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In this Issue of the
Newsletter, you
will notice listings
for SWAP members and Associate Members.
While we have "snail mail" addresses, we
would like to know your E-mail address (if
you have one) to facilitate communication
among members. E-mail your address to the
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to receive your newsletter electronically.

Thanks!



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NOTICE

Nominations for the positions of Newsletter Editor and Coordinator-Elect for the 1997-1998 term, including self-nominations, presently are being accepted. (The Coordinator-Elect position will extend from 1998 to 1989, and continues in 1999-2000 as Past-Coordinator!) The positions of Newsletter Editor and Coordinator-Elect will be filled from the nominations received by means of a membership vote at the SWAP's AGM in Toronto in June 1997. For more information, or to submit a nomination, please contact Dr. Sharon Crozier, Past-Coordinator [see p. 1].

ELECTION

The President of APA's

Division 35, Psychology of Women, Dr. Laura Brown, is running for the Presidency of APA. Dr. Brown can be reached via e-mail at lsbrown@compuserve.com

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Preparations for the CPA convention continue as I write this final message as Coordinator of SWAP. From the number and quality of submitted papers and symposia proposals, it looks as though the convention program will be interesting and well-represented by our members. Of note, there will be the pre-conference workshop by Elizabeth Church and Eimar O'Neill on *A Feminist Approach to Short Term Dynamic Theory*. The invited speaker sponsored by SWAP, Dr. Abigail Stewart, [is] presenting on *The Psychology of Middle Age for Women*, and the workshop on the *Guidelines for Non-Discriminatory Practice* by Jean Pettifor, Sharon Crozier, and Cannie Stark also promise to be enjoyable and thought-provoking sessions. Of interest to many SWAP members will be the Panel Presentation planned by the Counselling Section, titled *Counselling Psychology in Canada: Past, Present, and Future*. Two SWAP members will participate on this panel: Sharon Crozier who will speak about feminist counselling as a form of counselling practice, and Shake Toukmanian who will discuss how the areas of counselling and clinical psychology overlap. Plans also are underway to have representation by SWAP at the CPA booth at the convention. Come and visit those of us who will be at the booth throughout the convention.

After the dissolution of the CPA Status of Women Committee last year, a priority



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SWAP ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

ANNUAL DUES

Please check one:

Associate Member	\$21.40	_____
Sustaining Associate Member	\$32.10	_____
Student Associate Member	\$10.70	_____

I am a Student at _____

Associate Members of SWAP receive our newsletter three times a year, and enjoy full rights and privileges of membership (except for the right to nominate or hold office). The membership year extends from 1 May to 30 April 1997.

According to section bylaws, Associate Membership is open to those persons who are not members of CPA, but who are involved in work or study relevant to the purposes of the Section on Women and Psychology. Please describe briefly how your interests relate to women and psychology:

Signature: _____

Please mail this form and cheque (made payable to CPA/SWAP) to Dr. Elizabeth Church at the address above. Thank you.

has been the formulation of a standing committee within SWAP that would perform a similar function. I would like to say thank-you to Meredith Kimball who has coordinated the formation of this committee. Olga Favreau has agreed to chair the committee and has assembled the following committee members: Mona Abbondanza, Maria Steinberg, Charlene Senn, Ann Crocker, Karen Korabik, Maria Gurevich, Naomi Holobow, and Shake Toukmanian. We are planning to develop the terms of reference for this committee for your input and approval at this year's business meeting at the convention. The SWAP Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, 14 June, from 3:00 - 4:00 in the Simcoe room at the Convention Centre.

It is time to think of who you would like to nominate for the upcoming SWAP awards. Nominations are being accepted for the SWAP DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD until 30 May 1997. The recipient of this award is an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the study and stature of women [in] psychology. Please send me a letter of nomination indicating the reasons why the individual is eligible for the award.

As I end my term as Coordinator, I would like to thank the members of SWAP who have made my job easier by offering assistance, advice and support. In particular, I would like to thank Sharon Crozier (Past-Coordinator), Elizabeth Church (Secretary-Treasurer), Maria Gurevich (Abstract Review Coordinator), Clare Porac (Newsletter Editor), Charlene Senn (Student Paper and Travel Awards), and Meredith Kimball (Coordinator-Elect).

I look forward to seeing everyone again in Toronto!

Vivian Lalonde, Outgoing Coordinator

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

This is a busy time for me, as CPA Board activities are keeping me occupied. I am currently the co-Chair along with Juanita Muriel of the Publications Committee and I also am a member of the Scientific Affairs Committee. One of the goals of the Publications Committee this year is to find an editor for the *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*. Richard Clement, the current editor, will complete his term at the end of 1997. If you have any individuals in mind whom you think would be good candidates for this position, please let me know. The Publications Committee is also involved in the planning of a series of self-help books that will be written by psychologists but oriented toward the public audience. The series editor will be Keith Dobson. The March Board meetings were held in Toronto and the Board spent one day involved in a strategic planning exercise. We were divided into three working groups -- Practice, Education and Science -- and given the task of coming up with some specific action plans for implementation in CPA over the next one to five years. A number of these plans will be put in place for the 1997 and 1998 CPA conventions. For example, workshops on changing career patterns for psychologists and on business management for practitioners in private practice were proposed.

Additionally, I was invited to be one of the forty-five psychologists from across Canada who participated in the National Conference on Psychology as a Science held in Alymer, Quebec, from 8-11 May. Once again, we were divided into three working groups -- Bio/Neuro/Cognitive (my group), Health, and Social -- and tasked to write a mission statement and then specific topic agendas for the discipline of psychology to pursue over the next ten to twenty years. The document that will be derived from our

endeavours will be distributed widely throughout the federal and provincial levels of government and will announce to the public a scholarly and research agenda for Canadian psychology in the 21st century. Within a few weeks, a draft of the document will be forthcoming to the delegates who participated in the conference. We hope that a document will be available by September for discussion in individual psychology departments and units across the country.

Finally, this is my last issue as Newsletter Editor. I have enjoyed working with the SWAP executive over the last two years, and I want to thank SWAP members for their support of my editorial efforts. Once again, I acknowledge the invaluable contribution of Maria Barnes as Editorial Assistant to the newsletter, and I give the incoming editor my best regards for editorial endeavours. As this issue of the newsletter goes to print, I have learned that CPA will be delayed in preparing an advance conference program this year due to computer problems. In light of this development -- we had wanted to include in the newsletter information on the conference -- I also wish my successor a trouble free term devoid of any computer disasters!

Clare Porac, Outgoing Editor

MEMBERSHIP

In an insert to this issue is an application form for Associate Members who wish to renew their membership in SWAP, and for others who would like to become Associate Members. Associate Membership is open to persons who are not Members of CPA, but who would like to participate in and support the activities of SWAP. These include the SWAP Institutes; a student travel and paper award program; a Distinguished Member Award, which recognises the significant contribution of colleagues; and this Newsletter published three times a year! Please introduce colleagues to SWAP by posting and sharing the application form.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL
CONVENTION
11-14 JUNE 1997
SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO
HOTEL
TORONTO, ON

SWAP ACTIVITIES

SWAP Status of Women's Committee will be meeting, Friday, June 13, 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M., Peel Room.

SWAP Poster Session is scheduled for Friday, June 13, 9:00-11:00 A.M., Sheraton Hall

SWAP Business Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 3:00-4:00 P.M., Simcoe Room

Also, check out SWAP at the CPA Booth at the convention! This will be your opportunity to meet and network with other SWAP members; peruse past newsletters; and see, in person, what SWAP plans to accomplish in the future.

1996 CPA-SWAP DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

The following citation was written by Dr. Cannie Stark for Dr. Lorna Cammaert, the recipient of the 1996 CPA-SWAP Distinguished Member Award

Dr. Lorna Cammaert received her first degree in Psychology at the University of Alberta and her Masters and doctoral degrees in Counselling Psychology from the University of Oregon. She rose from her first appointment at the University of Calgary, as Counsellor and Assistant Professor in 1968, to Full Professor, Associate Vice-President Academic (1985) and then Associate Vice-President Student Affairs (1990). However, perhaps the

first hint that Lorna was going to be embarking on a career that would be to the benefit of women can be gleaned from the fact that she served as programme director and girls' camp director for the YM-YWCA in Victoria, British Columbia, over 3 decades ago.

Virtually all of Lorna's publications and presentations at conferences have been related to women's issues. Although these have been too numerous to list in their entirety here, a sample of titles is provided that will make it abundantly clear, to those who are not yet familiar with her work, why the CPA-SWAP Executive chose Lorna for the 1996 *Distinguished Member Award*.

Publications

- 1975: "Women in Education", *Journal of Educational Thought*.
- 1979: *A Woman's Choice: A Guide to Decision-Making*. (with Carolyn Larsen)
- 1984: *Therapy and Counselling with Women: A Handbook of Education Material*. (with Jean Pettifor and Carolyn Larsen)
- 1989: "Feminist Frameworks of Psychotherapy", in Douglas & Walker's *Feminist Psychotherapies: Integration of Therapeutic and Feminist Systems*. (with Carolyn Larsen)
- 1992: "Counselling Girls and Women"-*Special Issue of Canadian Journal of Counselling*. (with A. Spain)

Presentations

- 1983: "Implementing Changes to Prevent Sexual Harassment"
- 1985: "Sexual Harassment in Psychology"
- 1985: "Mother: The Other Victim of Child Sexual Abuse"
- 1985: "Changes and Choices for Women in the '80s"
- 1986: "Making it and Staying There"
- 1989: "Women Academics and University Administration: Challenges and Opportunities"

Lorna's contributions have not been

limited to publications and presentations—she has also served us well, at the national level, as SWAP Coordinator, as a member of the CPA Board of Directors, as Chair of the CPA Convention Committee, Committee on Education and Training, and the Status of Women Committee.

Not surprisingly, we are not the first to have recognized Dr. Cammaert's contributions to women and to the profession of Psychology. In 1979, the year that their book was published, the first Calgary YWCA *Woman of the Year in Education Award* was conferred jointly on Drs. Cammaert and Larsen "... for their contribution to women which is well-represented in their book and for provision of an excellent role-model of women working together". In 1985 she was elected by Past-Presidents of the Association to the status of *Fellow* of the Canadian Psychological Association; and in 1990 Lorna received the Psychologists Association of Alberta *President's Award for Exceptional Contributions to the Profession of Psychology*.

As those who nominated Dr. Cammaert for the CPA SWAP Award wrote:

"Lorna has contributed greatly to the enhancement of women in Psychology over her years of service. She has forged the way for women, often taking on positions and responsibilities in her academic appointments as well as on many professional boards, which women have never held before. In this way, she has shown that women can successfully manage high-level appointments, established policies and procedures which offer equitable treatment to women, and acted as a role model for younger women".

To this tribute I would add that Lorna has managed these accomplishments in a style that encompasses an unflappable, quiet, and calm grace.

Cannie Stark