

Academy News

New Officers and Councilors

The results of the ballot for the election of Officers and Councilors have been tabulated and the Academy is pleased to announce that the following Fellows will begin their terms of service in fall 2005. The positions open in 2006 are listed on page 5.

Secretary

Jerrold Meinwald, the Goldwin Smith Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, has been elected Secretary of the Academy. A pioneer in the fields of organic chemistry and chemical ecology, Meinwald's research focuses on how plants and animals, primarily insects and other arthropods, defend themselves and communicate with one another by sending and receiving chemical messages. His chemical insights have heightened awareness of the importance of "secondary metabolites" in nature. Meinwald's research group is currently studying a new methodology for the characterization of unknown, naturally occurring compounds, and applying these methods to the isolation and identification of novel biologically active compounds from spider venoms and fireflies. Meinwald holds Ph.B. and B.S. degrees from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is the recipient (along with his long-term collaborator, Thomas Eisner) of the 1990 Tyler Prize in Environmental Achievement and the 1991 J. G. Esselen Award for Chemistry in the Public Interest, and he has been awarded the American Chemical Society's 2005 Roger Adams Award in Organic Chemistry.

A Fellow of the Academy since 1970, Meinwald was a founding scientist of the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) established by the American Academy and the National Academy of Sciences. He is cochair of the Academy's Committee on Studies and co-director of a study on scientific literacy.

Librarian

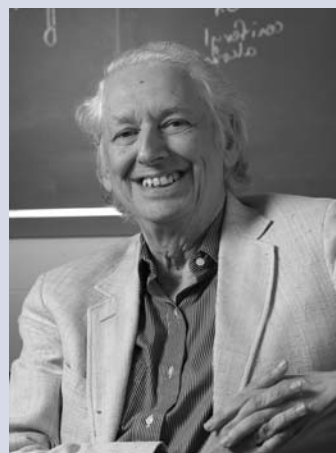
Robert C. Post, David Boies Professor of Law at Yale University, is the Academy's new Librarian. Prior to his appointment at Yale in 2003, he was the Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, where he taught for twenty years. Post holds a J.D. from Yale University and a B.A. and Ph.D. in the history of American civilization from Harvard University. He clerked for Chief Judge David Bazelon at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Post has written extensively on constitutional law, legal history, privacy, and academic freedom. He is the author of *Constitutional Domains* (1995), the coauthor of *Prejudicial Appearances: The Logic of American Antidiscrimination Law* (2001), the editor of *Law and the Order of Culture* (1991), and the coeditor of *Race and Representation* (1998), *Human Rights in Political Transition: Gettysburg to Bosnia* (1999), and, most recently, *Civil Society and Government* (2002). He has also served as general counsel to the American Association of

University Professors and Chair of the Board of Governors of the Humanities Research Institute of the University of California.

In the mid-1990s, Post edited *Censorship and Silencing: Practices of Cultural Regulation*, which was the

report of a joint project of the American Academy, the Getty Research Institute, and the University of California Humanities Research Institute. He currently cochairs the Academy's project on Congress and the Court.



Jerrold Meinwald
Secretary



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John Katzenellenbogen
Physical Sciences

Councilors

Class I – Physical Sciences

John Katzenellenbogen, Section 3 – Chemistry, elected 1992

Katzenellenbogen is the Swanlund Professor of Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. An authority on the structure and function of nuclear hormone receptors, his research centers on estrogens and their role in breast cancer and menopause and on the development of estrogen-based pharmaceuticals for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. His honors include the Paul C. Abersold Award of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Arthur C. Cope Award of the American Chemical Society. Katzenellenbogen also serves as Vice Chair of the Academy's Midwest Center.



Jerome Kagan
Social Sciences

Class III – Social Sciences

Jerome Kagan, Section 1 – Social and Developmental Psychology and Education, elected 1968

Kagan is the Daniel and Amy Starch Research Professor of Psychology at Harvard University. His research addresses the cognitive and emotional development of children during the first decade of life. A member of the Institute of Medicine, he is the recipient of the Distinguished Scientist Award of the American Psychological Association. Kagan is the author of *Unstable Ideas* (1989), *Three Seductive Ideas* (1998), and *Surprise, Uncertainty and Mental Structures* (2002) and the co-author of *A Young Mind in a Growing Brain* (2005). He chairs the Academy's Committee on Publications and the Academy's Membership Committee for Social and Developmental Psychology and Education.



Carol Gluck
Humanities and Arts

Class IV – Humanities and Arts

Carol Gluck, Section 2 – History, elected 1991

Gluck is the George Sansom Professor of History and Director of the Expanding East Asian Studies Program at Columbia University. Her research centers on the history of Japan from the late nineteenth century to the present, international history, and history writing in Asia and the West. She is the author of *Japan's Modern Myths: Ideology in the Late Meiji Period* (1985), *Showa: The Japan of Hirohito* (1992), and *Past Obsessions: War and Memory in the Twentieth Century* (forthcoming). Gluck is an editorial adviser to *Daedalus*.

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