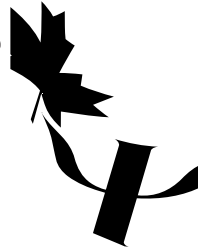


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# Administration

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## **COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES**

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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 2002-2003 were: Chair, William T. Melnyk (Past-President) and John C. Service (Executive Director).

For 2002-03, no amendments were submitted.

*William T. Melnyk, Chair*

## **COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS**

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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 2002-2003, the Committee consisted of William T. Melnyk (Chair), James Ogloff, Gary Latham and Peter Suedfeld.

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:

Karl Hanson  
Linda M. McMullen  
Samuel F. Mikail  
Ross M.G. Norman  
James R.P. Ogloff  
Jean Saint-Cyr  
Philip B. Smith  
Hank Stam  
Lorne Sulsky  
Vicky Veitch Wolfe  
Stephen Wormith  
Catherine Yarrow



**The 2003 CPA Award recipients are as follows:**

CPA Gold Medal Award for Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology:

**Jean L. Pettifor**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession:

**Irving M. Binik**

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

**Victor M. Catano**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service:

**Sarah Landy**

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

**David M. Regan**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology:

**Pierre L.-J. Ritchie**

CPA Practitioner Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Practice of Psychology:

**Catherine M. Thurston**

**2003 President's New Researcher Awards Recipients:**

David J.A. Dozois

Joti Samra

Peter N.S. Hoaken

*William T. Melnyk, Chair*

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chair: William T. Melnyk. Members, Sub-committee on Designated Board Seats: David Aboussafy, David Nussbaum and Nicholas Skinner. Members, Sub-committee on At-large Board Seats: Philippe Cappeliez, Judi Malone and Lori Secouler-Beaudry.

This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and two Directors (one Director-Scientist and one Director-at-large). In the interest of promoting Board representativeness, the Board had specified that the Director-at-large 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.

*William T. Melnyk, Chair*



## **COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS**

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Members of the Committee for 2002-2003 were John C. Service (Chair), Doris Hanigan and William T. Melnyk. Ballots for the seat of President and Director-Scientist were counted at Head Office on March 19, 2003 with the assistance of Patricia Black, Sylvia Spallin and Marie-Christine Pearson.

John L. Arnett was duly elected President-Elect and Sean B. Rourke, Director Scientist. Doris Hanigan was elected by acclamation for the seat of Director-at-large reserved for a Francophone.

*John C. Service, Chair*

## **COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS**

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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 2002 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association such as the Winnipeg Conference on the Reorganization of Psychology and the CPA Foundation. The following Past-Presidents were present: Ray Berry, Ken Craig, John Conway, Janel Gauthier, Gary Latham, Jean Pettifor, Sandra Pyke and James Ogloff.

*William T. Melnyk, Chair*



# Communications

Membership  
 Sections  
 Public Information and Communications  
 International Relations

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

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This is the first year in which a Board member has been accountable for the activities of the Membership Committee. In the past it has been part of a number of individuals' portfolios. Because the Committee was not in existence at the time of the Strategic Plan (1995/96) no specific duties or goals for this Committee were articulated. The strategic planning session held during the May 2002 Board Meeting and reported in an attachment to the minutes of that meeting generated a list of goals and activities to be considered by the Committee. Attached are the terms of reference for the Membership Committee as well as the activities in which it has been engaged the past year.

### **Goals**

1. Ensure that CPA provides high-quality services to its members.
2. Align new membership recruitment strategies with the overall goals of CPA.
3. Increase membership retention and membership recruitment.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of recruitment and retention activities.
5. Increase the effectiveness of the membership database to render more comprehensive data to better inform retention and recruitment strategies.

### **Terms of Reference**

1. Monitor and evaluate trends in membership.
2. Regularly evaluate members' satisfaction with CPA services.
3. Provide recommendations to the CPA Board of Directors as to how best to serve the membership.
4. Assist other CPA committees as needed regarding providing up-to-date membership information.
5. Identify groups that would benefit from belonging to CPA but currently do not.
6. Target a membership campaign to specific groups that would benefit from belonging to CPA but currently do not.
7. Remove barriers to groups that will benefit from belonging to CPA but are currently unable to join (e.g., undergraduates and practitioners).

### **Action Items for 2003**

Conduct interviews (approximately 20) with Subject Matter Experts to identify groups that would benefit from belonging to CPA but currently do not.

Provide recommendations to the Board as to how to better reach and serve these potential members.

Develop a membership campaign directed to those individuals.

**Action Item for 2004**

Complete a broad membership survey (via the Web) to assess satisfaction.

**Committee Membership**

The committee should remain small for the following year, while we “take stock” of the activities in which we should be engaged. As tasks become larger it will be more important to recruit new members to carry out the tasks. It is necessary to have a strong link to the expertise and historical perspective that members of the CPA Head Office can supply; thus two of them are noted as being part of the Committee. As I will not be a member of the Board past June 12<sup>th</sup>, a new Chair will need to determine the direction of the Membership Committee.

Theresa Kline (Chair)  
 Guy Beaudin (Member)  
 Heather MacDonald (Student Representative)  
 Ivan Parisien (CPA Head Office, Liaison)  
 John Service (CPA Head Office, Advisor)

*Theresa Kline, Chair*

**Membership Statistics – December 31, 2002**

Member/Fellow	3721			
Student	1198	Number of	Female	2996
HLM/HLF	220		Male	2205
Other	93		Not Specified	31
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Total	5232	Number of	French Speaking	509
			English Speaking	4717
			Bilingual	1
			Not specified	5
		Journal Circulation	CP	5167
			CJBS	4232
			CJEP	659

## **COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS**

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The CPA Board approved the establishment of two new sections: Psychoanalysis and Disaster and Trauma, pending the approval of their respective By-Laws.

A pre-Convention Section Chairs meeting with the Board of Directors is scheduled to be held on Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003 in Hamilton, Ontario. Following a request from Section Chairs, the Board agreed to increase the duration of the meeting to four hours.

Kang Lee who was Chair of the Committee on Sections resigned from this position and from the Board of Directors due to positive personal reasons. We wish him the best of luck and thank him for his valuable contribution. An interim Chair was appointed in the middle of the year.

*Doris Hanigan, Interim Chair*



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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**Website:** The CPA Website has continued to be the major tool used for communicating with the public and our members. In the past 12 months we have seen a number of new fact sheets added to the *Psychology Works!* series. New sections were created to address the SARS crisis and the cuts at The Ottawa Hospital's psychology department. The use of the CPA NEWS email advisory has increased to better inform members of the new additions on the CPA Website and on all CPA related activities. CPA NEWS and the CPA Website are two communication tools that compliment each other very well and have greatly improved communications between CPA and its members.

**New Documents:** A document called *Strengthening Rural Health* was added to the *Strengthening Health Care in Canada* series. The *CANSTART* series also expanded with the addition of *Promoting Skilled Handwriting* and the French translation of *Promoting Reading Success (Pour apprendre à bien lire)*. The translation into French of *Promoting Skilled Handwriting* could materialize in the coming months. The fourth revision of the *Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Professional Psychology* was also published in 2002.

**New ad:** A new ad was created to better inform our members of the increased advocacy efforts that have been put forth by the Association. The ad is called *Advocating for Psychology... We've been very busy! Your CPA Membership dollars at work for the discipline*, and it was published in *Psynopsis* and the CPA Journals. The ad is updated regularly in order to include all new initiatives.

*Doris Hanigan, Chair*





## COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Membership of the Committee: The Committee for 2002-2003 consisted 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.

A major activity of the committee in 2002-2003 was a complete revision of its membership and terms of reference. These changes are in the process of being implemented in recent months and will be evident in the Committee's report for 2003-2004.

### 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. IUPsyS sponsors the quadrennial International Congress of Psychology and publishes the *International Journal of Psychology* and a CD-ROM *Psychology: IUPsyS Global Resource*. See [www.iupsys.org](http://www.iupsys.org) for further details.

Janel Gauthier was the Canadian delegate to the 2002 IUPsyS General Assembly in Singapore. His term continues through the General Assembly meeting held in conjunction with the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing (2004), as do the terms of John Adair (member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee), Pierre Ritchie (Secretary-General) and Michel Sabourin (Treasurer). CIR recommended the name of a person to the CPA Board for appointment as a second Canadian representative to replace David Evans whose term had ended, but that nomination was held in abeyance until the new terms of reference, membership of the Canadian National Committee for IUPsyS and the nomination process could be resolved. The National Research Council financially supports CPA's membership in the IUPsyS and the expenses of the two delegates to attend the biennial General Assembly meetings. In preparation for the 2004 International Congress of Psychology in Beijing, the CIR submitted a list of Canadian psychologists as suggested invited speakers and symposia conveners, however the final selection was made by the Chinese.

**International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP):** The objectives of the IAAP are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology and the journal *Applied Psychology: An International Review*. See for further details. The IAAP has only individual members. Canada is represented on the IAAP Board of Directors by John Adair, John Berry, Janel Gauthier (newly elected in 2002), and Rabindra N. Kanungo. The International Congress of Applied Psychology was held in Singapore. At the opening ceremonies, John Adair was given the IAAP Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. The next International Congresses of Applied Psychology will be held in Athens, Greece (2006) and Melbourne, Australia (2010).

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



**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 (in Lima, Peru July 12-18). Canada does not currently have a national representative, so the CIR would welcome volunteers.

**Other International Psychology Organizations.** There are many 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 to enable psychologists from low-income countries 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. John Adair has been the Coordinator of this program since 1998 and continues as Co-Coordinator for ARTS 2004.

*John Adair, Chair*



# Dissemination

Publications

## **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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**Journals:** 2002 was a transition year for Canadian Psychology (CP) and the Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (CJBS) as we welcomed new Editors. Thomas Hadjistavropoulos of the University of Regina has taken over as CP Editor and Lorne Sulsky of the University of Calgary is the new Editor for CJBS. Both transitions have gone smoothly but for CP it has resulted in a longer publication lag than usual. Efforts are put forth in order to resolve this situation. Page allocation for 2003 has been set at 300 pages for all three journals and it is subject to review by the Committee on an annual basis. The Committee would like to acknowledge the contributions of outgoing Editors Vic Catano (CP) and Warren Eaton (CJBS) for their outstanding work during their four-year tenure and for their co-operation during the transition.

**Other:** The fourth revision of the *Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Professional Psychology* was published in 2002. Special acknowledgements go out to Karen Cohen who supervised the entire project.

*Doris Hanigan, Chair*



## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

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**Editorial Transition.** This past year I served as Editor-Designate of **CJBS**. Without a doubt, the editorial transition has been very smooth and efficient. I would like to thank the previous editor, Dr. Warren Eaton, for his assistance, support, and encouragement. Early in my tenure, I established an editorial office and hired Stephanie Paquet, Msc., as my Editorial Assistant. I also appointed a new Editorial Board. I am also very happy to report that Warren Eaton agreed to serve on the new Editorial Board. Thus, the two previous **CJBS** journal editors (Richard Clement and Warren Eaton) continue their involvement as Board members for the journal.

**Associate Editor.** During the past year, Danielle Julien, UQAM, has continued to serve as Associate Editor for French manuscripts. I would like to extend my thanks to Dr. Julien for her excellent work as Associate Editor of the journal.

**Manuscripts.** A total of 77 manuscripts were received in 2002, 49 English (63%) and 29 French (37%). This total represents a slight reduction from the 85 manuscripts received in 2001. Seventy-nine percent of the manuscripts originated from Canada, and 52% were first-authored by a female. As of May 15, 20% of the manuscripts were accepted for publication, 57% were rejected, and a revision was invited for the remaining 23% of the manuscripts. Final editorial decisions are pending for these manuscripts. The first two issues of 2003 were comprised of manuscripts vetted during the previous editorship.

**Production for 2002.** A total of 4 journal issues (Volume 34) were published in 2002, with Warren Eaton as editor for 3 of the issues. The fourth issue was a special issue on I-O Psychology in the Canadian forces (which I guest-edited). The volume was 276 pages long and consisted of 22 articles and 11 brief reports.

**Time-lines.** For manuscripts received in 2002, the median interval between receipt of a manuscript and the mailing of a decision letter (editorial interval) is 4 months. For accepted manuscripts in 2002, the median interval between the editorial decision and publication in 2003 (i.e., publication interval) is 7.5 months.

**Special Issue.** A special issue on Canadian research in the area of Forensic Psychology was approved by the Editorial Board, and is currently being prepared under the direction of the guest editor, Dr. Stephen Porter, Dalhousie University. The manuscripts underwent a rigorous peer-review process, and a subset has been selected for possible publication. I expect the issue will be ready for publication in 2004 – most likely the April issue.

**Budget.** The editorial budget was maintained at the same levels compared to the previous year. The journal has benefited from the continued support of SSHRC funds - the SSHRC publication grant covers the period 2002-2005.

**Summary.** Overall, journal operations have gone very well this past year. I thank the Editorial Board members and the many anonymous reviewers for their support and contributions to the editorial process. Last, I extend my thanks to Stephanie Paquet and Ivan Parisien, for their continued support and assistance.

*Lorne Sulsky, Editor*



## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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**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, Isabelle Peretz, Marie Poirier, Jay Pratt, Murray Singer, Richard Tees, Valerie A. Thompson, Bruce W. A. Whittlesea,

**Submissions.** During 2002, the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* received 54 new unsolicited submissions. This is up from 2001 (43) and the same as the total received in 2000 (54). The *Journal* also received 18 revisions of earlier submissions. For these 72 manuscripts, the acceptance rate was 29%, similar to previous years. The acceptance rate can also be estimated by comparing the number of articles published during 2002 to the number of new submissions for the year (although the submissions and published articles comprise different sets). There were 19 articles published in 2002 (excluding the special issue), yielding an estimated acceptance rate of 35%.

The median editorial decision time was 68 days, which is relatively close to the target lag of 60 days. However, there were a fair number of manuscripts that took just longer than that to process, and a few that took significantly longer.

The *Journal* continues to receive a significant number of international submissions. Of the 54 new manuscripts received in 2001, 2 came from the U.S. and 24 from other countries. Eleven French-language manuscripts were received during that period. As part of the editorial policy of the journal, I encourage authors to submit electronically. The number of electronic submissions has increased dramatically from last year. During 2002, 65% of all submissions (new manuscripts and revisions) were electronic, up from 16% in 2001.

**Production.** In 2002, the journal produced four issues of Volume 56. All were mailed on schedule. The September issue was a special issue dedicated to the effects of aging on perception and cognition, guest edited by Patrick J. Bennett. In total, the volume was 318 pages long and consisted of 25 regular articles and 2 short reports. The median publication lag from date of final acceptance (excluding the special issue) was about 3 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 for 2003 is scheduled to be a special issue on the alternative methods of data interpretation and is being edited by Michael E. J. Masson. Plans are underway for a special issue on informal approaches to reasoning in 2004, edited by Valerie Thompson.

**Acknowledgements.** I would like to acknowledge the help of several individuals who contributed to the success of the *Journal* during 2002. I have had two journal assistants during the last year. Shannon McEwen took over as journal assistant in June of 2001 and continued until July of 2002. Since then Donalee Campbell has occupied the position. Both have contributed an incredible amount to the work of keeping the journal running. I would also like to thank the managing editor, Ivan Parisien, for his careful attention to the timeliness of the issues and the financial health of the *Journal*.

*Peter Dixon, Editor*



## CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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**Editor (2003-2006):** Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, University of Regina

**Associate Editor (2003-2006):** Simon Grondin, Université Laval

**Book Review Editor (2003-2006):** Christine Chambers, University of British Columbia

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**Editorial Transition:** During 2002, our editorial board was responsible for all new submissions to the journal, while Dr. Vic Catano's and his editorial team were responsible for all manuscripts that were originally submitted prior to 2002. Dr. Simon Grondin was the action editor for all new submissions written in French, while Dr. Serge Desmarais remained responsible for all manuscripts that were written in French and originally submitted before 2002.

**Some Changes:** During 2002, changes were made in the structure of the editorial board in an effort to increase the international profile of the journal while preserving its Canadian character. As such, in addition to the many distinguished Canadian scholars that make up the board, we have added a group of international consultants with expertise in a wide variety of areas of psychology. Our current editorial board may be more diverse than ever, as it includes distinguished academics representing both applied and basic areas. Their expertise span from biopsychology to clinical psychology, from cognitive psychology to professional ethics and standards, and from perception and psychophysics to industrial psychology.

In an effort to make the review process more efficient and to reduce waiting times, we now encourage electronic submissions of manuscripts. Authors find this to be a welcome change; over the last several months, the vast majority of manuscripts have been submitted in electronic form. Electronic submissions have shortened the period between the submission of a manuscript and feedback to authors. We have also changed the look of the journal and have introduced a "window" on the front cover that highlights the contents. Finally, we have changed the journal web site and masthead to include new information (e.g., the indexing of the journal).

**Manuscripts:** A backlog of manuscripts had accumulated over the previous years, and my office received a total of 811 manuscript pages of backlogged material from the previous editorial period. Our editorial team is committed to addressing this issue in order to reduce the substantial publication lag times that result. We have taken several steps to reduce the backlog, such as making a request for a greater journal page allocation, maintaining the highest



standards in making editorial decisions, and reducing the number of book reviews.

During 2002 we received 64 **new submissions**. Twenty-four of these were written in French. Fourteen of the 64 manuscripts were accepted. The acceptance rate was 22% of submissions. Among the submissions were many papers that clearly fell outside the mandate of the journal (e.g., empirical investigations of a variety of social and clinical psychology topics). In order to discourage future submissions that fall outside our mandate, we have made additional clarifications of the journal's mandate in the instructions for authors. Since we incorporated these clarifications, the number of submissions that were clearly outside the journal's mandate was dramatically reduced.

In 2002, 24 articles were published in *Canadian Psychology* (25% of these were written in French). The total number of pages was 292.

**Acknowledgements:** Thank you to our outstanding Associate Editor, Dr. Simon Grondin, for his extremely conscientious, thorough, and high quality work in evaluating manuscripts written in French. I also acknowledge our exceptional Book Review Editor, Dr. Christine Chambers, who has done an excellent job in identifying high quality books and high quality reviewers. Christine, who is fluently bilingual, is trying to solicit reviews written in both English and French. Thanks to all of the distinguished members of our editorial board for their participation, our ad hoc reviewers, and the basic and applied psychological researchers who give consideration to *Canadian Psychology/Psychologie canadienne* as a possible outlet for their very best work. Also, thank-you to the Publications Committee of the Canadian Psychological Association for honouring me with this appointment and the Past Editor, Dr. Vic Catano, for his support and advice during the transition process. Last, but not least, I thank the Managing Editor, Ivan Parisien, the production staff, and our two editorial assistants, Jaime Williams and Shannon Fuchs-Lacelle.

*Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Editor*





# Education

Accreditation  
Convention  
Education and Training

## ACCREDITATION PANEL

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It has been a busy and productive year for the accreditation panel. Earlier in the year the panel officially celebrated the launching of the revised standards, now referred to as the 2002 Standards. Copies of the standards have been mailed to all accredited programs, provincial and territorial regulators, CPA site visitors, the APA Committee on Accreditation, all state regulators and (in electronic format) to all members of the Association of Psychology Post-doctoral and Internship Centres (APPIC). The self-study and annual report forms have all been revised to accord with the new Standards and the revisions have been adopted into use by accredited programmes. Currently, the panel is trying to secure the funding necessary to proceed with a French language translation of the standards.

The Panel and CPA were represented by past and current Board members, Drs. Janel Gauthier and Doris Hanigan, at a recent Tri-lateral Conference meeting where the topics of accreditation and training were addressed. The Accreditation Office continues to liaise with programmes and other organizations (CCPPP) about concurrent CPA/APA accreditation issues. The Panel anticipates a meeting with the APA's committee on accreditation (CoA) in August of 2003 to discuss alternatives and/or revisions to the current Memorandum of Understanding.

In the spirit of ongoing quality improvement and accountability to programs, the panel has decided to re-organize its extensive database in order to track the panel's response time in various activity areas. It is the panel's goal to publish an annual report listing the average response time in a number of areas such as notification letters, answering program inquiries, billing, etc. Once base rates are established, the panel will define acceptable thresholds for each of the measured areas.

In early May 2003, the panel passed a motion attesting to the applicability of the 2002 standards for Psy.D. programs. The panel concluded that 2002 standards are appropriate and directly applicable to Psy. D. programs seeking accreditation. A brief survey has been sent to accredited programmes inquiring about their policies and procedures concerning the acceptance of mid-career or post-masters applicants to their doctoral programmes.

In April 2004 Montreal will host the International Congress on Licensure in Psychology. The panel hopes to submit abstracts for two presentations. The first would focus on the relationship between accreditation standards and professional regulation/licensure. The second would focus on the desirability and practicality of an international accreditation system.

The Panel is planning a site visitor workshop and luncheon at the Hamilton 2003 convention. Invitations and announcements inviting new and prospective site visitors have been circulated. The Office is developing new workshop materials to accord with the 2002 Standards and to use in training new and seasoned site visitors on conducting a site visit using the 2002 Standards.





It has been a privilege to work with the panel over this past year. The academic and professional psychology community is the beneficiary of the spirit of excellence, commitment and dedication exhibited by members of the panel, the CPA registrar – Dr. Karen Cohen, and the secretary to the panel Ms. Ann Marie Plante. We are particularly grateful for the contributions of the outgoing members, Drs. Dave Clark and Laura Lee Mayo.

*Samuel Mikail, Chair*

## **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

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Every Committee Chair thanks everybody – that’s the usual protocol. However, in my case it’s a necessity. I want to acknowledge the folks who really carried the responsibility to evaluate the last Convention, and improve upon it; to review and develop a top-notch Invited Speakers line-up; and to create the mechanisms to run a well-organized Convention.

**Marlene Kealy.** Our now retired Convention Assistant upon whom we could always depend.

**Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin.** Our stalwart Convention Coordinator. No Convention Chair from any profession should be without a Kathy. She makes everything run (right!).

**Jennifer Veitch.** Our past Chair who with Kathy left a document “Convention Procedures Handbook” – a virtual “how to run a convention in 4200 easy steps” (CPA should market it as a new revenue stream).

**Jennifer Veitch** (again and deservedly so), Abe Ross, Kate Charles, and Barbara Wells who conducted a solid evaluation of the convention (check it out – it’s on the Web). This feedback is important for customer satisfaction and they’re going to expand on the sampling in this year’s evaluation in Hamilton.

**Danny Godbout.** Our new energetic Convention Assistant. He put together (in some haste) the first CPA Foundation Dinner and Silent Auction. If you’re one of the lucky 100, I’ll see you there.

**Theresa Kline.** My Co-Chair who had to resign after the winter Board Meeting. Theresa has a broad vision for the Convention, as do I, and it was great concocting new ideas. Some of them promoted more applause than boos – others in reverse. And for keeping me aware of the deluge of deadlines, some past due.

And to the Convention Committee – **Hazlon Schepmyer, Joseph Snyder, Joan Finegan, Graham Reid, Jennifer Stolz, Nick Skinner, Jennifer Veitch.**

They diligently reviewed the Nominations for Invited Speakers, a not-so-easy chore when you realize the caliber of individuals put forth and you have a limited budget. And they were always available for constructive debate as we considered new directions for the Convention.

In my last Psynopsis article, “The CPA Convention: Toyota or Lexus” I outlined the establishment of a Task Force commissioned by the Board to look at enhancing the Convention. In consultation with the Committee and upon reflection, the purpose was noble but the Task Force methodology was too limited. So, we are going to establish a broader steering committee and widen the consultation in achieving the mandate of a three-year strategic plan.

See you in St. Johns in 2004.

*Robert Robinson, Chair*



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

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Again this year a primary focus for the Education and Training Committee was **continuing education**. Members of the Continuing Education Sponsor Review Subcommittee (Elizabeth Bowering, Deborah Dobson, Peter Henderson and Sandra Pyke) reviewed and approved three pre-convention workshops, four sponsor applications, 11 individual workshop applications and four sponsor reports. For several years CPA Sections have expressed an interest in developing some mechanism of continuing education credits for those who participate in these Section sponsored pre-convention events. Working with the Convention Committee, a set of procedures have been adopted such that for the first time in CPA's history, pre-convention workshops are eligible for continuing education credits. In addition, the Committee proposed procedures for the design and implementation of a continuing education credits data bank, which were adopted by the CPA Board at its October meeting. Subsequently, presidents of provincial organizations of psychologists have been approached to determine whether they would be interested in partnering with CPA in maintaining a national register of continuing education credits for joint members. Details for maintaining the register are currently under exploration. Another project related to continuing education considered by the Committee concerned the automatic approval of continuing education activities that have received prior approval from the American Psychological Association (APA). It was decided that reciprocal approval was not a viable option at the present time. However, the APA criteria and procedures (e.g., definitions, types of sponsorship, advertising, etc.) were compared with those adopted by CPA. Based on this review, some modifications in the CPA documents will be instituted. The Committee has plans to present a workshop on supervision (both clinical and research) for the 2004 Convention and continues to explore issues related to the provision of continuing education credits for conference participation.

A subcommittee was created in June 2002, chaired by Anna Beth Doyle, to update the curriculum features summarized in the Task Force Report on the **Psy.D. degree** and to review the most widely accepted curriculum models in place in the United States. The mandate also included consideration with reference to CPA Accreditation Criteria/Standards, an explication of the difference between Ph.D. and Psy.D. training models, and the possibility for those with masters degrees to "upgrade their credentials. A comprehensive report has been prepared and is under consideration by the Committee.

A new initiative of the **mentoring program** was implemented involving collaboration with the Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP). All Chairs/Heads of Canadian Departments of Psychology in university settings provided the names of their new faculty members. A total of 53 new faculty members were contacted with information about the mentoring program and inviting them to participate as well as to consider affiliation with CPA.

Fourteen individuals who responded to the President's call for **volunteers** listed Education and Training as their first choice for committee participation. These individuals were contacted and six indicated a continuing interest. They have been added to the membership of the Committee. Current **members** are Ruth Bellan, Scott Bishop, Elizabeth Bowering, Christine Curran, Deborah Dobson, Anna Beth Doyle, Joanne Gallivan, Jackie Goodwin, Peter Henderson, Don Hutcheon, Bill Melnyk, Denise Milovan, Sandra Pyke, Nicolas Skinner, Richard Steffy, Rhona Steinberg and Vicki Veroff.

*Sandra W. Pyke, Chair*



# *Ethics, Laws and Standards*

## Ethics

### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

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

The Committee on Ethics is available to the CPA Board and staff to: a) respond to questions from, and provide consultation to, CPA members, other psychology organizations, 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:

Twenty-five consultations - nineteen to CPA members, and six to members of the public.  
Work on draft guidelines for on-line counselling.  
Preparation of a previous formal opinion for publication in *Psynopsis*.  
Consideration of one complaint against a CPA member.

In addition to the above activities, the Chair of the Committee, with the assistance of Drs. Jean Pettifor and Jim Ogloff, continued to work on the on-line ethics course to be sponsored by the Canadian Psychological Association and available through Captus Press. The course covers ethical principles, values, and standards as they apply to the work of psychologists, whether as practitioners, scientists, or teachers. It contains many case examples and progress quizzes, and is expected to be available in the fall of 2003. A presentation on the course is scheduled for the annual convention.

In addition, the Chair of the Committee prepared an up-to-date comparison of the three major North American codes (CPA, APA, ASPPB), which will be available through the CPA office (replacing the earlier comparison document), and represented CPA at a two-day workshop on neuroethics held by the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction.

I would like to express my appreciation to members of the Committee for their support and involvement in the activities of the Committee over the past year, and to the CPA staff for their invaluable assistance to the Committee.

*Carole Sinclair, Chair*



# Practice

Professional Affairs

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**

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### **Terms of Reference**

During the past fiscal year, the Board of Directors of CPA approved the following terms of reference put forth by the Professional Affairs Committee.

The Professional Affairs Committee collaborates with provincial/territorial psychological associations and other national psychological associations to help practitioners assert and broaden their influence in the community and upon the health care system to ensure the availability of quality psychological services for clients and patients. This is achieved by:

1. advocating for legislative changes that promote access to psychological services;
2. developing and promoting products to help psychologists build and diversify their practices;
3. promoting projects that show the value and cost-effectiveness of psychological services;
4. collaborating with the health care system to develop and promote policies and programs to address the mental health needs of the Canadian population;
5. advocating for the use of safe and effective treatment modalities and technologies, and
6. advocating for leadership roles for psychologists in public health.

### **Activities of the PAC**

An attempt was made during the past year to have broad regional representation on the PAC, therefore the professional affairs committee members were selected with the support of the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychology (CPAP) delegates. The CPA Professional Affairs committee has been closely linked with the provincial/territorial associations through this mechanism resulting in the establishment of a Professional Affairs Roundtable. Provincial/territorial associations and CPA delegates to CPAP worked collaboratively to define and address common professional issues during the past year. The result was a proposal submitted to CPAP for funding to develop a national mechanism to enhance communication strategies between psychology associations, support smaller associations with limited resources, and articulate positions on issues related to the delivery of psychological services in primary health care in Canada. Additional goals of this project include producing templates for funding applications, developing and supporting advocacy projects, developing a clearinghouse for relevant advocacy information, and coordinating and disseminating materials to promote psychological services.

Professional Affairs participated in the initial National Collaborative Mental Health Care Project meeting where a proposal for funding from the Federal Primary Health Care Transition Fund was developed and submitted to the Federal government. The goal of this project is to improve collaboration between primary health care providers and mental health care providers to ultimately improve the quality of mental health care in Canada. Federal funds to further develop the proposal were awarded in January 2003. This new proposal will be submitted for funding in August of 2003.

Professional Affairs also participated in the development of a second proposal titled "Integrated Health Human Resources and Primary Care Reform" submitted to the Federal government for funding from the Health Care Transition Fund. This second proposal was also funded for further development. The goals include the re-definition of the competencies and the ser-



vice mix required for primary health care and the establishment of flexible relationships between healthcare providers to meet the health needs of people living in various geographic areas in Canada.

The Professional Affairs committee brought forth three documents for Board approval during the past year. The three documents were adopted. They included:

1. Enhancing the Experience of Children and Youth in Today's Schools: The Role of Psychology in Canadian Schools;
2. Enhancing the Experience of Children and Youth in Today's Schools: The Role of Psychology in Canadian Schools -The Contribution of the School Psychologist.
3. Strengthening Rural Health: The Contribution of the Science and Practice of Psychology.

In November 2002 a Competencies Conference for Professional Psychology in North America was held in Phoenix, Arizona. The Chair of Professional Affairs and the Associate Executive Director of CPA were invited to participate in the conference and assigned to one of 10 groups each focusing on a pre-identified competency for the practice of professional psychology. The conference, organized by APPIC, resulted in a number of very useful documents that are available on the APPIC website.

#### **Ongoing Action**

In addition to the health reform projects mentioned earlier, the Professional Affairs Committee will continue to focus on the development of a national network to coordinate advocacy efforts, improve communication between psychology associations, and use limited resources more effectively.

*Lorraine J. Breault, Chair*



# Science

Scientific Affairs

## **COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS**

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The committee was, and continues to be, most concerned about the future of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). There is reason to believe that the Federal Government will not seriously address the problem of drastic underfunding until there is a reorganization of SSHRC. This raises several questions: What form will the reorganization take? How should (or can) CPA position itself with regard to any reorganization plan? One suggestion is that SSHRC should be reformulated in the way that the Medical Research Council was transformed into the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. This possibility has perceived advantages and disadvantages, and these were being discussed by the Scientific Affairs Committee as the Annual meeting drew nigh.

Earlier we co-operated with the Executive Director in the development of several position papers. "Highly Qualified Personnel" was intended to be a thoughtful argument about the need for the sort of research that SSHRC funds, in the social sciences and humanities generally, and with special reference to psychology. "Productivity, Culture and Society: The Essential Contribution of Psychology as a Social Science" was aimed at policy makers who are not necessarily fully knowledgeable about the various aspects of psychology and the contribution they make to Canadian society. Both papers are posted on the CPA web page.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their help throughout the year:

Ramona Bobocel, Waterloo  
Theresa Kline, Calgary  
Francine Lavoie, Laval  
Linda McMullen, Saskatchewan  
John P. Meyer, Western  
Pat O'Neill, Acadia (Chair)  
Sean Rourke, Toronto  
Jennifer Stolz, Waterloo  
Janet Stoppard, UNB  
Steven Taylor, UBC  
Valerie Whiffen, Ottawa

*Pat O'Neill, Chair*



# Section Reports

## **ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING**

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Members of the Executive Committee of the Section for 2002-03 include Michel Bédard (Chair), Dolly Dastoor (Secretary, Treasurer), and Jay Brinker (Student Representative). There are approximately 60 members in the section, up from 50 last year.

The Section reviewed 17 abstract submissions for the 2002 meeting (nine papers, seven posters and one theory review), up from nine the previous year. Submissions were from the provinces of British Columbia (1), Alberta (2), Ontario (13), and Québec (1). They were reviewed by Sheree Kwong See and Norm O'Rourke. The overall quality of the abstracts was high; many were submitted by students.

The 2003 section business meeting will be held on Friday June 31 from 16:00 to 16:55 (Room 206). All members are invited to attend the meeting to discuss the future of the Section.

*Michel Bédard, Chair*

## **BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR**

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The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, and Dr. J. Boeglin, who served as the previous chair, serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2002-03. The section currently has approximately 45 members. The membership numbers have remained fairly stable over the past year following numerous years of gradual decline. The finances of the section are at \$1400.00. The major issue, as discussed at the last annual meeting is the possibility of merging Brain and Behaviour with other sections involved in experimental psychology, notably Perception, Learning and Cognition. This could result in the establishment of a single large section encompassing "Experimental Psychology" within the CPA. This issue is on the agenda for the Brain and Behaviour section business meeting at the CPA 2003 convention in Hamilton. A total of 9 abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2003. This low number reflects a limited interest in using the CPA conference as a means of disseminating new research in the field of Brain and Behaviour in Canada. The section continues to strongly support the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, and encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication. The section also supports efforts to encourage links between CPA and other organizations dealing with experimental psychology in Canada.

*Robert St. John, Chair*





## **CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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CSIOP had an extremely successful year: We developed our mission statement, commissioned position papers on I/O topics, organized a full conference program complete with a one-day workshop, produced four news bulletins, and acted as an advocacy group for I/O Psychology in Canada.

### **Section Executive**

In addition to myself, CSIOP has 9 executive positions. This year's executive has done a fabulous job, and I want to thank all of them for their tireless work and support for CSIOP: Ramona Bobocel (past chair); Pat Rowe (incoming chair); Joan Finegan (secretary-treasurer); Veronica Stinson (membership coordinator); David Zweig (communications coordinator); John Johnson (program coordinator); Peter Hausdorf (workshop coordinator); Sunjeev Prakash (newsletter editor); and Sarah Carroll (student representative).

### **Long-Range Planning Meeting**

CSIOP held its Long-Range Planning meeting at the University of Waterloo on March 15, 2003, with 8 members in attendance (and a proxy for the student representative). Currently, we have 290 members, and our final year-end balance for 2002 was \$10,628.11. In addition to the business aspects of the meeting, we discussed our news bulletin, student activities, Web site, conference activities, and promotion of I/O Psychology across Canada. We also formalized the job descriptions for the executive positions.

### **Mission Statement:**

We have formalized CSIOP's mission statement:

*CSIOP aims to benefit both organizations and individuals by supporting and promoting the contributions of Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology within the Canadian academic community, government agencies, business community, and general public.*

### **Convention Activities**

Despite the low number of submissions, we have an excellent program for the upcoming conference in Hamilton. Thanks to John Johnson, who has organized two guest speakers (Dr. Steve Jex will talk about occupational stress; Dr. Steve Zaccaro will talk about leadership); two guest symposia (Capt(N) Al Okros will talk about leadership; Dr. Kevin Kelloway will talk about workplace violence); and two guest practitioners (Dr. Laura Methot and Dr. Marjory Kerr, both of whom will discuss aspects of coaching). Thanks also to Peter Hausdorf, who organized a one-day workshop in conjunction with the conference (Dr. Theresa Kline will present on teams).

### **Student Activities**

With the support of RHR International, we are pleased to offer the RHR Kendall Award to the best I/O student paper at the conference. Last year's recipient was David Jones (University of Calgary). Our student representative, Sarah Carroll, is organizing a Mentor Outing at the conference.

### **News Bulletin**

In the past few years, our quarterly news bulletin has flourished and expanded to include the news from the executive committees, research articles, opinion pieces, student columns, and information for practitioners. We have moved to an electronic format, allowing us to increase the number of pages, add more graphics and colour, and reach a larger audience. Thanks to Sunjeev Prakash for doing a great job!



**Web site**

Our Web site (<http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/psychology/csiop/>) contains information about CSIOP, I/O programs in Canada, job postings, student internship opportunities and updated information on the conference program. Thanks to our Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Finegan, who performs double-duty as our Web master.

**CPA Fellows & Awards**

Vic Catano is the recipient of the CSIOP Distinguished Scientist Award. Dr. Catano will also be awarded the CPA Education Award at the conference. Lorne Sulsky was made a Fellow of CPA.

Thanks again to the executive members; it is only through their contributions that we are able to be so successful. Thanks also to the volunteers and news bulletin contributors for their dedication to CSIOP.

*Arla Day, Chair*

## **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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**Section Executive**

The Executive Committee was comprised of Michel Dugas (past-chair), David Hodgins (Chair-elect), David Dozois (Secretary-Treasurer), Susan Graham (Member-at-Large) and Kerry Mothersill (Chair). The Executive met in person at the CPA convention in Vancouver (2002) as well as in Calgary for a mid-winter meeting. In addition, two teleconference meetings were held in September 2002 and April 2003. The section has 395 full members and 201 student members.

**Convention Program**

The section received and reviewed eighty-seven submissions to the 2003 CPA Convention in Hamilton. Clinical section presentations at the convention will include fifty-seven posters, seven symposia, two conversation sessions, five theory reviews, a pre convention workshop and two convention workshops. The section sponsored activities will include a CPA-invited presentation by Martin Antony (Recent Advances in the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders), a section keynote presentation by David Wolfe (Preventing Abuse in Adolescent Dating Relationships) a pre convention workshop by Laurie Gillies (Interpersonal Therapy for Depression), a workshop by Terry Pezzot-Pearce (Parent Assessments: An Overview) and a workshop by Randi McCabe (Enhancing Motivation for Treatment in Eating Disorders). In addition, John Pearce and Richard Steffy will be leading a discussion on Applying for Internship: Perspectives from an Internship and Academic Director. Keith Dobson and Ian Nicholson will lead a discussion on Ethical Issues.

**Awards and Elections**

Charles Morin was awarded the status of Fellow of the Clinical Section. Dr. Morin was selected on the basis of his outstanding contribution to psychology in the areas of science, practice and service. The Executive awarded the Ken Bowers Student Award to Ms. Karen Ip of the University of British Columbia for her presentation at the CPA convention in Hamilton.

As of the date of the report, David Dozois had been nominated for the position of chair-elect on the Executive Committee. He will have completed a two-year term as secretary-treasurer. Catherine Lee had been nominated for the secretary-treasurer position.

**Communications**

The section's biannual newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, was published under the stewardship of Deborah Dobson and Keith Dobson. The editors were successful in securing a



two-issue advertising contract with Multi-Health System. A new website was created under the guidance of Leslie Graff and continues to be maintained by our webmaster, David Hart. The clinical section listserv continues to be an efficient means for communicating with members.

#### **Ongoing Projects**

The clinical section brochure was updated and made available on line on our website. Additional FACT SHEETS were added to the existing collection of informational reviews in important areas for clinical psychologists. For the first time, a student representative from the CPA student section served on the Executive Committee. A motion will be put forward to the membership at the business meeting to establish a permanent student representative position on the Executive. The section contributed to the lobbying efforts to encourage The Ottawa Hospital to reconsider its decision to downsize the psychology department. Additional lobbying efforts directed at third party payers are currently in the planning stages. An expansion of the section-sponsored activities at the Convention has been discussed. Future activities will include therapy presentations by master clinicians as well as presentations for the general public.

*Kerry Mothersill, Chair*

## **CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

Throughout the year, the Clinical Neuropsychology section continued restructuring and reorganizing its activities by implementing projects that had been discussed. Firstly, a listserv was created. This exchange list had several main objectives: to facilitate urgent communications from section executive, to promote discussion on clinical topics, to facilitate peer consultation for those who are geographically isolated, to offer the opportunity to display jobs and positions openings. Next, a newsletter, the Canadian Neuropsychologist, was launched earlier this year, in January. A second publication was sent out in the month of May. In order to ensure a close contact with members of all parts of the country, as well as to promote an optimal distribution of information, regional directors have been recruited. Finally, for the first time in years, the section sponsors a pre-convention workshop.

In the upcoming year, the following objectives will be prioritized: 1) Further developing the current website in order to offer members clinical information, resources, useful links, etc.; 2) Promote the growth of the newsletter by soliciting involvement of collaborators and regional directors, and aiming to a quarterly publication; 3) The section intends to focus on developing of information sheets to communicate our services to patients and other providers.

In the future, we hope to focus on 'made in Canada' responses for our particular concerns for training, practice, and advocacy.

*Stewart Longman, Chair*

## **COMMUNITY**

After many years of service as Chair of the section, Collin van Uchelen stepped down on July 1<sup>st</sup> and welcomed Cameron Norman as the new Chair of Section 3 for a two-year term of office. Mr. van Uchelen is now serving as Past-Chair of the section and has served in an advisory capacity during the past year. Dr. June Larkin, the secretary-treasurer of the section, remained in her position as a member of the executive.



Membership in the section stands currently at 70 members (49 Non-student members and 21 student members with no affiliate members). Among the principal goals for the year was to renew interest in the Section among current members and reach out towards non-section members practising, teaching and studying in the area of Community Psychology throughout Canada. Although modest, it was anticipated that by creating value within the Section through a process of renewal, the Section would become more attractive to others. The initial step towards this goal began with the distribution of a section newsletter to members in the Fall 2002 under the leadership of Collin van Uchelen. During the winter, an email list was compiled of current members and various updates and notices were mailed using that list during the spring. A parallel communications strategy was implemented through extending invitations for members to join the CP-LOOP, an existing community psychology email discussion list. CP-LOOP was originally developed for students, faculty and alumni of the Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU) Community Psychology Programme and has since extended its membership to interested individuals throughout the country, including Community Section members. Many of the Section's members have accepted the invitation and joined this list.

In Spring 2003, the Chair began development of a section website which is to be launched at the 2003 Convention in Hamilton. In discussion among the executive and with members, it was agreed that a website would be a useful tool for disseminating section activities and providing Community Psychology resources to its members. It is anticipated that the website will also serve as the home for future newsletters, thus reducing the costs of mailing and printing.

Another key activity for the 2002-3 year has been the initiation of a nation-wide survey of regulatory bodies for Psychology to determine the degree to which Community Psychology is recognized as a specialized area of practice within the various Colleges and Associations throughout Canada. The results of this survey are to be presented and discussed at the Section business meeting at the 2003 Convention.

This year the section celebrated, along with the Wilfrid Laurier University Department of Psychology, the establishment of a new Ph.D. programme in Community Psychology that is to be launched in September 2003. This represents the first English-language Ph.D.-level training programme in Community Psychology in Canada and a significant opportunity to increase community-psychology scholarship in this country.

We are greatly looking forward to increasing the profile of Community Psychology within CPA and the profession of Psychology in Canada in the coming year.

*Cameron D. Norman, Chair*

## **COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

Our membership was 109 non-student and 56 students as of March (more members have joined since this date). During the past year we were able to send out two Newsletters to our members. Our second Newsletter included an Ethics Section on the topic of "Authorship Credit and Ordering" and we hope to include future papers on current ethical concerns. The second Newsletter included a survey requesting information on our members employment setting, populations they work with, organizations they belong to, and types of participation in CPA conferences. We asked members what topics they would like to see offered at the CPA conference. We also asked members to identify ethical situations that we can respond to in future Newsletters. So far we have a 50% return rate for the questionnaires. At CPA this year we have a variety of workshops, theory review papers, and posters to be presented. We also have a symposium titled "Coping and Help-Seeking Among Victimized Women". For the first time, we will be having a Distinguished Member Award to be presented at the Business Meeting. We



also continue to support students by awarding two thesis/dissertation poster/presentation awards and two awards for 30 page theses submitted prior to the conference. We plan to have a student luncheon this year as well as a social event for all members.

*Colleen Haney, Chair*

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Many members participated in the past year Section's activities to make it a successful year. During the Vancouver Annual convention the Section held a successful banquet at the Botanical Gardens on the UBC campus. During the celebration time several section members received awards. The Lifetime Contribution Award went to Don Andrews and the Recent Achievement Award went to Robert Cormier for his work with the United Nations. The Student prize for Best Poster was awarded to Kathleen Lewis for, "Measuring motivation to change in violent offenders." Two of our Section members (James Bonta, Steve Wong) were successfully nominated as CPA Fellows.

The current membership is at 227 members (171 full; 56 students). Three editions of our newsletter, *Crime Scene*, were produced. All of the distribution is now via email. These editions included debates, movement among Section members, and updates on research conducted by Section members. Thank-you to the past chair guidance of David Nussbaum; Steve Wormith for his coordinating efforts with NAACJ and the American Association for Correctional Psychology; Jeremy Mills for editing *Crime Scene*; Joe Camilleri, as our student representative; Karl Hanson for keeping the books in order, and Doug Boer and Carson Smiley as members at large.

*Daryl Kroner, Chair*

## **DISASTER AND TRAUMA**

The Section on Disaster & Trauma was given initial approval by the CPA Board at the June 2002 Convention. The founding members composed a set of by-laws and have submitted these to the Sections Chair for Board approval. The Section website at [www.cpa.ca/Disaster&Trauma/](http://www.cpa.ca/Disaster&Trauma/) posts the draft Section By-Laws, the nomination and election procedures, and lists of Section members.

The 2002 membership renewal led to 86 Full and 51 Student members joining the Section. We are much encouraged by this response.

We have initiated an election of Officers by email. The nomination process is not complete at the time of compilation of this report. Results will be posted on the website and circulated by email to members.

We look forward to Board approval of our By-Laws, to an election of our first team of Officers, and to commencement of plans for vigorous section activity.

We much appreciate the work of Bill Koch, Patrice Keats, and Peggy Mahoney in preparation of our Mission & Goals statement and the draft By-Laws, to the numerous members who offered excellent editorial comments on the circulated drafts, and to Stephen Fleming and colleagues for managing the review of Disaster & Trauma submissions to the Convention programme.

*David S. Hart, Chair (Pro Tempore)*



## **DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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The developmental section executive for 2002 – 2003 consisted of: Jo-Anne LeFevre (Co-ordinator), Linda Rose-Krasnor (Past Co-ordinator); Lilly Both (Co-ordinator Elect); Paul Hastings (Secretary-Treasurer); Cindy Hardy and Sandra Bosacki (Newsletter Editors); and two student representatives, Jennifer Bodnarchuk and Noella Piquette Tomei. The 2002 business meeting was held at the ISSBD conference in Ottawa in August. The section also sponsored a symposium “Developmental Psychology in Canada” with presentations by John Berry, Ellen Bialystok, and Frances Aboud and was followed by the Canadian Universities Reception. The reception was sponsored by Psychology departments and other affiliated groups from across Canada. These events were well attended and a big success. The Elinor Ames Award for the best student presentation at the conference was awarded in 2002 to Tom Hollenstein from the University of Toronto.

The section received approximately 50 submissions for the 2003 conference to be held in Hamilton. This is up considerably from Vancouver in 2002 (20 submissions), but lower than Quebec City in 2001 (80 submissions). The low number of submissions in Vancouver is presumably related to ISSBD being in Ottawa. Of the submissions received this year, only 25% were clearly identified as being from students.

The section program is being held on Saturday and will include the Business Meeting (at 8:00 a.m.), a poster session, a symposium on “Identifying the predictors of girlhood aggression: A multi-perspective approach” and an invited presentation by Marc Lewis “Dynamic Systems Analysis of Socioemotional Development”.

The section produced and electronically distributed two newsletters this year.

*Jo-Anne LeFevre, Chair*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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### **Business Meeting, June 2002**

The business meeting in Vancouver failed to reach quorum. A mail-in ballot was conducted, the result of which was the election of the following slate of officers:

Chair	Jennifer A. Veitch, Ph.D.
Chair-elect	Luc Pelletier, Ph.D.
Treasurer	Mark L. Sandilands, Ph.D.
Past-Chair	Cheuk F. Ng, Ph.D.

Appointed positions:

Newsletter Editor: Kate E. Charles, Ph.D. (National Research Council of Canada)

Webmaster: David Eichhorn (UBC)

There were no comments made by mail regarding the financial statement nor the budget. The financial statement for 2002-2003 and the budget for 2003-2004 are attached.

### **Convention Activities**

At the Vancouver convention in 2002, Dr. Habib Chaudhury of the Simon Fraser University Gerontology Research Centre gave the Section Keynote address, presenting an overview of their research on environmental design for the elderly on behalf of Dr. Gloria Gutman, who was



unable to attend. For 2003, the CPA and the Section on Environmental Psychology are co-sponsoring the invited address of Dr. Gary Evans (Cornell University) on "The environment of childhood poverty". Dr. Ingrid Stefanovic (U. of Toronto) will present the Section Keynote address.

#### **Membership and Communications**

Section Membership (including non-CPA-members of the Behaviour-Environment Interest News Group, BEING) has grown this year to approximately 50 at the time of writing. This year we established a CPA-supported e-mail discussion list, to which all members belong if they have provided an e-mail address to us. All members receive three newsletters annually, either by e-mail or in print by regular mail. Newsletters feature information about members' current research or applied work and notices of upcoming events or recent publications.

*Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair*

## **HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**

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Patricia Conrod, Ph.D., R.Psych., UBC Psychology, took over from David Aboussafy, Ph.D., R.Psych, Institute of Health Promotion Research, UBC, as Chair of the Health Section at the end of 2002. Ken Prakchin, Ph.D., R.Psych, UNBC, continues to serve as section Secretary/Treasurer and reported a significant section operating surplus in 2002.

During 2002, a CPA Health Section listserv was launched.

Melanie Badali, MA, won the 2002 Health Section student award for best presentation at the 2002 conference.

For the 2003 CPA convention, an exciting Health section program was developed which will include sessions dealing with Health Anxiety, Breast Cancer and Pain and an inter-section sponsored session on HIV.

*David Aboussafy, Chair*

## **HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY**

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#### **Section Executive**

Randal Tonks (Chair), Scott Greer (Chair-elect), Cecilia Taiana (Secretary/Treasurer), Thomas Teo (Section Bulletin Editor), Christopher Green (Web Master), Tara Holton & Angela Febbrarro (Program Co-chairs).

#### **Membership**

Currently there are 57 members including 16 students- a decrease from the past year when we had 72 members including 20 Students.

The section budget remains healthy, a balance of \$4737.56.

#### **Convention**

For the 2003 program are the numerous inter-section sessions we'll be having with International & Cross-cultural, SWAP, Social, I/O, and others. We worked pretty hard to coordinate all that, and to fit everything into the program. It really is a jam-packed program this year!



This includes 26 papers, one **Section Special Invited Address: Kurt Danziger**: “Prospects of a historical psychology”), and one **Section Keynote Speaker: Hank Stam**: “Is there a place for theory in psychology?”.

#### **Mary J. Wright’s Award.**

Is awarded to the best student paper at conference. Last year, Dan Aalbers won for his paper entitled: **The rhetoric of the middle ground.**

#### **CPA Fellow**

We are delighted that **Henderikus (Hank) Stam**, who has long played a pivotal role in the section, was elected to the **CPA Fellows List.**

#### **History & Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin**

The Bulletin serves as a section newsletter and venue for the publication of papers, discussions, reviews, and news. The dedicated work of Editor Thomas Teo must be recognized.

- Two issues of the Bulletin were published in 2001. The spring issue included a focus on qualitative methods and the fall issue presented an environmental perspective in psychology and a discussion on the history of statistics.
- 150 copies were printed and 118 were sent out to subscribers and organizations with an interest in theoretical and historical psychology.

#### **Report of the Electronic Communications Officer**

**Section Web Site** — <http://www.psych.yorku.ca/orgs/cpahpp/>  
2002 — 4649 front page hits, 7% increase over 2001  
2003 to April — 2607 front page hits  
projection for full year 7865, 69% increase over 2002

**CPAHPP listserv** — [cpahpp@yorku.ca](mailto:cpahpp@yorku.ca)

53 subscribers at present. Not much change over past few years.  
Used occasionally, mainly for Section business or Canadian topics.

Christopher Green <http://www.yorku.ca/christo/> has also done excellent work for the section on these.

#### **Related Topics**

##### **Classics in the History of Psychology**

<http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/> <http://psychclassics.asu.edu/>  
(open-access collection of historical primary source documents)  
200+ documents in collection. Links to 200+ more at other sites.  
1.7+ million page hits in 2002, increase of 43% over 2001  
Projection for 2003: 2.3 million page hits

##### **History & Theory of Psychology Eprint Archive (HTP Prints)**

<http://htpprints.yorku.ca/>  
(open access scholarly e-print archive)  
58 documents in archive at present.  
87,000 page hits in 2002, 117% increase over 2001  
Projection for 2003: 141,000 page hits.  
Comparison: HoP, JHBS, HHS all have circulations of less than 1000.

##### **History & Theory of Psychology Question & Answer Forum**

2147 messages posted over 26 months of operation.  
approx. 1/3 questions, 2/3 answers

*Randal Tonks, Chair*





## INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL

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### Section Executive

Gira Bhatt (Chair), Randy Tonks (Treasurer), Kimberley Noels (Newsletter Editor), Marta Young (Chair-elect)

### Membership

There is a significant increase in the membership from the past year. Currently there are 192 members. Compared to last year's total of 98, this represents an increase of 96%! The current membership includes 60 regular members which is an increase of 36% from last year's 44. The biggest increase is in the student membership, from 55 to 132, an increase of 140%! The CPA's policy of no student membership fee has been very successful in attracting student membership. This success is also reflected in very active participation of student members at the convention.

The section budget remains healthy with a balance of \$2512.67.

### Newsletter

The section published two newsletters, Fall and Spring. Kimberley Noels has accomplished a commendable task of enhancing the content, format, and distribution of the newsletter to the membership. The newsletter features useful websites, books of interest, spotlight on research, upcoming conferences & presentations, and selected research articles including the student award winner's paper. Also, the electronic distribution of the newsletter has reached a larger target.

### Convention

Last year's section program at the annual convention (Vancouver, 2002) included a CPA Invited Address by Dr. Ronald Fisher on "*Now More than Ever: Psychology's Contribution to Addressing Ethnopolitical Conflict*". Also, our Section Keynote Speaker Dr. Steven Heine presented "*Self-enhancement as a Cultural Product*." Marta Young organized and moderated a symposium titled "*Ethnopolitical Conflict: Reflections, Impact, Prevention*". A heartening event was a student symposium; "*The Self and Identity in Cultural Context: Student Contributions to Cross-cultural Psychology*", organized by a student member, Jay Van Bavel with the assistance of Kim Noels. A very thought-provoking presentation by Randy Tonks on "*Methodological Integration for the Assessment and Understanding of Acculturation*" was very well received. An attractive social feature of the convention was a dinner organized for the section members.

The section program for the Hamilton '03 looks very promising indeed. Floyd Rudmin is the Section's Invited Speaker who will be presenting "*The Many Meanings of Marginality*". Kimberley Noels and her team will be presenting "*Perspectives on Intercultural Contact and Adaptation to New Cultures*". After the success of the last year's student symposium, Jay Van Bavel has organized yet another symposium; "*Student Research in International and Cross-cultural Psychology: A symposium on the Role of Context in Acculturation, Identity, and Meaning*" in which five students are scheduled to do their presentations. Additionally, Peter Liu will present a conversation session "*Asian-Canadian Psychology: Discussion of Community Needs, Professional Issues and Research Challenges*".

Another exciting feature of the program is the partnership with the History & Philosophy of Psychology Section which has led to two joint sessions: "*The Relevance of Culture*" and "*From Empirical to Theoretical: Acculturation Methodologies and Ideologies*" organized and moderated by Randy Tonks.





A special joint session to look forward to is the mega-merger inter-section multimedia presentation on “*Globalization and HIV/AIDS in Cambodia*”. It is organized by Ian Lubek with a panel of representation from six sections. Gira Bhatt will be representing the International and Cross-cultural Psychology section.

Also, the section plans to organize a dinner as a social event for members

### **Student Award**

In recognition of the rich contributions of our student members, the section selects the Best Student Research at the convention for an award. Last year, Ai-Lan Chia was awarded three volumes of the Handbook of Cross-cultural Psychology for her presentation; “*Multidimensional & Orthogonal Approaches to Ethnic Identity and Acculturation*”. Her reflections and summary of this research were published in the section newsletter.

The section executive has continued its discussion on outlining criteria for student award.

### **Web Access**

A significant feature of our section is the section webpage developed and maintained by Randy Tonks. It can be accessed through CPA homepage [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca) or by going directly to <http://ccins.camousn.bc.ca/~tonks/iccp>

### **Overall Summary**

With a strong core-membership and dynamic student contributions, the section has remained robust. Our convention program including student participation, remains very rich. Our Newsletter and Web access keep us all connected and actively involved in the field of International and Cross-cultural Psychology.

*Gira Bhatt, Chair*

## **PSYCHOANALYSIS**

I. This was the first year of the newly formed CPA Section on Psychoanalysis. We don't have a dime to our name, and we barely got off the ground in time to put together a viable program for the CPA Convention in Hamilton; but we were able to offer a substantial program, which will include the following presentations and panels:

### **Friday:**

- (a.) Business Meeting: 8:00am-9:00am
- (b.) Invited Symposium: Division 39: Psychoanalysis of the APA  
Title: Psychoanalysis is Alive and Well in North America

Chair: Jonathan Slavin, Past-President, Div. 39  
Participants: Irene Fast, Hazel Ipp

### **Saturday:**

- (a.) Presentation: Marilyn Nissim-Sabat:  
Title: Psychoanalysis and Positivism
- (b.) Panel: Psychoanalysis and Postmodernism

Chair: Harold B. Davis, President,  
International Federation for Psychoanalytic Education



Presenters: Martin Schulman, Editor, *Psychoanalytic Review*  
 Roger Frie  
 Jon Mills

(c.) Keynote Speaker: Gerald Gargiulo, Past-President,  
 International Federation for Psychoanalytic Education

Title: Aloneness in Spirituality and Psychoanalysis

**II.** The officers for the Section are:

Jon Mills, Chair  
 Roger Frie, Secretary  
 Michael MacGregor, Treasurer

**III.** We are in the preparation stage of drafting our Section By-Laws, which will be addressed along with many topics at the Section Business Meeting. Including these will be terms of office, fees, membership participation, section goals, etc.

**IV.** We have established a Listserv for the Section, and there are plans to develop a Website and to provide an Online-Newsletter, and possibly a journal. Michael MacGregor has agreed to help develop the Website and pursue on-line publications of the membership as well as conference papers and abstracts. This is in the planning and organizational stage.

**V.** Nova Publications in New York has shown some encouragement in possibly allowing the Section to start a new print journal. The terms, scope, and editorial work for such an undertaking will be explored.

**VI.** We currently have approximately 150 members who have signed up for the new section. This was many more than anticipated, which should ensure the success of the Section.

**VII.** Section fees need to be determined by the membership and determined at the Business Meeting. A nominal fee of \$5 will be proposed.

**VIII.** The Section has joined with the Div. 39: Psychoanalysis membership of the APA to offer an exchange program at all future conventions. The Div. 39 Board voted to allow an Invited Symposium: CPA Section on Psychoanalysis at the annual Spring Conferences; and we will allow them to present an Invited Symposium: Div. 39, Psychoanalysis at the CPA conventions under our Section program. This reciprocal exchange is very good for our new section because it brings us into friendship and dialogue with the American and international community.

**IX.** Div. 39 has also granted all members of CPA a 50% discount to attend all future Div. 39 Spring meetings at the rate of \$135. They furthermore approved of an International Rate to join their Division for \$45. This is reduced from the normal fee of \$75. With Div. 39 membership you receive the journal *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, and the print newsletter, *Psychologist-Psychoanalyst*. As you can see, the Americans have been very kind to us. In return, I have formally requested that the CPA Board vote on allowing APA members to attend future CPA conventions at the rate of the CPA membership. This kind of reciprocal friendship can only benefit the entire CPA membership. These are the main arguments I provided to the CPA Executive Director, Dr. John Service, for consideration to take to the CPA Board. He has been very helpful and encouraging. I reproduce them below:

*There will be much future interest in the CPA conventions from psychoanalytic psychologists from the States. I have been working closely with Division 39: Psychoanalysis of the APA to generate a collegial, cooperative exchange between our mutual sections/divisions. I have alert-*



ed the Div. 39 community to the new CPA Section on Psychoanalysis in their quarterly newsletter, *Psychologist-Psychoanalyst* which has a membership circulation of almost 5000, inviting members to submit presentations and symposia proposals to all future annual CPA conventions. Because psychoanalytic psychologists are a large community in America, we are bound to get many excellent proposals for years to come, thus potentially making the new Section's program a vibrant forum for professional colloquy.

*My concern is that the fees are too high for non-CPA members. In fact, many people who will be presenting at Hamilton under the new Section's program stated they could not afford to come to Canada if they were not given a one-day presenter rate. Because psychoanalytic psychologists are largely practitioners and not academics, we have to use our own funds to go to conferences rather than getting it paid for from a university or other funding institution. We are devoted to our professional identities and want to disseminate our research but we have limited budgets to do so. My proposal is to make the fee lower so CPA attracts more people from the States to come to future annual CPA conventions. This makes sense financially for CPA and for promoting professional-collegial relations between Canada and the United States. Here is what I would like to see happen:*

- 1. Make the rate for non-members of CPA more affordable so both presenters and conference attendants will be drawn to come to annual CPA conventions.*
- 2. Make an affordable rate of exchange between APA members. More specifically, allow an APA member to sign up for the convention at the CPA member rate.*
- 3. Make a one-day presenter rate of about \$100 so people will still be enticed to present their work without having to incur a large cost.*

*These suggestions make sense financially and politically on many fronts: (a) More practitioners and academics from the States will come, (b) dump money into the local Canadian economies, (c) provide more revenue to CPA through the convention fees, (d) may be more inclined to join CPA, and (e) most importantly, we will be disseminating and promoting Canadian psychology to psychologists in the States and thereby taken more seriously in the international community, which can potentially be represented in future publications in the professional literature. In addition, if CPA makes the first move of generosity and gives a discount to APA members, then the CPA Director and Board can contact APA and ask for a mutual agreement so the CPA members can attend future APA conferences at a reduced rate, thus giving the CPA membership an added benefit. This helps us all (both personally and professionally) in promoting good relations with our neighbors south of the border.*

*I also wish to add that the Div. 39 community has welcomed our new Section with open arms, and has given a 50% discount to ALL CPA members (not just members of the new Section on Psychoanalysis) to attend all future Div.39 spring meetings (Div.39 spring meetings are larger than the CPA annual conventions!). Let us return the favor. I respectfully request that these matters be formally voted on by the Board. Thank you for your consideration.*

**X.** Finally, I wish to propose to the section membership that the Section grant awards of recognition and distinction for the promotion of psychoanalysis. I have in mind an (a.) award of achievement in theory and practice, an (b.) award in leadership and education, and an (c.) award for the best book in psychoanalysis published within a two-year period. These topics will be addressed at the business meeting in Hamilton.

*Jon Mills, Chair*



## **PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION**

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Preparing for the June CPA Convention in Hamilton has topped the list of projects for this year's executive. A number of sessions are planned to identify new directions for forward thinking practitioners and academics alike. The focus of psychology in the schools is changing rapidly, and the Section is intent on ensuring that those changes are reflected in both university training programs as well as in professional practice of school psychologists in Canada.

The Section was involved in supporting and advising CPA on issues relevant to Education. CPA has now accepted the *Position Paper on School Psychology in Canada*, developed by the Section last year. This document will be distributed to provincial Departments of Education and universities in the very near future, and should provide a roadmap for change in both venues.

CPA also consulted the Section about the new definition of Specific Learning Disabilities, developed by the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada in collaboration with a number of Canadian psychologists. The definition, approved by the LDAC in January 2001, can be found on the LDAC web page.

The Section participated in several sessions at the NASP Convention in Toronto in April 2003. This was an excellent opportunity for Canadian practitioners to share experiences and best practices with our American counterparts.

The Section continues to link with CASP on projects such as the joint newsletter and the *Canadian Journal of School Psychology*, providing opportunities for exchange of ideas and learning for both practitioners and educators alike. The *CJSP* now has two new editors. Joseph Snyder of Concordia University and Don Saklofske of the University of Saskatchewan have agreed to co-edit the Journal. Our thanks to Marvin Simner and Jeff Deverensky, past co-editors, for their excellent work in making the Journal a credible and valuable contribution to Canadian psychology. Since Marvin Simner, a past chair of the Section, is now president of CASP, we anticipate increased opportunities for collaboration among these two groups.

Membership is always our first concern for the Section for Psychologists in Education. We would like to see our members able to share ideas and concerns through ongoing "virtual" conversations, since distance prohibits our actually getting together but once a year. We maintain a members' listserv, and would like to see it used as a dynamic information exchange.

Thanks to the Executive, including Don Saklofske, Past-Chair; Joe Snyder, Chair-Elect; Fred French, Treasurer; Marvin Simner, Emily Goetz, and Bea Wickett, Members-at-Large, for their energy and support throughout the year.

*Juanita Mureika, Chair*

## **PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE MILITARY**

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The Section on Psychology in the Military is composed of members of the academic, practitioner and military communities who have banded together to further the study of psychology in the military and the study of the military in psychology. In the Spring of 2002, the section was honoured to participate in a Special Edition of the Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science on Psychology in the Military. We would like to express our sincere thanks to CPA and especially to Lorne Sulsky for making the Special Edition dream become a reality.



At the 2002 Conference in Vancouver, the section presented a symposium covering a number of current topics in Military Psychology and, as has been customary over the past few years, joined the Canadian Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology for an evening social event.

In January 2003, a note was sent to all section members asking for views on the way ahead for the section and for nominees/volunteers for executive positions. Volunteers for the Secretary and the Treasurer position are Lieutenant (Navy) Sarah Campbell and Dr Danielle Charbonneau, both of Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario. The way ahead is expected to be a key agenda item for the annual meeting in Hamilton.

*Cheryl D. Lamerson, Chair*

## **PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY**

The preceding year has seen some re-organization within the Section on Psychopharmacology. David Nussbaum continues as Section Head and Professor Brian Bigelow of Laurentian University has assumed the role of Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Larry Litman of St. Joseph's in London/St. Thomas is editor of the Section Newsletter entitled Psynapse (not to be confused with the CPA newsletter, Psynopsis.) The newsletter has contained some excellent, informative articles about clinical aspects of psychopharmacology, penned for the most part by Dr. Litman.

Section membership is holding at 75. What is encouraging is that about half of the membership consists of students. Increasingly, undergraduate students are joining.

The Section will again have a small presence at CPA in terms of a single presentation and a Section Business Meeting. One difficulty faced is that there is only recent inclusion of an undergraduate course on psychopharmacology or "drugs and behaviour" in many of our institutions, so that by the time that students enter graduate school, they have little appreciation for the challenges of understanding behaviour at a more molecular level. Nevertheless, the Section applauds inclusion of psychopharmacology courses in the undergraduate curricula in Canadian universities as well as looking forward to seeing graduate courses offered by more graduate schools.

Looking ahead, the Section anticipates contacting Psychology Departments across the country in an effort to bolster courses on this topic. The Section will also encourage consideration of prescription privileges for Canadian psychologists who are interested in developing such expertise.

*David Nussbaum, Chair*

## **SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES**

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) approved the Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in 2002. The Section had its first Annual General Meeting last year, during which an interim Executive Committee was formed. Dr. Todd G. Morrison was appointed Section Chair and Dr. Sarah Hill and Ms. Melanie Edwards agreed to serve as Section Coordinator and treasurer, respectively. In addition, Dr. Roy Gillis agreed to serve as the Section's official liaison with Division 44 of the American Psychological Association (Society for the Psychological Study of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues). The primary accomplishments



of the Section were: a) the drafting and approval of its bylaws; b) the determination of section dues; c) co-sponsorship of an invited speaker (Dr. Celia Kitzinger) at CPA's upcoming Annual Convention; and d) organisation of a symposium entitled, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Research in Canada. During this event (to be held at the Annual Convention), four papers will be presented on topics ranging from the ways in which person perception is influenced by disclosure of sexual orientation to modern prejudice toward gay men and lesbian women. In sum, the past year has marked an exciting debut for the Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, and we look forward to its future achievements.

*Todd G. Morrison, Chair*

## **SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY**

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Membership in the Social and Personality Section rose from 130 members in 2001-2002 to 161 (54 students and 107 non-students) in 2002-2003.

The section executive for 2002-2003 was comprised of Lisa Sinclair (Chair), Ian Newby-Clark (Past-Chair), Shelagh Towson (Secretary-Treasurer), Kim Noels (Conference Section Program Co-ordinator), Marian Morry (Newsletter and B.G. Rule Student Award Judge), John Ellard (Website), and Student Representative (Michael Wohl).

We once again have a preconference scheduled for the June 2003 meeting:

- Roger Buehler (Wilfrid Laurier). Collaborative planning and prediction: Are groups more realistic than individuals?
- Kerri Kawakami (York). What do we activate when we think of social categories? And is it possible to control processes related to these associations?
- Ulrich Schimmack (Toronto). Pleasure and displeasure: The nature of affect in social psychology.
- Leanne Son Hing (Guelph). Testing aversive racism theory: Implicit prejudice, explicit prejudice and discrimination.
- Alison Chasteen (Toronto). Aging stereotypes.
- Kim Matheson (Carleton) The (in) capacity to define when "Enough is enough": Behavioral and neuroendocrine coping responses of women in abusive dating relationships.

Our conference chair, Kim Noels, has put together a full program for the Annual Convention in Hamilton:

- Richard Lalonde will present the Social Personality Keynote talk: The role of culture in the interpersonal relationships of immigrants: A focus on their preferred mate characteristics.
- The section invited symposium will be on "Perspectives on the Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationship" with talks by Mark Baldwin, Karen Dion, John Lydon, and Jacquie Vorauer. The symposium will be followed by a conversation hour on "Issues in the Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships" chaired by John Holmes
- Harry Reis will present a CPA invited talk: Capitalizing on a partner's regard





This year the Brendan Gail Rule Student Award Committee was comprised of Marian Morry, James Cameron, and Karen Lawson. Awards will be presented to:

- Sarah Fraser (Concordia): Lay Conceptions of High Social Status Using a Prototype Model
- Vassili Spyropoulos (Wilfrid Laurier): Motivated Predictions of Future Feelings: The effects of Negative Mood and Mood Focus on Affective Forecasts

*Lisa Sinclair, Chair*

## **STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

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The Section for Students is CPA's largest section, with over 1 000 members. The Section worked on projects that were a continuation of last year's projects, as well as instigated new initiatives.

### **1. Section for Students Mid-Fall Conference Call**

On October 7, 2002, the Section for Students held a two-hour conference-call meeting in order to plan student-related sessions and activities for the Hamilton Convention. In attendance were: Réjeanne Dupuis (Acting Chair), Michael Coons (Chair-Elect), Joe Camilleri (Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator/Website Manager), Elizabeth Job (Secretary/Treasurer), Rebecca Pillai Riddell (Campus Rep Coordinator). We are hoping to hold this meeting annually.

### **2. Section for Students Mid-Winter Meeting**

For the second year in a row, CPA's Section for Students held its mid-winter meeting in Toronto, on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. In attendance were: Réjeanne Dupuis, Michael Coons, Hazlon Schepmyer (Convention Committee/Steering Committee Rep), Joe Camilleri, Elizabeth Job, Rebecca Pillai Riddell. Christine Chambers (Past Chair) was unable to attend. Many section projects and initiatives were discussed in this all-day meeting.

### **3. Student Involvement in CPA**

This year the Section for Students actively worked at increasing student involvement in CPA by encouraging student representation in a greater number of CPA sections. Student representatives continued to contribute articles for publication in *Psynopsis* as well as ideas for the planning of the Hamilton Convention. The Section will offer a workshop to current and potential CPA student representatives, on how to better student population of their respective institution. The Section is still working on a survey that will explore the needs and concerns of students as members of CPA. As part of last year initiative, Student Survival Kit will again be distributed to all students registered at the Annual Convention as part of their registration package.

### **4. Next Year Section for Students Executive Committee**

The 2003-2004 Section for Students Executive Committee will be formed of: Michael Coons from the University of Regina as Acting Chair; Joe Camilleri from the University of Saskatchewan as Chair Elect and Website Manager; Hazlon Schepmyer from the University of Toronto as Convention Committee and Steering Committee Representative; Elizabeth Job from the University of British Columbia as Secretary/Treasurer; Rebecca Pillai Riddell from the University of British Columbia as the Campus Rep Coordinator; and Réjeanne Dupuis from York University as Past Chair.



### 5. Increasing Student Participation at the Convention

At the 2003 Hamilton Convention, student registrants will get a chance to win \$100 cash when participating in student-targeted events. In order to participate, students will need to have their Passport stamped at three different students' events. They will receive their Passport as part of their Survival Kit when arriving at the convention. The draw will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

*Réjeanne Dupuis, Chair*

## TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Matters dealt with at the annual Section Business Meeting (SBM) at UBC on May 31, 2002 were: (i) adoption of the Minutes of the 2001 SBM; (ii) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$615 by the end of the 2002-2003 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 2003 (see below). (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) consideration of suggestions re a Section newsletter and webpage; and (iii) preliminary discussions about a possible collaboration with another section (or sections) to attract an Invited Speaker with an international reputation for CPA 2004 in St. John's.

It is with great enthusiasm that the Section anticipates several teaching-related offerings for this year's Annual Convention in Hamilton (June 12 -14). (1) The Section on Teaching of Psychology and the Section on Students in Psychology are jointly sponsoring a workshop entitled "Effective Strategies for the Teaching Assistant" (Saturday, June 14 at 3:30 p.m.); this event will be facilitated by Rejeanne Dupuis, Maryanne Fisher and Wendy Hampson, all of York University, and Nick Skinner (King's College, UWO), and will deal with difficulties encountered by teaching assistants, ways to motivate students and to develop effective teaching characteristics, components of competent lecturing, methods for leading effective class discussions, and strategies to help students to prepare for multiple-choice examinations. (2) Dr. Skinner will host a Conversation Session, "To Teach or Not to Teach: Contentious Issues in the Teaching of Psychology" (Friday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m.), and will consider cheating, answer-changing and other issues in multiple-choice testing; other participants will include Joe Snyder of Concordia (use/misuse/abuse of Power Point), Laura Melnyk and Heinz Joachim Klatt from King's College, UWO (effective use of in-class demonstrations, and teaching the psychology of political correctness, respectively), Lynda Hutchinson of UBC (effective teaching in the impending hiring crisis), and Tom Harrington and Deb Gural of Red River College (student use of cheat sheets). (3) John Mitterer (Brock) will offer a theory review session entitled "Blended Learning in Introductory Psychology" (Saturday, June 14, 12 p.m.). (4) Poster Session E on Friday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m. will feature posters on a variety of teaching-related topics, including sex differences in perceptions and preferences as they relate to competition in the classroom, temporal changes in students' attitudes toward cheating, and students' perceptions of cheat Sheets. (Please note also the SBM to be held Saturday, June 14 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, which experienced a healthy increase in membership again this year, now numbers more than 50. 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)**

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### **Section Executive**

Coordinator: Elizabeth Church; Past Coordinator: Diane Priebe; Coordinator Elect: Connie Kristiansen; Secretary/Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless; Newsletter Editor: Renee Cormier; Abstract Review Coordinator: Maria Gurevich; Graduate Student Representative: Karen Kranz; Student Awards Coordinator: Charlene Senn; SWAP-CPA Board Liaison and SWAP-SPW Liaison: Sandra Pyke; Status of Women Committee Chair: Connie Kristiansen

### **Convention Activities**

At the 2002 convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, SWAP-sponsored events included a CPA Invited Address by Tannis MacBeth, APMS, TV, and Stereotyping: Cultural and Feminist Perspectives, a keynote address by Nancy Russo, "Post Abortion Syndrome: What's the Evidence? What's the Threat?" and a pre-convention Institute, "Doing Feminist Psychology: Feminist Therapy and Feminist Teaching", with Margo Rivera and Jan Yoder, and organised by Karen Kranz, E.B. Brownlie, Meredith Kimball, and Asa Maglio.

SWAP has a number of activities planned for the 2003 convention in Hamilton, including a SWAP section Keynote Speaker, Regina Schuller, who will speak on "The Application of Expert Evidence Pertaining to Battered Women in the Canadian Courts", and a SWAP-organised symposium entitled, "Feminism and Psychology: An Uneasy Alliance?" Along with two other sections, SWAP has sponsored Celia Kitzinger as a CPA Invited Speaker. Her talk will be "Overcoming Heterosexism".

### **Awards**

The Student Paper Award went to Lori Brotto. Student Travel Bursaries recipients were Paulette Bateson Brazeau, Nathan Hall, Christine Schwartz, Lisa VanBruggen, Tonia Nicholls, and Zina Lee.



The SWAP Distinguished Member award was presented to Olga Favreau in recognition of her contributions to psychology, teaching, and research.

A new SWAP award, the Feminist Mentoring Award, was initiated this year by Karen Kranz. The purpose of the award is to recognize feminist supervisors who have promoted the advancement of their students. The first recipient will be honoured this year at the CPA convention.

#### **Newsletter**

Three Newsletters were published over the year. Renee Cormier did an outstanding job as Editor, as well as continuing to be the section Web-Mistress.

#### **Ongoing Initiatives**

Sandra Pyke, the SWAP liaison with Division 35 (APA), has continued to provide a valuable link between the two organizations.

In August 2002, Elizabeth Church represented SWAP at a panel organized by Division 35, "Fostering Collaboration and Leadership: Beginning Partnerships", at the APA convention in Chicago. SWAP and Division 35 are currently exploring ways to develop a collaborative feminist agenda in the areas of research, leadership, and advocacy.

The Status of Women Committee is reviewing the CPA guidelines on non-sexist research and on therapy and counselling with women that were developed in the 1980's. One group - Nancy DeCourville, Connie Kristiansen, and Cannie Stark - is focussing on the research guidelines and another - Elizabeth Church, Jan Heney, Judi Malone, and Jean Pettifor - is reviewing the therapy guidelines.

SWAP had a busy and productive year. I am very grateful for the effort, energy, and commitment of the members of the Executive and the enthusiastic support of the Section members.

*Elizabeth Church, Coordinator*



# *CPA Historian*

My primary activities during my third year as CPA Historian involved preparing a report for the CPA Board of Directors regarding the archival backlog at CPA's Head Office, and preparing all the material to be posted alongside the Finding Aid for the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association on the Association's web site.

Other activities have included: 1) Responding to a relatively large number of inquiries regarding the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association located at the National Archives of Canada; 2) Responding to inquiries regarding archival materials located at CPA's Head Office; 3) Serving as a resource person for those working on the history of the Canadian Psychological Association and/or the history of Canadian psychology; 4) Meeting regularly with Larry McNally of the Archives Branch of the National Archives of Canada to discuss a) CPA's archival affairs, b) issues related to the National Archives of Canada and c) the acquisition of new archival materials; 5) 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**

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The Health Care Advisory Committee serves to advise the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada on matters related to health care delivery within CSC which includes two on-site visits during the year, reviews of various health care policies and systemic changes.

HCAC visited the Prairie Region in April 2002 and the Québec Region in November 2002. The undersigned reviewed the Institutions of Stony Mountain, Winnipeg and Port Cartier, Québec. 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.

The Committee reviewed and provided feedback on a variety of reports related to health care. Major issues for psychology remain recruitment and retention of psychologists, qualifications and licensing in the province of practice, ethical dilemma regarding the provision of risk assessments in the absence of consent.

The undersigned was invited to attend a national meeting of chief psychologists held in Montréal in November 2002 and had the opportunity to share information within that forum.

The undersigned was also invited to represent the HCAC on the newly formed National Steering Committee to Review the Role and Mandate of Treatment Centres. All five regions are represented and the Committee plans to have its mandate completed within the year.

More information can be provided upon request.

*Yvette L. Thériault, CPA Representative*

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)**

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During the 2002-2003 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. Over the past year, the NAACJ budget permitted the Chairpersons of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section, Dr. David Nussbaum and Dr. Daryl Kroner, to attend a number of events. These included the usual consultations with government, particularly the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), the Solicitor General and the Justice Department.

Over the last year, we were particularly fortunate to be able to send CPA members to two conferences under the NAACJ banner. Dr. Carson Smiley and the undersigned were invited to attend a 'What works' conference in Montreal, sponsored by Solicitor General, Canada in March 2003. This was an excellent opportunity for criminal justice psychologists to learn about



recent developments in the field of offender treatment and to meet with international experts. This past year also marked the implementation of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA), which replaced the *Young Offenders Act* on April 1, 2003. Marking this event was a youth justice conference entitled 'The Voluntary Sector and Youth Justice in Canada: Where Social Justice Meets Criminal Justice.' It was hosted by the John Howard Society of Canada and sponsored by the federal Department of Justice. Again, through our membership in NAACJ, CPA received funding to send five members from across the country to attend the conference in Mississauga, Ontario in March, 2003. Highlights of this conference will appear in the next issue of *Crime Scene*, the Criminal Justice Psychology section's newsletter.

It would seem that the 'lightning rod' issue of the year has been CSC's announced plans to introduce the concept of correctional 'operating regimes' in its federal institutions. Member organizations of NAACJ have been quite critical and outspoken about the concept, which has been perceived by some as a means of simply making maximum security facilities more austere and punishing, all under the rubric of instilling motivation among offenders. It is expected that there will be ongoing discussions as many of the details are not yet known or established. It is suggested that CPA and its members, particularly those in the Criminal Justice Psychology section, continue to monitor these developments and if they see necessary, report concerns to the CPA Board. It is expected that 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 Hamilton.

*J. Stephen Wormith, CPA Representative*





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## **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2002 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, 2002 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

*KPMG LLP*

Ottawa, Canada

March 27, 2003



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001

	2002	2001
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 54,316	\$ 80,822
Short-term investments	310,000	494,555
Accounts receivable	39,638	30,174
Prepaid expenses and advances	50,200	41,408
Due from the Foundation (note 2)	3,536	4,057
	<u>457,690</u>	<u>651,016</u>
Long-term investments (market value \$1,124,251; 2001 - \$719,919)	1,116,055	718,091
Capital assets (note 3)	79,232	102,581
	<u>\$ 1,652,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,471,688</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 123,725	\$ 101,124
Deferred revenue (note 4)	671,783	562,461
	<u>795,508</u>	<u>663,585</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	79,232	102,581
Internally restricted (note 5)	30,339	33,017
Unrestricted	747,898	672,505
	<u>857,469</u>	<u>808,103</u>
Contingent liabilities (note 7)		
Commitments (note 8)		
	<u>\$ 1,652,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,471,688</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Director



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001

	2002	2001
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 695,108	\$ 670,751
Less allocation to journals	(143,130)	(139,171)
Less allocation to abstracts	(24,895)	(24,190)
	527,083	507,390
Interest	39,293	58,833
Miscellaneous sales	22,043	18,887
Investment income and foreign exchange	23,932	28,834
Sections processing charge	4,264	3,775
	616,615	617,719
Journals (note 6)	340,701	317,319
Annual convention (note 6)	191,533	187,999
Accreditation panel fees	133,870	85,600
Psynopsis	33,653	38,283
New media	35,823	28,525
CPA workshops	32,886	5,906
Abstracts	27,885	24,190
Publications	22,601	21,303
IUPsyS	3,277	–
Representation	1,690	1,429
Advocacy	1,454	12,546
PSWAIT	–	27,977
	1,441,988	1,368,796
Expenses:		
Administration	545,112	531,910
Less overhead allocation	(154,317)	(161,300)
	390,795	370,610
Journals	290,766	337,163
Annual convention	230,691	223,629
Accreditation panel	136,548	100,988
Psynopsis	43,925	46,231
New media	22,956	25,581
CPA workshops	22,850	6,406
Abstracts	–	996
Publications	7,551	7,129
IUPsyS	8,374	–
Representation	221,603	237,881
Advocacy	16,563	40,556
PSWAIT	–	29,937
AIDS Impact '99	–	15,395
	1,392,622	1,442,502
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ 49,366	\$ (73,706)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



## CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001

	Invested in capital assets	Internally restricted (note 5)	Unrestricted	Total 2002	Total 2001
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 102,581	\$ 33,017	\$ 672,505	\$ 808,103	\$ 881,809
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	–	–	49,366	49,366	(73,706)
Accreditation Panel deficiency	–	(2,678)	2,678	–	–
Capital asset purchases	10,871	–	(10,871)	–	–
Amortization of capital assets	(34,220)	–	34,220	–	–
Net assets, end of year	\$ 79,232	\$ 30,339	\$ 747,898	\$ 857,469	\$ 808,103

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2002, with comparative figures for 2001

	2002	2001
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ 49,366	\$ (73,706)
Amortization of capital assets, which does not involve cash	34,220	29,139
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(9,464)	49,207
Due from the Foundation	521	(4,057)
Prepaid expenses and advances	(8,792)	(990)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	22,601	(18,607)
Deferred revenue	109,322	75,021
	197,774	56,007
Investing activities:		
Capital asset purchases	(10,871)	(41,645)
Purchase of long-term investments	(446,969)	(39,375)
Disposition of long-term investments	49,005	16,275
	(408,835)	(64,745)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(211,061)	(8,738)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	575,377	584,115
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 364,316	\$ 575,377
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	\$ 54,316	\$ 80,822
Short-term investments	310,000	494,555
	\$ 364,316	\$ 575,377

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2002

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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) Long-term investments:

Long-term investments are carried at cost. If the market value of investments becomes lower than cost and this decline is considered other than temporary, the investments are written-down to market value.

### (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, 2002

## 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 registered charities that support the same interests.

During the year, the Association provided the Foundation with office space and administrative services without charge. The Association paid expenses of and collected revenue on behalf of the Foundation, resulting in a receivable at December 31 of \$3,536 (2001 - \$4,057).



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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### 3. Capital assets:

			2002	2001
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 92,359	\$ 63,613	\$ 28,746	\$ 35,283
Computer equipment	100,912	78,669	22,243	28,935
Software	62,344	34,101	28,243	38,363
	\$ 255,615	\$ 176,383	\$ 79,232	\$ 102,581

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2001 amounted to \$244,744 and \$142,163 respectively.

### 4. Deferred revenue:

	2002	2001
Membership fees	\$ 497,865	\$ 386,047
Accreditation panel fees	64,960	45,070
Journal subscriptions	60,360	77,429
IUPsyS	36,220	39,498
Ethnopolitical warfare	10,813	10,813
Representation donations	1,565	1,325
Annual convention	–	1,000
Healthcare Commission Fund	–	1,279
	\$ 671,783	\$ 562,461

### 5. Internally restricted net assets:

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.

(c) The Accreditation Panel Fund represents excess (deficiency) of Accreditation revenues over expenses to maximum excess of \$10,000. Any amounts in excess of this will be allocated to unrestricted.



# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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Year ended December 31, 2002

**5. Internally restricted net assets (continued):**

	Balance, beginning of year	Restricted during the year	Used during the year	Balance, end of year
Publications Reserve Fund	\$ 27,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,279
Advocacy Reserve Fund	5,738	-	-	5,738
Accreditation Panel Fund	-	-	(2,678)	(2,678)
	\$ 33,017	\$ -	\$ (2,678)	\$ 30,339

**6. Grant revenue:**

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

	2002	2001
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 49,115	\$ 38,000
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 90,376	\$ 79,261

**7. Contingent liabilities:**

The Association allows employees to accrue and carry forward sick days 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 \$66,490. Annual payments, excluding operating costs are: 2003 - \$40,250; and 2004 - \$26,240.