Annual Report for the Foundation for Education and Research in Biofeedback and Related Sciences (FERB, The Foundation)

Chair: Paul Lehrer, PhD,
Committee Chair: Doil D. Montgomery, PhD,
Treasurer: Fred Shaffer, PhD,
Committee Members: Carmen Russoniello, PhD; Michael McKee, PhD; Alan Glaros, PhD;
Aubrey Ewing, PhD; David Stumph, IOM, CAE,
AAPB Board Liaison: Gabriel Tan, PhD (non-voting), and
Report offered by Doil D. Montgomery, PhD, Immediate Past Chair

This last year fund raising efforts were very successful. Several lines of raising funds were utilized. As in the past, individuals gave to The Foundation when they renewed their memberships, and as in the past, members were very generous. The foundation also received a sizable contribution from a state society that dissolved its incorporation.

This year the committee discontinued the annual meeting silent auction as it has been dwindling in interest and funding, and instead used a revenue sharing venture between AAPB and FERB during the Riverboat Jamboree onboard the Cajun Queen. The Jamboree was held on Saturday evening. FERB offered the opportunity for sponsorship and four sponsors helped fund the event. They were Tom and Terri Collura of Brainmaster Technology, Steven Sterns of STENS Corporation, Lawrence Klein and Hal Meyers of Thought Technology, and The Florida Biofeedback Society. In addition to the sponsorships, many individuals chose to help support FERB’s funding efforts by giving individually during the cruise.

Following is a listing of the names of the individuals who contributed to FERB during all of last year:

More than $500.00
Shamsavari, Scheherazade S.

$101 to $500.00
Butler, Francine; Montgomery, Doil

$51.00 to $100
Doyle, Robert B.; Rosenthal, Ronald L.; Donaldson, Stuart C.; Weits, Genelle, Montgomery, Doil D.; Moss, Donald P.; Ramsey, Sajeela

$5.00 to $50.00
Sax, Karen A.; Brumley, Patrice B.; Hovanitz, Christine A.; Edmonson, Dee S.; Miller, Darrell P.; Cea, Juan A., Meyer, Dan; Grijalva, Patricia; Holly, Daniel T.; Meyer, Dan; Ciecko, Walter J.; Harvey, Richard, Rady; Daniel E.; Rothburd, Michael L; Walker, Jonathan; van Someren, Laurie O.; Fee, Geraldine, Lancaster, Mary Ann; Verghese, C; Samuel C.; Luchow, Anya; McGinnis, Michaele, Glaros, Alan G.; Hall, Howard; Sakakibara, Masahito; McGrady, Angele; Gevirtz, Richard N.; Delgado, Vielka A.; Harvey, Richard; Hovanitz, Christine A.; Loveland, Lori K.; Edmonson, Dee S.; Rosenthal, Ronald L.; Middaugh, Susan J.; Arena, John G.; Grijalva, Patricia; Gruber, Barry L.; Walsh, Alex E.; Dorna, Lizette M.; Abelon, RiaQueen M.; Frick, Ann; Peper, Erik; Holly, Daniel T.; Sitar, Michael A.; Kent, Janna N.; Ramsey, Sajeela; Alford, Richard; Andrasik, Frank; Read, Ashley M.; Meyer, Dan; Harvey, Richard; Morrell, Barbara; Hall, Howard; Walsh, Alex E.; Baskin, Steven M.; Sowder, Erik T.; Ebert, Crystal; Elliott, Lonnie E.; Arena, John G.; Sime, Wesley E.; Stoner, Marie E.; de la Boursodiére, Teresa K; McDonald-Morken, Colleen; Sobie, Rhonda L.; Sobie, Timothy J.; Ewing, Aubrey K.; Frick, Ann; Kolar, Barbara J.; Crowder, Connie P.; Crowder, Don L.; Newman, Jan; Schozl; Mary J.; Sitar, Michael A.; Whitehouse, Robert P.; Schwartz, Mark S.; Lagos, Leah M; Dupee, Margaret E.; Cowan, Jonathan D.; Walker, Linda A.; Eichman, Julie; Shamsavari, Scheherazade S.; Fagerholm, Peder H.; Ciecko, Walter J.; Frank, Dana L.; Sakakibara, Masahito; Bolek, Jeffrey E.; Boosman, Annette; Kessel, Rolf; Rosenthal, Ronald L.; Sime, Wesley E.; Newman, Jan; Sitar, Michael A.; Whitehouse, Robert P., Ramsey, Sajeela; Sigafus, Paula; Dupee, Margaret E.; Walker, Linda A.

The weather was perfect for the cruise, and all enjoyed the food along with the New Orleans styled music. During the cruise FERB received its most generous individual contribution to date from Scheherazade Shamsavari, PhD,
ATR. At the New Orleans meeting, FERB also received a very generous contribution from Fran Butler in memory of the late Thomas Budzynski.

The success of the fundraising efforts this year will allow FERB to continue its support of student efforts in education and research. This year FERB funded students at the following institutions:

East Carolina University (1): $400 plus $95 for registration

Truman State University (4): Suggest equivalent of two scholarships, $800, plus a registration waiver for all 4, $380

San Francisco State University (4): Suggest equivalent of two scholarships, $800, plus a registration waiver for all 4, $380

University of Ottawa (1): $400 plus $95 for registration

Argosy University (1): $400 plus $95 for registration

United States Sports Academy (1): $400 plus $95 for registration

Cleveland State University (1): $400 plus $95 for registration

Scholarship Totals
Scholarships 9 at $3,600
Registration 13 at $95 for $1,235
Total $4,835.00

Correspondence: Doil D. Montgomery, PhD, 322 NW Sheffield Circle, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34982, email: montgom@earthlink.net.