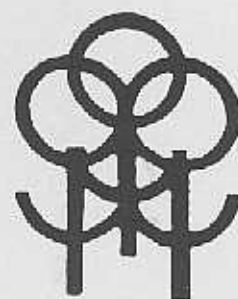


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Mona Abbondanza Ph.D.
SWAP Coordinator
1991-92

Nous espérons vous voir en grand nombre en juin cette année au congrès annuel de la SCP à Québec ainsi qu'à notre atelier pré-congrès. We hope to see many of you this year in Quebec city at CPA and at our pre-convention workshop.

This year the SWAP business meeting will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and will be immediately followed at 11:30 a.m. by the annual SWAP symposium. This year's symposium, entitled "A Decade and a Half Later: Progress in the Field of Women and Psychology", brings together Julie Brickman (Private Practice, Toronto), Olga Favreau (U. of Montréal), Esther Greenglass (York U.) and Sylvie Lapierre (U. of Québec à Trois-Rivières) and will be chaired by me. This will give SWAP members a great opportunity to reflect on the past of our field of interest, as well as on its future.

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, the SWAP pre-convention workshop replaces the annual institute this year and will be held on the Wednesday preceding the CPA convention. Many SWAP members should be interested in attending this workshop on "Teaching the Psychology of Women Course". The presenter is Dr. Margaret Matlin, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology, State University of New York, Geneseo.

Another interesting event for SWAP members is Intersection 1992: "Research as Resistance to Pathologizing Women's Lives" to be held on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. This symposium, co-sponsored by Sections 25 (History and Philosophy) and 16 (Women and Psychology), brings together Laurel Furomoto, Mary Parlee, Cynthia Mathieson and Paula Caplan and will be chaired by Frances Cherry and me. It will examine the ways in which medicine, psychology and psychiatry have conceptualized women's physical and psychological health.

Finally, you should not miss Dr. Meredith Kimball's invited address on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Kimball was suggested as invited speaker by SWAP and will share with us her thoughts on Gender Similarities and Differences.

A last word on the Newsletter search. We are missing only one issue of the SWAP Newsletter (volume 5, no. 2, 1980-81). We are also missing the first two years of the IGWAP Newsletter (volume 1, no. 1-2-3, 1976-77; volume 2, no. 1-2-3, 1977-78), as well as volume 4, no. 3 (1979-80). Thank you to all the people who contributed old issues.

I would like to thank all of the SWAP members who have tended to SWAP - related business throughout the year and look forward to seeing you in Québec City in June.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Joanne Gallivan

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, Sharon Crozier and Vivian Lalande, the coordinators of last year's SWAP Institute, and I have been working on publication of the Institute proceedings. We have completed review of initial and revised submissions and now have 16 papers to include in the book. We are currently awaiting information from the chief editor of Fernwood Press (formerly associated with Garamond Press) concerning a final publication contract. Our initial publication target date (June 1992) cannot be met. However, we are hopeful that final manuscript preparation can begin soon, with the goal of producing the book this coming fall or winter. Look for further information in the September SWAP Newsletter.

I hope that many SWAP members are planning to attend our pre-convention workshop on *Teaching the Psychology of Women Course*. This represents a unique opportunity to share resources, ideas and experience on an important topic. Details of the workshop follow on the next page. See you there!

Thanks to Margaret MacLeod and Heather Davey for their assistance in getting this issue of the Newsletter out to you. It is your contributions that make this newsletter possible. If you have ideas for books to be reviewed or would like to volunteer to be a book reviewer, please contact our Book Review Editor, Beth Percival, at the Department of Psychology, University of Prince Edward Island, 550 University Ave., Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 4P3. We also need your submissions. You can send items directly to me or through your provincial representative (see the first few pages of the newsletter for addresses). **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE IS AUGUST 21, 1992.** If possible, send submissions on IBM disk in WordPerfect or ASCII (DOS text) format; disks will be returned. If you use E-mail, you can send materials in DOS text form through the system; that still saves retyping and has the added advantage of speed.

SWAP PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP

Teaching the Psychology of Women Course

PLEASE NOTE - THE CORRECT STARTING TIME FOR THE WORKSHOP IS 1:00 P. M.

With the assistance of HBJ-Holt Canada, SWAP is sponsoring a half-day pre-convention workshop on **Teaching the Psychology of Women Course**. The presenter will be Dr. Margaret Matlin, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology, State University of New York, Geneseo. Dr. Matlin has received both the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Outstanding Teacher Award from the American Psychological Association Division on the Teaching of Psychology. Her publications include the following textbooks: The Psychology of Women (HBJ-Holt), Cognition (HBJ-Holt), Sensation and Perception (Allyn and Bacon), and the just-released Psychology (HBJ-Holt), a text for introductory courses.

The workshop will begin with a presentation by Margaret Matlin on her goals in teaching the psychology of women course. These goals include: (a) conveying the factual information; (b) developing critical thinking; (c) encouraging self-understanding and empowerment; and (d) developing concern for other women and other "disenfranchised" groups. Following a brief question-and-answer session and a break, participants will meet in small groups to discuss topics such as (a) techniques for teaching conservative students; (b) handling emotional issues in the classroom; and (c) incorporating material on women of color into the course. The session will end with a large-group discussion/wrap-up and a reception.

Dr. Matlin will distribute material such as film guides, a description of a research project, and lists of resources. Participants are encouraged to bring 60 copies of their course syllabus and other relevant material to share with others at the workshop.

HBJ-Holt Canada is sponsoring Dr. Matlin's visit to Quebec City as part of the promotional activities for the launching of her new Introductory Psychology text, so SWAP will not have to pay travel or accommodation costs. In addition, the publisher is sponsoring a reception after the workshop for all participants and anyone who would like to meet Dr. Matlin more informally. You are all welcome to attend the reception beginning at about 4:00 p.m. in Salon Suzor-Côté at the convention hotel, Loews Le Concorde.

If you have not yet registered for the workshop and would like to attend, contact Ms. Patricia Brennan, Convention Coordinator, Canadian Psychological Association, Vincent Road, Old Chelsea, Québec J0X 2N0, (819) 827-3927. For additional information on the workshop, contact the workshop organizer, Joanne Gallivan, at (902) 539-5300, E-mail: GALLIVAN@CAD.UCCB.NS.CA; FAX: (902) 562-0119.

CALL FOR REVIEWERS

SWAP needs to develop a roster of reviewers for submissions to the annual convention. Both practitioner and academic reviewers are required. If you are interested in being on the roster, please fill out the form below and mail to:

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Languages one can review: English _____ French _____

Interested in reviewing submissions in the following areas (e.g., psychology of women; theoretical models; violence against women; child sexual abuse; clinical issues in treating women clients):

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The **1st international conference on Judaism, Feminism and Psychology**, Creating a Shelter in the Wilderness, will convene Oct 29-Nov.1, 1992 in Seattle, Washington. Sponsored by the Jewish Women's Caucus of the Association for Women in Psychology, this interdisciplinary conference will create a forum to identify and explore the experience and significance of being Jewish and female. For information contact: Kayla Weiner, 600 First Ave., Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 343-0828.

The Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women is seeking information about current **Canadian research on genital mutilation** of women and its social impact. If you are researching this topic, or know researchers who are, please contact: Y. T. Lai, Research Analyst, Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 9th Floor, 110 O'Connor, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA, K1P 5R5 or telephone (613) 995-2492 (collect) or fax (613) 992-1715.

The Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women, **Families: A World Perspective**, November 6-7, 1992, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky will focus on women and families. You are invited to submit your ideas for workshops, research, writing, etc. for presentation at the conference by sending three copies of the following: 1. a cover page including the title of the paper or workshop, author's name(s) and title(s), and the mailing address (including zip code) and telephone number (including area code) of the author to be contacted, and 2. an abstract of 500 words or less which describes the major focus of your work and, if possible, related results and conclusions. Please submit the abstract with the title on a separate page. Submissions should be postmarked by May 30, 1992. Send inquiries and abstracts to: Program Committee, Families: A World Perspective, UPO 1384, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky 40351-1689, Telephone (606) 783-2004, FAX: (606) 783-2678, BITNET phildon@morekypr

Amnesty International has recently released the document, **"Rape and Sexual Abuse: Torture and Ill-treatment of Women in Detention"**. This is a follow-up to a 1991 report about human rights violations of women. The current document deals with one particular form of abuse of women in custody, and outlines recommendations which governments must take to protect women. For further information and copies of the report, contact the Canadian Section of Amnesty International, 130 Slater St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6E2, (613) 563-1891, FAX: (613) 563-7214.

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The UNICEF Ontario Development Education Committee is seeking submissions for the project, **The Girl Child: An Investment in the Future**. We are producing a handbook for students in Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 of stories, quotations, poems, statistical graphs, maps, anecdotes, cartoons, articles, profiles and brief case studies accompanied by teaching aids and activities that focus on the girl child. While the focus will be on the developing world, we will also include material on gender equity in North America and Europe. For further information, contact Jerry Y. Diakiw, The York Region Board of Education, Area E Administrative Offices, 36 Stornoway Cres., Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 3X7.

In memory of Helen Hooven Santmyer, author of "...And Ladies of the Club," the Ohio State University Press offers an **annual book prize** of \$2,500 for the best book-length manuscript (250+ pages), in any discipline, on the contributions of women, their lives and experiences, and their roles in society. Original works of interpretive scholarship from the humanities, social sciences, and the natural sciences are welcome. The winning manuscript will be published by the Ohio State University Press. Manuscript submissions for the 1993 prize must be postmarked by October 1, 1992. One copy of the manuscript, cover letter, and author vita should be sent to: Charlotte Dihoff, Helen Hooven Santmyer Prize Committee, Ohio State University Press, 180 Pressey Hall, 1070 Carmack Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1002.

Emory University's second Politics of Caring conference, **Health and Health Care Policy: Women's Strategies for Change** will be held November 6-9, 1992 at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information: Jennie P. Perryman, Planning Committee Chair, Emory University, 1364 Clifton Rd. NE, Box 7, Atlanta, GA 30322, Tel. (404) 727-3181, FAX: (404) 371-8200.

The Center for Women's Global Leadership is pleased to announce the first pamphlet in its occasional paper series "**Gender Violence: A Development and Human Rights Issue**." The pamphlet contains two articles, one by Center director Charlotte Bunch, the other by Peruvian feminist, Roxanna Carrillo, which detail the failure of mainstream Human Rights and Development frameworks to acknowledge gender violence as major obstacles to achieving development and securing human rights for everyone. If you wish to purchase copies, please send a check or money order for \$5 (\$4 for 10 copies or more) to: Publications, Center for Women's Global Leadership, 27 Clifton Avenue, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. For more information on the Center, its activities and publications, write or call Naimh Reilly at (908) 932-8782.

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The **Seventh Adult Development Symposium** will be held June 26-28th, 1992 at the Delta Chelsea Inn, Toronto. For more information contact Society for Research in Adult Development Symposium, c/o Dr. D. Cleave-Hogg, Centre for Studies in Medical Education, 150 College St., FitzGerald Bldg., University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8, Canada or call Mariana Cadavid at (416) 978-7103.

The second **World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence** takes place July 13-17 in Montreal. This multidisciplinary conference will examine the topic of violence from several angles including the nature and forms of violence, individual and social violence and violence against the environment. For information: Venant Cauchy, organizing committee chair, secretariat of the 2nd World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence, Université de Montréal, P.O. Box 6128, succ. A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3J7.

The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College has revised and redesigned a catalog describing nearly 200 studies in its national social and behavioral science data archive. The Murray Center, a center for research on the changing lives of American women, has the **Guide to Data Resources** available for \$15 per copy. Requests must be prepaid to Radcliffe College and can be ordered from the Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138, (617) 495-8140.

Women at Thirty-something: Paradoxes of Attainment is a study of educational and work experiences of a single generation of women followed from their teens through their early 30s. The study is available for \$4.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20405-9325. Stock number id 065-000-00451-8. Phone orders are accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Eastern time, (202) 783-3238.

The World's Women 1970-1990: Trends and Statistics is the first-ever compilation of global statistics on women gathered by various United Nations agencies which deal with economic and social affairs, children, population and women in developing countries. Produced by the UN Development Fund for Women and the UN Statistical Office, the report is available for \$19.95 US (in English) from: United Nations Publications, Sales Section, 2 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, U.S.A., telephone 1-800-253-9646.

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The 4th **Symposium on Violence and Aggression** will be held June 21-24 in Saskatoon. Topics include victimology, family violence and aggression research. For information: Registration Office, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0.

An **International Conference on Self-Help/Mutual Aid** will be held September 2-4 at the Canadian Government Conference Centre in Ottawa. This conference is aimed at self-help groups in the health, social and economic fields. For information: H. Balthazar, Canadian Council on Social Development, 55 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4G1.

The 5th **Canadian Conference of Women in Engineering, Science and Technology** will be held in Toronto in August 1992. The conference will provide a forum for discussing educational and training issues and workplace barriers for women, and will produce a report on recommendations for needed change. For more information contact: Dr. Evelyn Vingilis, c/o Addiction Research Foundation, 4th floor, 33 Russell Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S1, telephone (416) 595-6017.

Beyond Reasonable Doubt: The Influence of Victim Stereotypes and Social Biases on Police Response to Women's Complaints of Sexual Assault is a study undertaken by the Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council on the Status of Women on the factors which influence police decisions to lay charges in sexual assault complaints. Copies of the report are available in English from: Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 131 Lemarchant Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, A13 2H3, telephone (709) 753-7270.

What About You? is a **new video profiling the work lives of women in "non-traditional" occupations**. Produced for Labour Canada's Women's Bureau to increase awareness of the wide range of job opportunities available to women, this 19-minute video highlights the training, work setting, experiences and aspirations of six women, including a pilot, research scientist, television producer, firefighter, aerospace engineer and electronics technician. The video is accompanied by a users guide to facilitate discussion sessions and other follow-up activities. For more information contact: Women's Bureau, Labour Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0J2, telephone (819) 997-1551.

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Occupational Safety and Health Concerns of Canadian Women: A Background Paper, commissioned by Labour Canada's Women's Bureau, examines the safety and health concerns of women, reviews the risks associated with selected jobs and suggests future research direction. Also available from Labour Canada is the report **Women in the Labour Force 1990-91** which provides statistics and a summary analysis of trends related to women's labour force participation, earnings, education, unionization and pension and benefit plans. Both publications are free and are available in English and French from: Publications Distribution Centre, Labour Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0J2, telephone: (819) 995-0543.

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women invites nominations for the **Marion Porter Prize**, to be awarded for the most significant feminist research article from a journal or an anthology published between July 1991 and August 1992. The purpose of the award is two-fold: to recognize Canadian authors or articles set in a Canadian context, and to publicize work that has been done. To be considered, the article must promote the advancement of women, and will be judged in the following areas:

- importance of the issue to women
- originality of the theme
- academic excellence

Nominations must be received by August 31, 1992 in order to be considered for the Prize. Photocopies of articles nominated would be appreciated. Please forward nominations to: Chairperson, Awards Committee, c/o CRIAW, Suite 408, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3.

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women invites nominations for the **Robertine Barry Prize**, to be awarded for the best feminist article or column in the popular print media published between July 1991 and August 1992. Suitable pieces would include articles such as those published in magazines, substantial features and continuing columns in newspapers. The articles may be based on original research or may be primarily a distillation of research findings in a more popular format. The article must promote the advancement of women and will be judged on the excellence of its analysis and literary style. A copy of the article must accompany the nomination. All nominations must be received by August 31, 1992. Please forward nominations to: Chairperson, Awards Committee, c/o CRIAW, Suite 408, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3.

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The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women offers annually **research grants** of \$2,500 for projects that promote the advancement of women. Priority will be given to: emerging independent researchers; women's groups and projects with Canadian content. (N.B. CRIAW does not fund research which is part of the requirements for an educational degree nor does it fund projects for aid to publication.) Submissions must be postmarked no later than August 31st. For further information, contact CRIAW, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3, Telephone: (613) 563-0681, Fax: 563-0682, TDD: 563-1921.

We're Here, Listen to Us!, a **survey of young women in Canada**, written for the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women (CACSW) by Janelle Holmes and Elaine Leslau Silverman, is based on a survey of 3207 female and male students (grades 8,9, and 10) from across the country. Contact: CACSW, 110 O'Connor St., 9th Floor, Box 1541 Stn. B., Ottawa, ON, K1P 5R5, Telephone: (613) 992-4975.

Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal is pleased to announce that it will be holding a second **National Student Paper Competition**. Graduate and undergraduate students at a Canadian university may submit 3 copies of a paper, that they or their professor find particularly outstanding. For guidelines Contact: Atlantis, NSC, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, N.S., B3M 2J6, Deadline: June 30, 1992.

Call for submissions: for the conference, Transforming Science & Technology: Our Future Depends On It, to be held July 31 - August 5, 1993 at Waterloo, Ontario. The conference will focus on the following four major areas: recruitment and retention of girls and women in science, engineering and technology; developing a feminist perspective on science that recognizes the diversity of experiences of women, girls and indigenous peoples; creating a more inviting climate for work and study and developing strategies for change; and gender-sensitive science, engineering and technology curricula. Contact: Ann Holmes, Ontario Women's Directorate, 480 University Avenue, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1V2. Deadline for submissions is August 15, 1992.

Conference notice: June 15-17, 1992, Guelph, Ontario, **Sexuality: New Visions**. Contact: Guelph Sexuality Conference, Office of Continuing Education, Room 160, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1, Fax: (519) 767-0758.

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Conference Notice: October 23-24, 1992, Calgary, Alberta, Celebrating Identity, Moving Towards Alliance, Creating Community. Keynote speaker is bell hooks. Contact: Calgary Status of Women Action Committee, 319, 223-12 Ave. SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0G9, Telephone: (403) 262-1873.

A workshop in a series on **approaches to therapy with women** will be held May 27-28, 1992 in Ottawa. The topic is Emotional First Aid in Direct Service Work. Contact: Natalie Zlodre, Community Resources and Initiatives, 285 Markham Street, Toronto, Ontario, M6J 2G7, Telephone: (416) 323-1328.