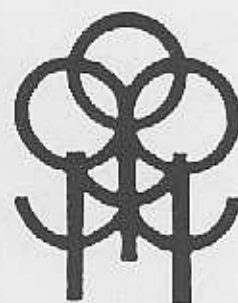


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## COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Susan Pisterman

The CPA Convention is almost upon us and SWAP members have been active in contributing to this year's programme. In addition to the many poster and paper presentations, there will be a number of key addresses and a full-day SWAP programme on Saturday. Dr. Carol Nagy Jacklin will be featured as a CPA Invited Speaker and will address "Gender Issues in Developmental Psychology". Dr. Meredith Kimball will be joining a panel of well-known speakers in Intersection '93 "Coherence Amidst Multivocality? Exploring Unity and Diversity in Post-empiricist Psychology". We have been fortunate in receiving support from CPA to sponsor Dr. Rhoda Unger as a special section speaker for our Saturday programme. Dr. Unger will discuss "Alternative Conceptions of Sex (and Sex Differences)".

I encourage you to attend our Section AGM which will launch our Saturday programme. We will be honouring Dr. Sandra Pyke with the first SWAP Distinguished Member Award. Dr. Pyke was the first Coordinator of SWAP. Her distinguished contributions to the science, teaching and professional advancement of psychology has served as an exemplary model to us all. Join us in warmly thanking Dr. Pyke for her work and dedication. Agenda items for the AGM will also include a discussion of directions for SWAP-sponsored activities and initiatives; your input is essential.

Two symposia will also be featured in our Saturday programme: "The Legitimization of Women's Authority" (Susan Pisterman, moderator; Sandra Pyke, June Larkin, Maureen Gans, and Karen Korabik, presenters) and "Brainsex: A Critical Evaluation" (Olga Eizner Favreau, Meredith Kimball, Carol Nagy Jacklin and Jeanette McGlone, participants). To facilitate attendance throughout the day we will host lunchtime refreshments. I would welcome any feedback you have regarding this format for SWAP programming. For those of you who will be unable to attend, CPA will be selling audio recordings of selected CPA events. My understanding is that the SWAP programme will be available on tape. I think this is an excellent idea and hope that it will increase accessibility to our activities.

Before I close for the year, I want to thank all SWAP members for their support and much appreciated assistance during my time as Coordinator. I have always been struck by the sense of purpose that SWAP members bring to this Section. We are all busy, yet people find the time to contribute in many ways. Thank you.

## **EDITOR'S MESSAGE**

**Joanne Gallivan**

This is my last issue as newsletter editor. I have been editor for three years. It has certainly been a great learning experience and, better yet, often a lot of fun. But now I think it's time to make a change. I'm pleased to inform you that Nancy DeCourville has agreed to become our next newsletter editor. Submissions and inquiries concerning the newsletter should now be directed to Nancy; information on how to reach her is provided in a separate section below. I hope you'll provide Nancy with lots of material to include in the newsletter.

This newsletter can only exist with input and assistance from many people. When I took on this responsibility three years ago, it was my first attempt at anything like this and I hardly knew where to begin. In typical SWAP fashion, a lot of people helped. Toni Laidlaw, Chris Storm and Cheryl Malmo (former SWAP Newsletter Editors) helped me get going - over dinner after the 1990 SWAP Institute, they filled me in on what to expect and shared a lot of practical suggestions. I am grateful to all those over the past three years who have written items for the Newsletter or passed along information of interest to SWAP members. I especially want to thank those who wrote book reviews and Dr. Beth Percival, who acted as Book Review Editor and arranged for many of the reviews that did appear. Several people here at University College of Cape Breton, especially Heather Davey, Margaret MacLeod, Mary Boutilier, Marilyn Campbell, Glen Gray and Dave Marsh have helped in all those many tasks involved in actually producing and distributing a newsletter. I thank them on your behalf as well as mine.

## **SUBMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Submissions for the September issue of the Newsletter should be directed to the incoming editor, Dr. Nancy DeCourville, Department of Psychology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1. For further information, phone Nancy at work (416-688-5550, ext. 4084 or leave a message at ext. 3542 or 3543) or at home (416-988-6126) or contact her by FAX (416-688-6922) or E-Mail ([ndecour@spartan.ac.brocku.ca](mailto:ndecour@spartan.ac.brocku.ca)).

## BOOK REVIEW

**Women's Work: Choice, Chance or Socialization?**  
edited by Nancy Johnson Smith and Sylva Leduc.  
Calgary: Detselig Enterprises Ltd., 1992.  
1-55059-046-4; 240 pp.; \$17.95.

**Heather Davey, Ph.D**

(Editor's Note: This book consists of interviews, two of which were conducted with SWAP members, Dr. Sharon Crozier, University of Calgary and Dr. Sharon Kahn, University of British Columbia.)

This book consists of a collection of interviews with eleven women, each of whom is expert in some aspect of women's careers. Most of the interviewees are academics; one is a full-time researcher; one is a consultant, and one is a counselling psychologist. The authors/interviewers follow the same format in each interview. The interviewee initially describes the factors influencing her own career choices. She then discusses women's occupational choices from the vantage point of her own research and experiences. Next, she explains the relevance of her own research to career counselling, and concludes with advice to young women who have not yet chosen their careers. In a brief final chapter, the authors synthesize the common themes from these interviews.

The most enjoyable aspect of this book is the opportunity to listen in on conversations with women whose activities have been seminal for women's occupational development. It provides glimpses of the people behind the research, their concerns and enthusiasms, and some of the forces in their lives that have shaped them. It also gives the interviewees the opportunity to explain their understanding of the important issues in women's career decision-making, and the obstacles facing women in paid employment.

In a nutshell, the authors conclude that women's careers are primarily a result of socialization and chance, rather than informed choice. Certainly that was the experience of most of the interviewees. A consistent theme in the interviews is that girls are not encouraged to have serious career expectations much less to consider a broad range of career paths. In contrast, we socialize boys to expect to have careers and encourage (even pressure) them to plan and prepare for their careers. Fortunately, the book also offers helpful suggestions for counteracting the lack of information and encouragement plaguing most young women.

This very readable book should be of interest to a wide range of people including career counsellors, researchers, women's studies students, teachers and parents.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Queen's University, Department of Psychology, is seeking applications for two positions. A tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level is available starting 1 July 1993, or as soon as possible, in the area of **Industrial/Organizational Psychology**. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D., with a specialization in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and will have a program of research in human resource management, or macro organizational behaviour. She or he should also be able to teach research design and quantitative methods, including multivariate statistics at the undergraduate or graduate level. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, the successful candidate is expected to supervise the research of undergraduate and graduate students and to maintain an active research program. Decisions will be made on the basis of demonstrated research competence (as indicated by publication record), teaching ability and potential for collegial service. The Department also has a two year non-renewable position at the Assistant Professor level available, starting 1 July 1993, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Assistant Professor base salary for 1992/3 is \$37,950. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in **Clinical Psychology** and be registered or eligible for registration in Ontario. Candidates with interests in **forensic or developmental psychology** are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, to supervise the research of undergraduate students and to assist in the supervision of graduate students. He or she is also encouraged to maintain an active research program. For both positions, applications, curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications and letters from three referees should be sent to Dr. R. Kalin, Head, Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, telephone (613) 545-2492, fax (613) 545-2499.

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Concordia University, Department of Psychology invites applications for at least one tenure track opening and several limited term appointments available to the department beginning on August 1 1993, pending budgetary approval. A number of openings are anticipated over the next several years. The immediate areas of search are **psychopathology, including lifespan psychopathology, animal learning and memory, and human neuropsychology**. Applicants in any of the above broadly defined areas with an active ongoing research program are encouraged to apply. Appointments will be at the Assistant Professor level. The department is also interested in sponsoring candidates for NSERC Women's Faculty Awards and holders of other agency fellowships. Applications are being considered at this time and new applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Please send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests and qualifications, and three letters of reference to: Norman Segalowitz, Chairperson, Department of Psychology, Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3G 1M8. Inquiries may also be sent by e-mail to [segalow@vax2.concordia.ca](mailto:segalow@vax2.concordia.ca)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Mary's University, Department of Psychology, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level starting September 1, 1993. A Ph.D. in psychology is required. We seek an individual with teaching and research skills in **applied social or experimental social psychology**. The ability and commitment to teach courses in psychological statistics and research methods will be a consideration. The successful applicant will be expected to develop an active program of scholarly investigation and to contribute in teaching and research to the graduate program. The Department has a major and an honors program and offers an M.Sc. degree in clinical and industrial/organizational psychology. We are also a member of the Cooperative Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology at Dalhousie University. Applicants should furnish a curriculum vitae, copies of reprints or preprints, a letter describing teaching and research interests, and three letters of reference (sent directly by referees) to Search Committee, Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3. Applications will be processed as files are completed and until the position is filled.

## NOTES AND NEWS

**Call for Papers:** The Journal of Clinical Child Psychology (JCCP) announces a special issue on the psychological impact of poverty on children, youth, and families. The guest editor of this special issue is Donald K. Routh, and the issue is being co-sponsored by the APA Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. All types of papers will be considered, but those that present original research or provide comprehensive critical reviews relevant to policy will have priority. All manuscripts should be prepared according to the "Instructions for Contributors" printed in the inside back cover of JCCP. The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (3rd. ed.) should be followed. Four copies of each manuscript should be sent to the Editor with a cover letter indicating that the manuscript is to be considered for the special issue. Submissions should be sent to Jan L. Culbertson, Editor, Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, Child Study Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 1100 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117. The deadline for submissions is August 15, 1993.

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The American Psychological Association's Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) is in the process of planning a **National Conference on Psychology and Women's Health**. It is soliciting names of individuals who have interests and expertise in this area to serve on the Advisory Committee or who might be able to make a contribution in one of the five major content areas of the conference: 1) macrosocial influences on health; 2) behavioral and psychosocial risk factors; 3) behavioral and psychosocial factors in health promotion; 4) health care systems and behavior; or 5) coping, resilience, health, and illness. Issues of theory, research, policy, community action, and practice will be major foci within each of the five content areas. Moreover each panel will take into account ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age/lifespan, and environment. Although a number of groups have held conferences on women's health over the past few years, none have had psychosocial or behavioral factors as the major focus. This conference, which will be held in 1994, will focus totally on psychosocial and behavioral factors in women's health. The goals for the conference (and related activities) are to highlight the importance of psychology and psychological research in women's health; to increase funding for women's health and for psychosocial and behavioral factors in health research in general; and to increase, improve, and integrate information on women's health into psychology and medical school curricula. The Planning Group is chaired by Sheryle Gallant, Ph.D., and is open to suggestions on all aspects of the conference. Dr. Gallant would appreciate any suggestions you might offer. Please send your suggestions and nominations for advisory committee members and other conference participants to: Gwendolyn Puryear Keita, PhD, Women's Programs Office, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

**Call for papers:** The journal *Women and Therapy* is planning a special double issue to examine the possible psychotherapeutic implications for women engaged in some aspect of feminist spirituality. Theoretical, conceptual, or experiential papers on any aspect of this issue are welcome. Please send three copies of a one-page abstract, by September 12, 1993, to Judith Ochshorn, Women's Studies Department, HMS 413, University of South Florida, 4202 Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. This special double issue of *Women and Therapy* will also be published in book form, both hardback and paperback, by Harrington Park Press.

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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 1992 and August 1993. 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: 1) importance of the issue to women; 2) originality of the theme; 3) academic excellence. Nominations must be received by August 31, 1993 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.

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The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women invites nominations for the **Laura Jamieson Prize**, intended to encourage the recognition and celebration of the growing body of feminist research in book form. The prize is offered annually to a non-fiction feminist book by a Canadian author; the work must advance the knowledge and/or understanding of women's experience; it may be theoretical in character, a monograph, or an edited collection; it may be drawn from any discipline, or be multi-disciplinary. The 1993 prize will be awarded to a English book published in 1991 or 1992. Full information on the book to be nominated for 1993 (title, author, publisher, publication date) should accompany your nomination, to be submitted by August 31, 1992 to: Chairperson, Laura Jamieson Prize, c/o CRIAW/ICREF, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5H3. The winning book will be announced in November, 1993 at the CRIAW Annual Meeting and Conference. The winner of the prize will receive a certificate and \$50.00.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women offers annually 8 **research grants** of \$2,500 for projects that promote the advancement of women. The research can be the subject of a proposal that is complete in itself, or part of a larger study. The work can be in its initial stages, or it can be an on-going project. A regional and linguistic balance shall be maintained in the awarding of grants. The project must make a significant contribution to feminist research and be non-sexist in methodology and language. Priority will be given to: 1) emerging independent researchers; 2) women's groups; 3) 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. Each project will be evaluated by members of the CRIAW Research Grants Committee. The decisions of the committee will be final. No individual critiques provided. Application forms are available from the CRIAW office. Submissions must be postmarked no later than August 31th. Candidates should send four copies of their application. Applicants will be sent an acknowledgement letter and will be notified of the results after the AGM and conference which is held in mid-November. Send applications to: CRIAW, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3, Tel: (613) 563-0681. FAX: 563-0682. TDD: 563-1921.

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The Women's Studies Department at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC, Canada, is seeking a senior candidate with an outstanding academic and/or professional record for the **Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowed Professorship in Women's Studies**. This is a limited term appointment, normally for one year, and will begin in September 1994. The area of specialization is open; however applicants with expertise in areas of sociology are particularly encouraged. Applicants must have appropriate academic or professional qualifications. Responsibilities will include teaching, public lectures and community outreach. Salary will be that of a senior scholar. This position is subject to final funding approval. Candidates should a) send a curriculum vitae and b) arrange to have sent directly three letters of reference which include an evaluation of their teaching, research, university and community service, to: Meredith Kimball, Chair, Women's Studies Department, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5A 1S6. Phone (604) 291-3593. Completed applications must be received by the Women's Studies Department no later than 15 June 1993.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

The Johann Jacobs Foundation (JJF), a foundation devoted to the study of youth in a changing world and to the improvement of youth-related services, announces a three-year (1992-1994) competitive **grant program** for empirical research investigations conducted either in conjunction with dissertation projects or as independent projects by young investigators. Fields covered include the behavioral, educational, and social sciences. The JJF has identified six problem and opportunity areas as its framework for support in research on youth and adolescence: 1) Positive beliefs about self agency and the future; 2) Social relations and generational nexus; 3) Life skills and life planning; 4) Cultural and individual diversity; 5) Educational values; 6) Match between institutions and individual development. For further information, contact: Johann Jacobs Foundation, Administrative Assistant, Seefeldquai 17, P.O.Box 101, CH-8034 Zurich, Switzerland; Fax: (41)1-383 6550; Tel.: (41)1-384 9823

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**Call for Papers:** The Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health is planning a Special Issue on "Prevention: Focus on Children and Youth" for the fall of 1994. Articles related to health promotion and prevention of emotional and/or adjustment problems in children and youth are requested. Research, theory, policy, practice, innovative projects and review papers may be submitted. Studies of risk and protective factors in the development of emotional disorders, early identification programmes of at-risk populations, and long-term/follow-up investigations which may inform prevention research and practice will be considered for inclusion in the special issue. Both primary and secondary prevention projects taking place in schools, communities, and families may be submitted. Pertinent book reviews will also be considered. Abstracts for potential papers should be sent before October 1, 1993, and final manuscripts for review by December 15, 1993, at the following address: Isaac Prilleltensky, Ph.D., Associate Editor, Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health, Department of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3C5; Telephone: (519) 884-1970; e-mail: iprille4@mach1.wlu.ca

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Copies of the proceedings of Women in Dialogue: Caring Together, an **Interdisciplinary Conference to Improve Mental Health Care for Women in the 1990s**, are available (while supplies last) from Canadian Psychiatric Association, 200-237 Argyle Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1B8; Tel: 613-234-2815; FAX: 613-234-9857.

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