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President's Report

Being President-elect, President and Past-President of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is akin to working on a ship's bridge for three years, being able to offer navigational assistance and advice for two years and being at the steering wheel for one. During my turn at the helm this past year, the good ship CPA has had sunny skies and favorable currents. Perhaps this is partially due to good fortune but arguably it is even more due to the skill of previous captains and crews who have navigated the ship to a good location for productive, pleasant sailing.

Four key objectives for CPA are "(1) to improve the health and welfare of all Canadians; (2) to promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education, and practice; (3) to promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge; and (4) to provide high-quality services to members." In this past year, CPA has made strides forward in all domains. The list of accomplishments is too long and complex to report in detail but mentioning a few highlights will give CPA members at least a flavor of the whole.

One of the domains in which CPA has enjoyed its greatest success in 2005-2006 has been in promoting the health and welfare of Canadians. Several examples of this are noteworthy. (a) Through the Primary Health Care Initiative CPA has spearheaded an effort to get over 40 professional organizations to agree to **principles** that will foster interprofessional collaboration among Canadian health care providers. Some said it couldn't be done. The consequences should be Canadians getting better, faster and perhaps even less expensive health care. (b) CPA was at the table when Senator Kirby, Chair of the Senatorial Mental Health Commission, announced Canada's new Mental Health Commission. (c) In conjunction with the Psychologists' Association of Alberta, the CPA Foundation has funding from the estate of the late Dorothy Beecroft to help provide Albertans who do not have the necessary financial resources to nonetheless be able to get psychological services. (d) As a way of showing how psychology contributes to the lives of individuals and communities in Canada, CPA partners with provincial associations to sponsor Psychology Month. It encourages all members of the psychology profession to connect with their communities to show them the value and benefits of psychology.

Apropos of promoting excellence and innovation in psychological research, education, and practice, CPA has several awards that recognize and foster excellence. In the educational domain, CPA approved a new version of the "Standards for the Approval of Sponsors of Continuing Education for Canadian Psychologists." A major advance of this revision was to include criteria for programs that take place in a non-face-to-face format. As a way of insuring excellence, CPA accredits internships and doctoral programmes in clinical, counseling and school psychology. During the past year there has been much discussion about whether the concurrent APA/CPA accreditation system best serves Canadian psychology or whether Canadian based, yet internationally-oriented accrediting standards would be preferable.

Turning to the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge, CPA has especially focused this year on the Canadian Institutes of Health (CIHR). Only 8 per cent of that agency's funds for investigator-initiated research goes to social, cultural and environmental factors. To encourage more CIHR-funded psychological research, the CPA Board and staff have begun developing fact sheets highlighting the relevance of psychological knowledge to each of CIHR's 13 institutes. Important strides have also been made on the dissemination front. CPA has entered into an agreement with the American Psychological Association so that all of CPA journals will be available on line.



Lastly, CPA must provide good services (and good value) to its members. In this past year, as I hope all those in Calgary will agree, CPA's Convention Committee has worked hard to add features (e.g., the BBQ, the Bring the Family Keynote Address) that we trust CPA members will enjoy. CPA has revised some of the channels of communication between the Board and the Sections in the hope that this will benefit all parties. As President I am very pleased that members will be voting on a motion to add a student member to the Board.

With reference to CPA's Head Office, the Board did its biennial review of John Service's performance as Executive Director. As I have articulated more fully in my Spring 2006 *Psynopsis* article, John does a wonderful job of heading the CPA office and of servings as an outstanding Canadian spokesperson for CPA and psychology. CPA's Associate Executive Director Karen Cohen has turned over her accreditation portfolio responsibilities to our new Registrar, Dr. Arcangelo Caputo. This will allow Karen to devote more time to practice and policy advocacy activities. The CPA office has revamped the CPA web site to make it more user friendly, to add content, and to add functions so there are more ways you can use it. Less visibly but nonetheless valuable, CPA has modernized its accounting systems and taken other administrative steps forward.

As I turn over the CPA ship's steering wheel to the dedicated, capable hands of Bob Vallerand, I end my year-end review with heartfelt thanks, many times over: To the CPA staff who unobtrusively keep things running so smoothly; to the members of the Board who have devoted so much time and wisdom to setting CPA's course; to the editors, chairs of sections, committee members, and others who make significant volunteer contributions to CPA's vitality; to all members who support CPA and who promote the well-being of fellow Canadians via research, teaching and service; to the organizations who partner with CPA; and to those in public life who support CPA's objective — merci beaucoup.

Dan Perlman, President



Executive Director's Report

INTRODUCTION

This report covers the period between June 2005 and June 2006. The discussion uses the past five to ten years of CPA operations for comparison purposes and makes reference to CPA's future.

The activities described below are the result of the work of many people. One of the great strengths of the Association is its strong tradition of collective action. This bodes well for the future of CPA and the discipline. This report is presented to the CPA membership in appreciation of the hard work of the CPA Board members, individual member volunteers, CPA committees, CPA sections, the Head Office staff, and the Association's partner psychology organizations. Thanks to one and all.

FINANCES

The positive financial position of the Association continues to improve. The overall worth or equity of CPA has grown over the past decade from \$496,105.00 in 1996 to \$1,093,985.81 today. Revenues and expenses have increased over this time period with the Association showing a surplus of revenues over expenditures every year except one.

Membership has shown modest and steady annual growth over time from, for example, there were about 4,000 members in 2000 and over 5,000 today. Head Office staffing responsibilities have been re-configured to provide more attention to recruitment and retention.

The convention traditionally draws well with Montreal reaching 1500 in 2005 and Calgary likely finalizing at 1300 attendees. The convention is more economically viable as a result of investments in infrastructure which reduces costs and increases efficiency.

Publications have been very successful. The Association has moved from a strictly paper format to an electronic publishing agreement with the American Psychological Association. This has brought more exposure to the journals and Canadian science and a positive financial return. CPA and APA are currently examining a new agreement that will result in a substantial revenue stream from royalties and efficiencies in production. In terms of the future, electronic publishing will increase exposure, prestige, and revenues.

The Association's **electronic infrastructure** is continually being upgraded and improved. This appears to be relatively cost neutral because the increases in efficiency and productivity mean current resources are able to be more productive. Member feedback indicates an appreciation of the web based services (membership, convention) and the web site.

The new look **web site** has been well received. There have been some "glitches" for which we apologize and thank members for their patience. In total, however, the transition went smoothly. The use of the web site grows exponentially. The public and media spontaneously compliment it. The public information section is well travelled and sections such as the Facts Sheets are very popular.



The **costs of doing business** also increase. For example, the new lease for the Head Office has moved from \$16.00 to \$27.00 per square foot. Electronic infrastructure costs became a reality a decade ago and now occupy a significant proportion of our financial and human resources. Benefits in increased productivity and efficiency offset much of this cost.

Project funding has been a significant area of activity. During the past two years, CPA signed a Contribution Agreement with Health Canada for the 6.5 million dollar Enhancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Primary Health Care Initiative and sat on the Steering Committee of the 3.2 million dollar Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Initiative. Currently, the Association has a \$25,000 contract with the Public Health Agency of Canada to conduct a surveillance project of psychological, psychiatric and social work sentinel private practices. This initiative will likely be on-going and more significantly financed. Project funding does not produce significant “profits” for the Association but helps with project associated human resources and infrastructure costs.

The **financial future** of the Association is good. CPA has enjoyed significant increases in activity and services over the decade with an excess of revenues over expenses every year but one. Over the next five years, revenues will continue to exceed expenditures.

In the longer term, the impact of the “baby boom” retirements has yet to be determined. The potential pool of members may decrease. This phenomenon will have impact not only on the Association but also on the discipline.

HUMAN RESOURCES

There are four staff replacements at Head Office. They include:

Dr. Arcangelo Caputo, Registrar, Accreditation Program
 Vijaya Ramesh, Finance
 Catherine McNeely, Convention Assistant
 Renée Bertrand, Reception

ADVOCACY

Advocacy absorbs significant resources. Two tests of success are 1) the discipline is invited to more meetings, policy discussions, etc. and 2) the Association’s position is increasingly incorporated into policy and operations.

The answer to both of these tests is yes. Over the past decade, the discipline has grown in reach and influence. This is not to say that we have reached Nirvana. However, from the CPA perspective, significant progress is being made and it is producing more progress.

In terms of science, the former federal government invested heavily in research. This occurred in no small measure while CPA was the Chair of the Canadian Consortium for Research. The development of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research has broadened its research mandate to better include behavioural and social scientists. CPA worked with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council to ensure the inclusion of psychological research and was invited to sit on the Ministerial Task Force that developed the CIHR as Chair of the Network for the Advancement of Health Services Research. The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation’s Executive Director is a psychologist. This was strongly supported by CPA as Chair of the Network.



The Canadian Institutes for Health Research now include psychology in their annual report on health professions. Statistics Canada increasingly conducts surveys that include mental health.

Out of the Shadows at Last, the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, tabled in May, 2006, has a chapter dealing with research. Among the recommendations is an annual increase of twenty-five million dollars for the Institute for Neuroscience, Mental Health and Addictions and an increase in CIHR funding to equal one percent of publicly funded health care expenditures. CPA was deeply involved in the Senate's deliberations on its own accord and as Chair of the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health.

The private practice mental health surveillance project mentioned above is a direct result of years of discussions with federal officials regarding the dearth of data from the private sector. CPA is the partner organization with the Public Health Agency of Canada and the project has the potential to become much larger and to contribute significantly to an understanding of the utilization of mental health services in Canada.

There continues to be much to do. The granting councils' budgets must be increased. The Federal Government's interest in increasing transfers to the provinces for post-secondary education needs to be examined with the possibility of support. Student costs limit access. The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council is seriously under-funded. The Canadian Institutes for Health Research spends too little on social and behavioural sciences research. The Canadian Institute for Health Information must produce more useful information on publicly and privately funded mental health services. Statistics Canada needs to increase its work in the mental health area. Private insurance companies must share their benefits utilization data with public agencies in order to improve surveillance and data based effective public policy development in mental health.

Practice issues have shown similar progress. The most important event of 2005/2006 is the Standing Senate Committee's Report *Out of the Shadows at Last*. CPA and the Canadian Alliance for Mental Illness and Mental Health, of which CPA is the Chair, were deeply involved. This is the first comprehensive report on mental health in the history of Canada. Plotting CPA's recommendations against those of the Committee shows significant confluence:

- A pan-Canadian, federal/provincial/territorial organization, similar to the Canadian Mental Health Commission, to develop a national action plan for mental health
- Support for the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health's call for a national action plan
- A mental health transition fund
- Increased funding for research
- A Canadian Mental Health Guide similar in intent to Canada's Food Guide to increase understanding and resilience.

The mental health commission is supported by all the provinces and territories except Quebec (for constitutional reasons). The Conservative party responded to a CAMIMH questionnaire during the last Federal Election that their party is committed to developing a national mental health strategy and a commission.

CPA is a member of the Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada. This brings the all too often forgotten contribution of psychology to chronic illness to the discussions on an ongoing basis and ensures illnesses such as depression and anxiety are not forgotten. The Association is also a member of Public Health in the 21st Century within which it plays a similar role.



Ten to twenty years ago, it was inconceivable that any discipline other than medicine would have signed the Contribution Agreement with Health Canada for a project as important to family medicine as the Enhancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Primary Health Care Initiative. In fact, CPA was encouraged to take the lead by our 10 partner associations.

CPA brings a unique perspective to these large health related public policy debates. We broaden the horizons to include education, criminal justice, social welfare, and the work place. Like dentists and optometrists, we bring the private sector perspective. Unlike the two aforementioned professions, however, we argue for improved access in both the public and private sectors and for an improved interface between the public and private realities.

In terms of private insurance, it is very difficult to convince large, multi-national corporations to increase benefit levels for psychological services. In addition to arguing for this improvement, CPA partners with other private practice health professions and governments to discuss these issues to find solutions. For example, governments could improve access through the public system by increasing salaries and the number of positions. Enhanced access can be achieved through publicly funded private practice based managed care systems or by governments working with private insurers to provide access to private services for low income Canadians.

As Chair of the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, CPA brings an inclusive perspective that broadens the debate to the private sector and other sectors beyond health as discussed above. In addition, research support remains prominent in these discussions. Finally, being the Chair of CAMIMH for the past four years has brought increased access to government officials, politicians, and policy development fora.

Membership on the Canadian Alliance on Seniors Mental Health has been very fruitful. Psychology has played a significant role with the result that documents and policy positions are stronger and more inclusive, fact sheets are on our web site, and other initiatives are coming our way. When initially conceived, the alliance excluded psychology. After discussion and persuasion, psychology was included to the benefit of the Alliance.

The Correctional Investigator's Office invited CPA and CAMIMH to take a lead role in supporting the Investigator's recommendations regarding mental health in his 2006 annual report to Parliament.

The Government of New Brunswick has agreed to allow CPA to revise their standards for school psychology document for use across Canada.

The Association was invited by the Canadian Institutes for Health Information to participate in the development of national indicators for primary health care. This was a critical inclusion because the indicators as first drafted were not very inclusive of mental health. In addition, psychology is well represented in the CIHI mental health indicators initiative.

Canadian Governments are concerned about emergency preparedness as it relates to natural disaster, health emergencies, and terrorists activities. The contribution of psychology is being increasingly recognized by service providers such as the Canadian Red Cross, provincial/territorial governments and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

These are examples of trends and activities. There continue to be significant issues to address. Psychology all too often is seen as an add on or an afterthought by governments. Medicine, nursing, teacher's federations, etc. continue to hold a disproportionate degree of power. Psychological services are marginalized in health because governments pay little to no attention to what they do not pay for. Demand for services and cost factors are increasing the use of generic mental health and other substitute workers. Psychology must develop realistic



solutions to this growing trend. Pressure will continue to build asking practitioners to change their practice patterns to use more supervised staff such as psychometrists, intake workers, psychological assistants, etc. in order to increase access while assuring quality and accountability.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education and training continues to grow. The third annual **Summer Institute** will be held this August in Ottawa. The speakers list is very impressive. The Institute is in response to member demand for Continuing Education and the commitment to bring science and practice together. In addition, the Continuing Education Credits system is evolving.

CPA's second **on-line course** is up and running. The first one is on how to run a private practice. Many members indicate that we as a profession do not do a good job of preparing psychologists for the private sector. Our second course, which went live during May of this year, is on ethics and professional conduct. No other courses are currently being planned, but ideas are welcome.

Accreditation is a major CPA flagship program. It continues to be highly valued and effectively run. One of the major issues is the decision by APA to not accredit in Canada. CPA had argued for reciprocity but is supportive of APA's decision since they were not willing or able to embrace reciprocity. School psychology is now one of the accreditation streams. As stated above, the Accreditation Panel has engaged the services of Dr Angelo Caputo as the new Registrar. Thanks go to Dr Karen Cohen for her years of hard work in helping to develop accreditation in Canada. She is not lost to us as she is moving to CPA's full-time Associate Executive Director.

Provincial collaboration has always been a cornerstone activity. Currently the Association is a member of the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists (CPAP) and works with CPAP on common issues such as Canada's Psychology Month, the annual leadership forum for psychology associations, and providing infrastructure support for CPAP's Advocacy Manager. In addition, there are many ad-hoc and ongoing projects and relationships of an advocacy nature with provincial associations. The Advocacy Manager is an ongoing link that provides associations with advocacy materials and opportunities that support each other. This improves efficiency and effectiveness.

John Service, Executive Director



Associate Executive Director's Report

Primary Mental Health Care Reform: Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Initiative (CCMHI): The work of the CCMHI is drawing to an end in spring/summer 2006. The initiative has made a request for transitional funding from the federal government to allow it and its activities to be sustained through the transition to (hopefully) the inception of the Mental Health Commission. CPA received a large, framed version of the CCMHI Charter, signed by all the presidential officers of the associations represented on the Steering Committee. We also received a framed certificate of appreciation from the Senate of Canada. The continuing education workshop on collaborative practice will be included as the 9th workshop of this year's Summer Institute. CPA has taken the lead in organizing this workshop and we will be joined by associations and representatives from psychiatry, family medicine, occupational therapy, dietitians, pharmacists and the Canadian Mental Health Association. Speakers at the workshop are currently being confirmed and an postcard announcing the event will be disseminated among memberships of the participant groups.

Disability Tax Reform: I continue to represent the CPA on the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) whose role is to advise the Canada Revenue Agency on administrative matters relevant to persons with disability. We continue to advocate for the fair assessment of persons with disability related to mental functions in legislation and administration of the Disability Tax Credit (DTC). An article for qualified practitioners on DTC eligibility, and on navigating the application process on behalf of patients, is forthcoming.

Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada: Continue to sit on steering committee of CDPAC and am a member of CDPAC's advocacy subcommittee. A current advocacy' project is advertising to children as this relates to food marketing and obesity. The advertising subcommittee has made considerable use of the report published by the APA on this topic in 2004 (www.cdprac.ca). CPA contributes an important perspective to CDPAC as it deliberates its advocacy activities. This perspective includes consideration of the empirical impact of an activity or decision – for example, asking ourselves not does advertising to children work but whether not advertising will have a positive impact on how children eat and exercise. It also includes endorsing activity which is likely to achieve the desired outcome rather than endorsing activity which supports a position but is not likely to impact on outcome. Effort will be expended into creating a position paper which attends to the impact of parenting and parenting behaviour on children's diet and physical activity.

Office of the Correctional Investigator (OCI): Represented CPA on consultant group convened by the OCI to look at mental health within criminal justice. Drafted a set of principles to be endorsed by consultant group.

Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada (AAAC): Continue to represent the CPA as a member of the AAAC. Contacts within this association will be helpful as we navigate a multinational relationship on accreditation with the APA and associations in other countries.

Continuing Education: The 2006 Summer Institute will be held on August 2, 3, and 4th in Ottawa at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The tent card advertising the Institute has been included in the Board package. It is our hope that efforts to contain costs, in addition to the more central location chosen for the 2006 Institute, will allow us to meet our expenses in offering this event.



Cara and I continue to oversee the accord of CPA CE credit. We will both meet with the E&T committee at the convention in order to work with them in clarifying its policies and procedures relating to the granting of CE for conferences and other emergent continuing education events.

Accreditation: Along with colleagues in the U.S. and Mexico, I will represent CPA in a multinational symposium on multinational accreditation at the International Congress on Applied Psychology to be held in Athens in July. The APA's Committee on Accreditation (CoA) proposal to stop accrediting in Canada has been accepted by the APA's Board of Educational Affairs. The proposal will go before the APA Council of Representatives in August 2006. John Service and I will attend the pre-Council caucus meetings, as well as the Council meeting in order to speak to this issue. We have prepared information packages on the concurrent accreditation issue for all of the Canadian representatives to Council and similar packages will be sent to the professional associations which the Canadian Council members represent. Upon request, I am developing a book chapter on accreditation being edited by representatives from the APA and the national register in the U.S. CPA convention activities to include Accreditation conversation session as well as workshop to solicit input on proposed 5th revision to Accreditation Standards and Principles. Finally, the Accreditation Panel has a new Registrar, Dr. Arcangelo Caputo – an email announcing Dr. Caputo's appointment has been sent to the Board. Dr. Caputo will meet the Board at its post-convention meeting.

Canadian Psychological Foundation: I have been ably helped with Foundation activities by Natasha Teoli. The Foundation will host a fund-raising auction during the CPA's presidential reception at the Calgary convention. The generous contribution of Ms. Beacroft in Alberta will be recognized at the convention's opening ceremony. We have invited Ms. Beacroft to a dinner to be held after the auction. The CPA has purchased affinity bands (embossed with CPA and 'psyched up') which will be sold at the convention to raise funds for the Foundation. Natasha and I have revised the Foundation brochure which we will present to the post-convention meeting of the Foundation Board. We hope to also engage the Board about the range of activities to which Foundation funds can be directed. One of these is to fund a limited number of registrations to the public breakfast lecture hosted by the CPA, along with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Diabetes Association, and delivered by Dr. Michael Vallis, on the topic of how to overcome barriers to a health lifestyle.

Fact Sheets: CPA continues to add to its archive of fact sheets – the most recent ones on topics related to older adults (dementia, environmental adaptations for dementia, depression and the older adult, elder abuse, pain in the elderly). These latter fact sheets were produced in collaboration with the Canadian Alliance on Seniors Mental Health. We are working with the Clinical section to make fact sheets available in brochure format and to create additional fact sheets on psychological assessment and intervention. Although the majority of fact sheets have been developed by the Clinical section, all sections are invited to contribute fact sheets on the topics relevant to their expertise.

Mental Illness Surveillance: CPA's project, funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), to develop a proposed set of indicators with which to undertake a sentinel surveillance system in mental health, is nearing completion. The project has been led by Drs. Tim Aubry and John Hunsley at the University of Ottawa. Coincident with this project, John Service and I have been in discussion with PHAC to develop a proposal for additional funding to initiate an electronic sentinel surveillance survey system which the CPA would oversee and manage. This system would contract the services of the APA Practice Directorate which has developed the software and methodology to undertake such surveys. PHAC sees this initiative as important to collecting data on the services of psychologists and, ultimately, on the services of other mental health care providers in Canada.



Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR): CPA is developing a series of fact sheets highlighting the contributions of psychologists' research into each of the CIHR's 13 institutes. More fact sheets have been received, although a couple are still outstanding at the time of this writing. We hope to have this project completed by, or shortly after, the June 2006 convention.

Other representation:

- Consulted to CMHA around their activities for mental health week in May 2006 and participated in several interviews on their behalf.
- Provided information on stress and its management to the CMA for a periodical they are launching for the public on health.
- Continue to monitor and respond to issues and events around same-sex marriage.

Other 2006 Convention activities:

- Natasha Teoli and I have convened our second annual Fun Run as a fundraiser for organizations and activities which make use of psychological knowledge and expertise. In 2005, participants in the run raised \$400 for Autism Society Canada. In 2006, participants will raise funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.
- With John Service, convention sessions on collaborative health care and the Kirby report

Karen Cohen, Assistant Executive Director



Administration

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee for 2005-2006 were Chair, John Arnett (Past-President) and John Service (Executive Director).

The proposed By-Law amendments to be presented to the June, 2006 Annual General Meeting are 1) to add a Board Seat for a Student Affiliate and 2) to discontinue the Board Seat for the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences (CSBBCS).

John Arnett, Chair.

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The members of the Committee for 2005-2006 were Past-President John Arnett (Chair); Education & Training representatives: John Conway and Sandra Byers; Practice representatives: Joyce D'Eon and John Pearce; Science representatives: Ken Craig and David Dozois; Masters Degree representative: Juanita Mureika.

The following CPA members were nominated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the status of Fellow of the Association: Lorraine J. Breault, Deborah M. Dewey, Victoria M. Esses, Beverley Fehr, Ronald J. Fisher, Peter Graf, David C. Hodgins, Ronald R. Holden, Andrea M. Kowaz, Catherine A. Mateer, Luc G. Pelletier, Regina A. Schuller, Ester H. Strauss and Jennifer A. Veitch.

The following CPA members and non members were nominated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2006 CPA Awards:

- CPA Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology: Wallace E. Lambert
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service: Donald M. Taylor
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession: Michel Sabourin
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology: John D. Hunsley
- CPA Donald Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science: Patrick J. McGrath
- CPA Distinguished Practitioner Award: Audrey M.W. Ho
- CPA Member of the Year Award: Carole Sinclair
- CPA Humanitarian Award: Stephen Lewis

John Arnett, Chair



2006 President's New Researcher Award Recipients:

The members of the President's New Researcher Awards Committee for 2005-2006 were Daniel Perlman, CPA President and Committee Chair, John Arnett (the immediate Past President), the Robert Vallerand (Present-elect), and David Dozois, the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee.

The following CPA members were recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2006 President's New Researcher Awards: Tracy Hecht, Elke Reissing, Victoria Talwar

Daniel Perlman, President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the committee were Patrick O'Neill (Chair), Valerie Holms, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Norah Vincent (Sub-Committee on At-Large Board Seats), Marvin McDonald, Jeremy Mills and Nick Skinner (Sub-Committee on Designated Board Seats).

This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and one Director at-large Reserved for a Francophone.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer and fall issues of Psynopsis and was also circulated to CPA section chairs, the chairs of departments of psychology and to the CPA membership through e-mail.

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

The Nomination Committee expresses its appreciation to those members who allowed their names to stand for nomination and its congratulations to those who will join the Board. As Chair, I offer my thanks to the members of the Committee and to Marie-Christine Pearson for her assistance.

John Arnett, Chair



COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Members of the Committee for 2005-2006 were John Service (Chair), Juanita Mureika and John Arnett. Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 16th with the assistance of Marie-Christine Pearson (on behalf of the Past-President), Ann Marie Plante (on behalf of the Chair of Sections), and Denise Beaulieu.

The following was elected by acclamation:
President-Elect: Thomas Hadjistavropoulos

The following was duly elected:
Director-at-large reserved for a Francophone: Nicole Aubé

John 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 2005 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association such as the CPA Foundation.

John Arnett, Chair



Membership

Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership in 2005 increased significantly compared to previous years. As of April 2006, CPA membership totaled 5,458, which is an increase of over 40 compared to 2005. The goal for 2006 is to sign up 5,800 members. by the end of the year.

The CPA has developed an information package for distribution to students as a recruiting tool. There have been several student articles in the year's Psynopsis to encourage students' interest and participation in the CPA. The Association is looking at reviewing the provincial regulators new practitioners lists and developing an info kit for these prospective members.

Membership Statistics at December 31, 2005

Member/Fellow	3888
Student	1346
HLF/HLM.	228
Other	334

TOTAL 5796

Male	2273
Female	3489
Unspecified	35
English	5255
French.	541

Journal Circulation

CP	5581
CJBS.	4517
CJEP	668
Psynopsis	5632

Doris Hanigan, Chair



Communications

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COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

The Committee on Sections began the year with a full day meeting at the CPA Convention in Montreal. Half a day was spent with Section Chairs alone, and the other half with the CPA Board. Section Chairs accepted the offer of David Nussbaum to take on the role of “Chair of Chairs”, and it was agreed that, together with the CPA Board Liaison to Sections, this position would give Sections a stronger voice at CPA. Issues raised with the Board included the logistics of the Convention, which continues to be a focal point for Section involvement in CPA. No action was taken on the suggestion that clusters of Sections might be formed.

In October, a motion was passed by the Board amending the Section Model By-laws to include the provision electronic voting by Sections for electoral officers. It was pointed out in April, however, that the voting still hinged on the Section Business Meeting at the Convention, and without quorum, the business of the Section could be delayed until well into the summer. As a result, a new By-law amendment was crafted and approved by the Board by e-mail vote in May allowing Sections to do nominations and voting by electronic means and ratify the results at the Section Business Meeting at the Convention. Hopefully this will facilitate transfer of responsibility within the Sections’ executives.

Sections have been able to reflect their activities to the Board at their meetings through the Section Liaison to the Board in the form of a written brief. As well, Sections are informed about the results of Board meetings through a newsletter to Section Chairs. The communication between Sections and the Board has been excellent this year, and the Board is appreciative of the input received from Section Chairs.

A new Interest Group has been formed (or resurrected); the Interest Group in Sports and Exercise Psychology. This group had fallen dormant several years ago; however, it has been reconstituted through the efforts of Tricia Orzeck and Gerry Farthing. The group is hoping to fulfill the requirements of becoming a Section at its meeting in Calgary.

The Section Chairs are looking forward to meeting together at the Convention to continue to work of improved communication among Sections and with the Board. As well, the Board will host a dinner meeting with Sections.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Board Liaison to the Sections this year.

Juanita Mureika, Chair



PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The CPA created a new web site in the Fall of 2005 that is easier to navigate, consistent in fonts and images, more attractive to the eye and more user friendly for members, the public, the media and politicians. The new web site has proven popular as there were 3,544,406 pageviews (an average of 9,710 pageviews per day) in 2005 with a marked increase in traffic during the last three months of the year. (The average pageviews per day thus far in 2006 is 14,336) A 'Pageview' is defined as a request from a visitor's browser for a displayable web page.

The new online membership application form on the CPA web site has proven popular as more than half of membership applications were made through the web site. The Career Ads web page on the site continued to attract more advertisers. There were several new fact sheets added to the site and more French language content as well. The CPA reached an agreement with the American Psychological Association whereby all CPA members will have free online access to all the CPA publications through the PsychInfo web service. The CPA is still dealing with technical issues, particularly with the Section web pages and hopes to resolve these this year. The CPA is also looking at allowing members to update their membership information online and increase French language content.

Doris Hanigan, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2005-2006 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 new activity of the committee in 2005-2006 was the organization of an international event to be held during the CPA convention in Calgary. This year, the event will consist of a panel session on the history and development of doctoral programs in professional psychology based on the scholar-practitioner model. There will be participants from Canada, Mexico and the United States. 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 www.iaapsy.org for further details). The IAAP has only individual mem-



bers. 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 www.iaccp.org 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 next IACCP congress will be held 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 last SIP congress was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 26-30, 2005. The next one will be in Mexico (2007). Janel Gauthier is currently the Canadian national representative to SIP.

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.

Canadian National Committee of the National Research Council for the International Union of Psychological Science. The Canadian National Committee (CNC) for 2005-2006 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Arnett (CPA Board representative), John Berry (*ex-officio*, Secretary), Kenneth Craig (at-large – health science), Richard MacLennan (at-large – social science), Douglas Mewhort (at-large – neuro/bio/behavioral science), 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 2005-2006 was the review of the NRC proposed contractual regarding the renewal 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)**, which was last renewed in 1999. The review of the document revealed that the NRC had decided unilaterally to reduce its financial support for Canadian delegates by sponsoring one delegate instead of two, and by keeping its contribution to the reimbursement of travel expenses at the same level as in 1999. The committee expressed to the NRC its concerns about these two issues and asked the NRC to reinstate support for the two delegates to which Canada is entitled as a Member of the IUPsyS and to regularly adjust the maximum NRC contribution to their travel expenses to reflect the current actual cost of international traveling.



The next IUPsyS General Assembly will be held in Athens on July 20-21, 2006, in conjunction with the International Congress of Applied Psychology. As Canadian delegates to the IUPsyS General Assembly, John Berry and Janel Gauthier will attend the assembly and submit a report to the NRC following their return to Canada. An article based on their report will be published in *Psynopsis*. The Canadian delegation will also include Pierre Ritchie (IUPsyS Secretary-General) and Michel Sabourin (IUPsyS Treasurer).

As Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee for the development of a universal declaration of ethical principles for psychologists, which is under the auspices of the IUPsyS as well as the International Association of Applied Psychology and the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Janel Gauthier will present a progress report to the 2006 General Assembly. He will also submit a draft of the universal declaration for discussion.

The next International Congresses of Psychology will be held in Berlin, Germany (2008) and Capetown, South Africa (2012). Last year, the CNC nominated Keynote speakers, State-of-the-Art speakers, and Conveners for invited symposia from Canada for the Congress in Berlin. The submission of these nominations to the Scientific Committee of the 2008 International Congress in 2005 resulted in several formal invitations for Canadians earlier this year.

Kenneth Craig was elected to represent health science on the CNC for a term of three years (2005-2008). He follows Robert Martin whose term ended in 2005. CPA Members/Fellows will be invited in the fall issue of *Psynopsis* to nominate for a member-at-large position on the CNC representing social science. Social scientists interested in international affairs are kindly encouraged to run for the position.

Janel Gauthier, Chair



Dissemination

Publications Committee

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The composition of the Publications Committee for 2005-2006 was: Wendy Josephson (Committee Chair, representing the CPA Board of Directors), Dan Berman (Managing Editor), Thomas Hadjistavropoulos (Editor, *Canadian Psychology*), Lorne Sulsky (Editor, *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*) Simon Grondin (Editor, *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*), Christine Chambers, Linda McMullen, and Janet Stoppard (Members at Large). I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their service to CPA throughout the year, and especially for their timely and careful work on the review that is underway of the CPA Publications Guidelines.

This has been another year of transition for the journals. Simon Grondin, of Laval University, began his term as Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* in January 2006. Congratulations to Simon, and to his Associate Editors, Valerie Thompson and Bruce Milliken, on a very impressive start on their editorial term. I would like to express our gratitude once more to Peter Dixon, the Editor of *CJEP* from 2002 to 2005, and to Lise Paquet, the Associate Editor, for the excellent work they did at *CJEP*.

Editorial transitions began at both *Canadian Psychology* and *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* this year. Thomas Hadjistavropoulos will finish his term as Editor of *Canadian Psychology* and Lorne Sulsky will finish his term at the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* at the end of December. The Board of Directors has appointed Dr. John Hunsley, of the University of Ottawa, to be the next Editor of *Canadian Psychology* and Dr. Greg Irving, of Wilfrid Laurier University, to be the next Editor of *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*. Both transitions are proceeding well. As they finish up their highly successful 2003 –2006 Editorial terms at their respective journals, our sincere thanks to Thomas Hadjistavropoulos and his Associate Editor Simon Grondin, and to Lorne Sulsky and his Associate Editor Michel Claes, for their hard work and excellent leadership of the journals.

Dan Berman, our new Managing Editor, produced the journals smoothly and on time. Dan also worked with Executive Director John Service, CPA President Dan Perlman, and Publications Committee Chair Wendy Josephson in negotiations with APA. Our thanks to Dan for his hard work on our behalf in these important roles.

Members will see from the reports of the journal Editors and the Managing Editor that this has been a rewarding and exciting year for the journals. As we complete the process of making all of our journals, since their first issues, electronically accessible via APA's *PsycInfo* and *PsycArticles* we look forward to further enhancing the visibility and influence of the CPA journals inside and outside Canada.

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. Dr. Greg Irving, Wilfrid Laurier University, was appointed as the incoming editor of the journal.

Editorial Assistant. Julie Mueller served as Editorial Assistant for the 2005 year. Amanda Nosko is the new Editorial Assistant for 2006, and she is assisting both me and Dr. Irving.

Manuscripts. A total of 57 English manuscripts were received in 2005. This total represents an increase from the 47 English manuscripts received in 2004. Eighty-seven percent of the manuscripts originated from Canada, and 50% were first-authored by a female. As of April 30, 2006, 5% of the manuscripts were accepted for publication, 69% were rejected, and the remaining manuscripts are in various stages of review.

Forty six French manuscripts were received, 72% originating from within Canada (46% with female as first author). Thirty percent were accepted for publication, and 28% were rejected. The remaining manuscripts are in various stages of review.

Production for 2005. A total of 4 journal issues (Volume 36) were published in 2005. The volume was 316 pages long and consisted of 21 articles, and 2 brief reports. A special issue on Occupational Health and Stress was published for the October, 2005 issue. I would like to thank Dr. Kevin Kelloway and Dr. Arla Day, Saint Mary's University, for serving as the Guest Editors for this issue.

Timelines. For manuscripts received in 2005, the median interval between receipt of a manuscript and the mailing of a decision letter (editorial interval) is 3.5 months. For accepted manuscripts in 2005, the median interval between the final editorial decision and publication (i.e., publication interval) is 10 months.

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 went exceptionally 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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In 2005, the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology received 87 new manuscripts, but 10 of them had already been submitted a first time to the journal under the previous editorial board. The rate of submissions is comparable to that of 2004. Submission dates are reported on the following page. The highest number of manuscripts was received in March, and the lowest, in June. All manuscripts were submitted electronically.

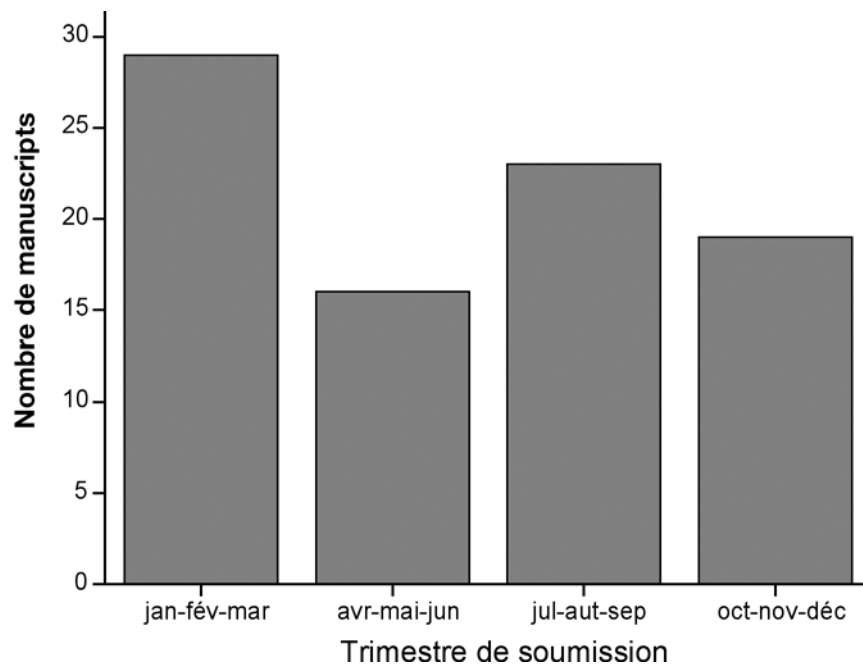
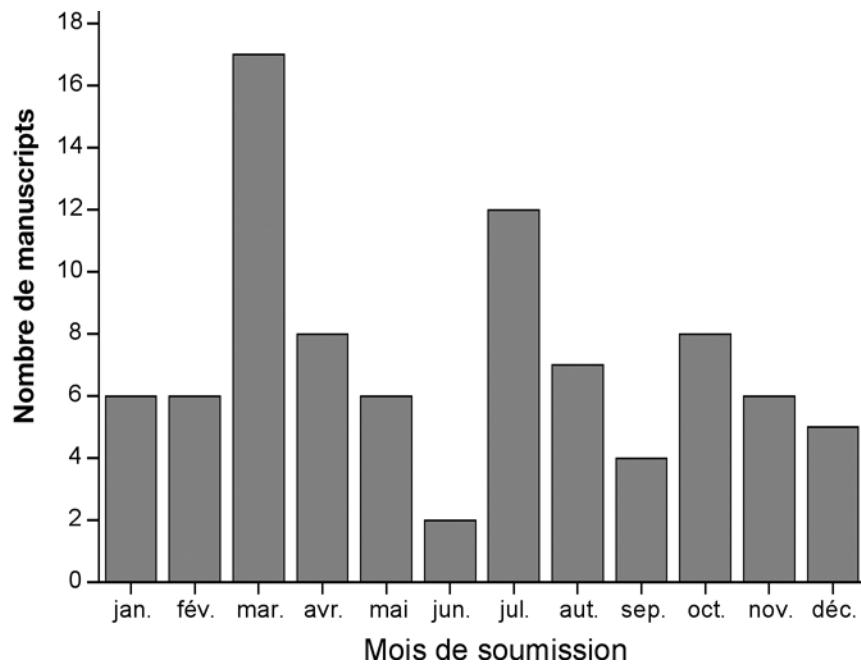
Of the 87 manuscripts, 20 were written in French, 31 (including 2 in French) came from Canada, and 23 were from France (including 5 in English). The other manuscripts came from approximately one dozen other countries. Bruce Milliken was responsible for reviewing 18 manuscripts, and Valerie Thompson reviewed 16.

At the end of December 2005, 74 responses had been sent to authors (excluding re-submissions). Five manuscripts (6.8%) were accepted, and 3 (4.1%) were accepted conditionally. In 28 cases (37.8%), the first author was asked to revise the manuscript and re-submit it, and in 38 cases (51.4%), the manuscript was rejected outright. In 15 of these 38 cases, the manuscript was not peer reviewed. Only the editor had read the manuscript. In these cases, reasons for rejection were either that the manuscript was not appropriate for the journal, or that the manuscript did not clearly meet the journal's standards. The average decision time was 54 days (median: 49 days), with a standard deviation of 47 days. Some manuscripts added considerably to the decision time.

Thanks

I would like to recognize the excellent work of the Associate Editors, Valerie Thompson and Bruce Milliken, and that of Marilyn Plourde, Assistant to the Editor. As well, I would like to thank Dan Berman for his valuable collaboration, as well as the many consultants, including the members of the editorial board, in reviewing the manuscripts.

Simon Grondin, Editor





CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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2005 Issues: In 2005, 18 articles, two commentaries, 25 book reviews and one obituary were published in *Canadian Psychology*. Twenty eight percent of the published articles and 16% of the book reviews were written in French. In addition, the Honorary President's Address was translated into French. The total number of pages was 265. We are proud to highlight a special section revisiting the clinical psychology curriculum. In addition, many excellent papers were published including works by Hawkey et al. on ("Stress, Aging and Resilience: Can Accrued Wear and Tear be Slowed") and by Meichenbaum ("Thirty-Five Years of Working with Suicidal Patients").

Manuscripts: During 2005, we received 68 new submissions. Twenty-seven of these (40%) were written in French. The acceptance rate for manuscripts was approximately 30%. The authors of seven additional 2005 manuscripts (not included in the 30%) were informed that we would be willing to re-consider a major revision of their papers.

Last Report/Acknowledgements: The term of our editorial team is coming to an end in December 2006. As such, this is my last annual report as Editor of *CP/PC* and I am very pleased with what we have accomplished both in terms of attracting outstanding papers and with respect to the overall administration of the journal. I have reviewed these accomplishments in previous annual reports and so I will not re-iterate them here.

Some of the very best administrators at my university have told me that the secret behind their success lies in the principle of finding outstanding people and then "getting out of their way" so that they can do their work and advance their field and the University. This is a situation I found myself with the *CP/PC* editorial team. We had a terrific editorial board from across Canada and around the world. I am especially proud of the work of our Associate Editor, Simon Grondin and our Book Review, Editor, Christine Chambers. These two outstanding scholars helped make important changes to our journal and their work was noticed. I thank every-



one who served our distinguished editorial board, our Editorial Assistant, Jaime Williams and our Managing Editor, Dan Berman. Consistent with the principle of finding outstanding people and then letting them work and prosper, the CPA Publications Committee selected Professor John Hunsley as the Editor Elect of CP/PC. Dr. Hunsley's incoming editorial team begun to receive all new submissions in late March 2006. With him taking the helm, we are facing the next era of CP/PC with anticipation of continued success for the journal and complete confidence.

Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Editor



Education

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ACCREDITATION PANEL

Members of the accreditation panel in 2005 – 2006 were:

- Dr. Sylvie Belleville, Institute universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, Université de Montréal
- Dr. Jeffrey Derevensky, Dept of Educational & Counseling Psychology, McGill University
- Dr. Anthony Dugbartey, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission and University of Victoria.
- Dr. Peter Henderson, Dept of Psychology, The Ottawa Hospital
- Dr. Bob McIlwraith (Chair) Dept of Clinical Health Psychology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba
- Dr. Terez Rétfalvi, École de psychologie, Université de Moncton
- Ms. Darlene Walker (Student Member) Clinical Developmental, York University.

The panel continued to be ably assisted by Dr. Karen Cohen, Registrar, and Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant. Dr. Arcangelo Caputo was recruited to replace Dr. Cohen as Registrar, and began his duties in April, 2006. Dr. Cohen graciously agreed to attend the Accreditation Panel meetings for the remainder of the year in her capacity as Associate Executive Director, to provide continuity during the transition.

At its Fall 2005 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant accreditation for the first time to the doctoral programme in Clinical Psychology (Applied Developmental Emphasis) at University of Guelph, and to the internship programme at St. Joseph's Healthcare – Hamilton.

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

As of May 2006, the number of programmes by category accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	21	20
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	2
Counselling Psychology	3	3
School Psychology	0	0

One CPA-accredited internship programme was dropped from accreditation due to non-payment of fees and non-submission of annual reports.

Since the Board of CPA approved expansion of accreditation to include School Psychology doctoral programmes, no School Psychology programme has yet applied for accreditation, but it is hoped that this will soon occur.



In January, 2006, following six months of public comment, the Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (APA) passed its proposal to cease accrediting programmes in Canada. This proposal was subsequently passed by the Board of Educational Affairs of APA, and will come to the APA Council of Representatives in August 2006 for final approval. If it is passed by APA Council, APA would stop accepting applications for accreditation or re-accreditation from Canadian programmes in Fall 2006 so that no accreditation decisions would be made after 2006-2007. Given that the maximum term of APA accreditation is 7 years, all APA accreditation in Canada would therefore expire by 2014 at the latest.

Drs. Cohen and McIlwraith have been engaged in meetings and discussions with representatives of the APA Committee on Accreditation (CoA), including the current CoA Chair and the APA Director of Program Consultation and Accreditation, on the issue of international accreditation, particularly with regard to professional mobility. Regular conference calls now include representatives from ASPPB, the Mexican Psychological Association, the International Office of APA, and others. International accreditation will be a major topic at a conference in Greece in Summer 2006, at which a number of the participants in these discussions, and others from Europe and elsewhere, will present on this topic. Dr. Cohen will attend on behalf of CPA, and will co-present in a symposium with representatives of APA and the Mexican Psychological Association.

Drs. Karen Cohen and Bob McIlwraith held a one-day Site Visitor Training Workshop in Saskatoon on February 1, 2006, which was attended by 13 future site visitors.

The Accreditation Panel will host a two-hour session at the CPA Convention in Calgary in June, to seek input from members of doctoral and internship programmes regarding revision and reorganization of the *CPA Accreditation Standards and Procedures*, last revised in 2002. The focus will be on clarifying the text and the intent of the standards, removing repetition and duplication, and broadening the document's language to include School Psychology programmes. The objectives are to improve the programmes' experience of completing Self-Study reports and to ensure that the information the Accreditation Panel receives is clearly organized and accurate, to facilitate timely and accurate reviews.

The Accreditation Panel thanks the many site visitors who participated in accreditation site visits and the programmes who provided detailed information to make the Panel's reviews possible. The Panel also thanks Dr. Karen Cohen for her many years of dedicated and diplomatic service as Registrar.

Bob McIlwraith, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee has been working under a new Terms of reference. It is now made up of 4 section representatives (Catherine Lee, Joe Snyder, Frédéric Grouzet, and Melanie Morrison), one liaison person (Juanita Mureika), the past convention committee chair (Doris Hanigan), one graduate student (Elizabeth Sharp), the CPA convention manager (Kathy L. Petrin), and the present Chair (Bob Vallerand).

Over the past year, the committee has had a number of interesting exchanges through e-mails. In addition, the Chair of the committee has kept in constant contact with the convention manager. Overall, the committee has tried to build upon past successful activities while adding and planning to add others in order to improve the content of the convention.

Changes and additions to the Convention include the following events:



1. International speakers and Presidential Symposium. In addition to the section invited speakers, speakers of international stature will also be invited by the committee to give state of the art presentations making the convention even more interesting to attend. A first type of Keynote address is the “Bring the family (of Psychology) address”. John Bargh of Yale University will be our first keynote (“On the Automaticity of Life”) in Calgary.

The committee has been talking about a second keynote address with respect to the “Science and applications” interface. This second keynote address will first take place at the Ottawa convention in 2007, thanks to increases in funding for speakers voted by the board. These two keynote addresses will become permanent fixtures at the annual convention.

In addition, the committee has revived the Presidential Symposium. Thus, for Calgary our President, Dan Perlman, has accepted to organize a symposium on Close relationships. WE hope to make the Presidential symposium a permanent fixture of the convention.

2. A continued emphasis on intervention and applied presentations. This year will see a marked increase in the number of invited speakers from the sections. In fact, all proposed speakers have been funded. Among these will be a number of talks on intervention and applied issues. In addition, there will be pre-conference workshops dealing with intervention. Furthermore, a Master Clinician Workshop Lecture will be presented by Dr. Michel Dugas from Concordia University and be made open to all. The Master Clinical Workshop Lecture is intended to be a permanent fixture at the Convention.

3. Social events. Social events can serve several goals including allowing people to meet, to work on their networking, and to simply have a great time. The convention already contains several social events: The Presidential reception, the First time presenters’ breakfast, the CPA Foundation Silent Auction and dinner, and the CPA fun run/walk. In addition to these events, the committee has decided to organize an annual social event that would characterize some aspect of the city where the convention takes place. With respect to Calgary, there will be a Western buffet dinner at the Heritage Park Historical Village and visit of the premises. It will take place on the Friday evening. Prices will be reasonable for students and transportation will be offered.

A second social event that the committee has decided to put forward is a music jam session (rock and pop music) with people from the convention as performers. Because of logistics and time constraints, the First jam session will have to wait until next year in Ottawa. Mark Baldwin from McGill University, who initiated and ran a similar jam session for another learned Society, has agreed to work with the committee to make things happen in Ottawa (2007).

4. Extend the submission deadline. The committee was supportive of the idea of extending the submission deadline to a later deadline than October 15. There have been complaints over the year, mainly because such an early date conflicts with grant submission dates and other fall activities. A December 1st deadline would be much better received by members. The committee will assess the situation in light of the Calgary convention, but if the new computer system works well this year, we wish to move ahead and make the change starting in 2007 (Ottawa).

5. Choice of venues. The committee has looked at several venues for the years 2008-2010. It has decided that the Convention will be held in the following cities: Halifax (2008), Toronto (2009), and Winnipeg (2010). There is a question mark with respect to Toronto as there is still a search for a suitable hotel to hold the Convention during the selected dates. If Toronto doesn’t work out, Montreal has been selected as a replacement city (at the same hotel as in 2005, the Queen Elizabeth Hotel). However, all efforts will be done to make things happen in Toronto as we haven’t been there in several years. Please note that the actual contracts with the respective hotels have not been signed at this point as some site visits need to be conducted.



6. Convention website. Finally, the committee would like to underscore the excellent work of Central office (and especially Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin) who managed to overcome initial problems and finally managed to get the Convention Website going so that on-line registration was made possible in both languages. In addition, lots of useful information has been posted in both languages. These features make attending the Convention even more enticing for our members.

Robert J. Vallerand, Chair

EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Members: Elizabeth Church (Chair), Peter Cornish, Jackie Goodwin, Lee Handy, Peter Henderson, Sharon Kahn, Linda McMullen, Patrick O'Neill, Adrienne Perry, Lynne Robinson, Ron Sheese

The Education and Training Committee concentrated its activities in three areas over the past year: the mentoring programme, continuing education, and interprofessional/interdisciplinary collaboration.

Mentoring Programme

The Committee oversees the mentoring programme, which offers new academic faculty the opportunity to be mentored by more experienced, tenured colleagues at other institutions. In Fall 2005, letters were sent to all departments of psychology inviting new faculty to become members of CPA and to participate in the programme. When the mentoring programme was initiated in 2001, the plan was to review it after five years, and the Committee will undertake this later in the year. For more information about the programme:

<http://www.cpa.ca/psychologyincanada/canadianuniversities/mentoringprogram/>

Continuing Education

New Standards, Criteria and Procedures for Approval of Continuing Education for Canadian Psychologists were approved by the CPA Board in October 2005. The Standards apply to continuing education activities that have been organized by a provider or sponsor, such as workshops and courses. The new Standards were revised by Peter Henderson and have been extended to include continuing education activities that may be provided via correspondence or in a non-face-to-face format by teleconference, audio visual, electronic or internet-based technology. The manual is available on the CPA website.

The review of CE applications continue to be processed at the CPA head office, with the option that more complex ones can be forwarded to the Committee for further review. At present there are fifteen CE Providers in good standing (compared to eighteen in 2005), two of which are new providers this year. In the past year, twenty-one individual workshops/programmes have been approved.

CPA's Summer Institute will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Ottawa, 2-4 August. There are nine full-day workshops, for which participants will receive CE credit, that address topics such as chronic health conditions, managing suicidal risk, women's health, and interprofessional collaboration.



CPA is receiving requests to broaden the guidelines for CPA approval of continuing education. In response to this, the Committee is examining how CE is defined in other professions and evidence for effectiveness of CE. This information will be used to frame discussion about what should constitute continuing education and how it can be evaluated.

Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Collaboration

A new area of focus for the Committee is interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaboration. Psychologists are increasingly being asked to collaborate across disciplines and with other professions, but it is unclear how this is addressed in graduate psychology programmes across Canada. The Committee will be surveying programmes to find out what kinds of interprofessional and interdisciplinary educational and training opportunities they offer graduate students.

Many thanks to Committee members for all their work over the past year, and particularly to Cara Bernard and Karen Cohen for their invaluable assistance.

Elizabeth Church, 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 of Directors and Head Office staff to: (a) respond to questions from and provide consultation to CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public regarding ethical issues/dilemmas; (b) generate formal opinions on specific questions/issues related to ethics; (c) consider the need for new guidelines for members; (d) develop new guidelines for approval by the Board; (e) handle complaints against CPA members; and (f) develop and/or provide educational resources for members. Over the past year, activities related to these responsibilities included:

- Ten responses to specific questions or requests for consultation from individuals or organizations referred by CPA Head Office.
- Formal opinions regarding three documents: (i) "Refining the Proportionate Approach to Research Ethics Review in the TCPS;" (ii) "Reconsidering Privacy and Confidentiality in the TCPS;" and (iii) "Guidelines for the Ethical Practice of Therapy and Counselling with Women."
- Completion of "Ethical Guidelines for Psychologists Providing Psychological Services via Electronic Media," which has been submitted to the CPA Board of Directors for approval.
- Continued work on a position statement/set of guidelines on ethical issues regarding "use of title."
- Handling four complaints about psychologists (three were re-directed; one was handled directly).
- Updating *Code Comparison: The Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists Compared With the APA and ASPPB Codes (CPA, 2005), to accommodate the 2005 revisions to the ASPPB code.* <http://www.cpa.ca/publications/>
- In partnership with Captus Press, launching the Web-based CPA course "Being an Ethical Psychologist," which offers 15 CE credits to those taking the course. <http://webclientsit.captus.com/cpa/courses.htm#BEP>
- Continued work on development of an ethics page for the CPA Website.
- Writing, in collaboration with Dr. Alan Okros, the article "The Canadian Code of Ethics and the Dark Side of Interrogation," which appeared in the Spring 2006 issue of *Psynopsis*.
- Planning an "Ethics Update" symposium for the 2006 Convention in Calgary.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the extraordinary dedication, wisdom and support of the members of the Committee on Ethics, and for the invaluable assistance of the CPA staff.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

Professional Affairs

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Members of the Committee include Drs. Marcia Barnes, Ester Cole, Jennifer Frain, Olga Health, Catherine Lee, Ian Nicholson (chair), Dianne O'Connor and Ms Kelly Smith.

The Committee has been discussing the best mechanisms possible for publication/ distribution of the results of the national hospital psychology survey. It was decided that likely the best distribution will be a short article in **Psynopsis** with a longer article in **Canadian Psychology**.

One follow-up from the survey will be the development of a national bilingual listserv for those with responsibility for hospital psychology services. A list of approximately 140 emails for those potential members has been developed and they will be approached in the near future about possible interest in joining such a listserv.

A follow-up survey, mirroring the hospital survey, began on 13 March 2006 to survey psychology in school boards/districts. Along with the Committee, input has been sought from other informed stakeholders including Juanita Mureika, Marvin Simmer, and Ian Brown (president of the association of chief psychologists of Ontario school boards). A similar methodology as employed in the hospital psychology survey will be used.

The hospital results were presented at the meeting of the Health Care Middle Management conference in Toronto in April. This conference is planned and developed in partnership with several organizations, including CPA, Canadian Nurses Association, and the Canadian College of Health Service Executives in collaboration with other organizations including the Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and the Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

The Committee has also begun to explore the potential for a new, clinical/professional journal published by CPA. There are still several ways in which this can work and the Committee members were asked to discuss the issue with other members to determine what form this new journal might take.

In January, Council of Provincial Associations of Psychology (CPAP) met and discussed several initiatives, mostly related to its own governance. This included a new funding model to take some of the burden off of the smaller associations. That each delegate return to their organizations with the three options with an adjustment to accommodate unicameral associations to obtain directions for voting in June. Also, an initial review of the CPAP objectives was begun to determine how well the association.

This meeting was then followed by the two day National Advocacy Forum. This year's forum centered on preparation of "February is Psychology Month" with training on advocacy with politicians and advocacy with the media. It also included a presentation by Glen Roberts from the Conference Board of Canada on trends in health care and spending and a post-election review by Michel Amar, Communications Consultant.



In March, CPA was also represented, by Ian Nicholson and Karen Cohen, at the “Workshop on Interprofessional Collaboration for Patient-Focused Health Care” hosted by the Canadian Association for Executive Nurses in Ottawa. The purpose of the initiative was, following a review of barriers, enablers, and supportive strategies related to optimal interprofessional care, to discuss possible strategic change projects to apply principles of interprofessional education in Canada.

Ian Nicholson, Chair



Science

Scientific Affairs

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

The Scientific Affairs Committee was comprised of 11 members from across the country; its composition was well balanced in terms of geography, gender, and representation to each of the three major granting councils in Canada. I would like to thank the committee members for their work over this past year.

Some of the overarching goals of Scientific Affairs are to (a) promote the understanding of, and respect for, scientific values both within and outside of our discipline; (b) advocate for and protect academic freedom; (c) work to increase research funding in general; (d) work to ensure that basic and applied psychological science is well-positioned within the major granting councils; (e) work to increase funding to support university based research; (f) promote a synergy between research and practice; (g) promote interdisciplinary and intradisciplinary research; and, (h) encourage the scientific development of students at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

Scientific Affairs has been active on a number of these fronts. Following the announcement of an external review, to evaluate the overall structure and performance of Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the officers of CIHR were contacted to emphasize the importance of psychological science to each of its 13 Institutes. Along with Dr. Karen Cohen, we are nearing completion of the fact sheet initiative to highlight the relevance of psychological knowledge to each of the Institutes. A set of recommendations was also submitted to the Institute of Neuroscience Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA) in response to its request for proposals regarding the “Unique Challenges in Mental Health and Addiction Research: The Next Ten Years”. In October, 2005, Dr. Ken Craig attended the annual meeting of the INMHA. In addition to representing Scientific Affairs, his presence afforded CPA the opportunity to congratulate some of our “brain stars”.

Scientific Affairs also worked with CPA Head Office and the Canadian Consortium for Research to draft a brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance. This document outlined the rationale and recommendations for the federal government to significantly increase its spending to support post-secondary institutions, increase the budgets of the federal research granting agencies and re-invest in government research infrastructure.

Scientific Affairs participated in drafting a proposal for the Networks of Centres of Excellence – New Initiative, a project intended to develop partnerships between research groups and communities. This proposal was submitted by the Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health, the Canadian Brain and Nerve Health Coalition and Neuroscience Canada.

Scientific Affairs also responded to the request for feedback regarding the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS), by highlighting the perspective of researchers. We have responded to two of the three consultation documents. The final consultation document has not yet been released for feedback.



In an effort to attract graduate students into all areas of psychology (experimental and applied), Scientific Affairs is also collaborating with the Student Section to disseminate information to undergraduate students about the applicant-to-acceptance ratio in different sectors of psychology, the varied career paths in psychology, and job prospects. We envision creating a power point template (and brochures) that could be used by campus representatives or faculty and presented in different universities across the country.

Joint advocacy efforts continue between CPA and other organizations (e.g., the Canadian Consortium for Research, the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada) to better meet our objectives in science. This coming year will be important as we promote psychological science within the context of a new Conservative government and a federal budget that is not particularly favorable to university research.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair



Section Reports

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

Members of the Executive Committee of the Section for 2005-06 included Yves Turgeon (Chair) and Dolly Dastoor (Secretary, Treasurer). The Student Representative's office was vacant for this year. Dr. Odette Gould, Psychology professor at Mount Allison University, NB, has replaced Dr. Dastoor as the Section's Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Dastoor leaves the Section after several years of personal commitment and most dedicated service to the Section. The section has over 40 members. The section has accepted 7 abstract submissions for the 2006 meeting in Calgary (1 symposium and two theory reviews). This was a significant decrease compare to the 37 submissions that were received last year. Submissions were from the provinces of Ontario (2), Quebec (3), and Alberta (2). Abstracts were reviewed by Drs. Paul Bourque, Odette Gould, and Dolly Dastoor. The overall quality of abstracts was high and was submitted by members as well as non members. There was one Student's submission.

All members are invited to forward their suggestions to the Executive Committee for improving the section's vitality in the coming year.

Yves Turgeon, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, and Dr. J. Boeglin serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2005-2006. The section currently has approximately 97 non-student and 46 student members, indicating a slow but steady revival from the low numbers during the 1990s. The membership numbers are expected to remain fairly stable for the next few years. The account of the section is at \$2000.00. The section plans to sponsor a major symposium, and/or an invited speaker at the 2007 meeting. The continuing possibility of merging Brain and Behaviour with other sections, resulting in the establishment of a single large section encompassing "Experimental Psychology" within the CPA, is on the agenda for the Brain and Behaviour section business meeting at the 2006 convention. A dozen abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2006 conference. This continuing low number likely reflects a somewhat limited interest in using the CPA conference as a major way of disseminating new research in the field of Brain and Behaviour in Canada. It is hoped that continued co-operation and dialogue between CPA and the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science will encourage cross attendance at the meetings. This may encourage interest in the Brain & Behaviour section of CPA by members of the experimental psychology academic community. The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organisation of CPA.

Bob St-John, Chair



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The membership of CSIOP includes approximately 281 full (200), student (63) and associate members (18), as at May 2006. Throughout the year CSIOP attempts to communicate widely and regularly to its membership through our quarterly newsletter, website, list serve announcements, email and the annual CPA conference at which CSIOP maintains a strong and active I/O program for members. Our most recent newsletter is available electronically on our website (<http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/psychology/csiop/>). In addition, we have an annual CSIOP Executive Long Range Planning Meeting each spring and an Annual General Meeting for all members at each CPA conference.

The 2005 CPA conference in Montreal was a particular success for CSIOP, with a strong program, good attendance, a well-known key note speaker (Dr. Frank Landy), and recognition of Dr. Joan Finegan, a long standing member and contributor to CSIOP, who was made a Fellow of CPA. At the CSIOP Annual General Meeting, the 2005-2006 Executive was confirmed. Consisting of both newly elected and ongoing members, this year's Executive includes: Tracy Hecht (Membership Coordinator); Steve Harvey (Program Coordinator); Lance Ferris (Student Representative); John Tivendell (Secretary); Joan Finegan (Treasurer); Liane Davey (Communications Coordinator); Sunjeev Prakash (News Bulletin Editor); David Stanley (News Bulletin Editor); Marjory Kerr (Chair); Stephane Brutus (Chair Elect); Natalie Allen (Past Chair). Many thanks are extended to the executive members for their ongoing commitment and work on behalf of the Section, and to all those who contribute to activities over the course of the year (articles in the News Bulletin, translation, task forces, etc.).

In March 2006 the CSIOP Executive held its annual Long Range Planning Meeting in Toronto. All executive members, with one exception, were in attendance and several strategic and administrative issues were discussed. Of particular note for the coming year is that we will be experiencing more turnover in the Executive as individuals conclude their terms of service. Consequently, the Annual General Meeting at the CPA conference will include the election of individuals to key roles on the Executive.

CSIOP is looking forward with anticipation to the 2006 CPA conference in Calgary. Confirmed presentations include:

- a workshop on "Item Response Theory Analyses for Binary and Likert-Type Data" presented by Theresa Kline, University of Calgary;
- an invited key note presentation titled, "Conducting Applied Research in Organizations: Trends and Challenges", presented by Ann Marie Ryan, Michigan State University;
- an invited symposium on "Aggression and Violence in the Workplace", presented by Manon Leblanc (Bishop's University), Joel Neuman (SUNY-New Paltz), Aaron Schat (McMaster University), Michelle Inness (University of Alberta), and Loreleigh Keashly (Wayne State University); and,
- a variety of posters, symposia and talks by students, academics and practitioners.

Following the Annual Business Meeting to be held at the Conference, the 2006-2007 Executive members will assume their roles and responsibilities under the overall leadership of Dr. Stephane Brutus, incoming Chair.

Marjory Kerr, Chair



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The Executive Committee included David Dozois (past-chair,) Christine Purdon (chair-elect), Kerry Mothersill (secretary-treasurer), Adam Radomsky (member-at-large), Andrea Ashbaugh (student representative) and Catherine Lee (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 481 regular members and 215 student members (total of 696) which represents sustained growth over recent years.

Convention Program

The Section is contributing a full program to the 2006 convention. In addition to general programming with three poster sessions and five symposia, the Clinical Section is sponsoring: (1) a CPA-invited presentation by Charlotte Johnston on families with children with ADHD; (2) a pre-convention workshop by Stanley J. Rachman and Adam Radomsky on treatment of obsessions; (3) a master-clinician workshop by Michel Dugas on exposure-based treatments; (4) a keynote presentation by Gordon Asmundson on health anxiety; 5) a workshop by Joel Goldberg and Don Addington on evidence based practice in the assessment and treatment of schizophrenia; (n ; (6) a workshop lead by Kerry Mothersill on the internship process; and (6) a public lecture by Michel Dugas on effective psychological treatments for anxiety.

Awards

In recognition of their important contributions to Canadian clinical psychology, the Section will award Fellow status to Charlotte Johnston. David Zuroff and Steve Taylor have also been selected as section Fellows and will receive their awards at the convention in Ottawa 2007. Irena Milosevic from Concordia University will receive the Ken Bower's Student Research Award.

Communications

The section's biannual newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, was published under the editorship of outgoing editors Deborah and Keith Dobson and incoming editors Margo Watt and Jessey Bernstein. The Section website was maintained by David Hart. The clinical listserve continues to be used judiciously for section business and for announcements of employment opportunities.

Projects

Advocacy

The Section's strategic planning continues to focus on advocacy. As identified in the 2005 survey and confirmed at the 2005 ABM the main themes we have pursued are advocacy and taking a more proactive stance on evidence-based practice. The development and promotion of psychology fact sheets was coordinated this year by Adam Radomsky who has overseen an updating of the format of the factsheets and who has coordinated a project to publicize the factsheets to national, provincial, and regional groups.

Supporting Students

For many years, the section has supported students by recognizing the most meritorious submission by the awarding of the Clinical Section Ken Bowers Award, which is accompanied by \$500. The executive of the section has included a student member for the past three years. The section is examining additional ways to involve students in the conference by offering free attendance at a pre-convention workshop to a student campus representative who assists in registration. Other initiatives include the development of prizes that can be awarded at the poster session in recognition of excellence. The section is also developing a mechanism to offer travel awards to students.

Catherine Lee, Chair



CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Our section has more than 200 members. We continue to deal with professional issues relating to the practice of clinical neuropsychology. A continuous challenge 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 will have a strong showing of diverse student research at the upcoming conference.

Grant L. Iverson, Chair

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

The past 12 months has seen a period of relative stability in Section 3, with little change in membership composition or in the Section's leadership. Cameron Norman remains in both the Chair and Treasurer positions for the Section and continues to be advised by three members of the Section who serve as an advisory council.

CP News, the section's bi-weekly email bulletin, has remained a popular vehicle for communicating with section members. The bi-weekly digest of information has been expanded to include a section for research, practice and policy briefs as well. A needs assessment of members is planned for spring 2006 to examine the potential roles of *CP News* and the Section in general in acting as a knowledge broker or information source for providing links to community psychology materials for the Section.

After growth in membership over the coming years, the number of members has reached a plateau of just over 80 people. Efforts have been increased to raise awareness of the Section within the three training programs in community psychology (U Laval, U Quebec, & Wilfrid Laurier U) in part through the Section's sponsorship of the 3rd biennial conference of community psychology training programs to be held in Waterloo in May 2006. Submissions to the Section's program at the 2006 CPA convention in Calgary were down from previous years, despite an assertive promotional campaign directed at specific psychology programs from across Canada. It is hoped that the planned needs assessment will illuminate some of the reasons for the decreasing involvement in the Section 3 program.

The Section is exploring collaborative opportunities with the Society for Community Research & Action, the sister organization to Section 3 within the American Psychological Association. Joint promotions, outreach and a search for regional community psychology coordinators highlight some of the initiatives this partnership intends to pursue. The first outcome of this partnership is a joint academic poster being prepared for submission to academic conferences and use as an advertisement and information source outlining the planned partnerships.

It is the Section's vision that 2006-7 will see a renewal of involvement among members in the CP Section program at the 2007 CPA convention and the Section in general.

Cameron D. Norman, Chair



COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The current membership is 175 members, 112 non-student members and 63 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, Richard Young, Colleen Haney, Derek Truscott, Vivian Lalande, and Marla Buchanan-Arvey adjudicated conference abstracts and student awards. Dr. Jennifer James Nicol and Ms. Jacqueline Rhinas produced March 2006 and November 2006 Section Newsletters, which were distributed via the section list-serve.

Two student awards were presented at last year's 2005 conference. Dr. Shari Couture's dissertation, *Moving Forward: Therapy with an Adolescent and his Family*, University of Calgary was recognized as best PhD Dissertation, and Mr. Michel Eugène's poster, *Stress et Agressivité*, University of Montreal was recognized as best Master's Conference Poster. Similar student awards will be judged at this year's 67th Annual Convention.

We are pleased that there was a threefold increase in proposal submissions this year and are happy that, consequently, there will be a variety of papers, posters, workshops and conversation sessions representing counselling psychology. The Counselling Psychology Section Programme at the 2006 Conference will include (a) a keynote address by Dr. Nancy Arthur, which is titled *Are Counselling Psychologists Ready For Interprofessional Collaboration?*; (b) a section-sponsored symposium with Ms. Robin Cox, Dr. Dave Hutton, Dr. Danielle Maltais, and Dr. John Service on the *The Role of Psychology in the Long Term Recovery Process from Natural Disasters*; (c) a joint-section sponsored symposium with International/Cross-Cultural Psychology that will include 7 panelists (Dr. Randal Tonks, Dr. Janet Krantz, Dr. Kamaljit Sidhu, Ms. Christine Wihak, Ms. Noorfarah Merali, Ms. Anoosha Aghakhani, and Dr. Beth Hedva) speaking on *Cultural Perspectives on Counselling* and (d) a conversation session with Dr. Derek Truscott and Dr. Kevin Alderson on developing counselling-specific accreditation criteria. As well, the Counselling Psychology section collaborated with other CPA sections in co-nominating CPA Invited Speakers for the 2006 Annual Convention. Along with the Women and Psychology, and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Counselling Psychology nominated Dr. Laura Brown as a CPA Invited Speaker and also joined the International / Cross-cultural section in nominating Dr. John Berry as a CPA Invited Speaker.

It has been a good year for the section, and we look forward to continued gains with the fresh energy and additional perspectives that this year's new executive will bring!

Jennifer James Nicol, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Membership

The Section has seen an increase in membership from 251 members to 280 members over the past year. Last year we undertook to expand the membership in order to develop areas within criminal justice that have been heretofore under-represented within our Section. The positions of Director-at-Large for Police Psychology and Director-at-Large for Court Psychology were appointed. The Executive now consists of Jeremy Mills (Chair), Daryl Kroner (Past Chair), Karl Hanson (Secretary/Treasurer), Tanya Ruge and Chantal Langevin (Co-Editors of Crime Scene), Joseph Camilleri (Student Representative), Stephen Wormith (Director-at-Large), Andrew Starzomski (Director-at-Large Clinical & Training), Dorothy Cotton and Craig Bennell (Directors-at-Large Police Psychology), Joanna Pozzulo (Director-at-Large Psychology in the Courts), Andrew Harris (Director-at-Large Continuing Education), and Guy Bourgon (Director-at-Large Conference Programme).



Student Award

This year's student award for research was given to Shevaun Corey for the work titled "The Effect of Task Complexity on Predictive Accuracy in a Geographic Profiling Task". Along with the accolades Shevaun received a monetary award of \$150.

Initiatives

The appointment of Directors-at-Large for Police and Court Psychology appears to have been a good decision. These Directors are reporting the development of electronic distribution lists that have served to foster communication between those interested in these respective areas of psychology. Each group has members within and without CPA with the target of developing a programme of interest for these groups. As an example, the Police Psychology has two symposia slated for this year in Calgary. Both groups have also submitted columns to Crime Scene on topics reflecting their specific interests.

The Section has also moved forward in a cooperative venture with the Criminal Justice Section of Division 18 (APA) and the American Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology in planning a conference within CPA's conference in Ottawa in 2007. Planning is well underway, venues identified, and a "Call for Papers" is pending.

Communication

The Section, with the appreciated efforts of our co-Editors, produced three new-look editions of Crime Scene with greater content than previously enjoyed. Many thanks to Tanya and Chantal.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the members of the Executive for their efforts over the past year. I hope to see many of you again next year working to advance criminal justice psychology.

Jeremy Mills, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Executive Board

The section's executive board for the year 2005-2006 is made up of Frederick M.E. Grouzet (Chair), Luc G. Pelletier (Outgoing Chair), and Mark L. Sandilands (Treasurer). We also have two new people in designated positions: Danielle Patry is the editor for the sections Liaison Newsletter, and Simon Beaudry is managing our Web site.

New Award for Students

This year all members voted unanimously in favour of creating an award for the best poster presented by a student at the annual congress. All students, regardless of which section they belong to, can participate and be eligible for an award of \$100 for their contribution to the advancement of knowledge in environmental psychology.

Members

At the start of the year we had 76 members (including 14 student members). Unfortunately, the exact number of new members was not known prior to publication.

Annual Congress Program

The section program for the 2006 annual congress in Calgary will include an invited speaker and two symposiums. The invited speaker, Dr. Robert Gifford, will present "Speaking with the devils": Is the global environment in trouble, or not?"

The first symposium, "Attitudinal, behavioural, and neurological impacts of spaceflight", will be chaired by Peter Suedfeld and will include presentations by Rachel Kass, David Baillie, Nicole Buckley, Cécile Lacombe, and Phyllis Johnson.



The second symposium corresponds to the third component of the symposium series on the Interface between Environmental Psychology and Other Psychology Sectors, with Educational Psychology being presented this year. The symposium, which will be chaired by Frederick Grouzet, will include presentations by Loraine Lavallée, Enrico Wensing, Sae Schatz, and Beth Covitt.

Liaison Newsletter and Web site

The section published two editions of its Liaison Newsletter, one in the fall of 2005 and the other in winter 2006. The information contained in these editions includes information on the elections, upcoming conferences, discussions on specific articles and some selected articles. Also, the Section's website has been completely redesigned, its contents have been updated, and there is additional information, as well.

Frederick Grouzet, Chair

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The Executive Committee is comprised of Sherry Stewart (chair and treasurer), Tavis Campbell (chair-elect), Kim Lavoie (secretary), and Linda Carlson (communications). Student members are Brenda Key and Laura Van Wielingen. The Executive met in person at the CPA convention in Montreal (2005) and two telephone meetings have also occurred over the past year. The section currently has 195 full members and 54 student members.

Executive Nominations

We have increased our executive by three members in order to build capacity for new section initiatives. The new positions are as follows: a communications coordinator and two student members.

Convention Program

The section received and reviewed a total of 88 submissions to the 2006 convention. Health section presentations accepted for the Calgary convention will include a poster session, one symposium, five theory reviews, two conversation sessions, and two workshops. We also organized a paper session featuring oral presentations by the best and brightest Canadian student health psychology researchers. In addition to our annual business meeting, the section will be hosting a social to which all section members are invited. This year, the Health section put together three separate proposals for CPA invited speakers. Along with the Clinical Psychology section, we put together a proposal to invite Dr. Gordon Asmundson to present on his work on health anxiety. This proposal was accepted by the Convention Committee, and Dr. Asmundson has also agreed to attend and present as one of the CPA/section-sponsored invited speakers at the 2006 convention in Calgary. Along with the International and Cross-Cultural Psychology section, we put together a second proposal to invite Dr. John Berry to present on his work at the intersection of cross-cultural and health psychology. This proposal was accepted by the Convention Committee, and Dr. Berry has agreed to attend and present as one of CPA's invited speakers at the 2006 convention in Calgary. The Health section also put together a third proposal where we suggested Dr. Ronald Melzack as CPA invited speaker to present on his world-renowned research on the psychology of pain. Although this proposal was accepted by the Convention Committee, Dr. Melzack was unfortunately not able to accept our invitation to present at the 2006 convention.

Communications

We have continued to use the Health section listserv, set up last year, for section business and to allow for section-relevant announcements.



Past-Year Projects

The student executive members have been working hard to update our section website. Another new initiative by the Health section this year was to set up a new student award for best student health psychology presentation at the annual CPA convention. This award has been named after Dr. Ronald Melzack to recognize the important contributions of this Canadian psychologist to the health psychology field. Ten finalists have been short-listed for the first annual Ronald Melzack Award. Their presentations will be judged by executive committee members at the convention. The presentation of the award will be made at the section social on the last day of the convention.

Sherry Stewart, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive:

Angela Febbraro (Chair), Thomas Teo (Chair-Elect), Tara Holton (Past-Chair), Jason Goertzen (Secretary-Treasurer), Angelina Baydala and Judith Misbach (Program Co-Chairs).

Membership:

Currently, we have a total of 73 members, 16 of whom are students.

Annual Convention:

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Jack Martin will be our Section Keynote speaker at the 2006 annual convention. His talk is entitled: "Psychology and the Education of Selves." In addition, Section programming for the 2006 convention will include symposia on the psychology of conflict; evolving epistemology; unnatural psychology and the care of the soul; women, discourse, and embodiment; disciplinary visions for psychology; histories of psychological control; subjectivity as context; and ethics.

Mary J. Wright Award:

The Mary J. Wright Award is awarded by the History and Philosophy of Psychology Section to the best student paper at the annual convention. In 2005, the winner was James Cresswell, for his paper entitled: "Intentional Agency: Finding Solutions Outside of the Cognitive Social Constructionist Dualism in Bakhtin's Dialogical Self."

History & Philosophy of Psychology (HPP) Bulletin:

The *HPP Bulletin* serves as a section journal and newsletter for the publication of papers, discussions, reviews, and news. The *HPP Bulletin* is sent to all members of the History & Philosophy section, to Chairs of other CPA sections, and to various archives and libraries. The 2005 Spring issue featured an article by Anand Paranjpe, "International Exchange of Psychological Concepts and Methods: The Case of India and the West." This paper was based on his 2004 Keynote Address at CPA, which also marked the occasion of his induction as a Fellow of CPA. The Winter issue saw another "Special Edition" of the Bulletin that highlighted the work of researchers in the "Human-oriented Technology lab" (HOT lab) at Carleton University. These articles placed research on human-computer interactions in a historical and social context, and provided perspectives on ways to think about our evolving relationships with technology. Members, and anyone with interests in historical and/or theoretical issues in psychology, are encouraged to submit their papers to the *HPP Bulletin*.

**Issues and Concerns:**

At our Section Business Meeting in 2005 (Montreal), we discussed the issue of how to make attending CPA more affordable and accessible for students, particularly rural students. Some suggestions were to have a daily conference rate, or to have student travel awards for the History & Philosophy of Psychology Section.

Angela Febbraro, Chair

INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

The International & Cross-Cultural Section of CPA had a stable 2005-2006 year. The main achievements were to have inaugurated two student conference prizes: the John Berry Prize for best student presentation, and the Francis Aboud Prize for best student poster. The Section also initiated the idea that the section's keynote speakers will be from adjacent academic disciplines. Our 2005 keynote speaker was Dr. Tony Fuller, Professor of Rural Planning and Development, at the University of Guelph. Our 2006 section keynote speaker is Dr. J. P. Das, Professor of Educational Psychology, at the University of Alberta.

The Section was successful in nominating Dr. John Berry, one of the Section's founders, to be a CPA keynote speaker.

The balance for the Section accounts, as of May 2006 is \$3,280.

Floyd Rudmin, Chair

PSYCHOANALYSIS

This year's Section activities have largely focused on the Calgary conference. With the success of awarding Prof. Peter Fonagy the 1st annual Otto Weininger Award for Psychoanalytic Achievement and securing external funding to support the continuation of the award by Mrs. Sylvia Weininger, our conference highlight this year will be Sidney J. Blatt. Professor Blatt is a world famous clinical researcher and practitioner known for his seminal work in the areas of depression, projective testing, personality theory and psychopathology, and on the construct of mental representation. Author of hundreds of scientific papers, his most recent book is *Experiences of Depression: Theoretical, Clinical, and Research Perspectives*, published with APA. His life work was also recently honored in a *Festschrift* entitled *Relatedness, Self-Definition, and Mental Representation: Essays in Honor of Sidney J. Blatt*, published with Routledge. Professor Blatt will be the second recipient of the Otto Weininger Memorial Award for Psychoanalytic Achievement given our Section and will deliver the Weininger Memorial Lecture on "Relatedness and Self-Definition: Implications for Personality Development, Psychopathology and the Therapeutic Process."

This year at the conference we will also be giving several awards honoring those who have elected to be Fellows of our Section. The recipients include those who were designated keynote speakers in the past as well as those who have been identified for their outstanding accomplishments in promoting psychoanalytic psychology in Canada. The recipients include Gerald J. Gargiulo, Marilyn Charles, Peter Fonagy, Sidney Blatt, Raymond Fancher, and Brent Willock. Dr. Willock will be present to accept his award and give a presentation on "Comparative-Integrative Psychoanalysis," which is the subject matter of his life's work and forthcoming book with the Analytic Press.



There are several other fine presentations, symposia, conversational hours, panels, and workshops including brief dynamic therapy with health populations, therapy across cultural contexts, the role of intersubjectivity in virtual learning, Vergote's theory of depression, comparative case formulations in examining the same forensic case, and a taped session of conducting the psychoanalytic interview with a patient met for the first time.

The Goethe Awards of Psychoanalytic Scholarship will not be offered this year, and surprisingly we have only had two presses nominate books for the awards so far. We will give awards for noteworthy books chosen by the committee in 2007. I sincerely wish to thank Drs. Michelle Flax and Marsha Hewitt for serving on the committee for last year's Goethe Awards. I am pleased to announce that next year in Ottawa our Keynote speaker and recipient of the 3rd annual Otto Weininger Award for Psychoanalytic Achievement will be given to Dr. Nancy McWilliams.

Jon Mills, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

A Section task force under the able leadership of Past-Chair and current Board member, Juanita Mureika, has been hard at work preparing *Guidelines for Professional Practice for School Psychologists in Canada*. This is a revision of N.B. Department of Education 2001 document *Guidelines for Professional Practice for School Psychology*.

The Section appears to have reached a plateau in its growth. The current membership is 234 including 31 student affiliates. However, our presence at this year's Convention should be notable again. We will have presentations in just about every available time slot. And at times we will be competing against ourselves for interested attendees. We are looking forward to *Systems of Care: Promoting Healthy Developmental Outcomes*, the keynote speech to be given by Vicki Schwean of the University of Calgary. 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 is scheduled to 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.

Amanda Williams and Yvonne Martinez continue 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 again for the superb job as one of the section reviewers for this year's convention. 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: Thanks and on to Calgary!

Joseph Snyder, Chair



PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

This year has continued in the development and advancement of the Section in terms of membership and activities. The Section is in favour of educating post-doctoral clinically qualified individuals in the science and art of appropriate and often conjoint pharmacotherapy for psychological disorders.

We now have approximately 85 members on our roles, a gain of about 12%. Executive members have been asked to become active in Advocacy (Professor Brian Bigelow, our Secretary Treasurer) and Designation/Credentialing (D. Nussbaum, Chair) in the effort to make prescriptive authority a reality in the United States, and we have been pleased to participate.

The Section newsletter, *Psynapse*, continues to churn out very helpful and erudite columns under the capable editorial leadership of Dr. Larry Litman (St. Thomas Mental Health Centre & Lawson Research Institute, University of Western Ontario.)

For the first time in our Sections relatively brief history, we are presenting Career Achievement Awards to two Canadians who have contributed to the science and practice of psychopharmacology. The Career Achievement Award for Contributions to the Science of Psychopharmacology is Professor (Emeritus) of Psychology at the University of Waterloo, Muriel Vogel-Sprott for her seminal contributions to understanding the mechanisms of the effects of alcohol on cognition, decision-making and subsequent behaviour. The Career Award for Applications of Psychopharmacology goes to a non-psychologist, Professor John Bradford of the University of Ottawa, for his highly innovative, influential, socially vital and most importantly, highly successful treatment program for treatment of sex offenders in the community. The Section Sponsored Symposium is fortunate in having both Career Achievement Awardees deliver papers highlighting their work.

Looking to the future, the Section intends to facilitate access to existing Prescriptive Training Programs to post-doctoral, registered Canadian psychologists through existing U.S. Master's granting institutions in the next year. (Note: Post-doctoral status is a requirement of all existing U.S. programs.) We look forward to another year of excitement and achievement.

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 2005 conference in Montreal, the section presented one symposium covering a number of current topics in leadership 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 Major Sébastien Blanc (as treasurer). All three members are currently located on the grounds of the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

Allister MacIntyre, Chair



SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

The Executive for 2005-2006 was Steven Smith (President — *Saint Mary's*), Lisa Sinclair (Past-President — *Winnipeg*), Michael Wohl (President Elect — *Carleton*), James Cameron (Treasurer — *Saint Mary's*), Marian Morry (Newsletter Editor — *Manitoba*), John Ellard (Website Coordinator — *Calgary*) Sean Moore (Awards Coordinator and Conference Submission Coordinator — *Alberta*) and Aubrey Litvack (Student Representative — *York*). Section membership numbers 167 (58 students and 109 non-students).

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

Christian Jordan (*Wilfred Laurier University*)

“Intuition and the Link Between Implicit and Explicit Self-esteem”

Richard Lalonde (*York University*)

“The role of culture in the interpersonal relationships of second generation immigrants”

Susan Boon (*University of Calgary*)

“A Taste of Their Own Medicine: Tales of Revenge in Romantic Relationships”

John Zelinski (*Carleton University*)

“Using ‘Nature Relatedness’ to Link Individuals’ Connection with Nature, Environmental Concern, Behaviour, and Well-being”

John Ellard (*University of Calgary*)

“Immanent Justice Reasoning and Just World Beliefs”

Carolyn Hafer (*Brock University*)

“From Victims to Villains: Functions and manifestations of the need to believe in a just world”

The pre-conference will also feature a lunch time “Swap and Talk session” where current research by faculty and students will be presented. The end of the pre-conference will also include a meeting to discuss the future of programming in the Social-Personality section of CPA.

The full conference schedule has a number of symposia, talks and poster presentation sessions. As mentioned above, Sean Moore (*Alberta*) served as our conference review coordinator. Many thanks for his excellent work under the gun and for the help of his reviewers: Ersin Asliturk (*Carleton University*), Katherine M. Banko (*Department of National Defence*), Craig Blatz (*University of Waterloo*), Bernadette Campbell (*Carleton University*), Frances Cherry (*Carleton University*), Tracy Eng (*University of Alberta*), Maryanne Fisher (*Saint Mary's University*), Benjamin Giguère (*York University*), Joseph Hayes (*University of Alberta*), Sarah Hill (*Department of National Defence*), Christian Jordan (*Wilfrid Laurier University*), Sonia Kang (*University of Toronto*), Mie Kito (*University of Manitoba*), Kent Lam (*Wilfrid Laurier University*), Carrie Lavis (*Niagara College*), Marian Morry (*University of Manitoba*), Stacey Nairn (*University of Prince Edward Island*), Ian Newby-Clark (*University of Guelph*), James Olson (*University of Western Ontario*), Sara Rubinfeld (*University of Ottawa*), Katherine Starzyk (*University of Waterloo*), Mirella Stroink (*Lakehead University*), Jay Van Bavel (*University of Toronto*), Louise Wasylkiw (*Mount Allison University*), Anne Wilson (*Wilfrid Laurier University*), Todd Williams (*University of Alberta*).

This year we will have two student awards which will be announced shortly before the conference. For a number of years, we have awarded the BG Rule Award, which is given to the best graduate submission of the conference. The Kenneth L. Dion Award is a new award named in memory of Dr. Dion, who consistently supported the work of students, particularly undergraduates. Thus this award is given to the best undergraduate submission of the conference.

Steven Smith, Chair



STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Section for Students has had a busy and productive year. We have a great executive team consisting of: Joe Camilleri (Past Chair), Elizabeth Stanford (Chair), Kelly Smith (Chair-Elect and Campus Representative Coordinator), Alisa Almas (Secretary-Treasurer), Roxanne Sterniczuk (Undergraduate Representative), and Gail Kunkel (Conference Representative). Kelly Hayton has provided invaluable support as our webpage and listserv manager. During the course of the year, we have a Spring and Fall conference call to keep us organized and on-track. We also enjoy connecting every year at the annual conference.

The Section for Students currently has 1200+ members.

Over the course of the year, the Executive have been involved with several initiatives, including:

- We have an active listserv of over 1,100 student members.
- We have an informative and current webpage.
- We have compiled a list of all the CPA awards offered for students. This list will be posted on the listserv and the website. It requires some further updating, but is a valuable resource for students.
- The Campus Representative program is being effectively managed and updated regularly. We currently have Graduate and/or Undergraduate Campus Representatives on 36 University and College campuses across the country. We also have a Campus Representative listserv.
- We have 4 student submissions for upcoming issues of *Psynopsis*. Students submit articles profiling their departments, as well as submit articles on content areas of broad interest to students (e.g., tips for undergraduates on getting research experience).
- We are excited about the role for a Student Representative on the CPA Board, currently under consideration.
- We have become members of the National Student Health Care Communication Link. This is a student-run group organized with the purpose of facilitating communication between organizations for students in health care fields in Canada.
- We have submitted several exciting sessions for the upcoming annual CPA conference. As in past years, we will have folders for students to receive at the beginning of the meeting orienting them to student-relevant sessions at the conference, the student social, and other important information. The student social is a fun event we put on to allow students at the conference to meet and have fun.
- We are working with Dr. Dozois, Director of Science, to develop a presentation on possible careers paths for undergraduate students in Psychology. This will be distributed to Campus Representatives to present at campuses around the country. The project may also develop in other directions, for example as a session at a future CPA conference.
- We have an executive member who is the Student Representative on the Professional Affairs Committee.
- We are excited about having new members on our executive team for the 2006-2007 year and will begin the process of filling positions early this summer.

We would like to thank CPA for being so supportive of the Section for Students. We feel we have a dynamic Executive and are proud of the excellent relationships with those we work with at CPA.

Elizabeth Stanford, Chair



TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

Matters dealt with at the annual Section Business Meeting (SBM) in Montreal on June 9, 2005 were:

- a) adoption of the Minutes of the 2004 SBM;
- b) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$1300 by the end of the 2005-2006 budget year;
- c) acceptance 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 2006.

Developments since the SBM include:

- a) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention;
- b) discussions about possible collaborations with CPA or/and other sections to attract an Invited Speaker with an international reputation for upcoming CPA conventions (see (1) below); and
- c) consideration of suggestions re a Section newsletter and webpage.

It is with great enthusiasm that the Section anticipates several presentations about teaching at this year's Annual Convention in Calgary (June 8-10).

- 1) As a Section/CPA Invited Speaker, Auburn University's Dr. William (Bill) Buskist, both a renowned teacher and a formidable researcher into the scholarship of teaching, will present an Invited Address entitled "Seven Steps Toward Becoming a Master Teacher" on Thursday, June 8 @ 12:00 noon.
- 2) Dr. Buskist will also be the Keynote Speaker for the Section Program at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 8; his theme will be "Developing and Refining a Reflective Approach to Teaching."
- 3) The Section on Teaching of Psychology and Section on Students in Psychology are again jointly sponsoring a teaching workshop; this year (June 10, 1 p.m.) the workshop will consider "What you are Supposed to Pick Up Along the Way: Effective Teaching Strategies for New Faculty and Teaching Assistants."
- 4) Posters will be presented on a variety of teaching-related topics, including traditional vs. non-traditional (on-line) teaching, effects of positive reinforcement vs. negative punishment on student attendance, alternative approaches to teaching the introductory psychology course, the importance of the undergraduate teaching assistant, the use of double-barreled questions, temperamental correlates of academic dishonesty, and several posters on the role of teaching in the clinical/counseling areas (Poster Session H, June 10, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.).

Dr. Margaret Matlin, noted textbook author and recipient of a number of major teaching awards, continues as the liaison with APA's Society for the 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 (716/2455205).

Section membership continues to be healthy. 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 Benjamin, and in 2006 Bill Buskist will be added to this august list. The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section and its visibility (particularly among student members) is strongly encouraged.

Any questions, comments and/or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology may be directed to me at King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519-4333491 Ext. 4408; fax 519-4330353; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair



WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive

Coordinator: Connie M. Kristiansen; Coordinator Elect: Charlene Senn; 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: Elizabeth Church; SWAP-SPW Liaison: Joanne Gallivan; Status of Women Committee Chair: Erika Horwitz; Web Mistress: Connie Langille-Rowe.

Convention Activities

SWAP held a well attended 17th Institute on “Qualitative Research and Women: Process and Content” in Montréal, Québec on June 8th, 2004. There were a number of SWAP-sponsored events at the CPA Convention, including a 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.” SWAP also hosted a social hour.

SWAP has a number of activities planned for the 2006 Convention in Calgary, including a SWAP, Section on Counselling Psychology, and Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues co-sponsored CPA Invited Address by Laura Brown entitled “Psychotherapy at the Intersection of Multiple Identities,” and a SWAP Section Keynote Address by Sandra Byers on “Women, Men, and Sexual Satisfaction: Similarities and Differences.” Given its success in the past two years, SWAP will also host another social hour.

Awards

The SWAP Distinguished Member Award was given to Dr. Sandra Byers, the Feminist Mentoring Award was given to Connie Kristiansen, the Student Paper Award went to Dara Chappell, and Student Travel Bursary recipients were Rachel Campbell, Lisa Faye, Regan Hart, Jacqueline Rhinas and Megan Tuttle.

Newsletter and Web Site

Three Newsletters were published over the year and, as usual, Paula Barata did a wonderful job as Editor. The SWAP web site was also updated and new items were added (e.g., lists of past award winners).

Other Initiatives

The Status of Women Committee completed its revision of the CPA guidelines on therapy and counseling with women that were originally developed in the 1980s. The revised guidelines, entitled “Guidelines for the Ethical Practice of Therapy and Counselling with Women,” were approved by the CPA Board during its March 2006 meetings in Victoria, BC. The Status of Women Committee is continuing to work on an update of the CPA guidelines on non-sexist research. In addition, SWAP is currently working toward preparing a number of “Fact Sheets” on topics such as women’s health and mothering.

Connie Kristiansen, Chair

RURAL AND NORTHERN PSYCHOLOGY

The Rural and Northern Psychology Section was founded approximately 1 year ago and was fueled by the desire to enhance the sense of professional connectedness amongst rural and northern psychologists and to support the development of this unique and exciting area of practice. At the present time, the Executive Committee consists of the Chair (Karen Dyck) and Newsletter Editors (Cindy Hardy and Karen Dyck), although it is hoped that the membership of our Executive Committee will be expanded over the next year. In just 1 short year, the section



has grown from 34 to 142 members (81 student members, 61 non-student members). At the present time, there is no membership fee for our section.

During the past year the section hosted its' first annual business meeting at the 2005 convention in Montreal. The section also established its' first convention program for the 2006 convention in Calgary and is currently in the process of planning for the upcoming business meeting. Thanks to the very hard work of Cindy Hardy (Newsletter Editor) and Kari Harder (design and layout) the section also published the inaugural issue of the Rural and Northern Section Newsletter. The section is currently holding a vote to determine the official name of the newsletter. The newsletter format was developed in response to input from various members regarding their hopes for the section. Consistent with this input, we've worked hard at including regular features that will help members feel more connected to one another and also provide them with information that is relevant to their practice. We are currently planning to publish the newsletter biannually, in April and October. In order to increase the visibility of the section and encourage membership, the newsletter has been made available on line at: www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpasections/ruralandnothernpsychology/.

Projects over the next year will include the development of a listserv to facilitate member communication and further development of the section webpage.

Karen G. Dyck, Chair

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUE

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues

Our Section continues to grow and expand our activities. Melanie A. Morrison and J. Roy Gillis were again elected as co-chairs of the Section for the 2005-2006 session. The upcoming CPA convention in Calgary will again see strong representation from the Section with a symposium and poster session in the area of glbtq psychology. Modest membership fees for the Section were instituted two years ago, and this has allowed us to introduce two new student awards for presentations done at the annual CPA conference. This year, the Henry Minton Award for Excellence in Research (\$100) for the best student symposium presentation, and the Student Award for Excellence in Research (\$50) for the best student poster presentation, will be awarded for the first time. Our Section listserv continues to be busy informing members about issues related to glbtq psychology across Canada and internationally. We are in the process of developing a membership flyer for the Section to distribute to Canadian psychology programs across Canada to promote membership in the Section. We encourage anyone with an interest in glbtq psychology to join our Section, and encourage active participation from Section members.

On the international front, J. Roy Gillis joined the newly established Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual International Association of Psychologists as the representative for the Canadian Psychological Association. This new association, pioneered through the efforts of the American Psychological Association and the APA Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns, has representation from several European, and South American countries already. They hope to expand to truly represent the concerns of psychologists engaged in glbtq research and clinical practice internationally. The International Association is planning a series of presentations, workshops, and keynote speakers for the International Congress of Psychology in Berlin in 2007.

J. Roy Gillis, Co-Chair



CPA Historian

My primary activity during my sixth year as CPA Historian was to review further the restrictions placed on the interviews that comprise the “Oral history of Psychology” series at Library and Archives Canada.

Other activities have included: 1) Responding to inquiries regarding the Canadian Psychological Association fonds at Library and Archives Canada; 2) Assisting researchers gain access to and copies of textual and audio material located at Library and Archives Canada; 3) Responding to inquiries regarding textual and photographic material located at CPA’s Head Office; 4) Serving as a resource person for those working on the history of the Canadian Psychological Association and/or the history of Canadian psychology more generally; 5) Having meetings and corresponding with Mr. Larry McNally of Library and Archives Canada regarding CPA’s archival affairs and issues related to Library and Archives Canada; 6) Meeting and corresponding with Ms. Caroline Forcier Holloway of Library and Archives Canada about issues concerning the CPA Archives; 7) Having meetings and corresponding with Mr. Daniel Berman, Communications and Membership Services Manager at CPA Head office, regarding a) a history of CPA’s journals, b) digitizing CPA’s journals and c) material to be posted on the CPA and CPA Archives web site; 8) Having meetings and corresponding with Dr. John Service, CPA’s Executive Director, regarding projects currently underway; 9) Corresponding with Ms. Marie-Christine Pearson, CPA’s Director of Administration, regarding CPA’s photographic collection and material held at CPA’s Head Office; 10) Preparing new material to be posted under the “On-line Archives” section of the CPA Archives web site; 11) Continuing to work on the Association’s photographic collection; 12) Assisting a researcher trying to establish the exact whereabouts of a small box containing instruments donated by Reginald Bromiley to the Canadian Psychological Association some three decades ago; 13) Corresponding with members of the Canadian Psychological Association who wish to donate material pertaining to the Association’s history.

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 2005-2006 the visits were held in the Atlantic and Ontario Regions.

A new Commissioner of CSC, Mr. Keith Coulter, was appointed in 2005. As chair of the committee the undersigned met with the new Commissioner. He has shown interest in the committee and plans to attend the next meeting to be held in Pacific Region in the fall.

The undersigned reviewed the Shepody Healing Center, Dorchester, NB and the Regional Treatment Centre, Kingston, ON within the last year. A new tattooing program has been implemented as pilot sites and will be assessed. Positive comments have so far been relayed to our members. This program is part of a harm reduction strategy to reduce infectious disease within the population. Certain conditions have to be met before an approval is given for an inmate to have a tattoo such as no gang tattoo etc... The committee will be following closely the result of the pilot sites. The implementation of the tattooing program has elicited interest particularly in the US.

Health care services, CSC does not receive sufficient psychological services to meet the demand. A debate is still on-going regarding registration of CSC psychologists within the province of practice. Registrars of all provinces and territories have issued a statement that it is essential that psychologists be registered in their respective province of practice.

New funding has been approved for mental health services and also for a new health information system.

Yvette L. Thériault, Chair

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2005-2006 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 19 organizations. Over the past year, I attended two NAACJ-sponsored events. A consultation meeting with the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) focused on a number of topics of interest including the following. CSC is in the midst of developing a strategy and work plan in the event of a pandemic. At this point the agency appears to be ill prepared to cope with the potential difficulties of an incident of such magnitude. They did



express an interest in psychological input at the planning level and appreciate the need for psychological assistance in the event of such a disaster. Secondly, in light of the increasing proportion of mentally disordered offenders in its care, CSC is embarking on a major community mental health strategy for its offender clients. A strategy document is anticipated for release in the summer of 2006, with implementation expected to begin early in 2007.

The second NAACJ meeting consisted of a planning session with member agencies of NAACJ to chart a future direction and strategy for NAACJ. This meeting was, in part, a response to the change in government and the anticipated change in direction for justice and corrections in Canada. As a result of these discussions, a reception for Members of Parliament and Senators was held in early May, 2006, with a good turn out and, hopefully, many personal contacts made between NAACJ members and MPs and Senators.

A consultation meeting with the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PESEPC) and the Justice Department was postponed because of the Department of Justice was unprepared to meet with representatives from the voluntary sector.

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 Calgary in June, 2006.

J. Stephen Wormith, Chair

COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY

My term as executive director of CCDP ends June 11, 2006, and consequently I conclude my service as member of the CPA Board. My annual report to CCDP highlights that group's activities, my own work, and the relationship between the two groups. I submit that report, below, as my report to CPA as board member representing CCDP.

CCDP annual report:

This year Chairs used the CCDP listserv to circulate job opportunities and to exchange information through surveys on a variety of topics: governance models for psychology departments; release time policy for clinical faculty who supervise practica; funding for master's and doctoral students; the structure of introductory psychology courses; attrition rates for psychology majors; the location of statistics teaching for psychology, ethical implications of subject pools.

I also conducted two surveys, one on honours requirements, honours streams, and entrance expectations for incoming graduate students, the other on academic recruitment policies. The latter survey indicated that there is great disparity between universities in what they can offer to attract candidates (so, as I said at the time, the richer get richer and the poor get poorer). Several Chairs indicated that information from this survey would be helpful in making the case to their administrations for more resources.

Other CCDP matters proceeding in the usual fashion, such as the nomination by departments of outstanding teaching assistants, who received recognition on the web site and in the form of certificates. The council gained a new member, Nipissing University; welcome to Deborah Flynn.

**Canadian Consortium for Research**

CCDP is a member of the Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR) which lobbies for more funding for research in various settings — primarily universities. In September CCR presented a brief to the Commons Finance Committee. Its recommendations included: Increase funding for the core operating costs of Post-secondary Education institutions, increase the budgets of the federal research funding agencies, re-invest in government research infrastructure including government departments and agencies such as the National Research Council.

Canadian Psychological Association

I sat on the Board of CPA as CCDP representative. The association continues to give a high profile to psychology through its publications, lobbying efforts, and annual convention. This year the honorary CPA President was Nobel Laureate Daniel Kahneman and the association's humanitarian award was given to Stephen Lewis for his work on the problem of AIDS in Africa.

CPA is vigorously involved in advocating for psychological science, practice, and education and training.

I was the CPA delegate to the General Assembly of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, and was elected to the Federation Board. I reported to the Chairs on various matters that came before the Federation including the new direction of the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the gender disparity in academia generally, and more specifically the in the awarding of CRC Chairs in Canadian universities.

National Dialogue: The Federal role in Post-Secondary Education

On behalf of CCDP I attended the National Dialogue on November 27-29. The Federal election had just been called, limiting the participation of cabinet ministers and their deputies. Nevertheless there was worldwide participation and vigorous debate about such topics as the federal role in post-secondary education, access by lower-income citizens, the mix of research and teaching, ranking of universities, and so on. I circulated reports on these matters.

Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP)

I attended the annual meeting of CCDP's big sister organization COGDOP in the United States, and reported on various issues including (the probable end of) APA accreditation of Canadian clinical programs, ethics review, and on-going gender issues in academia.

COGDOP heard a report on national data concerning problems with Institutional Review Boards — problems similar to those encountered with ethics regulation in Canada. There was serious overregulation of no- or low-risk research, and turnaround time so slow that it encouraged some researchers to cut corners in what they reported to ethics committees.

Another survey reported on problems for women in American psychology departments. Women often drop out along the way because of climate or family issues. Women tend to be equally valued by their students but less valued by their colleagues. Men perceived more organizational support for their academic careers.

A Final Note to CPA:

I have served for four years on the CPA Board as presidential officer then as delegate from CCDP. I have enjoyed the experience, I find CPA's work to be most worthwhile, and I will miss the camaraderie.

Pat O'Neill, Executive Director



Annual Report
Financial Statements
 **2005**
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005





AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2005 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, 2005 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.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

Ottawa, Canada
March 8, 2006



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2005, with comparative figures for 2004

	2005	2004
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 990,191	\$ 351,469
Restricted cash (note 3)	–	398,816
Short-term investments	493,975	310,000
Accounts receivable	146,107	99,353
Primary Health Care Transition Fund	793,484	–
Prepaid expenses and advances	34,973	33,482
	2,458,730	1,193,120
Long-term investments (market value \$893,861; 2004 - \$977,203)	844,673	960,672
Capital assets (note 4)	252,178	294,882
	\$ 3,555,581	\$ 2,448,674
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,785,146	\$ 357,074
Due to the Foundation (note 2)	–	3,745
Deferred revenue (note 5)	636,062	610,537
Primary Health Care Transition (note 3)	–	398,816
	2,421,208	1,370,172
Leasehold Inducements	40,526	21,640
Fund balances:		
Investment in capital assets	252,178	294,882
Restricted (note 6)	119,875	108,482
Unrestricted	721,794	653,498
	1,093,847	1,056,862
Commitments and contingent liabilities (notes 8 and 9)		
	\$ 3,555,581	\$ 2,448,674

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

_____ Director

_____ Director



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2005, with comparative figures for 2004

	2005	2004
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 918,256	\$ 876,026
Less allocation to journal subscriptions	(146,194)	(143,884)
Less allocation to abstracts	(69,380)	(66,035)
	702,682	666,107
Investment	33,683	49,903
Miscellaneous	177,412	68,036
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(1,876)	3,557
Sections processing charge	5,065	5,099
	916,966	792,702
Journal subscriptions (note 7)	324,472	329,922
Annual convention (note 7)	250,765	181,966
Accreditation panel	132,017	156,850
Psynopsis	30,657	26,663
Abstracts	71,715	67,515
New Media	43,250	49,880
Representation	1,585	1,872
IUPsyS	–	2,048
CPA Workshops	32,335	95,659
Publications	21,939	18,246
Primary Health Care Transition	5,033,984	1,330,837
	6,859,685	3,054,160
Expenses:		
Administration	835,354	692,226
Less overhead allocation (note 1(i))	(199,378)	(239,191)
	635,976	453,035
Journal subscriptions	286,632	290,262
Annual convention	289,647	234,840
Accreditation panel	128,371	145,960
Psynopsis	52,344	52,255
New Media	19,030	19,858
Representation	268,551	254,440
IUPsyS	–	13,425
CPA Workshops	80,139	123,560
Publications	14,193	14,385
Advocacy	13,833	32,822
Primary Health Care Transition	5,033,984	1,330,837
	6,822,700	2,965,679
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 36,985	\$ 88,481

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2005, with comparative figures for 2004

	Investment in capital assets (note 6)	Total Restricted	Total Unrestricted	2005	2004
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 294,882	\$ 108,482	\$ 653,498	\$ 1,056,862	\$ 968,381
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	–	(2,440)	39,425	36,985	88,481
Capital asset purchases	16,766	–	(16,766)	–	–
Amortization of capital assets	(59,470)	–	59,470	–	–
Interfund transfers	–	13,833	(13,833)	–	–
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 252,178	\$ 119,875	\$ 721,794	\$ 1,093,847	\$ 1,056,862

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2005, with comparative figures for 2004

	2005	2004
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 36,985	\$ 88,481
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	59,470	53,600
Leasehold inducements	18,886	21,640
Loss (gain) on sale of investments	(7,274)	3,633
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(46,754)	19,387
Prepaid expenses and advances	(1,491)	11,761
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,428,072	241,443
Due to the Foundation	(3,745)	2,731
Deferred revenue	25,525	(23,761)
Primary Health Care Transition	(1,192,300)	398,816
	317,374	817,731
Investing activities:		
Capital asset purchases	(16,766)	(263,244)
Purchase of long-term investments	(47,850)	(152,539)
Proceeds from long-term investments	171,123	255,297
	106,507	(160,486)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	423,881	657,245
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,060,285	403,040
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,484,166	\$ 1,060,285
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	\$ 990,191	\$ 351,469
Restricted cash	–	398,816
Short-term investments	493,975	310,000
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,484,166	\$ 1,060,285

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2005

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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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, 2005

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 \$Nil at December 31, 2005 (2004 – payable of \$3,745).

3. Restricted cash:

Restricted cash represents the surplus of funding received over expenditures incurred for the Primary Health Care Transition contribution agreement.



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4. Capital assets:

			2005	2004
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 96,399	\$ 43,768	\$ 52,631	\$ 56,353
Computer equipment	176,620	152,847	23,773	25,221
Software	127,267	93,337	33,930	53,733
Leasehold improvements	177,305	35,461	141,844	159,575
	\$ 577,591	\$ 325,413	\$ 252,178	\$ 294,882

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2004 amounted to \$560,827 and \$265,945 respectively.

5. Deferred revenue:

Included in deferred revenue are the following:

	2005	2004
Membership fees	\$ 536,467	\$ 491,121
Accreditation panel fees	51,765	50,750
IUPsyS	33,561	33,561
Journal subscriptions	2,343	–
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
Representation donations	1,113	1,025
Primary Health Care Transition	–	23,267
	\$ 636,062	\$ 610,537



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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	\$ 54,494	\$ 7,746	\$ –	\$ 62,240
Advocacy Reserve Fund	–	(13,833)	13,833	–
Accreditation Panel Fund	31,546	3,647	–	35,193
IUPsyS Fund	22,442	–	–	22,442
	\$ 108,482	\$ (2,440)	\$ 13,833	\$ 119,875

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.

	2005	2004
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 60,000	\$ 52,177
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 101,261	\$ 93,438



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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;

2006	\$ 65,451
2007	56,657
2008	56,657
2009	58,439
2010	60,933
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	\$ 298,137

Office space leases expire April 2006 and July 2014.

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 2004 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 2005.