
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Cedric L. Alexander, PsyD, is the new deputy chief of the Rochester Police Department in Rochester, N.Y. As director of organizational development, his responsibilities include recruitment training and background investigation.



Alexander

Prior to his appointment, Alexander was an instructor and Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Rochester Medical Center with a specialization in police psychology, family therapy, group process and multiculturalism.

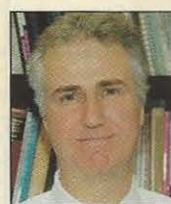
In 1999, Alexander, a former deputy sheriff, combined his academic research and field experience and contributed to the work "Police Trauma: Psychology Aftermath of Civilian Combat," which detailed the psychological impact of police work.

APA's Div. 55 (The American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) has established

the **Patrick H. DeLeon Prize** for an outstanding student dissertation or published paper in either clinical psychology or prescription authority advocacy. The \$500 prize will be awarded at the APA annual convention beginning in 2003.

The award was named after DeLeon, a former APA president and an advisor to Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii).

New York State Senator Kemp Hannon presented **Thomas**



Demaria

Demaria, PhD, with the New York State Senate Liberty Award for Demaria's creation of a special bereavement and trauma counseling center for children

who lost family members in the World Trade Center disaster and for extensive services provided to schools, community groups, religious organizations and businesses traumatized by Sept. 11.

Founded in 2000, the liberty award is given to individuals who display exceptional heroic or humanitarian acts on the behalf of New Yorkers. Demaria is the administrative director of Behavioral Health Services at South Nassau Communities Hospital in New York. His specialties include marriage therapy, behavioral medicine, stress management and trauma counseling.

For 2002-03, **Celia B. Fisher, PhD**, will hold the position of



Fisher

bioethicist in residence at Yale University. Fisher is director of the Fordham University Center for Ethics Education. The center was created

in 1999 to encourage scholarly, scientific and public practices guided by respect for diversity within communities and nations. Her research topics include how teen-agers and parents from different ethnic backgrounds react to racial discrimination and the ability of adults and children with cognitive vulnerability to consent to treatment. Fisher is also professor of applied developmental psychology at Fordham University.

G. Frank Lawlis, PhD, a fellow of APA's Div. 12 (Society of Clinical



Lawlis

Psychology) and Div. 38 (Health), has been named supervisory psychologist of American Mensa in July. He replaces Abbie F. Salny, EdD.

Lawlis will be responsible for ensuring the integrity of American Mensa's testing program and evaluating new tests that determine admission to the organization.

Lawlis is a research professor at the department of rehabilitation, social



Dr. Debra Dunivin's new rank was pinned on by Sen. Daniel Inouye (left) and her husband Russ Newman, PhD, JD, APA's executive director for practice (right).

as deputy director of the department of psychology and director of training for the Clinical Psychology Residency Program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Other duties include a clinical practice in psychopharmacology and consultation to Walter Reed's Clinical Breast Care Project, conducting research in psycho-oncology and telehealth.