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Position vacant

NEW BRUNSWICK

Position vacant

NEWFOUNDLAND

Position vacant

QUEBEC

Position Vacant

YUKON, NWT, NUNAVUT

Position vacant

Coordinator's Message



Dear SWAP members:

This has been a wonderful summer of growth; for me and for our little garden. I hope it has been a good summer for all of you. And now, as we move into fall, I have been able to enjoy the experience (albeit in very limited quantities!) of pickling beets and cucumbers and making raspberry jelly. The jars lined up (I generally take a long time to put them away) are reminders of a season passing and a new one beginning. Writing this brief message for our SWAP members has given me the opportunity to reflect on how SWAP has always provided the space for feminist psychologists to grow and to prosper. Our presence at this summer's convention was a concrete reminder of SWAP's importance and vitality.

The 73rd Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association was held at the World Trade Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia and what an exciting time and place it was! In addition to all of the stimulating sessions, meetings, and social events, coupled with the pleasures of being able to explore such a lovely and vibrant city, it also marked the beginning of my term as Coordinator of SWAP.

"Beginnings" can be difficult. And on that note, I would like to thank all of the members of the executive for their constant support and encouragement during and following the Convention. I would especially like to thank Dr. Carmen Poulin (past coordinator) for information and knowledge she has tirelessly shared with me through many emails and phone calls over the summer, helping me to manage the detailed work that comes with the position. With Carmen's support, kindness and nurturance, and the help I have received from other members of the executive, my transition into this position has been (relatively) painless! I look forward to working with the SWAP "team" and to all of the learning adventures that are bound to unfold over the next two years.

The CPA 2012 Conference: In Retrospect

SWAP's programme of events at this year's conference was full. It began with the SWAP Pre-Convention Institute, *Sex is natural, sex is fun: Girls' and women's sexual well-being*. Special thanks go out to Drs. Sandra Byers and Natalie Rosen as lead organizers for this excellent and well attended event. It was a day filled with presentations, from a diverse range of speakers, addressing topics relevant to informing understanding about gender and sexuality. Dr. Lucie O'Sullivan, a renowned researcher in the field of adolescent sexuality, presented an excellent and provocative keynote address entitled *Understanding girls' sexual development from a sex positive perspective*, which not only resulted in many questions and comments immediately following her presentation, but in many "hallway" discussions throughout the conference!

At our annual business meeting, the "new" executive group was named and voted in unanimously. A thank you goes out to all of the past members for their tireless work over the previous two years and to all of those members who consented to remain in their past positions! Changes to the executive include Lana Stermac as incoming Membership Coordinator; Jessica McCutcheon as incoming webmaven; and myself as incoming Chair.

Our 2012 Distinguished Member CPA/Section Invited Keynote Speaker and recipient of the 2011

Distinguished Member Award was Dr. Alexandra Rutherford. Her research interests include history and the contemporary status of feminist psychology and among her many accomplishments, Alexandra is the author of *Beyond the Box: B. F. Skinner's Technology of Behavior from Laboratory to Life* (2009, University of Toronto Press), and has co-authored two textbooks on the history of psychology. She is the lead editor on the *Handbook of International Feminisms: Perspectives on Psychology, Women, Culture, and Rights* (2011; New York: Springer) and is President-Elect of the Society for the History of Psychology. Her inspiring keynote address, entitled *Let's give them something to talk about: 100 perspectives on feminism and psychology*, highlighted some of the key feminist scholars and activists who participated in the oral history project she has been coordinating. The video that resulted from this work – *The Changing Face of Feminist Psychology*—it is an excellent documentary and teaching tool! The video can be found online at <http://www.feministvoices.com/video>.

Dr. Linda McMullen was selected as the recipient for SWAP's 2012 Distinguished Member Award. Linda could not be present for the award ceremony but sent a letter of appreciation. Dr. Colleen McQuarie announced the recipient and highlighted, from a very long list of Linda's accomplishments, some of her work in women's mental health, and in defining depression outside of the masculine norm. We are delighted that Linda will be our Distinguished Member CPA/Section Invited Keynote Speaker at the CPA Conference in 2013!

Other highlights of the conference included the announcement, by Jenna McKay, of the 2012 Feminist Mentoring Award to Dr. Maria Gurevich. Comments from students' nomination letters extolled her support, scholarship, and dedication to feminist principles. Maria is a model for us all! And Jenna McKay was presented with the 2012 Student Paper Award by Dr. E.B. Brownlie. Congratulations again Jenna! There were also five students awarded Travel Bursaries—Natalie Michel, Sabia Ali Faisal, Sandra Dixon, Kimberly Cullen and Kerry Erickson. Congratulations again to all of the recipients!

In addition to the pre-convention institute, all of the presentations from our honoured guests, there were symposia, presentations, and posters organized and/or presented by SWAP members. It was an exciting and stimulating conference for all of our participants.

Looking Ahead to 2013

The 74th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association is going to be held June 13-15, 2013 at the Qubec City Convention Centre, Qubec, Qubec. This will be another spectacular venue for our meetings! The SWAP executive is working on possible keynote speakers for the upcoming conference, and we will hopefully be able to share more information with you in our next Newsletter. The Call for Papers is out! And the deadline for submission is November 15th, 2012 which is not too far away. So, if you are planning on giving a paper, poster, or symposia, now is the time to start thinking about and planning your submission. You will find more information about the conference and guidelines for submission online at <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/>.

The beginning of each new academic year is always a busy time. Alongside the pleasures and obligations of work, I hope you will be able to carve out the time and energy to do those other things that also bring you joy!

Best wishes,

Lynda Ross, PhD
SWAP Coordinator

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a new issue of the SWAP Newsletter!



Jennifer Moore

I hope that everyone enjoys the fall issue of the SWAP newsletter.

This volume welcomes SWAP's new executive members: Lynda Ross (Chair), Lana Stermac (Membership Coordinator), Lucie Kocum (Status of Women Committee Chair), Jessica McCutcheon (Webmaven), and Taslim Alani (Student Representative). Their contact information can be found on the Executive pages (2 - 3). Currently, the positions for several of the Provincial Representative positions are available, and if you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please contact Lynda Ross.

CPA in Halifax, NS was a big success this year. To learn more about

the happenings please check out the Coordinator's Message (page 5), which gives a retrospective of the SWAP events at the CPA conference

in Halifax this past June 2012, as well as many wonderful highlights of the upcoming conference in Quebec City, QC, June 13-15, 2013. In addition, you will find the Minutes of the AGM (page 8), and the Executive Reports (page 11), including the Treasurer's Report (page 11) and the SWAP Financial Statement (page 12).

In addition, this newsletter features the winners of the Distinguished Member Award (page 16), the Feminist Mentoring Award (page 17) and the Student Awards (page 20), including the winning student paper (page 26).

Unfortunately, there were no submissions for regular columns such as: *Feminist Review*, *Executive Showcase*, *Conference Reviews*, and *Members' Recent Publications*. In addition to submissions for these columns, I welcome those you think SWAP members would be interested in reading, including relevant calls for papers, abstracts, nominations, applications, fellowship and employment opportunities, book reviews, conference reviews, and notices, as well as information about up-and-coming conferences or special issues.

If you would like to share comments and suggestions regarding what you would like to see in upcoming editions, please contact me.

Note that the deadline for submissions for the January 2013 issue of the newsletter is Friday, January 11.

Jennifer Moore, Newsletter Editor

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SWAP AGM MINUTES

Minutes of the 2012
Annual Business Meeting
Canadian Psychological Association
Section on Women & Psychology
14:00-15:55, June 14, 2012
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Chair: Carmen Poulin

Past Chair: Theresa Janz

Chair-elect: Lynda Ross

The meeting was called to order by Carmen Poulin at 14.07. There were 31 members in attendance.

1. The Agenda. Presented by Carmen Poulin. Moved by Colleen McQuarie. Seconded by Sandra Pyke that the agenda be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Minutes of the 2011 Annual General Meeting. Distributed and read by the attendees. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Charlene Senn and seconded by Alex Rutherford. The motion passed with three abstentions.

3. Awards

Presentation of the 2012 Distinguished Member Award. Colleen McQuarie announced that the recipient of the 2012 SWAP Distinguished Member Award was Dr. Linda McMullen. Colleen read part of the very long list of Linda's accomplishments over 32 years in her CV, highlighting her work in women's mental health, and defining depression outside of the masculine norm. Dr. McMullen was unable to attend but sent a letter of appreciation. Her letter and that of Colleen McQuarie can be found in the SWAP newsletter. Carmen Poulin presented the award to Jessica McCutcheon on Dr. McMullen's behalf.

2012 Feminist Mentoring Award Presentation. Jenna MacKay announced that the recipient of the 2012 Feminist Mentoring Award was Dr. Maria Gurevich. Comments were read from students' nominations extolling Maria for her support, scholarship and dedication to feminist principles. Another student nominator, Amy Brown-Bowers also lauded Maria for her expertise and support. The award was presented by Carmen Poulin and the students who nominated Maria. Maria then thanked everyone for this honour and said how wonderful it is to work with the students. The nomination letter can be found in the Newsletter.

Presentation and report for the 2012 Student Paper Award and Student Travel Bursaries. The Student Award Report was presented by E.B. Brownlie who gave a description of the awards. The 2012 Student Paper Award (\$500) recipient is Jenna MacKay. Five Travel Bursaries were awarded this year. The five recipients of \$250 Travel Bursaries were Natalie Michel, Sabia Ali Faisal, Sandra Dixon, Kimberley Cullen and Kerry Erickson. The students were all extended congratulations and were informed that they will receive a year's membership to the SWAP Newsletter. E.B. said that professors should encourage their students to apply for the Student Paper Award and the Travel Bursaries..

4. Chair's report. Reported by Dr. Carmen Poulin.

End of term: Carmen said that this was the end of her term as coordinator/chair.

SWAP Institute: This was a great success and Sandra Byers was to be thanked for her excellent work.

A concern: Work still has to be done on the role of the Provincial Representatives: Carmen will work on that this year in her role as Past Chair.

Thanks: Thanks was given to the Executive members and other members for their support.

Be sure to attend the Distinguished Member speech (Alex Rutherford) and the SWAP reception.

5. Treasurer's report. The 2011 Financial Report and Budget for 2012 was presented by Noreen Stuckless. The Report and Notes to the Budget can be found in the Newsletter.

This year SWAP's financial situation was very good. For the past financial year (Jan. 1, 2011-Dec. 31, 2011) we had a balance of \$11,216.03. We had a net gain of \$674.92 and project a deficit of \$915 for the coming year. After expenses (\$2,205) and scholarships (\$1,750) are paid for the CPA conference this year we expect that we will have approximately a balance of \$9,451 (including a \$5,400 G.I.C. that will mature Feb., 2013). A suggestion was made to increase the number of Student Travel bursaries. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was moved by Lucie Kocum and seconded by Jennifer Moore. Accepted unanimously.

6. Membership Co-ordinator. The Membership report was given by Carmen Poulin for Brenda Bettridge and can be found in the Newsletter. There was a slight increase over the 216 active members of last year. SWAP has one of the largest memberships in the CPA. There should be co-ordination of the Membership and Newsletter lists. Brenda has been Membership Co-ordinator for a number of years and she would prefer to be replaced. Lana Stermac agreed to take on the role of Membership Co-ordinator.

7. Newsletter Report. The Newsletter Editor (Jennifer Moore) reported that the first year as Editor has been a year of learning. There are still seven members who receive hard copies of the Newsletters by mail and Charlene Senn takes care of that mailing. Our Newsletter was submitted for an award but it was reported that we didn't receive the award. Jennifer will look into the comments on the award selection. She will also look into the problem that some members don't get the Newsletter via the email list. She will contact Tyler to help look into it. Jennifer said there should be more submissions and news about recent publications.

8. Listserv/email list and student awards co-ordinator. E.B. suggested that the number of student bursaries be increased. Charlene Senn suggested that there be a minimum of five and that there be additional bursaries based on location. The paper award and bursaries should be based on feminist principles.. The membership was asked if they agreed with a Yahoo group. Lynda asked that the security of such a group be looked into.

9. Web update: Carmen Poulin reported on behalf of the Webmaven, Michelle McCarron. The report can be found in the Newsletter. Michelle asked to be relieved of the position and Jessica McCutcheon has agreed to take on the role of Webmaven.

10. SWAP Archives Project. Reported by Sandra Pyke. The full report is in the Newsletter.

Members – Sandra Pyke, Shake Toukmanian, Alex Rutherford, Esther Greenglass, Carmen Poulin, Fran Cherry, Jenna MacKay and John Conway (CPA Archevist). Sandra gave the history of the SWAP Archives Project. She reported to Karen Cohen about sending the information to the Canadian Women's Archives in Ottawa. The CPA board was asked for approval and granted it. Fran Cherry and Jenna MacKay asked questions about ownership of the archived material.

Those present applauded Sandra Pyke for her leadership in the project.

11. Student Representative Report: Committee members: Jenna MacKay, Heather MacArthur and Taslim Alani. Full report is in the Newsletter.

Some topics. On-line student survey (What are general perspectives of feminism; What do students want from SWAP; more qualitative research; Mentorship award; feminism critique; Students corner in the Newsletter.

There was a general discussion of the difficulties with the Student Section.

12. Status of Women Committee Report. Cherie Werhun is the co-ordinator along with five other committee members. The Internship will continue. There were three main areas reported on.

- (a) Reviewed CPA fact sheets and created a check list
- (b) Inclusion of current course offerings. How many universities have Psychology of Gender and Psychology of Women courses?
- (c) Report for SWAP of the survey of teaching and studying Psychology. Make recommendations for women in academia.

13. Abstract Review Coordinator Report. Carmen Poulin reported on behalf of the Coordinator, Paula Barata. She thanked the many SWAP reviewers for their prompt reviews of the abstracts and to those who made

submissions. Charlene explained why some SWAP posters were assigned to other time slots. Paula was thanked for her excellent work.

14. **Division 35 Liaison Report.** Charlene Senn reported on associations with Division # 35 (APA). She said that Division 35 unsuccessfully went to battle for SWAP over the fees changes proposed by APA. She reminded us that one can be a member of Division 35 and get the journal without being a member of APA.

15. **Report from our Representative on the Board of Directors.** The full report is in the Newsletter. Aimee Surprenant is our representative on the board. The Board is always looking for new members.

16. **Report from the Incoming Coordinator regarding the Section Chairs' meeting.** Lynda Ross reported on the meeting. A full report is in the Newsletter. There will be a completed new CPA website. SWAP will be asked to submit a section fact sheet. The Newsletter Award went to the Clinical Section Newsletter.

Suggestions. More simultaneous translations. Change submissions deadline to December 1.

17. **Provincial Reps reports.** See Executive Slate for Provincial Reps. Lucie Kocum has agreed to be the Provincial Rep for Nova Scotia.

18. **Executive Slate for 2012-2013,** proposed by Colleen McQuarie

The following Proposed Executive Slate was presented.

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Graduate Student Rep:	Jenna MacKay
Membership Coordinator	Lana Stermac
Web Maven	Jessica McCutcheon
Student Paper and Travel Co-ordinator:	E.B. Brownlie
Nominations Coordinator	Colleen McQuaire
Abstract Review Co-ordinator:	Paula Barata
SWAP-Division 35 Liaison.....	Charlene Senn
Listserv Coordinator	E.B. Brownlie
Provincial Reps.....	Lynn Sloane (AB)
	Colleen MacQuarrie (PEI)
	Brenda Bettridge (ON)
	Linda McMullen (SK)
	Olga Favreau (PQ)
	Lucie Kocum (NS)

Vacant positions BC, MAN, NB, NF, Yukon, NWT, & Nunavut

There were calls for nominations from the floor. Lana Stermac agreed to be nominated for Membership Coordinator and Jessica McCutcheon agreed to be nominated as Webmaven. There were no further nominations and nominations were declared closed. Sandra Pyke moved and Shake Toukmanian seconded a motion to adopt the proposed Executive Slate. The motion was passed unanimously.

19. **Other Business.** (1) **Call for volunteers.** Carmen Poulin made a call for volunteers for vacant executive positions – Student representatives, Provincial representatives, and volunteers to coordinate/organize the Preconference Institute 2013 in Quebec City; (2) Carmen will work on outlining the role of the Provincial Representatives; (3) Carmen recognized and commended all those who made contributions to SWAP; (4) Comments were made on the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychology

20. **Adjournment.** *We adjourned at 15:55.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Notes to the Financial Report for 2011 and the proposed 2012 Budget



Noreen Stuckless

This year's SWAP's financial situation was very good. Our financial statement shows our finances for January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 to reflect CPA's financial dates. For the past financial year we had a surplus of \$674.92. We had a profit of \$31.93 book profits. Our newsletter expenses were \$72.80 for mailing expenses and we are budgeting \$75 for 2011. We awarded the Student Paper Award (\$500) and five Travel Bursaries (5 X \$200) for a total of \$1500 in 2011. For June of 2012 we will budget a total of \$1,750 for the Student Paper Award (\$500) and five Student Travel Bursaries (5 x \$250). (In June 2012 we will be increasing the Travel Bursaries to \$250 each). The 2011 conference expenses were \$813.32. We budgeted \$1,900 for the 2012 conference expenses. Since the Institute expenses in Halifax in June, 2012 are unknown, there are no budgeted expenses or profits for the Institute. We had \$21.40 in Associate Member dues and are budgeting for

\$40 for 2012. Our bank interest was \$45.46 and we have budgeted interest of \$80 when the G.I.C. of \$5,400 is renewed. We project a modest deficit of \$915 this year.

(See the SWAP Financial Statement (Jan. 1, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2011))

Submitted by Noreen Stuckless
Secretary-Treasurer

SWAP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SWAP FINANCIAL STATEMENT (January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011)

	REVENUE / EXPENDITURES	PROPOSED BUDGET
	JAN. 1, 2010 – DEC. 31, 2011	JAN. 1, 2012 – DEC. 31, 2012
REVENUE		
CPA Dues	\$ 2,962.25	\$ 2,900.00
Bank Interest	\$ 45.46 (Note 1)	\$ 80.00
Institute	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Associate Member Dues	\$ 21.40	\$ 40.00
Book revenue	\$ 31.93	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,061.04	\$ 3,040.00

EXPENDITURES

CPA Conference Expenses	\$ 813.32	\$ 1,900.00
Institute	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Newsletter	\$ 72.80	\$ 75.00
Award/Bursaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Admin.	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00
Bank Charges	\$ 0.00 (See Note 1)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL	\$ 2,386.12	\$ 3,955.00
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NET GAIN (LOSS)	\$ 674.92	\$ (915.00)
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Opening balance (Jan. 1, 2011) \$ 10,541.11

Closing balance (Dec. 31, 2011) \$ 11,216.03 Chequing (\$ 5,816.03) + \$ 5,400.00 (G.I.C.)

Assets 30.04.12 \$ 13,426.32 Before 2012 Expenses (Approx. \$ 3,975.00)

Chequing Acc't. \$ 8,026.32

G.I.C. \$ 5,400.00

NOTE # 1: We receive minimal interest on our Community Account and do not pay regular bank charges.

Submitted by Noreen Stuckless, Secretary-Treasurer, June 2012

APA DIVISION 35 (SPW) REPORT



Charlene Senn

My primary activity as the Liaison between our sister organizations is to keep us in the consciousness of our American counterparts and to encourage a good flow of information between us. I attended APA last summer (2011). I am usually unable to attend the mid-winter meeting held in February and this was again the case this past year. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting at APA in Orlando in August 2012 but will try to make it the following year. If any of you are attending APA and would be willing to go the night before to attend the Executive meeting in my stead, please let me know.

I am on the Division 35 Executive listserv and forward to our canfempsych listserv those messages

which I think would be of interest to our members. If there is anything you wish to have posted on the

Division 35 Executive listserv for dissemination to their constituents, please forward it to me and I will make sure it gets there.

I highly recommend that you check out Division 35's website <http://www.apadivisions.org/division-35/>. It is very informative and has all kinds of links and information that are useful resources for feminist psychologists and others who are interested in the psychology of women. They also have a wonderful feminist blog you may be interested in <http://www.fempopculture.blogspot.ca/>.

I brought CPA's and SWAP's concerns about the cancelling of the reciprocal dues agreement between APA and CPA to the Executive by email last year and then again at the August 2011 Executive meeting at APA in Washington. The Division 35 Executive members at the meeting (and behind the scenes) were very supportive and several of the members lobbied APA on this matter. Unfortunately, we/they were unsuccessful except to delay the implementation for one year. Division 35 asked me to ensure that you know that even if you do not join APA or continue your membership in APA because of the expense of these changes (or for any other reason), you can still become an Affiliated Professional Member and enjoy the benefits of being a member of our sister organization (including a subscription to *Psychology of Women Quarterly*). Right now there is a temporary reduction on membership to \$15 per year which is a bargain. I'm including the brochure for joining Division 35 in this newsletter for your convenience. Don't forget to join a section as well if you are interested (i.e., there are 6 sections within Division 35) but this is not mandatory.

At any time if there are issues you would like me to bring to Division 35, please feel free to contact me at csenn@uwindsor.ca.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Senn
Division 35 (SPW) Liaison

ARCHIVES REPORT



Sandra Pyke

In 2009 the SWAP Executive approved a proposal submitted by Esther Greenglass, Sandra Pyke and Shake Toukmanian to collect, catalogue and preserve archival material relevant to the history of SWAP. To this end, the search for materials extended beyond our own files to requests for items from CPA head office, and a solicitation in the SWAP Newsletter as well as contacts with past Coordinators. Information about the maintenance of archival materials was also obtained from APA. In addition, other individuals with interests relevant to the project were incorporated into the group—Alex Rutherford, John Conway, Fran Cherry, Karen Cohen, Jenna Mackay and the SWAP Coordinator, Carmen Poulin.

By September of 2010, over 400 individual items had been collected and catalogued in a 16-page document. The earliest items derived from 1976 and comprised materials pertaining to the founding of the Section (aka the CPA Interest Group on Women and Psychology). The most recent items

stem from 2009—the edited book of the papers presented at the 2008 Institute in Halifax. Other materials included items from Business Meetings, correspondence, items concerning the selection of Distinguished Member Award recipients, issues around the Section program at the convention, SWAP Newsletters, items relevant to SWAP institutes, various forms, and publications.

Fran Cherry and Jenna Mackay spearheaded the search for an appropriate location for our materials. In October, 2010, they met with Lucie Desjardins, Archivist, at the University of Ottawa Library Archives and Special Collection, which holds the Canadian Women's Movement Archives (CWMA) at the University of Ottawa. For various reasons, the CWMA seemed particularly suitable as a home for the SWAP archives. The Section voted its approval of this location at its business meeting in 2011. Over the next 12 months, the support of CPA Archivist, John Conway and CPA CEO Karen Cohen, was solicited and their enthusiastic support for the project was much appreciated. John's letter of May 1, 2012 endorsing the proposal was especially helpful. Karen presented the proposal to the CPA Board in June 2012 and enlisted their support. A meeting of the archives group was held at the CPA Convention and a report presented to the Section at the June, 2012 Business Meeting by Sandra Pyke. Subsequently Carmen Poulin submitted a couple of additional boxes of materials, most items derived from the files of Teresa Janz. The current plan is for Fran Cherry to pick up all these materials this month for transport to CWMA.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra W. Pyke
Swap Archivist / Founding Coordinator

STUDENT COMMITTEE REPORT



Jenna McKay

This year the student committee primarily had meetings via e-mail. The committee discussed what could make SWAP more “student friendly” and how to increase SWAPs visibility in the student committee.

The envisioned goals for a SWAP student committee are:

1. Create a list of feminist/qualitative researchers

Lead: Heather MacArthur

Status: In progress

Details: This list will be available on the SWAP website for students and other researchers to find psychologists in Canada who are work within psychology from a feminist perspective and/or do work relevant to women. We are searching websites and posting a call out on e-mail lists to compile the names of psychologists working on feminist/women's issues.

2. On-Line Student Survey

Lead: Taslim Alani

Status: Under ethics review at Lakehead University

Details: This survey will seek to understand: (1) How students think the field of psychology portrays women; (2) What feminism means to individual students; (3) If students are knowledgeable/interested in SWAP/a feminist psychology; (4) issues/concerns/experiences students have in psychology. The information will give us a sense of the issues that a SWAP student committee can address, while simultaneously increasing the visibility of SWAP.

3. E-Poster

Lead: TBD

Status: Not yet started

Details: The e-poster can be used to advertise the student survey (see item #2), while also including some information about SWAP to increase the visibility of the section.

4. Psynopsis Article

Lead: Taslim Alani

Status: Completed.

Details: One issue of importance to the student committee is increasing the credibility, accessibility and visibility of qualitative research methods. To accomplish this, Taslim Alani submitted a 400-word commentary to *Psynopsis*. This brief commentary drew attention to the marginalization of qualitative methods and argued for their importance in achieving the intellectual goals of the discipline.

5. Mentor Award

Lead: Jenna MacKay

Status: Completed

Details: This year SWAP received nominations that were ranked by Heather MacArthur, Taslim Alani and Jenna MacKay. Of the nominations, two were explicitly feminist. The remaining nominations were for women who are strong mentors for young women pursuing education/careers in less traditional fields. This led to a discussion of what feminist mentorship *is* and whether SWAP should honour the mentorship of women in male-dominated sub-disciplines of psychology. The student committee felt this was a larger conversation and that a future goal could be the development of SWAP award criteria and guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna McKay

SWAP Student Representative

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD



Linda McMullen

Dr. McMullen received her Clinical Psychology PhD from the University of Saskatchewan in 1981 and has been active in her community and the academy promoting more authentic therapeutic and research approaches to understanding women's health. Throughout her career she has illustrated the value of maintaining a strong critical feminist presence while advancing scholarship, particularly into women's depression, and in mentoring feminist students at various stages of their careers. She has clearly contributed to the growing advancement of feminist psychology and will continue to inspire others to be bold, brave, and uncompromising when it comes to articulating difference and strength where others see illness. Her career challenges the status quo with regard to women's health and inspires us to do likewise.

Submitted by: Carmen Poulin
Past-Coordinator

FEMINIST MENTORING AWARD



The winner of the 2012 CPA SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award was Dr. Maria Gurevich.

Dr. Gurevich received her PhD in Experimental Psychology at York University and subsequently joined the psychology department at Ryerson University in 2001. Since that time her research interests have evolved to focus primarily on constructions of gender, sexuality and identity. In Dr. Gurevich's gender, sexuality and critical psychology lab, she employs both quantitative and qualitative methodological approaches. A critical psychology perspective guides much of her research, wherein the focus is on the sociopolitical implications and applications of psychological theory and practice. Her teaching includes undergraduate and graduate courses in human sexuality, psychology of gender, and advanced seminars in gender and health, and critical perspectives in psychology.

Dr. Gurevich was nominated for this award by her current and former graduate and undergraduate students. In the award speech, Amy Brown-

Bowers mentioned the qualities that make Dr. Gurevich an outstanding feminist mentor (see page 18).

Dr. Maria Gurevich's SWAP Feminism Mentoring Award

I first met Maria nearly five years ago when I was working as a newspaper journalist and was contemplating a career change. I sent Maria a story that I had written for the Toronto Star on love, dating and sex for young HIV positive women in Toronto, as an example of the kinds of questions I was exploring as a journalist, and the kinds of questions I wanted to explore through psychology. Maria responded to my e-mail and sent me an academic paper she had written on a similar topic. Soon afterwards, I was given a chance to contribute to the lab as a volunteer and have been working with Maria since then.

I conducted my Master's research in another research lab, however, over the course of my MA studies I experienced an epistemological shift. Largely due to the exposure I received through Maria to new ways of thinking and knowing, I found myself increasingly interested in and drawn to the possibilities of critical feminist research. I'm very excited that Maria agreed to become my primary supervisor for my PhD studies.

My story with Maria is an example of her openness to thinkers and learners from multiple backgrounds and disciplines and her willingness to mentor a wide range of students as they find their way both in psychology and other disciplines.

Our Gender, Sexuality and Critical Psychology lab has had members with backgrounds in journalism, philosophy, nursing, education, social work, early childhood studies and film studies. Maria models how to work in a diverse team in a way that capitalizes on the strengths and skills that people bring when they come from different backgrounds. This kind of environment provides a rich ground for both critical analysis and creativity.

I would now like to share with you small portions of some of the nomination letters submitted on Maria's behalf for this award.

I am quite certain anyone who has had the privilege of working with Dr. Gurevich would agree that she is a brilliant scholar. Above and beyond her obvious intellect, Dr. Gurevich possesses many interpersonal qualities that make her a uniquely skilled mentor. While Dr. Gurevich is impressively articulate, she is also one of the least pretentious people I know. Her interpersonal style is warm, disarming and approachable, yet never is she lacking in perspicuity, precision of thought or depth of insight. I mention Dr. Gurevich's interpersonal qualities because they have been instrumental in the development of my own clinical skills.

Despite having taken only one course with Dr. Gurevich and having had only a few conversations together, she was nonetheless confident that I would be a beneficial addition to her research lab and embraced me without hesitation. Although eager to become involved, I was aware that I would be coming into the lab with a minimal academic background in psychology, and limited experience in Dr. Gurevich's area of research; thus, I felt slightly apprehensive about the experience. Dr. Gurevich was quick to reassure me that my place in the lab would be no less appreciated than anyone else's and encouraged me to bring in the former knowledge and skills that I had acquired throughout my educational history.

Dr. Gurevich has inspired me to contribute to issues pertaining to feminism, gender equality and LGBTQ inclusiveness that have been historically excluded from the field in which I am conducting my studies. As a result of her mentoring, I have been able to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge in pursuing my academic passions, as well as research endeavors, which will potentially help to advocate for marginalized groups within the educational system.

While pursuing my BA, I became very interested in pursuing graduate studies in psychology; however, I was unclear as to what area of psychology I wanted to specialize in. Dr. Gurevich's health psychology seminar course allowed me to adopt unique perspectives to psychological material, which included analysis of the patient-doctor relationship, how families adapt to critical illness and how relationships are affected by the use of sexuopharmaceuticals. This is something I am particularly appreciative of because it has shaped the lens through which I intend to pursue knowledge and learning opportunities.

Under Dr. Gurevich's patient and thoughtful guidance, I have learned about important feminist writers in

psychology and a body of literature to which I hope to meaningfully contribute. Dr. Gurevich has made me feel as though this contribution is truly achievable and has greatly assisted me in all my efforts. In particular, learning about discourse analysis and qualitative methodology, more broadly, has been revolutionary for my academic pursuits.

Dr. Gurevich has single-handedly provided a “safe space” within our institution’s department of psychology to engage, explore and discuss feminism, and its vital place in psychology... Dr. Gurevich has encouraged us to think critically about gender issues in all arenas. We feel empowered and capable of mobilizing for change where we see fit: recently, several of us have begun of process of rallying for more elective graduate courses in sexuality and critical psychology that emphasize feminist epistemologies. With Dr. Gurevich’s instrumental support at the administrative level, the department has agreed to launch these courses.

Maria’s supervisory approach conveys her basic assumption that I entered graduate school a fully functional, capable academic. She has consistently treated me as a like-minded scholar with whom she collaborates, rather than a half-developed fledgling in desperate need of “correction” or “character-building.” Having spent years with supervisors who favoured an authoritarian “personal deficit” approach, I have found Maria’s style incredibly supportive and empowering. Whenever I have doubts about my abilities -- whether in marking essays, composing papers, beginning new clinical placements, applying for scholarships and awards, or venturing into new theoretical territory -- Maria has renewed my faith in myself by voicing and actively demonstrating her trust in my judgments and abilities.

Maria’s influence extends beyond mere supervision - she is a true mentor. Her unwavering support for my academic, professional, and personal development has renewed my belief in my own abilities, and my enthusiasm for research. In addition, her advocacy for critical psychology, her obvious respect and positive regard for her students, and her passionate devotion to social justice have provided me with a strong model of fully-realized feminist scholarship.

Through the process of writing my nomination letter for Maria I was struck by the meaningful role that she has played in my professional and personal development in a variety of often subtle ways, and in the development of multiple other students. Maria is exceptionally deserving of this award.

Please join me in congratulating Maria!

Submitted by: Amy Brown-Bowers, MA
Ryerson University

SWAP STUDENT BURSARY & TRAVEL BURSARY AWARDS



E.B. Brownlie

Each year, SWAP offers a Student Paper Award and a number of Travel Bursaries to students presenting at the convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) or at a SWAP Pre-conference Institute. This year we had an unprecedented number of applications for the student awards. Notices for the 2012 SWAP Student Awards were sent electronically to administrative staff at all Canadian universities with a chair in psychology and additional universities with psychology programs identified by CPA. The notices were also published in the SWAP Newsletter and a reminder was sent to the CanFemPsyc list serve.

The winning paper for the \$500 Student Paper Award was selected by two adjudicators with different training and interests; authors' identities and affiliations were masked. Jenna MacKay is the 2012 Student Paper Award winner. The winning paper, entitled Naming Violence Against Women in Ontario, was presented at the 2012 CPA annual convention. A summary of the paper appears in this issue of the newsletter. Ms. MacKay is a graduate student in Social Psychology in the Department of Psychology at Carlton

University, supervised by Dr. Connie Kristiansen, who co-authored the CPA presentation, along with Hataf Shalileh and Reynosa Mangagil. The \$500 award was presented to Ms. MacKay at the SWAP business meeting during the convention. The reviewers commended the work for its rigorous and systematic qualitative methodology, and noted its relevance to SWAP's mandate. They described the paper as an ambitious and important contribution that articulates the involvement of feminists, particularly feminist psychologists, in the violence against women field, and highlights the diversity of the origins and ideologies of women's shelters.

SWAP also awards \$250 travel bursaries to students presenting papers or posters particularly relevant to women and/or feminism at the CPA convention or a SWAP-sponsored pre-conference Institute. This year, travel bursaries were awarded to Sobia Ali-Faisal (University of Windsor), Kimberley Cullen (York University), Sandra Dixon (University of Calgary), Kerry Erickson (University of British Columbia), and Natalie Michel (University of Guelph).

I strongly encourage students doing work related to feminist psychology or psychology of women to consider presenting at the CPA convention in Québec City in June 2013, and applying for a Student Paper Award and Travel Bursary. Applications for CPA submissions are due on November 15, 2012. Applications for 2013 SWAP student awards are due on April 26, 2013. If you are a supervisor, or you know students doing feminist research who is attending next year's CPA convention or SWAP-sponsored institute, please encourage them to apply for SWAP's student awards, especially for the Student Paper Award. All entrants in the Student Paper Award competition, and all Travel Bursary winners, receive one-year FREE membership in SWAP.

Donations to the student award fund can be made at any time. Your generosity helps us keep the awards at a high level that compares favourably to other CPA sections.

Submitted by: E.B. Brownlie
SWAP Student Awards Coordinator

SWAP WINNING STUDENT PAPER



Jenna McKay

Naming Violence Against Women in Ontario

The second-wave women's movement inspired both recognition of the phenomenon of violence against women (VAW) and the development of services and supports (DeKeseredy & Dragiewicz, 2009), including Rape Crisis Centers (RCCs). Working from feminist principles, RCCs offered a much-needed alternative to more stigmatizing mainstream services (Rebick, 2005; Chesler, 1972/2005) and were grounded on the principle that they believed and did not blame women. Although not well documented, psychologists seemed to have played a role in RCCs by volunteering, training volunteers and by advocating for their establishment (Eliuk, 1976; Resnick, Hill & Dutcher, 1976; Roberts and Hart, 1976). The relationship between psychology and the women's movement in the VAW field extends beyond RCCs. Due to the influence of the women's movement, psychologists began to develop an evidence-base of the prevalence of violence, as well as explanatory theories (Rutherford, 2011). Although in the 1970s very few psychologists specialized in the area of gendered violence (Resnick, Hill & Dutcher, 1976), today many dedicate their entire careers to the topic. Given the influence of the women's movement on psychology, it is interesting to explore whether psychology in fact informed the development of services and supports in the VAW field. I hope to understand more explicitly the factors that influenced how Ontarian RCCs understood and responded to VAW, with attention to the role that feminist psychologists may have played.

Method

Theoretical Orientation

The theoretical stance underpinning my research is a social constructionist paradigm with feminist axiology. Social constructionist stances are united by: being critical of taken-for-granted knowledge, regarding knowledge as historically and culturally located, assuming that knowledge is constructed through social interactions, and that knowledge informs our actions (Burr, 1995).

Research Design

This analysis examines a subset of data from my Master's thesis. Drawing upon the transcripts of semi-structured interviews with women involved in RCCs during the 1970s and 1980s in Ottawa and Toronto, the current paper utilized thematic analysis to explore the development of knowledge about violence against women.

Participants

Twenty-five participants for the larger study were recruited using snowball sampling and purposive methods. Six of the women in the larger study were involved in the early days of RCCs in Toronto and Ottawa. These interviewees were utilized for analysis in the current paper. These women were primarily white, lesbian, and had some level of post-secondary education.

Data Analysis

Transcripts were coded inductively, meaning that theme development was driven by the raw data and not by a priori theory. After each participant verified the accuracy of her transcript, transcripts were read and re-read in order to immerse myself in the data. Coding was completed utilizing the techniques outlined by Braun and Clarke (2006). These codes were then read and reread, and organized into possible themes, guided by the question "how was knowledge about VAW constructed?" I created multiple flow-charts, tables and mind-maps to understand the factors influencing the development of knowledge.

Results and Discussion

I will briefly describe several themes that informed the development of knowledge and practices of RCCs within Ontario.

Theme 1: Structures and Processes

RCCs are generally described as originating from radical feminist activism and as beginning as grassroots, non-hierarchical collectives. While this is true of some RCCs, it obscures the diversity of origins a RCC may have. The structures and processes of an organization informed and were informed by the organizational values and type of staff/volunteers it attracted. Similarly, the background of staff/volunteers informed the organizational structures, policies and procedures. For instance, the Sexual Assault Support Centre, a non-hierarchical collective, attracted working class, community-based, feminist activists with a strong critique of the medical model. The Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre utilized a semi-hierarchical structure, focused on service provision, attracted professional women and students in the helping professions (i.e. psychology) and drew upon this professional “expertise.”

Theme 2: Knowledge Production is Not Uni-Directional

The development of knowledge is not a linear process. It was not merely the participation in consciousness-raising groups that facilitated RCC workers development of knowledges and practices about VAW. Women drew from bottom-up (e.g., personal and shared experiences of violence) as well as top-down (e.g., medical and psychological praxis) influences.

Sub-Theme: Influential Factors. RCC knowledge and practices were influenced by multiple factors. Depending upon the RCC structure, workers were either community activists or professionals working within the community. Workers’ roles influenced the ways they approached their work, although there were many shared perspectives (e.g., learning through listening to survivors). Additionally, knowledge and practice was influenced by: the backgrounds of their volunteers (e.g., life experiences), American research and writing, RCCs across Canada, local feminist leaders, shared educational resources (e.g., pamphlets, booklets), consciousness-raising sessions that reflected on women who used RCC services, local VAW conferences, other activist communities (e.g., Mad Movement), and critiques of the mainstream. For many of these factors, the work of feminist psychologists was acknowledged as influential.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2013 Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology

The 8th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology (ISCHP) will be held at the University of Bradford in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, 22nd-24th July 2013
<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/ssis/ischp/>

This conference is being organised by a consortium comprising the universities of Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds Metropolitan and Manchester Metropolitan. Held every two years, the ISCHP conference provides an opportunity to explore ongoing and emerging issues in critical research, critical theory and critical practice in relation to health and health care. As well as a growing body of critical health psychologists, it attracts a wide range of others, including: health service providers, users and activists and students and scholars in a diversity of disciplines that take a critical orientation to health, illness and healthcare.

We work hard to make ISCHP conferences collaborative and welcoming, offering inspirational and high-quality presentations, including from many of the most respected critical health scholars from around the world and from a range of disciplines. However, the conference program goes well beyond the usual to include a diversity of presentation formats and a great social program. ISCHP is especially committed to encouraging creativity and debate, and to supporting students, teachers and researchers starting out in this field. The ISCHP 2011 conference will be a three-day meeting with workshops on 21st July before the academic program and lots going on.

Conference Themes

We welcome submissions on any topic or theme that takes a critical stance on any aspect of health or health care. At the same time, we will broadly organise the conference around four key themes:

- Health in places and times of austerity
- The Impact of Critical Health Psychology
- Shifting Boundaries and Health
- Community Action and Health

Submission Deadlines

- 1 February 2013 (for early review)
- 8 March 2013 (final deadline)

For more information

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/ssis/ischp/conference-submission/>

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

A “New” Motherhood?: Evolving Policies, Practices, and Families

May 2 - 4th, 2013

New York City

This Motherhood Conference asks: What factors, past and present, inform our “new” ways of understanding motherhood, fatherhood, and notions of family? We encourage submissions that provide critical insights into mothering, fathering and family issues; that draw direct links between theories and/or research findings; or that offer practical approaches to issues facing contemporary mothers and families. The overarching goal of this conference is to provide an environment to explore new ideas and approaches for tackling issues that concern mothers as well as important others who fill a care giving role in the family. Examples of possible topics include, but are not limited to: global reproduction; birth practices and rituals; histories of family formation; the “new” fatherhood; changing public policy on maternal care; co-parenting ideologies; activism and motherhood; cross-cultural perspectives on the meanings of motherhood; literary and media representations of the changing figure of the mother; and public health perspectives on motherhood and pregnancy.

We welcome submissions from scholars, students, activists, artists, community agencies, service providers, journalists, mothers and others who work or research in this area. Cross-cultural, historical, and comparative work is encouraged. We also encourage a variety of types of submissions including individual academic papers from all disciplines, proposals for panels, creative submissions, performances, storytelling, visual arts, film, music, audio and other alternative formats.

All submissions will be peer reviewed. Individual presenters, panelists, as well as individuals submitting alternative presentation proposals (e.g., performance, media, music) will be notified of acceptance by January 20th. Following the conference, a selection of papers will be considered for a published, edited collection.

Submissions must include a title, and a maximum 250-word abstract for individual papers, panels, and other submission types (e.g., performance, media, music). Additionally, panel submissions must add short (50-100 word) abstracts of the individual papers that will be included in the panel. Conference registrants are invited to submit **ONE** presentation proposal.

The proposal form can be found on the Museum of Motherhood website: <http://www.mommuseum.org/apply/>

Submission Deadline: December 15th 2012

Guest Speakers/Performers: TBA

Conference will be held at: Museum of Motherhood, 401 East 84th Street, New York, NY

Conference Fee: \$150

Conference Organizing Committee: If you have any questions about the upcoming conference, please feel to email your query to any one of us on the academic conference organizing committee.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue of Gender and Language on Gender, language, communication and the media

Gender and Language invite papers on the topic of ‘Gender, language, communication and the media’ for a forthcoming special issue in 2014. We invite papers that deploy various methods (e.g., linguistics, discourse analysis, pragmatics, content analysis, critical discourse analysis, conversation analysis, narrative analysis, and sociolinguistics) to explore the relationship(s) between gender and related topics (e.g. sexism, sexuality, sexualisation, post-feminism) and the media as broadly conceived (e.g. newspapers, television, radio, online environments).

Over recent years, issues to do with sex and gender have become increasingly visible across various forms of contemporary media. But how are we to understand the varied ways in which such phenomena are unpacked, reformulated, constructed, deleted, and so on, in and through these media?

This special issue aims to pull together a diverse range of papers that all coalesce around the following sorts of questions:

1. How are contemporary media representations, stereotypes and accounts of gender constructed in the media?
2. What, if anything, is new, unique and distinct about the ways in which gender is constructed in and through such media representations?
3. How is it possible, methodologically, to capture something like gender, and how can we know when we have found ‘it’?

Please send a 750-word summary of your proposed paper, detailing *provisional* title, topic, methods, and findings. We will let you know at this outline stage whether or not your paper looks to be a good fit for the special issue. Authors of papers that fit with the issue's aims will then be invited to submit a full-length paper of between 5000 – 7000 words (including abstract, data and references). Papers will be subject to the usual peer review process.

In the event that we end up with more accepted papers than the special issue allows space for, papers may be accepted for future issues of Gender and Language.

The deadline for submitting 750 word summaries is November 30th 2012.

Please submit your summary to the special issue editor, Dr Frederick Attenborough (f.t.attenborough@lboro.ac.uk).

The deadline for full-length papers is May 15th 2013.

Gender and Language is about to head into its 7th year. To promote the journal and establish its impact, the editors - Elizabeth Stokoe and Ann Weatherall - have recently moved to three issues per year, introduced early view papers published online first with DOIs, and applied for an impact factor ranking. Special issues are part of our strategy for increasing the journal's profile.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2013 Strickland-Daniel Distinguished Mentoring Award

This award, from the Society for the Psychology of Women /Division 35 (Psychology of Women) of the American Psychological Association (APA), honours Bonnie R. Strickland and Jessica Henderson Daniel for their distinguished mentoring work.

The award recognizes the feminist mentoring of individuals whose mentoring includes several of the following components:

- Introduces protégés to professional contacts and networks
- Takes a personal interest in the protégés professional development
- Provides coaching, supervision, consulting to women psychologists in practice
- Develops an inclusive network of professionals and protégés that includes women from diverse ethnic/racial groups, sexual orientations, social class backgrounds
- Interacts with protégés in formal, informal and social settings
- Promotes democratic and non-hierarchical styles of interacting
- Offers formal mentoring events and programs
- Models or discusses issues of professional and personal balance
- Provides encouragement and advice to women seeking leadership positions within their agencies and institutions
- Encourages women to participate actively in Division 35 and APA committees and governance

Nomination

Send Nomination Materials Electronically by Friday, April 19, 2013 to Lucia Albino Gilbert, Committee Chair, lgilbert@scu.edu. Please collate nomination materials into one PDF document titled with nominee's name.

Nominations should include and be limited to the following: (a) a nomination letter of not more than four pages indicating the qualifications of the candidate as these relate to the award criteria; (b) no more than three supporting letters from colleagues and current and former protégés; and (c) a copy of the nominee's vita. For more information, contact Prof. Lucia Albino Gilbert, Committee Chair, Department of Psychology, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

I am eager to develop the newsletter in upcoming issues, beginning with the January 2013 issues, and I welcome your assistance with this. I am seeking detailed submissions for the following columns:

1. **MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** This column is for members to highlight their recent publications. If you have published an article/book/book chapter in the last year this is your chance to let the SWAP members know about it. Please submit the reference and a 250-500 word abstract of your publication to me.
2. **METHODOLOGICAL REVIEW.** If you have read or written an article using a research method that you think is particularly interesting and/or innovative, or has been used in an innovative fashion (e.g., to access a difficult to access population, administered in a unique way, etc.), please consider writing a review of that article. The goal is to highlight research methodologies that may be useful to members when they are developing new research projects. For example (but not limited to), discourse analysis, conversation analysis, client representative case study, structural equation modeling, a multiple regression conducted in a unique way, mixed methods, etc.
3. **CONFERENCE REVIEWS.** If you have attended a conference since the last Newsletter and there were presentations that you think would be of interest to our members, please consider writing a brief review (250-500 words) of the conference/presentation(s). This includes any presentations that you may have made at a recent conference. Please include the author(s) of the research, the name of the project, the professional affiliation of the author(s), and the name of the conference where this research was presented.
4. **UPCOMING CONFERENCES.** If you are aware of an upcoming conference that you think the other members would like to know about, please email me the details of the conference.
5. **RECENTLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS & THESES.** If you have a student or you are student who has recently defended a dissertation or thesis (in the last year), please have the student send me a short abstract (about 200-300 words), the university affiliation and the name of the student's supervisor.
6. **FELLOWSHIPS OR JOB OPPORTUNITIES.** If you are aware of any fellowships or job opportunities that would be of interest to our members, please send me the details of them.
7. **CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS.** If you have received a call for papers/abstracts for conferences and/or publications please send me the details.
8. **BOOK REVIEW.** If you have read a book recently that you think would be of interest to SWAP Members, please write a book review (length at your discretion) and send it to me (sellis@uoguelph.ca). Include: Title of the book, author(s), publication date, publisher, and your name.

Submission Deadline for January's Newsletter is January 11, 2013



SWAP ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Sustaining Associate Member	\$32.10	
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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: _____

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