

## 2012 Annual Report Student Section

### Section Executive

#### **Acting Chair (2011-2012)**

#### **Student Representative on the CPA Board of Directors (2011-2013)**

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#### **Past Chair (2011-2012)**

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#### **Website & Listserv Manager**

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### Membership

1455 section members as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

### Annual Convention Activities

#### **Student section business meeting (Chair: Justin Feeney) (Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – 3:55pm)**

Procuring Graduate Scholarships from SSHRC, NSERC, and CIHR (Justin Feeney, Michelle Gagnon), Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM - 12:55 PM

Graduate Studies in Psychology: Navigating the Application Process (Missy Teatero, Meredith Rocchi, Diane Gibson), Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM - 2:55 PM

Work-Life Balance in Grad School, Academia, & Beyond: Reality or Fantasy (Section Keynote: Arla Day), Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM - 1:25 PM.

What Psychology Students Need to Know About Obtaining Initial Registration and Promoting Their Professional Mobility (Stephen DeMers, Joseph Rallo, Carol Webb), Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Reception for Student and Faculty Campus Representatives (Justin Feeney, Missy Teatero), Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Graduate Studies in Clinical Psychology: Expectations and Responsibilities of Students (Michelle Gagnon, Missy Teatero, Rana Pishva), Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM

Where are the Psychology Jobs? Look to Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Consumer Behavior (Justin Feeney), Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM - 3:25 PM.

### **Past-Year Projects**

- 1) Further development of Mindpad
- 2) Created Best Poster Award
- 3) Restructured executive
- 4) Rewrote by-laws
- 5) Created cloud-based document storage
- 6) Elections
  - The section held its election for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Communications Officer
  - The results are as follows:
    - Missy Teatero as Chair-Elect
    - Helen Lee as the Secretary/Treasurer
    - Nick Bremner as Communications Officer

### **Next-Year Projects**

- 1) Themed edition of Mindpad
- 2) Student travel awards
- 3) Campus representatives outreach to small and remote schools
- 4) Membership drive
- 5) Design professional newsletter

I would like to thank the executive for their hard work and commitment to our new initiatives and for stepping up during our transition in January after our previous chair's resignation. I would also like to highlight Rana Pishva's contributions. Aside from being the main driver of MindPad's success, she has agreed to stay on as past-chair for the coming year, which was scheduled to be vacant this coming year. Her continuation will enable the chair to take on new and exciting initiatives.

**Justin Feeney, Acting Chair**