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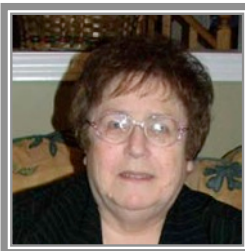
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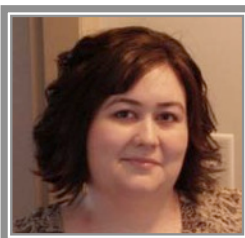
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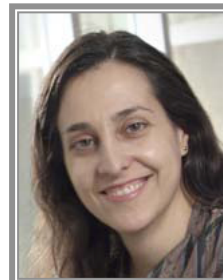
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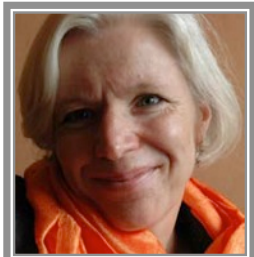
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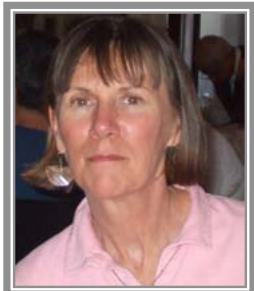
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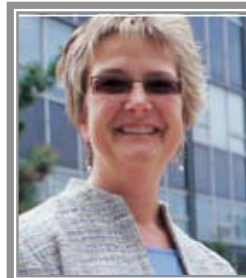
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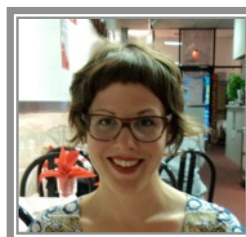
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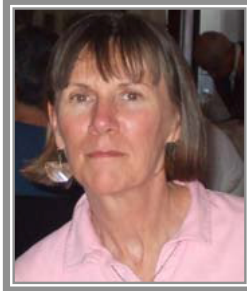
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Coordinator's Message

Coordinators' Message
Submitted by Carmen Poulin
May 2012

Dear SWAP members:

The CPA convention in Halifax is almost here. Indeed, in a few short weeks we have a rendez-vous that should not be missed!

As was circulated earlier in the listserv, this year's *SWAP Institute* (Wednesday, June 13), organized by Drs. Sandra Byers and Natalie Rosen, focuses on a very interesting and intellectually stimulating theme. It will bring us to think about female sexuality from a refreshing perspective with the theme: ***Sex Is Natural, Sex Is Fun: Girls' and Women's Sexual Well-being***. The institute will be kicked off by a keynote address by Dr. Lucia O'Sullivan. Lucia is a research chair at the University of New Brunswick in the psychology. Her research is avant-garde and she is not afraid of challenging well-established assumptions about sexuality and related behaviours. She makes claims but only when she has the empirical evidence to support them. She is likely to leave you wondering about many of your own assumptions. It is certainly not a talk you will want to miss! The remainder of the programme also promises to take this in a variety of coherently presented directions.

I hope that you will agree with me that the Institute alone is reason enough to fly to the beautiful East Coast city of Halifax. If you have not registered yet, please go to the site and look for the pre-conference workshops and get in your registration. The more of us there is, the more dynamic and interesting our exchanges will be. For those of you for whom this is relevant, seven continuing education credits are associated with the SWAP Institute. Look for more details on the Institute programme on **page 12** of this newsletter. You can also go to the following address on the CPA website and look for *Workshop #5* to read about the keynote address and to register:

<http://www.cpa.ca/convention/preconventionworkshops/>

In addition to the Institute, we can look forward to a rich SWAP programme and a number of presentations offered in other sections that will interest many of our members throughout the CPA convention. So by all means check out the CPA site and take a careful look at the programme at a glance to plan your conference attendance so you will get the very best of SWAP and other CPA sections' presenters. To do this, follow the link:

<http://www.cpa.ca/convention/conventionprogram/>

As you know, the recipient of the *2011 SWAP Distinguished Member Award*, Dr. Alexandra Rutherford, will give a keynote address entitled, ***Let's Give Them Something to Talk About: 100 Perspectives on Feminism and Psychology***. We are very fortunate that Alex has agreed to share her latest thoughts and reflections about Feminist Psychology with us, and I can't wait to hear them. If you are not familiar with Alex's work, take a tour of her web site project at: <http://www.feministvoices.com/>. It will leave you

wanting to hear more about her vast knowledge of the “changing face of feminist psychology.”

Please find the *2012 SWAP CPA Convention Programme* on page 10.

I do hope that we will have a large attendance at our SWAP Institute and a strong presence at CPA in Halifax this June. I would like to see our numbers increase, especially in terms of our student members... So please, if you have students who are still not members, offer them a membership as a graduating or birthday gift! Also think of encouraging colleague feminist psychologists to come and attend our events, and join our wonderful group. It is one more way not only to increase our numbers, and help maintain SWAP as a vibrant and renewed organization, but it will also ensure that feminist content is prominent in CPA.

I would also like us to brainstorm together at this year’s conference and business meeting so that we identify a few names of potential speakers to propose as keynote speakers for CPA 2013. Finally, remember to join us for some fun at our reception and bring your feminist friends, ideas, and energy and let’s have a great 2012 SWAP institute and convention in Halifax!

In closing, I find myself realising that I am fast approaching the end of my mandate as the SWAP Coordinator. It has been an honour to serve in this capacity and I look forward to working with Lynda Ross next year as she takes us forward to the next two years of feminist psychological activity at CPA. Before I close, let me thank all the members on the executive for providing sound advice and guidance throughout the last two years, and to all of you for maintaining your membership and enthusiasm about the importance and work of SWAP.

See you in June!

Carmen Poulin, PhD

SWAP Coordinator



Editor's Message

Welcome to a new issue of the SWAP Newsletter!

There are several items of special interest in this issue. In this issue we have the regular features including the Coordinator's Message (page 5), which gives many wonderful highlights of the upcoming CPA conference in Halifax. Please take note of the programmes for both the *2012 SWAP CPA Convention Programme* (page 10) and the 2012 SWAP Institute, *Sex is natural, sex is fun: Girls' & women's sexual well-being* (page 12).

We have a new issue of *Making Herstory*, entitled *Across the 49th Parallel: Gender and Migration in the History of North American Psychology* (see page 8). As well, there are several notices regarding *Member's Recent Publications* (pages 15-18), *Calls for Papers/Abstracts* (pages 19-24), and *Upcoming Conferences/Workshops/Courses* (page 25).

I hope that everyone enjoys the newsletter. I welcome any comments and suggestions on what you might want to see in upcoming editions. If you have an idea for a special feature or a regular column, please contact me. As well, I welcome any other submissions that you think SWAP members would be interested in reading. Relevant calls for papers, abstracts, nominations, applications, fellowship and employment opportunities, and notices, as well as information about up-and-coming conferences or special issues, are always welcome.

The deadline for submissions for the September 2012 issue of the newsletter is August 15, 2012.

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MAKING HERSTORY



Across the 49th Parallel: Gender and Migration in the History of North American Psychology

This past March, a group of feminist researchers from the *Psychology's Feminist Voices Project* at York University (see <http://www.feministvoices.com/>) hit the road and headed over the border to present a symposium at the Eastern Psychological Association conference in Pittsburgh. It seemed like a great opportunity to bring some Canadian content to the program and to highlight the work of some amazing Canadian feminist psychologists.

Although Canada rarely makes an appearance in accounts of U.S. psychology despite their entwined histories and geographical proximity, Lorraine Radtke (2011) has noted that, "In both the past and the present day, the blending of Canadian psychology and psychology that originates in the US is significant. Many Canadian-born psychologists have done graduate and/or post-graduate studies in the United States, and Canadian-born and US-born psychologists work on both sides of the border" (p. 295). Analyses that do acknowledge this entwined history generally focus on the few great men who have

Canadian pedigrees or experiences (e.g., James Mark Baldwin at the University of Toronto; Donald Hebb). No analyses that we know of to date have examined the *women* who have moved across borders.

No more!! In our symposium, three pairs of presenters delivered biographical information on a pair of women selected from the



Presenters L to R: Elissa Rodkey, Maureen McHugh, Isuri Weerakkody, Florence Truong, Meghan George, Anastasia Korostolev, Peim Gul. Behind the camera: Alexandra Rutherford

Psychology's Feminist Voices site. All of the psychologists selected had spent significant portions of their careers in both Canada and the U.S. Within each pair, psychologists were selected to represent different time periods in Canadian/U.S. history. They were then put "in conversation" to demonstrate the personal, professional, institutional, and socio-political factors that influenced their movement across the 49th parallel in these different periods, and that by extension, highlight the similarities, differences, and cross-fertilization in U.S. and Canadian psychology. The pairs selected were Mary Ainsworth and Lisa

Serbin (played by Meghan George and Florence Truong), Esther Halpern and Hilary Lips (played by Anastasia Korostoliev and Pelin Gul), and finally, Paula Caplan and Leola Neal (played by Isuri Weerakkody and Elissa Rodkey).

You can read about all of these psychologists at their profile pages on the *Psychology's Feminist Voices* website: <http://www.feministvoices.com/mary-ainsworth/>; <http://www.feministvoices.com/lisa-serbin/>; <http://www.feministvoices.com/esther-halpern/>; <http://www.feministvoices.com/hilary-lips/>; <http://www.feministvoices.com/paula-caplan/>; <http://www.feministvoices.com/leola-neal/>

The conversations were lively, dramatic, and enlightening! They brought into sharp relief the differential access to various kinds of graduate training in the US and Canada, the role of WWII in both limiting and opening up opportunities for women, the role of relationship factors in geographical location and relocation, and the importance of place in shaping research programs and careers. And we got to bring a little bit of Canada to Steeltown.

Reference

Radtke, L. H. (2011). Canadian perspectives on feminism and psychology. In A. Rutherford, R. Capdevila, V. Undurti, & I. Palmay (Eds.), *Handbook of International Feminisms: Perspectives on psychology, women, culture, and rights* (pp. 293-314). New York, N.Y.: Springer.

2012 SWAP CPA CONVENTION PROGRAMME

2012 SWAP CPA Convention Programme

Thursday, June 14, 2012

- Poster Session 'A' – Women & Psychology
Room 100, Level Exhibitor and Posters; 11:00 am - 12:55 pm
- Section Annual Meeting Women & Psychology/SWAP
Suite 305, Level 3, 65 Theatre; 2:00 pm - 3:55 pm
Our *Distinguished Member*, *Feminist Mentoring*, and *Student Paper and Travel Awards* are all presented at our meeting. Please join us to celebrate with the section award winners and participate in the business of the Section
- CPA/Section Invited Speaker & 2011 Distinguished Member Award Recipient
Dr. Alexandra Rutherford: *'Let's Give Them Something to Talk About: 100 Perspectives on Feminism and Psychology'*
Suite 305, Level 3, 65 Theatre; 4:00 pm - 4:55 pm
- SWAP Reception
All members and friends of SWAP are cordially invited to join us
Suite 305, Level 3, 65 Theatre; 5:00 pm - 5:55 pm
- Presidential Reception
Room 200C, Level 2; 6:00 pm - 7:55 pm

Friday, June 15, 2012

- Round-Table Conversation Session 'B'
Room 200 D, Level 2, 12 Rounds; 12:30 pm - 1:25 pm
 - * *Sexually Coercive Behaviours On Campus: Academic Consequences & Barriers To Learning* (Lana Stermac)
 - * *Feminist Students In Psychology: Connecting Our Voices* (Jenna Mackay)
- SWAP Symposium: Feminist Liberation Psychology Approaches for Women's Health: Examining Reproductive Justice & Violence
(Colleen MacQuarrie, Angele Desroches, Stephanie Connell, & Lacey Ford)
Suite 306, Level 3, 65 Theatre, 2:00 pm - 3:25 pm

2012 SWAP CPA CONVENTION PROGRAMME

2012 SWAP CPA Convention Programme, cont'd.

Saturday, June 16, 2012

- *SWAP Symposium: The Many Manifestations of Violence Against Women*
(Sobia Ali-Faisal, Kerri Gibson, Mia Susic)
Suite 301, Level 3, 134 Theatre; 12:00 pm - 1:25 pm
- *SWAP Symposium The Psycho-Social Ethnography of the Commonplace (P-SEC): A Semi-structure Qualitative Approach to Feminist Research*
(Carmen Poulin, Lynne Gouliquer, Kendra McLaughlin, Debbi Chomiak, Sarah MacAulay, & Freda Burdett)
Suite 301, Level 3, 134 Theatre; 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

And also of interest to SWAP members:

- Family Psychology Symposium
Women in Marginalised Family Situations: Emerging Research Questions / Les femmes vivant dans des contextes familiaux marginalisés: Questions de recherche émergentes
(Julie Gosselin, Natasha Gosselin, Annie Gagné, & Sophie-Claire Valiquette-Tessier)
Suite 302, Level 3, 130 Theatre; 3:00 pm - 4:25 pm

2012 SWAP INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

Sex Is Natural, Sex is Fun: Girls' & Women's Sexual Well-being

Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Delta Halifax Hotel - 1990 Barrington Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

MORNING SESSIONS

8:30 – 9:00 am **Arrival & Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome

9:15 – 10:15 am Keynote Address: *Understanding Girls' Sexual Development from a Sex Positive Perspective*

Moderator: Carmen Poulin

Presenter: Lucia O'Sullivan

10:15 – 10:55 am Paper Session I: *Sexual Choices*

Moderator: Angela Weaver

10:15 – 10:35 am Women's behaviors and attitudes towards monogamy and nonmonogamy

Lisa Dawn Hamilton, Yasisca P. Khouri, & Cindy M. Meston

10:35 – 10:55 am The truth about oral sex: Taking a closer look at why women give more and get less

Sarah A. Vannier

10:55 – 11:15 am **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:25 pm Paper Session II: *Resilience to Threats to Sexuality*

Moderator: Lisa Dawn Hamilton

11:15 – 11:35 am A thriving military lesbian community during the witch hunt of the 80s? Shedding light on resilience in the face of marginalisation

Lynne Gouliquer & Carmen Poulin

11:35 – 11:55 am Fostering Positive Sexuality through Outsider Witnessing: Reclamation of Silences & Voicing Experiences for Women's Sexual Health Activism in the Context of Abortion

Cathrine Chambers & Colleen MacQuarrie

11:55 – 12:25 pm A surprising place for positive sexuality education?! Increasing women's sexual self-knowledge & sexual health through a feminist rape resistance program

Charlene Y. Senn

12:25 – 1:30 pm **Lunch (on your own)**

2012 SWAP INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

2012 SWAP Institute Programme, cont'd.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 1:30 – 2:50 pm Paper Session III: *Sexual Agency*
Moderator: Natalie Rosen
- 1:30 – 1:50 pm Young Women's Sexual Agency: Correlates and Perceived Facilitators and Barriers
Angela Weaver & Shila LeBlanc
- 1:50 – 2:10 pm Women's Perceptions of the Outcomes of Their Online Sexual Activity Experience
Krystelle Shaughnessy & E. Sandra Byers
- 2:10 – 2:30 pm Do You Find Him Pretty?: Women's Judgments of Men's Attractiveness and Desirability as an Intimate Partner for High and Low Masculine Men
Ashley E. Thompson & Lucia F. O'Sullivan
- 2:30 – 2:50 pm The Untold Story: Women's Sexuality
Erin Watson, Carm De Santis, & Carol Ellison
- 2:50 – 3:10 pm Coffee break**
- 3:10 – 4:30 pm Paper Session IV: *Body Image*
Moderator: Charlene Senn
- 3:10 – 3:30 pm Women's experiences of body image in context of sexual relationships with men: A qualitative study
Angela Weaver, Joel Eatmon, & E. Sandra Byers
- 3:30 – 4:30pm Sex for Round Bodies
Shannon Hardy
- 4:30 – 5:15pm Future direction for programs and research on positive female sexuality
Moderator: E. Sandra Byers
- 5:15 – 5:30pm Wrap-up and Evaluation**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feminist Students in Psychology: Connecting Our Voices

2012 SWAP / CPA Convention

Feminist and other critical students attending the 2012 CPA Convention are cordially invited to a conversation (Round-Table Conversation Session 'B')

This conversation and networking opportunity will explore our thoughts, feeling and experiences within our departments. Specifically the conversation will ask:

- (1) How students do / do not feel supported within their departments
- (2) How students interests and perspectives are / are not represented and fostered within their departments
- (3) What changes students would like to see in their departments

When: Friday, June 15th, 2012, 12:35-1:35 pm

Where: Room 200 D - Level 2

Everyone is welcome. Yummy treats will be served!

MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Boisvert, J. A., & Harrell, W. A. (in press). Ethnicity and spirituality as risk factors for eating disorder symptomatology in men. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 11 (1).

Abstract

The present study investigated ethnicity, spirituality, body shame, body mass index (BMI) and age as risk factors for eating disorder symptomatology in men. A representative nonclinical sample of Canadian men (N = 603) was surveyed. Body shame and BMI explained a portion of the variance in eating disorder symptomatology. Ethnicity was indirectly related to eating disorder symptomatology through spirituality, body shame and BMI. Aboriginal men had lower spirituality and Asian men had greater body shame. Older men were at greater risk for eating disorder symptomatology by virtue of higher BMIs and body shame. These findings have implications for assessing men's health risk factors and developing interventions addressing gender, including beliefs about health and masculinity, and initiatives to promote health.

MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Boisvert, J. A., & Harrell, W. A. (in press). The role of sexual orientation as risk and protective factors for eating disorder symptomatology in women. In J. Marich (Ed.), *Psychology of Women: Diverse Perspectives From the Modern World*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Publishers.

Abstract

Objectification theory identifies the role of culture in women's risk for eating disorder symptomatology. Women's internalization of unrealistic beauty and cultural ideals of thinness may lead to "body shame" when they are not achieved and to the development of eating disorder symptomatology. Research applying objectification theory relative to sexual orientation has yielded mixed results. Some studies suggest that both lesbian and heterosexual women are affected by an objectifying culture and subsequently experience body shame and eating disorder symptomatology. Others suggest that because lesbian women reject traditional social norms, notably "heterosexual" standards of beauty and thinness, and, instead, accept their own bodies, lesbian sexual orientation may be a "protector" against eating disorder symptomatology. This commentary briefly reviews current research in this body of literature, taking into account how bisexual women, too, may be at-risk, and how gender atypicality (i.e., a butch/femme identity) might create a "gender role conflict" that puts both lesbian and bisexual women at-risk. This commentary fills a gap in the literature and resolves some inconsistencies.

MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Boisvert, J. A. (2012). Native American Indian women, fat studies and feminism. *Somatechnics*, 2 (1), 84-92.

Abstract

This paper examines the experience of fat oppression in Native American Indian women from a feminist-multicultural perspective, thereby increasing our understanding of the multiple intersecting oppressions in these women's lives. This examination uncovers the unique realities of Native American Indian women and bridges fat studies and feminist bodies of literature. Recommendations are made that can further research, practice and activism agendas for women of colour.

MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Held, L. & Rutherford, A. (2011, Dec. 12). Can't a mother sing the blues? Postpartum depression and the construction of motherhood in late 20th-century America. *History of Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1037/a0026219

Abstract

Popular depictions of 20th-century American motherhood have typically emphasized the joy and fulfillment that a new mother can expect to experience on her child's arrival. But starting in the 1950s, discussions of the "baby blues" began to appear in the popular press. How did articles about the baby blues, and then postpartum depression, challenge these rosy depictions? In this article, we examine portrayals of postpartum distress in popular magazines and advice books during the second half of the 20th century to examine how the unsettling pairing of distress and motherhood was culturally negotiated in these decades. We show that these portrayals revealed a persistent reluctance to situate motherhood itself as the cause of serious emotional distress and a consistent focus on changing mothers to adapt to their role rather than changing the parameters of the role itself. Regardless of whether these messages actually helped or hindered new mothers themselves, we suggest that they reflected the rarely challenged assumption that motherhood and distress should not mix.

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Sexual Science 2.0: Technological Innovations in Sexuality Research

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2012 Annual Meeting
November 8-11, 2012
Tampa, FL

The Internet and sex go together like Florida and sunshine. Online resources enrich our lives with sexual health and sexuality information, opportunities for relationship formation and sexual connections, sexually explicit materials, and commercial sex products. We can also face unintended consequences from Internet use, including dependence/compulsion, abuse, and inaccurate information and misinformation. However, beyond the Internet, myriad of technologies greatly influence human sexual behavior and sexuality both positively and negatively. Thus, the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) theme is Sexual Science 2.0: Technological innovations in sexuality research. Although submissions from all areas of the scientific study of sexuality are welcomed, we are especially interested in multidisciplinary submissions focused on how technology informs and is a part of the research being conducted by sexual scientists. Potential research topics for plenaries, presentations, and trainings may include:

- * Sex and the Internet (Internet sex-seeking, navigating relationships online)
- * E-dating (finding dates and relationships online)
- * Technology-based sexual health interventions (video, web-based, chat rooms, etc.)
- * Cybersex (sexual interactions mediated by Internet or other electronic technology)
- * Compulsive online sexual behavior
- * Non-monogamy and the Internet
- * Special populations and online sexual communities
- * Sex and new media, social networks, etc. (Web 2.0, Google+, Facebook, Foursquare, etc.)
- * Reproductive and contraceptive technologies
- * Technologies pertaining to pharmaceutical/medical treatments and sexual enhancement
- * Sex toys and other commercial sex products that utilize technology
- * Online sexually explicit material, pornography, and erotica
- * Technologies aiding with sex therapy, sex research, sexuality education, etc.
- * Technologies for measurement and data collection, including new measurement styles
- * Sexual harassment online/cyber-stalking
- * “Sexting” and other innovative ways to communicate about sex
- * Sex and mobile phones/other portable communication technologies (tablet PCs, phones, laptops, etc.)

Deadline for Submissions: February 14, 2012. To submit an abstract, please visit <https://www.indiana.edu/~ssss/national/index.html>.

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Advancing Excellence in Gender, Sex and Health Research

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Institute of Gender & Health
October 29-31, 2012
Montréal, QC

Researchers, policy-makers, health care providers and students interested in gender, sex and health will meet in Montréal, Québec, Canada for *Advancing Excellence in Gender, Sex and Health Research*, an international conference hosted by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Gender and Health. The conference will explore advances in our understandings of how sex and gender influence health. The conference will showcase excellence across the full scope of health research, from cell to society, and will feature research on the health of women, men and people of various gender identities. It represents a unique opportunity to share new discoveries and advances in theories, methods, interventions and knowledge translation across disciplines and subject areas.

Conference Objectives

- Showcase advances in research on gender, sex and health
- Demonstrate how those advances can be applied to programs, policies, and practice in order to improve health
- Provide networking and knowledge exchange opportunities for individuals and groups with an interest in gender, sex and health
- Offer training and educational opportunities for trainees and investigators entering the field of gender, sex and health research

Conference Streams

The Conference Scientific Committee encourages submissions aligned with one or more of the following six conference streams:

Theoretical and Methodological Innovations

This stream invites submissions that focus on theoretical and methodological innovations in gender, sex and health research, including advances in how we theorize gender and sex, as well as new research tools, instruments, or techniques for exploring the relationships of gender and/or sex with health.

Promising Interventions

Promising interventions are at the core of this stream. Examples include clinical, health services, policy, and population health interventions which were informed by and are sensitive to gender and/or sex, with the aim of showing how gender- and sex-sensitive interventions enhance health outcomes.

Emerging Areas

For this stream, submissions should focus on emerging areas in gender, sex and health research, including new discoveries, research on understudied populations, and findings from studies on health research topics that have not traditionally taken a sex or gender-based focus.

Integrating Both Gender and Sex in Health Research

This interdisciplinary stream invites submissions that focus on research linking both gender and sex, including single studies, interdisciplinary teams, and multicenter studies.

Health and Social Inequities

Submissions should focus on advances in our understandings of the ways in which health and social inequities are ‘gendered’ and/or ‘sexed’, at both the individual and population levels and how these understandings can inform interventions to improve access to care and health outcomes.

The Biology of Sex and Health

This stream encourages submissions that focus on advances in our understandings of the biological aspects of sex and health (e.g., novel findings on sex differences) and the clinical and/or health services applications of those findings.

Presentation Formats

Abstracts accepted for *Advancing Excellence in Gender, Sex and Health Research* may be presented in either oral or poster formats. Prospective presenters will be given the option of requesting that their abstract be considered for a poster presentation, an oral presentation, or both. The final decision rests with the scientific reviewers.

Oral Presentations: Oral presentations provide conference participants with the opportunity to present findings from a research project or program of research (including both empirical and theoretical work). The Scientific Committee recommends that oral presentations focus on the results of completed studies – proposed or in-progress research should be presented as posters.

Posters: Presenting a poster offers conference participants the opportunity to present their findings, engage with other researchers and receive feedback on their work in a more interactive informal manner.

Abstracts must be submitted by 5:00pm (Pacific Standard Time) on February 15, 2012.

For more information, please contact:

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CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Special Thematic Issue of *Psychology & Sexuality* On Gay Male Pornography

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2012

Although it remains a ubiquitous feature of gay male culture, the topic of gay pornography continues to receive limited attention from academics. This thematic issue will address the gap in understanding by highlighting both qualitative and quantitative research devoted to the topic. Possible areas of inquiry include:

- What sorts of messages does gay male pornography transmit about body type, genital esteem, masculinity, femininity, the aging process, safer sex, intimacy, etc.?
- Have there been any notable changes or trends in pornographic content over the decade?
- Has the popularity of the Internet had implications for pornographic content?
- What factors might account for the emergent popularity and greater acceptability of bareback pornography?
- What is the phenomenological experience of viewing gay male pornography?
- How do viewers interpret different categories of gay male pornography (e.g., amateur versus professional; extreme versus vanilla, etc.)?
- And why do these categories possess different levels of erotic value to viewers?
- What sorts of individual difference variables are characteristic of gay men that view/purchase pornography?
- Does exposure to gay male pornography have harmful effects? Does exposure have beneficial effects?

Full length (6000 words) and brief report (1000-2000 words) submissions, prepared in accordance with the formatting requirements outlined by the American Psychological Association (6th edition), are welcome. Given the interdisciplinary focus of the topic, researchers outside of psychology are welcome and encouraged to submit papers for consideration. All manuscripts will be subject to blind peer review by the editors and at least one external expert.

Deadline for submission is October 31, 2012

For information about the *Journal Psychology & Sexuality* visit the website:
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rpse>

For more information about this thematic issue or to submit a manuscript for consideration, please contact one of the guest editors: Todd G. Morrison (Todd.Morrison@usask.ca); CJ Bishop (cjbishop09@gmail.com); or Mark Kiss (Mark.Kiss@usask.ca).

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant

Proposals are being sought for *Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants*. These grants, each up to \$500, are awarded to doctoral psychology students to support feminist research. The grants are made possible through the generosity of Janet Shibley Hyde, Ph.D., who donates the royalties from her book, *Half the Human Experience*, to this fund. Past recipients of Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants are not eligible to apply. Because the purpose of this award is to facilitate research that otherwise might not be possible, projects that are beyond the data analysis stage are not eligible.

Please send all application materials attached to a single e-mail message to both of the Hyde Award Co-chairs at the following addresses by March 15th (or September 15th for the fall deadline): Dr. Mindy J. Erchull, merchull@umw.edu and Dr. Olivia Moorehead-Slaughter, oms@parkschool.org

Requirements

1. Cover page with project title, investigator's name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address
2. A 100-word abstract
3. A proposal (5-pages maximum, double-spaced) addressing the project's purpose, theoretical rationale, and procedures, including how the method and data analysis stem from the proposed theory and purpose. [References are not included in this 5-page limit.]
4. A one-page statement articulating the study's relevance to feminist goals and importance to feminist research.
5. The expected timeline for progress and completion of the project (including the date of the research proposal committee meeting). The project timeline should not exceed two years.
6. A faculty sponsor's recommendation, which includes why the research cannot be funded by other sources. This letter should be attached to the e-mail with the application materials. Please do not send it separately.
7. Status of IRB review process, including expected date of IRB submission and approval. Preference will be given to proposals that have received approval.
8. An itemized budget (if additional funds are needed to ensure completion of the project, please specify sources). Funds cannot be used for tuition, living expenses, or travel to present research at a conference.
9. The applicant's curriculum vitae
10. All sections of the proposal should be typed and prepared according to APA style (e.g., please use 12-point font)

Proposals that fail to meet the guidelines described above will not be reviewed.

Review Process A panel of psychologists will evaluate the proposals for theoretical and methodological soundness, relevance to feminist goals, applicant's training and qualifications to conduct the research, and feasibility of completing the project.

Other Requirements Only one application will be accepted per student, for each application deadline.

Applicants who are involved in multiple projects that meet the submission requirements should choose the project that best fits the evaluation criteria (see "Review Process").

Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant, cont'd

Within 24 months of receipt of the grant, recipients are expected to submit to the Hyde committee co-chairs a complete and final copy of the research document (e.g., a copy of the thesis, dissertation or journal manuscript based on the sponsored research), along with a 500-word abstract for publication in Division 35 newsletter. In addition, grant recipients shall acknowledge the funding source in the author's notes in all publications. Hyde award winners will be announced at the APA convention during Division 35 Social Hour. The names of the Hyde award winners may also be posted in Division 35 newsletter as well as on Division 35 web page and listserv.

Questions and other communications may be sent to the committee co-chair: Mindy J. Erchull, Ph.D. Co-Chair, Hyde Research Award Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Mary Washington, 1301 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401-5300. Phone: (540) 654-1557. E-mail: merchull@umw.edu

UPCOMING CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / COURSES

Transforming Multicultural Psychology: Engagement, Renewal, and Action across Generations

2013 National Multicultural Conference & Summit
January 17-18, 2013
Houston, TX

National Multicultural Conference & Summit

The vision of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit is to convene students, practitioners, and scholars in psychology and related fields to inform and inspire multicultural theory, research, and practice. Multiculturalism is envisioned as inclusive of experiences related to age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, indigenous heritage, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, social class and socioeconomic status, and other social identities.

The NMCS is hosted every two years by four divisions of the American Psychological Association, Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women), Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues), and Division 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues).

The other division coordinators are Drs. Debra Kawahara (Lead Coordinator, Division 45), Julii Green (Division 35), and Michael Mobley (Division 17).

Communication Regarding NMCS 2013

As your division representative, I will be providing regular updates about preparations for the 2013 NMCS over the course of this year. I invite all of you to share your ideas and suggestions for the 2013 NMCS by emailing me at kchun@csulb.edu. It would be wonderful to involve as many of you as possible in the 2013 NMCS.

Website

The 2013 NMCS website is now live and can be found at <http://www.multiculturalsummit.org/>. This website is the official source for important information regarding the NMCS venue, registration, programming, ceremonies, etc.

Kirstyn Chun, Psy.D.

Programming Coordinator

Division 44 Representative

2013 National Multicultural Conference & Summit

<http://www.multiculturalsummit.org/>

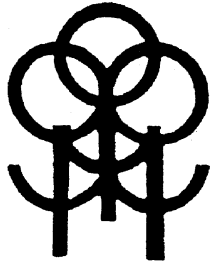
SWAP SUBMISSIONS

Request for SWAP Newsletter Submissions

I am eager to develop the newsletter in upcoming 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 the September Newsletter is August 15th, 2012



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	\$5.35

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. Brenda Bettridge, Psychological Services, Ottawa Carleton District School Board, 133Greenbank Road, Nepean, Ontario K2H 6L3, Tel: (613) 596-8211 ex 8466, Fax: (613) 596-8797 E-mail: dakota@hawk.igs.net