

Annual Report

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee on By-Laws, Rules and Procedures as referred to in By-Law VI shall comprise at least the Past-President and the Executive Director and shall be chaired by the Past-President (By-Law VIII). The members of the Committee for 2000-2001 were: Chair, Gary Latham (Past-President) and John C. Service (Executive Director).

For 2001, there was no proposed amendment submitted.

Gary Latham, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The Committee on Fellows and Awards shall consist of the four most recent available Past-Presidents of the Association with the immediate Past-President as Chair (By-Law I). For 2000-2001, the Committee consisted of Gary Latham (Chair), Peter Suedfeld, Janel G. Gauthier and David R. Evans.

The following members of the Association were elected to the status of Fellow in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology, or of their exceptional service to CPA or provincial associations of psychology:

Natalie Allen	Annabel Cohen
Brian J. Cox	Warren O. Eaton
Wolfgang Linden	Bonita Long
Nicholas Skinner	



The 2001 CPA Award recipients are as follows:

Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training of Psychology in Canada: Raymond Perry;
Distinguished Contributions to Canadian Psychology as a Profession Award: Keith Dobson;
Distinguished Contributions to Canadian Psychology as a Science (D.O. Hebb) Award: Kenneth Dion;
Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology: Mary Wright;
Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service: Edward Pomeroy;
Award for Distinguished Contributions in the Application of Psychology: Paul Gendreau, and
Member of the Year Award: Terrence Hogan.

The 2001 President's New Researcher Awards Recipients are:

Tara K. MacDonald
Joanna Pozzulo
Daniel A. Waschbusch

Gary Latham, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Gary Latham. Members, Sub-committee on Designated Board Seats: David Nussbaum, Tara MacDonald and Nicholas Skinner. Members, Sub-committee on At-large Board Seats: Richard Allon, Sandra Pyke and Peter Suedfeld.

This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and one Director-at-Large.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer issue of *Psynopsis* and was also circulated to CPA section chairs and to Department Chairs of Psychology.

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

The Nomination Committee expresses its appreciation to those members who allowed their names to stand for nomination and its congratulations to those who will join the Board.

As Chair, I offer my thanks to the members of the committee and to Marie-Christine Pearson and John Service for their advice and assistance.

Gary Latham, Chair



COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Members of the Committee for 2000-2001 were Dr. John C. Service (Chair), Dr. Kang Lee and Dr. Gary Latham. Ballots for the seat Director At-large were counted at Head Office on March 22, 2001 with the assistance of Ms. Marie-Christine Pearson, Ms. Guylaine O'Byrne and Ms. Patricia Black.

Dr. Lorraine J. Breault was duly elected Director-at-Large.

Dr. Abraham Ross was elected by acclamation for the position of President-elect.

Ms. Claudine Godbout resigned her Director-at-Large seat due to personal reasons.

According to CPA By-Laws IV.3, "... any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Directors but any person so chosen shall remain a Director only until the next annual election." Accordingly, at its April meeting, the Board nominated Dr. Lucie Morin from l'Université de Montréal and accepted the Director-at-Large seat for a one-year term.

John Service, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The Committee met at the 2000 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association. The following Past-Presidents were present: John Adair, Ken Craig, Keith Dobson, David Evans, Janel Gauthier, Luc Granger, Jean Pettifor, Sandra Pyke, Cannie Stark and Peter Suedfeld. During the following year, members were consulted by e-mail on major issues coming to the Board and to the membership, including and especially ways to get people to allow their name to stand for election to the Presidency of CPA.

Gary Latham, Chair



Communications

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International Relations

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Increased Membership: The CPA Membership augmented to 4900 in 2000, which represents an increase of 755 members since 1998. The trend of the past three years seems to continue in 2001 as the membership Department has confirmed that as of mid-May 4715 members had already renewed or joined CPA. At the same date in 2000, CPA reported 4396 members. For the first time, CPA could reach the 5000-member plateau in 2001.

Membership database: The new membership database was implemented in the last months of 2000. Work has been ongoing since early 2001 to train CPA staff and to further develop the database. In order to reduce costs and to increase efficiency, CPA hopes to be able to email the 2002 membership renewal to all members who provided email addresses. Already, substantial savings were realised on the 3rd notice for the 2000 membership year, considering that some 700 notices were sent by email. The new database also enabled CPA to post the membership directory on line, in a password protected site accessible to CPA members only. We hope to be able to offer Membership renewal on line within the next year.

Student Reps: For several years, CPA Head Office staff and the Section for Students have worked together in order to find Student Reps on every university campus in Canada. To date, CPA has 46 Students Reps on 28 campuses. The executive members of the Section for Students and the Reps have played a key role in the recruitment of new Student Affiliates. In 2000, CPA had 1085 Student Affiliates and surpassed the 1000-affiliates plateau for the first time. During the first 4 months of 2001, 1025 students renewed their membership or joined CPA.

New Class of Membership: In 2000, the Board of Directors approved two new classes of categories: Retired Member/Fellow and International Student Affiliate. The new status were implemented in time for the 2001 membership year and as of mid-May 2001, CPA has 20 Retired Members/Fellows and 5 International Student Affiliates. Although the numbers are low, we anticipate that more and more retiring members and fellows under the age of 65 will maintain their CPA membership at a reduced cost until they become eligible for Honorary Life Member or Fellow status. Also, we have seen an increase in the International Affiliate category and we hope, with the advent of Internet, that more and more International Student Affiliates will join CPA.



CPA News: The new database enabled us to create an email list of all members (those who have provided an email address). The first CPA News electronic newsletter was sent to members in the spring. This new communication tool will be used by CPA, approximately four times a year, in order to inform members on issues pertaining to the Association (i.e., convention, elections, membership renewal, etc). CPA News will be used strategically between Psynopsis issues.

Mona Abbondanza, Chair

	A	C	H	K	P	R	S	U	X
International Affiliate	44	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	0
Fellow	198	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
APA/CPA Fellow	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hon. Life Fellow	72	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hon. Life Member	139	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Member	2967	4	58	1	64	2	0	0	275
CPA/APA Member	26	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Special Affiliate	24	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Student	1035	4	18	0	93	0	0	0	32
Special Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4510	9	77	1	202	3	4	0	312

Number of	Female	2821
	Male	2241
	Not Indicated	56
Number of	French Speaking	294
	English Speaking	4566
	Bilingual	251
	Not specified	7

Member Status

A = Active
 C = Complimentary
 H = Half-Year Dues
 K = Not Active
 P = Member Pending
 R = Resigned
 S = Deceased
 U = Address Unknown
 X = Special Rate

Journal Circulation	CP	5086
	CJEP	575
	CJBS	4175



COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

The board of directors approved a motion to organise the first section coordinators' pre-convention meeting this year. Invitations have been sent out to the section coordinators. So far, most of the sections have indicated that they will attend or send a representative to attend the meeting.

The head office has now updated its membership database in Microsoft Access. We have sent this year's section members lists to the section chairs electronically.

Since March, the head office has sent two CPA News emails to all members. This new initiative is to update members about various CPA activities and new initiatives.

The head office is working on setting up a listserv service for the clinical section.

Future actions

The first section coordinators pre-convention meeting will be held on June 20th, 2001 in Quebec City.

We hope the listserv service for the clinical section will be set up this summer. We will also offer the service to other sections if they deem it necessary.

Kang Lee, Chair

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Psychology week project: CPA in collaboration with the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists (CPAP) have been planning an annual event «Psychology Week». This type of event, it is felt, would increase public awareness about psychology and psychological services as well as create an opportunity for psychologists and students of psychology across the country to be involved in the promotion of the discipline and its practice. The planning committee is composed of three representatives of CPAP, one representative of CCDP, one student member of CPA, the person responsible for communications at CPA Head Office, the executive director of CPA as well as the CPA Board member with the Communication portfolio.

Visits to the Provinces: Members of the Board of CPA visited Psychology Departments, Hospital Centres and Provincial Associations in different parts of the country again this year. These visits have played a very important role in establishing ongoing communication between CPA and its members, as well as increasing awareness of the work CPA does on behalf of psychologists in both the academic and applied fields.



Website: The website is expanding all the time and during the past year many new documents were added. Among the most notable are Psychology Works fact sheets, created in conjunction with the Sections, Find a Psychologist, the CPA Mentoring Program, the Strengthening Health Care series, etc. Also, a new password access section for members only was created where the three CPA Journals and the membership directory can be accessed on line.

Media relations: Media relations have greatly increased during the past year. More and more media representatives contact CPA in order to find specialists on a variety of psychology related topics. Requests from the media are sent by Head Office staff to an email list comprised of Board Members, Section Chairs and Psychology Department Chairs. This effective network of psychologists is able to quickly provide references to CPA Head Office staff, who transmit them to the media. This is a media relation tool that is gaining popularity among the media mainly because of its effectiveness. It has also contributed to increase the presence of psychologists in the media.

Mona Abbondanza, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Membership of the Committee: The Committee consists of John Adair (Chair), Mona Abbondanza (Co-Chair), John Berry, David Evans, Janel Gauthier (Secretary), Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Peter Suedfeld, Marta Young and Mona Abbondanza (Board liaison). The committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's representation and activities in international psychology.

1. Representation on International Associations:

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): IUPsyS is an international organization of national associations of psychology, that promotes psychology's presence and involvement in international arenas such as UNESCO, WHO, the International Council of Science, and the International Social Science Council. IUPsyS sponsors the quadrennial International Congress of Psychology. Its publication activities include the *International Journal of Psychology*, the *International Handbook of Psychology* and a new CD-ROM *Psychology: IUPsyS Global Resource*. The latter includes a World-Wide Directory of Psychology Departments and Research Institutes, and other factual information and databases about psychology around the world. See www.iupsys.org for further details.

David Evans and Janel Gauthier were the two Canadian delegates to the 2000 IUPsyS General Assembly in Stockholm, Sweden. At this meeting, John Adair was reelected member of the IUPsyS Executive Committee. Following the General Assembly meeting, the new Executive Committee reappointed Pierre Ritchie as Secretary-General, and Michel Sabourin as Treasurer. Janel Gauthier's term continues through the General assembly meeting held in conjunction with the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing (2004). A name has been recommended to the CPA Board for appointment as the second Canadian representative, whose term will continue until the General Assembly meeting to be held in association with the International Congress in Berlin (2008).



International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP): The membership of IAAP is made up of individual psychologists. Its objectives are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology. Its primary publication is the journal *Applied Psychology: An International Review*. See www.iaap.org for further details. Canada is represented by John Adair, John Berry, and Rabindra N. Kanungo as members of the IAAP Executive Committee. The next International Congresses of Applied Psychology will be held in Singapore (2002) and Athens, Greece (2006).

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. The national representative for Canada is John Berry. John Adair was International Scientific Advisor to the Scientific Program Committee for the next Interamerican Congress of Psychology to be held in Santiago, Chile in July, 2001.

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and through its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, a *Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes. See www.iaccp.org for further details. The regional representative for Canada to the IACCP Executive is Kimberly Noel. The next International Congress for Cross-Cultural Psychology will be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2002).

Other International Psychology Organizations. There are numerous other international societies and associations that should be brought to the attention of the committee.

2. Canadian Contribution to the Advanced Research and Training Seminars Program (ARTS). ARTS is a training program for psychologists from low-income countries (developing and in-transition) to enable them to attend the international congresses and to participate in workshops within their fields of interest. ARTS is sponsored by international psychological associations (IUPsyS, IAAP, and IACCP) and financially supported by contributions from national associations. CPA has been a contributing association to ARTS 2000, and to ARTS 1998. John Adair is the coordinator of this program for the three international psychological associations.

John G. Adair, Chair



Dissemination

Publications

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Since the month of March, the three CPA Journals are accessible on line through a password access gateway on the CPA website. We can now provide electronic files to APA for the coding and inclusion of our journals in the APA full-text database, rather than having them scan hard copies. We are using PDF files to send proofs to Editors, which is faster and cheaper. Thus, APA members can now access our full-text database as well.

All three journals are produced according to schedule. But several changes were introduced during the first 6 months of 2001 in order to improve the production process. The Production Assistant for the past 9 years, Josée Tremblay, has resigned. She was replaced by Raymond Léveillé who will assume the layout of all three journals on a contract basis. Mr. Léveillé was already doing some graphic work for CPA, namely the production of Psynopsis, the Membership Poster, logos for convention, AIDS Impact abstract book and other projects. This means that CPA Journals are no longer produced using the software Wordperfect, but rather on Quark Express.

Also, the printing, mail preparation and mailing of all three journals and Psynopsis have been centralized under one roof at Performance Printing. This allows for less manipulation, reduced cost and reduced delivery time. Once our journals are delivered to the printer, it now takes 7 to 12 days to deliver it to Canada Post instead of 21 days with the previous printer and mailing house.

Future actions

The Publications Committee will consider several nominations for the positions of Editor (2002-2005) for CP and CJBS at the CPA convention meeting. Following this meeting, Kang Lee will present Publications Committee's recommendations to the CPA Board of Directors for approval at the post convention Board meeting.

Kang Lee, Chair



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Goal. The Editorial goal of CJBS remained unchanged from previous years, to publish high quality, empirical papers in all substantive areas of the journal's mandate.

Associate Editors. Associate Editor Michel Tousignant, who processed French manuscripts for three years, stepped down in 2000 to begin new administrative duties at UQAM. Danielle Julien, also of UQAM, was appointed as the new Associate Editor for French manuscripts in November 2000.

Manuscripts. A total of 81 new, complete manuscripts were received in 2000, which represents a 29% increase in submissions from the 63 received in 1999. 77% of the submissions originated from authors based in Canada, 63% were in English, and 38% were first-authored by a female. Editorial decisions to date regarding 2000 manuscripts have been as follows: accept, 19%, revise, 60%, and reject, 21%.

Published Articles. Of the 28 papers published in 2000, 93% were from Canadian-based authors, 75% were in English, and 57% were first-authored by a female. These papers appeared in four issues totalling 265 printed pages. Each issue was published on time. The current CJBS page allocation of 256 printed pages per year allows for the publication of 24-30 articles per year. Assuming 80 submissions per year, this means an overall average acceptance rate of approximately 33%.

Publication Lag. For manuscripts received in 2000 the median interval between receipt of a manuscript and the mailing of a decision letter (editorial interval) was 3.6 months (compared to 3.2 months for 1999). Of those 2000 articles that have been accepted to date (n=15), the interval between the editorial decision and publication (publication interval) is 4.9 months (compared to 3.7 months for 1999 articles accepted by May 2000).

Special Issues. A special issue on Military Psychology was approved and will be guest edited by Lorne Sulsky of the University of Calgary. Manuscripts have been solicited, and the resulting special issue is expected appear in 2002.

Media Coverage. The Production Editor, Ivan Parisien, continued to notify media outlets about the contents of forthcoming CJBS issues so that interested reporters could contact authors for more information. This publicity strategy led to regular coverage of CJBS papers by The National Post, which typically covers one article from each issue of the journal.

Office Expenses. Each editorial office (Winnipeg and Montréal) was staffed by a part-time editorial assistant, whereas production activities were handled by the CPA Ottawa office. Editorial office expenses (including assistant salaries, supplies, postage, but excluding GST and production expenses) were \$17,520 in 2000. These expenses were largely offset by a publication grant from SSHRC, which expires in 2001. A 3-year SSHRC renewal application is in preparation.

Future Developments. A transition to more extensive use of electronic communication in the review process began in 2000. Some manuscripts have been converted to pdf-files and e-mailed to reviewers for comment, and, when possible, editorial decision letters have been e-mailed to authors. Evolution to electronic processing will continue, but complexities continue to arise (e.g. with figures).

Warren Eaton, Editor



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Editor: Murray Singer

Associate Editors: Pierre Jolicoeur, Michèle Robert

Editorial Board: Patrick Bennett, Derek Besner, Jamie I. D. Campbell, Meredyth Daneman, Alain Desrochers, Peter Dixon, James Enns, Alinda Friedman, Peter Graf, G. Keith Humphrey, Raymond Klein, Bryan Kolb, Maryse Lassonde, Betty A. Levy, Stephen J. Lupker, Colin MacLeod, Michael E. J. Masson, Lise Paquet, Isabelle Peretz, Sidney Segalowitz, Jane Stewart, Richard Tees.

Submissions

Statistics concerning submissions to the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology appear in Table 1. The CJEP received 54 unsolicited new manuscripts in 2000. The CJEP submission rate is highly variable: the past three years have seen 54, 38, and 59 unsolicited submissions. The variability can create problems, such as publication lags.

The unsolicited submissions were augmented by 7 articles in the June, 2000 special issue, yielding a total of 61 new papers. The current publication lag is a satisfactory nine months.

The editorial outcome categories of Table 1 and the grouping of unsolicited and special-issue submissions can mask the Journal acceptance rate. Therefore, I mention that, of the 32 new papers that I received from Jan. 1 - June 30, 2000, 43.8% were accepted. The remaining 56.2% did not result in publication, even if the authors in the latter category were encouraged to resubmit their manuscripts.

In 2000, the CJEP published 342 pages, in the form of 26 articles, short reports, book reviews, and special issue introductions.

Special Issue

The special issue of 2000 was:

June, 2000: Early Literacy and Numeracy (Jo-Anne LeFevre & Monique Senechal, Carleton University, guest editors).

I thank and congratulate Drs. LeFevre and Senechal for editing an excellent special issue. The guest editor role is a very challenging one, but the editors of special issues perform a very important service to the field and to the CJEP.

In 2000, the Journal also presented a new sort of project, called a Special Section. It took the form of an introduction plus four articles on the topic of "Information processing during sleep onset and sleep," and was coordinated by Kenneth Campbell of the University of Ottawa. I am grateful to Dr. Campbell for suggesting and coordinating the special section.

The special issues for the coming years are as follows:

June, 2001: Cognitive Neuroscience (Alan Kingstone, University of Alberta, guest editor)

2002 (under the auspices of the new Editor, Peter Dixon): Effects of aging on perception and cognition (Patrick J. Bennett, University of Toronto, guest editor)

Date of Appearance and Technical Matters

The CJEP has regularly been appearing on time since June, 1997, with some very minor exceptions. I believe that punctual publication is very important for an academic journal. The conscientious efforts of the Editorial Board members and the publications personnel have made this outcome possible.



Community Service

As in previous years, the Journal sponsored receptions at the annual meetings of LOVE in Niagara Falls and of BASICS in Banff. We also offer free one-page advertising space to promote major Canadian experimental psychology conferences. These practices provide publicity for the Journal and constitute a form of community service.

Editorial Transition

Editor-Elect Peter Dixon and his new board have been processing new manuscripts since July 1, 2000, in preparation for publishing the issues of March, 2002 and beyond. A small number of papers of the new board may appear in 2001, and/or vice versa. Dr. Dixon accepted a term of 18 rather than 12 months as Editor-Elect so that CJEP editors will, in the future, begin their terms on January 1, like the editors of the other CPA journals.

Acknowledgements and Remarks

I am very grateful to all those who have worked conscientiously on their respective tasks during my term as editor. Associate Editors Pierre Jolicoeur and Michèle Robert provided excellent service as action editors, reviewers, and advisers to me. The members of the Editorial Board deserve much credit for their prompt and insightful reviews. I again note that the Board members frequently submitted their own manuscripts for consideration at the CJEP. I thank Ivan Parisien and Josée Tremblay for keeping me aware of schedules, making sure the CJEP appears on time, and being responsible for the steady improvement of the technical side of publishing a journal. Thanks go as well to Paula MacPherson for her contributions in the role of Journal Assistant.

My term as Editor confirmed my opinion that the CJEP is widely known and highly regarded throughout the world. I note that manuscripts concerning human perception and performance seem to be the most frequent type of submission. For the first time in a while, the Journal has been publishing a fair number of neuroscientific articles, which reflects a major trend in the field.

Murray Singer, Editor

Table 1

	1998		1999 ¹		2000	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Submissions	59		57		61	
Accepted	23 ²	39.0	26 ²	45.6	25 ²	41.0
Returned to author for revisions	24	40.7	7	12.3	20	32.8
Under Review	0	0.0	2	3.5	2	3.3
Rejected	12	20.3	22	38.6	14	23.0
Language						
English	52	88.1	53	93.0	55	90.2
French	7	11.9	4	7.0	6	9.8
Sex of Senior Author						
Female	19	32.2	18	31.6	22	35.1
Male	40	67.8	39	68.4	39	64.9
Origin						
Canada	37	62.8	38	66.7	43	70.5
U.S.A.	11	18.6	10	17.5	9	14.8
Other	11	18.6	9	15.8	9	14.8

1 The 1999 statistics have been updated since last year's Annual Report, to reflect the acceptance of additional submissions of that year. I recommend that the 2000 statistics be similarly updated next year.

2 Includes special issue articles: all invited and therefore accepted.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

Editor: *Vic Catano*; **Associate Editor:** *Serge Desmarais*; **Book Editor:** *Charles Tolman*;
Managing Editor: *Ivan Parisien*; **Production Assistant:** *Josée Tremblay*.

Editorial Board: Lynn E. Alden, Lynne Angus, Jean-Pierre Blondin, E. Sandra Byers, R. Elaine Campbell, Gerald D. Cupchik, Lise Dubé, G. Cynthia Fekken, Laurie A. Gillies, Serge Guimond, Janice L. Howes, Wendy L. Josephson, Gilles Kirouac, Conrad Lecompte, Monique Lortie-Lussier, Patrick J. McGrath, Linda M. McMullen, James R. P. Ogloff, Patrick O'Neill, Daniel Perlman, Marcelle Ricard, Janet M. Stoppard, Michele K. Surbey, Charles Tolman, Michel Tousignant, France Veillieux.

2000 was an excellent year for Canadian Psychology. With the assistance of Staff, particularly Ivan Parisien and Josée Tremblay, we maintained the publication schedule of the journal with no production problems. The Journal was produced on time for every issue. Our publication lag is reasonable with most manuscripts reaching print in less than twelve months from their final acceptance. During 2000, 24 articles and 23 book reviews were published in Volume 41. Of the major articles, 25% were published in French with 46% authored or coauthored by women. The authorship represented all regions of Canada. The published articles covered the scope of our discipline and the mandate of the journal.

Once again Charles Tolman has played an exceptional role as Book Editor. He has been extremely active in securing books with a Canadian connection and assuring that the reviews are published in a timely fashion. Charles has been successful in increasing the number of French-language books under review. Canadian Psychology is becoming an important venue for the review of books on psychological topics by Canadian authors.

I would also like to thank Serge Desmarais for the work he has done as Associate Editor. He has been responsible for handling the editorial reviews of French-language manuscripts, which have increased dramatically under his stewardship. Canadian Psychology is one of the few outlets available to psychologists writing in French; as a result, the number of submissions from French-speaking countries has also increased.

Canadian Psychology, along with the other CPA publications, are now available to members online. We expect that this development will facilitate dissemination of the Journal and lead to increases in both readership and submission of articles to the Journal.

Finally, I would like to thank the Editorial Board, the Publications Committee, the CPA staff and, most importantly, the editorial consultants all of whom provide the guidance and help needed to maintain the quality of the journal through the invaluable contribution of their time and service. To all of you my deepest appreciation.

Victor Catano, Editor



Education

Accreditation
Convention
Education and Training

ACCREDITATION PANEL

Members of the Accreditation Panel during 2000-01 were: Drs. Doris Hanigan, Ian Nicholson, Sam Mikail, (Board Liaison), Laurel Lee Mayo, Isabelle Rouleau, David Clark, and Richard Young (Chair).

Ongoing activities of the Accreditation Panel include reviewing applications and re-applications for accreditation, facilitating site visits, making accreditation and accreditation decisions and reviewing and reaffirming programmes' annual reports and otherwise acting as a resource to accredited programmes.

The Panel is pleased to have received new applications for accreditation from four programmes all of which were accredited in 2000-01. Since the last annual report, seven (7) site visits were completed. We are pleased to announce that the following programmes were awarded accreditation for the first time: the doctoral programme in Counseling Psychology at McGill University, the doctoral programme in Clinical Psychology at the University of New Brunswick and the doctoral programme in Counselling Psychology at the University of Alberta. The Panel received two new applications for accreditation from internship programmes in the Toronto area in 2000-01 - both of which are currently under review. One other new doctoral programme decision is pending as well.

As of May 2001, the number of programmes by category accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internships Programmes
Clinical	18	20
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	2
Counselling	2	2

Other accreditation activities have included a survey of members of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), CUDCP (Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology) and the Association of Psychology and Postdoctoral Internship Centers (APPIC). The survey was intended to determine whether graduates from CPA accredited programmes would be disadvantaged in securing internships, employment or licensure as compared to graduates from APA-accredited programmes. The results of this survey are being compiled but suggest that CPA-graduates are equally competitive in the US.

In collaboration with the Ontario Psychological Association, we have liaised with the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities as they embark on their mandate to accept and review applications for degree-granting privileges from free-standing schools. We have nominated representatives to the province's Quality Assessment Board and hope to be invited to participate.



In addition, the Panel has refined the revision of its Accreditation Manual (Accreditation Standards and Procedures) and hopes to have this document submitted to the Board for approval in the fall of 2001.

Drs. Richard Young, Doris Hanigan and Karen Cohen will travel to meet with representatives of APA's Committee on Accreditation (CoA) in June for the purposes of reviewing and revising the Memorandum of Understanding on accreditation which exists between the two associations. Although the CoA continues to be unwilling to consider either reciprocity or an agreement that Canadian programmes first be accredited in Canada before being eligible to apply for accreditation elsewhere, the Panel continues in its efforts to change the nature of our relationship on accreditation with the CoA for the benefit of Canadian programmes. An outstanding and not inconsiderable practical problem for concurrently accredited programmes is discordant terms of accreditation. The Panel hopes to resolve this issue when it meets with the CoA in June.

The Panel held a conversation session and site visitor workshop at the CPA Convention in June/July 2000, and will hold a conversation session and site visitor workshop at the CPA Convention in June 2001. Other activities have included the adjudication of a complaint against an accredited programme. The Accreditation Office has received three telephone calls of complaint against accredited programmes but only one of these eventuated into a formal complaint.

The Accreditation Panel is indebted to our Registrar, Dr. Karen Cohen, and our administrative assistant, Ms. Ann Marie Plante. Their excellent work, devotion to the varied tasks of the accreditation process, and support of the Panel are truly exceptional. The Panel is pleased that as of January 2001, Dr. Cohen devotes two days per week to her activities as Registrar. The Panel also gratefully acknowledges the significant contributions of the Panel members whose terms of office ended since our last Annual report: Drs. Jim Ogloff (Board Liaison), Michael Vallis, and Susan Pisterman.

Dr. Young's term of office ends in June 2001 and he will be succeeded as Chair by Dr. Doris Hanigan. The Panel anticipates nominating one new Panel member for a three-year term beginning in 2001-02.

Richard A. Young, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The Convention Committee has three goals for the convention, unchanged from the previous year:

- *Everyone will leave feeling informed, stimulated, and happy to be a Canadian psychologist.*
- *Everyone will feel that it is their convention, because they (through the Sections) will develop the programme content.*
- *Students will feel that coming to the convention is an important and useful step towards joining the community of Canadian psychologists.*

The committee works towards these goals by exercising its responsibilities to oversee the review process for each year's convention, to schedule the convention sessions, and to make recommendations to the Board about future convention locations and concerning convention-related policies.



Planning a Great Convention

Enthusiasm for the Convention seems to be increasing, which is very welcome. The 2000 convention, in Ottawa, was very well-attended, with 1149 delegates. New programming, including the Welcoming Ceremony and the Fund-Raising Luncheon, was praised, although the convention was not systematically evaluated. Changes to the convention procedures that had been implemented in response to recommendations from the Section Chairs appeared to work well, but will be reviewed and discussed with the Sections at their meeting with the Board prior to the 2001 Convention.

The Board, in choosing Laval University as the venue for the 2001 convention, responded to member requests to explore the feasibility of university venues. Although the result is unknown at time of writing, we can look forward to a busy program, with 199 hours of convention programming over three days (in addition to committee and association meetings and receptions). This is a 6% increase over 2000, and above the mean for the years 1990-2000 (M=185.9, SD=29.1).

The 2001 convention is also the first in which we have attempted to co-ordinate with the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (BBCS). BBCS members are welcome to the CPA D. O. Hebb Award Lectures on Saturday, June 23, and CPA members are welcome to the BBCS Hebb Award lecture on Sunday, June 24. Members of both associations are invited to the joint social hour on Saturday, June 23.

Special Initiatives

The Convention Committee recommended, and the Board passed, changes to convention registration rates in 2001:

Student registration fees for the convention have been permanently rolled back, as follows:

Student Affiliates

Early Registration:	\$25 (all rates +GST)
Late Registration:	\$100

Student Non-affiliates (these rates include Student Affiliate membership for the convention year)

Early Registration	\$77
Late Registration	\$152

A one-day registration rate was approved for a two-year trial period. The rate is 50% of the applicable full convention rate for Members or Non-members at either early or late registration. This trial will be re-evaluated following the 2001 and 2002 conventions.

Long-range Planning

The committee continues to work on improving our status for convention bookings, moving to the 5-years-in-advance goal, establishing the second weekend in June as the convention weekend, and firmly rotating geographic locations in the order East-Central-West-Central. The Board, on the recommendation of the Convention Committee, decided in June, 2000, that the 2003 convention will be in Hamilton, Ontario. The 2004 convention will be in St. John's, Newfoundland. Recommendations for 2005 and 2006 will go to the Board at its meetings in Ste-Foy.



In addition, three subcommittees are preparing reports to contribute guidance to future convention planning. The committees are examining the costs and benefits of university versus convention/hotel venues; comparing the relative costs of CPA versus other similar psychological conventions; and, evaluating the CPA convention in Ste-Foy. Members of these subcommittees are listed below. Their reports should become available late in 2001 or early in 2002. Over the coming year, the committee will examine the implications of these reports for the future of CPA conventions.

The committee was composed of:

Jennifer Veitch (Chair; Scientist, Ontario)
Mona Abbondanza (Communications leader; Scientist-academic, Quebec)
Lorraine Allan (BBCS; Scientist, Ontario)
Joanne Gallivan (Sections, SWAP, scientist-academic, Nova Scotia)
John Garland (CPAP, practitioner, Newfoundland)
Claudine Godbout (Board member; practitioner, Quebec) [resigned, April 2001]
Jane Knox (practitioner-academic, Ontario)
Kang Lee (Sections chair, scientist-academic, Ontario)
Kimberley Matheson (CCDP, Scientist-academic, Ontario)
Kerry Mothersill (practitioner, Alberta)
Graham Reid (scientist-practitioner, Ontario)
Hazlon Schepmyer (student, Ontario)
Nick Skinner (educator, Ontario)
Joseph Snyder (Sections, Psychologists in Education, academic, Quebec)

Subcommittees

Convention Scheduling:

Joyce D'Eon
Henry Edwards
Marlene Kealey
Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin
Sunjeev Prakash
Jennifer Veitch

Convention Venue Cost-Benefit Analysis:

Kerry Mothersill (Chair)

Sister Conventions Comparison:

Claudine Godbout (Chair)
Clare Porac

Convention Evaluation:

Abraham Ross (Chair)
Joanne Gallivan
Hazlon Schepmyer

Jennifer Veitch, Chair



EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

The **Education and Training Committee** has had another busy year. Members of the committee include: Claudine Godbout, Christine Curran, Deborah Dobson, Anna-Beth Doyle, Peter Henderson, Sandra Pyke, Nicholas Skinner, Richard Steffy, Jean Ridgley, Rhona Steinberg, Joanne Gallivan, and W.T. Melnyk(chair). Joanne, who was the chair last year, has agreed to stay on the committee as a member. We will meet at the convention in June, and there will be a further report of activities in the fall issue of *Psynopsis*. This will include: a report from **CMUSE** (the Canadian Minority Undergraduate Students of Excellence), an effort under the direction of Dr. Anna-Beth Doyle which is designed to increase the numbers of students from minority groups in our undergraduate programs; The **Mentoring Project**, which is under the direction of Dr. Sandra Pyke, and Dr. Christine Curran, is designed to provide advice and direction to new university faculty members.

Members of **The Continuing Education Approval Committee** included Peter Henderson, Deborah Dobson, Claudine Godbout, and Bill Melnyk. Since September of 2000, it has approved five applications and failed to approve one. While assessing applications the need for another review of our recently passed CE Guidelines became evident. For example, it is difficult to approve a program which may be excellent and very important to psychologists, but because it is not offered by a psychologist, and not based on psychological theory must be refused. The CE approval committee will meet at the convention to review the guidelines. Also we will be discussing the application the CPA Board has agreed to submit for APA approval of CPA sponsorship of CE programs. We hope that if this application is successful, we will see more psychologists from the US at our conventions, since all of the states have compulsory CE requirements.

Finally, the ET committee will be examining a document creating a **Psy.D. Model Program** as an addendum to the Psy.D. Task force document approved last year. The CPA Board at the recent April meeting saw an urgent need for such a document. Apparently some of the free standing institutions from the US are interested in offering their Psy.D. degrees in Canada. Some may have already bought property in the Toronto area. The Board is concerned that although these degrees may have received APA accreditation in the US, the offerings in Canada will not be of the same standard. The Board believes that Psy.D. programs should be offered by accredited universities. It is hoped that by adding a Model Program to the Psy.D. task force report, Canadian Psychology Departments will be encouraged to meet this need. Many of our provinces have masters level practitioners who would like to take a Psy.D. on a part-time basis. This is certainly true in Quebec. In the past, provincial governments have taken the position that if we can not meet this need using Canadian Universities, then out-of-the-country institutions should be allowed to fill the gap. Please think about this. We will get the Model Program to you ASAP.

William Melnyk, Chair



Ethics, Laws and Standards

Ethics
Legal Affairs

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Diane Birch, Heather Davey, Lee Handy, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), Cannie Stark, and Ivan Zinger.

The past year has been a busy and productive one for the Committee on Ethics. The third edition of the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists was approved by the CPA Board of Directors at its meeting in June, 2000. The new version of the Code was made available on the CPA website in the Fall of 2000. Three CPA documents that refer to specific sections or standards of the Code were updated (Practice Guidelines for Providers of Psychological Services, Guidelines for Non-Discriminatory Practice, Guidelines for Psychologists Addressing Recovered Memories); updating of other such documents is underway. Also in process is a new version of the Companion Manual to the Code. It is anticipated that the new Manual will be ready for purchase from CPA in time for the 2001 - 2002 academic year.

Dr. Jim Ogloff, former chair of the Committee on Ethics and CPA's current President, and Dr. Carole Sinclair are preparing an on-line ethics course sponsored by the Canadian Psychological Association and available through Captus Press. The course will cover ethical principles, values, and standards as they apply to the work of psychologists, whether as practitioners, scientists, or teachers. It is expected that the course will be available by January, 2002.

As in previous years, one of the major responsibilities of the Committee on Ethics is to respond to routine questions from CPA members, other psychology organizations (both within and outside of Canada), and members of the public. In addition to these routine consultation matters, the Committee also develops ethical guidelines to assist members in their work, provides formal opinions on specific questions/issues submitted by CPA members, and handles complaints against members. Although very few complaints are made about members (2 - 4 per year), they often take considerable time to resolve.

In summary, the Committee

- completed revisions to the Canadian Code of Ethics to Psychologists.
- updated references to the Code in several CPA documents.
- began revisions to the Companion Manual to the Code.
- began development of an on-line ethics course.
- continued to provide consultations to CPA members, members of the public, and other psychology organizations.
- formulated three formal opinions.
- received and proceeded on new and ongoing complaints.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their support and active involvement in accomplishing the many and varied tasks of the Committee over the year. In addition, I would like to thank Dr. John Service, Dr. Karen Cohen, Patricia Black, and Ivan Parisien for their invaluable assistance, patience, and good humour.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

Last year, we reported that the Committee on Legal Affairs was to be reconfigured. The CPA Board decided that the Committee should include members from each province who are knowledgeable in legal matters and legislation. The goal, as described in detail below, is to have Committee members track and respond to ongoing legal and legislative issues of interest to psychology and psychologists. Unfortunately, it proved difficult to identify people in each province who would be willing to serve on the Committee. As such, the Committee continues to operate in an ad hoc manner with the chair calling upon individuals with particular expertise on matters under consideration by the committee.

For the first time, in September, 2000, the Canadian Psychological Association filed an application for leave to intervene in two cases before the Supreme Court of Canada. The cases, *R. v. Pan* and *R. v. Sawyer* were heard together in December, 2000. At issue in the cases were the jury secrecy provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. In particular, one of the issues was the admissibility of evidence of alleged jury irregularities that were sought to be introduced through testimony about the deliberations of the two juries that entered the cases. Of concern to the Canadian Psychological Association was the fact that the blanket jury secrecy provision of the Criminal Code makes it impossible for jury researchers in Canada to obtain information from actual jurors. In addition, because of the jury secrecy provision, jurors who are affected by their experiences on juries are unable to speak to a psychologist about anything that happened during deliberations outside of open court. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court of Canada refused to grant leave to the Canadian Psychological Association to intervene in the cases. As noted, the cases were heard by the Supreme Court in December, 2000 and, fortunately, some of the information we attempted to raise in our motion to intervene was raised by counsel in their factums. As of the time of preparing this report, the Supreme Court had not yet delivered its decision in these cases.

In addition to the preparation of materials in the *Pan* and *Sawyer* cases, the Committee reviewed other legislation and assisted members and other psychological associations in matters pertaining to the law.

Mandate and Scope of the Committee

The Committee on Legal Affairs (COLA) has five primary mandates:

1. To monitor changes in provincial and federal legislation, and the development of case law, that pertains to the science and practice of psychology;
2. To inform the membership of developments in law that pertain to the science and practice of psychology;
3. To facilitate CPA and provincial psychology bodies with the development of position papers that will present psychology's position on matters in law that pertain to the science and practice of psychology, and that will assist in furthering lobbying efforts pertaining to those matters;
4. To monitor changes in provincial and federal legislation, and the development of case law, in areas in which psychological knowledge is relevant and may contribute to the legal analysis of the issues;
5. To consider whether, and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors of CPA where appropriate, that position papers be developed that will present the relevant psychological research and information that may contribute to the analysis of matters at issue in the law.

Individuals or associations with interest in the Committee on Legal Affairs are encouraged to contact the Chair.

James R. P. Ogloff, Chair



Practice

Professional Affairs

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

This has been a busy and productive year for the Professional Affairs Committee. The Committee has continued to advance the interests of professional psychology through its involvement in a number of initiatives. Specifically, the Strengthening Series of advocacy documents now includes Strengthening Medicare, Strengthening Primary Care, Strengthening Home and Community Care, and Strengthening PharmaCare. These have been distributed to Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers of Health and Deputy Ministers of Health, as well as all Provincial/Territorial Psychological associations and regulatory bodies. The documents are also being distributed to the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committees on Health and Mental Health. The documents are serving as the policy platform of CPA in various lobbying efforts.

With considerable foresight our current CPA president, Dr. James Ogloff, asked her Honour, Dr. Linda Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, to serve as Honorary President of CPA. Recently, we contacted Dr. Haverstock regarding CPA's desire and expectation that it be an active participant in the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care. Dr. Haverstock has written directly to Mr. Romanow regarding the role of psychology in Canadian health care. CPA has also made it clear through a series of letters to Mr. Romanow that we are prepared to offer staff assistance and consultation to the commission. A similar process was employed relative to the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology.

We are currently exploring the possibility of having psychology represented on the Federal Standing Committee on Health, as well as having a psychology representative or consultant to Health Canada.

The committee recently completed a survey of professional psychologists in private practice and public institutions. The survey focuses on working conditions, job satisfaction and emerging issues of relevance to both groups. Results of the survey will be presented to health administrators and policy makers at the Canadian Health Care Leadership conference in Winnipeg. The data will be used for future lobbying efforts, particularly in the area of health human resources.

The committee continues to explore the feasibility of establishing a national data base on psychology outcomes. This issue will be discussed at an upcoming conversation session at the CPA annual convention. We will also work with our partners on the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists (CPAP) in an effort to develop a template for a national annual census of professional psychologists. The census data will be used for human resource planning and will provide such information as number of psychologists currently registered/certified, number retiring, number entering the profession, number entering graduate programs in professionally based programs, etc.

The committee has commissioned a report on the Cost-Offset associated with psychological services. It is hoped that the report will be available by the Fall, 2001.



The next instalment in the Strengthening series will include Strengthening Child Health, Strengthening Rural Health Care, Strengthening Education, Strengthening Human Development, and Strengthening Criminal Justice/Rehabilitation.

Expansion of the **Psychology Works** series continues. Look for these on the CPA web page. Clinicians across the country have commented that they have found these documents to be helpful for purposes of patient education.

The committee is working on preparing a response to the recent report “A National Action Plan on Mental Health and Mental Illness”, prepared by the Canadian Association of Mental Illness and Mental Health. We are seeking an expanded involvement with CAMIMH in future.

The Committee will collaborate with CPAP in an effort to develop a coordinated and coherent program of public education regarding access to psychological services.

As you can see, our agenda is full and extensive. New members of the committee are welcome. I am entering my final year as Chair of Professional Affairs. My term will expire in June 2002. I would encourage others to consider running for this most challenging and rewarding board position.

Sam Mikail, Chair



Science

Scientific Affairs

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

CPA has a strong commitment to science. Much of the time of the Executive Director and Head Office staff is spent working on national consortia to support research. For example, CPA continues as the Chair organization for the Canadian Consortium for Research and the Network for the Advancement of Health Services Research and is an important member of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada. It is always difficult to determine if lobbying is effective but CPA certainly deserves some credit for the renewed commitment to research by the Federal Government. Recently there has been a particular effort to increase funding for SSHRC as this council has not been given a legitimate share of the reinvestment in research that has occurred in the past few years.

On a lower, day-to-day level, CPA Science is active in nominating psychologists to positions in the federal research apparatus and supporting applications by psychologists for some of the new opportunities that are increasingly available for psychologists in research. We put forward the merits of psychological science in every venue from the funding councils to referring journalists to psychologists.

CPA Science has collaborated with CPA Practice in the development of position papers such as Strengthening Primary Care, one in the series Strengthening Health Care in Canada. We are also working together to forge alliances on science and practice with other primary care providers.

CPA is committed to science in itself and as a basis for the applied activities of psychologists.

Patrick McGrath, Chair



Section Reports

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

The members of the Executive Committee of the Section for 2000-01 consisted of Michel Bédard (Chair), and Dolly Dastoor (Secretary, Treasurer). There are approximately 50 members in the Section.

The Section received 10 abstract submissions for the 2001 meeting (8 posters and 2 theory reviews). Four submissions were from the Province of Quebec, three from Ontario, one from Saskatchewan, one from Alberta, and one from the USA. Submissions were reviewed by Sheree Kwong See and Philippe Cappeliez. Overall, the quality of the submissions was very high; all were accepted for presentation. There were no submissions for the Brendan Rule Memorial Award.

The 2001 section business meeting will be held on Friday June 22 from 10:00 till 11:00. Topics to be discussed at the meeting include: strategies to promote membership to the section and to increase the number of abstract submissions for the Convention, increasing the section's visibility, inviting speakers, and promoting student interest in the work of the section. We will also discuss the preparation of a position paper to identify the contribution made by members of the section to psychology.

Michel Bédard, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOUR

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, and Dr. J. Boeglin serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2001-2002. The section currently has approximately 60 members. The membership numbers have remained fairly stable over the past 2-3 years. The account of the section is at \$1400.00. The section plans to sponsor a major symposium or an invited speaker at the 2002 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 2001 convention. Seven abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2001 conference. This fairly low number likely reflects a somewhat limited interest in using the CPA conference as a major way of disseminating new research in the field of Brain and Behaviour in Canada. 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

This year the executive included myself (Lesley Graff) as Chair, Charlotte Johnston as Past Chair, Michel Dugas as Chair-Elect, Deborah Dobson as Secretary-Treasurer and Darcy Santor as Member-at-Large. We had two in-person meetings and 2 teleconference meetings, as well as regular communication via email. It has been my pleasure to work with this group of colleagues, and I extend my thanks and appreciation for all of their contributions over the year.

Convention Program

The section contributed to a full program for the annual convention in Quebec City. The section reviewed 111 submissions, including 2 conversation sessions, 9 symposia, 5 theory reviews, and 4 workshops. The section recommended James Prochaska as a CPA invited speaker and Roy Cameron as a joint CPA and Clinical/Health sections speaker. Antoon Leenaars was invited for a pre-convention workshop on suicide risk assessment and management. In addition, the section invited a mini workshop by Valerie Whiffen (couples therapy for depression), 2 symposia - chaired by John Walker (cost effectiveness of psychological treatments) and Charlotte Johnston (ADHD across the lifespan), and conversation sessions on internship selection (Dale Stack, Janice Cohen, Paul Basevitz) and a charter of rights for psychologists (Steve Carter, Lesley Graff, Sam Mikail).

Awards and Elections

In recognition for their service and contributions to clinical psychology, the section awarded fellow status to William Koch and John Hunsley.

Several submissions were received for the Kenneth Bowers Student Award. Sandra Sparkes of Dalhousie University was the recipient of the award this year, for her paper entitled "Association between parenting practices and childhood behavior problems in a community sample of elementary children".

Two positions were available on the section executive. Kerry Mothersill assumes the role of Chair-Elect, and David Dozois moves into the Secretary-Treasurer position, both by acclamation. Continuing on the executive, Michel Dugas moves to the position of Chair, and Lesley Graff moves to Past-Chair. Thank you to outgoing executive Charlotte Johnston and Deb Dobson, for their wise council, timely responses, and thoughtful management of the section's affairs.

Communications

The section publishes a biannual newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, that continues to receive positive reviews. The newest addition to the publication is a News Bulletin column that will highlight new developments in research and clinical practice. Sharon Cairns has done an excellent job in her role as editor. Regrettably, she recently resigned from this role due to other demands and the section is currently searching for a new editor. Dr. Cairns has offered to provide guidance to a new editor, during the transition period.

The section also maintains a website that keeps members informed of section activities and provides links to other relevant sites. David Hart has continued as the webmaster, and recently oversaw the move of our website to one housed at CPA. The new address is cpa.ca/clinical/

The section has agreed to subscribe to a list server on a trial basis in order to facilitate timely and cost-effective communication with members through email. It has been provided at no cost through CPA.

**Ongoing Projects**

The section has continued to support and develop fact sheets describing effective psychological interventions or contributions to health and mental health areas. A clear process for initiation, review and dissemination was delineated in cooperation with CPA head office, the prototype was further developed, and other sections have been encouraged to join this initiative. The current sheets have been posted on the CPA website; they have been positively received and widely used by practitioners for client information. The member-at-large is actively recruiting Canadian colleagues to prepare additional sheets on a variety of topics.

The executive has examined a charter of rights for psychologists developed by the Psychologists Association of Alberta, with consideration of its application nationally. The charter has been disseminated to section members through the newsletter, and will be discussed in a conversation session at the 2001 CPA annual convention.

The section's chair was a delegate to the Winnipeg conference on a national re-organization of psychology in May, 2001. A report of the deliberations and recommendations stemming from that working conference will be forthcoming to the section membership.

Public Relations

The section executive and members have continued to review documents of relevance to clinical psychology when called upon by the CPA Board, including the national outcomes data base proposal, and a survey of working conditions. The executive regularly responds to information requests from the media, and to foreign students and psychologists regarding work/training opportunities in Canada. In order to facilitate communication, the executive sends a summary of meeting minutes to CPA's Health section, the CPA Board, and CCPPP. Finally, the executive reviewed section membership promotion and developed a member benefits flyer, which has been widely distributed through various sources.

Lesley Graff, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This is a very active Section in terms of scholarship and participation in CPA as witnessed by the number of presentations at CPA conventions over the years. This year, we have 175 members and hope to increase the number to 200 over the next two years. Karl Hanson continues to do an excellent job as Secretary Treasurer and Craig Dowden has moved into the Editorship from his Student Representative position last year. The Section is again co-sponsoring the Pre-Convention Workshop entitled "Performing Assessments for the Courts Involving Substance Abuse." Members of the Section have presented in conferences around the world last year and have contributed significantly to "Psychology Canada's" reputation as a guiding light in this area.

David Nussbaum, Chair



DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

This has been an active and interesting year for the Developmental Section. Our emphasis has been on facilitating communication among our members, which we accomplish through conference support and participation, our section newsletter, and our network.

We have 128 non-student members and associates and 52 student members and associates. The section executive for 2000-2001 has been Janet Strayer (Past Coordinator), Barbara D'Entremont (Secretary Treasurer), Linda Rose Krasnor (Coordinator Elect), Susan Graham and Cindy Hardy (Newsletter Editors), Alissa Pencer and Lucja Segal-Seiden (Student Representatives), and Hildy Ross (Coordinator).

Conferences and Meetings

1. Development 2000

In May 2000, the Developmental Section, in coordination with the University of Waterloo Biennial Conference on Child Development, organized a special conference at the University of Waterloo. The conference, attended by over 225 Developmental Psychologists from across Canada, represented an enormous increase over our usual level of participation in the CPA Annual Convention. There were over 140 submissions with more than 70 papers with student first authors and an equal number with faculty members or others as first authors. The program included 11 symposia, 11 paper sessions, 5 poster sessions or workshops, a conversation hour, and two keynote addresses (William Bukowski and Renée Baillargeon). Development 2000 was supported by a SSHRC grant for \$9850, which contributed to the overall budget for the conference and allowed us to subsidize student travel.

35 members attended the section annual general meeting, held at the Development 2000 conference. At that meeting we amended the section by laws to extend full voting privileges to Section associate members.

2. CPA: 2001

The 2001 meeting will be held at CPA. Following our suggestions the Developmental Section of the program will be held on a single day (Saturday June 23), and a single-day fee was instituted. We have had a welcome increase in participation in this year's conference submissions in comparison with recent CPA conference participation (over 75 individual presentations), and our schedule generally contains two simultaneous sessions of symposia, papers, review, discussion, or posters. The section keynote speaker will be Kang Lee. The Section Business meeting and awarding of the Elinor Ames Award will take place at CPA.

3. SRCD Canadian Universities Reception

Under the leadership of Jeff Bisanz, the Developmental Section and over a dozen Canadian Universities cosponsored a reception at the 2001 meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Well over 150 people attended this social event, which has become a tradition at the biennial meeting of SRCD.

The Section Newsletter

The newsletter editors have produced two highly informative editions of the section newsletter. The first edition was published as a paper copy and mailed to our members; the second edition came only in an electronic version, and our plans are to continue to publish our newsletter in electronic form.

**DP Net & Web Page**

DP Net is a newsgroup to which our members as well as others with interests in Developmental Psychology subscribe. It is a major means of communication within the Canadian Developmental community. Important functions include the posting of job ads of interest to Canadian Developmentalists, conference announcements, communications concerning Section business and questions of academic interest, and the circulation of media requests received from CPA. Additionally, we hope to enhance our Section Web Page beginning with establishing links to information concerning graduate programs in Developmental Psychology.

Hildy Ross, Chair

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

CSIOP held its Long Range Planning Meeting in London, Ontario on March 10, 2001, with nine executive members in attendance. Three major issues addressed at the meeting were Membership, the CPA convention program, and promoting I/O psychology in Canada.

Our membership remains at an all time high (212: 134 regular members, 23 associates, 55 student affiliates), with the number of new members approximately equal to dropouts. Our membership coordinator, Arla Day, has done an excellent job of monitoring our membership records and continues to work toward attracting and retaining members. Getting students to join CSIOP has important short- and long-term implications, so the efforts of our student representative, David Stanley to design "recruitment" posters and conduct a survey of student issues are greatly appreciated. Enhancing communication within the I/O community is a very important component of our effort to increase the value of membership in CSIOP. Kim Baron, for the second year in a row, has introduced some innovative new features to our newsletter. Our secretary-treasurer, Joan Finegan, has also done a great job in maintaining our website.

The I/O program at the CPA convention at Laval University will, as usual, be very full (47 posters, 8 symposia, 6 conversation sessions, 2 theory reviews). Submission rates were up in every category. CSIOP co-sponsored two invited speakers with strong international profiles: Jerald Greenberg and Norbert Schwarz. Another highlight of the convention will be a reception, co-hosted with the Military Section, to be held at the Officers' Mess of the Royal 22ieme Regiment at La Citadelle de Quebec. Congratulations to convention coordinator, Shaun Newsom, on what promises to be a very interesting program. Peter Hausdorf is also to be congratulated for organizing the pre-convention workshop on Employee Retention to be conducted by two noted experts, Peter Hom and Rodger Griffeth.

A consistent theme in our meeting was a desire to increase the visibility of I/O psychology in Canada. Yvonne Sell, our communication coordinator, submitted a report outlining potential strategies. We discussed these, and other possibilities, in considerable detail. John Service, Executive Director of CPA, approached CSIOP with proposals for joint initiatives that might increase awareness of the benefits of I/O psychology for Canadian business and society. Arrangements are being made to discuss these proposals further. We also sent one of our members (Christina Sue-Chan) to represent CSIOP at the Organizing Psychology conference in



Winnipeg. A limiting factor in these and other profile-raising initiatives, however, is funding. Although our final balance (\$5705.04) was relatively healthy this year, due in part to the success of last year's pre-convention workshop, a tight budget continues to be a concern. Fundraising will be major priority in the upcoming year. Joan Finegan has once again done a great job of managing our finances.

Finally, I want to thank Gary Johns, past president, for his continued support this year, and welcome Ramona Bobocel as the incoming chair.

John Meyer, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Business Meeting, June 2000

At the 2000 business meeting, a quorum was not obtained. An election by mail-in ballots was held. Following is the slate of officers:

Chair	Cheuk F. Ng, PhD
Treasurer-Secretary	Mark L. Sandilands, PhD

(The financial report for 2000-01 and proposed budget for 2001-2002 are attached.)

Convention Activities

At the 2000 Convention in Ottawa, a tour of the Indoor-Environment Laboratory at the National Research Council was conducted. Two studies were presented at a poster session.

For the 2001 Convention in Quebec City, our section will have an invited address "Human Behavior in Fires: Between Panic and Apathy" by Dr. Proulx of the National Research Council, a theory review session, and a poster session.

Communications

Our Section published two newsletters in this past year, each distributed to approximately 30 people. Section members and associates (non-CPA members with an interest in environmental psychology) receive copies.

Our Section maintains a Web-site homepage that contains the newsletter, the membership list and links to members' homepages, features, topics, and links to Web-sites of interest to our members. Our site is at <http://www.psych.ubc.ca/enviropsych> or can be reached via the CPA homepage.

Membership

Efforts to recruit members continue. We now have 28 CPA members and 5 associate members.

Cheuk F. Ng, Chair



HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

The health psychology section accepted 41 poster presentations, four symposia and one theory-review paper for the 2001 annual meeting. In addition, in co-operation with the clinical psychology section, the health psychology section nominated Dr. James Prochaska as a convention speaker. Dr. Prochaska is internationally renowned for his work on the transtheoretical model of behaviour change, an approach that has had major impact on the fields of health and clinical psychology. Dovetailing with Dr. Prochaska's presentation will be a section speaker, Dr. Roy Cameron from the University of Waterloo, who is also internationally renowned for work on behaviour change and prevention of chronic disease. Dr. Gordon Butler has been maintaining the section web-site.

Despite these positive features, the section faces significant challenges. It has been difficult to facilitate renewal of the section executive. Despite repeated attempts, it has not been possible to find volunteers for the chair-elect and secretary-treasurer positions. In consequence, the current section chair has served an extra year in the position as well as assuming the role of secretary-treasurer. This problem will have to be resolved soon.

Ken Prkachin, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

The History and Philosophy Section has never been among the larger of CPA's groupings, but the Section has always been known as one of the more intellectually lively and methodologically open-minded groups. The 2000 programme assembled by Janos Botschner and Randall Tonks has demonstrated the continuing vitality of the Section and, equally importantly, the quality and character of this year's papers have highlighted one of the most important roles the Section plays within the broader conversation that is Canadian Psychology.

In the absence of Randy Tonks, Janos summarized briefly the statistics of the 2000 programme submissions. Out of 23 papers, 11 dealt with approaches and methods, eight were history papers, and four dealt with ethics. Of the nine student papers presented, eight were from students studying in Ontario with one from Alberta. Janos reflected that the central thrust of most of the papers concerned, in one way or another, "not only various ways of doing psychology, but also the relationships among those involved, with a strong focus on the character and function of a moral imperative." Janos closed by echoing Section chair Ian Nicholson's conclusion that the year's contributions had been solid and had enjoyed a strong coherence.

The History and Philosophy Section provides us with a place to rethink the way psychology does its business and to thoughtfully reflect on long-established methodological, epistemological and political assumptions. Although many of us are familiar with this role, there was consensus at this year's meeting of the value of reminding ourselves periodically of the significance of work like that found in the Section's 2000 programme in helping to legitimate and foster the process of critical self-reflection in the discipline.



For some time, the Section has also tried to provide a kind of intellectual on-ramp for students who wish to explore theoretical, historical questions and/or qualitative methods. The number and the calibre of student submissions to the 2000 conference is a clear indication of the Section's ongoing commitment to promoting the work of younger scholars. The section was very pleased, therefore, to present the Mary J. Wright Award to Ann Marie Churchill of Carleton University for her paper entitled: *The History and Role of Psychology in Aboriginal Communities*.

In addition to welcoming younger scholars, the Section has also helped showcase the work of those who have contributed to Canadian psychology over several decades. In 2000, we were especially pleased to promote the excellent work of Henry Minton as a CPA invited speaker. Henry is a long-time member of the Section and his engaging work on the ways that homosexuality has been studied provides a clear illustration of how historical scholarship can inform our understanding of contemporary psychological practice. Another veteran member of our section to distinguish herself this year was Fran Cherry who was the invited speaker for the Section on Women and Psychology. Fran used this opportunity to highlight the interconnections between historical scholarship and feminist theory. Her thoughtful scholarship is another fine example of historical/philosophical work enervating contemporary psychological thinking.

Although the intellectual vitality and innovative spirit of the Section remain high, there are some issues that merit further discussion. The membership of the Section is numerically sound; however, our active membership – those who regularly attend the conference, give papers, etc. – is relatively small. Many of our nominal members have abandoned the Section in favour of larger historical/theoretical groups such as Cheiron, APA, etc. We also have a large pool of people who teach the history and philosophy of psychology course in their respective universities who never participate in the conference. In response to these issues, we have begun to discuss ways of sustaining the long-term viability of the Section given the relatively small group of active members.

Janos Botschner, the secretary-treasurer, reported that the official lists of paid-up members of the History and Philosophy of Psychology Section provided by the Canadian Psychological Association indicate the following (from lists dated: January 31, 2000; February 1- May 16, 2000; and May 16, 2000):

- 62 members:
- 47 regular members
- 14 student members
- 1 complementary member (Dr. Mona Abbondanza, Chair of the Committee on Sections)

Fran Cherry, the editor of the *History and Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin*, reported that funding had been secured from Carleton University for an additional two issues of the *Bulletin*. She also noted that complete sets of the *Bulletin* were being assembled at three Ontario Universities: Windsor, Carleton, and York. In addition, the special issue edited by Marvin MacDonald was currently online.

The year 2000 reminded members of the Section on History and Philosophy that critical reflection about our methods and practices remains alive and well in Canadian psychology.

Janos V. Botschner, Chair



PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

This past year has focussed on both the routine organizational functions of the section as well as several new initiatives. Our executive members have been very busy at various tasks that were recommended for action at last year's AGM and throughout the year. The executive committee is comprised of Juanita Mureika (President-Elect, New Brunswick), Tom Gardner (Past-President, Quebec), Fred French (Secretary-Treasurer, Nova Scotia), Joe Snyder (Newsletter Co-Editor, Quebec), Dick Steffy (Conference Program, Ontario), and Members-at-Large Emily Goetz (British Columbia) and Marvin Simner (Ontario). Bea Wickett (Ontario) holds the honorary position of 'Member-at-Large for Life'. Three student representatives were invited to join this year's executive committee and include Karina Beland (UQAM), Kimberley Book (UBC), and Shari Joseph (McGill).

While we are quite spread out across Canada (including my office at the University of Saskatchewan), we have worked very effectively via email. Our section's activities and accomplishments during this past year include:

- the continued joint publication of a very successful newsletter with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists
- recommending changes to our current by-laws
- forming a subcommittee to explore ways of increasing membership in the section
- initiating the writing of a paper describing psychology in education to be published and distributed by CPA
- organizing this year's section contributions to the CPA convention, including keynote speaker, paper and poster presentations, and the AGM
- increasing the number of student representatives and their roles in the section
- exploring ways of recognizing student achievements in research and other areas
- representing the section at the "Organizing Psychology in Canada" meeting in Winnipeg
- establishing greater contact with other CPA sections that share some common interests
- the many professional endeavours (workshops, publications, committees, etc.) engaged in individually by our section executive and members to promote the science, teaching, and practice of psychology in education

I wish to thank the members of the executive committee and our student representatives for their hard work and commitment to the section throughout the year. I also very much appreciate the support of the CPA central office staff.

Donald H. Saklofske, Chair

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Last year in Ottawa, the Section elected a new Secretary-Treasurer in the person of Dr. Ronald Frey, and a new Student Representative, Jennifer Fogarty of the University of Waterloo. The Section now has 42 members, up (16%) from last year. I have taken over the editorship of the Newsletter, *Psynapse*, and hope to have the next issue out in late May. The Section is again co-sponsoring a Pre-Convention Workshop in St. Foy entitled *Performing Assessments for the Courts Involving Substance Abuse*. As well, there will be a cocktail party at CPA on Saturday night in conjunction with PPR whose President, Samuel Feldman, Ph. D., will attend.

David Nussbaum, Chair



SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

The membership in the Social and Personality Psychology Section rose from 90 members in 1999 to 135 in 2000-2001. The section executive for 2000-2001 was comprised of Bob Sinclair (Chair). Ian Newby-Clark (Chair-Elect), Tara MacDonald (Past-Chair), Jim Olson (Secretary-Treasurer), and Noreen Stuckless and Evan Pritchard (Co-chairs: Brendan Gail Rule Student Award). We have what we believe is an exciting preconference scheduled for the June 2001 meeting:

Sherry Grace, University of Windsor
The Nature of Independent and Interdependent Self-Construals:
A Focus on Psychological Relatedness

Richard Koestner, McGill University
Looking for Motivation in All the Wrong Places: Why So Many Motivational Strategies Fail

Kimberly Quinn, Northwestern University
Regulatory Focus and Collective Action: Framing Social Protest

Jacque Vorauer, University of Manitoba
Title TBA

Anne Wilson, Wilfrid Laurier University
Temporal Self-Appraisal theory: The Relation Between Past and Present Selves

Dr. Jim Olson will present the Social Personality Keynote talk: Things Would Be Different if...: The Social Psychology of Counterfactual Thinking **Dr. Norbert Schwarz** will present a CPA invited talk: The Psychology of Self-reports: Cognitive and Communicative Processes We will award 2 Brendan Gail Rule Students Awards this year. The award committee (Noreen Stuckless, Evan Pritchard, Bob Sinclair):

Faby Gagné McGill University Overriding the Fundamental Attribution Error As a Relationship Maintenance Response.

Sara Rzepa York University Trials of Battered Women Who Kill: Impact of Expert Testimony & Typicality

Thus, we have had a fruitful year and expect to continue with a high profile in the Social/Personality area in the future.

Bob Sinclair, Chair



STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

1. Expansion of CPA Section for Students Executive Positions

Following the Annual Section Meeting, a number of positions were created to meet the growing needs of the Representatives and the Section members, from which the Chair and Chair-Elect may have been previously responsible. The titled positions were: Convention Committee (Hazlon Schepmyer), Public Information and Communications Committee (Paul Basevitz and Sunjeev Prakash), Campus Representatives Coordinator (Mike Coons), Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator (Michael King and Suzy Barbosa).

2. Increased student representation (both grad and undergrad)

The present Representative Coordinator and Ivan Parisien vigorously campaigned for the further involvement of all institutions in the Representation of their students in CPA. At this time, there is a much greater percentage of campuses across the country who possess Representatives, both at the Graduate and Undergraduate levels.

3. Increased Representative involvement (Psynopsis submissions, presentations, membership)

Campus Representatives contributed more efforts with several Psynopsis articles submitted, increased involvement in the planning of the Annual Convention, more communication and involvement in decision making, the introduction of Section sponsorship for interested parties to the Pre-Convention workshops and other activities.

4. Undergraduate Concerns Expanded

Undergraduates were welcomed to take a more active role in the Executive of the Section for Students, along with the additional promotion through the website, communication strategies and the involvement in recruitment of members and Representatives.

5. Website maintenance and constant additions and upgrades (submissions, photos,)

In accordance with the previously mentioned, the Section for Students upgraded the website to include further information (student publications, and Representative annual reports) as this continues to be a focus, since very many students become involved in the Section and CPA through this medium more than ever.

6. Increased Membership

The Section for Students welcomed the membership of interested high school students. They receive benefits and communication means similar to that of the student members.

7. Expanded Conference Symposia and Fee Reduction

The Section for Students worked vigorously to enlarge the visibility of student concerns at the Annual Conference. The Convention Committee continued to extend the reduced fee structure for students at the Section request.

8. Involvement in International Student Forum

The Executive of the Section for Students continues to be involved in the development of an alliance between the American Psychological Association, the International Psychological Association and CPA. The goal is to facilitate communication between students crossing all borders.

Andrea Perrino, Chair



TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY

Matters dealt with at the annual Section Business Meeting (SBM) in Ottawa on June 30, 2000 were: (i) adoption of the Minutes of the 1999 SBM; (ii) receipt of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$270 by the end of the 2000-2001 budget year; (iii) receipt of the report of the Chair; (iv) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (v) consideration of a number of ideas for teaching-related presentations for CPA 2001 (see below). (These items were considered and/or approved by those present, following acceptance of the suggestion that a quorum be seen.)

Developments since the SBM include: (i) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention; and (ii) further consideration of suggestions re the Section newsletter (possibly involving a collaboration with other Sections).

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that the Section announces its double-barreled offerings for this summer's Annual Convention at Laval (June 21-23). (1) Dr. Paul Antrobus (Luther College, University of Regina) has graciously accepted the Section's sponsorship of his workshop, "Theory-and Data-Grounded Being There," as the third in the Section's continuing annual series dedicated to the overarching theme of "Innovative Approaches to the Teaching of Psychology." (2) As well, Dr. Elizabeth Bowering (Mount Saint Vincent University) will present an applied workshop, "The 'Write' of Passage: Strategies for Teaching Writing to Undergraduates in Psychology," which will feature the expositional insights and experiences of Dr. Bowering herself plus Drs. Joanne Buckley, Brian Timney and Douglas Vipond.

Dr. Margaret Matlin, noted textbook author and recipient of a number of major teaching awards, continues as the liaison person from APA's Division 2 (Teaching of Psychology). Dr. Matlin, whose association with our Section is greatly appreciated, can be reached at the Department of Psychology, SUNY Geneseo, 1 College Circle, Geneseo, New York 14454-1401 (716/2455205).

The Section enjoys a solid core of 30+ members, whose nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent Invited Speaker approximately every three to four years; recent past invitees have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie and Ludy T. Benjamin Jr., and plans for 2002 look very promising. The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section's membership and visibility (particularly among student members) is strongly encouraged.

In closing, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology, please contact me at King's College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519/4333491 Ext. 4358; fax 519/4330353; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair



WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

The 2000-2001 executive consisted of Bonita Long, Coordinator, Joanna Boehnert, Past Coordinator, Diane Priebe, Coordinator Elect, and Noreen Stuckless as Secretary/Treasurer. Renee Cormier served as Newsletter Editor, Maria Gurevich as Abstract Review Coordinator, Nicola Brown as the Graduate Student Representative, Charlene Senn as the Student Paper and Travel Awards Coordinator, and Mona Abbondanza was the SWAP-CPA Board Liaison. The executive has been very busy this year and I thank them for their efforts.

It is with great sadness that we report the tragic death of Joanna Boehnert, who was killed in a road accident on April 26, 2001. Joanna was a pioneer feminist who established the Women's Studies Program at the University of Guelph in 1980. We lost a wonderful friend, mentor, and feminist scholar.

At the Ottawa convention, Jan Yoder, University of Akron, gave a CPA Invited address entitled: "Context Matters: Understanding Women and Work." In addition, our CPA/Section speaker, Fran Cherry (Carleton University) gave a talk titled: "Lives in Action in Contemporary Feminist Research." The program also included a symposium chaired by June Larkin entitled "A Community Health and Education Study on Body-based Harassment and Girls."

Activities planned for the 2001 Convention include a CPA Invited Address from Lenore Walker, titled: "Beyond the psychological impact of trauma: New assessment, treatment and forensic interventions when women experience violence." Natalie Rinfret, University of Quebec, will present a Section keynote address entitled: "Are women in management agents of change?" In addition, Connie Kristiansen, Carleton University, will moderate a symposium entitled: "Multiple lives, multiple subjectivities: Feminist psychology examines the interactions." Joanne Gallivan, Nicola Brown and Bonita Long organized a pre-convention Institute. The theme of the Institute is "Women's lives: Visions, culture, and context." Mona Abbondanza will give a keynote address entitled "Women's work lives: Management, culture, and context."

The section provides recognition to student researchers in the form of travel bursaries and a Student Paper Award. The Student Paper Award (\$500) went to Joti Samra-Grewal (SFU) for her paper entitled "Ethnic differences in prevalence rates and predictors of disordered eating behaviours," co-authored by Avneet Sidhu. Four Travel Bursaries (\$200 each) went to Paula Barata, Josee Casati, Renee Cormier, and Heather Getty. Because SWAP's financial circumstances had improved, student awards were restored to their previous levels.

Recognition for Distinguished Service as a member of the Section was awarded to Janet Stoppard for her contributions to feminist psychology, SWAP, and CPA. The award was presented by Maria Gurevich. The Section nominated Dr. Annabel Cohen who was elected as CPA Fellow.

The Section continues to publish three Newsletters a year. Thanks go to our outgoing editor, Marla Steinberg, for her exceptional work, and we welcome Renee Cormier as the new editor. The Section list serve was very active, with thanks to Meredith Kimball for maintaining this service. Thanks also to Renee Cormier who developed a Website describing Section activities and other relevant information.

The Section has established its first Division 35 (APA) monitor, Sandra Pyke, whose role is to monitor the activities of the two organizations and to report back initiatives of shared interest. Thanks to Sandra, several joint initiatives have been undertaken (e.g., reciprocal fee arrangements).

Bonita Long, Chair



CPA Historian

During my first year as CPA Historian, I have been busy working on several fronts:

1) In an effort to facilitate research on the history of the Canadian Psychological Association and the history of Canadian psychology more generally, the CPA sought and received permission from the National Archives of Canada to post the Finding Aid for the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association on the Association's web site. Produced by the National Archives, the Finding Aid is a general index of the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association located at the National Archives of Canada. Once posted, researchers will be able to get a general sense as to what is contained among the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association and will be able to access the relevant documents quickly and efficiently.

2) I have begun working on a photographic collection. Photographs stored throughout CPA Head Office have been collected, sorted and the task of identifying all of the individuals in the photographs is well underway. Once completed, they will be forwarded to the National Archives of Canada. The photographs will then be processed and placed among the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association.

3) I made arrangements to receive and have made a first pass through two bankers boxes full of papers from Mary J. Wright, to be deposited among the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association.

Other activities have included: 1) Responding to general inquiries regarding the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association; 2) Meeting regularly with Larry McNally, of the Canadian Archives Branch of the National Archives of Canada and the Archivist responsible for the papers of the Canadian Psychological Association, to discuss CPA's archival affairs (including when the CPA could expect the National Archives to complete the "second" Finding Aid, and what all has to be done before the CPA could deposit some 86 bankers boxes full of archival documents that have been accumulating at CPA Head Office since the Summer of 1986, when the last deposit was made); and 3) Maintaining regular contact with John Service, CPA's Executive Director, and Patricia Black regarding the projects I currently have underway as CPA Historian.

Katalin Dzinás, Historian



CPA Representation

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HCAC) WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

In the past year, the HCAC visited the regions of Québec, Atlantic and Ontario. The undersigned reviewed the Institutions of Cowansville, Dorchester, Millhaven and Bath. Psychological services are usually not part of the Health Care services but are accessed through a referral system. Generally, psychological services provided to health care services are viewed as satisfactory in most of the institutions visited by the committee members. If there is any concern, it is usually regarding the limited amount of resources available.

The membership of the HCAC has changed in the past year. Dr. Bill Ibbott retired from the Committee after 29 years of services. Dr. Jack Ellis, Psychiatrist, Ottawa, joined the committee as well as Dr. Ian Gemmill, Medical Health Officer, Kingston. Dr. Françoise Bouchard has recently accepted the position of Director General of Health Care Services for CSC. The HCAC has its full compliment of members.

The Committee continues to focus on the most significant health care needs within the institutions, which are primarily related to infectious diseases. Women Institutions have been the focus of mental health services with the introduction of Dialectic Behaviour Therapy (BDT).

In general, health care services are well managed in spite of the challenges they face with limited resources. The recruitment and retainment of health care professionals continues to be an issue and is expected to remain so for the foreseeable future.

The task force on Health Services submitted their report in November 2000. The mandate was to conduct a comprehensive review of CSC Health Services. Many of the high priority areas identified by the HCAC have also been identified in that process.

Any CPA members who have questions they wish to discuss in regards to HCAC are welcome to contact the undersigned.

Yvette L. Thériault, CPA Representative



NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Canadian Psychological Association is one of 21 nationally based, nongovernmental organizations (NGO's) with interests in Canada's criminal justice system that make up the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice (NAACJ). As an 'umbrella' organization, one of the fundamental purposes of NAACJ is to provide a forum for justice-related NGO's to meet, both amongst themselves and with government, to address emerging justice issues in a timely fashion. By so doing, it provides government with a convenient means of consulting with the voluntary sector, while it provides the voluntary sector with a means of lobbying government in a more coordinated fashion than is typically the case. Interaction is primarily in the form of meetings and seminars, but can also include the preparation of written documents and briefs. Representing the Canadian Psychological Association, Dr. Wormith was invited to participate in a number of consultations with government, including the Justice Department (and its components, the Crime Prevention Council and Youth Justice Renewal Initiative), the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the Correctional Service of Canada and the Correctional Investigator.

Last year, specific events included an Annual Joint Policy Forum with the theme "Examining sentencing trends: Deterrence, denunciation, discretion," and a meeting entitled, "Implementation of the Youth Criminal Justice Act: The challenge and opportunities", at which Dr. David Nussbaum, Chair of the Criminal Justice Psychology Section of CPA, participated on a panel presentation entitled "Emerging research: What do we know? What do we need to know?"

A wide range of issues was discussed during a full-day consultation with the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). Considerable discussion focused on the parliamentary subcommittee's report on the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (CCRA). Specifically, concerns were expressed about the shifting priority to public protection over offender reintegration, the proposed arrest of parolees without a warrant, and the proposal for the National Parole Board to review all cases for statutory release. Provisions to allow victim presentations in parole hearings will reduce the grant rate, as found in the US. A presentation was made on issues relating to the families of offenders and the circles of support that are being established for them. There was a discussion on the concept of mandatory minimum sentences, which were rejected by the attendees as being counterproductive since they increase prison populations, remove judicial discretion and do not reduce recidivism. CSC also reported on the increasing importance that it is placing on the voluntary sector.

A meeting with the Correctional Investigator (CI) was convened to review the 2000 Annual Report of the CI. However, the meeting focused specifically on a recently announced policy by CSC that all offenders sentenced to a life term must begin their sentence in a maximum security institution. This policy was seen as further evidence that Canadian criminal justice policy is moving toward an offense based approach to decision making rather than one that can accommodate and be sensitive to the individual differences of the offender and his or her personal circumstances.

These sessions continue to offer a unique opportunity to learn about the federal government's concerns in the field of criminal justice and any directions it may be planning. This information is conveyed to the membership of CPA, particularly those in the Criminal Justice Psychology Section. They also afford an opportunity to present a psychologically based perspective on current criminal justice matters to government and NGO colleagues.

Stephen Wormith, CPA Representative





Annual Report
Financial Statements
 **2000**
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000





AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2000 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets 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, 2000 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.

Chartered Accountants

Ottawa, Canada
March 1, 2001



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2000, with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 68,523	\$ 21,761
Short-term investments	515,592	649,173
Accounts receivable	79,381	110,128
Prepaid expenses and advances	40,418	39,523
	<u>703,914</u>	<u>820,585</u>
Portfolio investments (market value \$738,361; 1999 - \$664,989)	694,991	666,887
Capital assets (note 2)	90,075	82,698
	<u>\$1,488,980</u>	<u>\$1,570,170</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 119,731	\$ 144,641
Deferred revenue (note 3)	487,440	595,132
	<u>607,171</u>	<u>739,773</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	758,717	713,031
Internally restricted (note 4)	33,017	34,668
Invested in capital assets	90,075	82,698
	<u>881,809</u>	<u>830,397</u>
	<u>\$1,488,980</u>	<u>\$1,570,170</u>

Commitments (note 5)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Members:

_____ Director

_____ Director



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2000, with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Revenue:		
Membership fees (note 1(e))	\$ 655,831	\$ 602,005
Less allocation to journals	(143,318)	(118,944)
Less allocation to abstracts	(26,310)	(20,695)
	486,203	462,366
Interest	50,065	46,032
Miscellaneous sales	28,552	29,509
Foreign exchange	13,332	16,907
Sections processing charge	2,887	2,838
	581,039	557,652
AIDS Impact '99	8,506	721,614
Journal subscriptions (note 6)	338,218	325,356
Annual convention (note 6)	200,592	192,171
HIV/AIDS	33,042	41,956
Accreditation panel fees	98,191	79,310
Psynopsis	45,474	48,198
Abstracts	27,635	21,945
New Media	23,850	19,851
Representation	2,336	2,359
IUPsyS	15,874	–
CPA Workshops	16,625	27,937
Publications	25,136	36,480
Ethnopolitical Warfare	–	17,564
PSWAIT	77,569	43,957
	1,494,087	2,136,350
Expenses:		
Administration	534,064	412,501
Less overhead allocation (note 1(h))	(155,274)	(235,940)
	378,790	176,561
AIDS Impact '99	(14,291)	739,108
Journals	307,605	293,839
Annual convention	231,366	218,174
HIV/AIDS	38,253	41,956
Accreditation panel	103,359	75,656
Psynopsis	47,854	48,304
Abstracts	1,212	6,217
New Media	15,877	12,823
Representation	184,186	187,883
IUPsyS	15,874	–
CPA Workshops	20,181	22,497
Advocacy	9,582	5,120
Publications	22,472	9,198
Ethnopolitical Warfare	–	17,564
PSWAIT	80,355	46,651
	1,442,675	1,901,551
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 51,412	\$ 234,799

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2000, with comparative figures for 1999

	Unrestricted	Internally restricted (note 4)	Investment in capital assets	Total 2000	Total 1999
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 713,031	\$ 34,668	\$ 82,698	\$ 830,397	\$ 595,598
Excess of revenue over expenses	51,412	–	–	51,412	234,799
Change in internally restricted:					
Restricted in year	(7,931)	7,931	–	–	
–					
Used in year	9,582	(9,582)	–	–	
–					
Capital asset purchases	(30,877)	–	30,877	–	
–					
Amortization of capital assets	23,500	–	(23,500)	–	
–					
Net assets, end of year	\$ 758,717	\$ 33,017	\$ 90,075	\$ 881,809	\$ 830,397

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2000, with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 51,412	\$ 234,799
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	23,500	21,663
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations:		
Accounts receivable	30,747	(55,444)
Prepaid expenses and advances	(895)	135,953
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(24,910)	31,540
Deferred revenue	(107,692)	(72,978)
	(27,838)	295,533
Investing activities:		
Capital asset purchases	(30,877)	(12,727)
Purchase of portfolio investments	(261,471)	(190,661)
Disposition of portfolio investments	233,367	64,000
	(58,981)	(139,388)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(86,819)	156,145
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	670,934	514,789
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 584,115	\$ 670,934

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2000

The Canadian Psychological Association is incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and is a non-profit organization whose goals are to represent the interests of and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. Its major activities include the publication of journals and the organization of an annual convention for psychologists.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Cash:

Cash includes deposits with financial institutions that can be withdrawn without prior notice or penalty and short-term deposits with an original maturity of ninety days or less.

(b) Short-term investments:

Short-term investments are stated at cost which approximates market value.

(c) Portfolio investments:

Portfolio investments are carried at cost.

(d) 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 revenue for each journal a member receives, to a maximum of two per member. The Association allocates \$5.00 of each member's fees to abstracts revenue.

(e) Revenue recognition:

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are due on December 31 for the following year. Any such fees and subscriptions collected before December 31 are recorded as deferred revenue.

Accreditation panel fees are levied for the period September 1 to August 31. The portion of the fees related to the period January 1 to August 31 is recorded as deferred revenue.

(f) Sections:

The Association and its 23 Sections represent the interests of 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 relatively small in relation to the Association. For this reason and because of the large number of Sections, their financial information has not been disclosed.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements, continued

Year ended December 31, 2000

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Capital assets:

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

Asset	Basis	Annual Rate
Office furniture and equipment	Diminishing balance	20%
Computer equipment	Straight-line	20%
Software	Straight-line	33.3%

(h) Overhead allocation:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to Representation, Psynopsis, Journals, Annual Convention, and Accreditation Panel equal to 18% of their respective expenses.

(i) 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 period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Capital assets:

	2000		1999	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 83,054	\$ 37,916	\$ 45,138	\$ 49,007
Computer equipment	90,295	63,175	27,120	26,177
Software	29,750	11,933	17,817	7,514
	<u>\$ 203,099</u>	<u>\$ 113,024</u>	<u>\$ 90,075</u>	<u>\$ 82,698</u>

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 1999 amounted to \$172,243 and \$89,545 respectively.



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Notes to Financial Statements, continued

Year ended December 31, 2000

3. Deferred revenue:

	2000	1999
Membership fees	\$ 352,919	\$ 352,991
Journal subscriptions	37,396	70,880
Accreditation panel fees	43,000	34,740
Representation donations	888	1,547
HIV/AIDS Project	-	27,042
Annual Convention	1,650	5,975
PSWAIT	1,266	29,766
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
IUPsyS	39,508	55,372
AIDS Impact '99	-	6,006
	<u>\$ 487,440</u>	<u>\$ 595,132</u>

4. Internally restricted net assets:

	Balance, beginning of year	Restricted in year	Used in year	Balance, end of year
Publications Reserve Fund	\$ 25,248	\$ 2,031	\$ -	\$ 27,279
Advocacy Reserve Fund	9,420	5,900	9,582	5,738
	<u>\$ 34,668</u>	<u>\$ 7,931</u>	<u>\$ 9,582</u>	<u>\$ 33,017</u>

Internally restricted net assets are funds committed for specific purposes, which reflect the application of the Association's reserve policy as follows:

- (a) The Publications Reserve Fund represents a dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.
- (b) The Advocacy Reserve Fund is established as a dedicated long-term source of funds available to the Association to meet its need for unexpected contingencies.

5. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under operating leases for equipment and office space through 2004 in the total amount of approximately \$145,032. Annual payments, excluding operating costs are: 2001 - \$40,072; 2002 - \$39,360; 2003 - \$39,360; and 2004 - \$26,240.



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Year ended December 31, 2000

6. Grant revenue:

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

	2000	1999
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 47,500	\$ 57,000
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	<u>\$ 88,761</u>	<u>\$ 98,261</u>

7. Comparative figures:

Certain 1999 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 2000.