The Hardy Lectureship

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Psychology at Brigham Young University announces the establishment of the Hardy Lectureship in LDS perspectives and the behavioral sciences. It invites papers to be submitted for the first lectureship, to be given October 16, 1990. The lectureship is designed

1. to promote scholarly efforts to shed light on harmonies between the teachings of the restored gospel and the research findings or perspectives of the behavioral sciences, especially psychology

2. to report on the use of methods and concepts from the behavioral sciences as a tool to further the mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

3. to explore the implications of gospel truths about humankind for understanding and ameliorating the human condition and human life.

The endowment of the lectureship is provided by Kenneth and Mary Hardy. It is rooted in the faith that there is a set of truths about humankind represented in the gospel, only partially understood at present; that the behavioral sciences also gradually approach some of those same truths; and that ultimately there will be a rapprochement between the two sets of concepts leading to a unified understanding of the Truth. The lectureship seeks to facilitate the process toward that rapprochement.

The awards committee solicits papers which would serve as the basis for the lecture. The deadline for submission of such papers is September 1, 1990. Announcement of the lecturer will be given by September 15, 1990, for whom there will be an honorarium.

Papers should be submitted to

The chairman, Department of Psychology, Brigham Young University, 1001 SWKT, Provo, Utah, 84602, (801) 378-4287, who will also answer inquiries about the lectureship.
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