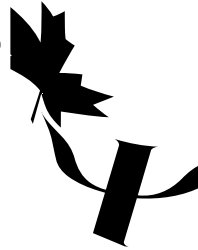


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Administration

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee on By-Laws, Rules and Procedures as referred to in By-Law VI shall comprise at least the Past-President and the Executive Director and shall be chaired by the Past-President (By-Law VIII). The members of the Committee for 2001-2002 were: Chair, Jim Ogloff (Past-President) and John C. Service (Executive Director).

For 2002, no amendments were submitted.

James Ogloff, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The Committee of Fellows and Awards shall consist of the four most recent available Past-Presidents of the Association with the immediate Past-President as Chair (By-Law I). For 2001-2002, the Committee consisted of James Ogloff (Chair), Gary Latham, Peter Suedfeld and Janel G. Gauthier.

The following members of the Association were elected to the status of Fellow in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology, or of their exceptional service to CPA or provincial associations of psychology:

Martin Antony
James Bonta
Philippe Cappeliez
Steven F. Cronshaw
Maurice Feldman
Thomas Hadjistavropoulos
Ian Lubek
Charles Tolman
Steve Wong



The 2002 CPA Award recipients are as follows:

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions in the Application of Psychology:

Roderick C.L. Lindsay

CPA Gold Medal Award for lifetime contributions to Canadian Psychology:

Ronald Melzack

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service:

Garry Martin

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession:

Joyce D'Eon

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology:

Richard Steffy

CPA Donald Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science:

Kenneth Craig

2002 President's New Researcher Awards Recipients:

Christine T. Chambers

Shawn R. Currie

Christine Purdon

James Ogloff, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: James Ogloff. Members, Sub-committee on Designated Board Seats: David Nussbaum, Tara MacDonald and Nicholas Skinner. Members, Sub-committee on At-large Board Seats: Lesley Graff, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos and Linda McMullen.

This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and four Directors: Scientist-Practitioner, Practitioner and two directors-at-large. In the interest of promoting Board representativeness, the Board had specified that one of the Director positions be reserved for a Francophone.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer issue of *Psynopsis* and was also circulated to CPA section chairs and to Department Chairs of Psychology as well as to the CPA membership through e-mail.

In accordance with By-Law IX, the Sub-committee on At-large Board Seats, the Sub-committee on Designated Board Seats and the Nominations Committee sitting as a Committee of the Whole reviewed nominees and confirmed that all candidates were properly nominated, were CPA members in good standing and were eligible for nomination in their respective categories. The Executive Director, in his capacity as Chair of the Elections Committee, was so informed.

The Nomination Committee expresses its appreciation to those members who allowed their names to stand for nomination and its congratulations to those who will join the Board.

As Chair, I offer my thanks to the members of the committee and to Marie-Christine Pearson and John Service for their advice and assistance.

James Ogloff, Chair



COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Members of the Committee for 2001-2002 were John C. Service (Chair), Kang Lee and James Ogloff. Ballots for the seat of Director At-large were counted at Head Office on March 18, 2002 with the assistance of Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Mr. François Beaudry and Ms. Marie-Christine Pearson.

Dr. Robert W. Robinson was duly elected Director-at-Large

The following were elected by acclamation:

President-elect: Dr. Patrick O'Neill
Director Scientist-Practitioner: Dr. Theresa Kline
Director-at-large reserved for a Francophone: Dr. Lucie Morin
Director Practitioner: Dr. Ian Nicholson

John C. Service, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The role of the Committee of Past-Presidents is to advise and assist the Board of Directors and the Presidential Officers whenever appropriate. The Committee met at the 2001 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association such as the Winnipeg Conference on the Reorganization of Psychology. The following Past-Presidents were present: John Adair, David Bélanger, Ken Craig, Janel Gauthier, Luc Granger, Terry Hogan, Gary Latham (Chair), William Melnyk, Sandra Pyke, Michel Sabourin.

James Ogloff, Chair



Communications

Membership
Sections
Public Information and Communications
International Relations

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Increased Membership

The CPA Membership soared to 5164 in 2001, which represents an increase of 1019 members since 1998. The trend of the past four years seems to continue in 2002 since the membership department has confirmed that as of the beginning of May, 4756 members had already renewed their membership or joined CPA. At the same date in 2002, CPA reported 4325 members. For the first time, CPA reached the 5000-member plateau in 2001.

Membership database

The new membership database was implemented in the last months of 2000. 2001 was a year of stabilization of the new system and of new experiences. CPA was able to email the 2002 membership renewal to all members who provided email addresses. The second renewal notice was also sent by email, while the third and last one was sent through regular mail. Substantial savings were made in mailing and paper costs, without mentioning the benefits to the environment. Members can now renew their membership on-line through the Internet or, when they receive their notice by email, they can communicate with us by phone, email or Fax to renew.

Kang Lee, Chair

Membership Statistics – December 31, 2001

Member/Fellow	3627
Student	1204
HLM/HLF	232
Other	101
Total	5164

Number of	Female	2896
	Male	2212
	Not Specified	56

Number of	French Speaking	338
	English Speaking	4601
	Bilingual	198
	Not specified	27

Journal Circulation	CP	5040
	CJBS	4218
	CJEP	618



COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

The CPA board approved the establishment of a Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues Section (by-laws approval pending)

A second pre-CPA convention section-chairs meeting is scheduled for May 29, 2002 to discuss various CPA and section issues including membership recruitment, communications between sections and the board, and financial issues.

Kang Lee, Chair

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

CPA Next: During the last few months of 2001, the CPA has initiated, on a regular basis, a new communications tool entitled "CPA News". It allows Head Office to send information on the Association's activities to its members through the use of email. This new service was made possible on account of the new database, acquired in the Fall of 2001, for the department of member services. It allows us to keep CPA members informed of events such as deadlines for Conference registration, closure of the Psychology Department at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, the federal budget, CPA elections, the Romanow Commission, etc. Since this new service is available only to members who have provided their email address when they joined CPA or renewed their membership, announcements were published in Psynopsis advising members to communicate with Head Office in order to have their email address added to their file so that they could benefit from this new service.

Website: Throughout last year, CPA's Website has enhanced communications with members. On September 11, a special section was created to provide Canadian psychologists some means of giving their support to the American people. One could also find in this section, resources for the general public faced with difficult situations. A new section was also designed for the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada. You will find there numerous letters sent by members to the Romanow Commission, CPA's Brief, and other related information on the situation in different provinces and at the national level. Another special section was also created following closure of the Psychology Department at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto to inform members of the situation and post their comments. All these initiative were published in Psynopsis and through "CPA News".

Lucie Morin, Chair



COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Membership of the Committee: The Committee consists of John Adair (Chair), John Berry, Janel Gauthier (Secretary), Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Peter Suedfeld, and Marta Young. The committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's representation and activities in international psychology.

1. Representation on International Associations:

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): IUPsyS is an international organization of national associations of psychology that promotes psychology's presence and involvement in international arenas such as UNESCO, WHO, the International Council of Science, and the International Social Science Council. IUPsyS sponsors the quadrennial International Congress of Psychology. Its publication activities include the *International Journal of Psychology*, the *International Handbook of Psychology* and a new CD-ROM *Psychology: IUPsyS Global Resource*. The latter includes a World-Wide Directory of Psychology Departments and Research Institutes, and other factual information and databases about psychology around the world. See www.iupsys.org for further details.

David Evans and Janel Gauthier were the Canadian delegates to the 2000 IUPsyS General Assembly in Stockholm, Sweden. Janel's term continues through the General Assembly meeting held in conjunction with the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing (2004). Last year the Committee on International Relations recommended the name of a person to the CPA Board for appointment as the second Canadian representative to replace David Evans whose term had ended. The new appointee it was proposed would continue until the General Assembly meeting to be held in association with the International Congress in Berlin (2008). The terms of John Adair, re-elected member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee, Pierre Ritchie and Michel Sabourin, reappointed Secretary-General and Treasurer, respectively, also will continue until 2004.

International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP): The membership of IAAP is made up of individual psychologists. Its objectives are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology. Its primary publication is the journal *Applied Psychology: An International Review*. See www.iaapsy.org for further details. Canada is represented by John Adair, John Berry, and Rabindra N. Kanungo as members of the IAAP Executive Committee. The next International Congresses of Applied Psychology will be held in Singapore (July, 2002) and Athens, Greece (2006).

InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP): The membership of SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) is made up of individual psychologists. The organization coordinates activities on behalf of psychology in the Americas, publishes the *InterAmerican Journal of Psychology*, and organizes InterAmerican congresses every two years. The national representative for Canada for 2000-2001 was John Berry. John Adair was recipient of the InterAmerican Psychologist Award at the opening ceremony of the Congress held in Santiago, Chile in July, 2001. The next InterAmerican Congress will be held in 2003 in Lima, Peru.

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and through its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, a *Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes. See www.iaccp.org for further details. Kimberly Noels is the Canadian IACCP member who serves as Regional Representative for North America. The impact



of September 11 led the IACCP officers to hold a vote of its membership to decide whether to proceed with the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in July. The results of the ballot were uncertain, but the decision was taken to proceed as planned.

Other International Psychology Organizations. There are numerous other international societies and associations that should be brought to the attention of the committee.

2. **Canadian Contribution to the Advanced Research and Training Seminars Program (ARTS).**

ARTS is a training program for psychologists from low-income countries (developing and in-transition) to enable them to attend the international congresses and to participate in workshops within their fields of interest. ARTS is sponsored by international psychological associations (IUPsyS, IAAP, and IACCP) and financially supported by contributions from national associations such as the Canadian Psychological Association. CPA has contributed to ARTS 2002, as it did for ARTS 1998 and 2000. John Adair is the Coordinator of this program on behalf of the three international associations.

John G. Adair, Chair



Dissemination

Publications

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Journals: During the past year, editor-elects have been appointed for Canadian Psychology (CP) and the Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (CJBS). Vic Catano will complete his term as CP editor as of December 2002 and Thomas Hadjistavropoulos will begin a four-year mandate as of January 2003. The outgoing editor for CJBS is Warren Eaton and he will also complete his term at the end of 2002 and be replaced by Lorne Sulsky who has agreed to a four-year term at the helm of CJBS. Peter Dixon started a new four-year mandate as of January 2002 as editor of the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology (CJEP).

SSHRC Grants: CP and CJBS both took part in the 2001 triennial competition of the Aid to Research and Transfer Journals Program administered by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). CP received high praise with a rating of 82.5% and grants totaling \$80,389 for 2003, 2004 and 2005. The judging committee mentioned that “the journal was well organized and very well managed. CJBS also fared very well with grants totaling \$75,029 for the three-year period. It received a rating of 82% and the following comments by the judging committee: “The committee commented positively on the high quality of articles being published in this journal and also pointed out that the journal was well managed.”

Other: In the fall of 2001, the Companion Manual to the Code of Ethics, 3rd Edition was completed and released. CPA would like to acknowledge Carole Sinclair and Jean Pettifor for their dedication and excellent work in the preparation of this respected publication.

Kang Lee, Chair



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Goal and Circulation. The Editorial goal of CJBS is to publish high quality, empirical papers in all substantive areas of the journal's relatively broad mandate. Circulation is approximately 4,275, with 93% of that total comprising CPA members.

Associate Editors. Danielle Julien, UQAM, began her term as the Associate Editor for French manuscripts in November 2000, so French papers published in 2001 were accepted by Michel Tousignant, Danielle's predecessor.

Manuscripts. A total of 85 new manuscripts were received in 2001, which represents a small increase from the 81 received in 2000. 79% of the submissions originated from authors based in Canada, 71% were in English, and 55% were first-authored by a female. The disposition of the 85 papers as of 1 May 2002 was as follows: accepted, 12%; revision requested, 35%; rejected, 29%; withdrawn, 2%; and pending, 21%.

Published Articles. Each issue was published on time. Of the 26 papers published in 2001, 88% had a first author with a Canadian address, 27% were in French, and 46% were first-authored by a female. These papers appeared in four issues totalling 282 printed pages. The current CJBS page allocation of 256 printed pages per year allows for the publication of 24-30 articles per year. Assuming 80 submissions per year, this allows an acceptance rate of approximately 30-35%.

Publication Lag. For manuscripts received in 2001 the median interval between receipt of a manuscript and the mailing of a decision letter (editorial interval) was 4.4 months (compared to 3.6 months for 2000). Of those 2001 articles that have been accepted to date, the median interval between the editorial decision and publication (publication interval) is 7.5 months (compared to 4.9 months for 2000 articles accepted by May 2001).

Special Issue. Papers for a special issue on Military Psychology were solicited by the Issue Editor, Lorne Sulsky of University of Calgary. Manuscripts were reviewed by external consultants, and the accepted papers appeared in the April 2002 issue.

Budget. In response to decreasing levels of support from SSHRC, the editorial office budget was reduced to \$14,750 for 2001 from \$18,000 for 2000. A 3-year SSHRC renewal application for \$84K was successful in 2001, but across-the-board SSHRC budget cuts reduced that to \$75,029 for the 2002-2005 term of the award. SSHRC funds support production as well as editorial costs.

Electrifying Reviews. The greater use of electronic communication in the review process continued throughout 2001. Most editorial correspondence was handled using e-mail, and manuscripts are now routinely converted to pdf-files and e-mailed to reviewers. Complexities arise, mostly with figures and viruses, but the use of e-mail reduced our mailing costs considerably.

New Editor. Lorne Sulsky, University of Calgary, is the editor-designate and will appear on the masthead as editor in 2003. Danielle Julien will continue as Associate Editor, so the Journal will be in good hands. Editorial service is interesting, demanding and humbling, and I thank CPA for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this role.

Warren Eaton, Editor



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Editor: Peter Dixon **Associate Editor:** Lise Paquet

Editorial Board: Martin Arguin, Derek Besner, Ellen Bialystok, Jamie I. D. Campbell, Meredyth Daneman, Alain Desrochers, James T. Enns, Alinda Friedman, Peter Graf, Pierre Jolicoeur, Raymond Klein, Susan J. Lederman, Stephen J. Lupker, Colin M. MacLeod, Michael E. J. Masson, Lise Paquet, Isabelle Peretz, Marie Poirier, Jay Pratt, Murray Singer, Richard Tees, Valerie A. Thompson, Bruce W. A. Whittlesea,

Submissions

I began receiving manuscripts in July of 2000, and 2001 was the first full year of my editorship. During 2001, CJEP received 43 new unsolicited manuscripts. This is somewhat smaller than the number of new manuscripts received in 2000 (54), but within the range of variation from year to year. We also received 16 revisions of earlier submissions, including 2 that were handled by the previous editor, Murray Singer. For 2001, the overall acceptance rate was 30% of all editorial actions during the year, but a much larger percentage of the submissions are ultimately accepted in some revised form.

The median editorial decision time was 62 days, which is relatively close to the target lag of 60 days. However, there are a fair number of manuscripts that have taken just longer than that to process, and a few that have taken significantly longer.

The Journal continues to receive a significant number of international submissions. Of the 43 new manuscripts received in 2001, 3 came from the U.S. and 13 from other countries. Nine French-language manuscripts were received during that period. As part of the editorial policy of the journal, I encourage authors to submit electronically. During 2001, 16% of all submissions (new manuscripts and revisions) were electronic.

Production

In 2001, the journal produced four issues of Volume 55 under the direction of the outgoing editor, Murray Singer. All were mailed on schedule. The June issue was a special issue dedicated to cognitive neuroscience, guest edited by Alan Kingstone, James T. Enns, and Michael B. Miller. In total, the volume was 332 pages long and consisted of 28 articles, 4 short reports, and 1 book review. The average publication lag from date of acceptance (excluding the special issue) was about 8 months.

Special Issues

Special issues continue to be an important part of the Journal, and I am planning to have a special issue each year as has been done in the past. The September issue is scheduled to be a special issue on the effects of aging on perception and cognition and is being edited by Patrick J. Bennett. Plans are underway for a special issue on alternative methods of statistical analysis in 2003, edited by Michael Masson.

Acknowledgments

I would like to acknowledge the critical help and advice of several individuals who repeatedly came to my aid during the initial tenure of my editorship. First and foremost, the outgoing editor, Murray Singer, has provided invaluable help in understanding the editorial process and the mechanics of getting the editorial office set up. The managing editor, Ivan Parisien, has been helpful and informative and can be credited with the timeliness of the issues and the financial health of the Journal. I have had two editorial assistants during the two years I have been receiving manuscripts: Carmela Bruni-Bossio worked from August 2000 to June 2001, and Shannon McEwen has been in the position since then. Both have provided indispensable support in managing the many details of journal editing.

Peter Dixon, Editor



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

Editor: Vic Catano; Associate Editor: Serge Desmarais. Book Editor: Charles Tolman.

Managing Editor: Ivan Parisien. Production Assistant: Josée Tremblay.

Editorial Board: Lynn E. Alden, Lynne Angus, Jean-Pierre Blondin, E. Sandra Byers, R. Elaine Campbell, Gerald D. Cupchik, Lise Dubé, G. Cynthia Fekken, Laurie A. Gillies, Serge Guimond, Janice L. Howes, Wendy L. Josephson, Gilles Kirouac, Conrad Lecompte, Monique Lortie-Lussier, Patrick J. McGrath, Linda M. McMullen, James R. P. Ogloff, Patrick O'Neill, Daniel Perlman, Marcelle Ricard, Janet M. Stoppard, Michele K. Surbey, Charles Tolman, Michel Tousignant, France Veillieux.

2001 was an excellent year for *Canadian Psychology*. With the assistance of Ivan Parisien, Josée Tremblay, and Raymond Léveillé, we maintained the publication schedule of the journal with no production problems. The Journal was produced on time for every issue. We have shortened the turnaround time for proofing articles by sending articles to authors in an electronic pdf format. Our publication lag is reasonable with most manuscripts reaching print in less than twelve months from their final acceptance, although with an increase in the number of submissions the lag is beginning to lengthen. During 2001, 26 articles and 39 book reviews were published in Volume 42. Of the major articles, 15% were published in French with 39% authored or coauthored by women. The authorship represented all regions of Canada. Once again, the published articles covered the scope of our discipline and the mandate of the journal. Of particular note, Volume 42 included a Special Issue guest edited by Christine Storm and Maria Gurevich, *Looking Forward, Looking Back: Women in Psychology*, that chronicled the history of the Section on Women and Psychology from its inception to the present with a view toward the future.

Once again Charles Tolman has played an exceptional role as Book Editor. He has been extremely active in securing books with a Canadian connection and assuring that the reviews are published in a timely fashion. *Canadian Psychology* is becoming an important venue for the review of books on psychological topics by Canadian authors.

I would also like to thank Serge Desmarais for the work he has done as Associate Editor. He has been responsible for handling the editorial reviews of French-language manuscripts, which continue to increase creating a greater demand for experts qualified to review manuscripts written in French. *Canadian Psychology* remains one of the few outlets available to psychologists writing in French; as a result, the number of submissions from French-speaking countries has also increased.

Canadian Psychology, along with the CJBS, once again received a substantial three-year publication grant from SSHRC. This funding decision recognizes the high quality and reputation of CPA journals and will allow us to continue our efforts to publish excellent journals for the Canadian and world audience.

2001 was my penultimate year as editor of the journal. A search for my replacement resulted in the appointment of Dr. Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, University of Regina, as the Editor Elect of this journal. Dr. Hadjistavropoulos assumed responsibility for the review of new submissions as of January 1, 2002 and will begin his term as Editor on January 1, 2003.

As this will be the last report under my editorship, I would like to thank the Editorial Board, the Publications Committee, the CPA staff, and most importantly, the editorial consultants all of whom provide the guidance and help needed to maintain the quality of the journal through the invaluable contribution of their time and service. I would also like to thank the CPA Board members and everyone that I have worked with over the last eight years who made this job very satisfying. To all of you my deepest appreciation.

Victor Catano, Editor



Education

Accreditation
Convention
Education and Training

ACCREDITATION PANEL

Members of the Accreditation Panel during 2001-2002 were: Drs. David Clark, Laurel Lee Mayo, Sam Mikail (Board Liaison), Ian Nicholson, Isabelle Rouleau, Derek Truscott, and Doris Hanigan (Chair).

Ongoing activities of the Accreditation Panel include reviewing applications and re-applications for accreditation, facilitating site visits, making accreditation decisions and reviewing and re-affirming programmes' annual reports and otherwise acting as a resource to accredited programmes.

The Panel is pleased to have received new applications for accreditation from two programmes. Both of them were accredited in 2001-2002. Since the last report, ten site visits were completed. We are pleased to announce that the following programmes were awarded accreditation for the first time: the doctoral internship programme in Clinical Psychology at the Hospital for Sick Children and the doctoral internship programme in Clinical Psychology at the Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre. As of May 2002, the number of programmes by category accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical	18	22
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	2
Counselling	2	2

The Panel's other major activities included the revision of the Accreditation Manual (Accreditation Standards and Procedures). The manual is presently under review by the Education and Training Committee of the Board of Directors. The Panel hopes that the revised Manual will be adopted into use by fall 2002, self-study forms to accord with the revised Manual have been drafted as well.

Drs. Young, Hanigan and Cohen met with representatives of APA's Committee on Accreditation (CoA) last June. Our discussions about our relationship on concurrent accreditation with the APA were interesting and collegial but have not yielded any significant change. Reciprocity is not an option favoured by either association and, apparently for reasons related to NAFTA and allocation of markets, the CoA is not willing to consider accrediting only those Canadian programmes which are first accredited by the CPA. Some minor revisions to the Memorandum of Understanding on accreditation between the CPA and the APA were drafted. The most significant of these revisions is a mechanism to resolve the award of discordant terms of accreditation by the CPA and APA. Although the Panel has approved the revisions, which, along with the draft revised Manual are now before the Board's Education and Training Committee, the revi-



sions have not yet been approved by APA governance. We understand from the Office of Programme Consultation and Accreditation that a decision should be forthcoming in August 2002. The Panel will continue to work with the CoA and has discussed the advisability of a next meeting. At this point, however, the Panel feels that its focus should be placed on encouraging Canadian accredited programmes to examine their accreditation needs and values in the context of recent surveys which show that graduation from a CPA-accredited programme does not render candidates any less able to become registered in the U.S. nor is it a barrier to securing internships or employment.

Other concerns addressed by the Panel this year have included training interns for private practice opportunities as more and more students choose private practice as their main occupation. The Panel has discussed the integration of private practitioners into institutionally based programmes and the possibility of accrediting private practice training programmes.

The Panel also discussed the possibility of accrediting masters programmes in professional psychology. At this time, the Panel continues to uphold its stance on doctoral-level training.

Panel Members also discussed the applicability of the revised Standards and Procedures to Psy.D. programmes, should they develop within Canada. Even though our Accreditation Manual endorses the Psy.D. degree, it is not clear how the standards would need to be adapted to meet the training objectives of a Psy.D. The Panel continues to support the criterion that PsyD programmes must reside within regionally accredited universities. The Panel plans to give this topic its further attention.

As many may know or will shortly come to know, CPA's Board of Directors has directed all of its activities to submit a balanced budget. Historically, the CPA has subsidized accreditation activities to 25% of its expenses, a sum which has amounted to \$25,000. With a directive to become self-supporting, the Panel had no choice but to increase its annual fees. Programmes have received a memo from the Panel detailing the budget concerns and fee increases in April of 2002, several months in advance of the annual fee invoice mailed out in July 2002. The Panel understands that the CPA Board will continue to provide financial support for special projects (e.g. the translation of the revised Manual, CPA/APA relations) which cannot be covered by accreditation revenues even with the fee increase.

The Panel held a conversation session at the CPA Convention in Quebec City in 2001. It will again hold a conversation session and plans a visitor workshop at the CPA Convention in 2002.

As always the Accreditation Panel is indebted to our Registrar, Dr. Karen Cohen, and our administrative assistant, Ms. Ann Marie Plante for their excellent work and support to the Panel. The Panel also gratefully acknowledges the significant contributions of the Panel Members whose terms of office will end in May 2002: Drs. Ian Nicholson and Isabelle Rouleau.

Dr. Hanigan's term of office also ends in May 2002 and she will be succeeded as Chair by Dr. Sam Mikail. The Panel anticipates nominating two new Panel members for a three-year term beginning in 2002-2003. It is the Panel's plan to recruit a graduate student representative for one of the two positions in an acknowledgement of the importance of accreditation activities to graduate students and of the importance of students participation in training activities.

Doris Hanigan, Chair



CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Evaluating 2001

The convention provides members with networking opportunities; presentation opportunities, current research results, and, professional training and development. The 2001 convention evaluation provided data to encourage us in this work: Overall evaluations of the convention quality showed 58.6% rating it as 'good' or 'excellent', and a further 35.4 % said 'okay'. Attendance at the 2001 convention was approximately even with that in 2000, with 1045 attendees (compared to 1006); this is very good for a convention in a smaller city. The report on the 2001 evaluation is available on the CPA web site.

Planning a Great Convention

We are happy that the 2002 Convention is co-sponsored by the British Columbia Psychological Association. We are also grateful to the President's Office and the Faculty of Arts of the University of British Columbia for their financial support of the CPA Presidential Reception, held at the Museum of Anthropology.

Again this year there will be a joint CPA-BBCS reception on Friday evening. In addition, BBCS members are welcome to attend the CPA Hebb lecture and the poster sessions of sections that might interest them, both scheduled for Friday afternoon before the start of the BBCS programme.

The committee is indebted to Vancouver psychologists, particularly Dr. Ken Craig, Dr. Bill Koch and Dr. Emily Goetz, for their contributions to local arrangements.

The Convention program this year has 226 hours of content, in addition to Association business and social hours, up from 199 last year and the highest number in 10 years.

Convention Submissions

Online submissions premiered in late September 2001. Feedback from users and members was very favourable; the labour saving for Head Office staff was considerable. In future years, online will be the principal means for convention submissions, although paper forms will be sent to members who request them.

The committee experimented this year with an additional submission requirement of a long summary (up to 1000 words), in addition to the usual 200-word abstract. A survey of section reviewers revealed that the long summaries were somewhat useful to those reviewers who used them; however, there was concern among section chairs and some individual members that the additional requirement would be a disincentive to submit. Following debate among the Section Chairs, it was decided not to continue the long summary requirement.

Planning for the Future

The location selection process has been streamlined to give authority to the Committee and Head Office to choose convention cities and dates in accordance with CPA policies, and venues consistent with fiscal prudence. It has proven to be most efficient to use a consultant to search for and negotiate prices with venues. At the time of writing, contracts were in place for 2003 and 2004 (Hamilton & St. John's), and in process for 2005 (Montreal) and 2006 (Calgary). By the time of the convention, the committee will have decided on a city for 2007, and the search for suitable venues will have been placed in the hands of the consultant.

The Convention Committee adopted a strategic plan consisting of the following goals:

- Balance the convention budget
- Administratively institutionalise changes in convention policy and procedures and record



these in the convention manual

- Establish systematic annual evaluations of the convention
- Improve member access to convention information
- Resolve outstanding issue regarding preferred venues (university vs hotel)
- Increase attendance at the convention by 10% over 2001
- Increase member involvement in the convention
- Continue to align the interests of different parties and to make the schedule more compatible for the varying interests (sections, CPA, CSBBCS, CCPPP, CCDP, CPAP, etc.)
- Progress on goals 1-4 is under way; goals 5-8 will be passed to the incoming Convention
- Committee Chair for attention in the coming year.

The committee was composed of:

Jennifer Veitch (Chair; Scientist, Ontario)
John Garland (CPAP, practitioner, Newfoundland)
Jane Knox (practitioner-academic, Ontario)
Kang Lee (Sections chair, scientist-academic, Ontario)
Kimberley Matheson (CCDP, Scientist-academic, Ontario)
Kerry Mothersill (practitioner, Alberta)
Graham Reid (scientist-practitioner, Ontario)
Hazlon Schepmyer (student, Ontario)
Nick Skinner (educator, Ontario)
Joseph Snyder (Sections, Psychologists in Education, academic, Quebec)
Jennifer Stolz (BBCS, Ontario)

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Nicole Allegri
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Jennifer Veitch

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

This year, the Education and Training Committee developed a formal set of strategic goals and terms of reference that were adopted by the Board in October. The overarching objective of the Committee is to promote and further CPA's goals with respect to excellence in education and training for undergraduate and graduate university and college students as well as for post graduates through continuing education and mentorship opportunities and through the dissemination of psychological knowledge to the general public and allied professionals.

The Committee was heavily involved in the continuing refinement of the procedures governing review of **Continuing Education** events and the review of applications for sponsorship of a program of on-going continuing education activities or individual continuing education events. With respect to the former, modest revisions were made to the document, "Approval of Sponsors of Continuing Education for Canadian Psychologists", in particular the inclusion of a system of continuing education credits. These modifications were approved by the CPA Board in October. In total, the Committee reviewed and approved six submissions for pre-convention workshops, three CPA initiated workshops, four individual workshop applications and three applications for sponsorship approval. Members of the Continuing Education Sponsor Review Subcommittee were Elizabeth Bowering, Deborah Dobson (replaced by Jeanne Ridgley in January), Peter Henderson and Sandra Pyke.

The Committee also reviewed the proposed model curriculum for a **Psy.D. Program** as well as a framework for the education and training of professional psychologists in Europe. A number of concerns were raised and neither approach received the support of the Committee. Several members of the Committee have also taken on the task of reviewing the revision of the **Accreditation** manual (Christine Curran, Anna Beth Doyle, Jeanne Ridgley, Rhona Steinberg).

Links have been established and/or maintained with the Convention Committee (Nicholas Skinner), the Executive Committee of the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP; Bonita Long), the Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP; Sandra Pyke), and the CPA Section for Students (Rejeanne Dupris).

The Canadian Minority Undergraduate Students of Excellence (**CMUSE**) program under the leadership of Anna Beth Doyle, was approved for implementation by the Board for a five year period commencing in 1996. The Committee has agreed to the sunsetting of the program pending the availability of funds to offer a scholarship to a minority student. The main contributions of the program included encouraging minority students to consider graduate education in psychology, profiling a few students who entered graduate programs, and a survey of undergraduate and graduate minority enrolment in psychology.

The Committee continues to monitor the **mentoring** program for new academic faculty (designed by Christine Curran and Sandra Pyke). Although 16 individuals have agreed to serve as mentors, the program still appears to be underutilized. However, one mentee responded very favorably about her participation in the program. Information about this initiative is available on the CPA website.

New agenda items for the Committee include the possible development of a faculty register of research interests; further refinements to the procedures governing the assignment and records of continuing education credits; application fees for approval of continuing education activities. Members of the Committee are Elizabeth Bowering, Christine Curran, Deborah Dobson, Anna Beth Doyle, Joanne Gallivan, Peter Henderson, Bill Melnyk, Sandra Pyke, Jeanne Ridgley, Nicholas Skinner, Richard Steffy and Rhona Steinberg.

Sandra W. Pyke, Chair



Ethics, Laws and Standards

Ethics

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Diane Birch, Lee Handy, Jim Ogloff, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), and Ivan Zinger

The past year has been another busy and productive year for the Committee on Ethics.

After extensive work to update and extend the previous manual, *The Companion Manual to the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists. Third Edition* was published in September, 2001. An article outlining the most recent changes to both the *Code* and the *Manual* appeared in the Fall issue of *Psynopsis*.

Drs. Jim Ogloff and Carole Sinclair continued to work on the on-line ethics course to be sponsored by the Canadian Psychological Association and available through Captus Press. The course will cover ethical principles, values, and standards as they apply to the work of psychologists, whether as practitioners, scientists, or teachers. It is expected that the course will be available in the Fall of 2002.

The Chair of the Committee continued to be involved in the Ad Hoc Committee on Product Recognition development of criteria for product recognition by CPA.

In addition, as in previous years, the Committee was available to the CPA Board and staff to: a) respond to questions from, and provide consultation to, CPA members, other psychology organizations (both within and outside Canada), and members of the public; b) consider the need for new guidelines for members; c) develop new guidelines; d) generate formal opinions on specific ethical questions/issues; and e) handle complaints against CPA members. Over the past year, activities related to these responsibilities included:

- Nineteen consultations - twelve to CPA members, two to psychology organizations, and five to members of the public.
- Consideration of the need to provide guidelines for on-line counselling.
- Generation of two formal opinions.
- Consideration of two complaints against CPA members.

I would like to express my appreciation to members of the Committee for their support and active involvement in the many activities of the Committee over the past year, and to the CPA staff for their invaluable assistance to the Committee. Special thanks also are owed to Dr. Marvin Simner who, due to his special expertise, became an *ad hoc* member of the Committee and assisted in the generation of one of the formal opinions.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

Professional Affairs

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

This has been yet another busy and productive year in the area of professional practice. The board of directors has adopted two additional policy documents intended for use in ongoing lobbying efforts and public education. The first, completed by Dr. Bob Hoge addresses the issue of Youth Crime. The document will be made available on the CPA web site and Dr. Hoge will provide a summary of the recommendations in an upcoming article in *Psynopsis*. Dr. John Hunsley wrote the second document entitled *Cost-Effectiveness and Cost Offset of Psychological Services*. Dr. Hunsley's article is an excellent review of research addressing the economic benefits of psychological intervention. A third document, written by Dr. Bob McIlwraith entitled *Strengthening Rural Health*, is currently undergoing revision and hopefully will be completed by the end of the year.

This year has also been taken up with responding to the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada. A meeting was held in Winnipeg during the fall board meeting, which included representatives of the Manitoba Psychological Society, the Psychological Association of Manitoba, representatives of CCPPP, CRHSPP, and CPAP. A press conference was scheduled and a formal meeting was held with Ms. Lilian Bayne, Associate Executive Director of the Commission and Special Advisor to Mr. Romanow. This was followed by a formal submission to the Commission that emphasized the importance of "putting human behavior at the center of health care". CPA also participated in a stakeholders meeting and was invited to appear before the commission at the Sudbury hearings. The actual text of the submission and presentation are available on the web site.

The fall also brought us the devastating events of September 11. Within 24 hours of the events CPA in collaboration with the provincial associations contacted APA to offer a list of volunteers willing to assist with the tragedy. Head office staff responded quickly by posting materials on the web site addressing psychological response to trauma. Over forty interviews with various media groups were conducted. The Canadian Medical Association invited CPA and the Canadian Psychiatric Association to form the Mental Health Support Network of Canada to provide Canadians with information about the ongoing threat of terrorism. We are in dialogue with Health Canada regarding the role that can and is played by Canadian Psychologists in response to national disasters.

CPA has been working with the Provincial/Territorial regulatory bodies to establish an annual Psychology census that would aid CPA and the Canadian Institute of Health Information with issues of health human resource planning. There is agreement in principle to collect data that will facilitate these efforts.

We continue to represent Canadian Psychology on several national steering committees and work groups including HRDC's committee on Home and Community Care, Health Canada's committee on mental health issues facing long-term care patients, Ivey Foundation's committee on guidelines for telehealth, Statistics Canada's survey on mental health and well-being, and an ongoing effort to revise the forms used by disabled individuals to apply for the disability tax credit.

Finally, a foundation has been established for a CPA based practitioner-mentoring program, details of which can be found on the web site.

Samuel F. Mikail, Chair



Science

Scientific Affairs

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

CPA has a strong commitment to science. Much of the time of the Executive Director and Head Office staff is spent working on national consortia to support research. For example, CPA continues as the Chair organization for the Canadian Consortium for Research and the Network for the Advancement of Health Services Research and is an important member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada. It is always difficult to determine if lobbying is effective but CPA certainly deserves some credit for the renewed commitment to research by the Federal Government. Recently there has been a particular effort to increase funding for SSHRC as this council has not been given a legitimate share of the reinvestment in research that has occurred in the past few years.

On a lower, day-to-day level, CPA Science is active in nominating psychologists to positions in the federal research apparatus and supporting applications by psychologists for some of the new opportunities that are increasingly available for psychologists in research. We put forward the merits of psychological science in every venue from the funding councils to referring journalists to psychologists.

CPA Science has collaborated with CPA Practice in the development of position papers such as Strengthening Primary Care, one in the series Strengthening Health Care in Canada. We are also working together to forge alliances on science and practice with other primary care providers.

CPA is committed to science in itself and as a basis for the applied activities of psychologists.

Patrick McGrath, Chair



Section Reports

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

The members of the Executive Committee of the Section for 2001-02 consisted of Michel Bédard (Chair), and Dolly Dastoor (Secretary, Treasurer). There are approximately 50 members in the section.

The Section reviewed 9 abstract submissions for the 2002 meeting (three papers, five posters and one conversation session). Submissions were from the provinces of British Columbia (2), Alberta (3), Manitoba (1), and Ontario (3). They were reviewed by Philippe Cappeliez, Odette Gould, Jane Knox, Sheree Kwong See, Colleen MacQuarrie, and Michael Stones. The quality of the abstracts was high; all were accepted for presentation.

The 2002 section business meeting will be held on Friday May 31 from 8:00 to 9:00 (Room 215). All members are invited to attend the meeting to discuss the future of the Section.

Michel Bédard, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, and Dr J. Boeglin serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2002-2003. The section currently has approximately 65 members. The membership numbers have remained fairly stable over the past 2-3 years. The account of the section is at \$1600.00. The section plans to sponsor a major symposium, or an invited speaker at the 2003 meeting. The continuing possibility of merging Brain and Behaviour with other sections, resulting in the establishment of a single large section encompassing "Experimental Psychology" within the CPA, is on the agenda for the Brain and Behaviour section business meeting at the 2002 convention. Seven abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2002 conference. This low number likely reflects a somewhat limited interest in using the CPA conference as a major way of disseminating new research in the field of Brain and Behaviour in Canada. It is hoped that with the co-location of the CPA and the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science meetings in 2002, there will be cross attendance at the meetings. This may encourage interest in the Brain & Behaviour section of CPA by members of the experimental psychology academic community. The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organisation of CPA.

Robert St. John, Chair



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

CSIOP held its Long Range Planning Meeting (LRPM) in Waterloo, Ontario on March 2, 2002, with eight executive members in attendance. Three major issues addressed at the meeting were Membership, the CPA convention program, and increasing the visibility of I/O psychology.

Our membership remains at an all time high (our "interim" numbers are 229: 159 regular, 7 associate, 63 student, although these numbers are likely an underestimate since they do not include all renewals for 2002). Our membership coordinator, Veronica has done an excellent job of monitoring our membership records and continues to work toward attracting and retaining members. We have been keen on attracting students to join CSIOP. Our student representative, Laurie Barclay has been building links with current student members in several ways (e.g., electronic mailing list; development of a "student question and answer" column in our newsletter.) Enhancing communication within the I/O community continues to be a very important component of our effort to increase the value of membership in CSIOP. Lori Francis has done a superb job editing our quarterly newsletter, which features innovative and informative articles of interest to our members. In April, we began electronic delivery of our newsletter. Thanks are due to Queen's University for sponsoring the electronic delivery of our newsletter. Our secretary-treasurer, Joan Finegan, has again done a great job in maintaining our website.

The I/O program at the CPA convention at University of British Columbia was, as usual, very full (34 posters, 4 symposia, 2 conversation sessions, 1 theory review). Submission rates were down compared to last year. CSIOP co-sponsored two speakers with strong international profiles: Dr. Bruce Avolio and Dr. Roxanne Cohen Silver. Another highlight of the convention was a reception, co-hosted with the Military Section. Congratulations to program coordinator, Shaun Newsome, and to John Johnson who assisted Shaun this year, for putting together a very interesting program for two years a row. Peter Hausdorf is also to be congratulated for, once again, organizing the pre-convention workshop on organizational change and leadership conducted by expert, Dr. Charles Evans, a CSIOP member and consultant with Jackson Leadership Systems.

A theme at our LRPM was a desire to continue to increase the visibility of I/O psychology. On the basis of past discussions with John Service, Executive Director of CPA, our communication coordinator, David Zweig is working on several initiatives (e.g., the creation of I/O psychology "fact sheets" to be posted on the CPA website; a position paper on I/O psychology for government and industry). We have also promoted CSIOP outside of Canada. To this end, CSIOP had a presence at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Division 14 of the American Psychological Association, which was held in Toronto in April.

Our final year-end balance was relatively healthy (\$6742.37), due in part to the number of ads placed in our newsletter by I/O psychology consulting companies. Fund-raising continues to be a priority. Our secretary-treasurer, Joan Finegan, has done another year of outstanding work both managing our finances and documenting the minutes of the LRPM and the Annual Business Meeting in Vancouver.

Finally, I want to thank John Meyer, past chair, for his continued support this year, and welcome Arla Day as the incoming chair.

Ramona Bobocel, Chair



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The executive was comprised of myself (Michel Dugas), Lesley Graff as Past Chair, Kerry Mothersill as Chair-Elect, and David Dozois as Secretary-Treasurer. Although Darcy Santor began the year as Member-at-Large, he resigned his position halfway through the year. The executive had two in-person meetings, two teleconference meetings, and frequent email communications over the course of the year.

Convention Program

The section reviewed 90 submissions for the Vancouver conference. Section-sponsored activities are the following: Robert Ladouceur and Tony Toneatto will present a pre-convention workshop (gambling); John Livesley (personality traits) and Tom Borkovec (anxiety) will be our invited speakers; John Pearce (neglected children) and Robert Wilson (service delivery) will present mini-workshops; David Dozois (depression), Lisa Serbin (developmental psychopathology), and Brian Cox (gambling) will chair symposia; and William Koch (internships) and Adam Radomsky (finding a job) will chair conversation sessions.

Awards and Elections

Keith Wilson was awarded the status of Fellow of the Clinical Section. Keith was selected on the basis of his outstanding contribution to psychology in the areas of science, practice, and service.

The executive decided to grant two student awards at the upcoming conference (in past years, we had granted only one student award). At the time of drafting this report, the student submissions were in the process of being judged.

Two positions were available on the section executive, Chair-Elect and Member-at-Large. At the time this report was drafted, one position had been filled: Susan Graham as Member-at-Large. Given that the executive had received no nominations for the position of Chair-Elect, we are currently in the process of contacting potential candidates.

Communications

The section continued to publish its biannual newsletter, Canadian Clinical Psychologist. Deborah Dobson, Keith Dobson, and David Hart have all pitched in to edit the newsletter over the past year, and the executive thanks them for their invaluable help. David Hart has also continued to do a wonderful job of overseeing our web-site.

The section has also established an electronic list-serve, which is used to communicate with members about section business. The list-serve, which is handled by David Dozois, reaches most of our members and appears to be an efficient means of communication.

Ongoing Projects

The section has many ongoing projects, and only a few will be mentioned here. We are currently in the process of updating our section brochures, which provide information on clinical psychology in Canada. Once the brochures have been updated, they will be posted on our section web-site. We also continue to play a key role in the development of the CPA fact sheets (Lesley Graff has taken over this responsibility from Darcy Santor). Finally, our new member recruitment campaign has been very productive, and we plan to send "friendly" letters to ex-members, inviting them to renew their membership in our section.

Michel J. Dugas, Chair



CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Renewed interest in the section of clinical neuropsychology has been reflected this year in re-organization and a mid-year meeting of the executive during the International Neuropsychological Society's annual meeting in February in Toronto. The mid-year executive meeting was attended by President Jeanne Ridgley, Past-President Alan Finlayson and Secretary-Treasurer Nadia Pare, and (by conference call) President-Elect Stewart Longman. A web-site has been established for section members and the minutes of the mid-year meeting have been posted for the web-site.

A semi-annual newsletter will be published, under the editorship of Sean Rourke, with contributions **from** regional directors who are currently being recruited. The directors will be responsible for contributing information to members of the **executive** regarding the concerns of their constituents. Directors will also provide information to their constituents about section activities, and activities from other parts of the country.

A "value-added" component of the clinical neuropsychology section is being delineated this year, in terms of what the section can provide to members additional to benefits they receive from the other various neuropsychology organizations with which most are affiliated (e.g., INS, NAN, APA Division 40, etc). The section will construct a statement describing the practice of clinical neuropsychology in Canada, for the purposes of advocacy and educating referral sources, consumers, and other stakeholders.

Jeanne Ridgley, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Following the Business meeting in Quebec in June 2001 the Counselling Psychology Section 24 now has a full executive. This year we have managed to send out one newsletter, to referee papers, posters and other presentations for the annual meeting and to set criteria for judging 2 theses awards, 2 poster awards, and a Distinguished Member award. While no awards were given last year we expect to give 4 awards this year.

Our current membership is 173. Next year we expect to publish 2 newsletters, to send a survey to all members regarding ethics in counseling and to invite articles for the newsletter.

As Chair, I would like to thank the following members Dr. Victoria Alfonso, Dr. Sharon Robertson, Dr. Richard Young, and Michelle Tsutsumi for their efforts to reestablish awards and newsletters in our section.

Colleen J. Haney, Chair



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2001 was another good year for the Section on Criminal Justice Systems. The Section was active in terms of presentations at the Annual Convention in Quebec City as well as having a Section Sponsored Workshop. Membership was up slightly, but includes a good percentage of psychologists working in the criminal justice area. There will be a change in the Section Executive this year as I will be stepping down after 6 years. Since I will soon occupy the position of Past-Chair and Professor Stephen Wormith has been such a wealth of knowledge and guidance over the last decade, the Section Executive has decided to create an ex-officio position that will keep Steve as an active and contributing member of the executive. Dr. Karl Hanson has continued to work tirelessly in the Section's best interests as Secretary-Treasurer. He and his committee of Dr. Andrew Harris, and Section Student representative, Tanya Rugge have done yeomen work in not only arranging a "state of the art" section sponsored symposium on risk assessment but have also arranged a first annual Section banquet. The new blood in the organization insures a rosy future for the Section. Also, the Section has initiated Annual Awards for Lifetime Contribution and Recent Achievement, which will be awarded this year for the first time to Professor Don Andrews and Dr. Robert Cormier respectively. Drs. Jeremy Mills and Daryl Kroner have enhanced the already fine quality of the Section Newsletter, CrimeScene and have included among other new features an update on research conducted by Section members.

David Nussbaum, Chair

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive and Membership

Our 2001-2002 Section executive consisted of the following: Coordinator: Linda Rose Krasnor; Co-ordinator elect: Jo-Anne Lefevre, Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Hastings; Newsletter Editors: Cindy Hardy and Susan Graham; Past Coordinator: Hildy Ross; and Student Representatives: Jan Frijters and Elaine Hoag. Our membership consists of approximately 190 members, which reflects a small increase over last year.

Conferences and Meetings

We had a very successful Section participation at the CPA convention in Quebec City. Over 80 Developmental posters and presentations were accepted. We concentrated all of the Section's program in a single day, in addition to the invited Section address by Kang Lee and the Section's Business Meeting. The Ames Award for the best student submission was awarded to Catherine Spielmacher (Waterloo) for her poster "Positive and Negative References to Siblings in Conversations with Parents", following the Business Meeting. A single day registration fee made it possible for individuals to attend the conference specifically for the Developmental program. Feedback from Section members indicated that they were very pleased with the one-day program format.

For 2001-2002, the Section decided to hold its program at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development in Quebec City in August. The program will consist of an invited symposium entitled Developmental Psychology in Canada. Presentations will be made by Ellen Bialystok, Frances E. Aboud, and J. W. Berry, followed by a Canadian Universities reception. Our Business Meeting also will be held in Quebec City.

**Newsletter**

Cindy Hardy and Susan Graham, our newsletter editors, have produced two excellent editions this year. The newsletter is circulated electronically to all of our members.

Linda Rose Krasnor, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Business Meeting, June 2001

At the 2001 business meeting, a quorum was not obtained. An election by mail-in ballots was held. Following is the slate of officers:

Chair	Cheuk F. Ng, PhD
Treasurer-Secretary	Mark L. Sandilands, PhD

(The financial report for 2001-02 and proposed budget for 2002-2003 are attached.)

Convention Activities

At the 2001 Convention in Quebec City, our section had an invited address "Human Behavior in Fires: Between Panic and Apathy" by Dr. Proulx of the National Research Council, a theory review session, and a poster session.

Our section has an exciting program for the 2002 Convention in Vancouver. We have Dr. Gloria Gutman, Director and Professor of the Gerontology Research Centre and Program at Simon Fraser University, as our invited speaker. She will talk about Environmental Gerontology: Maximizing the Person-Environment Fit for the 65 and Over Crowd. In addition, there will be two section symposia, one entitled New Directions in the Measurement of Environmental Attitudes and the other entitled Origins and Consequences of Environmental Satisfaction in Open Plan Offices.

Communications

Our Section published three newsletters in this past year, each distributed to approximately 30 people. Section members and associates (non-CPA members with an interest in environmental psychology) receive copies.

Our Section maintains a Web-site homepage that contains the newsletter, the membership list and links to members' homepages, feature, topics, and links to Web-sites of interest to our members. Our site is at <http://www.psych.ubc.ca/enviropsych> or can be reached via the CPA homepage.

Membership

Efforts to recruit members continue. We now have 27 CPA members, 6 student members, and 4 associate members.

Cheuk F. Ng, Chair



HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

David Aboussafy, Ph.D., R.Psych., UBC Medicine, took over from Kenneth M. Prkachin, Ph.D., R.Psych, UNBC, as Chair of the Health Section, following the 2001 convention.

Financially, the section is solvent, with a credit of \$10,261.04 as of April 11, 2002 and a growing membership list, according to past Chair.

An exciting Health Section program has been created for the 2002 CPA convention. World No Tobacco Day falls during CPA 2002 and smoking remains the number one preventable cause of death and health care use in Canada. Accordingly, The Health Section nominated, CPA Invited, speaker is Ovide Pomerleau, PhD, University of Michigan, a founding father of behavioural medicine and the founding president of the society for Research on Nicotine and Prevention who will speak on the pharmacological and behavioural basis of tobacco dependence. Next, a Health Section programmed workshop on smoking cessation has been created with four workshop presenters from across Canada, three of whom provide smoking cessation services to hospitalized patients. In addition, a large number of health section submissions were reviewed and programmed, with speaker sessions in areas such as pain, stress and coping, attachment, managing motivations and risks.

The section business meeting at CPA 2002 will discuss re-instating the Health Section newsletter, electing a new executive, design of a new section website, and will discuss possible collaboration with Society for Behavioural Medicine and efforts to create a Canadian Society for Behavioural Medicine. Strategies to increase the awareness of the cost-effectiveness of health psychology interventions in reducing health care costs (e.g., 50% of physician visits related to anxiety/somatization; co-morbid psychological problems triples cost of treating physical problem, etc.) will also be discussed.

David Aboussafy, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Gira Bhatt (Chair), Randy Tonks (Chair-elect), Cecilia Taiana (Secretary/Treasurer), Thomas Teo (Section Bulletin Editor), Chris Green (Web Editor) Scott Greer & Tara Holton (Program Co-chairs)

Membership

Currently there are 72 members including 20 students- a slight increase from the past year when we had 62 members including 14 Students.

The section budget remains healthy; a balance of \$4198.

Convention

In June 2001, the section held a joint meeting with the *International Society for Theoretical Psychology* in Calgary, instead of the CPA convention in Quebec. This provided a great opportunity to section members to present papers at an international venue, and exchange ideas with the international scholars.



For the CPA 2002, we have a full 3-day program. This includes 22 papers, one **CPA/Section Invited Address: Charles Tolman**: (*“Some neglected categories of psychological theorizing: Relevance, power, and the good”*), and one **Section Keynote Speaker: Ian Lubek**: (*Canadian beer and the current HIV/AIDS crisis: Using Kurt Lewin’s Action research”*).

Student Award

In recognition of the rich contributions of our student members, the section selects the Best Student Paper for the **Mary J. Wright’s Award**. Last year, Christopher Peet of University of Alberta received this honor for his paper *“Personal vs. Paradigmatic: A Polanyi-Kuhn debate”*.

CPA Fellows

We are delighted that **Charles Tolman** and **Ian Lubek**, long-time eminent section members are elected on the **CPA Fellows List**.

History & Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin

Evolving from a Newsletter to a Bulletin, this bi-annual publication has provided a great venue for papers, discussions, reviews, and news. The efforts and commitment of the editors; Michael Kral, Fran Cherry, and Thomas Teo (current editor) are commendable. We have 93 subscribers to this Bulletin (including non-members).

Web Success

One of the significant contributors to our section is **Christopher Green** who has put together an amazing web access to historical data and news. Our **section web-page** was first established in 1995. Beginning with 54 hits, the increase in hits each year has been impressive. In 1996, it received 1040 hits, and by **2001, it received 4365 hits, an increase of 320%**!

As well, Chris has established an all-time popular **“Classics in the History & Philosophy of Psychology”** link which is an amazing success story of access. In the year 2001, The **Classics** received a record of **1200 K hits!**

Also there is a **List Serve** for members, which has provided a platform for some of the most enriching discussions on historical and epistemological issues. Additionally, the **Question-Answer Forum** receives queries from high school students to graduate students to lay people.

Overall Summary

With a strong core-membership and dynamic student contributions, the section has remained robust. The flexibility that CPA has allowed us in planning our convention program (e.g., booking the same room for 3 days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) has facilitated our success at the convention. Our Bulletin and Web access keep us all connected and actively involved in the field of the history & philosophy of psychology.

Gira Bhatt, Chair

INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL

Section Executive

The 2001-2002 executive included myself (Marta Young) as Chair, Paul Gronnerud as Past Chair, Peter MacIntyre as Secretary-Treasurer, and Kim Noels as Newsletter Co-ordinator. I have greatly enjoyed working with this dedicated group of colleagues and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment and contributions over the past year and years.



Section Membership

There are currently 98 members: 44 non-student members and associates and 55 student members. This year's executive has focused on increasing the section membership, especially among students. Letters were sent out to students who had submitted a cross-cultural abstract for the CPA Annual Convention but who were identified as non section members. They were invited to join the section and were told that students can join the section for free.

Convention Program

The past few months have been busy preparing for the 2002 annual convention in Vancouver. The section was involved in adjudicating the poster and symposia submissions for the annual convention. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Kimberly Noels and Dr. Richard Clément for their invaluable help in this process.

Activities planned include a CPA Invited Address by Dr. Ronald Fisher titled: "Now More Than Ever: Psychology's Contribution to Addressing Ethnopolitical Conflict". Dr. Steven Heine is our Section Keynote speaker and will present a talk on: "Self-Enhancement as a Cultural Product". In addition, Marta Young, University of Ottawa, will moderate a symposium entitled: "Ethnopolitical Conflict: Reflections, Impact, and Prevention"(presenters include Ronald Fisher, Peter Suedfeld, Paul Antrobus and Michael Wohl). One of our student members, Jay Van Bavel, along with Kim Noels, organized an exciting symposium on "The Self and Identity in Cultural Context: Student Contributions to Cross-Cultural Psychology". Furthermore, Randy Tonks will be presenting a Theory Review on "Methodological Integration for the Assessment and Understanding of Acculturation".

Student Award

The section provides recognition to student researchers in the form of a Student Paper Award. The Student Paper Award for 2002 will go to Ai-Lan Chia, University of Victoria, for her paper entitled: "Multidimensional and Orthogonal Approaches to Ethnic Identity and Acculturation".

Communications

The section publishes an annual newsletter. Kim Noels took on this challenging task and recently produced and distributed a highly informative and professional-looking newsletter. Thanks go out to Kristie Saumure who capably and creatively assisted Kim Noels with this process. For the first time, the newsletter was sent as an electronic copy to those members who had provided email addresses; a hard copy was sent to those for whom no email address could be obtained. Our plans are to continue to publish the newsletter in electronic form.

The section also maintains a website (cpa-psycult@sfu.ca) that keeps members informed of section activities and provides links to other relevant sites. We are very thankful to Randy Tonks who not only created the site but also continues to be our webmaster.

Marta Young, Chair



PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

It is with great pleasure that I can report on a very active and successful year for our section. I am especially grateful for the time and efforts put in by our executive committee comprised of Juanita Mureika (Chair-elect, New Brunswick), Tom Gardner (Past Chair, Quebec), Fred French (Secretary-Treasurer, Nova Scotia), Joe Snyder (Newsletter Co-editor, Quebec), and Members-at-Large Marvin Simner (Ontario) and Emily Goetz (British Columbia). Bea Wickett (Ontario) is our Member-at-Large for Life. Student representatives are Karina Beland (UQAM) and Shari Joseph (McGill U.). Our conference committee was comprised of Joe Snyder, Fred French, Emily Goetz, and Don Saklofske.

To follow is a brief summary of activities and accomplishments for 2001-2002:

- The number of CPA conference submissions and presentations is the largest in years.
- Section by-law changes are being proposed at this years SBM
- A student awards program is also being presented at this years SBM
- Our joint newsletter, co-edited by Joe Snyder, with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists serves an important communication and information role for both our Section members but also ensures an ongoing liaison with CASP.
- Email links with many section members allows us to more easily forward information from the CPA office as well as other sources.
- A position paper on “Psychology in Education” authored by Juanita Mureika and Fred French has been submitted for review and publication by CPA.
- Individual initiatives and accomplishments are most evident including the continuation of the CANSTART series by Marvin Simner. We congratulate Juanita Mureika and her colleagues from New Brunswick on the publication of “Guidelines of Professional Practice for School Psychologists” which has been endorsed by CPA.

It has been my privilege to serve as Chairperson of the Psychologists in Education section of CPA. . As I ‘pass the gavel’ to Juanita Mureika, I shall always be grateful for the personal and professional support from the executive committee members and from the CPA office staff.

Donald H. Saklofske, Chair

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

The last year has seen a rise in Section membership to approximately 75 individuals. Dr. Ronald Frey has worked as our Secretary-Treasurer and Jennifer Fogarty of the University of Waterloo acted as our student representative. Dr. Larry Litman served as Editor of Psynapse, the Section news letter. The Section has been energized this year by New Mexico’s passing a bill to enable duly qualified psychologists the right to prescribe psychotropic medication. This has spurred interest in the subject even though the Section and its members realize that similar legislation may be quite distant north of the longest undefended border in the world. This year will see two presentations on psychopharmacology at CPA in Vancouver. While this is admittedly small in comparison to other longer established sections it must be put into perspective by remembering that last year there were none. Additionally, there are few psychology departments with active research programs in Canada at present. As psychopharmacology becomes more entrenched in graduate programs and psychologists’ thinking, we hope to have many more such presentations in future.

David Nussbaum, Chair



SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

Membership in the Social and Personality Psychology section currently stands at 130 (49 students and 81 non-students). The section executive for 2001-2002 was comprised of Ian Newby-Clark (Chair), Lisa Sinclair (Chair-Elect), Bob Sinclair (Past-Chair), Shelagh Towson (Secretary-Treasurer), and Steven Smith (Chair: Brendan Gail Rule Student Award).

Lisa Sinclair has lined up an impressive line of speakers for the 2002 preconference:

Penelope Lockwood (University of Toronto): Motivation by Positive and Negative Role Models

Leaf Van Boven (University of British Columbia): Intensity Bias in Affective Comparisons

Lorne Campbell (Simon Fraser University): Thinking About Relationships: Mindsets and Perceptions of Romantic Partners

John Ellard (University of Calgary): The Psychology of Demonizing

Jacque Vorauer (University of Manitoba): Relation of Prejudice to Choking Versus Shining Under Pressure in Intergroup Interaction

Dan Bailis (University of Manitoba): Collective Self-Esteem, Control Striving, and Health in Older Adults

At the annual CPA meeting in Vancouver:

Dr. Jennifer Campbell will present the Social Personality Keynote talk:
“When the Going Gets Tough...?: Self-Esteem, Self-Regulation, and Persistence”

Dr. Roxanne Cohen Silver will present a CPA Invited Talk:
“Thinking Critically about Coping with Life’s Traumas”

This year, the Brendan Gail Rule Student Award will be presented to **Heather Lawford**: “The Effect of Perceived Temporal Distance on Future Predictions”

In sum, we have had a productive year and look forward to maintaining a strong presence in Canadian social/personality psychology.

Ian Newby-Clark, Chair

STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

With over 1,000 members, the Section for Students is CPA’s largest section. The Section had a very busy year with a number of exciting activities:

First-ever Section for Students Mid-Winter Meeting

The CPA’s Section for Students held its first ever mid-winter meeting on February 22nd and



23rd, in Hull, Quebec. In attendance were: Christine Chambers (Acting Chair), Rejeanne Dupuis (Chair-Elect), Sunjeev Prakash (Secretary/Treasurer/Web Site Manager), Hazlon Schepmyer (Convention Committee/Steering Committee Rep), Mike Coons (Campus Rep Co-ordinator), Joe Camilleri (Undergraduate Affairs Co-ordinator). Andrea D'Addario (our other Undergraduate Affairs Co-ordinator) was unable to attend.

The meeting was held at the same time and location as the CPA Board of Directors meeting, which permitted students and board members to meet and discuss student-related issues. Many section projects and initiatives were discussed in this 2-day meeting. We hope that this mid-winter meeting will occur on an annual basis.

Increased Student Representation (both graduate and undergraduate)

The present Representative Coordinator (Mike Coons) worked together with Ivan Parisien to continue to recruit student representatives at Canadian institutions. Our goal is to recruit an undergraduate and graduate CPA student representative at every campus across the country.

Increased Student Involvement in CPA

Student affiliates and representatives have actively written articles for publication in *Psynopsis* and contributed to the planning of the Annual Convention. There are a number of student-initiated and oriented workshops and conversation sessions at this year's meeting. The Section also sponsored a student representative's participation in the Winnipeg Conference (Haze Schepmyer). In the next year, the Section is planning to conduct a survey of Canadian Psychology Student to explore what students want from CPA and what CPA could be doing to better represent student needs and concerns.

Increased Awareness about the CPA Section for Students

The section has actively worked to raise the profile of the section both within CPA and to students on campuses across the country. This year, the Section has developed a Student Survival Kit, which will be given to all student registrants at the Annual Convention as part of their registration package.

Changes to Section for Students Executive Committee

We made a number of changes to the current requirements for Section Executive Committee membership, including decreasing the term of service from 2 years to 1 year (with the option to renew) and adding a "Past Chair" position. We hope that these changes will allow for more student involvement in the Section Executive but also provide some consistency from year to year. The new Chair for the Section is Rejeanne Dupuis (York University) and the Chair-Elect is Mike Coons (University of Regina).

Web Site Maintenance and Upgrades

Our Secretary/Treasurer (Sunjeev Prakash) worked together with Ivan Parisien to ensure that our Section for Students web site remained current and up to date (<http://www.cpa.ca/Students.htm>)

Christine Chambers, Acting Chair

TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

Matters dealt with at the annual Section Business Meeting (SBM) at Laval on June 23, 2001 were: (i) adoption of the Minutes of the 2000 SBM; (ii) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$420 by the end of the 2001-2002 budget year;



(iii) receipt of the report of the Chair; (iv) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (v) consideration of a number of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2002 (see below) as well as for alternative sources of funding. (These items were considered and/or approved by those present, following acceptance of the suggestion that a quorum be seen.)

Developments since the SBM include: (i) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention; (ii) further consideration of suggestions re the Section newsletter (possibly involving a collaboration with other sections); and (iii) active Section input into the Convention Committee decision whether or not to require long summaries to accompany abstracts submitted for future conventions.

It is with great enthusiasm that the Section anticipates several teaching-related offerings for this year's Annual Convention at UBC (May 30-June 1). (1) The Section on Teaching of Psychology and the Section on Students are jointly sponsoring a workshop entitled "Strategies for the Effective Teaching Assistant" (Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.); this event will be facilitated by Dr. Christine Chambers (UBC), and contributions from the Section on Teaching of Psychology will include the components of an effective lecture (Dr. Tim Pychyl, Carleton), the development of compelling teacher characteristics (Dr. Nick Skinner, King's College, UWO), and helping students understand and prepare for multiple-choice exams (Dr. Elizabeth Bowering, Mount St. Vincent). (2) Dr. Bowering and Dr. Carol Hill (also of Mount St. Vincent) will co-host a Conversation Session on "Academic Dishonesty in Canadian University Students" (Thursday, May 30 at 12 noon); other participants are Charles Hunter (Mount Allison), Julia Christensen Hughes (Guelph), Brandy Usick (Manitoba) and Dr. Skinner. (3) A second Conversation Session — "Teaching Multicultural Counselling Competencies" —will be hosted by Dr. Nancy Arthur (Alberta) on Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m. (4) Dr. Dawn McBride will present a Theory Review entitled "Dynamics, Prevention and Treatment of Family Violence: Teaching University Students" (Saturday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m. (5) Finally, the Poster Session on Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m. will feature posters on such topics as using fables to teach critical thinking in introductory psychology, on-line formats in student papers and course evaluations, and temporal changes in students' beliefs about ideal teacher and course characteristics. (Please note also the SBM to be held Friday, May 31 at 8 a.m.)

Dr. Margaret Matlin, noted textbook author and recipient of a number of major teaching awards, continues as the liaison person from APA's Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology). Dr. Matlin, whose association with our Section is greatly appreciated, can be reached at the Department of Psychology, SUNY Geneseo, 1 College Circle, Geneseo, New York 14454-1401 (716/2455205).

The Section has experienced a healthy increase in membership this year, to a total of 45. Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent Invited Speaker approximately every four to five years; past invitees have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie and Ludy T. Benjamin Jr., and plans for the future look very promising. The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section's membership and visibility (particularly among student members) is strongly encouraged.

In closing, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology, please contact me at King's College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519/4333491 Ext. 4408; fax 519/4330353; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair



WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

The 2001-2002 Executive consisted of Diane Priebe, Coordinator, Bonita Long, Past Coordinator, Elizabeth Church, Coordinator Elect, and Noreen Stuckless, Secretary/Treasurer. Renee Cormier served as Newsletter Editor, Maria Gurevich as Abstract Review Coordinator, Nicola Brown was the Graduate Student Representative, Charlene Senn as the Student Paper and Travel Awards Coordinator, Mona Abbondanza as the SWAP-CPA Board Liaison, and Mona Abbondanza and Olga Favreau as co-chairs of the Status of Women Committee. The executive has been very busy this year, and I thank them for their efforts.

At the 2001 convention in Ste-Foy, Quebec, Lenore Walker presented a CPA Invited Address titled "Beyond the psychological impact of trauma: New assessment, treatment, and forensic interventions when women experience violence." Natalie Rinfret, University of Quebec, presented a Section keynote address entitled "Are women in management agents of change?" In addition, Connie Kristiansen, Carleton University, moderated a symposium entitled "Multiple lives, multiple subjectivities: Feminist psychology examines the interactions." Joanne Gallivan, Nicola Brown, and Bonita Long organized a pre-convention Institute. The theme of the Institute was "Women's lives: Visions, culture, and context." Mona Abbondanza also gave a keynote address entitled "Women's work lives: Management, culture, and context."

Activities planned for the 2002 convention in Vancouver, British Columbia include a CPA Invited Address by Tannis MacBeth titled "PMS, TV, and Stereotyping: Cultural and Feminist Perspectives." Nancy Russo, Arizona State University, will present a Section keynote address entitled "Post Abortion Syndrome: What's the Evidence? What's the Threat?" In addition, we will present three symposia, entitled "Women & Girls Negotiating Subject Positions: A Discursive Approach", "Research, Education, & Policy Related to Aspects of Girls' & Women's Health", and "Exiting the Sex Trade; Young Women's Experience of Sexuality; Sexuality Education." Karen Kranz and her team of E.B. Brownlie, Meredith Kimball, and Asa Maglio are organizing a pre-convention Institute entitled "Doing Feminist Psychology: Feminist Therapy and Feminist Teaching" which will feature two speakers, Dr. Margo Rivera and Dr. Jan Yoder.

The section provides recognition to student researchers in the form of travel bursaries and a Student Paper Award. The Student Paper Award (\$500) went to Pek Ne (Angela) Khoo. Travel Bursaries (\$200) recipients were Asa-Sophia Maglio, Evelyn Parker-Gaspard, Shamsah Mohamed, and Karen Kranz. Funds were also available for \$50 cheques for additional student presenters at the Institute because of monies available from two of the Bursaries, including Evelyn Parker-Gaspard's donation of her Bursary.

Recognition for Distinguished Service as a member of the Section was awarded to Sharon Crozier (University of Alberta) for her outstanding work in SWAP, CPA and for women and psychology in Canada. The award was presented by Bonita Long.

The Section continues to publish three Newsletters a year. Thanks go to our editor, Renee Cormier, for her outstanding work on the newsletter as well as for continuing to be our Section Web-Mistress.

The Section's Division 35 (APA) monitor, Sandra Pyke, has been monitoring the activities of the two organizations and reporting back initiatives of shared interest. Thanks to Sandra, more joint initiatives continue to be undertaken.

Diane Priebe, Coordinator



Special Interest Groups

DISASTER AND TRAUMA

One symposium and a number of posters, all of excellent quality, were reviewed for presentation at the Vancouver CPA 2002 Convention. Other sections have included a number of trauma-related addresses, symposia and workshops, so that the interest is exceptionally well served.

The number of Members (63) and Student Members (17) indicating membership in the SIG encouraged consideration of formation of a Section. An e-mail canvass obtained more than the required minimum of supporters and a proposal is being presented to the Chair of Sections for submission to the CPA Council for approval. Formation of a Section responds to an expressed need and provides for continuity of the group within CPA and increased stimulation in this important area of psychological study and practice.

David S. Hart, Chair



CPA Historian

My primary activity during my second year as CPA historian was to explore various ways and means of dealing with what now amounts to some one hundred bankers boxes full of archival documents that have been accumulating at CPA's Head Office since 1986.

Other activities have included: 1) Gathering information to be posted alongside the Finding Aid for the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association on the Association's web site; 2) Continuing to work on the Association's photographic collection; 3) Responding to inquiries regarding the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association located at the National Archives of Canada; 4) Serving as a resource person for those working on the history of the Canadian Psychological Association and the history of Canadian psychology more generally; 5) Corresponding with those who may wish to donate material pertaining to the Association's history; 6) Meeting regularly with Larry McNally of the Archives Branch of the National Archives of Canada to discuss CPA's archival affairs and issues related to the acquisition of new material; 7) Keeping John Service, CPA's Executive Director, informed about my activities as CPA Historian.

Katalin Dzinás, Historian



CPA Representations

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HCAC) WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

The Health Care Advisory Committee serves as an advisory committee to the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada. The membership comes from national health professional association representations. Currently the committee has representation from family medicine, public health, nursing (2), dentistry, psychiatry and psychology. The membership of the HCAC has changed in the past year. Ms. Pat Kirby, Nursing representative was replaced by Ms. Lynne Gray of Vancouver.

The mandate of the Committee is to review and recommend changes in policies, organization and administration of health care services within the Correctional Service of Canada. HCAC reviews two regions per year with on-site visits to institutions as well as holding three meetings two of which are concurrent with the regional visits.

HCAC visited the Ontario Region in April 2001, Pacific Region, November 2001 and held meetings in Ottawa, February 2002. The undersigned reviewed several Institutions including Millhaven, Bath, Pacific Regional Health Centre, Mission and Ferndale. Generally, psychological services continue to be provided on a referral basis from the Department of Psychology to Health Care services except for Regional Health Centres. Psychological services are viewed as satisfactory in most of the institutions visited by the committee members although the question is raised as to the integration of psychology within health care services.

The Committee continues to focus its attention not only on general health issues but also on the particular needs of the population in correctional facilities. Recruitment and retaining of staff for Health Care Services particularly in the areas of psychiatry, psychology and nursing has been observed throughout the country and recommendations have been made to address this problem. Health Care budgets have also been the focus of attention, as they seem to come short of meeting the regional needs. The increasing age of inmate population and the necessity to address infectious diseases continues to create challenges for health care services providers and managers.

Health Care Services held a national conference in Ottawa in February 2002. Many topics were presented which covered issues related to a variety of health treatments, prevention, ethics, aboriginal issues, women issues, infectious diseases, substance abuse, methadone treatment, to name a few. This conference was well attended by staff from all regions.

Yvette L. Thériault, CPA Representative



NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2001-2002 year, the undersigned continued to represent the Canadian Psychological Association on the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice (NAACJ), which is an 'umbrella' organization for various voluntary sector and professional organizations that are national in scope and have a particular interest in Canada's justice system. NAACJ is funded by an operating grant from Solicitor General Canada and currently consists of 24 organizations. This year, the NAACJ budget permitted Dr. David Nussbaum, Chair of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section, to attend a number of events.

Two items of particular interest include the following. A special session sponsored by the federal Justice Department was devoted to the issue of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAS/FAE) and its implications for the justice system with respect to incidence, diagnosis and client management. Secondly, encouraged by NAACJ as an organization, representatives from the Criminal Justice Psychology Section reviewed a recently announced policy decision concerning the classification of 'lifers' by correctional officials and prepared a critical review of the policy, which culminated in a letter to the Solicitor General of Canada expressing our professional concern. Details about these and other items will be conveyed to the CPA membership at the annual business meeting of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section in Vancouver.

Stephen Wormith, CPA Representative





Annual Report
Financial Statements
 **2001**
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001





AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2001 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Chartered Accountants

Ottawa, Canada

March 1, 2002



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2001, with comparative figures for 2000

	2001	2000
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 80,822	\$ 68,523
Short-term investments	494,555	515,592
Accounts receivable	30,174	79,381
Prepaid expenses and advances	41,408	40,418
Due from the Foundation (note 2)	4,057	-
	<u>651,016</u>	<u>703,914</u>
Portfolio investments (market value \$719,919; 2000 - \$738,361)	718,091	694,991
Capital assets (note 3)	102,581	90,075
	<u>\$1,471,688</u>	<u>\$1,488,980</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 101,124	\$ 119,731
Deferred revenue (note 4)	562,461	487,440
	<u>663,585</u>	<u>607,171</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	672,505	758,717
Internally restricted (note 5)	33,017	33,017
Invested in capital assets	102,581	90,075
	<u>808,103</u>	<u>881,809</u>
Commitments (note 8)		
	<u>\$1,471,688</u>	<u>\$1,488,980</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

_____ Director

_____ Director

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2001, with comparative figures for 2000

	2001	2000
Revenue:		
Membership fees (note 1(d))	\$ 670,751	\$ 655,831
Less allocation to journals	(139,171)	(143,318)
Less allocation to abstracts	(24,190)	(26,310)
	<u>507,390</u>	<u>486,203</u>
Interest	58,833	50,065
Miscellaneous sales	18,887	28,552
Foreign exchange	28,834	13,332
Sections processing charge	3,775	2,887
	<u>617,719</u>	<u>581,039</u>
AIDS Impact '99	-	8,506
Journal subscriptions (note 6)	317,319	338,218
Annual convention (note 6)	187,999	200,592
HIV/AIDS	-	33,042
Accreditation panel fees	85,600	98,191
Psynopsis	38,283	45,474
Abstracts	24,190	27,635
New Media	28,525	23,850
Representation	1,429	2,336
IUPsyS	-	15,874
CPA Workshops	5,906	16,625
Publications	21,303	25,136
Advocacy	12,546	-
PSWAIT	27,977	77,569
	<u>1,368,796</u>	<u>1,494,087</u>
Expenses:		
Administration	531,910	534,064
Less overhead allocation (note 1(h))	(161,300)	(155,274)
	<u>370,610</u>	<u>378,790</u>
AIDS Impact '99	15,395	(14,291)
Journals	337,163	307,605
Annual convention	223,629	231,366
HIV/AIDS	-	38,253
Accreditation panel	100,988	103,359
Psynopsis	46,231	47,854
Abstracts	996	1,212
New Media	25,581	15,877
Representation	237,881	184,186
IUPsyS	-	15,874
CPA Workshops	6,406	20,181
Publications	7,129	22,472
Advocacy	40,556	9,582
PSWAIT	29,937	80,355
	<u>1,442,502</u>	<u>1,442,675</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (73,706)</u>	<u>\$ 51,412</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2001, with comparative figures for 2000

	Unrestricted	Internally restricted (note 5)	Investment in capital assets	Total 2001	Total 2000
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 758,717	\$ 33,017	\$ 90,075	\$ 881,809	\$ 830,397
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(73,706)	—	—	(73,706)	51,412
Change in internally restricted (note 5):					
Restricted in year	(9,480)	9,480	—	—	—
Used in year	9,480	(9,480)	—	—	—
Capital asset purchases	(41,645)	—	41,645	—	—
Amortization of capital assets	29,139	—	(29,139)	—	—
Net assets, end of year	\$ 672,505	\$ 33,017	\$ 102,581	\$ 808,103	\$ 881,809

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2001, with comparative figures for 2000

	2001	2000
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (73,706)	\$ 51,412
Amortization of capital assets, which does not involve cash	29,139	23,500
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	49,207	30,747
Due from the Foundation	(4,057)	–
Prepaid expenses and advances	(990)	(895)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(18,607)	(24,910)
Deferred revenue	75,021	(107,692)
	56,007	(27,838)
Investing activities:		
Capital asset purchases	(41,645)	(30,877)
Purchase of portfolio investments	(39,375)	(261,471)
Disposition of portfolio investments	16,275	233,367
	(64,745)	(58,981)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,738)	(86,819)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	584,115	670,934
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 575,377	\$ 584,115
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	\$ 80,822	\$ 68,523
Short-term investments	494,555	515,592

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2001

The Canadian Psychological Association (the "Association") is incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and is a non-profit organization whose goals are to represent the interests of and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. Its major activities include the publication of journals and the organization of an annual convention for psychologists.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Short-term investments:

Short-term investments are stated at cost which approximates market value.

(b) Portfolio investments:

Portfolio investments are carried at cost.

(c) Membership fee allocations:

Membership fees are levied for two purposes: to support the general activities of the Association and to contribute towards the cost of publication of journals. The Association allocates \$14.50 of each member's fees to journal revenue for each journal a member receives, to a maximum of two per member. The Association allocates \$5.00 of each member's fees to abstracts revenue.

(d) Revenue recognition:

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are due on December 31 for the following year. Any such fees and subscriptions collected before December 31 are recorded as deferred revenue.

Accreditation panel fees are levied for the period September 1 to August 31. The portion of the fees related to the period January 1 to August 31 is recorded as deferred revenue.

(e) Sections:

The Association and its 23 Sections represent the interests of and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. The Association has control over the Sections of the Association. The Association collects funding from its members on behalf of the Sections. The financial operations, resources and obligations of each Section are relatively small in relation to the Association. For this reason and because of the large number of Sections, their financial information has not been disclosed.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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Year ended December 31, 2001

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost, and amortized over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Basis	Annual Rate
Office furniture and equipment	Diminishing balance	20%
Computer equipment	Straight-line	20%
Software	Straight-line	33.3%

(g) Overhead allocation:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to Representation, Psynopsis, Journals, Annual Convention, and Accreditation Panel equal to 18% of their respective expenses.

(h) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Related party transaction:

The Association is related to the Canadian Psychological Association Foundation (the "Foundation"), which was incorporated on March 8, 2001 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act. The Foundation is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Foundation's objectives are to advance education, provide support for the development of educational materials, to carry out or support research, to award scholarships, bursaries and grants to students, to provide for the development of endowed chairs in the field of psychology and to transfer funding to such registered charities that support the same interests.

During the year, the Association provided the Foundation with office space and administrative services without charge. The Foundation had minimal activity during the year.

During the year, the Association paid expenses on behalf of the Foundation, resulting in a receivable of \$4,057 at December 31, 2001.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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Year ended December 31, 2001

3. Capital assets:

			2001	2000
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 86,070	\$ 50,787	\$ 35,283	\$ 45,138
Computer equipment	100,912	71,977	28,935	27,120
Software	57,762	19,399	38,363	17,817
	<u>\$ 244,744</u>	<u>\$ 142,163</u>	<u>\$ 102,581</u>	<u>\$ 90,075</u>

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2000 amounted to \$203,099 and \$113,024 respectively.

4. Deferred revenue:

	2001	2000
Membership fees	\$ 386,047	\$ 352,919
Journal subscriptions	77,429	37,396
Accreditation panel fees	45,070	43,000
Representation donations	1,325	888
Annual Convention	1,000	1,650
PSWAIT	–	1,266
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
IUPsyS	39,498	39,508
Healthcare Commission Fund	1,279	–
	<u>\$ 562,461</u>	<u>\$ 487,440</u>

5. Internally restricted net assets:

	Balance, beginning of year	Restricted in year	Used in year	Balance, end of year
Publications Reserve Fund	\$ 27,279	\$ 7,538	\$ 7,538	\$ 27,279
Advocacy Reserve Fund	5,738	1,942	1,942	5,738
	<u>\$ 33,017</u>	<u>\$ 9,480</u>	<u>\$ 9,480</u>	<u>\$ 33,017</u>



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5. Internally restricted net assets (continued):

Internally restricted net assets are funds committed for specific purposes, which reflect the application of the Association's reserve policy as follows:

(a) The Publications Reserve Fund represents a dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.

(b) The Advocacy Reserve Fund is established as a dedicated long-term source of funds available to the Association to meet its need for unexpected contingencies.

6. Grant revenue:

The Association received grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada ("SSHRC") as noted below.

	2001	2000
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 38,000	\$ 47,500
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	<u>\$ 79,261</u>	<u>\$ 88,761</u>

7. Contingent liabilities:

The Association allows employees to accrue sick days and carry forward to future years to be used as short-term disability. There is no amount included in the financial statements as the liability is not determinable or estimable.

8. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under operating leases for equipment and office space through 2004 in the total amount of approximately \$105,672. Annual payments, excluding operating costs are: 2002 - \$40,072; 2003 - \$39,360; and 2004 - \$26,240.