

Annual Report

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President's Report

By the time one feels fairly comfortable in having learned the role of being CPA President, it's nearly over! While I prefer to attribute the flight of time to having been very busy, others might suggest that it simply reflects aging! In any event, it has been a very productive year for the Association. CPA is doing very well financially and the new head office in Ottawa is both beautiful and functional and presents an appropriate image for the premier psychology organization in Canada. CPA has continued its extensive advocacy efforts on behalf of science, education, and practice and has been making significant progress in being heard and recognized both in Ottawa and around the country. Recognition, however, comes with a price. The more CPA does on behalf of its members and the more it is recognized and respected, the more it is called upon to do. In fact, the Association is now at the point where it must expand its staff resources in order to maintain the momentum on behalf of psychologists across the country. Considering CPA's size and mandate relative to other professional organizations, it runs pretty leanly. For these reasons I have proposed a very modest dues increase that, if approved at the Annual General Meeting, would avoid burning out staff who are working very hard on our behalf and still keep our dues below the level of nearly all similar professional organizations. I believe that CPA is a very good value now and will remain that way with the dues increase.

Comparing my term on the CPA Board now to when I was previously elected to the Board twenty years ago, there is unmistakable evidence that the Association has matured significantly in many ways. Twenty years ago it would have been almost unimaginable for CPA to be the lead professional organization, working with the likes of the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Nurses Association and others, in rolling out a multi-million dollar project aimed at enhancing inter-professional cooperation within the context of primary health care reform in Canada. Performing this function with the assistance of the Conference Board of Canada has greatly enhanced the image of psychology across Canada. It is also useful to reflect on the fact that having been given this opportunity clearly shows the esteem, respect, confidence, and trust that CPA has earned in Canada through its hard work over the last many years. Success like this does not occur by chance. Dedicated Board members give generously of their time and wisdom to advance the interests of Canadian psychology. However, this is not enough. It is CPA's gifted and dedicated staff in Ottawa who maintain the continuity of the Association and are able to meld together the good ideas of the Board with their own wisdom and experience to advance psychology across the country. As CPA President, I have tremendous respect for and owe a great debt of gratitude to the wisdom and assistance of both the CPA Board and the CPA staff.

John L. Arnett, President



Executive Director's Report

FINANCES

The Association enjoyed a successful financial year with a positive balance of approximately \$88,000.00. Please see the auditor's report for more information.

HEAD OFFICE OPERATIONS

Workload: The heavy workload continued in 2004 because of the ever increasing demand on CPA for consultations and participation in initiatives.

Relocation: CPA's lease expired in September 2004 so the Board decided to move to a more efficient, cost effective and attractive location. The leasing cost is below market value because the landlord wanted to lease the entire floor to a "prestigious" tenant with an excellent "covenant" (credit rating). CPA shares the 7th floor of the Gillin building and some of the infrastructure (telephone system, computer network, etc) and facilities (meeting rooms, kitchenette, washrooms etc) with the Canadian Psychiatric Association. The building is situated directly behind the Lord Elgin Hotel in the heart of downtown Ottawa. Thanks to the staff for their extra effort in making it a smooth transition.

Staff: CPA experienced three significant staff changes in 2004/2005. I am happy to report that none of the changes were due to staff members' discontent with CPA. Patricia Black, the Secretary to the Executive Director, retired after 18 years with the Association. Cara Bernard, Patricia's replacement, was formerly an Executive Assistant to a Member of Parliament on Parliament Hill. She is helping redesign the position from clerical/secretarial to an executive assistant's position in the executive office.

Ivan Parisien, Manager of Publications, Communications and Membership, moved to the National Gallery of Canada where he holds the position of manager of publications. Ivan was with CPA for 7 years and is replaced by Dan Berman. Dan has worked for non-for-profit organizations in communications, publications and membership services and has experience with scientific publications.

Francine Cabana and her husband have moved away from Ottawa. Francine was with CPA for 8 years as Receptionist and then Convention Assistant and is replaced by Dana Korabi Douval.

ADVOCACY

The following are examples of advocacy and public policy initiatives that CPA has been involved in during 2004. It is not an exhaustive list. The order in which the categories appear (science, practice, education and training).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please see the reports of the Education and Training Committee and the Accreditation Panel for more information.



Web Based Courses: CPA launched its first internet based CE credit course *How to Start and Operate an Independent Professional Practice in Psychology* by Dr. Steve Carter, the former Executive Director of the Psychologists Association of Alberta (PAA) and a full-time private practitioner. The Association is planning a second course in 2005 on ethics by Dr. Carole Sinclair.

Internship Closures in Ontario: Ontario supplies one half of the number of internship placements needed by its students each year. This was brought to light by the planned closures of two CPA-accredited internships in Ontario in 2005-06. CPA is working with the Ontario Psychological Association to address this matter with government.

Continuing Education: CPA's first Summer Institute was attended by over 270 registrants in August 2004, at Mont Tremblant, Québec. A second will be held in August 2005 at Whistler, BC. The Institute offered 9 full-day workshops over the course of three days (www.cpa.ca/SummerInstitute). A two day Clinical Practice Update, this year on Topics in Health Psychology (diabetes, physical disability, cancer, and head injury) was held in Toronto in March 2005. The Summer Institute and Practice Updates will be annual events.

The Future of Teaching Hospitals and Health Sciences Centres in Canada: The association of teaching hospitals invited CPA to participate in the development of a proposal for a blue ribbon task force to examine the role of teaching hospitals in Canada.

SCIENCE

CIHR - Mental Health and the Workplace: CIHR held a workshop to develop a research agenda on mental health and the workplace and CPA was on the planning committee.

Health Canada Scientific Advisory Committees: The Association received invitations to forward names for consideration for appointment to national advisory committees on tobacco use, head injury and breast implants.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Preparedness: CPA was invited to a meeting to examine issues to be included in a CBRN research agenda that includes the social and behavioural sciences.

Public Health Agency of Canada: CPA has been advocating for a strong behavioural and social science presence in the new public health agency to include applied research, program evaluation and knowledge translation.

CIHR Fact Sheets: Scientific Affairs began developing one page fact sheets to describe the important contributions of psychology to each of the 13 CIHR institutes. These will be used as the basis for an advocacy dialogue to encourage the institutes to include more psychological research. These will be particularly useful during CIHR's five year evaluation to be conducted in the fall of 2005.

CCR Submission to the Federal Finance Committee: Each year the Canadian Consortium for Research develops an advocacy document in support of the granting councils and government based research. The document is the basis for an extensive annual lobbying effort directed at the Federal Government's annual budget.



Ethics and the Granting Councils: CPA was involved in two committees related to the tri-council ethics initiative.

SSHRC Reorganization: CPA continues to have an interest in SSHRC reorganization, an effort which will continue in 2005.

Mental Health Research: The Canadian Alliance for Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH) co-hosted a reception with the CIHR Institute for Neuroscience, Mental Health and Addictions to support research, to announce a Federal Government grant for brain regeneration research and to recognize one of CIHR's Brain Stars. CAMIMH is calling for a National Action Plan on mental health in Canada which includes strong support for research. CPA is the chair of CAMIMH, the largest and most comprehensive mental health advocacy group in Canada.

Pediatric Research: CPA continued to support efforts to secure CIHR funding to increase clinical research capacity in paediatric teaching hospitals and other venues.

Interdisciplinary Training in Health Research: The University of Western Ontario has developed a CIHR funded interdisciplinary training program in health research in collaboration with three other universities and several disciplines, including psychology. CPA supports this initiative and is on the advisory committee.

Health Practice Data Bases: Health Canada, Statistics Canada and the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health began planning an invited workshop on mental health surveillance data to take place in 2005.

SSHRC Showcase: CPA attended the SSHRC Showcase on Parliament Hill designed to increase awareness of and commitment to social science research.

PRACTICE

Enhancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Primary Health Care Initiative (EICP): CPA signed an agreement with Health Canada for \$6.5 million and chairs the consortium of 10 associations (medicine, family practice, nursing, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, dietetics, audiology and speech pathology). The Conference Board of Canada was hired to manage the Initiative. The goal is to develop a shared vision of interdisciplinary collaboration in primary health care in Canada.

The Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Initiative received \$3.5 million to develop a shared vision of mental health in primary health care. The College of Family Physicians of Canada signed the contribution agreement with Health Canada. CPA has two representatives on the management committee.

Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH): CPA is the chair of CAMIMH, the most comprehensive mental health advocacy group on mental health in Canada. The Alliance organized Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) during the first week of October. The campaign included the printing of 75,000 posters and 100,000 bookmarks designed to attack stigma and discrimination which were sent to over 3,500 destinations in Canada. The Champions of Mental Health Luncheon was held in the Ballroom of the Chateau Laurier hotel and attracted over 250 politicians, media people, association representatives and supporters.

NOHERT Subcommittee on Psychosocial Issues: The National Office of Health Emergency Response Preparedness of Health Canada gives advice regarding responses to terrorist



attacks and chemical biological, radiological and nuclear events. CPA was invited to sit on the newly formed subcommittee on psychological and social issues. CPA attended and presented at a number of disaster related meetings during the year and worked with Health Canada on information for governments and the public.

Mental Health Support Network of Canada: The Network was started by CMA and the two CPA's (psychology and psychiatry) to provide reliable information to health care providers and the public during a terrorist attack, disaster or pandemic. There are approximately fifteen member organizations.

Senate of Canada: Mental Health Study: CPA presented to the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology which is examining mental health and addictions in Canada. The Committee's interim reports were released in November 2004. Currently, the Committee is holding consultations across the country and will release a final report in November 2005.

Healthcare Middle Managers Conference: The conference was held in April 2004, and was sponsored by several associations including CPA, the Canadian College of Health Service Executives, occupational therapy, CMA, CNA, etc.

Technical Advisory Committee on Tax Measures for Persons with Disabilities: Associate Executive Director, Dr. Karen Cohen represented CPA on the Committee and chaired the mental functions sub committee. It is interesting to note that a psychologist was the chair of the mental functions sub committee and that CPA and CMA were the only two professional associations on the Committee.

National Hospital Psychology Survey: Professional Affairs conducted a survey of Canadian hospitals to discover the psychological services offered and their organizational structures. Respondents were asked to identify major advocacy issues. The report will be available in 2005.

Privacy Legislation: The federal government invited six associations (psychology, medicine, nursing, hospitals, pharmacy and dentistry) to consult on the federal privacy legislation which resulted in useable products for practitioners and patients available on the CPA web site. The legislation was silent on the protection of test data, scoring templates, etc. so CPA and the test publishers produced a joint statement opposing release of this information to the public (<http://www.cpa.ca/PIPEDA>).

Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada: CDPAC advocates for policies that impact the determinants of health and the prevention and management of chronic disease. CPA represents CPA on the steering committee. One of CPA's goals is to ensure the psychological determinants of health and chronic mental health conditions are included among its CDPAC's chronic disease prevention initiatives (www.cdpac.ca).

Canadian Network of National Associations of Regulators: In consultation with CPAP, and in the absence of a Canadian organization of regulators of psychology, CPA attended meetings of CNAAR as an affiliate in 2004. This role will be fulfilled by a regulator designated by CPAP in 2005.



PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CPA

CPAP Advocacy Initiative: The Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists (CPAP), of which CPA is a member organization, developed a collective advocacy initiative to improve psychology's advocacy potential, to share advocacy materials and to provide logistical support for Psychology Month (February), the annual Leadership Forum and an integrated advocacy web site. CPA provides administrative and logistical support to the initiative's staff person housed at the CPA Head Office.

Bi-Lateral Initiatives: CPA continues to work closely with a provincial/territorial associations and regulatory bodies on an ongoing and on an as needed basis.

PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Association took three major public policy positions in 2004. The first reiterated the Association's position of 1996 that supports non discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The second addressed the responsible use of psychological test data in school placement and the third supported the use of non physical punishment in the discipline of children (www.cpa.ca/documents/policy.html).

Fact Sheets are short descriptions of the contribution of psychology to specific health issues. They are available to the public on the web and are now in brochure form thanks to the Psychology Department of the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre (www.cpa.ca/factsheets/main.htm).

John Service, Ph.D.



Administration

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee on By-Laws, Rules and Procedures as referred to in By-Law VI shall comprise at least the Past-President and the Executive Director and shall be chaired by the Past-President (By-Law VIII). The members of the Committee for 2004-2005 were: Chair, Patrick O'Neill (Past-President) and John C. Service (Executive Director).

For 2004-2005 only one proposed By-Law amendment is presented to the AGM. It is to include the Convention Committee as a CPA standing committee. The Scientific Affairs, the Professional Affairs and the Education and Training Committees are currently standing committees, while the Convention Committee is not. The intent of the amendment is to make the status of all four committees equivalent.

Patrick O'Neill, Chair.

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

In 2004, a bylaw change provided a new membership structure and new policies and procedures for the Fellows and Awards Committee. Committee members were — Education & Training: John Conway and Peter Graf; Practice: Joyce D'Eon and Margaret Hearn; Science: Ken Craig and Colin MacLeod; Masters: Juanita Mureika; Past-President: Pat O'Neill (Chair).

The committee nominated the following for **Fellow** status, all approved by the Board: Gordon Butler, Anne Cummings, Joan Finegan, Tony Iezzi, Catherine Lee, Antoon Leenars, Beth Mitchell, Warren Nielson, David Nussbaum, Delroy Paulhus, Tim Rogers, Charlene Senn, Yvette Thériault.

The committee recommended the following for **Awards**, all approved by the Board:
Gold Medal for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Psychology: Peter Milner
Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science: David A. Wolfe
Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training: John Mitterer
Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession: Michael King
Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service: Frances About

Patrick O'Neill, Chair

**2005 President's New Researcher Awards Recipients:**

David Dunkley
Diane LaChapelle
Catherine F. Ratelle

CPA President's New Researcher Awards are made to recognize the exceptional quality of the contribution of new researchers to psychological knowledge in Canada. The review committee is composed of the President, the immediate Past President, the President elect and the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee.

John Arnett, President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the committee were: Lorraine Breault, Michael Leiter, Geoff Nelson (sub-committee on at-large board seats) Todd Morrison Nick Skinner, and Joseph Snyder (sub-committee on designated board seats) and Pat O'Neill (Chair),

This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and 3 Directors: One Scientist, one practitioner and one at-large.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer and fall issues 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. Because there was no nomination for President-elect at the deadline, it was decided to extend it and to send a reminder through the CPA News. Four nominations were finally submitted.

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 for her assistance.

Patrick O'Neill, Chair



COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Members of the Committee for 2004-2005 were John C. Service (Chair), Bob Robinson and Patrick O'Neill. Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 24th with the assistance of Marie-Christine Pearson (delegated on behalf of the Past-President), Ann Marie Plante (delegated on behalf of the Chair of Sections), and Julie Dechamplain.

The following were duly elected:
President-Elect: Robert Vallerand
Director-Scientist: David Dozois

The following were elected by acclamation
Director-at-large: Elizabeth Church
Director-Practitioner: Ian Nicholson

John C. Service, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The role of the Committee of Past-Presidents is to advise and assist the Board of Directors and the Presidential Officers whenever appropriate. The Committee met at the 2004 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association such as the CPA Foundation.

Patrick O'Neill, Chair



Membership

Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership in the year 2004 has slightly increased compared to 2003. As of February 2005, CPA membership totalled 4,672 which is an increase of over 100 compared to 2004. The goal for 2005 is to sign up 5,500 members by the end of the year.

Issues that were raised during the year 2004 related to recruiting new students and retaining them as full members after completion of their graduate studies. Concerning the recruitment of new students, Head Office has sent new members adhesion packages to university psychology departments in the Fall of 2004. This and the upcoming convention in Montreal raised awareness and interest in the CPA among francophone psychology students.

In order to have Students Affiliates upgrade their status to full members, an email was sent to all student affiliates prior to the renewal reminding them that they have to request an upgrade once they have completed their studies. An article was also published in the Fall issue of Psynopsis. Other possible actions are being looked at to encourage Student Affiliates to upgrade their status after graduation.

The Board of Directors is aware of the need for CPA to seek a greater membership throughout the country. To address this, a Membership Committee will be formed with the specific mandate to elaborate strategies for membership recruitment and retention.

Membership statistics at December 31, 2004

Member/Fellow	3966
Student	1113
HLF/HLM	218
Other	104
Total	5401
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Male	2189
Female	3177
Unspecified	36
English	4925
French	477
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JOURNAL CIRCULATION	
CP	5231
CJBS	4266
CJEP	649
Psynopsis	5277

Doris Hanigan, Chair



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COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

We wish to extend thanks to Dana Korabi Duval of Head Office for maintaining an up-to-date Chairs list. Given ongoing changes, this was challenging. Ivan Parisien, John Service and Cameron Norman (Community Section) are also to be acknowledged for setting up the computer links. Now when we send material out, it is widely distributed. However, sometimes this invites an avalanche of opinion as it is distributed through various list serves. This challenge will be discussed at the meeting in Montreal.

The following concepts are under discussion:

“Chair of Chairs”:

In June, at the St. John’s Convention, there was discussion of a “Chair of Chairs” who would be the “point person” to collaborate with the Board member appointed to liaise with the Sections. This would support the internal connectedness of the Sections and facilitate two-way communications with the Board. No formal proposal or agreement was struck. In the interim, Cameron Norman from the Community Section agreed to work with John Service and Ivan Parisien in Head Office to set up the computer links. However, Cameron started a new position in Vancouver and was unable to serve as an interim “point person” throughout the year. We are looking for a volunteer to serve in this role and participate with us in developing a concept document about a “Chair of Chairs” for the Section Chairs’ consideration. (We want to thank Cameron for all the able assistance he provided in getting the information flowing).

“Clusters of Sections”:

There has been discussion but no formal proposal about clustering Sections, bearing in mind shared communities of interest, as well as size. To date, the rationale has been several fold: efficiency of communication; more of a collective voice – especially for Sections with fewer members; representation for consultation and involvement with CPA initiatives and activities, e.g. the Conventions, etc. It needs to be emphasized that this structure would in no way impede the freedom of expression or activity of any one Section. Once we have a person identified as the Sections’ Chair, we could start working on a concept document to be distributed for consultation.

We have a new Section to welcome to CPA. At the March 2005 Board meeting, we put forth a motion to approve the Section on Rural and Northern Psychology, which was passed unanimously. Spearheaded by Dr. Karen Dyck of the University of Manitoba, the Section’s stated purpose is to enhance professional networks amongst northern and rural practitioners. This would allow greater information sharing, consultation, and orientation of students and practitioners in this uniquely interesting field.

The Board is looking forward to its meeting with the Section Chairs on June 8th, 2005. As worked well last year, they will meet amongst themselves in the morning to exchange ideas, and Board members will join the meeting in the afternoon. As the Sections are a vital link with the membership, we look forward to even greater collaboration in the future.

Bob Robinson and Juanita Mureika, Board Liaisons to the Sections



PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The CPA web site recorded more hits in the year 2004 than ever. For instance, between January 2004 and September 2004, there was an increase of more than 1.5 million hits compared with the same period in 2003. Throughout the year several new documents were added including new factsheets, the internship guide, Psychology Quick Facts and How to Choose a Psychologist. The Career Ads on the site has continued to attract more and more advertisers.

An online survey was posted on the web site for a period of a month during the year 2004. One hundred and sixty-nine visitors responded. The results show that 63.2% of the visitors surveyed found the information they are searching most of the time. To the question of how they would rate the list of links on the main page, 69.6% of participants' answers rank from "good" to "very good".

The online forms for membership renewal, online submissions and convention registration are highly appreciated.

These results are a sign that even though CPA's web site is appreciated by its visitors, there is definitely a need to improve it. Thus, the web site will be redesigned in 2005 to make it more user friendly for members, the media, politicians and the public.

Doris Hanigan, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2004-2005 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), Ozge Akcali, John Adair, John Arnett (CPA Board representative), John Berry (Secretary), Gira Bhatt, Yaya de Andrade, Anthony Dugbartey, Kimberly Noels, James Murray, David Nussbaum, Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Sonia Singh, 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 2004-2005 was the implementation of the changes in its membership and its terms of reference as approved by the CPA Board Directors in June 2003. Other activities included representations on international associations:

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): See the report of the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the National Research Council for the International Union of Psychological Science. The CNC is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the IUPsyS.

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, and Rabindra Kanungo. 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*. The last IACCP congress was held in Xi'an, China, August 2-6, 2004. The next one will be on the Isle of Spetses, Greece, July 11-15, 2006.

InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP): The membership of SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) is made up of individual psychologists. The organization coordinates activities on behalf of psychology in the Americas, publishes the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, and organizes Interamerican congresses every two years (see www.sipsych.org for further details). The next SIP congress will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 26-30, 2005. Canada does not currently have a national representative, so the IRC would welcome volunteers.

Other International Psychology Organizations. CPA Members/Fellows are encouraged to bring to the attention of the committee their involvement in other international societies and associations.

Janel Gauthier, Chair

Canadian National Committee of the National Research Council for the international Union of Psychological science. The Canadian National Committee (CNC) for 2004-2005 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Arnett (CPA Board representative), John Berry (*ex-officio*, Secretary), Richard MacLennan (at-large), Robert Martin (at-large), Douglas Mewhort (at-large), Pierre Ritchie (*ex-officio*) and Michel Sabourin (*ex-officio*).

The Canadian National Committee (CNC) is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS). It was created through an agreement between the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), and the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), which jointly with CPA supports Canada's affiliation with IUPsyS. It is tied through its membership to the CPA Board of Directors and the CPA International Relations Committee (IRC). IUPsyS is an international organization of national associations of psychology that promotes psychology's presence and involvement in international arenas. It 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 for further details).

A major activity of the cnc in 2004-2005 was the participation in the assessment of the partnership agreement between the national research council of Canada (nrc) and the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) in support of Canada's affiliation with the international union of psychological science (iupsys). The assessment was conducted by the nrc and the information provided by the cnc was reviewed by the nrc. This exercise is a requirement for the renewal of the partnership agreement between the nrc and the cpa, which was last renewed in 1999. Another major activity of the CNC involved nominating Keynote speakers, State-of-the-Art speakers, and Conveners for invited symposia from Canada for the 29th International Congress of Psychology in Berlin, Germany, July 20-25, 2008. These nominations were forwarded for consideration to the Scientific Committee of the 2008 International Congress at the end of March, 2005.



As Canadian delegates to the IUPsyS General Assembly, John Berry and Janel Gauthier attended the 2004 General Assembly meeting held in conjunction with the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing on August 9 and 11, 2004. They submitted a report to the NRC following their return to Canada. The Canadian delegation also included John Adair (member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee), Pierre Ritchie (IUPsyS Secretary-General) and Michel Sabourin (IUPsyS Treasurer). Each of these persons had full voting privileges as members of the IUPsyS Executive Committee.

Elections for officers were held during the Assembly, with the following results: President, Bruce Overmeier, USA; Vice-Presidents, Saths Cooper, South Africa, and Elizabeth Nair, Singapore. The next IUPsyS General Assembly will be held in 2006 in Athens, in conjunction with the International Congress of Applied Psychology.

During the General Assembly, John Adair received a standing ovation for his work as Co-Ordinator for the Advanced Research and Training Seminars (ARTS) Program. 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 was the Co-Ordinator of the ARTS program from 1998 to 2004.

Janel Gauthier presented a progress report on the development of a universal declaration of ethical principles for psychologists. In 2002, he was appointed Chair of the Ad Hoc Joint Committee responsible for this project, which is under the auspices of the IUPsyS and the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP). The report was very well received and the General Assembly voted unanimously in favour of continuing the project.

A vote was also taken during the General Assembly on the location of the 2012 Congress; Capetown, South Africa was selected.

Last April, all Canadian National Committees and NRC partners in support of Canada's International Council for Science (ICSU) affiliations were invited to participate in a joint session during the forthcoming meeting of the Committee on International Science, Engineering and Technology (CISSET). The joint session will be convened in Ottawa on 13-14 June, 2005. Janel Gauthier will attend the meeting of behalf of the CNC for the IUPsyS. The main purpose of the session will be to discuss issues of mutual concern and to exchange views and information on matters of importance to our shared community.

Robert Martin was appointed by the CNC in 2004 to represent health science on the CNC for a term of one year. Accordingly, CPA Members/Fellows will be invited in the next issue of *Synopsis* to nominate for a member-at-large position on the CNC representing health science for a term of three years (2005-2008).

Janel Gauthier, Chair



Dissemination

Publications Committee

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

All three CPA Journals were produced without any major problems. Ivan Parisien, Managing Editor of the journals for many years, left CPA in early February to take a position as Publication Manager at the National Gallery of Canada. The Committee has appreciated the fine job that Ivan did as Managing Editor, and wishes him well in his new position. The new Managing Editor of the journals is Daniel Berman. Although it was not possible to arrange a period of overlap for the incoming and outgoing Managing Editors, Dan has successfully made the transition into this demanding job. The Committee has appreciated Dan's commitment to getting the journals out on time, and his energy in undertaking an update of the journal information on the CPA web site.

The application from *Canadian Psychology* and the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* for funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council was successful. (CPA's other journal, *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, is not eligible for SSHRC funding because the content it carries is outside of SSHRC's mandate.) *CP* and *CJBS* will each receive \$73,370 over three years. SSHRC grants to scholarly journals are awarded on the basis of multi-disciplinary peer review, using criteria such as the excellence and scholarly significance of the journal's content, the quality of peer review, the rigour of editorial processes, the effectiveness of financial and administrative management, and the soundness of the journal's proposed three-year plan. The Committee congratulates Thomas Hadjistavropoulos (University of Regina) and Lorne Sulsky (Wilfrid Laurier University) for this acknowledgement of the excellent quality of the journals that they edit, and extends thanks to Ivan Parisien and John Service for their hard work on the application.

Peter Dixon (University of Alberta) is completing his last year as Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*. Simon Grondin, of Laval University, is the Editor-Elect, and his Associate Editors will be Valerie Thompson (University of Saskatchewan) and Bruce Milliken (McMaster). Simon has been receiving manuscripts since January for the 2006 issues of *CJEP*. His Editorship will be from 2006 to 2009. Our congratulations and thanks to Peter Dixon for his excellent work as Editor of *CJEP*, and the outstanding effort he has made to ensure a smooth and effective editorial transition. Our thanks also to Lise Pacquet, of Carleton University, who has served as Associate Editor during Peter Dixon's term as Editor.

Nominations have been received for the next Editors (2007-2010) of *Canadian Psychology* and the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*. The Publications Committee expects to make recommendations regarding each of these positions to the CPA Board of Directors at the post-convention Board meeting.

Wendy Josephson, Chair



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Editorial Details. This past year I served as Editor of CJBS. Dr. Michel Claes, continued serving as the Associate Editor for French manuscripts.

Editorial Assistant. Stephanie Paquet served as Editorial Assistant for the 2004 year. This was her final year in this capacity. I would like to sincerely thank Stephanie for all of her efforts and excellent work throughout her term.

Manuscripts. A total of 47 English manuscripts were received in 2004. This total represents a slight increase from the 44 English manuscripts received in 2003. Eighty percent of the manuscripts originated from Canada, and 57% were first-authored by a female. As of Dec. 30th 2004, 10% of the manuscripts were accepted for publication, 63% were rejected, and a revision was invited for the remaining 27% of the manuscripts. Four of these manuscripts have since been accepted in the current year. Final editorial decisions are pending for the remaining manuscripts.

Forty five French manuscripts were received, 73% originating from within Canada (53% female first authors). Seventeen percent were accepted for publication, and 11% were rejected. The remaining manuscripts are in various stages of review.

Production for 2004. A total of 4 journal issues (Volume 35) were published in 2004. The volume was 332 pages long and consisted of 27 articles, and 1 brief report. A special issue on Forensic Psychology was published for the April, 2004 issue. I would like to thank Dr. Stephen Porter, Dalhousie University, for serving as the guest editor for this issue.

Time-lines. For manuscripts received in 2004, the median interval between receipt of a manuscript and the mailing of a decision letter (editorial interval) is 3 months. For accepted manuscripts in 2004, the median interval between the final editorial decision and publication (i.e., publication interval) is 9 months.

Special Issue. Papers for the Special Issue on Occupational Health and Stress were received and reviewed with Drs. Kevin Kelloway and Arla Day (Saint Mary's University) serving as guest editors. The issue is expected to be published as the final issue for 2005.

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

Summary. Overall, journal operations have gone extremely well this past year. I thank the Editorial Board members and the many anonymous reviewers for their support and contributions to the editorial process.

Lorne Sulsky, Editor



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Submissions

During 2004, the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology received 77 new unsolicited submissions. This is up substantially from previous years (54 in 2000, 43 in 2001, 54 in 2002, and 71 in 2003). The Journal also received 19 revisions of previous submissions. For these 96 manuscripts, the acceptance rate was 20%, slightly lower than in previous years. The acceptance rate can also be estimated by comparing the number of articles published during 2004 to the number of new submissions for the year (although the submissions and published articles constitute different sets). There were 15 articles published in 2004 (excluding the special issue), yielding an estimated acceptance rate of 19%.

The median editorial decision time was 63 days, which is relatively close to the target lag of 60 days and similar to previous years. However, there were a few manuscripts that took significantly longer.

The Journal continues to receive a substantial number of international submissions. Of the 77 new manuscripts received in 2004, 44 or 57% were from outside Canada; 8 came from the U.S. and 36 from other countries. Twenty new French-language manuscripts were received during the year. As part of the editorial policy of the journal, I encourage authors to submit electronically. The number of electronic submissions continues to increase, and during 2004, all but one of the new submissions were electronic.

Production

In 2004, the journal produced four issues of Volume 58. The June issue was a special issue dedicated to informal reasoning guest edited by Valerie A. Thompson. In total, the volume was 293 pages long and consisted of 23 regular articles and 1 short report. The median publication lag from date of final acceptance (excluding the special issue) was approximately four months. This is up substantially from previous years but still low relative to many journals in the field.

Peter Dixon, Editor



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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Dr. Patrician Keith-Spiegel, an internationally recognized authority in ethical issues, resigned from our editorial board because of her recent retirement. We thank her for her valuable contributions to the journal. She was replaced by Dr. Gerald Koocher who is also internationally recognized as an authority in ethical issues affecting psychologists. Dr. Koocher is also the editor-in-chief of *Ethics & Behavior*. We are grateful that he has agreed to serve on the board.

New Managing Editor: Early in 2005, Managing Editor Ivan Parisien resigned from his position with CPA in order to accept a position with the National Gallery of Canada. We are grateful for the excellent work that he has done over the years and wish him well in his new career path.

We are pleased to welcome Dan Berman as our new managing editor. Dan and Ivan worked together in early 2005 and ensured a smooth transition.

2004 Issues: In 2004, 20 articles (45% of which were written in French), ten commentaries (2 of which were written in French) and one editorial (focusing on the development and outreach of Quebec and francophone psychology) were published in *Canadian Psychology*. Fifteen book reviews were also published. The total number of pages was 321. Thirty three percent of our 2004 pages was allocated to material that was accepted by the previous (1999-2002) editorial team.

We are proud to highlight special sections on the integration of psychology, the ethics of advertising psychological services, and the cost of anxiety disorders. In 2004 we also published CPA's response to the 2003 *Canadian Psychology/Psychologie canadienne* article (co-authored by former Saskatchewan Premier, Roy Romanow, and former Executive Director of the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, Gregory Marchildon) on the role of psychologists within Canada's Health Care system.



Manuscripts: During 2004 we were able to eliminate the backlog of manuscripts that had accumulated from the previous editorial period. Authors saw substantially reduced publication lag times this year and the number of book reviews published in the journal was increased from 12 in 2003 to 15 in 2004.

During 2004, we received 55 new submissions. Sixteen of these (29%) were written in French. The acceptance rate for manuscripts was close to 30%.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Grant: In 2004 we were able to apply for and renew our SSHRC grant support for the journal (\$72,228 over three years). The maximum amount that we were allowed to request from SSHRC was \$90,000 over three years but, following our application, SSHRC adjusted its budget by reducing all grants by 20%. Given the 20% across the board cut, we are very pleased with our grant allocation. I acknowledge the valuable contributions of former managing editor, Ivan Parisien, in the preparation of the application to SSHRC.

Acknowledgements: Thank-you to our outstanding Associate Editor, Dr. Simon Grondin for his extremely conscientious, thorough, and high quality work in evaluating all 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, has solicited 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. Last but not least, I thank the 2004 Managing Editor, Ivan Parisien, the production staff, and our editorial assistant, Jaime Williams.

Thomas Hadjistavropoulos
Editor



Education

Accreditation
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Education and Training

ACCREDITATION PANEL

Members of the Accreditation Panel during 2004-2005 were: Dr. Sylvie Belleville, Dr. Jeff Derevenski, Heather MacIntosh (Student member), Dr. Robert McIlwraith, Dr. Ian Nicholson (Board Liaison), Dr. Terez Retfalvi, and Dr. Derek Truscott (Chair). The Panel continued to be ably served by Dr. Karen Cohen (Registrar) and Ann Marie Plante (Accreditation Assistant).

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

In June 2004, the Board of Directors of CPA approved the expansion in scope of the accreditation Standards and Procedures to include School Psychology and the Panel looks forward to accrediting doctoral programmes and internships in this category. The translation of the Accreditation Standards and Procedures has been fraught with challenges (principally the protracted process of translation) but is now undergoing final edits before being sent to print.

At its April 2005 meeting, the Accreditation Panel is pleased to have made an accreditation decision on a new application for accreditation of an internship programme in Ontario: a region sorely in need of internships. The Ongwanada, Kingston Internship Consortium in Clinical Psychology was accredited for a three-year term from 2004-2005. As of May 2005, the number of programmes by category accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	20	23
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	2
Counselling Psychology	3	3
School Psychology	0	0

The Panel's ongoing dialogue with the American Psychological Association's Committee on Accreditation (CoA) regarding the Memorandum of Understanding appears to have born fruit. The CoA has proposed that it discontinue accrediting programmes in Canada and is currently seeking public review and comment on the issue. The CoA will be accepting public comment for a period of 6 months (through to the end of October 2005), at which time it will make a decision about acting on its proposal. Coincident with its proposal to stop accrediting in Canada, the CoA appears supportive of working collaboratively with CPA for the purposes of mutual recognition and to exploring the possibilities of multi-national accreditation.



During 2004-05, the Panel hosted site visitor workshops in Toronto and Calgary. Traditionally, the Panel hosts these workshops at the CPA convention. However, in an effort to respond to the interests of potential site visitors, the Panel decided to host workshops at other times and in multiple venues. This initiative has been successful and the Panel plans to host more across the country in 2005-2006. The Panel will host a workshop at the 2005 convention entitled **Accreditation Workshop - Planning and Meeting Training Outcomes.**

This workshop will focus on the needs of professional psychology's many marketplaces in teaching, training, research, and practice. Speakers will review prevailing national trends and demands of psychologists. Participants and speakers will actively address how programmes can establish and meet outcomes that train students for the marketplace.

Derek Truscott, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Following a discussion between Board members, the Convention Committee was asked to look into the feasibility of making the Convention Committee a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors. According to the By-laws of the Association, the Convention Committee was under the Education & Training Committee. Traditionally, however, the Convention Committee has always reported directly to the Board of Directors. After consultation with the Convention Committee members, and based on the past and on the current state of affairs, the Board passed a motion at its October 2004 meeting stating that:

"That the Convention Committee be a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors" and that this Committee "...be comprised of the Director Responsible for the Convention, the past Director Responsible for the Convention, other appointments as determined by the Board, four representatives from Sections, a representative from the Student Section and the Convention Manager. The Director Responsible for Liaison with Sections will be *ex officio* in order to maintain liaison with the Committee on Sections."

A By-law amendment will be submitted for adoption at the June 2005 Annual General Meeting. The new Terms of Reference for the Committee were passed at the March 2005 Board Meeting.

Throughout this past year the Convention Committee worked on two issues of importance to Sections and their members. The first issue relates to the submission process and deadlines. Even though an article published in *Psynopsis* describing the process of organizing the Convention was circulated throughout our membership, there still seems to be uneasiness amongst some presenters. The Convention Committee members will continue to work on this issue and plans to do a survey of the process of other associations similar in size and structure. The second issue concerns the need to revisit the format of the Convention. This task requires the participation of Sections and as the next Convention Committee will have more representation from Sections, the actual members chose to put this item on the agenda of the next Convention Committee members. A survey of attending and non-attending members of the Association at the Annual Conventions will be done in the month of May and these results will inspire the following course of events.

Many thanks to Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin, Juanita Mureika, Bob Robinson, Joe Snyder, Nick Skinner and Jennifer Veitch for their dedication and their support.

Doris Hanigan, Chair



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Thanks are extended to the following members of the Education and Training for their advice during this past year: Cara Bernard (CPA Staff Support), Lee Handy, Peter Henderson, Sharon Kahn, Ron Sheese, and Nick Skinner.

Continuing education (CE) continues to be a primary focus of the Committee's activities. CPA approves pre-convention workshops as well as entities to conduct single or multiple CE activities. After they are conducted, CPA receives and reviews sponsors' reports on the success of events. A continuing education credit data bank has been established for CPA members who might find belonging to it of value.

In the summer of 2004, CPA had its own inaugural Continuing Education Summer Institute held in Mont-Tremblant Quebec. Nine workshops were held over the course of three days. In the summer of 2005 (August 10-12), CPA will hold its second Summer Institute in Whistler, BC (see <http://www.cpa.ca/SummerInstitute/>). Topics include: anger, conduct disorders, eating disorders, evidence-based therapy, forensic assessment, MMPI, pharmacology, and PTSD.

Although most Continuing Education (CE) sponsors choose to offer programs such as workshops and seminars in which participants are physically together in the same space at designated times, CPA is increasingly being asked to consider for approval what the Committee has called "off-site" courses (e.g., distance education, web-based instruction, etc.). What these various techniques generally have in common is that participants can engage in learning at a place and time of their own choosing; they do not have to be physically present together to take part. Off-site education fosters the participation of individuals living in remote locations. It also appeals to many psychologists as a means of learning and accommodates to learners' scheduling constraints. Within its general framework for approval of CE activities, the Committee has developed, subject to final approval by the CPA Board, a set of additional guidelines pertaining to the special case of off-site education. Those seeking CPA approval of off-site CE activities must:

- Have a structured learning curriculum;
- Provide justification, preferably evidence based, for the number of credit hours to be awarded;
- Indicate the method used to ensure that the person to whom credit is awarded has done the work, possibly including user ID and password systems; and
- Have an appropriate procedure for the assessment of the participants' mastery of the material presented.

Revision of the Continuing Education Manual (spearheaded by Peter Henderson) is almost complete.

Other activities included writing articles for the education column in *Psynopsis* and responding to inquiries.

Dan Perlman, Chair



Ethics, Laws and Standards

Ethics

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Lee Handy, Denise Larsen, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), Cannie Stark, Tom Strong, 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:

Members of the Committee continued to receive and respond to inquiries from CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public. The inquiries included requests for clarification of standards in the *Code*, assistance in resolving ethical dilemmas, and requests for assistance in finding appropriate resources.

The Committee continued its work on drafting a set of guidelines for online counseling. It is anticipated that a second draft of these guidelines will be completed for discussion at the COE meeting in June 2005.

In response to a number of inquiries related to the issue of using the designation "Ph.D. Cand.", the Committee is drafting a formal opinion on the matter.

The Committee handled one formal complaint from a member of the public, and re-directed another formal complaint to the relevant regulatory body.

In addition to the above activities, work on the CPA Web-based ethics course ("Being and Ethical Psychologist") has continued and is almost complete. It is anticipated that the course will be available by September 2005. Also, two members of the Committee have continued in an advisory capacity in the development of a Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists. (This activity is being led by Dr. Janel Gauthier under the auspices of the International Union of Psychological Science and the International Association of Applied Psychology.)

An "Ethics Update" symposium will take place at the 2005 CPA Convention in Montreal.

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

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

Professional Affairs

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

One of the main initiatives of Professional Affairs in 2004 was supporting the CPAP Advocacy Initiative. CPA is a longstanding member of CPAP and Professionals Affairs and the CPA Head Office have been deeply involved.

The Initiative is designed to increase the advocacy impact of the provincial/territorial associations and CPA by developing common advocacy themes and sharing advocacy materials and strategies. In addition, CPA and CPAP host a National Leadership Forum each winter in Ottawa. Finally, much effort was put into Psychology Month which was more successful than anticipated.

CPA supports the initiative financially and by providing logistical support and the office infrastructure for the Advocacy Manager, Natasha Teoli. The Initiative's web site can be found at <http://www.cpa.ca/PsychologyMonth/>. The CPAP Advocacy Initiative is currently intended to be ongoing.

Professional Affairs completed a national survey of psychology departments and services in Canadian hospitals. Each hospital in the country was telephoned to see if they provide psychological services, surveys were sent to those that do with a follow up phone call to increase response rates. Of the almost 1000 institutions contacted, 219 were identified that provide psychological services and 154 completed the survey.

This is first comprehensive survey of psychology in Canadian hospitals. A report will be available in 2005 and it is hoped to have the results published in a hospital management journal. Consideration is being given to conducting surveys of psychological services in schools and correctional facilities.

The Senate Committee released its interim report on mental health, mental illness, and addictions in November, 2004. Professional Affairs has been actively involved in reviewing this material and supporting the advocacy and submission activity of CPA.

Drs. Maggie Gibson and Venera Bruto represent CPA the Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health (CCSMH). The CCSMH is an active organization that is playing an important role in these issues. It is important for CPA to be active in the senior's mental health agenda as it develops.

Professional Affairs has been encouraging other CPA Sections to develop Fact Sheets for the web site. The Clinical Section's sheets are very popular. In addition, requests and questions from members were responded to.

Thanks go to the members of Professional Affairs for their work and support. It has been successful year and we look forward to making more progress in 2005.

Ian Nicholson, Chair



Science

Scientific Affairs

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

The activities of the Scientific Affairs Committee were especially notable due to efforts to highlight the state of psychology in the three main funding organizations in Canada.

To understand the funding of the three main research organizations in Canada, it is perhaps necessary to go back to the Manley budget of December 2003. Following this budget, CIHR's budget remained constant at 654 million dollars, and NSERC had its funding cut by 10.2 million dollars to 643.8 million. SSHRC had its budget cut by 3.6 million to 188.4 million dollars. The Goodale budget in February 2005 increased the funding for each of these organizations: 32 million each for both CIHR and NSERC, and 11 million dollars for SSHRC. (Note: at the time of writing, May 12, 2005, it was not clear whether this budget would pass).

What CPA must do is maintain a major position with SSHRC and help this organization in its efforts to promote the importance of research in the social sciences and humanities. This importance could be more prominent if there were more efforts to implement what we know already. The issue of disseminating knowledge seems to be of primary importance in the social sciences and humanities. CPA must encourage this knowledge, perhaps by inviting researchers to submit the highlights of their work on a Web site that could be set up for this.

The CPA should also play an active role in getting CIHR decision makers to understand the relevance of scientific research in psychology to understand health-related phenomena. A paper on this issue has been in development over the past year, a document that should be a step in the right direction. When this paper is finished – it was not at the time of writing – it should be disseminated. It could then be provided to key figures at CIHR upon meeting with them. Finally, part of the under-representation of psychologists at CIHR is due to the attitudes of psychologists who would be wise to request more grants from the various institutes. In this regard, CPA could better inform its members of the possibilities offered by CIHR. The document presented to CIHR could be useful for this.

As for the situation at NSERC, Committee 12 (brain, behaviour, and cognitive sciences) is especially of interest to psychologists. The funding received by this committee over the past two years has been clearly insufficient. This lack is due in part by internal decisions to re-allocate funding (where Committee 12 has lost out) as well as by the cuts mentioned above. In this latter case, the situation can improve considerably with the new federal budget, if it passes. Finally, CPA should keep an eye on the upcoming decisions at NSERC regarding grants for students who register in research and intervention programs.

Simon Grondin, Chair



Section Reports

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

Members of the Executive Committee of the Section for 2004-05 included Yves Turgeon (Chair), Dolly Dastoor (Secretary, Treasurer), and Jay Brinker (Student Representative). The section has over 45 members. The section has received 37 abstract submissions for the 2005 meeting (10 symposium, 23 posters, one workshop, one conversation session and two theory reviews). This was a good year with regards to submissions. Submissions were from the provinces of Saskatchewan (6), Manitoba (1), Ontario (12), Quebec (17), and New-Brunswick (1). One was Iran and one from the United-States. Abstracts were reviewed by Drs. Norm O'Rourke, Wendy Thornton, Lucie Richard, Mike Stones, and Dolly Dastoor. The overall quality of abstracts was high and was submitted by members as well as non members. Student's submissions accounted for one third of all submissions.

The section is aiming at awarding two prizes to recognize the two best's student posters at the 2005 meeting. This year, in addition to an increase in submissions, the section's nomination for CPA Invited Speaker, in the person of Dr. Dolores Pushkar, was accepted. Additionally, Dr. Martine Simard will be the section's Keynote Speaker for this year. All members are invited to forward their suggestions to the Executive Committee for improving the section's vitality in the coming year. All are welcomed to attend the section's business meeting.

Yves Turgeon, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John who currently serves as the Chair of the section and as the Secretary/Treasure of the section for 2004-05. The section currently has approximately 50 members. The membership numbers have remained fairly stable over the past year following numerous years of gradual decline. The finances of the section are stable at about \$1500.00. A major theme, as discussed at the last annual meeting, is the possibility of merging Brain and Behaviour with other sections involved in experimental psychology, notably Sensation and Perception, and perhaps neuropsychology. This would establish 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 2006 convention in Montreal. A total of 12 abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2005. This relatively low number reflects a fairly 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 is working on the re-introduction of a section newsletter, and plans to try and recruit new members. 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.

Bob St-John, Chair



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The membership of CSIOP includes approximately 300 full, student, and associate members. Throughout the year, CSIOP continued its efforts to communicate widely with its membership as well as with the general public and organizations in the public and private sectors. CSIOP activities, relevant news, events and job postings were communicated through our four quarterly electronic newsletters, edited by Sunjeev Prakash, through a list serve also managed by Sunjeev, and through our website (<http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/psychology/csiop/>) maintained by Joan Finegan. In accordance with our goal to communicate widely the contributions that I/O psychology makes, several CSIOP members contributed to national, regional, and local media reports dealing with various psychological issues in the workplace.

Overall, the 2004 Convention in St. John's was considered a very successful event and sessions were well attended by CSIOP members. CSIOP highlights included the invited presentations given by Tim Judge and David Campbell and a symposium on Ethics. Many thanks are due to outgoing Program Coordinator, Derek Chapman, for all his efforts in making the 2004 Convention such a success. At the CSIOP annual business meeting, the 2004-2005 CSIOP executive was confirmed. Consisting of both newly elected and ongoing members, this year's executive included: Tracy Hecht (Membership Coordinator), Lisa Keeping (Pre-Convention Workshop), Steve Harvey (Program Coordinator), Lance Ferris (Student Representative), John Tivendell (Secretary-Treasurer), Liane Davey (Communications Coordinator), Sunjeev Prakash (Newsletter Editor), Pat Rowe (Past Chair) Marjory Kerr (Chair-Elect) and Natalie Allen (Chair). Many thanks are owed to all executive members for their hard work this year as well as to CSIOP member Sebastien Blanc for the invaluable translation service he provides for the Newsletter and to Joan Finegan for coordinating the CSIOP Website.

In March, 2005, the CSIOP executive held its Long Range Planning meeting at The University of Western Ontario. All executive members were in attendance and several strategic and administrative issues were discussed. It was decided, after much deliberation, that CSIOP's pre-convention workshops were no longer adding sufficient value to our membership, or, arguably others in the community, and that they would be discontinued.

The upcoming 2005 Convention includes an extensive CSIOP program with invited speakers, symposia, and several presentations and posters. In addition, we will continue our annual tradition of co-hosting a social/ networking event with the Section on Psychology in the Military and will sponsor a mentoring opportunity for students that involves both practitioners and academia-based mentors. The RHR Kendall Award will be awarded to a student this year in recognition of excellent research presented at the Convention. CSIOP is extremely grateful for the continued support of this award by RHR Canada. The Section is also very pleased to have the generous support of SHL North America for our keynote speaker at this year's Convention, Dr. Frank Landy. Finally, congratulations are due to Joan Finegan who will become a Fellow of CPA at the 2005 Convention. Following the annual business meeting to be held at the Convention, the 2005-06 CSIOP executive members, led by Dr. Marjory Kerr, will assume their duties.

Natalie J. Allen, Chair



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The Executive Committee included David Hodgins (past-chair), Catherine Lee (chair-elect), Kerry Mothersill (secretary-treasurer), Adam Radomsky (member-at-large), Mike Coons (student representative) and David Dozois (chair). The Executive had two in-person meetings and two teleconferences, as well as regular email correspondence throughout the year. The Section maintains a healthy membership with 464 regular members and 204 student members (total of 668) which represents a 10% increase over the last couple of years.

Convention Program

The Section contributed a full program for the 2005 convention. A total of 170 submissions were reviewed. In addition to general programming, the Clinical Section also sponsored the following activities: (1) a CPA-invited presentation by Janet Polivy (False Hope, Obesity, and Eating Disorders: The Effects of Unrealistic Expectations about Dieting); (2) a pre-convention workshop by Zindel Segal (Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy and Prevention of Relapse in Major Depression); (3) a master-clinician presentation by Keith Dobson (Behavioral Activation and Cognitive Therapy Approaches to Depression: An Introduction and Demonstration); (4) workshops by Sophie Bergeron (Sexual Disorders Involving Pain) and Sheila Woody (an Evidence-Based Approach to Treatment Planning); (5) a symposium by Adam Radomsky, Sheila Woody, Kieron O'Conner, Laura Summerfield, & Christine Purdon (New Advances in OCD Research); (6) conversation sessions lead by Kerry Mothersill (Your Predoctoral Internship: How to Prepare and Receive Excellent Training) and Rick Morris (Privacy Legislations and Professional Practice); (7) a public lecture by Keith Dobson (Psychological treatments are more effective than medication in the treatment of depression); and (8) a social reception.

Awards

In recognition of their important contributions to clinical psychology, the Section awarded the status of Fellow to Michel Dugas and Charlotte Johnston (Dr. Johnston will receive this award at the 2006 convention in Calgary). Christian Webb (McGill University) will receive the Ken Bower's Student Research Award; Jennifer Mullane (Dalhousie University) will receive an honourable mention.

Communications

The section's biannual newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, was published under the editorship of Deborah and Keith Dobson. The Section website was maintained by David Hart. This web site was updated recently to provide links to information on evidence-based practice. The clinical listserve continues to be used judiciously for section business and for other announcements.

Projects

The Section's strategic planning continues to focus on advocacy. The executive distributed a survey to the membership regarding the priorities of the Section and the quality of the services provided. Results indicated that the membership was pleased with the quality of our website, listserve, newsletter, pre-convention workshops, and fact sheets. Members were also asked what the Section can specifically do for them and for the profession as a whole. The main themes that emerged were increased advocacy and taking a more proactive stance on evidence-based practice. The executive is working on developing an action plan based on this feedback.

The development and promotion of psychology fact sheets was coordinated this year by Adam Radomsky.



The executive committee was involved in promoting the CPA/CPAP directed initiative, Psychology Month.

The executive regularly responds to information requests from the media. This year, we developed a distribution list of past executive members and Section Fellows to facilitate the process of finding appropriate contacts for a broad range of topics.

David Dozois, Chair

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

The section has more than 200 members. We continue to deal with professional issues relating to the practice of clinical neuropsychology. One of the biggest challenges we face is the limited number of internships that provide specialized training, and the lack of post-doctoral training opportunities in Canada. Involving students early in their careers will help them stay informed regarding Canadian-specific issues relating to education, training, and credentialing.

Encouraging student research, and providing a forum for discussion (i.e., the listserv), is one of our ongoing goals. We have a strong showing of diverse student research at the upcoming conference.

Grant L. Iverson, Chair

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

2004-5 was a year that built on the previous years' success in re-building the membership and attracting new people to community psychology. The Section's current membership numbers remain relatively unchanged from a year ago.

The primary communication medium continued to be the bi-weekly email bulletin called *CP News*. *CP News* employs a digest format that includes news about the Section, CPA, the profession in general, upcoming conferences, funding and awards, employment opportunities and other news of interest to members. *CP News* continues to be well received and has been described as a useful tool by members for informing the membership about events pertaining to community psychology in Canada and Internationally.

Cameron Norman continues to serve as both the Chair and Treasurer for the Section, however the Section's leadership has expanded to include three members of the Section as advisors. This new advisory group provides guidance and suggestions on the current directions the Section is taking to the Chair. One of the initiatives that emerged from this advisory group is a survey that was distributed to all members of the Section and those in the extended Canadian community psychology community. The purpose of the survey was threefold: 1) to promote the section within the larger CP community, 2) to assess the needs and wants of the CP community and provide direction to the Section's leadership, and 3) develop a profile of what CP practitioners and researchers are doing. As of this writing, 59 people had responded to the 12-item web-survey. The results will be first presented at the Section business meeting at the CPA convention in Montreal.



At the 2004 convention in St. John's, NF, considerable interest was expressed in developing an interest group within the Section on community health psychology. Following the convention a listserv was created and has since attracted 44 members from within and beyond the section. The listserv remains modestly active and continues to attract new members.

The goal for the upcoming year is to use the findings from the member survey to develop a focussed approach to programming for the coming year. Possible outcomes are a themed convention programme for 2006 in Calgary, workshops, or action initiatives. In addition, we seek to continue to provide value to section members and explore ways to attract new members to our organization.

Cameron D. Norman, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The current membership is 135 members, 92 non-student members and 43 student members. The section executive includes Dr. Jennifer James Nicol (Chair), Dr. Colleen Haney (Past-Chair), Dr. Marla Buchanan-Arvey (Secretary-Treasurer), and Ms. Sherry Rodrigues-Antonucci (Student Representative). Dr. Laurene Wilson remains the appointed liaison from the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP), and Drs. Bonita Long, Denise Larsen, Richard Young, and Stephanie Martin adjudicated conference abstracts and student awards. Dr. Colleen Haney and Ms. Jacqueline Rhinas produced a February 2005 Section Newsletter, which was distributed via the new section list-serve.

Two student awards were presented at last year's 2004 conference. Patrice Keats' dissertation, *Vicarious Witnessing in European Concentration Camps: Imagining the Trauma of Another*, was recognized as best PhD Dissertation, and Jose Domene's poster, *Identification of Distinct Levels of Focus in the Joint Projects of Parents & Adolescents* was recognized as best Doctoral Conference Poster. Similar student awards will be judged at this year's 66th Annual Convention.

Several workshops and posters will be presented by section members at the 2005 CPA Convention, and the section's Invited Speaker, Dr Vivian LeLande, will chair a roundtable on the issue of Counselling Psychology Identity in Canada. Other roundtable participants will be Drs. Frank Dumont, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, and Stephanie Martin. As well, the Counseling Psychology section, along with Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, and Personality and Social Psychology, is co-sponsoring Dr. Janet Polivy, University of Toronto, as an Invited CPA Speaker. It has been a good year of small but steady gains!

Jennifer James Nicol, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Our section had many activities throughout the St. John's Annual convention, including a successful east coast banquet, at which Paul Gendreau was awarded our Lifetime Contribution Award. Thank-you to Tanya Rugge, Terri-Lynne Thomas, Chantal Langevin for their efforts in putting on a first class banquet. The Student prize for the Best Poster was awarded to Karen Parhar, for "Seeing the Light: Positive Self Change Theory of Desistance from Crime."



Our current membership is at 251 (182 regular members, 69 student members). In 2004, there were 252 members, 2003, 246 members, 2002, 227 members. Three editions of our newsletter, *Crime Scene*, were produced. Thank-you to those who contributed to the *Crime Scene*.

Dr.'s David Nussbaum and Yvette Theriault were successfully nominated as CPA Fellows. We had a section logo competition, with Scot Lemieux winning the honours. Thank-you to our executive members: Secretary/Treasurer, Karl Hanson; Past Chair, David Nussbaum; Editor *Crime Scene*, Jeremy Mills; Student Representative, Joseph Camilleri; Directors-at-large, Robert Hoge, Denise Preston, and Steve Wormith.

Daryl Kroner, Chair

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Membership

The section has 154 members, 115 non-student members and 39 student members. The executive consisted of the coordinator, Marcia Barnes (University of Guelph), secretary/treasurer, Brenda Smith-Chant (Trent University), past coordinator, Lilly Both (University of New Brunswick), newsletter editors, Sandra Bosaki (Brock University) and Anne Bowker (Carleton University), and student members Allison Ley (Toronto – OISE) and Carole-Ann Hendry (University of Guelph). The coordinator-elect is Brenda Smith-Chant.

Initiatives

The main goal of the section for 2004-2005 has been to increase student involvement in the section. Several initiatives were undertaken to facilitate student attendance at the CPA annual conference and to provide developmental section students with greater networking opportunities. In order to support our student members the Developmental Section is awarding travel grants to students who are first authors on a poster, paper, or workshop and who attend the Montreal conference to present their work. Students who were nominated for the Elinor Ames Award also qualify for an additional travel grant. The amount of the Elinor Ames Award has been increased to \$400 befitting the importance of this student award to the Developmental Section. The second major initiative to increase student involvement was undertaken by the student representatives. With the section's support, there will be a Developmental Section student breakfast meeting at the CPA conference.

Student Award

The winner of the 2004 Elinor Ames award for best student presentation was Katy Kamkar from Concordia University for her poster entitled "Does Autonomy Moderate the Relation between Attachment to Parents and Depression".

Communications

Fall and Spring Developmental Section newsletters were published and disseminated through DPNet. The editors of the newsletter, Sandra Bosaki and Anne Bowker, have greatly contributed to communication within our section over the past two years. The section wishes to acknowledge the student representatives, Allison Ley and Carole-Ann Hendry for contributing interviews with researchers and practitioners in developmental psychology to these newsletters.

**Convention Program**

Dr. Richard Tremblay, Director of the Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development and Canada Research Chair in Child Development at the University of Montreal is the invited keynote speaker. . His talk is titled "Prediction and Prevention of Physical Aggression". There were over 100 submissions to our section this year, which represents quite an increase from the previous two conferences. Over two-thirds of the submissions were from students. Student submissions were in all categories including symposia, poster presentations, and workshops.

Marcia Barnes, Chair

DISASTER AND TRAUMA

Executive and membership

In its second year of existence, the Disaster and Trauma Section executive committee had the following members:

Christiane Routhier, Chair
Regan Shercliffe, Chair-Elect
Patrice Keats, Secretary-Treasurer
Rajiv Jhangiani, Student Representative

Following an open discussion at the AGM de 2004 regarding the holding of executive meetings, and the travel and lodging costs for members having to attend, the section did not hold executive meetings during the year, but used email for discussions and decisions that were required throughout the year.

The section's full membership continued to grow. On March 1, 2005, the section had 116 full members and 26 student members for a total of 142 members. There was an increase in the number of full members compared to last year (N = 107) but a decrease in the number of student members (N 2004 = 35). Following a decision at our AGM in June 2004, we increased the registration fees for our section to \$15 for full members, and to \$5 for student members.

Publications and communications:

This year, the section published its journal in October 2004. Newsletters were sent to section members by email. We also contributed to the *Psynopsis* journal, with two in-depth articles.

The section also maintained an email discussion group on the Web. Members can subscribe to and participate in this group at the following address: <http://lists.cpa.ca/mailman/listinfo/disaster>. The section also has its own Web page on the CPA site. This page was restructured this year to make it more user-friendly and attractive. In addition to the other sections, it now includes sections for student members and our journal's archives, as well as a link to subscribe to the discussion group.

Student pricing

The section noted the excellent work by the student members by setting up an award for the best presentation by a student at the 2004 convention. At this convention, the award (\$100) was given to Patrice Keats of the University of British Columbia, for his presentation entitled *Vicarious Witnessing in European Concentration Camps: A Narrative Study*.

**First nomination of a Fellow**

The section also wanted to reward the exceptional contribution of one of its members to the advancement of knowledge in psycho-traumatology by creating a process to nominate a Fellow. This new initiative will be highlighted at the next AGM at the 2005 convention.

Preparing for the 2005 convention

In the summer of 2004, the executive committee worked on getting a guest speaker for the 2005 convention, in collaboration with the health psychology section. CPA had approved this speaker. Unfortunately, she had to refuse our invitation because of her schedule. This situation requires some reflection, and will be discussed at the next AGM: despite how quickly we acted, and the agreement in principle with our potential guest speaker, it seems that certain renowned speakers need to be contacted earlier. Perhaps it is necessary as well to question how attractive our convention is to some of them.

Given that the convention will be held in Montréal, special consideration was given this year to reaching Francophone clinical researchers to ask them to present their research findings at the 2005 convention. Results were mixed. The section's review committee nevertheless studied 25 proposals for presentation at the 2005 convention in Montréal, of which 22 were accepted. There will be 7 keynotes, and 15 presentations grouped into 3 symposiums.

Chair

Regan Shercliffe, Ph.D., will take over as Chair of our section at the 2005 convention in Montréal.

Christiane Routhier, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The section executive for 2004-2005 was composed of Luc G. Pelletier (Chair), Jennifer A. Veitch (Past-Chair), and Mark L. Sandilands (Treasurer). A new Chair, Frederick M. Grouzet (McGill University) was elected following a mail-in ballot. We have two appointed positions: Kate E. Charles is the Newsletter Editor, and David Eichhorn is the Webmaster.

Section Membership

We currently have 36 members (33 Non-Students, 13 Students).

Convention Program

Last year's section program for the St-John's 2004 convention included a Symposium on the Interface of Environmental Psychology and Other fields of Psychology with talks by John W. Berry (Queen's University), Tim Rogers (University of Calgary), Frédérick Grouzet (University of Ottawa), Donna Reistt (OISE, University of Toronto), and Jennifer Veitch (National Research Council of Canada, Institute for Research on Construction). The section programming for the 2005 annual convention in Montreal, Quebec, includes a second symposium on the Interface of Environmental Psychology and Other Fields of Psychology chaired by L. Pelletier and F. Grouzet, with talks by:

Kate Oakley (Carleton University). Dissecting the Human-Environment Interaction to Augment Adaptability

Maggie Gibson (St. Joseph's Health Care London; University of Western Ontario) and Doris L. Milke (The CAPITAL CARE Group; University of Alberta). Where Home and Health Meet: A collaborative Approach to Care and Housing for Older Adults in Institutions



André M. Bergeron (Sainte-Justine Hospital; McGill University). The Impact of the Physical Environment on Mental Health: Integrating Experiences From the Fields of Psychotherapy and Ecotourism.

Colleen Paxton Braun (BION Consulting, Inc., Central Michigan University), Jeffray R. Stepaniuk (University College of the North), and Randall Townsend (Townsend Communications/Ecological Intelligence). Curriculum Development for the Environmental Sciences: A Values-Based Approach Integrating Psychology, Technology, and Natural Resources Management

Elizabeth K. L. Nisbet (Carleton University), Steven Murphy (Carleton University), and John M. Zelenski (Carleton University). Time in nature is well spent: A cross-sectional and experience sampling approach to assessing nature relatedness, emotions, and psychological well-being.

Richard Koestner (McGill University) and Mark Villacorta (University of Michigan). Why I Suddenly Stopped Recycling My Newspapers: On the Dangers of Being Introjected About Pro-Environmental Behaviors.

Newsletter

The Section published two newsletters, Winter and Summer. The newsletter features upcoming conferences, selected articles and research, table of contents of journals on Environmental Psychology, discussion on specific research.

Luc Pelletier, Chair

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The Executive Committee was comprised of Patricia Conrod (past-chair), Tavis Campbell (chair-elect) and Sherry Stewart (chair). The Executive met in person at the CPA convention in St. John's (2004). Several ad hoc email discussions also occurred over the course of the year. The section currently has 188 full members and 44 student members.

Executive Nominations

Kim Lavoie was recently nominated to serve on the Executive in the coming year, and she has agreed to do so. Sherry Stewart has agreed to remain on the Executive in the coming year, as has Tavis Campbell who will be taking over as Section Chair. We are in the process of seeking nominations for additional positions so as to increase the number of members on the Executive and thus build capacity for new section initiatives.

Convention Program

The section received and reviewed a total of 84 submissions to the 2005 convention. Health section presentations accepted for the Montreal convention will include a poster session, four symposia, two theory reviews, and two workshops. This year, the Health section teamed up with the Disaster and Trauma section and the Clinical Psychology section, respectively, in putting together two separate proposals for CPA invited speakers. Along with the Disaster and Trauma section (Past-Chair, William Koch), we put together a proposal to invite Dr. Paula Schnurr to present on her work on the impact of trauma on physical health. Although this proposal was accepted by the Convention Committee, Dr. Schnurr was unfortunately not available to present at the convention. Along with the Clinical Psychology section (Past-Chair, David Hodgins), we put together a second proposal to invite Dr. Janet Polivy to present on her work on false hope, obesity, and eating disorders. This proposal was accepted by the Convention Committee, and Dr. Polivy has agreed to attend and present as one of CPA's invited speakers at the 2005 convention in Montreal.

**Communications**

The biggest accomplishment of the section over the past year was to set up a health section listserv to allow for communication between members. It has been used for section business and to allow for announcements of employment opportunities.

Past-Year Projects

In response to a request from Simon Grondin, CPA Science Advocacy committee, our section responded to an advocacy initiative concerning education about the potential contributions of the psychology discipline to the various CIHR Institutes. Using our new listserv, we were able to recruit section members who agreed to write position pieces on how health psychology, in particular, contributes to the activities of certain CIHR institutes.

Sherry Stewart, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive:

Tara Holton (Chair), Angela Febbraro (Chair-elect), Scott Greer (Past Chair), Cecilia Taiana (Secretary/Treasurer), Thomas Teo & Jason Goertzen (Program Co-chairs).

Membership:

Membership has increased slightly this year and we have a total of 79 members, 18 of which are students.

Annual Convention:

This year we are pleased to announce that Dr. Tim Rogers will be our Section Keynote speaker. His talk is entitled "The 'New' Journalism, Objectivity and Investigative Practices in Psychology." Dr. Rogers has also been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the discipline, and will be inducted as a CPA Fellow at the 2005 convention in Montreal. We are also pleased to announce that Dr. Rhoda Unger has been named as a CPA invited speaker. Dr. Unger was jointly nominated by SWAP, PSP and HPP. Her talk is entitled: "Dancing on the Edges: Marginality and Social Activism in Psychology." In addition to these talks, section programming includes symposia on The History of Psychology in Canada; Historical Reconstructions in Psychology; Teaching the History of Psychology; Theoretical Reflections on Social Constructionism; Problems of Unification and Integration in Psychology; and Ethics.

Mary J. Wright Award:

The Mary J. Wright Award is awarded by the History and Philosophy section to the best student paper at the annual convention. In 2004, the winner was Jason R. Goertzen, for his paper entitled: "Unifying the unification of psychology programs: A theoretical analysis."

History & Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin:

The *HPP Bulletin* serves as a section newsletter and venue for the publication of papers, discussions, reviews, and news. The *Bulletin* is sent to all members of the History & Philosophy section, to Chairs of other CPA sections, and to various archives and libraries. The 2004 Spring issue was a "special edition," and focused on various interdisciplinary approaches to the history and philosophy of the social sciences by researchers at the University of Prince



Edward Island. The Winter issue saw two articles by section members Henderikus Stam and Jason Goertzen on the unification of psychology debate, and the role and relevance of theory (and those specializing in theory) to psychology. Members, and anyone with interests in historical and/or theoretical issues in psychology, are encouraged to submit their papers to the *HPP Bulletin*.

Tara Holton, Chair

PSYCHOANALYSIS

This has been an important year for our section. This is the third year we have existed as a section and we continue to grow in number, now having over 200 members. We will draw some attention to ourselves this year because we are offering some international awards and have some stellar presentations to anticipate.

Peter Fonagy is the first recipient of the Otto Weininger Memorial Award for Psychoanalytic Achievement and will deliver the keynote address. Peter Fonagy, Ph.D., FBA, is Freud Memorial Professor of Psychoanalysis and Director of the Sub-Department of Clinical Health Psychology at University College London. He is also Chief Executive Designate of the Anna Freud Centre in London. Professor Fonagy is a clinical psychologist and a training and supervising analyst in the British Psychoanalytical Society in child and adult psychoanalysis. He is internationally known for his groundbreaking work on the relationship between attachment processes, borderline psychopathology, and violence in early childhood, work that successfully integrates empirical research with psychoanalytic theory. Among his hundreds of published works include two of his most celebrated texts, *Attachment Theory and Psychoanalysis*, and *Affect Regulation, Mentalization, and the Development of the Self*. He has also recently offered an evidence-based treatment model for borderline personality disorder that far surpasses other approaches (e.g. CBT and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy), which have boasted success over dynamic treatment programs. We are truly fortunate that such an internationally acclaimed researcher, clinician, and scholar will honor our section. And it should be noted that he was kind enough to come for free.

We have a dismal budget at this point, but we hope this will change in the future. Mrs. Sylvia Weininger will attend the first awards ceremony and give the award to Professor Fonagy. She has also expressed interest in establishing a trust for the award so we can continue to honor the best in our field and attract more illustrious keynote presenters.

Other highlights of the section program include a pre-convention and conference workshop on the assessment of defense mechanisms, a live supervision session of a clinical case presentation, a "Meet the Author" conversational hour with the winner of the Goethe Award for the best book published in psychoanalysis, and several symposia and workshops by Francophone clinicians representing several traditions in psychodynamic psychology. Among these is a workshop on the psychoanalytic treatment of psychosis conducted by Willy Apollon, Danielle Bergeron, and Lucie Cantin of the Interdisciplinary Freudian Group for Clinical and Cultural Research and Intervention known as GIFRIC. In 1982, the GIFRIC opened the Psychoanalytical Centre for Young Psychotic Adults, also known as "The 388," in Quebec City. They have adopted a Lacanian approach to the treatment of psychotic patients and boast outstanding success rates that often surpass conventional psychopharmacological and psychiatric interventions. In fact, they have been so successful in allowing psychotics to work and live more functional lives, that they are government funded, and thus have been protected from the medical and psychiatric community that opposes talk therapy and only wants to medicate. They are doing some marvelous work.



Peter Fonagy and his colleagues is also receiving the Goethe Award for Psychoanalytic Scholarship for their greatly influential book, *Affect Regulation, Mentalization, and the Development of the Self*, for the best book published in 2002; and Charles Strozier will receive the Goethe Award for his book *Heinz Kohut: The Making of a Psychoanalyst*, published in 2001. Those not present at the awards ceremony will be mailed a plaque. We hope with these awards to celebrate our profession more publically and invite more recognition for our section. Fonagy's keynote address will be on Thursday, June 9, while the workshop on psychosis will be offered on Saturday, June 11. Throughout the conference, there will be many interesting topics on psychoanalytic theory and practice delivered in both English and French. I invite you all to join us in attending our conference program and to continue to support our section.

For anyone interested in becoming more involved in the section, presenting papers or organizing a panel at future conferences, or being on future awards committees may contact me directly at psychologist@sympatico.ca

Jon Mills, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

The Section began the year by responding to a request for consultation from John Arnett, the CPA President, on test score use. Active collaboration of our section executive with John Arnett and John Service led to adoption of a policy statement by the CPA Board of Directors in November 2004. *Ethical Use and Reporting of Psychological Assessment Results for Student Placement* can be found on the CPA website This policy will be the subject of a Conversation Session to be held at this year's Convention in Montréal

The Section continues to grow at a steady pace. The current membership is 230 including 35 student affiliates. However, our presence at this year's Convention should be notable. We will have almost triple the number of presentations compared to the past few years. We are proud to have nominated Rex Kline to be a CPA Invited Speaker. His talk is titled: *Collapsing the Black Hole of Psychology Research: Cognitive Distortions and Growing Up*. And we are looking forward to *Educational Psychology: A Snapshot and a Projection into the Future*, the keynote speech to be given by A. Lynne Beal. We hope that attendance will be commensurate with the presentations.

There continues to be a close association between the Section and the Canadian Association of School Psychologists. This year CASP will hold its Annual General Meeting and Executive Meeting in conjunction with the CPA Convention.

Section members have been able to share ideas and concerns through ongoing virtual conversations on our e-list as well as being informed of CPA media requests and activity/information updates.

We welcome Katy Kamkar, Amanda Williams, and Yvonne Martinez as Student Representatives on our section executive. Their presence has provided the needed impetus to implement our Student Awards policy.

Maureen Drysdale deserves special recognition for the superb job as a section reviewer. And last, but not least, I'd like to thank the rest of the section executive for their energy and support throughout the year. To Juanita Mureika, Don Saklofske, and Gina Harrison: Merci et bienvenu à Montréal!

Joseph Snyder, Chair



PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Two thousand and four has been a remarkable year for this CPA Section. Perhaps most importantly, our membership has grown from 78 to 118. I think this growth reflects two important and related factors. First, psychologists and psychology graduate students are beginning to recognize and appreciate the role of appropriate pharmacotherapy for patients and clients within an integrated treatment paradigm. Secondly, the cadre of Canadian psychologists who envision a time when prescription privileges will become a reality north of the 49th parallel is steadily growing.

Thanks go out to Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Brian Bigelow of Laurentian University who continues to provide excellent service concerning the Section's diverse administrative needs. He has also been very active in representing the Section (see below). The Section's quarterly newsletter under the very able, knowledgeable and lexical Dr. Larry Litman of St. Joseph's Health Care, London, has become a treasure house of psychopharmacological knowledge. Kudos to Larry for expanding Psynapse's scope and content. The issues are extremely informative.

The Section has been successful in obtaining a CPA Invited Speaker to address the Annual Convention in Montreal. Dr. Beth Rom-Rymer of Chicago and former Head of Division 55/ASAP will present a lecture on: "Legislative Trends in Prescription Privileges in the U.S.: Implications for the Future of Practice in North America" on Thursday, June 9th between 2 and 3. This is a coup for the Section. Additionally, we have a small but growing number of presentations at this year's Convention in Montreal.

The Section is planning to recognize one Canadian Psychopharmacologist each year at the Annual Convention. A candidate has been selected for the inaugural award in 2006.

The Section continues to be recognized and represented internationally. In response to an invitation to participate in the ASAP Mid-Winter Advocacy Meeting, Drs. Brian Bigelow and Rosie Buse joined me to Orlando in February. We presented on the Canadian reality. Thanks to ASAP officials Drs. Bob Ax and Nancy Alford.

We look forward to another year of expanded growth and will pursue enhanced education in psychopharmacology for psychologists independent of the RxP efforts.

David Nussbaum, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE MILITARY

The members of the Psychology in the Military section come from academia, work as practitioners, or serve as psychologists with the military either in uniform or as civilians. The binding force that draws us together is an interest in exploring how the principles of psychology can further our understanding of human behaviour in a military context.

At the 2004 conference in St John's NFLD, the section presented one symposium covering a number of current topics in Military Psychology and, as has been customary over the past few years, joined the Canadian Society of Industrial/Organizational Psychology for an evening social event.



Current committee members include Lieutenant Colonel Allister MacIntyre (as chair), Dr. Danielle Charbonneau (as secretary) and Captain Sébastien Blanc (as treasurer). All three members are currently located on the grounds of the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario. On behalf of the section, the committee would like to thank Lieutenant Commander (Navy) Sarah Campbell, the past treasurer, for her contributions to the section.

Allister MacIntyre, Chair

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

The section is growing; according to our current membership tally, we have 178 student members and 98 non-student members. This is a considerable gain from last year and we anticipate more growth in membership during the upcoming year.

At the 2004 Annual business meeting, an election was held. Several members accepted the following positions: Melanie A. Morrison and J. Roy Gillis (Co-Chairs), Heather MacIntosh (Listserv Co-ordinator), Treasurer (Shannon Ellis), Graduate Representatives (Anomi Bearden, Jacquie Cohen, Leslie Eddy), and Undergraduate Representative (Bruce Whitehead).

SOGII will be holding its third poster session and symposium on GLBT research in Canada at the upcoming Annual Convention in Montreal. As well, the Section will be awarding monetary prizes to students for best presentations either in paper or poster format. The membership decided that this would be an ideal way to encourage undergraduate and graduate research on GLBT issues.

Finally, the past Chair (Todd Morrison) has been successful in securing additional membership benefits. Specifically, Cleis Press, a GLBT publishing company with an especially strong line-up of lesbian fiction and non-fiction, is providing a substantial discount for SOGII members. This arrangement complements the one established with Haworth Press, publisher of key GLBT journals and books.

Melanie A. Morrison, Co-chair

SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

The Executive for 2004-2005 was Steven Smith (President), Lisa Sinclair (Past-President), James Cameron (Treasurer), Marian Morry (Newsletter Editor), John Ellard (Website Coordinator) and Benjamin Giguere (Student Representative). Section membership numbers 155 (51 students and 109 non-students).

As is our tradition, we will be holding a pre-conference at the CPA conference in Montreal. We have an excellent line-up of speakers this year:

Donald M. Taylor & Roxane de la Sablonniere (*McGill University*)
"Failing our Aboriginal Peoples: A Normative Theory of Effective Social Change"



Romin Tafarodi (*University of Toronto*)
 “Some implications of the ‘implicit self’”
 Beverly Fehr (*University of Winnipeg*):
 “A Prototype Analysis of Love: Something Old, Something New”
 John Lydon & Jennifer Bartz (*McGill University*)
 “Attachment and the navigation of interdependence dilemmas”
 Lee Fabrigar (*Queen’s University*)
 “Exploring the Psychological Mechanisms Underlying the Foot-In-The-Door Technique”
 Jim Olson (*University of Western Ontario*)
 “A Relative Percentile Measure of Attitudes”
 Kim Noels (*University of Alberta*)
 “Language and the situated nature of ethnic identity”
 Mark Zanna (*University of Waterloo*)
 “Culture and Dissonance”

The keynote address will be given by Fathali M. Moghaddam of Georgetown University and is entitled: “Contextualized Democracy and The Staircase to Terrorism: Implications for Research and Policy”

Ben Giguere, our industrious student representative, has organized two invited symposia for the conference:

The Faculty Symposium is entitled: “Canadian Perspectives on Social Identity: Novel Paths to Understanding Intergroup Relations”. Presenters are: R. Bourhis (*UQAM*); M. Foster (*Wilfrid Laurier*); R. Lalonde (*York*); K. Matheson (*Carleton*); M. Wohl (*Carleton*)

The Student Symposium is entitled: “Innovative Perspectives on Self and Identity Threat”. B. Giguère (*York*); C. Motz (*Carleton*); J. Jones (*York*); A. Szeto (*Western*)

This year, Louise Wasylkiw (*Mount Allison*) served as our conference review coordinator. Many thanks for her excellent work under the gun and for the help of her reviewers: Joanna Pozzulo (*Carleton University*), Odette Gould (*Mount Allison*), Karen Nicholson (*Mount Allison*), Stephen Claxton-Oldfield (*Mount Allison*), Jennifer Tomes (*Mount Allison*), Jim Cameron (*Saint Mary’s*), Steve Smith (*Saint Mary’s*), Michelle Fitzsimmons (*Saint Mary’s*), Christine Lomore (*St. F. X.*), Joni Leger (*Mount Allison*), Jessica MacDonald (*Mount Allison*), Dusty Johnstone (*Mount Allison*), Sarah Hill (*Canadian Forces*), Veronica Stinson (*Saint Mary’s*), Fiona Papps (*UPEI*), Katherine Starzyk (*Waterloo*), Sandra Byers (*UNB*), Matthew Prosser (*Saint Mary’s*), Diane Holmberg (*Acadia*).

The BG Rule Award committee consisted of Louise Wasylkiw, Steven Smith, and Jim Cameron. Although we had an excellent group of finalists this year, the BG Rule award winner for best student submission is Lianne McLellan of Queen’s University. Her paper is entitled “Time perception and exercise: Keep your eye on the (short-term) prize.” The submissions were excellent this year.

Steven Smith, Chair



STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Section for Students had three goals this year: (1) continue to develop our initiatives to improve communication with our students; (2) generate new ways to better serve our student members; and (3) prepare for the conference in Montreal. Last year, we instituted a listserve to better disseminate news and announcements to all student affiliates. This year, we have been working on a policy to ensure the professional use of this listserve. We are also continuing to recruit student representation on each CPA section, and have actively been recruiting new Campus Representatives through the hard work of Kelly Smith, our Campus Rep Coordinator. This year, we added York University's Glendon Campus to our growing network of Campus Reps. Kelly Hayton (Website and Listserve Manager) has been working diligently to keep our website up to date.

Marcus Juodus (Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator) began organizing a peer mentoring program for students who are preparing to attend graduate school. Although early in its development, this program promises to be a useful resource for our undergraduate student members. Rajiv Jhangiani (Treasurer) and Elizabeth Stanford (Chair-Elect) initiated discussion on ways to reward students for papers/posters presented at the conference.

Our executive members lined up a great program for students at this year's conference in Montreal, including:

The 'Joys of Funding': Exploring the Application Process for SSHRC, NSERC, and CIHR (Michael Coons, Past-Chair)

Effective Strategies for the Teaching Assistant (Joseph Camilleri, Chair; Nicholas Skinner, Chair-Teaching of Psychology; Rajiv Jhangiani, Treasurer)

Dealing with Interpersonal Conflicts Within Graduate School (Kelly Smith, Campus Rep Coordinator)

So You Want to Go to Graduate School? Tips on Applying and Getting in (Kelly Smith; Elizabeth Stanford)

We are also putting together a conference survival package for students, which includes inserts on how to get the most out of a conference, an itinerary of all student-related sessions and activities, and bios/contact information of their Section for Students executive.

Joseph Camilleri, Chair

TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

Matters dealt with at the annual Section Business Meeting (SBM) in St. John's on June 11, 2004 were: (a) adoption of the Minutes of the 2003 SBM; (b) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$980 by the end of the 2004-2005 budget year; (c) receipt of the report of the Chair; (d) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (e) consideration of a number of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2005. (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: (a) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention; (b) discussions about possible collaborations with other sections to attract an Invited Speaker with an international reputation for upcoming CPA conventions; and © consideration of suggestions re a Section newsletter and webpage.

It is with great enthusiasm that the Section anticipates several teaching-related presentations for this year's Annual Convention in Montreal (June 8-10). (1) The Section on Teaching of Psychology and the Section on Students in Psychology are again jointly sponsoring a workshop entitled "Effective Strategies for the Teaching Assistant"; this event will be facilitated by Joseph Camilleri (Queen's University) and Rajiv Jhangiani (University of British Columbia) representing the Section on Students and Nicholas Skinner (King's University College at The University of Western Ontario) representing the Section on Teaching. (2) Posters will be presented on a variety of teaching-related topics, including evaluation and assessment, teaching and class size, and personality correlates of preferences for traditional and online education (3) The Section Programme - "Go the Distance: Design a Course for Distance Education Using Tips from Faculty, Personnel, and Students" - will be presented by Elizabeth Bowering and Carol Sparkes of Mount St. Vincent University

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 65. Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent Invited Speaker approximately every 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.

Any questions, comments and/or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology, please contact me at King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A2M3 (519/4333491 Ext. 4408; fax 519/4330353; e-mail

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair

WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive

Coordinator: Connie M. Kristiansen; Past Coordinator: Elizabeth Church; Coordinator Elect: To be elected 2005; Secretary/Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless; Newsletter Editor: Paula Barata; Abstract Review Coordinator: Maria Gurevich; Graduate Student Representative: Suzanne Cooper; Student Awards Coordinator: Charlene Senn; SWAP-CPA Board Liaison: Wendy Josephson; SWAP-SPW Liaison: Joanne Gallivan; Status of Women Committee Chair: Connie M. Kristiansen; Web Mistress: Connie Langille-Rowe.

Convention Activities

SWAP held a well attended 16th Institute on "Women's Relationships with Their Bodies: Context and Culture" in St. John's Newfoundland on June 8th, 2004. There were a number of SWAP-sponsored events at the CPA Convention, including a CPA Invited Address by Carolyn Zerbe Enns on "Feminist Practice in the 21st Century: Erasing Boundaries and Expanding Our Vision" and a Section Keynote Address by Janet Stoppard on "Understanding Women and



Depression: Contributions of Feminist Social Constructionist Approaches.” SWAP also hosted a social hour for the first time in a number of years.

SWAP has a number of activities planned for the 2005 Convention in Montreal, including a Pre-Convention Institute on “Qualitative Research and Women: Process and Content,” a SWAP, Section on History and Philosophy in Psychology, and Section on Social and Personality Psychology co-sponsored CPA Invited Address by Rhoda Unger entitled “Dancing on the Edges: Marginality and Social Activism in Psychology,” and a SWAP Section Keynote Address by Joane Turgeon entitled “La Victimization Secondaire: Quand le Soutien Augmente la Souffrance.” Given the success last year, SWAP will also host another social hour.

Awards

The SWAP Distinguished Member Award was given to Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, the Feminist Mentoring Award was given to Charlene Senn, the Student Paper Award went to Heather Roxborough, and Student Travel Bursary recipients were Sherry Bergeron, Regan Hart-Mitchell, Kristen Hendrick, Karen Kranz, Jessie Miller (declined) and Charmaine Mohipp.

Newsletter and Web Site

Three Newsletters were published over the year. Paula Barata did a wonderful job as Editor and managed a seamless transition to electronic formatting and distribution. The SWAP web site also underwent a major redesign and is now more functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Ongoing Initiatives

The Status of Women Committee is continuing to work on updates of the CPA guidelines on non-sexist research and on therapy and counseling with women that were originally developed in the 1980s.

Connie Kristiansen, Coordinator



CPA Historian

My primary activity during my fifth year as CPA Historian was to conduct a more thorough review of the restrictions placed on the “Oral history of Psychology” series - part of the Canadian Psychological Association fonds - located at Library and Archives Canada.

Other activities have included: 1) Responding to inquiries regarding the Canadian Psychological Association fonds located at Library and Archives Canada; 2) Serving as a resource person for those working on the history of the Canadian Psychological Association, the Ontario Psychological Association and the history of Canadian psychology more generally; 3) Conducting a workshop entitled “CPA Archives web site, women, and the history of Canadian Psychology” at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, St. John’s, Canada, June 12, 2004; 4) Preparing and distributing announcements regarding the launch of the CPA Archives web site to journal, bulletin and newsletter editors and web masters; 5) Making arrangements for the acquisition of new archival materials; 6) Making a first pass through two file folders of archival material received from Dr. Kurt Danziger to be placed among the Canadian Psychological Association fonds at Library and Archives Canada; 7) Meeting and having regular discussions with Mr. Larry McNally of Library and Archives Canada regarding CPA’s archival affairs and issues related to Library and Archives Canada; 8) Having discussions with Ms. Caroline Forcier Holloway of Library and Archives Canada regarding CPA’s archival affairs; 9) Preparing new material to be posted on the CPA Archives web site; 10) Keeping Dr. 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 (CSC)

The Health Care Advisory Committee advises the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada on matters related to all health care within CSC. The members of the Committee visits two of the five regions per year and does site visits in the various Institutions to meet with representatives of staff and inmates. Following these visits the HCAC hold meetings to review relevant health care issues and policies that affect inmates within the federal system. For the year 2004-2005 the visits were held in the Prairie and Québec Regions.

The undersigned has been appointed the new chair of the committee. Other members have been replaced namely the representative from the nursing and dental associations of Canada.

The undersigned reviewed the Edmonton Institution, the Grierson Institution, (Edmonton) the Edmonton Institution for Women, the Federal Training Center (QE), and the Leclerc Institution (QE) during the last year's visits.

Psychology remains an area of challenge as it involves other services than those that are under the scope of the health advisory committee. Many of the psychological services relate to program services, which is separate from that of health within CSC. The recommendation to hire regional psychologists has been well received and is currently being fulfilled.

A new mental health strategy has been put forward following the result of the treatment centres review.

Yvette L. Thériault, CPA representative

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2004-2005 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 federal ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and currently consists of 24 organizations. Over the past year, I attended a number of NAACJ-sponsored events. These included two sets of consultation meetings with the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) and an annual policy forum with the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PESEPC) and the Justice Department. This year's Joint Policy Forum, held in May, 2005, was entitled 'Balancing Human Rights and National Security: Implications for the Criminal Justice System' and featured speakers from the Department of Justice and legal scholars, Kent Roach (University of Toronto) and Craig Forcece (University of Ottawa). The government's position is that national security and human rights are not a 'zero sum game.' Some scepticism and evidence to the contrary was apparent.



Much of the consultation with CSC over the past year has focused on the reactions by various communities to incidents involving federal offenders and the political and popular pressure brought to bear on CSC that has ensued. Typically, these incidents have commanded a great deal of attention in the media, which in the eyes of CSC has complicated their attempts to address public concerns. Specifically, tragic incidents in Vernon, BC, Hamilton Ontario, and Trois Rivieres, Quebec, have spawned a great deal of concern about CSC's community corrections program and has led to the closing of at least one half-way house, while ongoing pressure is being exerted to relocate another half-way house and the CSC parole office in Ottawa. These different incidents present three interesting case studies relating to CSC's and the voluntary sector's means of negotiating an acceptable solution to municipal politicians and public interest groups.

Other issues of concern to NAACJ member organizations continue to include the use of 'ion scan' technology to screen visitors for illicit drugs because of the potential for false positive detections and the potential repercussions to visitors and correctional volunteers so identified. Ongoing sustaining support for NAACJ and some of its member organizations through grants from the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) remains an ongoing concern.

It is anticipated that details about these and other NAACJ items will be conveyed by the undersigned to the CPA membership at the annual business meeting of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section in Montreal in June, 2005.

J. Stephen Wormith, CPA representative

COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY

My formal role on the CPA Board this year was as Past-President, but I also kept the Board informed of matters arising from my new position as Executive Director CCDP.

2003-2004 Graduate survey: Psychology departments continue to confer more degrees on women than on men. This year the percentages were 72% women, 27% men. This varies little from the preceding year (78% women).

Clinical psychology is still the major domain, contributing 31% of all degrees. Of those graduating with doctorates, 20% got faculty positions, 36% went to post docs, and the majority, 43%, got psychology-relevant non-teaching jobs.

Course Loads and Teaching Assistants: Most Departments have a 2 + 2 teaching load. Some have 2 + 3, but use a variety of mechanisms to reduce this load by ? course. These mechanisms include research productivity and external funding.

Where are Courses in Statistics Taught? Over 90% of Departments teach statistics in house. Some chairs reported bad experiences with allowing math departments to teach such courses, including a lack of understanding of psychological research and/or an unwillingness to engage with the applied side of statistics at all.

What's wanted in a graduate student? Chairs were asked: When you accept new graduate students, does it matter whether they have completed an honours thesis? When you accept new graduate students, what other background (aside from thesis) to you expect or want them to have? Most said that it was important that applicants have completed an honours thesis.



Other desirable characteristics: good grades, statistics and design courses, good GREs, evidence of research experience. Some wanted community/applied experience, depending on the potential degree program.

Subject Pools: Most departments limit subject pool credit to introductory courses. Some give marks on a per-hour basis, while others give marks per study. There has been a long-standing concern among psychology departments that some Research Ethics Boards read ambiguous wording in the Tri-Council Policy Statement on Research Ethics as prohibiting subject pools. In fact, at the time of the survey, one subject pool was threatened and another had been suspended by the REB.

SSHRC's new CGS-Masters Program: Several Chairs with combined Masters-Ph.D. program brought concerns to SSHRC about what are seen as inequities arising from procedures used to administer the new Masters scholarship program. The concerns fall into three areas: flexibility for students, possible disadvantage to combined Masters-Ph.D. programs, and a one-year funding differential for some students. SSHRC is scheduled to review the program, including the contentious points, in 2006.

Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP): A number of issues relevant to Canadian Chairs were discussed. These included the regulation of research ethics on campuses, accreditation of clinical programs, spousal hiring, and the climate for women in the academy.

Pat O'Neill, Executive Director





Annual Report
Financial Statements
 **2004**
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004





AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2004 and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances 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, 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Chartered Accountants

Ottawa, Canada
April 15, 2005



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2004, with comparative figures for 2003

	2004	2003
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$351,469	\$ 48,040
Restricted cash (note 3)	398,816	-
Short-term investments	310,000	355,000
Accounts receivable	99,353	118,740
Prepaid expenses and advances	33,482	45,243
	1,193,120	567,023
Long-term investments (market value \$977,203; 2003 - \$1,068,183)	960,672	1,067,063
Capital assets (note 4)	294,882	85,238
	\$ 2,448,674	\$ 1,719,324
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 357,074	\$ 115,631
Due to the Foundation (note 2)	3,745	1,014
Deferred revenue (note 5)	610,537	634,298
Primary Health Care Transition (note 3)	398,816	-
	1,370,172	750,943
Leasehold Inducements	21,640	-
Fund balances:		
Investment in capital assets	294,882	85,238
Restricted (note 6)	108,482	105,108
Unrestricted	653,498	778,035
	1,056,862	968,381
Commitments and contingent liabilities (notes 8 and 9)		
	\$ 2,448,674	\$ 1,719,324

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

_____ Director

_____ Director



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Operations

December 31, 2004, with comparative figures for 2003

	2004	2003
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 876,026	\$ 804,954
Less allocation to journal subscriptions	(143,884)	(142,825)
Less allocation to abstracts	(66,035)	(65,645)
	666,107	596,484
Interest	49,903	50,774
Miscellaneous	68,036	27,972
Foreign exchange	3,557	11,412
Sections processing charge	5,099	4,802
	792,702	691,444
Journal subscriptions (note 7)	329,922	343,240
Annual convention (note 7)	181,966	164,735
Accreditation panel	156,850	144,135
Psynopsis	26,663	30,516
Abstracts	67,515	68,382
New Media	49,880	38,010
Representation	1,872	1,883
IUPsyS	2,048	611
CPA Workshops	95,659	100,939
Publications	18,246	21,332
Primary Health Care Transition Proposal	–	41,463
Primary Health Care Transition	1,330,837	–
	3,054,160	1,646,690
Expenses:		
Administration	662,336	599,286
Less overhead allocation (note 1(i))	(239,191)	(175,921)
	423,145	423,365
Journal subscriptions	290,262	275,963
Annual convention	264,730	244,986
Accreditation panel	145,960	123,479
Psynopsis	52,255	45,537
New Media	19,858	21,424
Representation	254,440	249,415
IUPsyS	13,425	1,193
CPA Workshops	123,560	88,399
Publications	14,385	13,028
Primary Health Care Transition Proposal	–	41,463
Advocacy	32,822	7,526
Primary Health Care Transition	1,330,837	–
	2,965,679	1,535,778
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 88,481	\$ 110,912

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2004, with comparative figures for 2003

	Investment in capital assets (note 6)	Total Restricted	Total Unrestricted	2004	2003
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 85,238	\$ 105,108	\$ 778,035	\$ 968,381	\$ 857,469
Excess of revenue over expenses	–	(29,448)	117,929	88,481	110,912
Capital asset purchases	263,244	–	(263,244)	–	–
Amortization of capital assets	(53,600)	–	53,600	–	–
Interfund transfers	–	32,822	(32,822)	–	–
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 294,882	\$ 108,482	\$ 653,498	\$ 1,056,862	\$ 968,381

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2004, with comparative figures for 2003

	2004	2003
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 88,481	\$ 110,912
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	53,600	35,962
Leasehold inducements	21,640	–
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	19,387	(79,102)
Prepaid expenses and advances	11,761	4,957
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	241,443	(8,094)
Due to the Foundation	2,731	4,550
Deferred revenue	(23,761)	(37,485)
Primary Health Care Transition	398,816	–
	814,098	31,700
Investing activities:		
Capital asset purchases	(263,244)	(41,968)
Purchase of long-term investments	(152,539)	(352,221)
Disposition of long-term investments	258,930	401,213
	(156,853)	7,024
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	657,245	38,724
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	403,040	364,316
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,060,285	\$ 403,040
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	\$ 351,469	\$ 48,040
Restricted cash	398,816	–
Short-term investments	310,000	355,000
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,060,285	\$ 403,040

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2004

The Canadian Psychological Association (the "Association") was organized in 1939 and incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, part II in May 1950, as a non-profit organization. Its mission is to advance and promote psychology for the benefit of all. Its objectives are:

- To improve the psychological health and welfare of all Canadians;
- To promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education and practice;
- To promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge; and
- To provide high quality services to members.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Fund accounting:

The Canadian Psychological Association follows the restricted fund method of accounting for not-for-profit organizations.

The unrestricted fund accounts for the Association's program delivery, journal subscriptions and administrative activities. Restricted funds report the revenue, expenses and fund balances of the activities of the Association for which the funding is restricted to that activity.

(b) Short-term investments:

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

(c) Long-term investments:

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

(d) Leasehold inducements:

Leasehold inducements are deferred and amortized over the term of the lease. Annual amortization will be credited to rent expense.

(e) Revenue recognition:

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are due on December 31 for the following year. Any such fees and subscriptions collected prior to 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.



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Year ended December 31, 2004

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(f) 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.

(g) Sections:

The Association and its 23 Sections represent the interests 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 included in these financial statements.

(h) 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%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	10%

Amortization commences in the year subsequent to acquisition, except for leasehold improvements where amortization commences in the year purchased.

(i) Overhead allocation:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to Journals, Annual Convention, Accreditation Panel, Psynopsis, New Media, Representation, IUPsyS, CPA Workshops, Publications, and Advocacy in amounts equal to 18% of their respective expenses and to Primary Health Care Transition as allowed under the agreement.



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Year ended December 31, 2004

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(j) 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 year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the years in which they become known.

2. Related party transaction:

The Association has an economic interest in the Canadian Psychological Association Foundation (the "Foundation") and the Foundation is related by having common members of the Board of Directors and common management. The Foundation was incorporated on March 8, 2002 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and 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 for and collected revenue on behalf of the Foundation, resulting in a payable of \$3,745 at December 31, 2004 (2003 – payable of \$1,014).

3. Restricted cash:

Restricted cash represents the surplus of funding received over expenditures incurred for the Primary Health Care Transition contribution agreement as at December 31, 2004.



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Year ended December 31, 2004

4. Capital assets:

	2004		2003	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 88,599	\$ 32,246	\$ 56,353	\$ 16,780
Computer equipment	170,760	145,539	25,221	27,202
Software	124,162	70,429	53,733	41,256
Leasehold improvements	177,306	17,731	159,575	–
	\$ 560,827	\$ 265,945	\$ 294,882	\$ 85,238

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2003 amounted to \$297,583 and \$212,345 respectively.

5. Deferred revenue:

Included in deferred revenue are the following:

	2004	2003
Membership fees	\$ 491,121	\$ 474,861
Accreditation panel fees	50,750	64,960
IUPsyS	33,561	35,609
Journal subscriptions	–	26,395
Sponsorship	–	20,000
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
Representation donations	1,025	1,465
Annual Convention	–	195
Primary Health Care Transition	23,267	–
	\$ 610,537	\$ 634,298



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6. Restricted net assets:

	Balance, beginning of year	Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	Transferred from Unrestricted	Balance, end of year
Publications Reserve Fund	\$ 50,633	\$ 3,861	\$ –	\$ 54,494
Advocacy Reserve Fund	–	(32,822)	32,822	–
Accreditation Panel Fund	20,656	10,890	–	31,546
IUPsyS Fund	33,819	(11,377)	–	22,442
	\$ 105,108	\$ (29,448)	\$ 32,822	\$ 108,482

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

The Publications Reserve Fund represents an internally dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.

The Advocacy Reserve Fund is established as an internally dedicated long-term source of funds available to the Association for unexpected contingencies.

The Accreditation Panel Fund is established as an internally dedicated source of funds for accreditation activities and related special projects.

The IUPsyS Fund is an externally restricted fund and was established in 1996 to fund attendance at IUPsyS conferences and the annual general meeting.

7. Grant revenue:

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

	2004	2003
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 52,177	\$ 52,126
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 93,438	\$ 93,387



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7. Grant revenue (continued):

This grant revenue has been included in journal subscriptions and annual conventions in the statement of operations.

8. Contingent liabilities:

The Association allows employees to accrue sick days and carry forward to future years to be used as short-term disability, as necessary. These amounts do not vest with the employee and have not been recorded in these financial statements.

9. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under operating leases for office space. The commitment over the next five years is as follows;

2005	\$ 59,431
2006	65,471
2007	56,657
2008	56,657
2009	58,439
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	\$ 296,655

10. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities:

The carrying values of cash, restricted cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to the Foundation approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of the instruments.

The fair value of long-term investments is disclosed in the statement of financial position.

11. Comparative figures:

Certain 2003 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 2004.