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COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Susan Pisterman

Greetings to all! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and fun holiday break with friends and family. From my conversations with many of you I am sure this respite was well deserved and welcomed.

The fall has surely been a busy time. I would like to take this opportunity to brief you on some of the work that has been undertaken.

As coordinator of SWAP I was requested by Carole Sinclair, Chair of the Committee on Sections, to provide feedback on the "Committee on Sections' Strategic Plan for 1992-1997" and the "Proposed Guidelines, Procedures and Criteria for CPA Board Approval of Routine Internal Operations, Position Statements, Standards, Guidelines, External Representations, Endorsements, and Public Statements". I would be pleased to forward either of these documents to anyone who would like copies.

As the Committee on Sections was newly established in 1989 as part of CPA restructuring, the committee has set out to specify its goals and mechanisms for implementation. Overall, I felt the strategic plan was appropriate and well presented. A few minor suggestions were offered; one, in particular, concerned clarification of the role of the Chair of the Committee on Sections as this position is appointed by the CPA President from members of the Board's Executive Committee. The Chair is not necessarily a Section Chair. As such, it is unclear if the Chair is representing the Sections or the Board.

The second document is perhaps the more contentious one, defining the jurisdiction of the Sections vis-a-vis the jurisdiction of the Board. The document outlines which activities of the Sections require prior approval of the Board, the mechanism for making requests and the criteria used by CPA in approving these requests. The rationale for these guidelines rests with the legal and ethical responsibility that CPA holds in controlling the use of its name in both internal and outside activities.

One of the several suggestions I forwarded that I wish to highlight regards the accountability of the Board to its membership regarding its responses to requests. In order to expedite the decision-making in response to urgent requests, the document outlined a procedure in which less than the full Board, and in special cases the President solely, could adjudicate. I have suggested that all decisions be documented with accompanying justifications and that a mechanism for appeal/clarification/resubmission be established for requests that are rejected. I also suggested that all decisions be documented in a report to be provided to Sections so that decision-making of the Board can be monitored.

One last point regards approval for certain publications distributed outside of the CPA membership. In view of the current interests of some of our membership, I requested clarification as to whether Board approval would be required for publication of Institute Proceedings.

Further CPA business included the nomination of fellows. I want to thank those members who enthusiastically submitted letters of support. We have many worthy colleagues. I am also pleased to announce that Dr. Janet Stoppard agreed to be nominated by SWAP for a Designated Section Seat (Scientist-Practitioner) for Board of Directors. Good luck to all nominees. We are behind you!

Preparation for the CPA Annual Convention has been fast and furious. I am very excited about our programme. Two nominations for Invited Speakers were submitted with the support of other sections. I am delighted to report that our nomination of Dr. Carol Nagy Jacklin was accepted. I thank Section 5 (Developmental) for their co-sponsorship and support. Dr. Jacklin will be addressing Gender Issues in Developmental Psychology. She has also agreed to participate in our Saturday Programme. It was decided to forego a Pre-Convention Institute this year. Instead we have proposed a full day SWAP-sponsored programme for Saturday, May 29.

The programme will begin with our AGM and will be followed by a symposium entitled The Legitimization of Women's Authority. Participants include Sandra Pyke, June Larkin, Maureen Gans and Karen Korabik. Theoretical, empirical and personal accounts will be presented in the context of different settings in which women hold authority. We are delighted to then sponsor a Special Section Speaker, Dr. Rhoda Unger, who has accepted our invitation to present on Alternative Conceptions of Sex (and Sex Differences). I have requested joint sponsorship with CPA for this special presentation. Current plans include providing lunch refreshments. The afternoon programme will follow with a symposium on Brainsex: A Critical Evaluation. This symposium will provide critiques of the recent CBC series on this topic. We anticipate a large audience with likely representation from CBC. Participants include Olga Eizner Favreau, Meredith Kimball, Carol Nagy Jacklin and Jeannette McGlone. Many thanks to Olga, Meredith and Rhona Steinberg for proposing and organizing this event.

A few requests before I sign off. We still require a representative from Manitoba. It is not an onerous task and you get to see your name in print three times a year! Please consider volunteering. I also received a request for a listing of academic and training supervisors with a feminist orientation and/or clientele. Apparently, there is such a listing in the U.S. I am unaware of anything comparable in Canada outside of the SWAP membership list. If you have any relevant information, I would appreciate hearing from you. This would be an excellent undertaking. Any suggestions about how this might be accomplished? And finally, please take a few minutes to forward nominations for the SWAP Coordinator-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Graduate Student Representative.

The year brings many challenges. I was struck by a recent front-page article in a local newspaper "Alarming Equality: Canadian women just as likely as men to be victims of violent crime, report says". Of course this is not news to us. There is much work to be done.

Best regards. I look forward to hearing from you.

SUBMISSIONS FOR MAY NEWSLETTER

We need your submissions in order to produce the Newsletter. You can send items directly to the editor, Joanne Gallivan, or through your provincial representative (see the first few pages of the newsletter for addresses). The CPA Annual Meeting is earlier than usual this year and the May Newsletter typically contains information about activities at the convention; therefore, there will be a very early submission deadline. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS APRIL 6, 1993.** If possible, send submissions on IBM disk, either size, 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.

NOMINATION FORM

(For SWAP Coordinator-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Graduate Student Representative)

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Submitted by:

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(Please do not hesitate to nominate yourself)

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SWAP PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP REPORT

Joanne Gallivan

On the day prior to the beginning of this year's CPA Annual Meeting in Quebec City, the Section sponsored a half-day workshop on "Teaching the Psychology of Women Course", conducted by Dr. Margaret Matlin. Over 40 people attended and the session, which combined a presentation and small group discussion, was very well received. As Sue Pisterman noted in the coordinator's message in the September Newsletter, many participants especially enjoyed the exchange between individuals from clinical and academic backgrounds.

The invoices and financial statements for the workshop recently arrived. I am pleased to report that there was a profit from the workshop of \$644.85; these are funds that will help to support important Section activities such as the student paper and travel awards. We could not have sponsored this event without the generous assistance of HBJ-Holt Canada, who covered the costs for Dr. Matlin's trip to Quebec City and the reception following the workshop. In addition, Marketing Manager Joanna Cotton spent many hours organizing the logistics. Dr. Matlin also waived any fee or honorarium for her services. These contributions enabled the Section to provide a service to members at reasonable cost, while enriching our treasury. Several SWAP members have suggested that the Section should attempt to have more workshops in the future. If you have suggestions for workshop topics and/or possible co-sponsors, please let a member of the Executive know.

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SWAP STUDENT PAPER AWARD

In keeping with its goals of advancing the place of women in psychology and of promoting research of special relevance to women, the Section on Women and Psychology will offer a \$500.00 student paper award this year. The award will go to the best paper submitted to the CPA Annual Convention which advances psychological knowledge about issues of particular concern to women.

Submissions may be in French or English. Papers co-authored with another student, faculty member or non-faculty are acceptable, but the research must be primarily that of the applicant, who must also be first author.

Interested students should submit two (2) copies of a summary (approximately three (3) pages in length) of their paper or poster, with all identifying data as to the author's name and university omitted from the summary. If any of the authors are not students, this should be indicated. Submissions must be received no later than March 15, 1993. Selection will be by blind review, and selection criteria will include the following:

1. Scientific excellence/significant contribution to psychological knowledge
2. Absence of sexism
3. Clear and effective writing style

Students submitting papers for consideration for the award will automatically be considered for a SWAP Travel Bursary. The awards for the Travel Bursaries and Student Paper will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the section on Women and Psychology during CPA.

Address inquiries and submissions to:

Dr. Marion Cuddy
Department of Psychology
Brockville Psychiatric Hospital
P. O. Box 1050
Brockville, Ontario
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SWAP TRAVEL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS

The Canadian Psychological Association's Section on Women and Psychology is offering travel bursaries to students in psychology who are interested in attending the Canadian Psychological Association Convention in Montreal in May 1993. Priority for the travel bursaries will be given to those students whose papers have been accepted for the CPA convention programme and who need the money to help defray their expenses. The awards for the Travel Bursaries and Student Paper will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the section on Women and Psychology during CPA.

Interested students should fill out the following application in French or English. Submissions must be received no later than March 15, 1993 and should be sent to:

Dr. Marion Cuddy
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TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

UNIVERSITY: _____

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ARE YOU PRESENTING AT CPA? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, IS IT A ____ PAPER ____ POSTER?

ARE YOU THE SENIOR AUTHOR? ____ YES; ____ NO

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR ABSTRACT.

ARE YOU A SWAP STUDENT MEMBER? ____ YES ____ NO

ESTIMATED TRAVEL COSTS _____

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Simon Fraser University invites applications for the position of **Chair of the Department of Psychology**. Candidates must have a significant record of scholarly achievement, proven administrative skills, and a commitment to teaching. Rank is at the Associate or Full Professor level. Qualified applicants from all specialties will be considered. The department currently has 34 faculty members, a large technical and administrative staff, approximately 1,000 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. The department offers graduate training in clinical and experimental psychology. The appointment date is September 1, 1993. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a sample of recent reprints, and three current letters of reference to Dr. Evan Alderson, Dean of Arts, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, V5A 1S6. All application materials must be received by February 1, 1992.

The Department of Psychology at the University of Victoria invites applications for a) A tenurable position in the area of **Clinical Neuropsychology** to begin July 1, 1993. The rank of this position is open. Duties include administration of the clinical program, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, research and clinical supervision of graduate students, and maintenance of an active program of research. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Psychology plus specialization in clinical neuropsychology and be registerable in clinical psychology in the Province of British Columbia. b) A tenurable position in the area of **Human Neuropsychology** to begin July 1, 1993. The rank of this position is open. Duties include teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervision of graduate student research, and maintenance of an active program of research. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Psychology plus specialization in human neuropsychology, and have outstanding research credentials relative to rank. Clinical background is desirable but not required. To apply for either of these positions, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae and reprints or preprints, and have three colleagues send letters of recommendation independently to David Hultsch, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 3050, Victoria, B.C., V8W 3P5, Canada. Applicants at the senior level may request confidentiality at the time of application. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Hultsch at (604) 721-7488 or to Dr. R. Graves at (604) 721-7539. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 1993 or until the position is filled.

Athabasca University in Athabasca, Alberta has a tenure-track position in Psychology available September 1, 1993, subject to budgetary approval. For further details, contact Dr. David Gregory, Dean, faculty of Arts, Athabasca University, Box 10,000, Athabasca, Alberta T0G 2R0, (403) 675-6111.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited for the following positions: a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level for a person with specialization in **History/Theory of Psychology**; two tenure-track positions at the assistant professor level in **Clinical Psychology**; a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in **Applied Social/Cross Cultural Psychology**. Duties include teaching in both the graduate and undergraduate programmes. Experience in teaching Research Methodologies is desirable although not required. Enquiries and applications, with curriculum vitae and three letters of reference, and relevant reprints should be directed to Prof. David Reid, Chair, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, York University, North York, Ont. M3J 1P3. All positions at York University are subject to budget approval. Deadline for application is January 31, 1993.

The Child Studies Program of Brock University, one of the interdisciplinary programs of the Faculty of Social Sciences, invites applications for a probationary faculty appointment (in addition to the one already advertised) at the assistant professor level, commencing July 1, 1993 subject to final budgetary approval. The successful candidate is expected to have a background in **Developmental Psychology** with teaching and research interests in one or more of the areas of developmental disabilities, child and adolescent clinical psychology, and assessment. Experience in program planning and evaluation would be an asset. Required as well are a completed Ph.D. degree, some undergraduate teaching experience, and demonstrated potential for developing a sustained program of independent research and scholarly activity. Applicants should submit by March 1, 1993 a letter of application accompanied by a curriculum vitae, and selected reprints or pre-prints of publications, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to: Dr. Zopito Marini, Director, Child Studies Program, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1.

Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment at the assistant professor level in **behavioral neuroscience** including neuroethology. Individuals whose research is concerned with sensory systems, motor systems, their interaction or development are invited to apply. The appointment will commence in September, 1993. Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to the address below. Applicants should also send a curriculum vitae, copies of research publications, and a brief statement describing their current research and future research plans to Dr. A.G. Baker, Chair, Physiological Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology, McGill University, 1205 Dr. Penfield Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA, H3A 1B1. Applications should be received by February 1, 1993 although late applications may be considered.

NOTES AND NEWS

The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women (MCRTW) invites applications from women's studies scholars for **Visiting Scholar positions** for 1993-94. Contact: Dr. Peta Tancred, Director, MCRTW, 3487 Peel, Montreal, PQ, H3A 1W7, Closing date: February 14, 1993.

Women's Lives, Canadian Life, a multi-disciplinary conference sponsored by Canadian Studies, Brock University will be held February 3-4, 1993. For more information contact the Conference Chair of Programming, Prof. Joan Nicks at Brock L2S 3A1 (416) 688-5550 ext. 4278 or fax (416) 688-2789.

Announcing the 1992 **Annual Prize for Psychological Research on Women and Gender by Graduate or Undergraduate Students**, Awarded by the Association for Women in Psychology and Division 35 (Psychology of Women) of the American Psychological Association. Research topics eligible for this award will be construed very broadly and may represent work in any area of Psychology. The research should be relevant in some significant way to women's lives, or more generally, to the emerging psychological understanding of gender role influence on human behavior. Research may be basic or applied. Jointly authored papers are eligible, but the first author must have been a student at the time the research was done. Entries should be of approximately journal length and written in APA style. Papers which have been submitted for publication or presented at a professional meeting are eligible along with papers which have been previously published or accepted for publication. Send four copies of the paper and a self-addressed, stamped postcard by April 1, 1993, to: Dr. Doris Howard, 1200 Fulton Street # 510, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 567-5609. A cover sheet with the author's name, address, telephone number and advisor's name and affiliation should accompany each paper. The author's name should not appear on the paper itself. A panel of psychologists will read all entries using a standard blind review procedure. Judging will be made on the basis of theoretical creativity, methodological skill, clarity and style of presentation, and judged importance of the research problem and findings. First and alternate winners will be announced at APA. A \$200 prize will be awarded for the best paper. Winners will be given the opportunity to present their research at the Association for Women in Psychology conference.

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Producer/Director: Cheryl Malmø

Feminist Counselling Strategies was designed as a teaching tool for instructors who are training students to counsel from a feminist orientation. It is recommended that prior to using this video, students be trained in basic communication and counselling skills and study some theory of a feminist approach to counselling.

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