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**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the position of Coordinator-Elect are currently being accepted. The position involves a four-year commitment: one year as Coordinator-Elect, two years as Coordinator, and one year as Past Coordinator. This position will be filled by means of a membership vote at the Annual SWAP Business Meeting in Montreal in June 2005. Letters of nominations of self or others should be sent to Elizabeth Church, Past Coordinator, by March 31, 2005.

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and feel energized, exhilarated and excited to see what lies ahead in the upcoming year. Two reasons for being excited about the New Year are the upcoming CPA convention in Montreal, June 9 – 11, and the SWAP pre-CPA Institute, June 8, both of which are looking great. And a third reason for being happy is Elizabeth's Church's success in gaining a seat on CPA's Board of Directors!

Convention Plans

CPA invited speaker. Dr. Rhoda Unger will be a CPA invited speaker co-sponsored by SWAP, the Section on the History and Philosophy of Psychology and the Section on Social and Personality Psychology. Dr. Unger retired as Professor Emerita of Psychology in 1998 after 26 years of teaching at Montclair State University. Since then she has been a Resident Scholar in Women's Studies at Brandeis University in Massachusetts. Over the years Dr. Unger has made an outstanding contribution to women and psychology. By my count, she has published nine books on the psychology of women/gender and 67 articles/book chapters on topics such as 'Women as actors and agents in the history of psychology' and 'Outsiders inside: Positive marginality and social change.' Her theorizing and empirical research on women and marginality more generally, as well as her work on epistemology and qualitative research methods,

have been challenging and ground-breaking and she has facilitated our understanding of each. Dr. Unger has been President of both Division 35 – Psychology of Women (1980-81) and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, 1998-99), and she is currently the editor of *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.

In her presentation on 'Psychologists as social activists' Dr. Unger will examine why some psychologists become involved in efforts to create social change despite the potential professional costs associated with their social activism. To do so she will explore data from people who have been elected to leadership positions in SPSSI during the period 1936 – 2002. She will also discuss whether marginality can be related to commitment to social activism that extends beyond one's particular marginalized identity, and she will consider the epistemological, demographic and situational factors related to psychologists' social activism.

Section keynote speaker. The Section Keynote Speaker will be Joane Turgeon, a psychologist doing research with the Comité Priorité Violence Conjugale in Montréal, Québec. In her talk entitled 'La Victimasation Secondaire: Quand le Soutien Augmente la Souffrance,' Ms. Turgeon will report on the findings of research examining women's experiences of secondary victimization by those whom they turned to for support, including health care workers and psychologists. In keeping with the location of this year's convention, Joane will deliver her talk in French. There will be simultaneous translation into

English, so even those of you who are linguistically limited, like me, can come to enjoy and learn.

Social event. Also worthy of note is the intention to have another SWAP social event at this year's convention. Although the exact time of the social is still undecided, the odds are good that it will be immediately after the Section Keynote Speaker. To be safe, keep your eyes open for the exact time because, with a bit of luck, this year's social will be even better than last year's!

Pre-Convention Institute: 'Qualitative Research and Women'

SWAP is sponsoring a pre-CPA convention institute, "Qualitative Research and Women: Process and Content," that will be held Wednesday June 8th, the day before the CPA Convention. The presentations in this full-day workshop will consider qualitative research methods and qualitative research findings relevant to women. There will be a mixture of papers, workshops, symposia and an invited speaker. The day will begin with the invited speaker, Dr. Frances Cherry, talking about Gordon and Ada Allport's *Letters from Jenny* and the difficulties in life history research then, as now.

This will be followed by a series of one to two-hour 'how-to' workshops on methods of collecting (e.g., interviewing, participant observation, focus groups, q-methodology, action research, etc.) and analyzing qualitative data (e.g., grounded theory, discourse analysis, etc.), as well as other methodological issues (e.g., computer facilitated analysis, criteria for evaluating the quality of qualitative research, etc.). The remainder of the day will consist of presentations of the

findings of qualitative research relevant to women. We hope that many of you will come out to the Institute, either as presenters or attendees. If any of you would like to submit a proposal for this institute, please do so – the more the merrier! The guidelines for submission appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Registration information for the Institute will appear in the upcoming issue of *Psynopsis*, and as usual the fees have been kept down to encourage attendance (i.e., \$32 for students and \$64 for CPA members). If any of you have any questions or comments, please feel welcome to send me an e-mail.

Elizabeth Church New CPA Director-at-Large

I am extremely happy that Dr. Elizabeth Church, SWAP's Outgoing Co-ordinator, was willing to take on and was awarded the position of Director-at-Large on CPA's Board of Directors. Elizabeth's outstanding publication, teaching and service record in regard to both psychology and women and clinical psychology make her an ideal person to sit on the Board. Having her on the Board will also be useful to women generally, and SWAP in particular, as I am confident that she will go out of her way to facilitate women's interests. So, congratulations and thank you Elizabeth! Cheerio, Connie K.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. This is the fourth newsletter that is being sent by e-mail and I have gotten some feedback about the new format. The three-column layout, which we have been using for years, is proving to be somewhat difficult to read on a computer screen. Some members do not have a printer or choose to save on paper and are finding the scrolling up and down annoying. I can definitely relate, as I have to scroll up and down numerous times to edit and reformat each issue. In order to remain consistent, I will continue with the three-column format for the remainder of volume 31 (one more issue), and then I will switch to a new layout for the first issue of volume 32 in September. I am thinking of keeping the first two pages, which contain SWAP executives' and provincial representatives' contact information in the three-column format, but changing to one column for the rest of the newsletter. This should make reading the articles easier for members who like to read it on the computer screen, but should not affect the readability of the newsletter on paper. If you have any ideas, advice, or suggestions for the new layout, please let me know.

I would also like to remind members that I would like to start a column of recently defended theses and dissertations. This would help showcase our growing student members' work and help connect members with similar interests. So, if you are a student who has recently defended your

work please e-mail me a short abstract (150 –200 words). If you are faculty, please encourage your students to do this. And as always, if you have your own idea for a column, I would love to hear it. Also, please forward your calls for papers and other announcement to me via e-mail.

Please note that the deadline for the May newsletter is two weeks earlier than usual (April 15th). This is a one-time change because I need to finish the newsletter by the end of April due to other commitments in May, and not because I want to discourage members from submitting material for the newsletter. The usual deadline will resume for the September issue.

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FEMINIST REVIEW

TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN IN CANADA: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING IMMIGRANT LIVE-IN CAREGIVERS AND MAIL-ORDER BRIDES

pp. 220

Reviewed by:
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From a feminist and intersectional perspective, this report provides a thorough analysis of the theoretical and legal framework governing two forms of trafficking women in Canada. The two forms of trafficking women analyzed in this

report are: 1) immigrant live-in caregivers under the Live-in Caregiver Program (LCP); and 2) mail-order brides. For sake of feasibility, the report is formatted such that each of these forms is presented as separate chapters. This format brings to the fore dissimilarities and similarities of the above forms of trafficking women; this subtle contrast and comparison yields a feminist critique of the current situation concerning the trafficking of women in Canada. The thoroughness of this report as a critique of the current situation concerning the trafficking of women in Canada is evidenced in the range of topics and issues addressed throughout. This report examines federal and provincial legislation, presents caselaw literature, highlights issues of domestic violence, proposes reforms in governmental and legal areas to protect women's fundamental rights, and makes recommendations on national and international levels to eradicate the exploitation of women as persons – their bodies and abilities.

This report begins with a basic introduction to the subject of trafficking in women. This first section, titled "General Introduction: Research Parameters" clearly articulates the research approach and method of analysis to the subject of study. The concept of "trafficking in women" is defined and then commented on. The ensuing commentary is essentially an exploration and expansion of the definition of "trafficking in women" with the resultant outcome of drawing attention to feminist and intersectional considerations of this phenomena as a sociopolitical problem of our time. Following this introduction is the

feminist theorization of what the authors' consider the "woman question" – the social circumstances and consequences to women involved in the trafficking industry. Rationale of the importance of taking a feminist perspective while conducting a legal analysis to identify better mechanisms, stakeholders, and ultimately, solutions to this problem is underscored. The international scale of this problem is acknowledged; it is stated that a comparative analysis of the regulation of trafficking in women is forthcoming in the document. Such a comparative analysis is deemed necessary to the subject of study given Canada's federal and bi-judicial system of common law and civil law. In all, this section well lays the foundation for subsequent chapters wherein the two forms of trafficking in women are directly examined and discussed.

The first chapter, "Chapter I: The Hiring of Immigrant Live-In Caregivers", consists of four sub-sections, each focusing on a separate facet of this form of trafficking in women. This chapter begins with a brief yet dense introduction which includes the following: the concept of immigrant live-in caregiver is defined; the methodology of the study is explained; how the division of federal and provincial legislation impacts immigrant live-in caregivers is noted; and the invisibility of immigrant live-in caregivers' work is discussed. Following this introduction are several chapter sub-sections. "Part I: The Live-In Caregiver Program" presents a general overview of the Canada immigration system and the operation of Canada's LCP program. This overview includes

profiles of an immigrant live-in caregiver and her employer as well as the history and contemporary status of the LCP program. This overview is then followed by a critique and proposals for reform. The critique considers the following: weaknesses of the LCP program; arguments in favor of abolishing/retaining the program; recommendations for improving the program; and the usefulness of an action for infringement of women's equality rights. "Part II: Analysis of Labour Legislation Affecting Immigrant Live-In Caregivers" questions how legislation affects the immigrant live-in caregivers' employment. More specifically, how legislative discrepancies, statutes, and unequal labour standards affect immigrant live-in caregivers' working conditions. Several recommendations are made to ratify discriminatory employment practices and hence promote equality. Part III "Contractual Practices" briefly comments on the problems that presented themselves in seeking to study the contractual practices of immigrant live-in caregivers in Canada. This sub-section is followed by a chapter conclusion and the co-researcher's dissenting opinion regarding a single recommendation proposed in the chapter – that of the elimination of the LCP in Canada.

Turning the analysis of trafficking in women from the immigrant live-in caregiver situation as a social problem to the mail-order bride phenomenon: the second half of this document is devoted to examining this form of exploitation of women. The second chapter, "Chapter II: "Mail-Order Brides" in Canadian Law" begins with a brief introduction to the trend of the

mail-order bride trade in Canada and abroad. It foreshadows a critical analysis of legality and government immigration policy associated with the mail-order bride industry, and offers a synopsis of chapter focus and format. As with the previous chapter, following this introduction are several sub-sections. "Part I: The Mail-Order Bride Phenomenon" paints a portrait of the "mail-order bride" phenomenon: the terminology and nature of the industry, and its history. Profiles of stakeholders in the industry such as brides-to-be and consumer-husbands are sketched along with the operations and profits of this industry. The issue of inequality be it sexual, cultural, or economical, and on a personal rather than a global scale, is spotlighted and addressed through several recommendations for reform. "Part II: The Legal Framework Governing the Mail-Order Bride Industry in Canada" analyzes from a legal standpoint, the complexities inherent in the unregulated business operations and laws of the mail-order bride industry. The legal spectrum of contractual, civil, and international law as well as disclaimer clauses, recourse options, and immigration rules is outlined with precision. Other relevant issues such as visa status and marital conditions including purposes of prostitution are noted, and recommendations with ramifications for Canadian immigration and protections for mail-order brides are made. This chapter concludes concisely and is followed by a final general conclusion that spans the content of the two chapters. This conclusion draws parallels between the two forms of trafficking in women and in doing so emphasizes the theme of the

exploitation of women, and the violation of their fundamental rights as Canadian immigrants and importantly, as persons.

Supplementing the highly detailed information cited throughout the document are those literary and non-literary sources cited at its end as a reference section per se. While the bibliography is not extensive, it is informative. What is more impressive, however, is the extensive list of legal documentation that is specifically compiled for each of the two chapters. This documentation is referenced by typology as well as geography: articles, monographs, government publications, and internet sites are each cited under certain countries/continents, as well as international and women's rights organizations. All sources cited in this last section of the document would prove useful were one interested in learning more about laws applicable to one's home country or ways to become involved in protecting women's rights through advocacy.

Overall, this document presents a comprehensive and critical overview of trafficking in women as a conventional occupation as an immigrant live-in caregiver, and an unconventional position as a mail-order bride. The lens of this analysis blends feminist and legalist perspectives – a view that causes the reader to question and challenge the current state of affairs concerning the exploitation of women, and to consider trafficking in women an issue that demands further attention by government officials, policy makers, and women's rights activists, amongst others. Accordingly, this document would undoubtedly compliment the literary collection of many persons, the most notable being

that of academicians, politicians, lawyers, and feminists. This document offers an enlightening view of two of the ways in which women are currently immigrating to Canada, and proposes equally enlightening recommendations for change that may potentially benefit future generations of Canadian women – immigrants and citizens alike.

SWAP STUDENT AWARDS

Applications in French and English for the 2005 SWAP Student Paper Award and the SWAP Travel Bursaries are located on the last four pages of this newsletter. Please print or tear out these pages and post them in locations that students frequent.

CALL FOR PAPERS OR ABSTRACTS

2005 Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology of the Canadian Psychological Association

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND WOMEN: PROCESS AND CONTENT

Wednesday, June 8, 2005, Montreal, Quebec

See details about the call on page 14 of this newsletter.

Closing date for submissions is **February 25, 2005.**

**FEMINISM & PSYCHOLOGY
SPECIAL ISSUE ON FEMINIST
PSYCHOLOGY IN CANADA**

Edited by
Sherry Bergeron, Carmen Poulin,
and Charlene Senn

This Special Issue will give a comprehensive picture of feminist psychology in Canada.

The editors welcome:

- research and scholarly articles in any area of feminist psychology. For example, submissions may include, but are not limited to, articles that pertain to areas such as the status of feminism in Canada, or to specific areas of psychology from a feminist perspective. We seek quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods, or theoretical articles. Normal length is 5000-8000 words.
- brief observations and commentaries by feminist scholars, researchers or practitioners in or outside of psychology, addressing experiences from research, clinical, community, and educational work or from feminist activism. Maximum length is 2000 words.

We welcome contributions in both English and French. Contributions will be reviewed in the language that they are received but will be translated into English for publication.

All articles will be subject to the usual peer review process. Authors are advised to consult the journal's "Notes to contributors" on the inside back cover of the journal.

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Closing date for submissions is February 26, 2005

Women for Women International
**GENDER AND CONSTITUTION-
BUILDING ARTICLES NEEDED
FOR
INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL**

Women for Women International, a non-profit, humanitarian organization, seeks submissions for the third edition of its bi-annual academic journal, *Critical Half*, about economic, social, and political issues as they relate to women in international development and post-conflict societies. The journal is intended as a venue for debate among professionals and practitioners, addressing issues from various viewpoints. Each article is expected to present a theoretical framework as well as the practical implications resulting from its implementation.

Articles should provide at least one example of a country's experience that demonstrates the writer's argument. Articles should incorporate a theoretical framework where possible and a discussion of its practical implications. Dual submission of

opposing articles is encouraged. Articles must contain appropriate citations.

Articles should be 2,000-2,500 words long. Submission deadline is February 1, 2005. Articles should be sent by e-mail. Additional submission guidelines are attached. Past issues of the journal and this call for papers are available at www.womenforwomen.org. Early submission of articles before the deadline is encouraged.

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*The National Women's Studies
Association Journal [2007]*
**SPECIAL ISSUE: WOMEN,
TENURE, AND PROMOTION**
Co-editors:
Dr. Ines Shaw and Dr. Sharon Leder, Nassau Community College,
and Dr. Betty Harris, University of Oklahoma

After more than three decades of women's studies in the academy and a steady increase of women faculty in higher education across the disciplines, it is appropriate to take stock of what we have learned and what still needs to be accomplished. Contributors may consider the following:

- Status of Women and Changing the Structures: How can academic structures change so that a) women rise through and occupy all ranks in equal proportion to men, and are not stuck in the lowest ranks with the lowest

salaries?

b) joint appointments and shared courses become regular systemic options?

c) committees and administrations are monitored for accountability in promotion and tenure (p&t) decisions?

d) campus Affirmative Action offices actively encourage, defend, and insure gender equity?

- Mentoring: What type of mentoring
 - a) really advances the attainment of p&t for all women?
 - b) helps service and activist contributions count for p&t?
- Student Evaluations/Faculty Ratings: What can counteract negative consequences of gender, race, and ethnic bias in student evaluations of women faculty in p&t decisions?
- Court Trends: How can knowledge of current trends in gender discrimination lawsuits prepare women for litigation?
- Tenure and Promotion Struggles and Denials:
 - a) What factors halt women faculty's paths to p&t?
 - b) How may criteria for p&t change so that teaching and service scholarship count as "real" scholarship?
 - c) How may criteria change so that

interdisciplinary, feminist and activist work count toward p&t?

d) What roles do personal and family life play in women's struggles to gain p&t?

e) How are women's physical and mental health, financial status and professional life affected by denials of p&t, and by strategies they employ in response?

f) What are the financial, educational, and human costs of not tenuring or promoting women faculty?

A 150-word abstract should be submitted with a completed essay of 20–30 pages, including abstract, notes, and references--Two copies to:

Dr. Ines Shaw, English Department, Nassau Community College, One Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530, and one copy to Dr. Betty Harris, Women's Studies Program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019.

NWSA Journal Style guidelines are available at www.nwsaj.eng.iastate.edu. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Ines Shaw at shawi@sunynassau.edu.

**Deadline for Submissions:
1 May 2005**

The 15th Congress of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW)

**LEARNING & LEADERSHIP
WOMEN'S INFLUENCE ON
POLICY, RESEARCH, AND
PRACTICE**

**August 10-13, 2005
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 15th Congress of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) will focus on how women lead and how they learn to lead at all levels. Abstracts may consider:

- What factors influence the development of confident women leaders in sport, physical education, and dance?
- How do women become leaders in different cultures, and what challenges do they experience?
- What does it mean to effectively influence policy, planning, and practice in physical education, sport, and dance?

About IAPESGW

- IAPESGW has members on every continent of the world, in over 40 countries.
- Its primary aim is to support and bring together women around the world working in the fields of physical education and sport.
- IAPESGW also aims to represent and promote the interests of girls and women at all levels and in all areas of physical education and sport.

For more information, visit www.iapesgw2005.org

18th Biennial Conference of the
Canadian Ethnic Studies
Association

**TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE:
ILLUSIONS, REALITIES,
POSSIBILITIES**
October 13 – 16, 2005
Ottawa, Ontario

Conference organizers welcome proposals for papers, sessions / panels / presentations that address the topics of ethnicity, immigration, diversity, and multiculturalism in Canada, particularly in relation to social justice. Organizers welcome submissions from a variety of perspectives, academic disciplines, and areas of study, including the humanities and the arts, as well as the social sciences.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=128&nid=1836>

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2005

CONFERENCES

**THE SIXTH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL ADVANCES
IN QUALITATIVE METHODS
CONFERENCE**

February 17-19, 2005
Fantasyland Hotel, West
Edmonton Mall

With a focus on diversity and cutting-edge methodologies and techniques, the AQM conference provides an outlet to present work on the methodological aspects of qualitative research projects, an aspect of research dissemination that usually occupies only a small portion of a research report.

Topics of presentations range from traditional methods such as ethnography to postmodern methods such as discourse analysis, and cover all phases of the research from proposal writing and research design, through data collection and analysis, to issues of dissemination. Issues as old as ethics or as new as the role of technology in research are covered. This diversity is also evident in the mode of presentation: AQM participants regularly present papers and posters, plays and poems, video and photography, and even there have even been quilts.

Please visit our website at:

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~iiqm/aqm2005>

*Feminist Psychology: Future
Tense*

**30TH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE
ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN
IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Feb. 24-27, 2005

Harbour Island Wyndham Hotel
Tampa, Florida

Sponsored by Association for
Women in Psychology
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"Feminist Psychology: Future Tense," the 2005 Association for Women in Psychology Conference

to be held in Tampa, Florida, from February 24-27, addresses the consequences for and creative responses of women in the current political climate.

**THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON URBAN
HEALTH**

October 26 - 28, 2005
Toronto, Ontario
Centre for Research on Inner City
Health (CRICH) at St. Michael's
Hospital

This is the annual conference of The International Society for Urban Health (ISUH), which is a not-for-profit organization that facilitates the exchange of perspectives, research methods, and data on the study of disease in urban areas and the effects of urbanization on health. Membership in this organization is open to anyone interested in the health of urban populations. For more information on ISUH, please visit www.isuh.org

*INCITE! Women of Color Against
Violence and INCITE! New
Orleans present:*

**COLOR OF VIOLENCE III
STOPPING THE WAR ON
WOMEN OF COLOR**

March 11-13, 2005
Historic Treme Community
New Orleans, LA

The goals of Color of Violence III are to:

Examine the various forms of violence committed against women of color.

- Mobilize women of color from diverse walks of life, throughout the country to organize around all forms of violence in their lives.

- Share organizing models and build skills to strengthen our grassroots organizing.

Visit: www.incite-national.org for full schedule and more information

Feminist Activism and the Academy: Theory in Action

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Friday, April 1, 2005 --- Evening Opening Reception
 Saturday, April 2, 2005 – Concurrent Sessions
 Oakland University

This conference explores the connections between Grassroots Organizations/Social Agencies and academic knowledge. Highlighted sessions will explore the connection between theory and practice by examining how activism and academia feed into one another. In other words, both how theory underpins activism, and how activism tests and modifies theory.

When Women Gain, So Does the World

IWPR'S EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S POLICY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) with co-sponsors
 The Women's Studies Program at the George Washington University
 and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington Office
 June 19-21, 2005
 Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC.

IWPR will hold its Eighth International Women's Policy

Research Conference, When Women Gain, So Does the World on June 20-21, 2005, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Research Network on Gender, Politics and State (RNGS). For more information on RNGS, visit their website at <http://libarts.wsu.edu/polisci/rngs>.

The conference theme centers around the reality that investing in women's status globally is important not only for women themselves, but is critical to the economic and social well-being of entire communities, institutions, and nations. For example, improving women's economic opportunities promotes community health; women's equality in the labor force leads to better business outcomes; and advancing women's leadership holds the possibility to transform public policy. IWPR invites policymakers, advocates, researchers, and practitioners from academia, labor unions, business, government, non-profits and NGOs, and the media to our international conference to share information and discuss policy strategy that can be used to improve the programs and policies around the world that protect and promote women and girls.

For further information, please visit our website at www.iwpr.org, or contact IWPR's Conference Fellow, Elizabeth Mandeville, at conference@iwpr.org or (202) 785-5100.

3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GIRLS' & WOMEN'S HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND SPORT

Friday, February 11, 2005 9 am – 4 pm
 Louisiana State University
 Shreveport hosted by the LSUS Sport Science Institute

Presenters' interests will determine topics to be included. It is expected that coaching techniques and ideas, sport psychology, training and conditioning, biomechanics, sport sociology, Title IX, and women's health issues will be among general areas covered.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: FEMINIST MENTOR

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2004 SWAP FEMINIST MENTORING AWARD

(New deadline: March 1)

The purpose of the SWAP Mentoring Award is to recognize feminist supervisors who have promoted the advancement of their students through exceptional mentoring. Nominations are invited from students and recent graduates who wish to acknowledge a professor who promotes feminist scholarship, teaching, and practice and who has been pivotal to their graduate/post-graduate school experience. Nomination letters should describe how the mentor has been outstanding in supporting, encouraging and promoting your feminist research and facilitating your (as well as other students') professional, personal, and career development.

Nomination Criteria:

- Graduate and post-graduate students, and recent graduates are invited to submit a nomination
- Nominations should include:
 - 1) cover page with student's and nominee's names, mailing and email addresses, phone numbers, university, department, and program of study.
 - 2) 1-2 page letter describing how the nominee's mentoring enhanced your graduate/post-graduate education and professional and personal development (e.g., helped develop your talents, facilitated joint and single authored publications, acted as a role model, etc). Explain your relationship with your nominee and how she/he has distinguished her/himself as a mentor for you. Feel free to share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate.

Submission deadline: March 1, 2005

Send submissions to:
Suzanne Cooper
Carleton University,
Department of Psychology, B550
Loeb Building,
1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa,
ON, K1S 5B6

Winners will receive a plaque honoring their contribution to students. The award will be presented during the SWAP Annual General Meeting in Montreal, Quebec during the 2005 CPA Convention. Ideally both student and nominee will be present.

Any questions can be addressed to Suzanne Cooper at scooper@connect.carleton.ca

**APPEL DE NOMINATIONS 2004
PRIX DE LA SECTION FEMMES
ET PSYCHOLOGIE SUR LE
MENTORAT FÉMINISTE**

L'intention du prix de mentorat féministe de la section femmes et psychologie est de reconnaître les efforts des aviseurs féministes qui, à travers leur mentorat exceptionnel, ont su promouvoir le développement de leurs étudiant(e)s. Nous invitons des nominations de la part d'étudiant(e)s qui desirent exprimer leur appréciation envers un professeur qui a joué un rôle important au cours de leurs études en encourageant les pratiques féministes, tant au plan de l'enseignement que de la recherche et des activités cliniques. Une lettre de nomination décrira comment le mentor féministe a démontré un soutien exceptionnel en offrant du soutien et de l'encouragement à son étudiant(e) au cours de ses activités de recherche, ses activités académiques, ainsi que de son cheminement professionnel et personnel.

Critères de nomination:

- Les étudiant(e)s de 2ième et 3ième cycle, ainsi que les étudiant(e)s diplômé(e)s sont invité(e)s à faire une nomination
- Les nominations devraient être composées de:
 - i) Une page couverture indiquant le nom, l'adresse et le courriel de l'étudiant, ainsi que le nom de la personne nominée
 - ii) Une lettre d'une page ou deux décrivant le rôle du mentor féministe dans son développement professionnel et personnel (ex: aide à développer talents, soutien pour la

publication, modèle de rôle, etc.). La lettre devra expliquer la relation qui existe entre l'étudiant(e) et le professeur et comment la personne nominée s'est distinguée en tant que mentor. Vous pouvez inclure des anecdotes spécifiques si cela explique bien le rôle de votre mentor.

Date de soumission: 1 mars, 2005

Envoyez la soumission à:
Suzanne Cooper
Carleton University
Department of Psychology, B550
Loeb Building,
1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa,
ON, K1S 5B6

Les gagnantes recevront une plaque pour souligner leur rôle en tant que mentor féministe. Le prix sera annoncé à l'assemblée générale annuelle de la section femmes et psychologie lors du colloque de la Société canadienne de la psychologie à Montreal, Quebec. Nous espérons que l'étudiant(e) et le professeur seront présents.

Vous pouvez communiquer avec Suzanne Cooper si vous avez des questions:

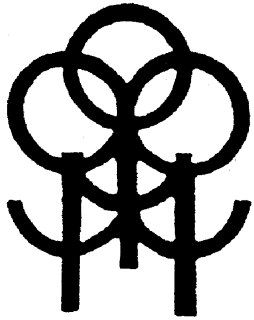
scooper@connect.carleton.ca

NOTICES**OUR E-FORMAT NEWSLETTER**

This newsletter was our fourth e-newsletter and we have received some comments about the new format. Specifically, the three-column layout is difficult to read on a computer screen, so we have decided to change the layout starting with volume 32. If you

have any suggestion or ideas for
the new layout send comments to:
Connie Kristiansen
connie_kristiansen@carleton.ca
or
Paula Barata
paula.barata@uhn.on.ca

**The next newsletter will be
printed in May, 2005. The
deadline for submissions for the
next newsletter is April 15, 2005.
Please send any items to the
Newsletter Editor.**



SWAP ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Annual Dues:

Please check one:	Associate Member	\$21.40
	Sustaining Associate Member	\$32.10
	Student Associate Member	\$10.70

Associate Members of SWAP receive our newsletter three times a year, and enjoy full rights and privileges of membership (except for the right to nominate or hold office). The membership year extends from January 1 to December 31.

According to section bylaws, Associate Membership is open to those persons who are not members of CPA, but who are involved in work or study relevant to the purposes of the Section on Women and Psychology. Please describe briefly how your interests relate to women and psychology:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail this form and cheque (made payable to CPA/SWAP) to Dr. Noreen Stuckless, Department of Psychology, Rm.209, BSB, York University, 4700 Keele St. Toronto ON M3J 1P3 Tel:(416) 736-5115 Ext 66231; Fax: (416) 736-5814; E-mail: stuckles@yorku.ca

Call for Papers: Qualitative Research and Women: Process and Content

**2005 Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology
of the Canadian Psychological Association**

Wednesday, June 8, 2005, Montreal, Quebec

Proposals are invited for the 17th Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA). This one-day Institute will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, the day immediately preceding the CPA Annual Convention being held June 9 – 11 in Montreal, Quebec.

The theme for the Institute is “Qualitative Research and Women: Process and Content.” This Institute is being held to increase people’s understanding of and ability to conduct and evaluate qualitative research, and to connect people from psychology and other disciplines who share interests in qualitative research methods and findings as they pertain to women.

Workshops, symposia, panels, round-table discussions and individual papers on the following topics, from any discipline, are welcome:

- methods of collecting qualitative data (e.g., interviewing, participant observation, focus groups, q-methodology, action research, etc.)
- methods of analyzing qualitative data (e.g., grounded theory, various forms of discourse analysis, etc.)
- other methodological issues (e.g., computer facilitated analysis, criteria for evaluating qualitative research, the role of reflexivity, etc.)
- findings of qualitative research relevant to women.

Guidelines for Submission

Anyone may submit a proposal regardless of membership in SWAP or CPA and submissions are welcome from people in disciplines other than psychology. Proposals must be received via e-mail by Friday, February 25, 2005, and should include:

1. A cover sheet listing the title of the presentation, the author’s name(s), professional affiliation, mailing address, phone number, fax and e-mail. For a symposium or panel, names of the moderator and/or discussant(s) should be included.
2. On a separate page, the title of the presentation and a 200–300 word abstract/summary. For symposia and panels, a separate abstract should be submitted for each presentation, as well as an abstract that provides a general outline of the presentation. The abstract should not include any information identifying the authors.
3. Length of time needed for the presentation. Single papers should not exceed 30 minutes. Workshops, symposia, panels and round-table discussions should not exceed 2 hours.
4. Audio-visual requirements.

Travel funds: SWAP provides travel funds to a limited number of students who present at either the SWAP Institute or the CPA convention.

Forward submissions to: Connie Kristiansen at ckristia@ccs.carleton.ca by February 25, 2005.

For more information, contact: Suzanne Cooper at scooper@connect.carleton.ca or
Connie Kristiansen at ckristia@ccs.carleton.ca.

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Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) STUDENT PAPER AWARD

In keeping with its goals of advancing the place of women in psychology and of promoting research of special relevance to women, the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) will offer a \$500.00 student paper award this year. To be eligible the paper must have been submitted to the 2005 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association or the SWAP pre-conference institute.

SWAP's mandate is: 1) to promote research, practice and education about and by women in psychology; 2) to make feminist research and practice visible within CPA and psychological communities more generally; 3) to represent a collective of psychologists working to eliminate sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism and homophobia, ageism, and ableism. As such, the student paper award will be given to the paper that best represents any part of this mandate.

Submissions may be in French or English. Papers co-authored with a faculty member or non-faculty are acceptable, but the research must be primarily that of the applicant who must be first author. If a paper is co-authored by two students who wish to be considered together for the award (share the award if the paper wins), this must be clearly indicated on the submission and full information provided for both authors (see below).

Interested students should submit **three (3) copies of a summary** (approximately three (3) pages in length) of their paper or poster, with all identifying data (author's name and university) omitted from two of the copies of the summary. If any of the authors are not students, this should be indicated. **Please include your mailing address (for May 2005), E-mail address, phone number, your university affiliation, and a signed copy of the declaration provided below.** Submissions must be received no later than May 2, 2005. Selection will be by blind review. Selection criteria will include the following:

1. Significant contribution to feminist psychology on any issue and/or a significant contribution to psychological knowledge about issues of particular concern to women and/or focus on activism or other applications of feminist theory/research.
2. Diversity issues acknowledged/dealt with appropriately.
3. Methodological excellence either qualitative or quantitative.
4. Clear and effective writing style.

Students submitting papers for consideration for the award will automatically be considered for a SWAP Travel Bursary. Inquiries may be directed to C. Senn at csenn@uwindsor.ca.

Address submissions to: Dr. Charlene Senn
Department of Psychology
University of Windsor
Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4
Fax: (519) 973-7021

All entries must include the following signed declaration.

I declare that I was registered as a student in fall 2004 at _____ University (or University of _____).

Signature

N.B. In order to be eligible for this award you must have submitted an abstract to the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention through its Call for Submissions in the fall of 2004 or to the SWAP pre-conference institute in Feb. 2005 and be planning to attend the pre-conference institute and/or conference in Montreal, PQ June 8-11.

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Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) TRAVEL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS

The Canadian Psychological Association Section of Women and Psychology is offering \$200 travel bursaries to students in psychology (and those individuals who have recently graduated) who are attending the 2005 Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention in Montreal, PQ or the SWAP pre-conference institute. Priority for the travel bursaries will be given to those students whose papers on topics of special relevance to women or feminism have been accepted for these programmes and who need the money to help defray their expenses. Interested students should fill out the following application in French or English. Submissions must be received no later than May 2, 2005 and be sent to:

Dr. Charlene Senn
Department of Psychology
University of Windsor
Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3P4
Fax: (519) 973-7021

APPLICATION FOR SWAP STUDENT TRAVEL BURSARY

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
(in May 2005) _____
E-mail address: _____
Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____
University: _____
Check one: _____ B.A. or B.Sc. _____ M.A. or M.Sc. candidate _____ Ph.D. candidate

Are you presenting at the Annual Convention? ___yes ___no
If you are presenting, is it a ___paper? ___poster?
Are you the senior author? ___yes ___no
Please attach a copy of your abstract(s) and the letter of acceptance from the conference organizers.

Are you a SWAP student member? ___yes ___no
Estimated Travel Costs (please itemize): _____
Other considerations: Please continue on reverse if necessary.

All entries must include the following signed declaration.

I declare that I was registered as a student at _____ University (or University of _____) in fall 2004.

OR

I declare that when I submitted my abstract I was no longer registered as a student but had graduated from the Psychology program at _____ University in the past year.

Signature

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Prix pour le meilleur article étudiant de la section femmes et psychologie

En accord avec ses objectifs reliés à l'avancement des femmes en psychologie, à la promotion de la recherche d'intérêt spécifique aux femmes, la section femmes et psychologie offrira un prix d'une valeur de \$500 pour le meilleur article écrit par un(e) étudiant(e). Pour être admissible au concours, une proposition de présentation pour le 66e Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de Psychologie (SCP) (2005), ou pour l'atelier pré-congrès de la section Femme et Psychologie doit avoir été soumis. Le prix du meilleur article étudiant sera réservé à la communication livrée au colloque annuel 2005 de la Société canadienne de la psychologie qui a le mieux contribué à **l'avancement de la connaissance psychologique sur un sujet qui a une importance particulière pour les femmes.**

Les soumissions peuvent être en anglais ou en français. Les articles écrits en collaboration avec un professeur ou un autre chercheur sont admissibles en autant que l'étudiant(e) qui soumet sa candidature pour le prix soit le premier auteur de l'article, et que cette recherche provienne principalement de l'étudiant(e) en question. Si l'article a été écrit par deux étudiant(e)s qui veulent être considérés ensemble pour le prix (et partager le prix si l'article est gagnant), cela doit être clairement indiqué lors de la soumission, en indiquant les coordonnées des deux auteurs.

Les étudiant(e)s intéressées doivent soumettre **trois (3) copies d'un résumé** (d'une longueur de trois pages) de leur article ou affiche, en s'assurant que toutes les coordonnées de l'auteur(e) (nom et université) ne paraissent sur ces deux copies. Si certains auteur(e)s ne sont pas étudiant(e)s, ceci doit être indiqué clairement. **Veillez inclure votre adresse postale (à compter de la fin mai 2005), courriel, numéro de téléphone, université, et une copie signée de l'attestation ci-incluse.** Les soumissions doivent être reçues au plus tard le 2 mai, 2005. Le processus de sélection se tiendra dans l'anonymat quant à l'auteur(e), et se fera par des paires. Les critères de sélection seront les suivants:

1. Excellence scientifique/contribution importante à l'avancement de la connaissance psychologique sur un sujet d'importance particulière pour les femmes et/ou une contribution qui porte sur l'activisme ou qui permet de faire avancer la théorie et la recherche féministe.
2. Une contribution qui démontre un respect pour la diversité.
3. Excellence méthodologique quantitative ou qualitative.
4. Clarté et efficacité du style de rédaction.

Les étudiant(e)s qui soumettent une proposition seront automatiquement considérés pour une bourse de voyage de la section femmes et psychologie. Si vous avez des questions, contactez Mme Charlene Senn à l'adresse électronique suivante: csenn@uwindsor.ca

Faite parvenir votre soumission à l'adresse postale suivante: Dr. Charlene Senn, Psychology Department, Windsor University, Windsor, ON, N9B 3P4. Télécopieur: (519) 973-7021.

L'attestation suivante, dûment signée par l'étudiant(e) doit accompagner toute soumission.

Je déclare que j'étais une étudiante à l'automne 2004 à l'université _____

Signature

N.B. Pour être admissible à ce concours, une proposition de présentation pour le 66e Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de Psychologie (SCP) (2005), ou pour l'atelier pré-congrès de la section Femme et Psychologie doit avoir été soumis. De plus, les candidat(e)s doivent planifier être présent(e) au colloque à Montréal, Qc.

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Bourse de voyage pour les étudiants Section femmes et psychologie

La section femmes et psychologie de la Société canadienne de la psychologie offre une bourse de voyage aux étudiants en psychologie (ainsi qu'aux étudiants qui viennent de compléter leurs études en psychologie) qui désirent participer au colloque annuel de la Société canadienne de la psychologie à Montréal du 9-11 juin, 2005. La priorité pour les bourses de voyage sera accordée aux étudiant(e)s dont la communication portera sur un sujet d'importance particulière aux femmes et qui ont besoin de soutien financier pour les aider à defrayer les dépenses reliées à leur participation. Les étudiant(e)s intéressées doivent remplir le formulaire ci-joint en anglais ou en français. Les soumissions doivent être reçues au plus tard le 2 mai, 2005. Veuillez faire parvenir la documentation requise à l'adresse suivante:

Dr. Charlene Senn
 Department of Psychology
 Windsor University
 Windsor, ON,
 N9B 3P4
 Télécopieur: (519) 973-7021

Formulaire Bourse de voyage pour les étudiants
Section femmes et psychologie

Nom: _____

 Adresse postale: _____
 (en mai 2005) _____

Courriel: _____

Telephone: (m) _____ (b) _____

Candidate: _____ B.A. ou B.Sc. _____ M.A. _____ PhD

Présentez-vous au colloque annuel de la SCP? _____ oui _____ non

Si vous présentez, est-ce un _____ article? _____ affiche?

Etes-vous le premier auteur? _____ oui _____ non

Veillez inclure une copie du résumé de votre communication et de la lettre qui indique qu'elle a été acceptée par les responsables du colloque.

Etes-vous un membre étudiant de la Section femmes et psychologie? _____ oui _____ non

Coûts associés à votre voyage: _____

Autres facteurs qui pourraient influencer votre candidature:

Veillez signer l'attestation suivante:

J'atteste qu'à l'automne 2004, j'étais étudiant(e) à l'université _____.

ou

J'atteste avoir obtenu mon diplôme du département de psychologie de l'université _____ au cours de l'année académique 2003 - 2004.

 Signature