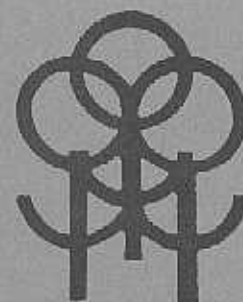


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MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

As I write this, it's near the end of term and everyone seems to be saying (as usual) how quickly the term end crept up on them. In the same way, although it seems just a short time ago that we were in Penticton, I realize how soon it will seem that the Charlottetown convention is upon us. The planning for SWAP activities for the conference started some time ago and is progressing well.

As you know from the Call for Papers in the last Newsletter, Heather Walters and Colleen MacQuarrie are coordinating a pre-convention Institute on the theme, 'Hard Times: Women's Suffering, Womens' Resilience and Women's Coping'. I am also pleased to inform you that the section program immediately following our business meeting will be a symposium organized by Dr. Sandi Byers, a SWAP member and acting director of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research at the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Byers will give an overview of the Centre's approach to academic-community collaboration on action research to eliminate family violence. This will be followed by presentations describing the implementation of this philosophy in three projects concerning organized religion and family violence, family violence in immigrant communities, and dating violence.

There is one aspect of the business we conduct at the CPA Annual Meeting that I find especially gratifying - the presentation of SWAP's Distinguished Member Award. The award was established in 1992 to honor members who have made an outstanding contribution to our field. The first recipients were Dr. Sandra Pyke in 1993 and Dr. Meredith Kimball in 1994. I'm sure most members recognize that these are, indeed, individuals whose contributions to our discipline and particularly to the study and stature of women in psychology merit the description "outstanding". The SWAP executive welcomes your nominations for the 1995 award. There are certainly other SWAP members whose contributions deserve our recognition and appreciation. To nominate an individual, send a letter of nomination to me indicating the reasons why you believe the award is merited. Nominations should be received by March 31, 1995.

Here's looking forward to seeing many of you in Charlottetown - especially at the SWAP Institute, business meeting and symposium!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Season's Greetings from St. Catharine's, Ontario.

This year, we got together with the Section on Social and Personality Psychology and the Section on Industrial/Organizational Psychology to nominate Dr. Alice Eagly as a keynote speaker at the Charlottetown conference. If the nomination is approved by CPA, Dr. Eagly will speak on the topic of her new book *Gender and Leadership*. No official news yet on whether or not the nomination has been approved (but how could the Board not do so??).

This year's Convention Coordinator, Gary Latham, is looking for ways to improve our annual meeting, and increase membership in CPA. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire in this newsletter and return it to Joanne Gallivan.

ABOUT SWAP

Current membership in SWAP is 184, including 144 full and sustaining members, and 50 student members. Any member of CPA is eligible to join the SWAP Section. Fees vary as a function of class of membership: full member, student affiliates, foreign affiliates, and special affiliates.

Additional information and application forms are available from: James Raymond, Membership Services, CPA, 151 Slater Street, Suite 205, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3. Telephone: 613-237-2144, FAX: 613-237-1674.

BOOK REVIEWS

I've written to a variety of publishers indicating that we would be pleased to review any new books relevant to women and psychology, but am still waiting for these new books to pour in. In the meantime, thanks again to those of you who responded to the plea for book/video reviewers. If any of you know of a book or video that might be of interest to SWAP members, please send relevant information to the editor.

SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER:

Deadline for the May issue of the SWAP Newsletter is April 7, 1995. Items for the September newsletter must be received by August 4, 1995.

Whenever possible, please send your submissions on a floppy diskette (either 5 1/2" or 3 1/4") in Word Perfect for PC, DOS/ASCII text, or text composed on a Macintosh. Your diskette will be returned to you. Alternatively, you may submit items for inclusion in the Newsletter via e-mail. The least preferred (but still acceptable) mode is via hard copy, because it means that I, or one of our too-busy secretaries will have to retype the submission.

THANKS TO:

David DiBattista, Chair of the Department of Psychology at Brock University, and William Webster, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for agreeing to provide financial and secretarial assistance; Linda Pidduck, for invaluable technical advice and assistance; and those who submitted material for inclusion in this newsletter.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

CPA does not immediately advise us of changes in address, so please notify the editor of the newsletter.

The opinions expressed in this newsletter are strictly those of the authors and do not reflect the opinions of the Canadian Psychological Association, its officers, directors, or employees

And the Beat Goes On: More on the Recovered Memory Debate.

Submitted by Connie M. Kristlansen, Carleton University.

For this SWAP Newsletter I had hoped to review Elizabeth Loftus' new book, *The Myth of Repressed Memory: False Memories and Allegations of Sexual Abuse* (New York: St. Martin's Press, \$29.95). But, you know how crazy things get this time of year, what with grant applications due and conference papers to prepare for next summer - tell me, who can think that far ahead! Not me. And so I ran out of time.

Suffice it to say that, in her latest book, Dr. Loftus conveys an experiential account of the traumas she's encountered, misremembered, and then learned the truth of. She also provides an articulate and compelling case study of confabulation, illustrating some of the more subtle processes hypothesized to underlie the creation of false memories. For example, in an attempt to show that recovered memories are no more than a recent fad, in her *American Psychologist* article, Loftus (1993, p. 51) wrote that, "the word *repression* did not even appear in the index" of Judith Herman's 1981 book, *Father-Daughter Incest*. Now, in her new book, Dr. Loftus (1994, p. 50) has extrapolated on this theme, claiming that "the term 'repression' wasn't anywhere to be found in either the index or the text" [emphasis added]. While the term 'repression' was not indexed in Herman's book, if you take the time to actually read the book, you'll see that the term 'repression' hops off pretty much every other page. I guess Dr. Loftus has yet to learn that you can't judge a book by its cover. Anyway, maybe I'll write my review for the next SWAP Newsletter.

What I do want to share with you is the November 11, 1994 Interim Report of the American Psychological Association's Working Group on the Investigation of Memories of Childhood Abuse. According to the report, "the key points of agreement among members of the Working Group ... [Judith Alpert, Peter Ornstein, Laura Brown, Stephen Ceci, Christine Courtois and Elizabeth Loftus] ... are:

1. Controversies regarding adult recollections should not be allowed to obscure the fact that child sexual abuse is a complex and pervasive problem in America, that has historically gone unacknowledged.

2. Most people who were sexually abused as children remember all or part of what happened to them.
3. However, it is possible for memories of abuse that have been forgotten for a long time to be remembered. The mechanism(s) by which such delayed recall occur(s) is/are not currently well understood.
4. It is also possible to construct convincing pseudomemories for events that never occurred. the mechanism(s) by which these pseudomemories occur(s) is/are not currently well understood.
5. There are gaps in our knowledge about the processes that lead to accurate and inaccurate recollections of childhood abuse."

From where I stand, or actually, sit, at the moment, which is on my living room floor in front of my laptop on the coffee table, drinking my morning coffee (and smoking that first cigarette), this report is pretty good. Point one asserts that, contrary to what some have argued (e.g., advocates of the nosologically unrecognized 'False Memory Syndrome' Foundation), women are not being hysterical - the prevalence of abuse is disgustingly real. Point two is okay - no one has ever said otherwise. And points three to five are okay too. In fact, as a package, it seems to me that the APA Working Group is struggling with the fundamental thorn in this debate: namely, the fact that the findings of experimental researchers (e.g., Elizabeth Loftus) are largely irrelevant because they apply to everyday, but not traumatic memory processes. And actually, that applies to Loftus' new book, too. Yeah. And I think I'll call the review 'Borrow, Don't Buy, This Book' 'cause in my (thankfully biased) opinion, it's irrelevant at best, and damaging at worst.

Finally, my struggle to make some sort of sense out of all this nonsense is particularly keen right now, and I need to dedicate this piece to the memory of a former student and friend, Christie Bodkin, who dissociated completely the other day, to find peace in death. There are too many casualties like you, Christie, casualties of a war that really has nothing to do with them but somehow, in the end, consumes them completely. I will remember and honour you on the Midwinter Solstice.

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 or the SWAP Pre-convention Institute, 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 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 30, 1995*. Selection will be by blind review, and selection criteria will include the following:

1. Scientific excellence/significant contributions 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.

Address inquiries and submissions to:

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Include the following signed statement with your submission:

I declare that, when I submitted my abstract to CPA (autumn, 1994), I was registered as a student at University.

In order to be eligible for this award you must have submitted an abstract to the Canadian

Psychological Association through its Call for papers in the autumn of 1994, and be planning to attend the conference.

SWAP TRAVEL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS

The Canadian Psychological Association Section of Women and Psychology is offering travel bursaries to students in psychology who are interested in attending the 1995 Canadian Psychological Association Convention in Charlottetown, P.E.I.. Priority for the travel bursaries will be given to those students whose papers have been accepted for the CPA convention programme or the SWAP Institute and who need the money to help defray their expenses.

Interested students should fill out the **application form included on the last page of this issue** of the newsletter in French or English. Submissions must be received no later than *March 30, 1995* and be sent to:

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1995 SWAP INSTITUTE CPA SECTION ON WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY

The Twelfth Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 1995, the day immediately preceding the Canadian Psychological Association's Annual Meeting in Charlottetown. The theme is *Hard Times: Women's Suffering, Women's Resilience, & Women's Coping*.

Hard times seems to be a particularly appropriate theme for a meeting in the Maritimes. On Canada's east coast, hard times are a way of life: current difficulties are exacerbated by reductions in federal government transfer payments, the loss of fisheries, and cuts in social and health programs. The ability of women to adapt and to cope as well as our

resilience in responding to life stressors is the focus of this year's Institute. Presentations will cover a broad range of topics including issues of diversity, counselling women in hard times, the impact of the neoconservative agenda on various aspects of women's lives, and violence against women.

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PROPOSALS FOR TASK FORCE REPORTS

Submitted to the Committee on Sections by
 Joseph M. Byrne, Ph.D., Chair, Public Information
 and Communication Committee, September, 1994.

Introduction

For many, the Canadian Psychological Association, with its dual resource of professional and scientific knowledge has much to offer the public and policy makers. Over the past several years, CPA's efforts to better link psychologists with the public and policy makers through the media, has been very successful. However, it has become clear that many times the media, members of the public, representatives from a variety of professional organizations, and government (provincial and federal) look to CPA for guidance on a number of important topics. In this age of the information highway there is no shortage of "experts" willing to give opinion about numerous topics. However, what is sometimes missing is a definitive statement based on competent interpretation of the best scientific evidence currently available. This is where the discipline of psychology has much to contribute.

The following represent but a few of the topics that may be of interest:

- Dealing with Violence in Schools
- Poverty and Its Effect on Children's

Development

- The Validity of False Memory Syndrome
- The Efficacy of Non-Medication Treatments for Clinical Depression
- The Neuropsychological and Psychosocial Effects of Head Injury
- Rehabilitation of the Sex Offender
- Identification of the Repeat Violent Offender
- Treatments for Attention Deficit, Hyperactivity Disorder
- The Validity of Facilitative Communication Techniques with Autistic Patients
- The Effects of Day Care on Early Intellectual and Emotional Development
- Teenage Suicide: Risk Factors and Prevention
- The Influence of Gender on Brain and Behaviour
- The Psychological Effects of Divorce on Child and Parents
- The Long Term Psychological Effects of Learning Disability
- Environmental Illness: The Psychological Contributions and Sequelae
- Community-Based Mental Health Service: Vision for the Next Decade

Origin The initiative for a task force report may come from a CPA member, the CPA Board, or from a CPA Section. However, it would seem that the CPA Section would collectively be in a particularly strong position to initiate such a report if the topic was within the identified interest areas of that Section. The CPA Sections would presumably have at their disposal members who would be appropriate authorities to research and write a scholarly statement on the selected topic.

Format The length would be 10-20 pages, including a 1-2 page Executive Summary. It may need to be summarized for publication in a CPA Journal, if this is eventually determined to be feasible.

Dissemination

Level 1 The report would be formally presented to the membership and public through a press conference at the annual convention meeting.

Level 2 The report would be mailed to key policy makers and advisors identified by the Task Force Committee, the CPA Public Information and Communication Committee, and the CPA Board of Directors.

Level 3 The report would be published in the Canadian Psychology Journal.

Mechanism for Approval A brief proposal (maximum five pages) would be submitted to the CPA Public Information and Communication Committee. This proposal would include an outline of the topic, a listing of potential Task Force members, an abstract of the proposal, the method (e.g., meta-analysis or general literature review), time line, and budget (if needed).

The proposal would be first reviewed and approved by the Executive of a Section (if submitted by a Section). Otherwise it will be submitted directly to the CPA Board's Task Force Review Committee. The Task Force Review Committee will be composed of the Chair of Sections, Public Information and Communication Committee, Professional Affairs Committee, and Scientific Affairs Committee. The Task Force Review committee would rate proposals on the importance of the topic, its timeliness, its feasibility, and submit its recommended proposals to the CPA Board for approval as a publication of CPA (Canadian Psychology), the CPA Board would have to approve the final report prior to dissemination.

Financing A maximum of \$2000 will be available each year for approved task force reports. No more than three reports will be approved in any year. These funds would be expected to be used for hiring a part-time research assistant and payment for photocopying key articles pertinent to the paper. This does not include final publication and printing costs which would be included in the general CPA Publications activity. In exceptional circumstances, the CPA Board may decide to allocate a higher portion of funds to a particular report that is seen as a very high priority and costing more than the maximum allotted. This will be done in only rare circumstances.

Time Frame It is anticipated that the overwhelming majority of task force reports would be completed within 12 months.

Task Force Membership It is anticipated that small committees would be in a better position to complete the report in a reasonable time. It is expected that membership will not exceed six CPA members. Task force membership will be made up of CPA members, but individual task forces may seek input from consumer groups and other interest groups as well as

other professional bodies. However, although appropriate consultation outside the discipline may be initiated by a particular task force, the final report or document is the property of CPA and must therefore reflect the discipline's position on the particular topic.

CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: AN INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN is dedicated to the dissemination of original research and scholarship on all aspects of violence against women. Articles are solicited from scholars, researchers, clinicians, and advocates. Submissions should be empirically based, using quantitative or qualitative methods, and may include historical and cross-cultural analyses. The editor also welcomes theoretical papers, research notes, book reviews and review essays, and articles/poetry from survivors.

Manuscripts are sought on such topics as: sexual assault and coercion, incest, female infanticide, dowry deaths, domestic violence, sexual harassment, female circumcision, and female sexual slavery.

Manuscripts should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages. Include an abstract of approximately 100 words, with figures, tables, and references on separate pages. Citations and references should conform to the style of the manual of the American Psychological Association (4th edition). Submission implies that the article has not been published elsewhere, nor is it under consideration by another journal.

Please send three copies of the manuscript to: *Claire M. Renzetti, Editor, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, Department of Sociology, St. Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA 19131 USA.*

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE ON FEMINIST THEORY AND THE FAMILY

Guest Editors: Ellen K. Feder and Eva Feder Kittay

Families of origin, nurturance, and choice provide the basic relationships of human experience. Given its centrality to women, surprisingly little has been written by feminist philosophers on the family. They have made a start, for example, by examining the obligations between parents and children, and the social and political import for mothering. Further development along these lines is crucial as is a critique of the concept, structure, and rationale of the family. Should the family be reformed, reinvented, or, more radically, done without? Pressing contemporary concerns, such as welfare reform, reproductive issues, the norm of heterosexuality in families, statutes requiring parental notification, and demands for legal recourse for injustices within families, provide an impetus to re-examine fundamental understandings of the family. "Is the family natural or socially constructed (or both)?" remains a question that merits scrutiny. The interface of family and family values with issues of sexuality, race, class and ethnicity need to be highlighted.

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy invites original articles for a special issue on "Feminist Theory and the Family" that will bring together feminist views from all philosophical traditions on the family, its impact on women, and importance for feminist philosophy. Among the suggested topics and related questions that potential contributors might address are the following:

What Is the Family? Feminist interpretations of and critiques of the family; the effects of culture, religion, nationalism, race, and class on these normative concepts. Historical-Philosophical Treatments of the Family: Where and when have philosophers paid attention to the family, and how have their understandings of women been implicated or reflected in these accounts? Tensions Between Feminism and the Family: Understandings of the family as heterosexual, biological, natural v. constructed according to sex/gender norms; the (reconstructed) family as the site for women's empowerment. The Family as Political Institution: Why must we understand the family as political institution in light of justice, community, and ideology? Does a just social organization, one concerned about women and children's welfare require the Institution

of the family or require its elimination? The Family as Economic Institution: How do material relations (e.g., productive, reproductive, consumptive relations) help organize the family, and what the implications for women's liberation? What are the implications of the feminization of poverty? The Family and the Individual: The formation of agency within the family; issues of domestic violence; the cooperative and conflictual nature of individual and family. Do all conceptions and forms of the family inherently limit the freedom and agency of the individual? The Family in Jurisprudence: Definitions of family and their deployment in the legal system. The Family in Health Care: Assisted reproduction; issues of conflicting interests of patients and family members; issues of responsibility for caregiving by family members of other family members. Feminism, Family and Nation: Nationalism and natalism in the formation of welfare policies for women and children, international adoption, war and the family. Possibilities of Post-Patriarchal Family: Visions and conditions of possibility.

Submit five copies of your paper prepared for anonymous reviewing to: *Hypatia*, SOC 107
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

DEADLINE: April 15, 1995.

ANTICIPATED PUBLICATION DATE: Winter, 1996.

CANADIAN LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES ASSOCIATION/SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE POUR LES ÉTUDES LESBIENNES ET GAIES

Second Annual Conference
Université de Québec à Montréal
June 3-4, 1995

The 1995 conference of the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Studies Association will take place at the Learned Societies Conference at the Université de Québec à Montréal. As an interdisciplinary association, we have tried to position ourselves between the humanities and social sciences so that as many interested people as possible might be able to attend. We invite papers in any aspect of Lesbian and/or Gay and/or Queer studies. Papers may be in either English or French. We also welcome submissions from anyone who wishes to assemble a panel on a particular topic. Abstracts from each

panel member should be submitted with the proposal. We will also consider proposals for sessions not centred on papers: discussion or roundtable.

Please submit an abstract of the paper, approximately 150-250 words, by January 20, 1995. Abstracts will be vetted by the executive of the Association.

Send abstracts to: *Professor Debra Shogan, Women's Studies, Tory Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6G 2E9*

All participants must be members of the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Studies Association. To become a member send information of your name, address, phone and fax number and e-mail with a cheque payable to the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Studies Association. Please mail your cheque to Doug Arrell, Secretary-Treasurer, CLAGSA, Department of Theatre, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3B 2E9. Annual fees for general membership is \$20.00, and \$10.00 for students or underemployed.

RACE, GENDER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF CANADA, OCTOBER 19-22, 1995.

This interdisciplinary conference is being organized by a research team based in the Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations at the University of British Columbia. The conference organizers welcome submissions that explore the conference theme in an interdisciplinary context or that approach questions of race and gender within Canada from an interdisciplinary perspective. Proposals may be for individual presentations (papers of 20 minutes in length) or for panels with three or four presenters.

Specific topics may range from the impact of health policy upon sectors of the Canadian population to constitutional reform, the historical treatment of gender, ethnicity, and class, or to literary, artistic, and film representations of race and gender within the context of Canadian identity and citizenship. Interdisciplinary papers or panels that bring together such varied disciplines or professionals as lawyers, filmmakers, constitutional experts, health care workers, and writers are especially welcome. Submissions from graduate students are encouraged.

Featured Guest Speakers include: Himani Bannerji and Glenda Simms.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts (250 words) is March 15, 1995.

For further information and registration details contact: *Conference '95, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, 1896 East Mall, University of B.C. phone 604-822-9171, fax 604-822-9169 or joey@unixg.ubc.ca.*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology at DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY is seeking a clinical psychologist devoted to the ideals of the scientist/practitioner model. Candidates must have demonstrated ability in research in clinical psychology and special expertise in developmental psychology or be willing to teach quantitative methods. This appointment for a probationary tenure-track Assistant Professor will take effect on July 1, 1995. Our Program is a co-operative program with Acadia, Saint Mary's, and Mount Saint Vincent Universities. We have excellent clinical and research relationships with teaching hospitals and with other academic units. Please send a curriculum vitae and have three letters of reference sent to *Dr. Jim Clark, Department of Psychology, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3H 4J1.*

The Department would appreciate receiving applications by December 16, 1994.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action Employer. The University encourages applications from qualified women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, YORK UNIVERSITY invites applications for the following positions:

1. Applications are invited for a tenure-track *Clinical Psychology* position at the assistant professor level in EITHER Rehabilitation Psychology OR Clinical Neuropsychology.
2. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in *Theory and Models in Psychology*, both contemporary and historical.
3. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in *Assessment/Diagnostics*. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in advancing both the science and the application of assessment and diagnostic strategies.
4. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in *Health Psychology*. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in one or more of the following: Women and health, Clinical aspects of Health Psychology, Social-Personality components of Health.

For all positions, duties include teaching in both the graduate and undergraduate programmes. A Ph.D. in Psychology is required. Candidates should have a promising publication record and programme of research.

Enquiries and applications, with curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and relevant reprints should be directed to *Professor Sandra Pyke, Chair, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, York University, 4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario, M3J 1P3.*

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. York University is implementing a policy of employment equity, including affirmative action for women faculty. All positions at York University are subject to budget approval.

Deadline for applications is December 15, 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
DIRECTOR - The Muriel McQueen Fergusson
Centre for Family Violence Research

The University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, invites applications for the position of Director of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research. This will be a tenure stream appointment in the department of the applicant's specialization and carries a half teaching load. Rank is open. The successful applicant will be expected to serve as Director for a three year term, renewable upon mutual agreement.

Qualifications include a doctoral degree in a social science (or related area), a strong research record, and interest in issues related to family violence or a related area, and experience working with community organizations. Experience in conducting multidisciplinary collaborative research would be an asset. Familiarity with Canadian society and its institutions would also be an asset.

The mandate of the Centre is to co-ordinate research and educational programs aimed at reducing and ultimately eliminating family violence. All research is collaborative, between individuals from community organizations, government, and universities.

Salary will be in accordance with the Collective Agreement depending on the candidate's qualifications. The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 1995 and continue until the position is filled.

Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, recent publications, and three letters of reference to: *Dr. Peter Kent, Dean of Arts, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, E3B 5A3. FAX: (506) 453-5102.*

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY
OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department of Psychology at the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton Campus) invites applications for a tenure-track position in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates in all areas of clinical psychology will be considered: those from the child/family clinical areas are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to clinical training, undergraduate and graduate teaching, and have an active research programme. The Department of Psychology offers graduate training at the Master's and Doctoral levels. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, recent publications, a statement of research, teaching and clinical interests, and 3 letters of reference to: *Barry Spinner, Chairperson, Department of Psychology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 6E4.*

The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed towards Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Review of applications will start February 1, 1995, and will continue until position is filled.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
FACULTY OF ARTS, YORK UNIVERSITY.**

Applications are invited for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level in Health Psychology. We are particularly interested in individuals who focus on the role that physical activity plays in such areas as health promotion, disease prevention, rehabilitation or aging.

A Ph.D. is required. Duties will include undergraduate teaching, and teaching and supervision in the Graduate Programme in Exercise and health Science. High priority will be given to a promising publication record in refereed journals and the ability to develop a productive research programme supported by external funding. The possibility exists of a cross appointment to the

Graduate Programme in Psychology.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a covering letter stating future research goals, relevant reprints, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least 3 individuals who may act as references, by February 28, 1995 to: *Dr. Stuart Robbins, Chair, Department of Physical Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 1P3.*

Duties commence July 1, 1995, subject to budgetary approval.

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I declare that when I submitted my abstract to CPA (autumn 1994), I was registered as a student at _____ University.

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In order to be eligible for this award, you must have submitted an abstract to the Canadian Psychological Association through its Call for Papers in the autumn of 1994.

1995 ANNUAL CONVENTION - HOW CAN WE MAKE IT BETTER FOR YOU?

1995 CPA Convention Chair, Gary Latham has asked for input from the Section in response to the following three questions. I would like to respond to the memo with comments from you. Please take a few minutes to jot down your thoughts and return them to me as soon as possible.

1. What are three key things that CPA has done in the past to attract members of our section to our convention?

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3. What are three key things that we can do to attract members of our section to our 1995 convention?

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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