Annual Report

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President's Report

This has been an active and productive year for the CPA Board, the central office, and the many CPA sections and committees that work hard on behalf of our members. The accomplishments of the past year are reflected throughout the CPA annual report, and my President's report will highlight only a few of these. Over the past year, I had the pleasure of working with the Board and CPA staff on a number of important initiatives. One of the most exciting developments has been the process of establishing new Practice and Science Directorates. Last year, the CPA Board of Directors approved the formation of these directorates, and this year we began the process of staffing them and establishing short term and long term goals. Members can look forward to further developments over the coming year.

The Board of Directors also began a process of reviewing current policies and procedures regarding CPA sections, and discussing strategies for best supporting (and in some cases revitalizing) our sections. We held several meetings with section leaders over the past year, and will hold another large meeting at this year's convention to discuss directions for the coming year. In addition, the Board recently approved the formation of three separate but collaborative task forces to develop strategies for strengthening psychology in three distinct applied settings: hospitals, education, and corrections. We also updated the process by which the President's New Researcher Awards are judged, so that in future years this award will be given out primarily based on a nominee's early career accomplishments, rather than a specific submitted paper. In addition, the Board approved two new policy statements – one on the topic of gender identity (pending revisions), and another on bullying in children and youth. The Board also approved in principle a proposal from the Section for Students in Psychology to create a CPA student-reviewed newsletter.

This year, I have also been involved in three exciting events planned for this year's convention. First, the Canadian Council on Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP) and CPA will jointly hold an internship fair at the 2010 convention. CCPPP has organized a workshop on applying for internship, and CPA has organized a forum for potential applicants to interact and network with internship training directors following the workshop. Second, CPA has planned a job fair at the annual convention; a room has been reserved to provide an opportunity for potential employers to meet with senior graduate students, recent graduates, and other CPA members who are seeking employment in psychology. Finally, I will chair a symposium on the draft DSM-5 criteria recently proposed by the American Psychiatric Association (<u>http://www.dsm5.org</u>).

Some other activities during the past year include a joint meeting of Board members and senior staff from both APA and CPA, held during the annual APA convention in Toronto (to discuss issues of shared interest, such as improving access to psychological services, mutual recognition of APA and CPA accreditation, clinical practice guidelines, and cultural competence of psychologists), a meeting with the President of the Australian Psychological Society to develop a formal memorandum of understanding between our two associations (building on similar agreements between CPA and our counterparts in the United States, Russia, and South Africa), copublication of a new Canadian guide to planning a career in Psychology (by Dr. Marvin Simner), and developing new confidentiality and conflict of interest agreements for CPA officers and staff.

June is always a time of transitions for the CPA Board. Four directors will be rotating off the Board at this year's convention. I want to thank Peter Bieling, Catherine Lee, Juanita Mureika, and Kelly Smith for their valuable contributions while serving as CPA officers over the past few years. I am also delighted to welcome Mary Pat McAndrews, Sylvie Bourgeois, Dawn Hanson, and a still-to-be-named student officer, who will all join the Board at this year's convention. Finally, welcome back to David Dozois and Aimée Surprenant who will continue their involvement on the Board, but in new roles.



I would like to thank everyone on the Board of Directors for their support over the past year. They are an outstanding group of colleagues who work very hard on behalf of CPA members. I also want to thank Dr. Kay Redfield Jamison for serving as CPA Honorary President for 2009-2010. A special thank you to Dr. Karen Cohen (CPA Executive Director) and all of the staff in the CPA office for making my job easier. The main role of CPA's Board of Directors is to set policy – it is Dr. Cohen and the CPA office who implement these policies and make sure that everything runs smoothly. Finally, I want to thank all CPA members for their involvement in CPA and their commitment to psychology in Canada.

Martin M. Antony, CPA President

Executive Director's Report

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to report on another year of accomplishment and growth for CPA. The report that follows highlights some of the seminal activities we have ongoing and accomplished on behalf of the science, practice and education and training of psychology in Canada.

HEAD OFFICE

Finances

Please see the 2009 Auditor's report. The financial base of the Association continues to be solid and we in fact ended 2009 with a surplus. This surplus was largely derived from investment income that was approximately \$100,000 higher in 2009 than 2008 (investment income of approximately \$63,000 in 2009 as compared to an unrealized loss of approximately \$37,000 in 2008).

As per CPA policy, 15% of the 2009 surplus of funds will be directed to the CPA Foundation and the remainder to equity. Note that \$70,000 from CPA's 2008 surplus was directed to the activities bulleted below but that not all of these funds were expended in 2009. These allocations are being treated as restricted funds and will flow through the 2010 income statements as well, potentially resulting in a deficit statement for 2010. This deficit should be considered a presentation artefact only.

- · Website updating
- · Psynopsis redesign
- Establishment and launch of resource for a Science and Practice Directorate

Staff Complement

There have been some changes to our Head Office complement since we last reported to the membership in June 2009.

Dr. Daniel Lavoie resigned his .4FTE position as Registrar of Accreditation but remains on at a .15FTE as our Associate Registrar with a responsibility for francophone programs. In September, 2009 Dr. Heather McIntosh took on a .35FTE position as Registrar. Dr. McIntosh is a graduate of the Clinical Psychology programme at the University of Ottawa and maintains a private practice in addition to other teaching and training duties. Dr. McIntosh was the first student member of the Accreditation Panel so comes to the position with considerable understanding of accreditation and its processes. We are fortunate to have both Drs. Lavoie and McIntosh working on behalf of Accreditation.

In January of 2010, the Council of CPA's newly formed Practice Directorate engaged Dr. John Service to work on contract at .4FTE as its Director. The singular skills and expertise that Dr. Service brings to this role need no explanation or introduction and we are all very fortunate to be working with him again.

Also appointed in 2009, is Dr. John Conway as CPA's Historian. Dr. Conway is a past-President of CPA. His report on his activities in this capacity for 2009 can be found in the annual report.



In March of 2010, our Systems Administrator, Nigel Flear resigned his position with CPA. In April of 2010 we were pleased to welcome Michael Grawbarger to this position. Mr. Grawbarger joins us at the 2010 convention to facilitate IT activities, meet the membership and add to his understanding of CPA.

Web Site

CPA's Associate Executive Director, Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, has taken the lead on the re-design of CPA's website. The re-design will result in a more modern, navigable and user friendly site. With changes to IT staffing, we had engaged an external consultant so that we did not lose momentum with the revamp over the winter and spring. At the time of this writing, we are planning to launch the new site at the June 2010 convention and will present it at the AGM. Further details can be found in Dr. Votta-Bleeker's AED report. She is to be commended for this outstanding work to date.

The fact sheet review process is nearing completion under the coordination of CPA's Director of Communications, Ms. Linda McPhee. Thanks are due in no small measure to the Sections and their members who have lent their time and expertise to the reviews.

Virtually all the papers, briefs and presentations delivered by CPA senior staff in 2009/10 have been posted on the CPA website. New postings are presented on the home page with links to the Practice and Science pages as relevant and appropriate. We have enhanced our capacity to develop and run surveys off of the CPA website. Chief among these is the practice network survey project developed with funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). A more recently developed survey is one that will support the review and revision of CPA's Code of Ethics under the leadership of Dr. Carole Sinclair and the Committee on Ethics.

Psynoposis

Through a collaboration of Head Office staff, the CPA Board as well as external consultants, the CPA was pleased to launch a revamp of Psynopsis in 2010. The new look features a redesign in format and content and allows for tremendously improved functionality in accessing the online version. The print version is magazine style with content that focuses on current issues and developments in the science and practice of psychology in Canada. The membership is encouraged to submit articles that describe developments in their research and practice to Ms. Linda McPhee at <u>communications@cpa.ca</u>

The Head Office Space

Head Office staff continues to enjoy their Laurier Avenue quarters and the common use of two Board rooms affords us efficiencies and economies in convening meetings of the CPA Board and Accreditation Panel. Our capital equipment needs have been stable other than some routine computer upgrading and some new purchases for newly recruited staff attached to the PHAC practice network project.

Also attached to the needs of the PHAC project, we retrofitted Head Office space in 2009 to create more offices.

PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF SCIENCE, PRACTICE AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CPA undertakes ongoing and many activities to support the discipline of psychology. The following are some examples – some which are specific to one of three pillars and others (like advocacy, the federal budget) that cross cut all of them. The E.D. of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for practice whereas the A.E.D. of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for science. Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker's report will provide further detail about our science activities and initiatives for 2009/10.

Federal Budget 2010

CPA reported on the Federal Government's 2010 budget as it relates to the funding of research and health service the spring issue of Psynopsis and as posted on the CPA website http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/science_and_research/CPA_BudgetResponse2010_EN.pdf

In short, the budget delivered \$32 million to the national granting councils inclusive of \$16 million for CIHR, \$13 million for NSERC, and \$3 million for SSHRC. Eight million will go to the Indirect Costs of Research Program and \$45 million over five years will go to the granting councils to establish and administer the Canada Post Doctoral Fellowships Program. Other research support will include \$15 million annually to the College and Community Innovation Program in support of research collaborations between businesses and colleges, \$222 million for TRIUMF (national laboratory for nuclear and particle physics research), \$75 million in 2009–10 to Genome Canada and \$48 million over two years for research, development and demonstration of new technologies for the production of isotopes. Also announced in Budget 2010, is a governmental review of all federal support for research and development so that contributions to innovation and economic opportunities for business can be enhanced. The outcome of this review will inform federal research support going forward.

As reported by Dr. Votta-Bleeker, CPA has been particularly concerned about the continued implications of the 2009 restructuring of the granting councils and the changes in eligibility criteria for funding that have resulted. CPA has authored a position statement which it has shared with the councils as well as our constituents and partners. <u>http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/science_and_research/CPA_PositionPaper_GrantingCouncils_Final.pdf</u>

In 2010 11, health transfers to provinces and territories will total \$25 billion, a \$1.4 billion increase over 2009 10. There is a commitment to increase the transfer by 6% annually until 2013 14. There is an additional \$250 million for the Wait Times Reduction Transfer. Direct health spending and tax measures will total \$10 billion of which 6.7 billion is direct spending for First Nations and veterans' health care, health protection, disease prevention and health related research and \$1.2 billion in health related tax measures (medical expense tax credit, caregiver and infirm dependants tax credits, and the refundable medical expense supplement). The 2010 budget makes good on last year's commitment of \$500 million for Canada Health Infoway; electronic health records in the service of enhancing the safety, quality and efficiency of the health care system and a by product of which is job creation. An additional \$285 million, over two years, will be directed towards Aboriginal health: the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative, the Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy, maternal and child health programs, the Aboriginal Health Human Resource Initiative and the Aboriginal Health Transition Fund.

Partnerships in Science

CPA continues its membership on the steering committee of the Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR) and participated in advocacy and lobbying activities with the CCR in 2009/10 as reported by Dr. Votta-Bleeker where details of other of CPA's activities for science are provided.

Science activity highlights (some of which overlap with practice) include:

- The development of a recruit research participant's portal (R2P2)
 <u>http://www.cpa.ca/science/promotingpsychologicalscience/</u>
- The development of a research hub for Canadian psychology
- Meeting with the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) regarding their activities producing various levels of research reviews of mental health interventions



inclusive of psychological interventions. We plan to be able to work with CADTH in the development of reviews that might prelude best practice guidelines in psychological practice.

- Attendance at several science related consultations and symposia
- The development of a funding proposal, detailed elsewhere in the report, and in partnership with the Health Action Lobby (HEAL) and the Chair of CPA's Section on Industrial Organizational Psychology (CSIOP) to secure funding for the development of a sustainable tool to measure the work-related health of Canada's health human resource
- Our ongoing and continued development of our electronic practice network of Canadian psychologists funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada
- The successful development of a funding proposal to Health Canada, on behalf of Canada's Mental Health Table, for a forum to look at barriers, challenges and opportunities to support better access to mental health services in Canada.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC): CPA presented to a symposium delivered by PHAC as part of its effort to incorporate mental health and wellbeing into Canada's Healthy Living Strategy. CPA took an opportunity to present to invited experts and stakeholders about psychological factors as determinants of health and illness, psychological factors that impact the course of illness and psychological conditions <u>http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/</u> <u>Documents/Practice_Page/MH%20Consultation_Sept09.pdf</u>

Mental health surveillance: CPA received another contribution from the Public Health Agency of Canada to further its electronic surveillance survey tools and database of psychologists' practice activity in 2009 through 2011. Interim findings from this work will be presented at the 2010 convention. The report on the pilot which launched the 2009 project can be found at http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/Practice_Page/MHS_final_report.pdf

Emergency Preparedness and Response: The CPA continues its participation in several national activities related to emergency preparedness and has in fact taken on a secretariat role for the National Psychosocial Preparedness Advisory Consortium. We have also completed a survey of practitioners and psychological associations about their emergency preparedness activities. More information on these files is contained in the report of the Associate Executive Director.

PRACTICE CONSULTATIONS, REPRESENTATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

Mental Health Table: CPA continues to co-chair the Mental Health Table (MHT) for regulated providers involved in the delivery of health care to persons with mental health problems. Member associations include medicine, psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology and audiology and pharmacy. The MHT has been consulted by several governmental and non-government bodies including:

- the Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) on stigma as well as on its draft framework for a national mental health strategy
- Public Health Agency of Canada on health promotion.
- The Federal Health Care Partnership on health human resource and activities around mental health.

CPA has taken the lead and been able to successfully secure funding, on behalf of the MHT, for a forum on enhancing access to mental health services in Canada. The forum is planned for the fall of 2010. Details and updates will be provided in Psynopsis and on the CPA website.

Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC): CPA continues to liaise with the MHCC and most recently attended (April 2010) one of its current stakeholder consultations on mental health system reform. The Mental Health Table should also have an opportunity (and us as its co-chair) to consult to the MHCC after its first wave of stakeholder consultations in order to provide health care provider input and feedback. The CPA Board has invited the newly installed President of the MHCC to its fall 2010 Board meeting to get an overview and update of MHCC activities and to dialogue about how CPA can continue to contribute to the work of the MHCC.

Practice Directorate: As has been reported in Psynopsis, CPA has launched its Practice Directorate, directed by a Council made up of representatives from Canada's provincial and territorial associations of psychology and staffed on contract, by a Director, Dr. John Service. The Directorate will develop, manage and coordinate advocacy for the practice of psychology across Canada's jurisdictions. The focus of the Directorate will be advocacy for psychology that cross cuts jurisdictions and they have chosen as their key strategic initiative the access of psychological service through primary care. In support of this key initiative, the Directorate will engage the services of a government relations firm to help develop refine and deliver a message to government and other stakeholders about the need to enhance access to psychological service. A report from the Practice Directorate is included in the annual report package.

Health Council of Canada: In 2009, CPA was invited to develop a podcast by the Health Council of Canada on access to psychological service through primary care <u>http://www.health-councilcanada.ca/en/</u>

G7: CPA is a member of this group of national health care associations outside of medicine and nursing organized to advocate for the needs of this important health human resource that operates both within and outside of the public health sector. In 2009, the CPA joined the G7 in a meeting with the federal Minister of Health to discuss issues related to health human resource. CPA left the Minister a brief which can be found at http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/user-files/Documents/Practice_Page/CPA position HHR Access.pdf

Health Action Lobby (HEAL): In 2009, Dr. Cohen was appointed co-chair of this large group of health care providers and organizations. In this capacity, we have assisted at meetings and consultations related to Canada's health human resource, presented to the House of Commons Committee on Finance, led the development of a proposal for funding of a project to develop a sustainable means of assessing the work-related health of Canada's health human resource, as well as led HEAL in some strategic planning.

Canadian Alliance of Mental Alliance and Mental Health (CAMIMH): In 2010, Dr. Cohen was appointed vice-chair of CAMIMH and CPA continues as a member of this alliance of provider and consumer groups in mental health. This table of providers and consumers is very important to the development of stakeholder consensus and understanding on models and delivery of mental health care. CAMIMH leads mental illness awareness week (MIAW) which is marked by a nationally attended gala in Ottawa to honour Canadian faces and champions of mental health and disorders.

American Psychological Association: CPA continues to work with the APA on several files. Recent ones include:

• Work on the development of a mutual recognition agreement on accreditation. Details on accreditation developments can be found in this annual report and presented at the 2010 convention.

- Management of our partnership in the production of CPA journals. The APA will join CPA's Publication Committee in its strategic planning in June 2010.
- Discussions around enhancing accessibility of APA databases to CPA members and psychologists in Canada.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB): CPA was invited to present at the April 2010 meeting of the ASPPB and presented on the delivery of e-education and supervision of psychology in Canada. The presentation is posted on the CPA website.

Advocacy supports

CPA has endeavoured to provide education for members about the how to's of advocacy. An Advocacy 101 workshop was planned for Convention 2010, a town hall meeting on the topic will be held as part of convention programming and slides that give an overview of advocacy for psychology and the psychology of advocacy have been posted on the CPA website http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/science_and_research/CCTCadvocacy.pdf

Training Highlights

Accreditation: The Accreditation Panel is undertaking a revision of its Standards and Procedures. The call for public comment closed in January 2010 and the Panel is currently reviewing feedback received and revising its draft revision accordingly. The draft Standards have been presented at the February 2010 meeting of the Councils of Training Councils.

CPA will participate in the 4th International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Credentialing of Psychologists in Sydney, Australia, where we will present with APA on the past, present and future of international accreditation activity for psychology.

Federal healthcare partnership: CPA continues to meet with the partnership to discuss recruitment and retention of psychologists across several federal departments inclusive of Corrections Canada, Veteran's Affairs, Department of National Defence and the Public Service Commission. Discussion revolves around ways in which the federal government might participate in the research and applied training activities undertaken by graduate students in psychology as a way of contributing to training the resource it wants to recruit and retain. The partnership plans a symposium and reception at the 2010 convention on this topic.

Ad hoc representations in 2009/10:

- Meeting with senior staff from the Prime Minister's Office and the Public Health Agency of Canada to discuss the role of psychological factors in health and access to psychological service.
- Presentation to the Federal Department of Justice on workplace stress
- Attendance at Liberal Party of Canada caucus meetings on
- Community Safety
- · Services and supports for persons with autism
- Meeting with the Executive Director of the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology to discuss initiatives and collaborations of common interest

Development of briefs and positions as found at:

http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/Practice_Page/pedophilandhomosexfinal.pdf http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/Practice_Page/MoHLTC_CPAresponse.pdf http://www.cpa.ca/cpasite/userfiles/Documents/Practice_Page/2009_CPAPsychologicaltest_ statement.pdf

Karen R. Cohen, Executive Director

Associate Executive Director's Report

With the funding and launch of the Science Directorate, I have assumed responsibility for carrying out the work of the Science Directorate since my hiring into the full-time Associate Executive Director position in March 2009. Priorities for the Science Directorate have been identified via feedback from the membership, consultation with the Scientific Affairs Committee (which serves as Council for the Science Directorate), and monthly teleconference meetings with the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee (Dr. David Dozois). It has been a busy year, with CPA involved in and undertaking a number of activities.

Funding for Research: Federal Budget 2010

CPA, along with many other associations, issued responses to this year's 2010 Federal Budget (see http://www.cpa.ca/science/newsandevents/). To sustain researchers at universities, colleges and research hospitals, as well as to support new researchers, Budget 2010 allotted \$16 million for CIHR, \$13 million for NSERC, and \$3 million for SSHRC; \$8 million will go to the Indirect Costs of Research Program and \$45 million over five years will go to the granting councils to establish and administer the Canada Post Doctoral Fellowships Program. Many investments in research were tied to collaboration with the private sector.

Responses to Budget 2010 varied among research organizations. While there was recognition for not targeting the funding that went to the granting councils, the investment was seen to fall short of need, particularly for SSHRC where the investment was disproportionately less than the NSERC and CIHR received. CPA had significant concerns about the 2009 restructuring of the granting councils and its impact on funding for psychological research. The disproportionately small increase in funding to SSHRC in 2010 continues to be a concern for CPA and psychologist researchers, across a range of our sub disciplines, whose work falls within the SSHRC mandate. However, given that all health-related research is now the sole purview of CIHR, the disproportionately small increase in funding to SSHRC in 2010, may affect the funding of health research less than might have been the case in other years. The challenge then becomes whether CIHR can grow its commitment to fund the full bio-psycho-social range of health research. For students in applied programs, their funding challenge continues to be that while they may undertake basic research their enrollment in an applied psychology program excludes them from funding eligibility for NSERC.

Web Site

In November 2008, we undertook a revamp of CPA's entire website, with the objective of giving it a new look and feel. The CPA Board has designated some of the 2008 surplus to website updating. We plan to launch the new website this summer. Key changes include, but are not limited to:

- Improving the navigability of the website such that it is based on profiles (practitioner, researcher, public, student, membership, education and training)
- Incorporation of photos throughout the site, thereby giving the website a "magazine-like" look and feel
- Cross-linking of pages
- Inclusion of a flash feature
- Development of a Members-Only Area



Several surveys are in progress or under development and administered from the CPA website. These include:

- Survey developed and launched by the Student Representative of the Scientific Affairs Committee to assess what student members of CPA identified as key issues pertaining to funding and research training issues. Results of the survey were presented in the Spring Issue of Psynopsis.
- A survey on membership benefits

In addition, CPA continues to develop and post various position papers and responses to issues on the website.

The membership will also note that we have also revamped the look and delivery of our quarterly newspaper, Psynopsis. Psynopsis is now available in an 8.5×11 format that will enable the membership to easily download, read and print the electronic version in a readable font.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Through John Service and then Karen Cohen, CPA has a long history of active membership on a number of national emergency response files. I have taken on the responsibility of representing CPA on its emergency preparedness files.

<u>National Emergency Psychosocial Advisory Consortium (NEPAC)</u>: In March 2009, CPA agreed to a one-year term as the Secretariat and co-Chair for the NEPAC (formerly known as the Inter-Agency Psychosocial Working Group) which meets every other month and is focused on psychosocial response during an emergency. CPA has since agreed to serve as Secretariat and co-Chair for another year.

Over the course of the last year, the group developed a document for health care leaders and management that highlighted strategies to support health care staff during H1N1. To complement this document, CPA prepared a document for the public that highlighted issues related to coping with the H1N1 flu virus and pandemics. CPA also prepared a document on coping with concerns about the earthquake in Haiti. All documents have been posted on CPA's website.

Council of Emergency Voluntary Sector Directors (CEVSD): I represent CPA on CEVSD, which provides leadership, advice, support, guidance, and formulates recommendations to ensure efficiency, effectiveness, and consistency in the provision of emergency health and emergency social services within Canada. CPA is working with other members of the Council to highlight the need for psychosocial planning, particularly the role of psychologists as both mental health professionals and individuals interested in being a volunteer.

<u>CPA Emergency Preparedness Survey of Psychologists and Associations:</u> In April 2009, CPA created two emergency preparedness surveys which we launch in April 2009. One was directed towards the provincial/territorial associations to find out about their role in organizing and facilitating psychological emergency response. The second survey was directed to practitioners. The goal of the surveys was to find out who is doing what, what if any training needs there are to provide this kind of service, and to see if there is a need or role for the associations in organizing or facilitating service. One-hundred and seventy five individual practitioners and four professional associations completed the survey. Responses identified a number of areas in and issues for which CPA can play a role in supporting, coordinating and/or organizing Canada's psychological response during an emergency or disaster. Final results from the survey are posted on CPA's website.

Other Emergency Preparedness Activities:

- CPA participated in regular teleconferences arranged by the Public Health Agency of Canada to provide updates on the status, treatment and government response to H1N1. CPA spoke to the need for consideration of psychosocial planning and potential impacts of H1N1 on Canadians' mental health.
- CPA reviewed a number of educational programs geared to youth (*Expect the Unexpected, Facing Fear* and *Bug Out: Get the Facts on Germs!*) that were developed by the Canadian Red Cross (CRC). CPA had reviewed the content and provided the CRC with permission to use CPA's name in the documentation in the past. The documents have been updated and CPA once again gave permission to use CPA's name in the documents

CPA Science Activities Survey

As a discipline, the CPA wanted to know what else it could be doing to support the science underlying psychological research, education and practice. To find out what the members of the Psychology community would like to see CPA do more of or do differently in support of the science of psychology, CPA developed a brief survey. The survey was launched in May and circulated via CPA news and the CCDP. Final results from the survey are posted on CPA's website.

Recruit Research Participants Portal

In October 2009, CPA launched its new member-only service, Recruit Research Participants Portal (R2P2). This page allows CPA members the opportunity to post requests for other CPA members to serve as research participants. Individuals will have to submit a brief description of their project, stating who they are looking to recruit. They would need to provide evidence of REB approval, as well as the dates of recruitment. At least one member of the research team must be a student or full member of CPA and a psychologist must be among the research team. CPA will not actively solicit or recruit subjects, nor will it give out members coordinates to the researchers. It will be up to the individual member to decide to contact the researcher to volunteer as a participant. CPA will announce new projects listed on the research page in CPA News each month. At the time of this report, 9 calls for research participants have been posted. CPA will explore different means of advertising and evaluating the portal.

Research Hub

We continue to work on developing a service/tool on the website that will allow members involved in psychological research to connect with each other, either for the purposes of networking, mentorship/supervision opportunities, and research collaboration. Members choosing to use this feature of the website would indicate their area of specialty, provide their coordinates, and indicate if they are willing to serve as an expert for media inquiries that CPA receives. We sent the Hub to the Section Chairs for their feedback; while their feedback about the usefulness of the Hub was very positive they did identify issues with the interface. We are currently working to address those issues and hope to have the Hub launched in the summer of 2010.

Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR)

I continue to represent CPA on the Steering Committee for the CCR. In advance of the 2010 Budget announcement, the CCR submitted a briefing note to the House of Commons Finance Committee (HCFC); "asks" focused on the need for increased funding for basic research, for indirect costs, and for the granting councils. In October 2009, CPA participated in meetings with parliamentary representatives: Marc Garneau, Liberal Science and Technology Critic and Honourable James Flaherty, Minister of Finance. On the recommendation of Minister Flaherty, we tried to schedule a meeting with Minister Gary Goodyear (Minister of State, Science and Technology); efforts to schedule this meeting were unsuccessful. The CCR is currently in discussion regarding its next "asks" for the HCFC and will set up meetings with Members of Parliament accordingly.



Granting Councils

CPA had significant concerns about the 2009 restructuring of the granting councils and its impact on funding for psychological research. These are articulated in a position statement that we have brought to the attention of the councils and to the attention of the membership <u>http://www.cpa.ca/science/grantingcouncils/</u>. The position statement highlights the impacts on psychology of the recent funding decisions that came out of the strategic review (e.g., NSERC will no longer fund students in clinical programs, SSHRC will no longer fund health-related research has moved to CIHR). To accompany the position paper, CPA has also developed letter templates for each of the three granting councils that members can download to send to the granting councils. Notices of the position paper and the letters were posted in Psynopsis and issues of CPA's electronic newsletter. CPA continues to try to liaise with the respective granting councils to bring attention to these issues.

Science Policy Symposia

CPA keeps itself appraised of issues affecting the discipline and the membership, and regularly represents the membership at various conferences and events. In October 2009, CPA attended the inaugural Canadian Science Policy Conference in Toronto, Ontario. In May 2010, CPA attended the 2010 Science Policy Symposium in Hull, Quebec. Links to the conferences and any notes/presentations are provided on CPA's website.

Consortium of Canadian Public Health Associations for the 21st Century (CCPH21)

As AED of CPA, I continue to represent CPA on CCPH21. CCPH21 submitted a brief to the House of Commons Finance Committee and responded to the 2010 Federal Budget announcement. In February, CPA, along with other members of CCPH21 met with Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. David Butler-Jones. The primary goal of the meeting was to ascertain the emerging issues for the Public Health Agency of Canada and have a dialogue about what CCPH21 could do to support public health moving forward.

Clinical Practice Guidelines to Manage Immunization Pain in Children

In October, 2009, CPA was invited to participate as an external reviewer for clinical practice guidelines to properly manage immunization pain in children; the guidelines included a number of recommendations for adoption of psychological interventions. CPA subsequently participated in a one-day meeting in Toronto to discuss dissemination strategies for the guidelines. CPA identified a number of areas in which it could help disseminate the guidelines and looks forward to working with the HelpinKids (Help Eliminate Pain in Kids) Team on these dissemination strategies in the future.

Preventing Youth Gang Involvement

In May 2010, I was invited to speak to staff of the National Crime Prevention Centre on the role of mental health in youth homelessness and gang involvement/prevention.

Health Canada Grant Proposals

In September 2009, CPA responded to two calls for proposals issued as part of Health Canada's Health Care Policy Contribution Program:

- Which Doors Lead to Where? How to Enhance Access to Mental Health Service: Barriers, Facilitators and Opportunities for Canadians' Mental Health
- Developing a Survey to Assess the Work-related Health and Well-being of Health Care Professionals

I worked closely with Dr. Cohen and the other project partners in developing the initial proposals and revising them based on Health Canada review/feedback. Because these proposals are hosted by two of CPA's practice partnerships (Mental Health Table, Health Action Lobby), they will be reported on in the Executive Director's report.

External Partnerships

CPA has a number of partnerships with organizations and associations interested in promoting psychological science, research and practice. Some of the partnerships are noted here; others are noted in the Executive Director's report.

<u>Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS)</u>: CPA continues to be a member of CFHSS, which represents more than 50,000 scholars, students and practitioners, and strives to support and advance Canada's research in the humanities and social science through its various activities.

<u>Canadian Association of School Health</u>: CPA continues to be a member of this Association, which is comprised of associations interested in promoting health in the schools.

<u>PREVNet</u>: CPA continues to be a PREVNet partner. PREVNet is a national network of Canadian researchers, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and governments committed to stop bullying.

Upcoming Priorities for the Science Directorate

In consultation with the CPA's Scientific Affairs Committee, CPA has identified a number of priorities for the Science Directorate. These include, but are not limited to:

- drafting a paper that discusses the role of psychology in research and psychologists as scientists/researchers, to highlight the application of psychological research to Canadians;
- developing fact-sheets that highlight the relevance of psychological research to each of the CIHR Institutes;
- establishing an online petition regarding NSERC's decision to not fund students enrolled in applied psychology programmes;
- drafting a letter to the University Deans, highlighting current issues related to psychological research (for example, increased push for graduate students, but no concurrent increase in faculty, increased cuts to psychology departments, issues related to retiring faculty, different funding distribution of three councils); and
- exploring links between the Scientific Affairs Committee and the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT).

Lisa Votta-Bleeker, Associate Executive Director

Practice Directorate

The Council of the Canadian Psychological Association Practice Directorate held its inaugural meeting in January, 2010. The Council is comprised of a representative from CPA and each of the provincial/territorial psychology associations and developed Terms of Reference for its operation which define its relationship to CPA, to the provincial and territorial associations of psychology as well as its funding structure.

The Management Committee of the Council, struck in 2009 to oversee the development of Terms of Reference for the Practice Directorate and to plan for the inaugural meeting of the Directorate's Council which was held in January, 2010, was also empowered by the Council to a Director for the Directorate. The Management Committee was comprised of Dr. Jennifer Frain, CPAP Chair and the Manitoba Psychological Society, Dr. Lorne Sexton, CPA Board of Directors (Professional Affairs), Mr. Pierre Berubé, Psychological Association of Alberta Executive Director and Dr. Karen Cohen, (Ex-Officio) CPA Executive Director.

During the January 2010 meeting, the Council announced the appointment of Dr John Service to the position of Director of the Practice Directorate. Dr. Service was offered and accepted a contract to serve as the Director at a .4FTE. Administrative support to Dr. Service and the Council will be provided in kind by the CPA Executive Office. Also at the January 2010 meeting, the Council came to agreement regarding strategic directions for the Directorate during 2010 and 2011. The strategic directions were developed during a one day workshop which was based on a survey of Council members, undertaken by Dr. Service, regarding advocacy issues important to each jurisdiction and their views of the work needed to be undertaken by the Directorate over the next two calendar years. The Council is committed to promoting access to psychological services across all domains including government funded services (health, education, criminal justice, social welfare, Canadian Forces etc), non government funded services (private practice, workplace) and across the life span in both traditional mental health, neuropsychology and health psychology.

Its specific strategic directions are:

- access to psychological services across all domains of psychological practice is paramount;
- common messages across all associations regarding access will strengthen advocacy efforts;
- primary care is an important preoccupation of federal, provincial and territorial governments and the Practice Directorate needs to work with them to improve access to psychological services;
- information sharing and communications between and among jurisdictions and associations and with other associations, governments and the media is key.

To address the strategic directions, a work plan will be considered at the June, 2010 Council meeting and a consulting firm, Delta Media, was hired to facilitate the development of the common messaging in terms of access broadly and primary care particularly. The strategic directions and work plan will be available on the CPA web site following the June 2010 meeting.

The members of the Council include:

Management Committee

Dr. Jennifer Frain, Chair, Manitoba Psychological Society

Dr. Lorne Sexton, CPA Board of Directors (Professional Practice)

Mr. Pierre Bérubé, Executive Director, Psychological Association of Alberta

Dr. Karen Cohen, Executive Director, Canadian Psychological Association

Council Members

Dr. Jodi Spiegel, Association of Psychologists of Newfoundland and Labrador

Dr. Rhonda Matters, Psychological Association of Prince Edward Island

Dr. Dean Perry, Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia

Dr. Christophe Surrette, College of Psychologists of New Brunswick

Ms. Diane Côté, L'Ordre des psychologues du Québec

Dr. Mary Broga, Ontario Psychological Association

Dr. Jennifer Frain, Manitoba Psychological Society

Dr. Regan Hart-Mitchell, Psychological Society of Saskatchewan

Mr. Pierre Bérubé, Psychological Association of Alberta

Dr. Mike Foreman, British Columbia Psychological Association

Mr. Robert O'Rourke, Association of Psychologists of the Northwest Territories

Dr. Lorne Sexton, Canadian Psychological Association

Ex-Officio

Dr. Karen Cohen, CPA Executive Director

Dr. John Service, Director, Practice Directorate

Jennifer Frain, Chair, Council of the CPA Practice Directorate

Committee Reports

Administration

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee for 2009-2010 were Chair, Catherine M. Lee (Past-President) and Karen R. Cohen (Executive Director).

The proposed By-Law amendments to be presented to the June 2010 Annual General Meeting are:

• By Law I - Membership, By-Law II –Affiliation and By-Law IV - Directors.

Following the recommendation of the Committee on Ethics, the Board asked the Committee on By-Laws, Rules and Procedures to review the CPA Award Procedures. The amendments were approved by the Board at the November 2009 meeting.

Catherine M. Lee, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The members of the Committee for 2009-2010 were Past-President Catherine M. Lee (Chair), Maryse Lassonde, Eric Mash, Beth Mitchell, John Pearce, Jim Olson, and Janet Polivy.

The following CPA members were nominated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the status of **Fellow of the Association:**

Kerry Kawakami, PhD. Kevin Kelloway, PhD. Michael Stambrook, PhD. Steven Stein, PhD. Lawrence M. Ward, Ph.D.

The following CPA members and non-members were nominated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2009 CPA Awards:

- Gold Medal for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Psychology: Linda S. Siegel, PhD.
- CPA Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science: **Robert D. Hare**, PhD.
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training: Garry Martin, PhD.
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession: **Sandra Byers**, PhD.
- CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology: **Nicole Aubé**, PhD.
- CPA Award for Distinguished Practitioner Award: Thomas Hengen, PhD.
- John C. Service Member of the Year Award: Pierre Bérubé, M.A.
- CPA Humanitarian Award: Vickie Cammack & Al Etmanski.

President's New Researcher Award Nomination Process:

The President's New Researcher Awards Nomination Process was also amended in November 2009 so that the requirements be similar to the CPA Awards i.e. letter of nomination, three letters of support and CV.

Policy and Procedures for Appointment of Honorary President:

The Policy and Procedures for Appointment of Honorary Presidents be were also amended in March 2010.

Catherine Lee, Chair

2010 President's New Researcher Award Recipients:

The members of the President's New Researcher Awards Review Committee for 2009-2010 were Martin Antony, CPA President and Committee Chair, Catherine Lee, Past President, Peter Graf, Present-elect, and David Dozois, Chair of Scientific Affairs Committee.

The following CPA members were recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2010 President's New Researcher Awards:

Paul Frewen, Ph.D. Patrick Gaudreau, Ph.D. Rebecca Pilai Riddell, Ph.D.

Martin M. Antony, President

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee for 2009-2010 were Karen R. Cohen (Chair), Juanita Mureika and Catherine M. Lee.

Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 15th with the assistance of Catherine Lee, Marie-Christine Pearson (delegated on behalf of the Chair of Sections) and Catherine McNeely.

Dr. David Dozois was duly elected President-elect;

The following members were elected by acclamation:

- Dr. Mary Pat McAndrews for the seat of Scientist-Practitioner;
- Dr. Sylvie Bourgeois, for the seat of Director-at-large;
- Dr. Aimée Surprenant for the seat reserved for an Experimental Psychologist conducting basic research;
- Ms. Dawn Hanson for the seat of Director-at-large reserved for a Master's level Psychologist.

Karen R. Cohen, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the committee for 2009-2010 were Catherine M. Lee (chair), Nick Skinner, Paul Jerry, and Joe Snyder (subcommittee on Designated Board Seats), Bob Vallerand, Charlotte Johnston, Kerry Mothersill (subcommittee on At Large Board seats). This year, nominations were required for President-Elect, one Director at-large, one Director reserved for an experimental psychologist conducting basic research, and one Director reserved for a Masters-level member.

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

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

The Nominating Committee expresses its warm congratulations to those who will join the Board.

Catherine M. Lee, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The role of the Committee of Past-Presidents is to advise and assist the Board of Directors and the Presidential Officers whenever appropriate. The Committee met at the 2009 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association.

Catherine M. Lee, Chair

Membership

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Peter Bieling, Jessica Cameron, Christine Chambers, Amanda Lints (student representative) Martin Provencher, Kelly Smith (student representative), Aimée M. Surprenant (Chair), Bill Whelton.

In addition to the meeting at the 2009 annual convention, the Membership Committee held one teleconference and corresponded by email. The committee is working on a number of initiatives which include:

Campus Representatives and Faculty Representatives

The list of suggested activities for Faculty representatives was finalized and posted to the web site. The student section and Kelly have worked very hard on this document and we think it will be very helpful to the faculty representatives.

We have sent thank you notes and certificates for free CPA water bottles to our faculty representatives. Thanks to Karen Cohen and Marie-Christine Pearson and the rest of the staff for their help on this. We have also drafted a letter to send to targeted members at various universities currently without a faculty representative. These will be sent out in the fall.

Marie-Christine and Sylvia will be sending out certificates of appreciation to student representatives who have completed their activity reports in May.

Testimonials

Karen, Marie-Christine, and the lawyer put together a legal waiver for people who submit testimonials so the student section can start to solicit them. Students who submit a testimonial and a photo will be entered into a drawing for 25,000 AirMiles awarded by the head office. The responses will be used on the web site as part of a banner that will cycle through every couple of minutes or so. We will be asking members for testimonials as well. To date we have only had one response—we will be extending the deadline and working on ways to advertise the opportunity.

Member Benefits

We have advertised the recruit research participant's portal to the Canadian Department head email list as a benefit of membership in CPA. If anyone can think of other places to advertise it, please let us know.

We discussed the idea of having other member benefits that would not be available to the general public. One idea is to create a 'matchmaking' service where members could post graduate positions available and students could post their qualifications and interests. This would likely be of most benefit to non-clinical faculty and students.

Membership Data

The Table below shows the membership numbers for December 31, 2009 with the 2008 and 2007 numbers presented for comparison purposes. These data suggest that our membership continues to grow, with an increase of 231 members over our previous record numbers. Most of the increase has been in students (197) testifying to the amount of work being done by our



	December 2009 losing Statistics	December 2008 Closing Statistics	December 2007 Closing Statistics
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	6755	6524	6313
Membership by Category			
CPA Member	4125	4115	4045
CPA Fellow	193	201	205
Honorary Life Member/Fello	w 239	236	235
Student	2009	1812	1703
International Affiliate	26	31	27
International Student Affiliat	ie 17	13	7
Retired Fellow	15	10	8
Retired Member	37	41	42
Special Affiliate	94	65	41
Demographic Information			
Male	2581	2447	2297
Female	4174	4077	4016
Primary Language English	6179	5985	5765
Primary Language French	576	539	548
Journal/Newspaper Distribu	ution		
CP	4508	4676	5969
CJBS	3578	3696	4535
CJEP	482	548	769
Psynopsis	5973	5953	6055

Aimée Surprenant, Chair

Communications

Committee on Sections Committee on Public Policy Committee on International Relations

COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

Following a very productive Chairs' meeting with CPA Board and staff members at the Montreal Convention in June 2009, it was agreed to continue to work with Section Chairs to further define the role and functions of Sections within CPA to enhance the CPA experience for its members.

The fall issue of Psynopsis contained an article exploring some of the issues: the number of Sections relative to CPA membership, the size and activity levels of different Sections. Following an e-mail exchange of ideas, a teleconference was arranged in mid-February among a number of available Chairs and CPA Head Office and Board members. The questions raised were how CPA could support Sections to enable them to fulfill the function of providing members with the professional affiliation members are anxious to have within CPA. The same discussion was held face-to-face with several Calgary area Section Chairs during the March Board meeting.

Issues identified were that some Sections' executives struggle with maintaining enough volunteers to provide member activity, with financial reports and annual activity reports. Membership in some Sections is dwindling, and for some Sections, members are questioning benefits of belonging to the Section. Some possible solutions have been suggested, such as collaboration among some Sections for purposes of more effectiveness and efficiency.

It is anticipated that this move towards strengthening Section identity and participation within CPA will be further clarified during the meeting of Chairs in Winnipeg, which will be run as a facilitated workshop. We are hopeful that from this structured format will help us to produce a number of concrete actions arising from our deliberations.

It has been my great pleasure to have been the Board liaison for Sections for the past 6 years. As I leave the Board, this is the portfolio I will miss the most. All the best to the energetic individuals who contribute so much to CPA through the Sections!

Juanita Mureika, Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

This report describes activities of the Public Policy Committee during the 2009-2010 year.

Committee Members:

Martin M. Antony, PhD (Board Liaison and Chair), Department of Psychology, Ryerson University; Sylvie Bourgeois, PhD,Health Occupational Health and Safety Branch, RCMP; Karen Cohen, PhD, Canadian Psychological Association; Wendy Josephson, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg; Catherine Lee, PhD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University



Policy Statement on Bullying in Children and Youth

A new *Policy Statement on Bullying in Children and Youth* was finalized in September. The policy was drafted by Wendy Josephson earlier in the year, with input and feedback from Joanne Cummings of PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence, www.prevnet.ca), members of our committee, and the CPA Board of Directors. The policy was posted to the CPA website, in advance of Bullying Awareness Week, November 16 to 20, 2009.

Policy Statement on Violence Against Women

Sandra Pyke drafted a new *Policy Statement on Violence Against Women*. The initial version was reviewed by the committee and will be revised for the Board of Directors to review at its June meeting.

Policy Statement on Advertising to Children and Adolescents

Drs. Lisa Serbin and Stephen Want conducted a preliminary review of the literature concerning the effects of advertising on children and adolescents, and presented the advantages and disadvantages of developing a policy statement regarding this topic. The committee reviewed the recommendations, and the CPA Board of Directors will consider them at its June meeting.

Communication Strategy for Disseminating Policies

The committee agrees that it is important for CPA to have a strategy for disseminating public policies that focus on psychology-related topics. Martin Antony and Karen Cohen (CPA Executive Director) have agreed to discuss this issue with Linda MacPhee (CPA Director of Communications and Stakeholder Relations).

Martin M. Antony, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2009-2010 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Berry (Secretary), John Adair, Ozge Akcali, Gira Bhatt, Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Catherine Lee (CPA Board Representative), Gary Latham, Arnold Muller, Kimberly Noels, Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Saba Sadfar, Sonia Singh, Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks and Marta Young.

The Committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's international representation and activities in psychology.

A work plan for 2009-2010 was adopted by the Committee at its meeting in Montreal on June 12, 2009. Some of the activities focused on the dissemination of information about international psychology. Thanks to Gira Bhatt's effective co-ordination, several articles were drafted under the auspices of the Committee and published in Psynopsis to inform CPA members about various activities in psychology. Topics included the 32nd Interamerican Congress of Psychology in Guatemala in June-July 2009 and doing psychology internationally while on sabbatical abroad. Contributors to the articles were (in alphabetical order): John Berry, Janel Gauthier, and Randal G. Tonks.

Another important activity has involved the preparation of a letter of intent, which was sent on behalf of CPA by Karen Cohen to Prof. Michael Knowles, President of the IAAP, at the end of last December. The purpose of the letter was to declare that the Canadian Psychological Association intended to submit a proposal to organize the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in 2018. As it was a merely a letter of intent, the letter had no financial implications whatsoever for CPA. However, it made it possible for CPA and a host city of its choice to submit a bid in due time in 2010. Several members of the International Relations Committee have also expressed support for the idea of submitting an application to organize the 2018 ICAP. At least three Canadian convention centres have demonstrated an interest in submitting a bid for hosting the 29th ICAP. The Board of Directors has considered the financial implications of organizing such an event and, so far, has decided to abstain.

Other activities for 2009-2010 included representations on international associations:

- International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): See the report of the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the National Research Council for the International Union of Psychological Science. The CNC is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the IUPsyS (see www.iupsys.org for further details).
- International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP): The objectives of the IAAP are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology and its publications, which include two journals (*Applied Psychology: An International Review* and *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*) and a newsletter (*IAAP Bulletin*) (see www.iaapsy.org for further details). The IAAP has only individual members. Canada is represented on the IAAP Board of Directors by (in alphabetical order) John Berry (Member-at-Large), Janel Gauthier (Secretary-General), Robert Gifford (President of Division on Environmental Psychology), Esther Greenglass (President of Division on Health Psychology), and Richard Young (President of Division on Counselling Psychology). The IAAP Board of Directors will meet in Melbourne, Australia on July 10 and 11, 2010. The next International Congresses of Applied Psychology will be held in Melbourne, Australia (July 11-16, 2010) and Paris, France (2014).
- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, the *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes (see www.iaccp.org for further details). Kimberly Noels serves on the IACCP Executive Council as Regional Representative for North America. The next IACCP international congress will be staged as a satellite congress to the International Congress of Applied Psychology in Melbourne, Australia (July 7-10, 2010).
- InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP): The membership of SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) is made up of individual psychologists. The organization coordinates activities on behalf of psychology in the Americas, publishes the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, and organizes Interamerican congresses every two years (see <u>www.sipsych.org</u> for further details. Janel Gauthier represents Canada on the SIP Board of Directors. The next SIP congress will be held in Medellin, Colombia, June 26-30, 2011).
- Other International Psychology Organizations. CPA Members/Fellows are encouraged to bring to the attention of the Committee their involvement in other international societies and associations.

Janel Gauthier, Chair

Canadian National Committee of the National Research Council of Canada for the International Union of Psychological Science

The Canadian National Committee (CNC) for 2009-2010 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Berry (*ex-officio*, Secretary), Kenneth Craig (member-at-large – health science), Catherine Lee (CPA Board Representative), Franco Lepore (member-at-large – neuro/bio/behavioral science), Pierre Ritchie (*ex-officio*) and Michel Sabourin (*ex-officio*) and Jennifer Veitch (member-at-large – social science).

The Canadian National Committee (CNC) is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS). It was created through an agreement between the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), and the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), which jointly with CPA supports Canada's affiliation with IUPsyS. It is tied through its membership to the CPA Board of Directors and the CPA International Relations Committee (IRC). The IUPsyS is an international organisation of national associations of psychology that promotes psychology's presence and involvement in international arenas. It sponsors the quadrennial International Congress of Psychology and publishes the *International Journal of Psychology* and a CD-ROM *Psychology: IUPsyS Global Resource* (see www.iupsys.org for further details). The General Assembly meets biennially.

The most important activity of the CNC over the past year has involved completing and submitting the Annual Performance Review Questionnaire for the renewal of support of Canada's affiliation with IUPsyS within the NRC International Affiliation Grant Transfer Program. The Annual Performance Review is used by the NRC ICSU Secretariat and the Committee on International Science, Technology, and Engineering (CISET) to assess the impact of Canada's International Affiliations. Only the strongest candidates are considered for continued support. It gives me great pleasure to report that the CNC was successful in obtaining the renewal of NRC support to IUPsyS. I wish to thank all the members who have contributed to the completion of the questionnaire. As usual, Jennifer Veitch deserves our deepest gratitude for her tremendous help and invaluable support.

The CNC was invited in July 2009 to participate in an evaluation of NRC's Class Grants to International Affiliations. The purpose of the evaluation was to assess the value for money (relevance and performance) of this program. In preparation for the study, the evaluation team was seeking to validate the information collected through Annual Performance Reviews (APRs) in order to best determine the ways in which it can be used for the evaluation. Participation in the evaluation involved undergoing "a voluntary 45-minute phone interview."

Another activity has involved reviewing the Partnership Agreement between the Canadian Research Council and the Canadian Psychological Association and providing comments to the CPA Board of Directors for their consideration before proceeding with its renewal.

Still, another important activity has involved calling nominations and conducting an election to fill in a vacant position on the CNC. I am pleased to report that Jennifer Veitch was re-elected for a second term to represent social science on the Committee for a term of three years (2009-2012). CPA Members/Fellows will be invited next fall to nominate for a member-at-large position on the CNC representing neurobiobehavioural science. In addition, there will be a call for nominations for two new positions to represent each "constituency": health science, social science and neurobiobehavioural science. In fact, in 2009-2010, the CNC adopted a motion to expand the membership of its committee from one to three persons from each of the three constituencies for a total of nine members-at-large. A call for nomination of a second Canadian delegate to the IUPsyS General Assembly was made in the fall issue of *Psynopsis*. John Berry was the preferred nominee. His name was submitted by the CNC to the CPA Board of Directors for approval and appointment for an eight-year term. I am pleased to announce that John Berry

has been appointed Canadian Delegate to the IUPsyS General Assembly. The next IUPsyS General Assembly will be held during the International Congress of Psychology in Melbourne, Australia, July 11-16, 2010. John Berry and I will attend the Assembly as Canadian Delegates.

Janel Gauthier, Chair

Dissemination

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology Canadian Psychology

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Editorial Details. This past year I served as Editor of CJBS. Dr. Michel Claes continued serving as the Associate Editor for French manuscripts. All manuscripts were handled via the Journals Back Office (JBO) system based on an agreement with APA.

Manuscripts. A total of 92 new manuscripts (62 English and 30 French) were received in 2009. The number of English manuscripts was the same as 2008, but the number of French manuscripts was down by 25% over the previous year.

In addition, there were 23 resubmissions/revisions from the previous year that were handled by the Editor and Associate Editor. In 2009, 28 manuscripts were accepted for publication, 69 were rejected, and the remaining manuscripts are in various stages of review.

Production for 2009. A total of 4 journal issues (Volume 41) were published in 2009. The volume was 276 pages long and consisted of 30 articles. This reflects an increase in both the number of articles and page length from previous years reflecting the improved flow as a result of the JOB system. In addition to the regular articles published throughout the year, the October issue featured a Special Section on New Directions in Industrial/Organizational Psychology guest edited by Marie-Hélène Budworth (York University) and Gary P. Latham (University of Toronto).

Timelines. For manuscripts received in 2009, the average lag time between receipt and first editorial decision was 65 days, a slight decrease from 2008. For revised manuscripts, the average lag time from receipt to decision was 36 days.

Budget. The editorial budget was maintained at the same levels compared to the previous year.

Summary. 2010 represents a transition year for the journal as my tenure comes to an end and a new incoming editor begins accepting new manuscripts as of January 1, 2010. Significant changes in the way that manuscripts are processed by the journal have resulted in a more efficient operation and a significant decrease in lag times. I look forward to working with the new editor to make the transition as seamless as possible. I thank the Editorial Board members and the many anonymous reviewers for their support and contributions to the editorial process. I would also like to thank Michel Claes, Associate Editor, for his tireless efforts in dealing with the French language manuscripts. Finally, special thanks go out to Jessica Karp, Editorial Manuscript Coordinator at APA, who made my job much easier thanks to her diligence. It has been a pleasure and an honour to serve as Editor of CJBS and I wish the new editor a successful term.

Greg Irving, Editor

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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International Editorial: Patrick Cavanagh (Université Paris Descartes), Nelson Cowan (University of Missouri), Andrew Heathcote (University of Newcastle Australia), Jeff Miller (University of Otago, New Zealand);

In 2009, CJEP received 68 (12 in French) new manuscripts and 18 manuscripts re-submitted from the previous year. To date, 24 have been rejected after external review and 7 were rejected without review because they were not suitable for the journal. We have accepted 18 papers, 36 manuscripts have been returned to the authors for revision and/or new data.

Two statistics are of particular note: the average time between submission and an initial decision is 59 days, and our rejection rate is 70%. I expect that the rejection rate may climb a bit, but it is certainly at a reasonable level.

This is the first year that the editorial process has been handled entirely by APA's Journal Back Office software. I'm happy to report that the software works well and that continuous improvements are implemented regularly. The journal is ably served by Jessica Karp at the APA office. Jessica is a gem who keeps us organized and makes the editorial work much easier.

The fact the journal is published by the APA has helped to raise it profile in international psychology; papers in the journal are more readily available worldwide.

The journal will continue to publish a paper by the winner of the CSBBCS Hebb award (this year it will be a paper by Prof. Colin MacLeod from the University of Waterloo). In addition, CSBBCS sponsors a symposium arranged by its Past President, and, if possible, I intend to publish papers from the symposium on an annual basis. I also intend to publish a special issue of the journal with a guest editor. The next special issue will report papers from a conference organized by Prof. Peter Graf from UBC on prospective memory.

I would like to thank the Associate Editors, Mike Masson and Daniel Voyer, for their work on behalf of the journal and, indeed, on behalf of Psychology in Canada. I also want to thank the many referees for gave of their time and expertise to help the journal to attain a high standard, and, of course, I thank the authors who have entrusted their work and their reputation to the journal.

D. J. K. Mewhort, Editor

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Book Review Editor (2007-2010): Adam Radomsky (Concordia University);

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Frédéric Guay (Université Laval), Thomas Hadjistavropoulos (University of Regina), Ed Helmes (James Cook University, Townsville, Australia), Theresa Kline (University of Calgary), Catherine Lee (University of Ottawa), Sonya Major (Acadia University), Eric Mash (University of Calgary), Jeannette McGlone (Dalhousie University), Geoff Nelson (Wilfred Laurier University), Norm O'Rourke (Simon Fraser University), Kim Shapiro (University of Wales, Bangor, Wales),

Carole Sinclair (The Hincks-Dellcrest Treatment Centre, Toronto), Esther Strauss (University of Victoria), Robert Vallerand (Université du Québec à Montréal).

2009 Issues:

In 2009 the journal published one special issue (developments in psychological measurement and assessment). This year 27 articles (including a French version of the President's address) and 30 book reviews were published in the journal. Of the articles, 7% were published in French; of the book reviews, 17% were published in French.

Manuscripts:

During 2009, a total of 74 manuscripts were received and processed. Of these, 59 (80%) were in English and 15 (20%) were in French. Of the English manuscripts, 43 (73%) had first authors from within Canada; among the French manuscripts, 10 (66%) had first authors from within Canada.

Of the total of 74 manuscripts, 18 (24%) were rejected as inappropriate by the editors (primarily manuscripts that did not fall within the mandate of the journal), 20 (47%) were rejected after editorial review, and 36 (49%) were recommended for revision or were conditionally accepted (this included the award addresses from the 2009 CPA convention). Finally, of these 36, 1 was eventually rejected, 8 are still undergoing review, and 27 were eventually accepted for publication.

The mean period between submission of a manuscript (including revised manuscripts) and informing authors of the editorial decision was 37 days. The review process was relatively long (i.e., 4-7 months) for some manuscripts because of challenges in obtaining reviews, due to the specialized content and/or the language of the manuscript.

John Hunsley, Editor

Education

Accreditation Convention Education and Training

ACCREDITATION PANEL

The members of the CPA Accreditation Panel in 2009 - 2010 are:

- Dr. Peter Henderson, Dept. of Psychology, The Ottawa Hospital (Chair of the Panel)
- Dr. Anthony Dugbartey, Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission; U. of Victoria
- Dr. Patrick Baillie, Psychology, Peter Lougheed Centre, Calgary General Hospital
- Dr. Marc-André Bouchard, Département de psychologie, Université de Montréal
- Dr. Mary Ann Mountain, Community Mental Health Services, St. Joseph's Care Group, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital
- Dr. Laurene Wilson, Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Royal University Hospital Dr. Gaëtan Losier, École de psychologie, Université de Moncton
- Ms. Anna Tirovolas (Student Member), School/Applied Child Psychology Department of

Educational and Counselling Psychology, McGill University

From January through June 2009 the Panel was ably assisted by Dr. Daniel Lavoie, Registrar. In September 2009, Dr. Heather MacIntosh assumed the position of Registrar and Dr. Daniel Lavoie became Associate Registrar and manages accreditation issues related to francophone programmes. Accreditation continues to enjoy the support and commitment of Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant.

At its Fall 2009 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant accreditation to the University of Montréal, Doctorat professionnel de troisième cycle en psychologie Clinique: D.Psy. and reaccreditation to: York University Clinical Psychology Doctoral Programme; University of New Brunswick Clinical Psychology Doctoral Programme; Vancouver Coastal Health Doctoral Internship Programme in Clinical Psychology.

As of October 26, 2009, the number of programmes by category accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	24	24
Counselling Psychology	4	3
School/Clinical Psychology	1	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	3
TOTAL	30	30

The Panel continues to seek 3 new members for academic year 2010-11 to fill vacated positions (Drs Dugbartey, Mountain, Henderson). The Accreditation Panel will recommend to the Board of Directors that Dr. Patrick Baillie be named as Chair of the Accreditation Panel (effective September 1, 2010).



In January of 2010 Drs. Peter Henderson (Chair, Accreditation Panel), Karen Cohen (Executive Director, CPA) and Heather MacIntosh (Registrar) met with counterparts at the American Psychological Association (APA) to continue the discussion regarding initiatives and opportunities for international accreditation and to draft a mutual recognition agreement (MRA) between CPA and APA. The goal of this MRA would be to communicate to employers, training sites, and regulators that the accrediting bodies of professional psychology view accredited programs as substantially equivalent and, all other factors being equal, their graduates should be treated equivalently. Drs. MacIntosh and Susan Zlotlow (Director, Program Consultation & Accreditation, APA) are continuing to work on these documents for discussion at the Spring Panel Meeting of CPA and the next meeting of the APA Committee on Accreditation.

In February, 2010 Drs. Henderson and Cohen presented a workshop for the Council of Chairs of Training Councils (CCTC) conference in Orlando, Florida. Dr. MacIntosh continues to work with CPA's System Administrator on a paperless CPA annual report process which should be put in place for the Fall Annual Report cycle for the academic year 2009-2010.

The online feedback process for the 5th Revisions of the Standards and Procedures closed on January 15, 2010. This feedback will be reflected in the revised document that will be considered by the Accreditation Panel at the Spring Meeting in May, 2010 to allow submission of a final draft of the 5th Revision of the Accreditation Standards and Procedures to the CPA Board for approval in June 2010.

A Site-Visitor training workshop will be held at the CPA Convention in Winnipeg (June, 2010). Currently, the goal is to encourage the participation of many new potential Site Visitors, especially from Counselling Psychology settings. Accreditation will be conducting a Conversation Session to describe the ongoing discussions between CPA and APA, the revisions to the Annual Report procedure and any general questions related to accreditation. Additionally, a Conversation Session specifically devoted to discussion of 5th Revision of the Standards and Procedures will be held.

Peter R. Henderson, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Members: Christine T. Chambers CPA Sections on Health and Clinical; William E. Smythe CPA Sections on History & Philosophy of Psychology; Kelly B. Smith, CPA Section for Psychology Students; Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Past-President of CPA and past-chair of Convention Committee; Dana Bova CPA Section on Aboriginal Psychology; Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin CPA Convention Manager; Juanita Mureika CPA Section Chair Ex-officio; Peter Graf President-Elect and Convention Committee Chair

The convention committee focused its efforts on ensuring the success of the 2010 convention. We are delighted that the convention has garnered substantial support and is able to feature 447 posters, 48 symposia, 14 theory reviews, 28 conversation sessions, and 28 workshops. These numbers are substantially lower than last year's, probably for a number of different reasons, including the location of this year's convention and the fact that it occurs at the same time as the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.

In addition to the regular paper and poster presentations, the convention also offers an exceptional roster of national and international invited speakers, a delightful social dinner-event at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, as well as a silent auction that will be held together with the presidential reception on Thursday evening, and will be followed by a charity Fun Run on Friday morning. Based on comments we received on innovations first introduced at the Montreal convention, the 2010 convention program will be presented in two different formats: On a cost-effective, searchable and re-usable memory stick (the full program) with a condensed version of the program provided in an attractive, user-friendly, annotatable and portable convention magazine. The latter also includes the 'convention-at-a-glance', layouts for navigating the convention hotel and Winnipeg, space for notes and lots more.

In its continuing effort to reduce the number of concurrent convention sessions, the convention committee has this year focused on theory reviews. Although the CPA guidelines for theory review submissions are clear, they appear to have been applied in a relatively lenient manner, resulting in 48 theory review sessions at the 2009 convention, a vast number of them by junior members of CPA. For 2010, we have required submitters to review the submission guidelines, and we have directed reviewers to apply those guidelines more consistently. In addition, for this year's program, theory review sessions are arranged in a new manner, with 3 different presentations scheduled for each 1.5 hour moderated session. This manner of scheduling theory reviews also helps us ensure that sessions begin and end according to schedule.

The scheduling of section business meetings will be different this year. Usually, business meetings were scheduled in the early morning, with many occurring at the same time, and with many of them poorly attended. This year, the business meetings will be spread out across the days, and the smaller business meetings will be arranged in the manner we used last year for the conversation sessions. We hope that this new arrangement will increase attendance at the business meetings and encourage communication and collaboration among sections.

Future conventions have been scheduled as follows: 2011 Toronto (June 2-4); 2012 Halifax (June 14-16); 2013 Quebec City (June TBA); 2014 Vancouver (June TBA). We have already secured keynote speakers for the Toronto convention: Drs. S. Fiske, E. Diener & J. Gottman have accepted our invitation.

In closing, my sincere thanks to the members of the Convention Committee for their sustained commitment to making our Convention the best event it can be, to the CPA staff who manage creative problem solving even under pressure, and to the CPA sections and to all who submitted their work for the Winnipeg convention.

Peter Graf, Chair

EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

This report describes activities of the Committee that have taken place since from June 2009 to June 2010.

Appointment of Committee Members

The following members were appointed to the Committee for a one year term:

Peter Bieling, Ph.D., St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton and McMaster University; Sandra Byers, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of New Brinswick; Deborah Dobson, Ph.D., R.Psych., Outpatient Mental Health Program, Calgary Health Region; Michel J. Dugas, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Concordia University; Jacqueline Goodwin, M.Sc., Bedford/Sackville, IWK Community Mental Health Centre; Tina Montreuil, M.Ed., Université du Québec a Montréal; Randy Paterson, Ph.D., R.Psych., Changeways Clinic, Vancouver, BC; John



Walker, Ph.D., Anxiety Disorders Program, St. Boniface General Hospital; **Laurene J. Wilson**, Ph.D., R.D.Psych., Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Saskatoon Health Region; **Nicola Wright**, Ph.D. C.Psych., Schizophrenia Program, Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre;

In the Fall of 2009, the committee was pleased to welcome Dr. Heather MacIntosh as CPA's new Registrar. We also expressed our appreciation to Dr. Daniel Lavoie for his work in that role, and were pleased to note his ongoing involvement as Associate Registrar for Francophone programs. The committee, together with Dr. MacIntosh, is reviewing Continuing Education Standards (which govern accreditation of CE) for CPA. The standards require review to ensure financial stability for the process, streamlining of language and terms, and clarifying types of activities that can be approved.

The committee is actively working on a survey of recent graduates from psychology training programs in both applied and basic areas. The overall goal of this survey will be to better understand content areas for which recent graduates feel they were underprepared and skills which they have needed to develop to succeed in their initial professional positions. We expect that individuals within 5 years of graduation are best positioned to reflect on these issues. To create and implement this survey a working group has begun by reviewing existing surveys used by other professional groups, and we expect to construct and implement the survey over 2010-2011. Results will be summarized in a report to be shared with the Board of CPA, the Accreditation Committee, and the Registrar.

Peter Bieling, Chair
Ethics, Laws and Standards

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Kathryn Birnie (Student Member) Janel Gauthier, Peter Graf (Board Liaison), Denise Larsen, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, Helene Richard, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), Cannie Stark, Tom Strong, and Ivan Zinger.

The Committee on Ethics is available to the CPA Board of Directors and Head Office staff to: (i) respond to questions from and provide consultation to CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public regarding ethical issues/dilemmas; (ii) generate formal opinions on specific questions/issues related to ethics; (iii) consider the need for new guide-lines for members; (iv) develop new guidelines for approval by the Board; (v) handle complaints against CPA members; and (vi) develop and/or provide educational resources for members. Over the past year, activities related to these responsibilities have included:

- Responding to specific questions or requests for consultation from 19 CPA members/groups and 5 non-member individuals/organizations. Nine of the consultations related to requests for assistance with resolving ethical dilemmas.
- Responding to a request for feedback from the National Council on Ethics in Human Research (NCEHR) regarding "Best Practices for Research Involving Children and Adolescents."
- Responding to three requests for media interviews regarding CPA's draft document "Ethical Guidelines for Psychologists Providing Psychological Services via Electronic Media," which is available on the CPA website and frequently requested both by psychologists across Canada as well as outside Canada.
- Work on a new draft of the above guidelines, which incorporates recommendations received regarding the following changes: (a) more emphasis on the need for judgment and discretion by the psychologist; (b) inclusion of educational programs in the guidelines (i.e. not just counseling/therapy services); and (c) more emphasis on the responsibility of the discipline of psychology to overcome jurisdictional barriers to the delivery of competent, safe, and effective e-services.
- Adjudication of one ethics complaint against a CPA member.
- Continued work on expanding and enhancing the ethics page for the CPA website.
- Continued provision, in partnership with Captus Press, of the web-based CPA course "Being an Ethical Psychologist," which offers 15 CE credits. To date, 116 individuals have taken this course. Feedback has been very positive.
- Planning an "Ethics Update" symposium for the 2010 Convention in Winnipeg.
- Publication of three articles in *Psynopsis*: (a) "Ethical Guidelines for Supervision: Another First for CPA"; (b) "The Significance of CPA's Ratification of the Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists"; and (c) "New Consent Rules Proposed for Research Ethics."

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

Carole Sinclair, Chair

Practice

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Membership provides a forum for collaborative discussion and linkage between various professional practice sectors: Lorne Sexton (Chair), Sharon Cairns, Tavis Campbell, Ester Cole, Jennifer Frain, Mark Lau, Judi Malone, Ian Nicholson, Mark Olver, Tricia Orzeck, Don Saklofske, and Kelly Smith.

The Professional Affairs Chair continues to represent CPA with the Canadian Professional Associations of Psychology (CPAP), the CPAP Executive Committee, and the recently formed CPA Council of the Practice Directorate. The Council of the Practice Directorate met for the first time in January 2010 and has hired distinguished psychologist Dr John Service on a part-time basis as its first director. The Professional Affairs Committee continues to be supportive of the Practice Directorate initiative and encouraged the Council to consider: advocacy training opportunities; the collaboration and financial support of Sections; networking & advocacy within the profession.

The CPA Task Force on Prescriptive Authority is chaired by the Professional Affairs Chair, and preliminary drafts of the Task Force report were reviewed by the committee. Professional Affairs is supportive of the following approaches:

- a biopsychosocial emphasis and need for increased psychopharmacological knowledge in patient care;
- · a cautious evolutionary approach to prescriptive authority;
- a continued emphasis in graduate school on training for psychological assessment & intervention and retention of a core psychological science identity.

Professional Affairs also discussed and expressed concern to the CPA Board regarding the current difficulties experienced by hospital psychology in several geographical health regions in the last 10-15 years, which include: severe cutbacks (esp. in Ontario); inability to determine and develop service priorities; loss of budgetary and hiring control; loss of professional leadership by a psychologist; and, loss of processional distinctiveness and autonomy. Professional Affairs recommended the formation of a Task Force to consider these trends, and in March 2010, the CPA Board created the mandate for a Task Force on Public Practice of Psychology to consider future viability issues of practice across hospitals and primary care health settings, schools, and criminal justice.

Professional Affairs also considered and expressed its concern to the CPA Board regarding an insufficient number of accredited internships (applicants from accredited programs are increasing relative to the number of internship spots) and the need for more accredited internships in counseling psychology. Many PsyD programs are being developed (such as those in Quebec, Newfoundland, and New Brunswick), and in the future more students will be competing for internship positions. The capacity of current internships to increase its capacity, primarily in hospitals for clinical psychology and clinical neuropsychology, is limited and under threat. This issue will also be considered by the Task Force on Public Practice of Psychology as well as other psychology organizations.

Lorne Sexton, Chair

CPA Task Force on Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists in Canada

Membership

Lorne Sexton (Chair); Mary Broga (CPAP); Rose-Marie Charest and Stéphane Beaulieu (ACPRO); Kim Lavoie (CPA Health Psychology Section); JoAnn Elizabeth Leavey (CPA Rural and Northern Section); Kerry Mothersill (CPA Clinical Section); David Nussbaum (CPA Psychopharmacology Section); Meghan Richards (CPA Student Section); Don Saklofske (CCPPP); Craig Turner (CRHSPP).

Summary

The Task Force has met by teleconference since September 2009 and reached several broad conclusions that have been published in Psynopsis, which include the following:

- Psychology is historically a biopsychosocial scientific discipline.
- Psychologists can best serve their patients if they have bio-psychopharmacological as well as psychosocial knowledge to offer. Professional psychology standards should include defining the pharmacological training and continuing education required to adequately understand the impact of medications and provide responsible recommendations to patients and collaborating medical practitioners.
- The CPA Prescriptive Authority Task Force has taken an evolutionary approach towards the future possibility of Canadian psychologists seeking prescriptive authority and thus regarded making a specific recommendation on this step as premature.

Time Lines

The Prescriptive Authority Task Force is currently drafting the final report and recommendations to be circulated to other national psychology organizations and the CPA Board. It is anticipated that this process will be completed by the end of 2010.

Lorne Sexton, Chair

Science

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Members

Ken Craig, David Dozois (Chair), Anna-Beth Doyle, Janel Gauthier, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Jill Jacobson, Valerie Kuhlmeier, Wolfgang Linden, Clarisa Markel (Student Representative), Marian Morry, Morris Moscovitch, Valerie Thompson, and Keith Wilson.

One of the most pressing issues for Scientific Affairs has involved the restructuring of the granting councils. NSERC and SSHRC will no longer fund research that has health as the intended outcome. Instead, all health-oriented research is to be submitted to CIHR for funding. The ramifications of these changes are potentially devastating as CIHR has not received additional funds to accommodate the increase in applications. Moreover, NSERC has decided to fund students according to program of study in addition to area of research. For example, a graduate student enrolled in a clinical psychology program who works with a research supervisor from neuroscience would not be eligible for funding because NSERC assumes that the career intention of clinical students is health-based. CPA staff has met with representatives from all 3 granting councils, attempting to advance CPA's position. A policy statement was written and letter-writing campaign (involving individualized letters to each of the tri-council agencies) was launched to deal with this issue (http://www.cpa.ca/science/grantingcouncils/). CPA continues to follow up.

In 2009, the CPA Board voted to approve the formation of the Science Directorate to coordinate, organize and bolster the advocacy activities undertaken on behalf of the science of psychology at the national, provincial and territorial levels. A resourced Science Directorate means that CPA's Scientific Affairs Committee can be more proactive and strategic in its advocacy objectives and have the operational support necessary for implementing and sustaining its activities. Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker has done an excellent job in this role and has collaborated well with Scientific Affairs. Dr. Votta-Bleeker's report of the Associate Executive Director will undoubtedly highlight some of these activities. Rather than reiterating them here, I will simply list some of them briefly:

- Report of the science survey, *Promoting the Science of Psychology: What Can CPA Do?* (released in September, 2009).
- Enhancing the CPA web site for science.
- Recruit Research Participants Portal (R2P2)
- Research Hub (intended to put students in contact with potential supervisors and researchers in contact with other researchers).
- Various advocacy efforts as well as research and media consultation requests.

The student representative from the Scientific Affairs Committee also completed an online survey asking, among other things, how CPA can optimally meet students' needs. The results from this survey were presented recently in *Psynopsis* (Spring, 2010) and will be used to guide the SAC's plans for advocacy and scientific education.

We have organized a joint Section for Students in Psychology/Scientific Affairs Committee workshop on grant writing. There will also be an advocacy workshop for science as part of the preconvention workshop. Finally, CPA drafted a formal response to the federal budget. In the past, responses from CPA have been subsumed under the Canadian Consortium for Research.

The Science Directorate, in conjunction with the Scientific Affairs Committee, is also in the process of developing advocacy papers for science.

I would like to thank the members of this committee for their contributions over the past year.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair

Section Reports

ABORIGINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Dana Bova (Chair), Suzanne Stewart (Chair Elect), Terry Mitchell (Member at Large), Chris Mushquash (Student representative), Nancy Cochrane.

Membership

There are presently 208 members of APS, of which 6 are fellow members, 2 are retired members, 2 are special affiliates, 53 are student affiliates, and 145 are CPA members.

Annual Convention Activities

The 2010 CPA convention in Winnipeg will be the second year that APS will be showcasing academic endeavors with a specific focus on the promotion of mental health and the discipline of psychology within the Aboriginal Community. Scheduled sessions organized by APS are as follows:

- June 2: Preconvention workshop on Mental, Spiritual, and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research and Practice (Co-sponsored with the Women and Psychology Section and Rural & Northern Psychology Section).
- June 3: APS Business Meeting (11:00-11:55)
- June 3: Aboriginal Psychology Section poster presentation (3:00-4:55)
- June 4: Symposium on "Indigenous Community Success Stories: Suicide Prevention from the Inside (10:00 – 11:25)
- June 5: Symposium on Nation Aboriginal Peoples Studies (11:30-12:55)
- June 5: Theory Review on Honoring Their Way: Exploring and Supporting the Work of Indigenous Healers and Elders (3:30-3:55)
- June 5: Theory Review on Cultural Activities of Metis in Canada: Contributions of Cultural Continuity (4:00-4:25)

Past-Year Projects

This past year APS focused on organizing the section's first pre-convention workshop co-sponsored with Woman and Psychology and the Rural and Northern sections. The preconvention workshop will focus on mental, spiritual, and emotional health of Aboriginal people. The workshop will incorporate cultural practices and the key note speaker will be Michelle Derosier from Thunderstone Pictures who has won Best Short Film at the American Indian Film Festival in San Francisco for a documentary on mental health and Aboriginal youth.

Next-Year Projects

In the upcoming year, the section will develop Fact Sheets on the following topics: residential schools, land claims, health, education, and misconceptions about Aboriginal people.

Dana Bova, Chair

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

Section Executive

Philippe Cappeliez, Chair (interim):, Odette Gould (Secretary/treasurer), Gilbert Rateau (Student Representative)

Membership

There are presently 120 members.

Annual Convention Activities

The section has accepted approximately 10 scientific papers that will be presented at the 2010 CPA Convention in Winnipeg. Drs. Odette Gould (Mount Allison University) and Paul Bourque (Moncton University) have provided help in reviewing the submissions. We are indebted to them. The Section will be held on Thursday June 3, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 1:55 pm. The meeting will be presided by Paul Bourque, since Dr. Cappeliez will not be attending.

Past-Year Projects

Last year in Montréal, the Section has organized, jointly with the Clinical psychology Section, a workshop entitled "Depression in older adults: Evaluation and psychological interventions", given by Philippe Cappeliez. This workshop has gathered a good number of attendees. In Montréal, Dr. Cappeliez has also given a conference for the general public entitled "Les réminiscences...À quoi bon? – Leur rôle dans le fonctionnement des personnes âgées" (Reminiscences...What's the point? Their role in the lives of the elderlies.")

Next-Year Projects

In order to give a sense of direction to the Section and revivify it, we are looking into the possibility of launching a survey that could give us information on members' expectations and suggestions for future Section activities.

Philippe Cappeliez, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

Section Executive

Robert St. John, Ph.D.

Membership

Approximately 70 total members as of April 1 2010.

Annual Convention Activities

The section has a poster session with about a dozen posters to be presented in 2010 at the annual CPA convention: Date is June 3, 11:00am - 1:00 pm. The section business meeting is scheduled at the meeting on June 4, 1:30 - 2:25 pm.

Past-Year Projects

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, who currently also serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2010. The section currently has approximately 50 non-student and 20 student members. There has been a slow but steady revival from the low numbers from past years. A dozen abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2010 conference. It is hoped that continued co-operation and dialogue between CPA and the Canadian Society for Brain

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Behaviour and Cognitive Science will encourage cross attendance at the meetings whenever possible. The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organisation of CPA.

Next-Year Projects

The membership numbers are expected to remain fairly stable for the next few years. The section plans to sponsor a symposium, and/or an invited speaker at the 2011 meeting. The continuing possibility of merging Brain and Behaviour with other sections, resulting in the establishment of a single large section encompassing "Experimental Psychology" within the CPA, is on the agenda for the Brain and Behaviour section business meeting at the 2010 convention. It is hoped that this may be approved this year by the membership, and by CPA. This has been an on-going issue within the section.

The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organisation of CPA.

Robert St.John, Chair

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The 2009-2010 Executive Committee consisted of John Pearce (Past-Chair), Mark Lau (Chair), Patricia Furer (Chair-Elect), Margo Watt (Secretary-Treasurer), Andrew Ryder (Member-at-Large), and Jessica Dere (Student Representative). The Executive met in person during the 2009 convention, held a full-day meeting in Montreal in January 2010, and held teleconferences in the fall and spring as well as e-mail and telephone contact.

Membership

As of May 1, 2010, the Section had a membership of 977, including 356 student affiliates, a growth of 15 over last year.

Annual Convention Activities

Pre-convention Workshop: Advocating for the Science and Practice of Psychology: The How, What, When, Where and Whys presented by a roster of speakers including experts in government relations. Co-sponsored with the Canadian Psychological Association.

CPA Invited Speakers:

- Flying Blind: The Challenge of Informing Consumers About Treatment Choices for Common Mental Health Problems presented by Dr. John Walker, University of Manitoba. He will be presenting a free public lecture entitled Confidence Building: Helping your shy or fearful child; and,
- Beating the Odds: Promoting Self-Recovery from Gambling Problems with Brief Motivational Interventions presented by Dr. David Hodgins, University of Calgary. Co-sponsored with the Section of Counselling Psychology.

Dr. Kerry Mothersill will represent the Clinical Section in a session entitled *Preparing For Your Predoctoral Internship* along with representatives of the Students in Psychology Section and the CCPPP.

96 clinical conference submissions this year, the majority of which were poster submissions. *Annual Business Meeting* will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2:00-2:55pm.

Past-Year Projects

Awards

Winners for the 2010 Ken Bowers Award for Student Research Award, the Student Travel Award and for our newly instituted Early Career Scientist-Practitioner Award will be presented with their awards at the ABM. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Sarah Royal from Ryerson University and Ms. Sarah Chan from the University of Regina were this year's winners of the Educational Activity Grant for Students for their workshops on "Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for Difficulties with Emotion Regulation" and "Challenges in the assessment and treatment of depression", respectively.

Communications

The Section's newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, was published in October 2009 and April 2010 under the skillful editorship of Drs. Jessey Bernstein and Dr. Margo Watt. Our member-at-large continues to maintain the Section's website which is functioning smoothly at present. There has been modest traffic on our listserv.

<u>Advocacy</u>

We continue to pursue advocacy and the promotion of evidence-based practice through a variety of projects:

Dr. Kerry Mothersill represents the Section on the CPA Task Force on Prescription Privileges. We look forward to the Task Force's findings and recommendations.

Dr. Mark Lau represents the Section on the Professional Affairs Committee which has recommended a CPA Task Force on the Future of Hospital Psychology to better support hospital and public health psychologists meet ongoing challenges.

Our survey of the Section's membership indicated strong support to devote \$5000 for new projects to advocacy initiatives.

Next-Year Projects

- Review findings and recommendations from the CPA Task Force on Prescription Privileges and develop response.
- Present proposal at ABM for the allocation of monies for advocacy projects.
- Continue to monitor closely the listserv's and website's operations and publish two editions of the newsletter.

Mark Lau, Chair

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Section on Community Psychology has been undergoing a transition year. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Cyndi Brannen had to resign her position as Chair in late 2009 leaving a vacancy in the executive and leadership of the Section. Dr. Cameron Norman, who served as Chair of the Section from 2003-2007, was asked by CPA head office to assume duties in December 2009. Since then, Dr. Norman has been working through Section documents to develop a plan to reinvigorate the Section membership and seek engaged members to assume leadership for the 2010-11 year. The transition in leadership has also meant few expenditures for the Section, meaning that the financial position is solid for the time being.

Cameron D. Norman, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The 2009-2010 Executive Committee consisted of Sharon Cairns (Chair), Vivian Lalande (Past Chair), Shelly Russell-Mayhew (Secretary-Treasurer), Patrice Keats (Member at Large - Review Coordinator), Colleen Haney (Member at Large - Student Awards), and Reana Saraceni (Student Representative). Our Web Master is José Domene, and our Newsletter Editors are Michael Huston and Olga Sutherland.

Membership

As of April 22, the Section had a membership of 358, including 155 CPA Student Affiliates, 8 CPA Special Affiliates, 6 CPA Fellows, 3 CPA International Student Affiliates, 2 CPA Honorary Life Fellows, and 2 CPA International Affiliates.

Awards

In Montreal, Dr. Vivian Lalande was recognized for her outstanding career in counselling psychology and contributions to the development of the Section with the Distinguished Member Award. In 2009 the Section Best Dissertation Award went to Olga Sutherland (University of Calgary) for her work, *Therapeutic Collaboration: A Conversational Analysis of Constructionist Therapy;* and the Best Master's Thesis Award went to Marnie Fukushima-Flores (University of British Columbia) for her work, *FRIENDS Parent Project: Effectiveness of Parent Training in Reducing Parent Anxiety.* In addition, two students were given awards for the Best Doctoral Posters: Maria laquinta (Douglas College) and Linda Klevnick (OISE) and another two students were given awards for the Best Masters' Posters: Danielle Brosseau (Trinity Western University) and Tina Lee (Trinity Western University).

Annual Convention Activities

The Counselling Psychology program at the 2010 conference in Montreal will include a Section Keynote Panel with Ada Sinacore, Timothy Osachuk, Jennifer Thannhauser, and Heather MacIntosh talking about Accreditation and Internships: Developing the Infrastructure of Canadian Counselling Psychology. Along with the Clinical Section, we are co-sponsoring the CPA/Section Invited Speaker, David Hodgins, who will be speaking on Beating the Odds: Promoting Self-Recovery from Gambling Problems with Brief Motivational Interventions. Our Section Business Meeting will be on Thursday June 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. and we will be hosting a reception on Saturday June 5 at 4:00 p.m. immediately following our Keynote Panel.

Past-Year Projects

A major accomplishment for the Section in 2009 was the completion of the Definition of Counselling Psychology with the CPA Board of Directors approving the definition at their November meeting. The next major initiative was the formation of a committee to conduct an in-depth, systematic review of the proposed changes to the accreditation standards and providing the CPA Accreditation Committee with feedback regarding potential implications for Counselling Psychology. Many thanks go to committee members Ada Sinacore, Emily Kerner and Lara Cross for accomplishing this goal. The final major project for the year was a review of our Section by-laws.

Next-Year Projects

Beginning with the section business meeting in Winnipeg, we hope to move forward with the membership approving the revised by-laws, which would then be submitted to the CPA Board of Directors for approval. Pending the priorities of the incoming executive, it is anticipated that one of the goals for the coming year will be to build on the ideas from our keynote panel regarding further development of the infrastructure of Canadian Counselling Psychology.

Sharon Cairns, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Section Executive

The 2009/2010 Executive is Mark Olver (Chair), Jean Folsom (Past Chair), Karl Hanson (Secretary/Treasurer), Ainslie Heasman (Managing Editor, Crime Scene), Leah Todd (Review Editor, Crime Scene), Natalie J. Jones (Membership Coordinator), Joanna Hessen and Leticia Gutierrez (Student Representative), J. Stephen Wormith (Director-At-Large: NAACJ), David Simourd (Director-At-Large: Clinical and Training), Dorothy Cotton (Director-At-Large: Police Psychology), Garry Fisher (Directors-At-Large: Psychology in the Courts),

Leslie Helmus (Director-At-Large: Conference Programme), Joseph A. Camilleri (Director-At-Large: Website Coordinator), and Tanya Rugge (Director-At-Large: NACCJPC Liaison).

Membership

The membership as of September 26, 2009, is 401.

Annual Convention Activities

The Criminal Justice Section will be active throughout the convention with symposiums, workshops, theory reviews and a poster session.

Our section's Keynote Speaker is Dr. Chris Webster who will be presenting on assessing shortterm violence risk while considering the balance of risk factors and client strengths. Dr. Webster is also this year's recipient of our *Career Contribution Award*. Our *Significant Contribution Award* will be going to Dr. Zoe Hilton, for her research in domestic violence risk assessment, including a synthesis of this work in a recent book, *Risk assessment for domestically violent men: Tools for criminal justice, offender intervention, and victim services*. There will also be two awards for the best student poster: one for best poster by an undergraduate and one for best poster by a graduate student.

On Thursday evening a reception will be held at the conference hotel in order to provide an opportunity for members to meet and mingle and toast the accomplishments of the section.

Our section Business Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June, 4, from 10:00 - 10:55 in the Westminster Room.

Past-Year Projects

In 2007 the section hosted a North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC) in Ottawa in conjunction with CPA's annual convention. It was very well received and there has been much discussion on repeating it. Last year the section has established a Steering Committee and allocated funds for another such Conference to be held in Toronto in conjunction with CPA's 2011 annual convention. Over the past year, current and former members of the Executive (Drs. Jeremy Mills, Guy Bourgon, and Tanya Rugge) have been active in planning this event.

The Criminal Justice Section has also obtained representation on the CPA Professional Affairs Committee (attended by the Section Chair), which has continued to meet via teleconference every few months. The Professional Affairs Committee has also extended its support to assist two members of the Executive (Mark Olver and Steve Wormith) to complete a briefing note regarding effective correctional treatment in Canadian corrections.

After a short hiatus, our section has recommenced publication of its semi-annual newsletter, *Crime Scene*. We have two new Members of the Executive (Dr. Ainslie Heasman and Leah Todd) who have respectively taken over the duties of Managing Editor and Review Editor, and an ongoing member of the Executive (Leslie Helmus) serving as Editorial Assistant. Members of

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the Executive contribute regular columns while others provide thought-provoking and/or research articles for our special features section. The newsletter is broadly distributed and frequently requested from people outside of the section.

The section's website is regularly maintained and each new *Crime Scene* added to its Publications section. A new addition to the website this year is a section devoted to the upcoming NACCJPC in order to keep members up-to-date on the conference.

Next-Year Projects

Our main focus over the next year will be on hosting another North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference in Toronto in conjunction with CPA's 2011 annual convention next year.

Mark Olver, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

Section Executive

Donald Saklofske (Chair), William McKee (Chair-Elect),

Joseph Snyder (Past Chair), Kenneth Cole (Secretary-Treasurer) Joseph Snyder (Review Coordinator), Rashmeen Nirmal (Student Representative) Alexandra Percy (Student Representative), Gina Harrison (Member at Large), Barry Mallin (Member at Large), Juanita Mureika (Member at Large), Joseph Snyder (Listserv Moderator), Lawrence Petch (Newsletter Editor)

Membership

This year's membership stands at 323, 64 are student affiliates (as of April 20).

Annual Convention

Our keynote speaker at this years CPA convention is John R Walker of the University of Manitoba/St. Boniface General Hospital. His talk is titled: "Mental health promotion: The (educational or) school psychologist's role." A reception and Section Business Meeting will follow. These events will occur on Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30

As well, we are proud to have successfully nominated Ben Levin, from OISE–University of Toronto, as a CPA Invited Speaker. His Saturday midday talk is entitled: "The place of evidence in policy and programming: How interacting belief systems influence decision makers strengthening research-practice relationships."

A large number of paper and poster submissions were submitted to our section program committee again this year. As a result, we will be sponsoring a poster session, several symposiums, a workshop, as well as participation in a round-table conversation session. We are grateful to the section members who reviewed these submissions.

Past-Year Projects

We revived the section *Newsletter*, jointly published with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists. A key question that we will ask is how effective such section newsletters are and the best possible means of communicating with section members. Given that e-newsletters are becoming the norm, this is the most likely means of getting information to members in a timely and efficient manner.

Next-Year Projects

Several potential projects have been suggested for discussion and possible action by the ED section chair:

- 1) Update the by-laws to be more student-friendly; clearly spell out election procedures
- 2) Update the student award policy for presentations made at CPA to make it workable. As well we may wish to explore thesis and dissertation awards.
- 3) Future newsletter(s) to be brief and distributed online more frequently
- 4) We will continue to expand and improve communication among those psychologists involved with education and schools, including addressing issues of practice and training. The changes to various provincial regulatory acts and the training and hiring of school psychologists has produced some disconnects that need to be addressed. We expect to collaborate with CASP on these matters while at the same time promoting the development of a more inclusive single Canada-wide organization to voice and meet the needs of psychologists working in educational settings.

5) We will participate in the proposed CPA task force on public service psychology.

Joseph Snyder, Past Chair Don Saklofske, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair — Jennifer A. Veitch, Ph.D., National Research Council Institute for Research in Construction (term ends June 2010) Chair-elect (term 2010-2012) — open Past-Chair — Frederick Grouzet, Ph.D., University of Victoria Treasurer — Mark Sandilands, Ph.D., U. of Lethbridge (retired) Newsletter Editor — Loraine Lavallee, Ph.D., University of Northern British Columbia

Membership

As of April 1, 2010, the section had 42 members, of which 4 were Student Affiliates, 6 were Fellows (of which, one was an Honorary Life Fellow), and 32 were Members (of which, one was an Honorary Life Member and one a Retired Member). There were three ex-officio members (two CPA staff and one Board member). This represents a drop of 20 members since 2009, most likely because the section's dues increased substantially for 2010 (to \$15 from \$5). The Section also has 4 associate (non-CPA) members through the Behaviour-Environment Interest Group (BEInG).

Annual Convention Activities

At the 2010 Convention in Winnipeg, the Section will host an invited keynote speaker, Prof. Robert Gifford of the University of Victoria (Thursday, June 3, 1:00 p.m., Colbourne Room). Prof. Gifford served on the the APA Presidential Task Force On Psychology's Response to Global Climate Change, and his presentation is titled "Psychology's Contributions to Combating Global Climate Change: The 2009 APA Task Force Report". In addition, the Section program includes a symposium titled "Understanding Pro-Environmental Behaviour and Environmental Inaction: Theory and Research" (Friday, 10:00 a.m.,Albert Room) and three posters (Saturday, June 5, 1:00). The Section Business Meeting will be held Friday, June 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room.



Past-Year Projects

The section produces a newsletter in PDF format, which will be made available to members electronically in early May. Notices and discussions of current topics take place through the email discussion list.

Next-Year Projects

The Section is considering the creation of a student award, and currently trying to work out the process by which submissions would be solicited and adjudicated. Staffing and membership are ongoing concerns also under active discussion by the Executive and on the discussion list.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair

EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

Section Executive

The 2009/2010 executive consisted of Gitte Jensen (Student Representative), Stephanie Bass (Student Representative), Lianne McLellan (Treasurer), Anna Gray (Director-At-Large); David Nussbaum (Secretary), Steven Stein (Newsletter Editor), Ian Mckenzie Website Coordinator, and Wagdy Loza (Chair)

Membership

The membership as of April 30, 2010, is 56 full members and Associate Members.

Annual Convention Activities

Our section business meeting will be held on Thursday 3 PM for an hour.

Please join us for the Reception on June 3 at 4 PM and we will have free munchies and drinks. Also, there will be gifts for the 1st three colleagues who arrive to this meeting. Excusive members are excluded!.

The Extremism/Terrorism section will have several activities throughout the convention. We will have symposiums (June 4 at 1 PM and June 5 at 10 AM) and an Invited Speaker (Dr. Fathali M. Moghaddam; June 3 at 1 PM) who is well known as an expert in the field of extremism and terrorism. The Executives are confident that symposiums and Dr. Moghaddam will be excellent and will generate a lot of discussions.

As extremism/Terrorism is an issue that of interest to us all we invite as many participants as possible to join these presentations.

Past-Year Projects

Our section is new. Our 1st meeting took place during the last year CPA convention. No significant projects were undertaken during the past year.

Next-Year Projects

Our main focus for the next year will be increasing the membership of our section and promoting continued interest in the area of Extremism/Terrorism research and publications. Also, we are hoping to co-operate with other American and European Psychological organizations to offer a joint contribution in the next CPA annual Convention in Toronto in 2011

Wagdy Loza, Chair

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Tavis Campbell, Chair Kim Lavoie, Secretary Sherry Stewart, Treasurer Linda Carlson, Communications

Membership

Currently, we have a total of 115 members, 36 of whom are students.

Annual Convention Activities: Section Business Meeting, Saturday, June 5th, 2010 TALBOT Delta Winnipeg - Second Floor 20 Boardroom

Past-Year Projects

Health Section Newsletter Ronald Melzack Student Award Young Investigator Award

Next-Year Projects

Web-site development

Tavis Campbell, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

John Connors, Chair (Canadian University College), Jason Goertzen, Chair Elect (Univ of Alberta, Augustana Campus), Christopher Peet, Past-Chair (King's University College), Laura Ball (York) & Marissa Barnes (York) Secretary-Treasurer (York), Katherine Harper, Review Coordinator (Toronto), Fran Cherry (Carleton) Section History/Archives, Cor Baerveldt (Univ of Alberta) Newsletter Editor, Christopher Lepine (Univ of Alberta) Webmaster, Marissa Barnes (York) Student Representative

Membership

For membership information contact Laura Ball or Marissa Barnes

Annual Convention Activities

Section Chair's conference – Wednesday June 2 fro 4 – 9 p.m. Annual Business meeting – Saturday June 5 from 1 – 2 p.m. Reception – Saturday June 5 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. Invited Speaker – Joseph Pear, University of Manitoba

Past-Year Projects

- History & Philosophy of Psychology Web Resources maintained by Chris Green (York)
- HPP Section autonomy involves being able to set its own agenda at CPA conferences including wall-to-wall programming
- Need updated membership reports from CPA



Next-Year Projects

- 40% of CPA members are not members of CPA sections what are the barriers/issues?
- · Papers for invited speakers to be published in the Bulletin
- Possibly making back issues of the Bulletin available in electronic format; maybe turn peer reviews into official responses

John B. Connors, Chair

INDUSTRIAL / ORGANIZATIONAL (CSIOP)

Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology focuses on how people think, feel and behave at work. The Canadian Section on Industrial/Organizational Psychology (CSIOP) represents researchers and practitioners with graduate training in our sub-discipline. The section focuses on national issues that relate to our profession, maintaining communications amongst our members, supporting student training and development in I/O Psychology, and contributing to the annual CPA convention. The section publishes a quarterly newsletter and maintains a list-serv for on-going communications with members. More information about the section can be found on our website http://psychology.uwo.ca/csiop/.

Section Executive

The section executive currently consists of the following members: Peter Hausdorf (Chair), Cheryl Lamerson (Chair-Elect), Kevin Kelloway (Past-Chair), Blake Jelley (Secretary), Joan Finegan (Treasurer), Kibeom Lee (Program Coordinator), François Chiocchio (Communications Coordinator), Leah Hamilton (Student Representative), David Stanley (Newsletter Editor), Deborah Powell and Sunjeev Prakash (Membership Coordinators). The section has a long and successful history of participation on the executive from Canadian I/O academics and consultants.

Membership

As of March 23, 2010 there were 295 CSIOP members with 214 regular members and 81 student members. Our membership numbers have remained fairly stable around the 300 mark over the past few years. Participation in the section and convention remains strong. Our group represents a large portion of the I/O Psychology professionals in Canada.

Annual Convention Activities:

The CSIOP Conference Schedule for the CPA convention in Winnipeg consists of the following sessions:

Friday:

10:00 AM - 11:25 AM: Invited Symposium

Emerging Research on Workplace Aggression (Sandy Hershcovis, Laurie Barclay, Kara Arnold, Arla Day, Tara Reich)

12:30 PM - 2:25 PM: Invited Workshop

The Art and Science of Employee Surveys (Peter Hausdorf)

2:30 PM - 3:25 PM: Invited Speaker (CPA/Section)

The Role of Emotions in Employee and Organizational Health: A Social Exchange Theory Perspective (Lois Tetrick)

- 4:00 PM 6:00 PM: Student-Mentor Gathering
- 6:00 PM 8:00 PM: CSIOP-Military Section Social

Saturday:

8:00 AM - 8:55 AM: Section Business Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM: Industrial and Organizational Poster Session

Past-Year Projects

This past year the section decided to focus on increasing the awareness of I/O Psychology with undergraduate Psychology students, international I/O Psychology Associations and relevant external professional associations. Several key initiatives were implemented as a first step towards achieving these goals. An introduction to I/O Psychology presentation was developed and delivered to undergraduate Psychology students from several universities as part of university sponsored career events. With respect to increasing our collaboration with professional associations, we have joined a SIOP committee focusing on international collaboration. Finally, we have initiated discussions with the Canadian Council of Human Resource Associations (CCHRA) to explore collaboration on relevant initiatives. All of these activities will continue in the next year.

Next-Year Projects

We anticipate the current projects will continue as we work towards our goal of increasing the awareness and relevance of I/O Psychology to our colleagues in Psychology, the business community and society.

Peter Hausdorf, Chair

INTERNATIONAL & CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Randal Tonks, Camosun College, Chair Andrew Ryder, Concordia University, Chair elect Ada Sinacore, McGill University, Secretary/Treasurer Marta Young, University of Ottawa, Programme Coordinator/Reviewer Saba Safdar, University of Guelph, Past-Chair

Student Representative

Maya A. Yampolsky , PhD student in social psychology Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM)

Newsletter Committee

Vacant

Section Webmaster

Randal Tonks (Camosun College)

Membership

Our current membership includes 159 members representing: 3 CPA Honorary Life Fellow, 1 CPA Honorary Life Member, 9 CPA Fellows, 1 CPA Retired Fellow, 98 CPA Members, 42 Student Affiliates, 2 CPA Retired Members and 3 CPA Special Affiliates.

Annual Convention Activities:

• Our program for Convention includes: Dr. Donald Taylor as CPA Invited Speaker, along with one poster session, and one theory review session. We also will be holding four symposia (two of these are student symposium) and also one joint symposia with Aboriginal Section on the recently released Urban Aboriginal People Study and other changing cultural demographics. These sessions should also be of interest to Community, Health SWAP, Counseling and Clinical sections.

• Our Section Business meeting is on Saturday June 5th 2:00-2:55 where we expect to announce the winners of the John W Berry and Frances E Aboud awards for best student paper and poster presentations.

Past-Year Projects

This year we changed Secretary-Treasurer member and there were significant challenges moving eh section bank account from Saskatoon to Montreal where it could be managed by our new treasurer. WE also have been discussing the criteria for judging and awarding the student awards for best paper and best poster. Beyond this we have many of our members also serve on the International Relations Committee and have been active in promoting international psychology. We continue to have a section website and listserve (soon to become Section News).

Next-Year Projects

We anticipate continued advancement of international and cross-cultural issues in research practice and organization of psychology. We also expect to be updating and changing our section website.

Randal G. Tonks, Chair

PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PSYCHODYNAMIC

Section Executive

Paul Jerry (Chair), Jon Mills (Past Chair), Martin Drapeau (Treasurer), Trevor Olson (Secretary), Jennifer Hopton (Student Representative), Jonathan Petraglia (Student Representative), Wendy Wood (Member at Large), Michelle Presniak (Newsletter Editor), Michael Sheppard (Newsletter Editor)

Membership

131 listed as of April 2010

Annual Convention Activities

This year, our AGM is Thursday June 3, at 2 pm in the Talbot Room. The main issues will be the maintenance and sustainability of the Section in the long term.

The Otto Weininger Award winner this year is Dr. Brent Willock. His address is scheduled for Saturday June 5, 2010 at 2:30 pm, in the Kildonan room, Delta 2nd floor.

Our Section presentations small in number but high in quality – many the result of on-going research programs designed to add to the empirical evidence base of psychoanalytic clinical work.

Next-Year Projects

There are "hot spots" of innovative training and research including Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and Halifax. In many cases (e.g., Edmonton, Saskatoon, Quebec, Halifax) these "hot spots' are several decades old. Yet, with the exception of several regular presenters, we don't really tap the potential of this Section in relation to the actual activity that exists in our country.

We continue to be a specialized Section that holds great potential, but we haven't yet tapped it as much as we can. In looking for new leadership this next year, a key point for the AGM and the future is to consider what's possible with this Section and who might best lead it in that direction. We continue with our Goethe Book Award, this year honoring *Coasting in the Countertransference* by Irwin Hirsch.

Paul Jerry, Chair

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MILITARY

Section Executive

Peter Bradley (Chair), Danielle Charbonneau (Secretary), Julie Bélanger (Treasurer), Allister MacIntyre (Past-Chair)

Membership

The section has 113 members: 94 non-student members and 19 student members.

Annual Convention Activities The section has a poster session of six posters in the 2010 convention. The section business meeting is scheduled for June 4, at 2:30 pm.

Past-Year Projects

Section members met on several occasions over the course of the year to discuss current research and issues in military psychology. Some members of the section met with international colleagues to share knowledge and work on topics of mutual interest. The section was approached by a group of APA psychologists to consult on the role of psychologists working for the government. Section members continued to provide information to interested individuals about the impact of psychology on military affairs.

Next-Year Projects

The section plans to continue with its research meetings and international collaborations. The section anticipates greater than usual participation in the 2011 CPA conference because it will be held in Central Canada, close to where most of the work in military psychology is conducted, thus making it easier for researchers to get to the conference.

Peter Bradley, Chair

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Dr. David Nussbaum, Secretary-Treasurer; Professor Brian Bigelow; Executive Advisor: We are pleased that Dr. Larry Litman is again available to participate. Director-at-Large: Dr. Robert Ax *Psynapse* (Section Newsletter);

Editor: Amir Sepehry (University of Victoria); Graduate Student Representative: Stephanie Bass (University of Toronto); Undergraduate Student Representative: Angela Potes and Sophia Escobar (Concordia University)

Section-Related Activities

Publication of Psynapse (Section Newsletter):

A primary Section goal last year was to resume publishing of *Psynapse* that was of necessity suspended for a few reasons. Under Amir Sepehry's capable stewardship, an inaugural issue of *Psynapse* has been published on-line and we look forward to many more issues in the coming months and years.



I participated on a CPA Task Force that was struck to evaluate and provide an opinion as to whether CPA should invest scarce resources to back psychologists' authority to prescribe psychotropic medication with additional prescriptive training. The consensus reported by Chair, Professor Lorne Sexton in the January edition of CPA newsletter, Psynopsis, was that an appreciation for basic mechanisms and effects of psychotropic medications should be available to all psychology students in clinical and clinically-related areas in light of the wide prevalence of prescribed and non-prescribed drugs that can impact psychological assessments and interventions. At this point, it was deemed premature to offer a final opinion regarding the ultimate RxP issue itself.

Participation of Section Sponsored Speaker at the 2010 Convention in Winnipeg

We are pleased to confirm that Professor and Dean Morgan Sammons of Alliant University in California and one of the initial Department of Defense RxP trainees will be presenting a lecture at CPA. The title of Professor Sammons' talk is: *"Integration of Psychopharmacology into Clinical Practice"*.

Future Goals:

Advocating for Enhanced Psychopharmacology education in clinically oriented Canadian graduate programs

Regardless of the ultimate RxP issue, the Section is of the opinion that clinical (and allied) psychologists' efficacy and utility will be enhanced by a greater appreciation for the effects and mechanisms of psychotropic drugs as described above.

Updating Active Membership List

Our current membership list contains approximately 175 names. This will be updated in 2010-2011 to provide a more accurate reflection of participation in the Section.

Call for Greater Participation by Section Members

In a future issue of Psynapse, I will urge all Section Members to come forward and identify where within the broad spectrum they can contribute to this effort. A relatively easy place to begin is by having a greater turnout at the CPA Business meeting in Winnipeg in June.

David Nussbaum, Chair

RURAL AND NORTHERN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Karen Dyck Secretary-Treasurer: Cindy Hardy Chair-Elect: Vacant Student Representative: Laura Armstrong

Section Volunteers

Professional Affairs Committee Representative: Judi Malone Task Force on Prescriptive Authority Representative: JoAnn Leavey Listserv Moderator: Hope Yungblut Webpage Manager: Melissa Tiessen

Membership

As of April 21, our total membership was 273, including 160 student affiliates. This represents a decrease of 119 members since 2009. This was likely due, in part, to the introduction of membership fees for the 2010 year and an expected occurrence.

Annual Convention Activities

June 2, 2010; Mental, Spiritual, and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Populations: Theory, Research & Practice.

Pre-Convention Institute of the Section of Women and Psychology; co-sponsored by the Rural & Northern Psychology and Aboriginal Sections

June 5, 2010; Section Annual General Meeting 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

June 3 – 5, 2010; Additional activities include 2 posters, 2 symposia, 1 conversation session and 1 workshop

Misc. times.

Past-Year Projects

- Implementation of membership fees: Based on member feedback, the executive decided to implement membership fees (\$10.00 for full members; free to student affiliates). These funds will be used to support our current member benefits (e.g., annual student award, costs associated with the newsletter, etc) and allow us to possibly expand membership benefits and become involved in new projects.
- The section is in the process of setting up a bank account for management of our fees. The process was complicated by banking rules designed to prevent fraud and money laundering. We thank Vijaya Ramesh for assistance with this matter.
- Recruitment of executive members: The Student Representative position was filled by Laura Armstrong; efforts to recruit successors for the Chair and Secretary-Treasurer positions remain ongoing.
- Newsletter: Continues to be published twice yearly. Introduction of regularly occurring Rural Ethics Column by Judi Malone and Student Column by Laura Armstrong.
- North Start Student Award: The award format was altered to include two categories: poster and oral presentation. There were no poster submissions in 2009. The award for the most outstanding student contribution to the 2009 convention was awarded to Judi Malone for her oral presentation entitled "Defining Rural Canadian Psychology.
- Annual AGM: Consistent with previous years, we did not reach quorum. Nonetheless, we used this time as an opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas related to the section and the area of rural and northern psychology.

Next-Year Projects

- Collaboration with other sections: Ongoing efforts will be made to respond to and seek out
 opportunities to collaborate with other sections on various projects.
- Recruitment: Efforts will continue with respect to strengthening membership involvement in the executive committee.
- Advocacy: Explore possible role in advocating for student loan repayment incentives for psychologists working and living in rural and northern communities upon graduation.
- Convention activities: We continue to work towards having a greater presence at the Annual Convention and continue to explore options (e.g., travel bursaries, technology) to support the participation of members living in more remote communities.

Karen G. Dyck, Chair

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

Section Executive

The Executive consists of the following individuals (elected on June 12th, 2009): Section Chair: Dr. Todd G. Morrison, PhD; Secretary & ListServ Coordinator: Daragh T. McDermott, PhD (candidate);Treasurer: Dr. Melanie A. Morrison, PhD; Website Coordinator: Jessica McCutcheon, MA (candidate); Conference Review Coordinator: Dr. Kevin Alderson, PhD;

Membership

Section membership consists of 111 individuals (67 CPA members; 44 CPA student affiliates).

Annual Convention

The annual business meeting for the section was held on June 12, 2009 (4:00-4:55 pm). A copy of the minutes may be obtained at the following link: http://www.sogii.ca/history.html#minutes/. In terms of convention-related activities, SOGI was involved in one conversation session; several poster presentations; and the 7th Annual GLBT Research in Canada symposium, which highlights some of the innovative work that is being done in the area of sexual minority psychology.

Past-Year Projects

SOGI was instrumental in securing the participation of Dr. Meg Barker, who is an Invited Speaker at the upcoming Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. She will be presenting her research on polyamory and other non-normative relationship patterns. The Section also examined whether its name should be expanded to include the term "sexualities." Based on votes received, this modification did **not** occur; rather, the Purpose and Goals of the Section were altered so as to increase their inclusiveness. The modified text reads: This Section will advance knowledge and understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, trans, heterosexual and queer issues in psychology and allied disciplines. Topics that fall within the remit of this Section include: sexual identities and practices, trans/gender identities and practices, relationships, families, LGBTQ studies, queer theory, counseling/psychotherapy that promotes healthy sexualities and genders, attitudes, prejudice and discrimination, health, body image, media, violence, intergroup relations, the intersection of sexualities, genders and other important demographic characteristics/lines of power (e.g. class, disability, race/ethnicity, age, religion). Please note that a strongly non-pathologizing stance will be taken whilst remaining inclusive of the variety of positions in the field and encouraging vigorous debate. Research that treats sexuality as pathology or in need of treatment and cure; research that is forensic in nature (e.g., research on child sexual victimization or pedophilia); and research that focuses on sexual dysfunction fall outside the remit of the Section. GIVEN THIS MANDATE, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING SEXUALITY AND GENDER RESEARCH THAT FALLS INTO THE AFOREMENTIONED CATEGORIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY SOGI (e.g., POSTER AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANA-DIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION). In addition, the word "Issues" was removed from the Section's title.

The Section also voted to provide monies in the amount of 500 dollars to one Canadian attendee at the International LGBT Psychology Summer Institute held at the University of Michigan. Four Canadian applicants were accepted to attend the institute. Thus, a committee of volunteers from SOGI will review their applications and make a decision regarding allocation of funding (no later than the middle of May 2010).

Finally, the Section's listserv became operational again. (A lawsuit had necessitated its temporary suspension.)

Next-Year Projects

Three projects are critical. First, SOGI needs to revamp its webpage. At the upcoming Section business meeting, the possibility of hiring a web-designer will be explored. Second, SOGI needs to be proactive in combating misinformation via the preparation of position statements/fact sheets. For instance, to date, CPA and, importantly, SOGI have not developed a formal position on reparative therapy. Third, SOGI needs to increase use of the listserv and engage in a membership drive. Additional projects may emerge upon consultation with attendees at the upcoming business meeting and via communication with members through the listserv.

Todd G. Morrison, Chair

SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY

The Social-Personality Section membership remains strong and a group of dedicated volunteers have helped to represent our members this past year. The Executive for 2009-10 was Sean Moore (Section Chair), Jessica Cameron (Chair-Elect & Preconference Organizer), James Cameron (Treasurer), Susan Boon (Abstract Review Coordinator & Awards Coordinator), David Kille (Student Representative), Johanna Peetz (Website Manager), John Ellard (Listserv Coordinator), Fuschia Sirois (Newsletter Editor-Faculty Coordinator), and Aubrey Litvack (Newsletter Editor-Student Coordinator.

We had healthy growth in member numbers in 2008-09 but experienced a slight dip in membership for the 2009-10 year. At last count, our section consisted of 213 members. Of this total number, over half are members or fellows (125 or 58%), while the remaining are student affiliates (88 or 41%). These numbers suggest that while our core membership remains quite strong, the number of students enrolling in our section has decreased slightly. Given the 2011 conference is scheduled for Toronto, we expect these student numbers to rebound. Our Section finances remained strong, with over \$3000 dollars in the bank. This money is used each year to organize the Section preconference, maintain the section website, and to provide recognition to our student award winners.

As is our tradition, we will be holding a preconference on the day prior to the start of the CPA Convention in Winnipeg (June 2nd, 2010). This preconference will be held at the University of Manitoba campus and has been organized by Jessica Cameron. Once again, we have an excellent line-up of speakers this year, which includes: Jacquie Vorauer (University of Manitoba), Joanne Wood (University of Waterloo), John G. Holmes (University of Waterloo), Steve Smith (Saint Mary's University), Takahiko Masuda (University of Alberta), and Jeremy Biesanz (University of British Columbia). We will also be having a swap-and-talk poster session. Again, the Section is well-represented in the 2010 Convention program. There were nearly 100 submissions to the Section for this year's Convention and many were accepted. There will be 76 poster presentations and roughly 15 oral presentations, many as part of symposia sessions. We will also be holding our Section Business Meeting on Thursday, June 3rd from 1:00-1:55pm. We will be using this time to present our student awards and discuss important planning issues for the Section.

In terms of ongoing activities, the Section continues to provide annual awards for the best undergraduate (Ken Dion Award) and graduate (Brendon Gail Rule Award) submission to the Convention. Plans are also underway for the 2011 preconference in Toronto. We also maintain a newsletter (Social-Personality Quarterly), a Section website (http://www.cpasp.ca), and a list-serv. All of these resources are well-utilized and frequently accessed by our membership.

In all, it appears that the Section continues to prosper.

Sean E. Moore, Chair

SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

The Sport and Exercise Section aims to provide a forum for communication and information dissemination to psychologists, psychology students, and affiliates working with athletes, exercisers, coaches, parents, sport and exercise organizations, and other / or other sport and exercise science professionals in clinical / counseling, rehabilitation, research, and / or teaching / education roles. Specific goals of the section are to develop specific educational training guidelines for sport and exercise psychology, promote applied and theoretical research, encourage multidisciplinary perspectives in research and practice, advance knowledge transmission and evidence-based practice, and to facilitate linkages with other sport and exercise organizations across the world The executive consists of Dr. Peter Crocker, Chair; Dr. Tricia Orzeck, Past Chair, Treasurer, Training & Practice Chair; Dr. Marie-France Boudreault, Secretary; and Quynn Morehouse,Student Representative

The executive has worked along with other interested members to develop our operations, including setting the policies and procedures for elections and awards, by-law revisions, section logo development, continued webpage improvements and updates, and updating our referral list for the many clients and students that contact us. We are also working on encouraging researchers and practitioners affiliated with other organizations to join CPA

For the 2009 conference in Montreal, the conference planning committee were able to develop additional conferences symposiums related to both sport and exercise psychology topics, conversation hours around the necessary training for sport and exercise psychology, and increase our poster presentations, in addition to assisting in the coordination of CPA's fun run held at the annual convention. Conference plans for this year's conference in Winnipeg was more modest as it was more difficult to get participants to commit.

This is the second year we have charged fees since the section's reinstatement. We maintained the membership at over 130 members, with approximately one-third of which are students. Based on membership funds, we provide a \$100 award to the top student abstract in addition to a certificate, offer a reception and other section activities at the conference, and build upon funds for future conference keynotes and invited speakers. The section is planning to provide more training workshops in the area of sport psychology starting with the 2011 conference as well as having an invited speaker

The section is working on finalizing training/practice guidelines for sport psychology practitioners. Last year's conference included sharing the first template of these guidelines. There have been ongoing efforts to collaborate with other interested groups and organizations and the continued need to increase the competency of students wishing to become psychologists with a specialty/practice in sport psychology and for those already practicing. We continue to educate the public and colleagues on this area to ensure ethical and competent practice.

Peter Crocker, Chair

STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Philip Jai Johnson (Chair), Rana Pishva (Chair-Elect), Kelly Smith (Past-Chair/Student Representative on the CPA Board of Directors), Annie Drouin (Communications Officer), Margaret Hilton (Undergraduate Representative), Pamela Seeds (Secretary-Treasurer), Nicole Wilson (Campus Representative Coordinator), Kelly Hayton (Website & Listserv Manager)

Membership

Our Section has approximately 1338 members. In addition, we currently have 64 Graduate and/or Undergraduate Campus Representatives and 34 Faculty Representatives as part of the Campus Representative Program led by Nicole Wilson.

Annual Convention Activities

- The Section Business meeting will be held from 10:00 10:55am on Friday, June 4, 2010.
- Workshops: (i) Applying for Scholarships and Grants led by Philip Jai Johnson, Pamela Seeds, and Dr. David Dozois; and (ii) Job Opportunities in Psychology led by Rana Pishva and Annie Drouin.
- Dr. Nicholas Skinner will be presenting the Keynote Address for the Section, entitled "Best Practices for New Psychology Teachers."
- The Campus Representative Reception will be held on Friday, June 4, 2010.
- We will hold the Annual Student Social for our members, and will confirm the date and venue once we have finalized plans with the assistance of our campus representatives in Winnipeg.

Past-Year Projects

- We are currently holding elections for the various positions on the Executive such as: Chair-Elect/Student Representative on the Board of Directors, Campus Representative Coordinator, Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator, and Communications Officer. The elected candidates will be announced in mid-May of 2010.
- Pamela Seeds, our Secretary/Treasurer, has been serving as the Section liaison with the Canadian Interprofessional Student Network (CISN) an organization dedicated to promoting interprofessional education across Canada. Ms. Seeds attended the CISN meeting at the Annual Conference of the National Health Sciences Student Association (NaHSSA) in March 2010 on our behalf.
- Several Sections have requested our assistance with recruiting student representatives; and we have helped recruit representatives for sections such as Adult Development and Education, Ethics, Extremism and Terrorism, as well as the Education and Training Committee.

Next-Year Projects

- Rana Pishva has been spearheading the launch of our very own student journal, MindPad, in the Fall of 2010. We are in the midst of discussions regarding the nature of the editorial panel, and we will expect to solicit applications for the panel during the summer of 2010.
- We would like to consider setting up an online discussion forum that would provide us with a valuable opportunity to better address our members' queries and concerns. We intend to present a proposal to the Board of Directors shortly.

It has been both a pleasure and privilege to have served as the Chair for this Section, and I commend the current members of the Executive for their hard work and dedication in making our section the large, vibrant, and exciting organization that it is today. Although our Executive membership is expected to undergo changes in the near future, we have no doubts that the Section will continue to serve as a valuable platform for our members to express their values and opinions, enhance their personal growth, and to carve out their professional identities.

Philip Jai Johnson, Chair

SUBSTANCE ABUSE / DEPENDENCE

Section Executive

Dr. David Teplin – Chair, Dr. Christine Courbasson - Member-at-Large, Dr. Abby Goldstein – Secretary, Breanne Faulkner - Student Representative

Membership

148 Active Members

Annual Convention Activities

Guest Speaker, Dr. Kenneth Minkoff, Concurrent Disorders, Poster Sessions

Past-Year Projects

- Revise Section By-Laws related to Annual Section Business Meeting
- Section Newsletter, The Chemical Independent, 3 times per year
- Increase Membership
- Increase input from the Membership
- · Increase ongoing communication with Membership via email

Next-Year Projects

- Section Newsletter, The Chemical Independent, 4 times per year
- Increase Membership
- Increase input from the Membership
- Annual Section Business Meeting on-line

David Teplin, Chair

TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Section Business Meeting (SBM) for CPA 2010 in Winnipeg will take place in the Talbot Room of the Delta Hotel at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 3. Matters dealt with at last year's SBM in Montreal (June 12, 2009) were: (a) adoption of the Minutes of the 2008 SBM; (b) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$2450 by the end of the 2009-2010 budget year; (c) acceptance of the Report of the Chair; (d) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (e) consideration of a number of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2010.

Developments since the 2009 SBM included: (a) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention; (b) discussions about possible collaborations with CPA or/and other sections to attract notable Invited Speakers for future conventions; and (c) consideration of suggestions re a Section newsletter and webpage.

CPA Winnipeg will feature several teaching-related sessions (in addition to the Poster Session, Grand Ballroom, 3:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m., Thursday, June 3), among them ToP's Section Program, a workshop by Steve Joordens and Dwayne Pare (University of Toronto Scarborough), entitled "Supporting the Development of Critical Thought and Effective Communication: The Pedagogical Power of Peer Assessment via *peerScholar*" (Delta Campaign A, 12:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m., Friday, June 4). Lila McCormick and Kailey Reynolds will also offer a workshop, "An Introduction to Concepts and Techniques in Statistical Mediation and Moderation" (Delta Albert, 1:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m., Thursday, June 3). Joseph Pear and Louis Svenningsen will mount a third workshop, "CAPSI: A Tool for Teaching, Training, and Therapy" (Delta Campaign B, 12:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.,

Friday, June 4). As the Keynote Speaker for the Section for Students in Psychology, Nicholas Skinner (King's University College, UWO) will discuss "Best Practices for New Psychology Teachers" (Delta Campaign A, 2:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m., Friday, June 4.

Section membership continues to be healthy, specifically, 118 non-student members and 43 student members. The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section and its visibility (particularly among student members) is strongly encouraged. Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent teacher/scholar approximately every four years; invitees on this august list have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie, Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., William Buskist, and Jane Halonen.

Any questions, comments and/or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology may be directed to me at King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519-433-3491 Ext. 4408; e-mail <u>nskinner@uwo.ca</u>).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair

TRAUMATIC STRESS

Section Executive

Alain Brunet, Ph.D., Chair; Anne Dietrich, Ph.D., Past Chair, ListServ Moderator; Laura Armstrong, PhD Candidate; Student representative; Nick Carleton, PhD Candidate, Student representative; Deniz Fikretoglu, Ph.D., Secretary-Treasurer;

Membership

The number of current members is 259, approximately 80 of these are students.

Annual Convention Activities

Traumatic Section delivered a theory review, a symposium, two workshops, 14 posters and a conversation session, as well as held the Section Business Meeting with a Wine & Cheese event at the CPA 2009 convention in Montreal in June 2009.

Past-Year Projects

Affiliation with International Society for Traumatic Stress studies (ISTSS)

As of February 8, 2010 the Traumatic Stress Section of the CPA has achieved an affiliate status with the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Anne Dietrich has written an article about the TS Section aims, structure, and activities for the ISTSS member newsletter, StressPoints.

As a result of this affiliation, the members of CPA TSS will have the following benefits:

- Discount on ISTSS membership or on a subscription to Journal of Traumatic Stress.
- Registration rates at the ISTSS Annual Meeting that match those offered to ISTSS members.
- · The same benefits as full ISTSS members with regard to financial aid
- Opportunities such as membership subsidies, conference registration waivers, and travel grants.
- Opportunity for ISTSS endorsement of CPA conferences and other professional activities.
- Opportunity for CPA to highlight accepted presentations at the ISTSS Annual Meeting.
- Opportunity for CPA to publish informational articles and announcements without cost in the ISTSS newsletter, StressPoints
- Opportunity for cost-free or at-cost postings on the ISTSS website, subject to normal ISTSS website governance procedures.

- Opportunity for the CPA President (or his/her nominee) to hold an ex-officio (non-voting) position on the ISTSS Board of Directors
- No-cost use of the ISTSS mailing list once per year and of the ISTSS email distribution list on a reasonable basis.

Website

The Traumatic Stress Section website has been maintained and updated. The following information has been added:

- PSYCHOSOCIAL DOCUMENTS TO ASSIST DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS
- · Manual to assist in planning the delivery of psychosocial services
- Manual to assist in planning and managing the delivery of emergency social services in a mass shelter
- Manual to assist in planning and managing the delivery of food in a mass shelter
- Brochure on how to help children aged 1-6 and 7-1 after a disaster
- Brochure on how to help adolescents cope after a major disaster
- Brochure on how to look after ourselves, our family and our community when a major disaster strikes

The above documents were utilized and appreciated by many disaster health professionals, including those working in Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Newsletter

A biannual bilingual newsletter was issued dedicated to the clinicians and to the concept of post traumatic growth as a reflection of genuine change.

Next-Year Projects

- Publish newsletters
- Participation of the members of CPA TSS in the ISTSS conference, in November 2010 in Montreal, running a booth to represent CPA.
- Recruit a speaker for the next (2011) CPA convention.
- Increase membership recruitment.
- Election of new executive committee.

Alain Brunet, Chair

WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive

Chair: Teresa Janz; Chair-Elect: Carmen Poulin; Past Chair: Charlene Senn;

Secretary/Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless; Newsletter Editor: Shannon Cunningham; Web Maven: Michelle McCarron; Chair, Status of Women Committee (SWC): Gina Wong-Wylie; Listserv Moderator: E.B. Brownlie;

Membership Coordinator: Brenda Bettridge; Nomination Coordinator: Elizabeth Church; Abstract Review Coordinator: Paula Barata; Graduate & Undergraduate Student Representatives: tbd; Division 35 (SPW) Liaison: Charlene Senn; Student Paper & Travel Awards Coordinator: E.B. Brownlie.

Provincial Reps

Alberta: Lynn Sloane; Saskatchewan: Linda McMullen; Ontario: Brenda Bettridge; Québec: Olga Favreau; Nova Scotia: Joanne Gallivan; Prince Edward Island: Colleen MacQuarrie.

Section Membership

Over the past year membership declined slightly by about 24 members and remains at a very healthy 197. While the majority are CPA Members (93), there are very diverse types of other members represented in this total, including 77 students, and a number of honorary life fellows, international students, and CPA fellows.

2010 Convention Activities

There are many SWAP activities planned for 2010 in Winnipeg. The first is a preconference workshop that has been organized in conjunction with the Aboriginal Psychology Section and the Rural and Northern Section entitled, "Mental, Spiritual and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research and Practice". It has a very exciting agenda with a keynote speaker, more than 15 presentations, workshops and posters. We plan to have a compendium of these papers available for sale at next year's annual convention.

During the convention, the SWAP Section Business Meeting will be held Thursday, June 3 at 2:00 (in the Colbourne Room), SWAP posters follow. There will also be two symposia (on Saturday, June 5), and a theory review. Our 2009 Distinguished Member award winner, Dr. Shaké Toukmanian, will present the Section Keynote address, *Culture in Psychotherapy: A Perspective from a Multicultural Therapist*, on Friday, June 4 at 12:30. Following tradition, the Reception and Social hour will immediately follow the keynote address.

2009 Convention Activities

One exciting event that happened at CPA in Montreal was the book launch of *Pathways*, *Bridges and Havens: The Psychosocial Determinants of Women's Health*, edited by Joanne Gallivan and Suzanne Cooper. This book contains selected papers from a SWAP pre-conference institute, and can be ordered from www.cbupress.ca. It contains information on health topics including: chronic illness, cancer, mental health, and work-life balance. All topics are presented with a sensitivity and awareness of gender issues.

Our Section Keynote Address was provided by 2008 Distinguished Member award winner, Dr. Elizabeth Church. Her presentation entitled, *Reading Self-Help, How Mothers Engage With Parenting Books*, sparked interesting conversation. The 2009 CPA Education and Training Award, was presented to long-time SWAP member, Dr. Meredith M. Kimball. She presented a talk entitled, *All You Have to do is Listen*. This talk included insight regarding the wonderful information you learn when you are the "teacher".

There were many other SWAP presentations including such topics as: feminist identity; aggression and abuse; relationships; mood disorders and women's health.

APA Leadership Convention

This year I participated in a Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology in Toronto hosted by APA's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) along with Carmen Poulin, the SWAP-selected candidate, as well as Charlene Senn our past-coordinator. The agenda included a variety of topics including: women and leadership, mentoring, negotiation, and managing multiple goals—all with exciting discussions.

Other Awards

The recipient of the SWAP Distinguished Member Award for 2009 was Dr. Shaké Toukmanian.

Dr. Jennifer McGrath from Concordia University was the recipient of the 2009 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award. Dr. McGrath was nominated by her graduate student Denise Jarrin

The 2009 Student Paper Award (\$500) recipient was Anne Marie Mikhail. Three Travel Bursaries of \$200 each were awarded in 2009 to: Melissa Castro Couch, Jessica McCutcheon, and Rebecca Harriman.



Newsletter and Web Site

Three newsletters (Sept., Jan., and May) were published over the year. Editor Shannon Cunningham was responsible for this role. Changes were made to the format of this newsletter that encouraged contributions from members and it continues to be very interesting.

Teresa Janz, Chair

CPA Historian

Since beginning a one-year contract as Historian/Archivist in August, 2009, I have maintained the routine activities carried out in past years: responding to inquiries regarding the Canadian Psychological Association fonds at Library and Archives Canada (LAC); serving as a resource person for those working on the history of CPA or some aspect of Canadian psychology; maintaining contact with Mr. Larry McNally of LAC regarding CPA's archival affairs.

The primary activity of the contract is to produce a chronicle of the seminal activities of the Association from its beginnings in 1938 up to the year 2000, including brief biographical information on individuals who served in leadership roles in Canadian psychology. This work is now about half completed and has required an extensive search through much of the archival material at the LAC and CPA offices.

When completed in the Fall, 2010, the chronicle of the seminal activities and leaders of the Association will be made available on the CPA webpage.

John Conway, CPA Historian

CPA Representations

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HCAC) WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA (CSC)

The undersigned continued to represent CPA and chair the Health Care Advisory Committee for Correctional Services Canada. The purpose of the committee is to advise the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada on policy and matters related to all health care services within CSC. The members of the HCAC consists of representatives from the Canadian Dental, Medical, Nursing, Psychiatric, Psychology Public Health Associations and Ia Fédération des médecins omnipracticiens du Québec. Dr. Serge Dulude is joining the committee starting April 2010.

In the past year, the HCAC has met in Prairie Region. Mr. Don Head, Commissioner, attended the meeting and there was a good exchange with the committee members on health care services. The Institutional visits in the Prairie Region were focussed on emergency preparedness such as the response to the H1N1 virus. The HCAC reviewed recommendations made to CSC regarding essential services for health care. The next meeting to be held in Montréal, April 2010 will pay a particular attention to the provision of psychological and mental health services.

Yvette L. Thériault, Chair and CPA Representative

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2009-2010 year, the undersigned continued to represent the Canadian Psychological Association on the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice (NAACJ), which is an 'umbrella' organization for various voluntary sector and professional organizations that are national in scope and have a particular interest in Canada's justice system. NAACJ is funded by an operating grant from federal Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and currently consists of 18 organizations.

Much of the focus of NAACJ over the last year has focused on the federal government's "law and order" agenda and the numerous pieces of legislation that it has introduced to Parliament or is planning to do so in the near future. This includes the creation of more mandatory minimum sentences, revisions to parole and release from custody, and changes to the criteria and procedures for offenders to obtain pardons, as well as some operational announcements from the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC).

The recent controversial decision to eliminate prison farms, which are minimum secure facilities scattered across the country with active farm program for inmates. There is a very real concern that they are being phased out to make room for new "mega-prisons," which will be required to accommodate the increase in inmate population that is anticipated with the proposed changes to the criminal justice system. On a related matter, members from NAACJ, including Dr. Karen Cohen on behalf of CPA, attended a Liberal Forum on Community Safety that was sponsored by the Liberal Party of Canada and included comments by Michael Ignatieff.

A related activity within the Correctional Service of Canada that remains of interest to and is being monitored by NAACJ is an initiative that has been dubbed the Transformation Agenda. NAACJ members continue to advocate for CSC to increase its focus on community corrections. Mental health issues, both in the community and institutions, remain another area of concern. CSC's plans for an Integrated Corrections Program Model that collapses the current plethora of national programs is seen as an interesting development in service delivery but raises concerns about the abandonment of need-specific intervention. These issues were the focus of CSC's consultation with NAACJ in March, 2010,

There was been no indication or any word from the Correctional Service of Canada about the Advisory Committee of Research having a meeting for 2010. These meetings were resurrected in 2008 by Dr. Brian Grant, the Director-General, Research Services, CSC. This is an important forum as it allows corrections researchers both from various levels and departments of government and academics to review the research landscape and to address operational issues between government and academics terms of facilitating corrections-based research.

This year's consultation meeting with the Departments of Justice and Public Safety Canada, entitled Mental Health in Canada's Justice System: Connecting the Dots, was held in March, 2010. Speakers included psychologists, Dr. Jim Bonta, from Public Safety Canada and Dr. Ivan Zinger from the Ombudsman's Office, as well as Justice Edward Ormston, Chair, Mental Health and the Law Advisory Committee, Mental Health Commission of Canada.

It is anticipated that details about these and other NAACJ items will be conveyed by the undersigned to the CPA membership at the annual business meeting of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section in Winnipeg in June, 2010.

J. Stephen Wormith. CPA representative

COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY (CCDP)

This report is submitted as part of the annual process for CCDP, to report on the major activities of the Executive Director and the Council for the 2009-2010 year.

The main activities of CCDP are to facilitate communication across all the psychology departments in Canada, as well as to join CPA in lobbying for increased awareness and funding for our discipline. In terms of communication, our website allows department heads to access information and past surveys facilitating the transition of new leaders in psychology departments. Our email listserv has had symposium announcements and many position postings. Discussion among department heads has been active and has covered a variety of topics, including compensation for department chairs, degree requirements for BA/BSc students, faculty workload, graduate student funding, and recent changes to the Tri-Council grant funding eligibility criteria.

On behalf of CCDP, I attended the annual meeting of the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP), our U.S. sister organization. Among the topics discussed was the new Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System, "benchmarking" undergraduate programs



as well as departments, and legal pitfalls to which we are all susceptible. James Bray, the APA President, gave a presentation on Psychology as a "STEM" (Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics) discipline. It was interesting to see that our American colleagues share many of the same concerns we struggle with in Canada.

One major change this year from previous years is that the CCDP annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Society for Brian, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS). This move was made after the membership voted almost unanimously in favor of the change. We will continue to update the members on CPA news and happenings at the CCDP meeting, and our Executive Director will continue to attend the CPA Board. At our CCDP meeting this year, we will discuss alternating between CPA/CSBBCS in future years. Also on the agenda for this coming year is a re-design of our website to make it more user-friendly and accessible to the public.

CCDP names one member to the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC), and we would like to thank Dr. Martin Pare from Queen's University for serving in this important role on our behalf. We would also like to thank Dr. Keith Dobson from the University of Calgary who did a stellar job as Executive Director for the past two years.

Suzanne MacDonald, Chair





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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2009 and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Canada February 12, 2010
Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 735,212	\$ 690,599
Accounts receivable	61,033	48,133
Due from the Foundation (note 4)	19,908	6,103
Prepaid expenses and advances	36,748	32,853
	852,901	777,688
Investments (note 5)	1,566,384	1,503,700
Capital assets (note 6)	153,945	164,871
	\$ 2,573,230	\$ 2,446,259
Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (note 7)	\$ 235,872 949,812	\$ 242,806 864,853
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	1,185,684	1,107,659
Leasehold inducements		
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Leasehold inducements Fund balances:	1,185,684 21,640	1,107,659 26,361
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

Director

Director

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 1,086,877	\$ 1,074,392
Less: allocation to journal subscriptions	(124,236)	(150,119)
Less: allocation to abstracts	(77,490)	(76,070)
	885,151	848,203
Investment revenue (loss)	63,556	(37,184)
Miscellaneous	56,345	83,976
Foreign exchange gain	1,203	745
Sections processing charge	8,440	7,301
·	1,014,695	903,041
Journal subscriptions (note 9)	319,624	294,375
Annual convention (note 9)	331,767	310,910
Accreditation panel	154,970	177,257
Abstracts	77,870	77,125
New Media - internet	64,839	64,600
Psynopsis	18,330	25,125
Publications	11,652	14,984
Representation	5,829	5,561
IUPsyS	1,750	_
Electronic Practice Network project	95,412	
E.	2,096,738	1,872,978
Expenses:	1 000 010	4 040 404
Administration (note 13)	1,220,916	1,018,164
Less overhead allocation	(111,963)	(103,944)
5	1,108,953	914,220
Journal subscriptions	155,040	174,740
Annual convention	378,847	305,351
Accreditation panel	143,326	162,589
New Media - internet	25,651	13,255
Psynopsis	70,093	49,712
Publications	3,158	3,770
Representation	50,576	41,504
IUPsyS	-	6,237
Advocacy	8,716	7,679
Supply and Demand Task Force	2,263	251
Prescription Privileges Task Force	1,036	4 054
Congo Committee	-	1,351
Electronic Practice Network project	95,412	-
	2,043,071	1,680,659
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 53,667	\$ 192,319

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	Investment in					Total	Total	
	capi	ital assets	Restricted		Restricted Unrestricted		2009	2008
				(note 8)				
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$	164,871	\$	161,671	\$	985,697	\$ 1,312,239	\$ 1,119,920
Excess of revenue over expenses		_		18,590		35,077	53,667	192,319
Capital asset additions		26,592		-		(26,592)	-	-
Amortization of capital assets		(37,518)		-		37,518	-	-
Interfund transfers		-		66,351		(66,351)	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$	153,945	\$	246,612	\$	965,349	\$ 1,365,906	\$ 1,312,239

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

		2009		2008
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operations:				
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	53,667	\$	192,319
Items not involving cash:				
Amortization of capital assets		37,518		34,704
Amortization of leasehold inducements		(4,721)		(4,722)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments recorded at fair value		(62,684)		49,673
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:				
Accounts receivable		(12,900)		2,745
Due from the Foundation		(13,805)		4,601
Prepaid expenses and advances		(3,895)		(13,020)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(6,934)		24,921
Deferred revenue		84,959		110,474
		71,205		401,695
Investing and financing activities:				
Capital asset additions		(26,592)		(33,270)
Increase in investments		(20,392)		(200,001)
		(26,592)		(233,271)
		(20,592)		(233,271)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		44,613		168,424
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		690,599		522,175
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	735,212	\$	690,599
Consisting of:				
Cash on deposit	\$	235,212	\$	440,599
Treasury account	•	500,000	Ť	250,000
Cash, end of year	\$	735,212	\$	690,599

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2009

The Canadian Psychological Association (the "Association") was organized in 1939 and incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, part II in May 1950, as a non-profit organization. Its mission is to advance and promote psychology for the benefit of all. Its objectives are:

- To improve the psychological health and welfare of all Canadians;
- To promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education and practice;
- To promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge; and
- To provide high quality services to members.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Fund accounting:

The Association follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions for not-forprofit organizations.

The unrestricted fund accounts for the Association's program delivery, journal subscriptions and administrative activities. Restricted funds report the revenue, expenses and fund balances of the activities of the Association for which the funding is restricted to that activity.

- (b) Financial instruments:
 - (i) Investments:

Investments are designated as held for trading and are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined at quoted market values. Sales and purchases of long-term investments are recorded on the settlement date. Transaction costs related to the acquisition of investments are expensed.

(ii) Other financial instruments:

The Association has classified accounts receivable and due from the Foundation as loans and receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other liabilities. Upon initial recognition, these financial assets and liabilities are recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method of amortization.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents:

The Association considers cash and cash equivalents to be highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2009

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Leasehold inducements:

Leasehold inducements are deferred and amortized over the term of the lease. Annual amortization is recorded as a credit to rent expense.

(e) Revenue recognition:

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are collected on a calendar year basis and are recognized as revenue in the year to which the membership or subscription relate. Fees and subscriptions collected prior to the membership or subscription year are recorded as deferred revenue.

Accreditation panel fees are levied on an annual basis for the period of September 1 to August 31 and are recognized as revenue in the year to which they relate. The portion of the collected fees relating to the period of January 1 to August 31 is recorded as deferred revenue at December 31.

(f) Membership fee allocations:

Membership fees are levied for two purposes: to support the general activities of the Association and to contribute towards the cost of publication of journals. The Association allocates \$14.50 of each member's fees to journal subscription revenue for each journal a member receives, to a maximum of two per member. The Association allocates \$15.00 per member and \$5.00 per student member to abstracts revenue.

(g) Sections processing charge:

The Association and its 31 Sections represent the interests and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. The Association has control over the Sections of the Association. The Association collects funding from its members on behalf of the Sections. The financial operations, resources and obligations of each Section are individually immaterial in relation to the Association. Management has determined that the cost of collecting the information exceeds the benefit that would be derived from providing this information. For this reason and because of the number of Sections, they have not been consolidated or disclosed in these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2009

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost, and amortized over their estimated useful lives as follows:

		Annual
Asset	Basis	Rate
Office furniture and equipment	Declining balance	20%
Computer equipment	Straight-line	5 years
Software	Straight-line	3 years
Leasehold improvements	Over	term of lease

Amortization commences in the year subsequent to acquisition, except for leasehold improvements where amortization commences in the year purchased.

(i) Allocation of administration expenses:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to the Journals, Annual Convention, Accreditation Panel, Psynopsis, New Media, Representation, IUPsyS, CPA Workshops and Advocacy functions.

Other than Publications, Administration is allocated based on a percentage of 18% of the direct expenses of each function. Amounts are allocated to Publications based on a percentage of 18% of publications revenue of each function.

(j) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the years in which they become known.

2. Adoption of amendments and new accounting standard:

Effective January 1, 2009, the Association adopted the following amendments and new accounting standard:

(a) Amendments to Accounting Standards that apply only to Not-For-Profit Organizations:

These amendments revised the financial statement presentation and disclosure requirements for not-for-profit organizations.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2009

2. Adoption of amendments and new accounting standard (continued):

(b) Amendments to Section 1000, Financial Statement Concepts:

These amendments revised the definitions of assets and liabilities and removed the recognition of items as assets and liabilities solely on the basis of matching revenues and expenses.

(c) Section 4470, Disclosure of Allocated Expenses by Not-for-Profit Organizations:

This new standard established disclosure requirements for not-for-profit organizations that report their expenses by function and allocate expenses between functions.

Adoption of these amendments and new accounting standard had no effect on the Association's financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2009, except for the additional note disclosure in note 13.

3. Capital:

The Association considers its capital to consist of its fund balances.

The Association's objective with respect to invested in capital assets is to fund its capital assets.

The Association's objective with respect to restricted fund balances is to provide funding for future expenditures related to restricted purposes, as described in note 8.

The Association's objective with respect to unrestricted fund balances is to provide funding for future operational purposes.

The Association is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and its overall strategy with respect to capital remains unchanged from the year ended December 31, 2008.

4. Related party transaction:

The Association is related to the Canadian Psychological Association Foundation (the "Foundation") by virtue of its economic interest in the Foundation and by having common members of the Board of Directors and administration functions. The Foundation was incorporated on March 8, 2002 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Foundation's objectives are to advance education, provide support for the development of educational materials, to carry out or support research, to award scholarships, bursaries and grants to students, to provide for the development of endowed chairs in the field of psychology and to transfer funding to registered charities that support the same interests.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Related party transaction (continued):

During the year, the Association provided the Foundation with office space and administrative services without charge. The Association collected contributions and incurred expenses on behalf of the Foundation and provided cash advances, resulting in a receivable from the Foundation at December 31, 2009 of \$19,908 (2008 – \$6,103). In the year, the Association contributed \$28,848 (2008 - \$Nil) to the Foundation.

5. Investments:

Investments are designated as held for trading and are recorded at fair value:

		2009		2008
Cash	\$	158	\$	90
Guaranteed investment certificates		527,712		334,394
Coupon bonds		530,426		680,367
Mutual funds		508,088		488,849
	\$ 1	,566,384	\$ 1	,503,700

Guaranteed investment certificates have interest rates from 4.1% to 4.5% and maturities from November 2010 to February 2014.

Coupon bonds have various maturity dates from August 2011 to June 2016 and have a par value of \$581,550 (2008 - \$792,550).

The Association's investment policy states that the investment portfolio is to be equally invested in government bonds and medium risk mutual funds.



Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2009

6. Capital assets:

-		Cost	1.55	cumulated nortization	2009 Net book value	2008 Net book value
Office furniture and						
equipment	\$	100,810	\$	52,090	\$ 48,720	\$ 53,606
Computer equipment		27,986		10,468	17,518	18,341
Software		4,271		1,424	2,847	4,272
easehold improvements 192,792	192,792		107,932	84,860	88,652	
-	\$	325,859	\$	171,914	\$ 153,945	\$ 164,871

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2008 amounted to \$575,396 and \$410,525 respectively. During the year, the Association disposed of fully amortized assets with a cost and accumulated amortization of \$276,128.

7. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	2009	2008
Membership fees	\$ 839,159	\$ 767,007
Accreditation panel fees	92,400	79,200
Journal subscriptions	2,500	2,900
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
Representation donations	4,940	4,933
	\$ 949,812	\$ 864,853

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2009

8. Restricted fund balances:

	19 19	Balance, (deficiency) of beginning revenue over						Balance, end of year	
		orycar		expenses		transier		year	
Publications reserve fund	\$	89,370	\$	8,495	\$	-	\$	97,865	
Accreditation panel fund		43,171		11,644		-		54,815	
Supply and Demand Task Force		7,249		(2,263)		1 - 1		4,986	
Prescription Privileges Task Force		7,500		(1,036)		-		6,464	
IUPsyS fund		10,732		1,750		-		12,482	
Congo Committee fund		3,649		_		(3,649)		_	
Internally restricted		_		-		70,000		70,000	
	\$	161,671	\$	18,590	\$	66,351	\$	246,612	

Restricted fund balances are committed for specific purposes, which reflect the application of the Association's reserve policy as follows:

- (a) The Publications Reserve fund represents an internally dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.
- (b) The Accreditation Panel fund is established as an internally dedicated source of funds for accreditation activities and related special projects.
- (c) The Supply and Demand Task Force is established to undertake a study of the supply of and demand for psychologists in Canada.
- (d) The Prescription Privileges Task Force is established to undertake a study to develop a position on prescription privileges for psychologists.
- (e) The IUPsyS fund is established to fund attendance at IUPsyS conferences and the annual general meeting.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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8. Restricted fund balances (continued):

- (f) The Congo Committee fund is established to support the development of an Association initiative to provide psychological aid in the Congo. In 2009, the project was completed and the remaining funds were returned to the unrestricted fund.
- (g) The Internally Restricted fund was established by the Board of Directors to fund specific internal projects of the Association. In the current year, the Board restricted \$5,000 each for psynopsis redesign and a website update, \$10,000 for the establishment of a Science Directorate and \$50,000 for the establishment of a Practice Directorate.

9. Grant revenue:

The Association received grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada ("SSHRCC") as noted below.

	2009	2008
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of		
Behavioural Science)	\$ 59,600	\$ 48,996
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 100,861	\$ 90,257

This grant revenue has been included in journal subscriptions and annual convention in the statement of operations.

10. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under an operating lease for office space which expires July 31, 2014. The minimum aggregate rent payable to the expiry date is as follows:

2010	\$ 60,933
2011	60,933
2012	60,933
2013	60,933
2014 and thereafter	35,544
	\$ 279,276

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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11. Contingent liabilities:

The Association allows employees to accrue sick days and carry them forward to future years to be used as short-term disability, as necessary. These amounts do not vest with the employee and have not been recorded in these financial statements.

12. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities:

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, due from the Foundation, long-term investments and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, due from the Foundation and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of the instruments.

Investments are recorded at fair value.

The Association believes that it is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

13. Administration expenses:

Administration expenses prior to allocation consist of the following:

		2009	2008
Salaries and benefits	\$	762,031	\$ 593,974
Rent and operating		123,576	122,096
Board, annual general meeting and report		101,635	86,252
Office		74,572	95,421
Legal and professional		37,510	34,085
Bank charges and processing fees		34,059	32,125
Contribution to Canadian Psychological		(2)	
Association Foundation		28,848	-
Recruitment		10,715	10,417
Committee		6,759	6,623
Equipment and maintenance		5,111	4,660
Amortization - office		36,100	32,511
	\$ 1,	220,916	\$ 1,018,164

Administration is allocated on the basis described in note 1(i).

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14. Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with current year financial statement presentation.