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STUDENT PAPER & TRAVEL
AWARDS:
Charlene Senn
Hi everyone!

CONVENTION PLANS
I hope that many of you will be attending this year’s CPA convention in St John’s, because SWAP has a full and exciting program.

SWAP Pre-Conference Institute
On Wednesday, June 9, the SWAP Pre-conference institute, “Women’s Relationships with Their Bodies: Context and Culture,” will be held. The workshop will focus on multiple aspects of women’s relationships.
with their bodies, including disordered eating, abuse, sexuality, and resisting gendered body norms. The day will include a mix of invited talks, workshop sessions and paper presentations, and end with a conversation session with Dr. Janet Stoppard, Associate Editor of the Psychology of Women Quarterly. (Registration information is on the next page.)

SWAP Convention highlights
During the convention itself, June 10-12, Dr Carolyn Zerbe Enns, a CPA Invited Speaker whom we co-sponsored with Counselling Psychology, will give a presentation entitled “Feminist Practice in the Twenty-first Century: Erasing Boundaries and Expanding Our Vision,” Dr Janet Stoppard is this year’s SWAP Section Keynote Speaker and her talk is entitled “Understanding Women’s Depression: Contributions of Feminist Social Constructionist Approaches.” There will also be SWAP-sponsored symposia, theory review sessions, and a number of poster presentations. The SWAP convention schedule (as of the end of March) is included below.

Section Business Meeting
Please come to the Section Business meeting Friday, June 11, 11:30am-12:55pm. In addition to our regular business, we will be giving out the SWAP Paper and Travel awards for students. The names of the recipients will be announced at the Business meeting. The Feminist Mentoring Award will also be awarded for the second time. This year’s recipient is Dr Charlene Senn.

SWAP Distinguished Member Award
Dr Vaira Vike-Freiberga is the SWAP Distinguished Member for 2004. Dr Vike-Freiberga is currently President of Latvia, but practised many years as a psychologist in Canada, including serving as President of CPA. In a departure from SWAP’s usual practice, this award will be presented at the CPA opening ceremony on Thursday morning, where Dr Vike-Freiberga will be speaking. Dr Sandra Pyke nominated Dr Vike-Freiberga and will present the award.

Social Event
For the first time in many years, SWAP is hosting a social. This will be held immediately after Janet Stoppard’s talk on Friday, June 11, at 4pm. I hope you can join us, as this will be an excellent opportunity to meet other SWAP members.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND BENEFITS
As I mentioned in the last newsletter, SWAP is reviewing its membership benefits and fees in order to see whether we should adjust our membership fees. Lisa Craig, a graduate student at Mount St Vincent University, did a survey of membership benefits offered by other CPA sections. Her report is included in this newsletter, and we will be discussing it at the SWAP Business Meeting. We welcome your thoughts on this issue.

CHANGES IN THE EXECUTIVE
We have a number of upcoming changes on the Executive. Karen Kranz, Graduate Student Representative, Diane Priebe, Past Coordinator, and Sandra Pyke, SWAP-CPA Board Liaison and SWAP-SPW liaison, have all finished their terms and will be stepping down. Robin Cox, SWAP’s Newsletter Editor, who oversaw the newsletter’s transition to an electronic format, is also resigning. Many thanks to all four of them for their hard work and commitment to SWAP.

There was an enthusiastic response to the call for new Executive members. Often one is in the unfortunate position of having to cajole people into volunteering so I was delighted that so many members were eager to become involved. Paula Barata has taken over as Newsletter Editor. If you have any articles or notices for the newsletter, please forward them to her. Our new Graduate Student Representative will be Suzanne Cooper, a student at Carlton University. Our web site has been in desperate need of updating so we are happy to have Connie Langille-Rowe as SWAP Web Mistress. Wendy Josephson will be the new SWAP-CPA Board Liaison, and we are still in the process of identifying a SWAP-SPW liaison.

This is my last newsletter as Coordinator. Connie Kristiansen will be taking over as Coordinator after the convention. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as SWAP Coordinator, and it has been a pleasure to work with such a dynamic Executive: Renée Cormier, Robin Cox, Maria Gurevich, Karen Kranz, Connie Kristiansen, Diane Priebe, Sandra Pyke, Charlene Senn, and Noreen Stuckless, SWAP provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with feminist psychologists across Canada and to engage on issues that are critical to women and psychology. I urge you to become involved.

Elizabeth
The Section on Women in Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is holding a full-day workshop, “Women’s Relationships with Their Bodies: Context and Culture,” on Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The workshop will focus on multiple aspects of women’s relationships with their bodies, including disordered eating, abuse, sexuality, and resisting gendered body norms. Dr. Natalie Beausoleil, Memorial University, is the keynote speaker. Her talk is entitled, “For Health’s Sake: Obesity Panic, Lifestyle Discourses, and Body Image.”

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Schedule of SWAP Events at CPA

Thursday, June 10
12:00-12:55pm, Salon D

SWAP Posters 1:00-2:50pm, Salon A

Friday, June 11
Business Meeting11:30am-12:55pm, Governor Le Marchant

Keynote Speaker: Janet Stoppard, “Understanding Women’s Depression: Contributions of Feminist Social Constructionist Approaches”
3:00-3:55pm, Salon C

SWAP Reception and Social
4:00-4:55pm, Salon C

Hello to everyone. As some of you may have heard, I have recently taken on the SWAP newsletter editor position. I have wanted to become more involved in SWAP, and I am excited about this opportunity. SWAP has been very good to me throughout my graduate school years (i.e. travel grants, opportunities to present at SWAP institutes, mentorship, etc.), so I am happy to contribute back in this way.

I apologize if you are receiving this issue later than usual, but the first newsletter by a new editor can be expected to be a bit rocky. I will strive to do better in September. Thank-you to Robin Cox for answering my many questions, and for your work as editor in the previous year.
I am very open to any ideas that you may have for new columns in the newsletter, so do not hesitate to contact me. Robin had been trying to get a student column or a research column started, so if you have been giving those some thought please let me know. Any input or articles on these or other issues of interest would be valuable. Also, if you have calls for papers or other announcements that you believe would be of interest to SWAP members, please forward them to me.

I am looking forward to the SWAP institute this year and to the SWAP sponsored symposia at CPA. In previous years, I have found the SWAP sessions particularly relevant to my work and personally energizing. This years program sounds just as promising. I look forward to meeting many of you in St. John's.

Paula Barata,
Newsletter Editor

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**C****PA S****URVEY**

**SURVEY OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS IN CPA SECTIONS**

By Lisa Craig, Mount Saint Vincent University

As part of its review of membership fees, SWAP decided to examine what membership benefits CPA sections offer their members. A short survey was sent via email to the Coordinators of all twenty-seven CPA sections, and a follow-up reminder was sent four weeks after the original email. Coordinators were asked to identify the awards they offer to full and student members and the monetary value of the awards. They were also asked whether they have a section newsletter, other kinds of publications, a message board or list serv, discounts for journal subscriptions, reciprocal memberships in other organisations, or any other membership benefits.

Twelve out of 27 sections responded to the questions, a response rate of 44 percent. Information was gathered about five additional sections from their web sites. The membership benefits fall into four main categories: newsletter, awards, list serv, and other. The most common benefit is a section newsletter (14 out of 17 sections). Section newsletters are published between two and four times per year and include topics of interest, section news, convention and conference information, columns, and short articles. Eleven sections give awards, typically between two and five awards, some of which are allocated for student members. From what was reported, most awards have no monetary value. Apart from SWAP, five sections offer awards with money, and most awards are approximately $100. Excluding SWAP, the maximum total awarded per section is $400. Ten sections have a list serv and twelve sections list other benefits, most often a convention social or reception (8 sections). A few sections offer discounts to journals and reduced membership dues to other organisations.

SWAP is one of only five sections that provide all four categories of benefits. We have a newsletter, list serv, discounted rate for a journal subscription (Feminism and Psychology), and reduced fees for membership to SPW (Div 35 of APA), as well as occasional convention socials. We offer the largest number of awards for members, a total of eight awards, including six with monetary value for student members. SWAP disburses $1500 per year to student members, thus allocating significantly more money to student members than do other sections.

The membership fees for all 27 sections, including the 12 sections for which we have no data, range from $26.75 to $5.35 for full members and from $10.70 to no fee for student members. The two most common fees for full members are $10.70 and $5.35 (each charged by 7 sections), while the most common fee for students is $5.35 (13 sections). Membership fees for SWAP are $21.40 for full members and $10.70 for student members.
This research report offers a critical analysis of incremental strategy versus the formal equality approach as each is applied to the legal recognition of same-sex couples in Canada. This analysis is based on an examination of the development of Canadian law and the conduction of survey research on needs and preferences of lesbians as expressed by those involved in lesbian rights advocacy groups in Quebec and Francophone Ontario. Further, this report takes an in-depth look at the financial consequences (positive and negative) of including lesbian couples in Canadian tax and income-security programs. Altogether, this report is thorough in its analysis.

This report is well organized and provides the reader with a clear sense as to what to expect in the chapters that comprise this document. This report is divided into six chapters. These chapters are as follows: 1) Development of the Right to Equality; 2) Lesbian Couples and Private Family Law; 3) Inclusion of Same-Sex Couples and Their Families in Canadian Income-Security Programs; 4) Expectations, Needs, and Paradoxes Expressed by Lesbians; 5) Models for and Approaches to the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Couples; and 6) Directions for Reform and Recommendations. The many sub-sections presented before (e.g., Introduction) and after the above chapters (e.g., References) are interesting and enhance understanding of the report content.

In the first chapter, “Development of the Right to Equality”, the history of the legal recognition of same-sex couples in Canada is provided and evidence of a resistance on the part of the Canadian provincial/federal governments and courts is offered. The main stages and legal challenges that have marked the development of the right to equality for lesbians and gays are outlined. Some of the strategies adopted by governments and by the organizations involved in defense of lesbians and gays are questioned. The drawbacks of an incremental strategy are underscored and the benefits of equality, beyond formal equality, are highlighted.

In the second chapter, “Lesbian Couples and Private Family Law”, an overview of the state of private family law as it now stands in Canada in terms of the legal recognition of same-sex couples is presented. The present/future legal ramifications of private family law for lesbians and their families are examined and the degree to which lesbian conjugality has been recognized to date is determined. This examination is focused on the legal framework of the private economic rights and obligations that exist between spouses and toward their children. Recent changes imposed by the courts and the enactment of new legislation are considered.

In the third chapter, “Inclusion of Same-Sex Couples and Their Families in Canadian Income-Security Programs”, the financial consequences of including lesbian couples in family law, tax, and income-security programs are detailed. Programs that take spousal status into account and those that provide recognition for lesbian couples are listed. Objectives and ideological premises underlying the creation and development of these programs are examined. A substantial gap between the objectives and outcomes of programs in terms of financial consequences to same-sex couples is demonstrated. Contradictions concerning the use of conjugality (heterosexual or homosexual) as a criterion for program eligibility are questioned.

In the fourth chapter, “Expectations, Needs, and Paradoxes Expressed by Lesbians”, survey research conducted by the authors is described. In this research, the needs and preferences of lesbians with respect to the conditions under which relationships should be recognized in Canada were studied. Using a feminist and multidisciplinary approach and qualitative methodology, five lesbian rights advocacy groups (75 participants) in Quebec and Francophone Ontario were consulted and interviewed. Results, in the form of discussion group observations, are presented. It is argued that extending the current heterosexual definition of spousal
status to lesbian couples is insufficient in insuring equality. The need to adopt a substantive equality approach that more accurately reflects the real stigmatization of lesbian couples is also argued.

In the fifth chapter, "Models for and Approaches to the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Couples", different models of registered partnership that currently exist in the western world are examined to provide a context for the position taken by provincial/federal governments on the legal recognition of same-sex couples. Ways in which different registered partnership models do or do not give same-sex couples rights and obligations equivalent to those conferred by marriage are noted. Approaches to equality that influenced the establishment of the various models that exist in Canada and abroad are also examined. The elimination of same-sex discrimination by way of a substantive equity approach rather than separate or partial formal equity approaches is argued.

In the sixth and final chapter, “Directions for Reform and Recommendations”, several directions for reform and recommendations with the objective of providing lesbians with an unequivocal right to equality, respect, and dignity are outlined. Key questions about criteria for the recognition of conjugal status and program eligibility, the use of these criteria in public programs, and their exclusionary effects on same-sex couples are asked. The need to rethink completely conjugal regimes – in both private and public law – to better reflect the diversity of domestic relationships and the fluidity of conjugal realities in Canadian society today is argued.

In conclusion, this report examines the roots of Canadian law, reviews public programs, studies lesbian preferences and needs concerning legal recognition, examines the financial consequences of legal recognition, evaluates models and approaches for the legal recognition of same-sex couples, and provides recommendations to eliminate same-sex couples discrimination in Canada. Overall, this research report would be of interest and use to academics, educators, policy makers, lesbian and gay rights advocates and administrators, lawyers, and those who work closely with lesbians and/or their family members such as social workers or other mental health professionals.

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE ASIAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN’S STUDIES (AJWS)

A quarterly interdisciplinary journal published by the Asian Center for Women’s Studies (ACWS) at Ewha Woman’s University in Seoul, Korea.

AJWS serves as a multi-disciplinary international forum for the presentation of feminist scholarship and criticism in the fields of the humanities and the social sciences.

The journal welcomes the submission of articles, book reviews and commentaries etc. with regard to all aspects of women’s issues including sexuality, labor, cultural and political issues, especially in the Asian context.

For further information, visit the journal’s web site at:

http://acws.ewha.ac.kr:8081/acws/m6-2.html

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SIGNS SPECIAL ISSUE:
"GENDER BEYOND 'SEXUAL DIFFERENCE': RETHINKING FEMINISMS AND VISUAL CULTURE"

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society seeks submissions for a special issue titled "Gender beyond 'Sexual Difference': Rethinking Feminisms and Visual Culture," slated for publication in spring 2006. The editors of this special issue seek manuscripts that offer new feminist strategies for examining visual culture, convincing critiques of earlier approaches to feminist visual analysis, and/or new models of feminist visual theory that accommodate the multivalence of women's identities and experiences. We are
interested in essays that revise binary models of sexual difference by considering the coextensivity of gender and the myriad other aspects of identity (sexuality, race, ethnicity, etc.) defining contemporary experience. This special issue of Signs will explore the powerful political conflicts that inform the work of feminist visual theorists and practitioners today and will place a particular emphasis on the burdens and conflicts that fall on those whose work is simultaneously feminist, antiracist, queer, postcolonial, Marxist, and so on.

This issue will include works that attempt to rethink the nexus of feminisms (in the plural) and visual culture beyond the dualisms generally posed by “sexual difference” theory, as important as this theory was in developing critical models for analyzing the patriarchal structures of visual representation in Euro-American cultures. Located at a moment of intense shifts in conceptions and experiences of identity (national, international, class, ethnic, racial, sexual, gender, and otherwise), this issue intends to provide multiple points of view on the intersection of feminism and visual culture, to pose new critical models of reading imagery and/or interrogating how feminist visual theories and practices from the so-called fine arts to television, performance art, and the Internet might productively negotiate the increasingly complex pressures of global capitalism. Possible topics could include: essays analyzing the productive or destructive conflicts between specific feminist visual theories and particular queer, antiracist, Marxist, postcolonial, and/or other theories of identity; articles addressing key feminist works of art (e.g., Adrian Piper's performances) through models of analysis acknowledging the intersectionality of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, nationality, and so on; papers examining visual images or objects that articulate complex formulations of gendered identity as multiple and unfixed; or essays offering new feminist models of visual theory that accommodate the interdependence of gender and other aspects of identity.

The special issue editors are Amelia Jones (history of art, School of Art History and Archaeology, University of Manchester) and Jennifer Doyle (English, University of California, Riverside). Please send submissions (three copies) no later than August 1, 2004, to:

Signs, "Rethinking Feminisms and Visual Culture"
1400H Public Policy Building
Box 957122
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA 90095-7122.

Please observe the guidelines in the most recent issues of the journal or at http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/Signs/instruct.html.

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WORKING-CLASS
SUBJECTIVITIES AND
SEXUALITIES:

CFP International Labor and Working-Class History Journal, and a one-day symposium at Rutgers University, May 2004.

Call for papers for ILWCH volume 69 (Spring 2006) Workingclass Subjectivities and sexualities

Coordinating editors: Dorothy Sue Cobble and Victoria Hattam

We propose a volume that will draw upon exciting new work that has been emerging since the 1980s on workingclass masculinity and sexuality and will extend and encourage the parallel exploration of other dimensions of workingclass subjectivity. We are especially interested in papers that explore the dynamic interaction, or coconstitution of class with other identities. Possible topics include: the changing forms and representations of workingclass femininities and masculinities; workingclass desire and sexual expression; masculinity and union cultures/institutions; historical constructions of workingclass bodies; sexed bodies and labor/social policy; sexualized workplaces, occupations, and work cultures; the class dynamics of race and ethnicity; workingclass subjectivities and the relation between private and public life; sexual minorities and union policy/practice. A small number of scholars will be invited to present draft papers at a one-day symposium in May 2004. The symposium will be jointly sponsored by ILWCH (ILWCH@newschool.edu) and the Institute for Research on Women and will be held at Rutgers University.

PROPOSALS: If you would like to be considered for the May symposium at Rutgers, and then considered for the ILWCH 2006 volume, please send paper proposal of 2-3 pages to the following email addresses: cobblesm@rutgers.edu and to hattamv@newschool.edu. We will also accept proposal just for the 2006 ILWCH volume until June 15, 2004. These should be sent to the same two email addresses.
CONFERENCES

65th CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador June 10-12, 2004

Please visit CPA’s web site at www.cpa.ca for more details.

INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON 'GENDER, SEXUALITY & HEALTH' Vancouver, BC, Canada, 10-13 June 2004

On-line registration now available at: http://www.sfu.ca/conferences/iic/

**Keynote speakers include: Cindy Patton; Sue Wilkinson Simon Fraser University, BC Pat Armstrong York University, Ontario Lesley Doyal Bristol University, UK Gilles Marchildon Executive Director, Egale, Canada Monica Casper Executive Director, Intersex Society of North America, USA

**Satellite Workshops 14 & 15 June:

**Deadline for submissions: 1st March 2004

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONFERENCE May 26--28, 2004

CDC, in conjunction with numerous partners, is hosting the 2004 National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, May 26--28, 2004, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites in Los Angeles, California. The theme of this third national conference is "Building Leadership and Commitment to End Sexual Violence." The purpose of the conference is to strengthen communication and working relationships among national, state, and local representatives in fields working to end sexual violence. The deadline for advance registration is May 14. Registration information is available from CDC at http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/2004nsvy.htm and by e-mail, dvpinfodc.gov.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW Washington, DC June 3-6, 2004

Email dbeavers@apa.org to be added to conference mailing list, convened by APA and the American Bar Association’s Center on Children and Law.

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

The Ministerial Council on HIV/AIDS is a group with broad individual and collective expertise in HIV/AIDS appointed by the
federal Minister of Health. Council's mandate is to provide advice to the Minister of Health on pan-Canadian aspects of HIV/AIDS.

The Ministerial Council on HIV/AIDS has completed its sixth year of work and the Minister is currently seeking applications to fill upcoming Council vacancies.

Individuals may submit their names for consideration and be recommended by another individual or organization. An application should take the form of a one page letter (one from the applicant and one from the individual or organization recommending the applicant) that explains why the individual would be an ideal candidate to serve on the Ministerial Council. A curriculum vitae or résumé of the applicant is also required. If you have applied previously and wish to be considered again, you must re-apply in order to be considered. All decisions on appointments to the Ministerial Council on HIV/AIDS are made by the Minister of Health.

The goal of this selection process is to maintain a Council possessing a collective expertise able to address all aspects of HIV/AIDS in Canada. Applicants will be considered based on their experience, knowledge and expertise in any of the following areas in relation to HIV/AIDS: aboriginal issues; medical and psycho-social fields; bio-medical research; national response to HIV/AIDS; clinical trials; persons living with HIV/AIDS; frontline response; population health; ethnocultural groups; prisons and inmates; families and children; private sector activities; public policy; street-involved people; gay men; treatment issues; health policy; women; injection drug use; youth; international issues; law/ethics/human rights.

The preceding list is not intended to be exhaustive of all possible HIV/AIDS-related categories. Additional areas of HIV/AIDS expertise and experience that cuts across a number of areas should be highlighted in the submitted application.

In assessing applicants for appointment, it is a requirement that a minimum of five seats be held by self-declared persons living with HIV/AIDS. In addition, consideration will be given to ethnocultural diversity, gender and regional balance on the Council.

Council members will be expected to:
- provide advice to the Minister of Health on the pan-Canadian aspects of HIV/AIDS
- participate fully in Ministerial Council meetings (minimum of three per year)
- participate on a standing committee or ad hoc working group
- think strategically about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Canada
- rise above the corporate interest of any organization with which the member may be affiliated and contribute to a pan-Canadian vision of the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS
- be willing and able to communicate ideas and issues in a group setting.

All costs associated with travel, meals, hospitality and teleconferences will be covered by Health Canada in accordance with Treasury Board Guidelines.

One paper copy of the application should be sent by May 10, 2004 to:
Lilja Jónsdóttir Program Consultant HIV/AIDS Policy, Coordination and Programs Division 1st Floor LCDC Building Tunney's Pasture AL 0601A Ottawa, ON K1A 0L2

Health Canada will strictly adhere to the May 10, 2004 deadline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lilja Jónsdóttir at (613) 954-4502.

*Please feel free to share this document with interested groups and organizations Website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/hiv_aids/can_strat/ministerial/call_april_04.html

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FACULTY POSITION
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

School Psychologist. One Assistant, tenure-track position. Starting date August, 2004. Ph.D. from APA or NASP approved school psychology program. Three years experience as a school psychologist practitioner preferred. Duties include teaching graduate/undergraduate classes and directing research in the NASP approved Doctoral and Specialist-level programs in school psychology. Other degrees offered: M.A. and Ph.D. in APA approved Counseling Psychology doctoral program. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2004 and continue until position is filled. Applicants should be able to integrate technology into teaching. Send letter of application, current vita, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to
TEXAS WOMAN’S UNIVERSITY FACULTY POSITION

Undergraduate Psychology
Assistant Professor, tenure-track.
Starting date August 2004.
Qualifications: Ph.D. in Psychology (Developmental or Social Psychology preferred but not necessary) and a generalist orientation with an undergraduate teaching background.
Undergraduate teaching responsibilities may include: Developmental Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, Social Psychology, Behavior Therapy (w/lab), and Professional Development in Psychology.
Position requires undergraduate advising, direction of undergraduate research, and service on department, university, and undergraduate program committees. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Applicants should be able to integrate multimedia techniques into teaching. Send letter of application, current vita, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Shannon Rich, Dept of Psychology & Philosophy, TWU, PO Box 425470, Denton, TX 76204; (940) 898-2307. SRich@twu.edu. AA/EEO.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM
GERVIRTZ GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

School Psychology Assistant Professor. The Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Program (CCSP) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level with a specialty in school psychology to begin July 1, 2005. We seek candidates who are enthusiastic to join our training program that emphasizes collaborative, cross-specialization training. Responsibilities will include (a) teaching graduate seminars, (b) fieldwork and research supervision, (c) research and grant writing, (d) student program advisement, and (e) chairing dissertation committees.

The CCSP Program includes an APA–accredited combined doctoral (Ph.D.) program and a NASP–approved Master’s level specialization program in school psychology. We hope that our recruitment efforts will draw applicants who can contribute to the CCSP Program’s longstanding commitment to diversity in general and to better understanding the influences of diversity on K–12 schooling. Applicants must have a Ph.D. related to school psychology and must be eligible for the California school psychology credential.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of application (including a description of research and teaching interests), curriculum vita, three sample(s) of scholarly work (reprints/preprints), and three letters of reference to:

Chair of School Psychology Faculty Search Committee
University of California, Santa Barbara Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology Program
Santa Barbara, California 93106–9490
(www.education.ucsb.edu).
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FOUNDATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH-BASED Programs on Violence Prevention and Intervention

Background
The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is a nonprofit philanthropic organization that provides scholarships, grants, and, awards to advance the science and the practice of psychology for the understanding of behavior and the benefit of human welfare.

APF was established in 1953 to promote psychology and to help extend its benefits to the public. Since 2000, the Foundation has dedicated part of its fundraising efforts and granting opportunities to understanding and preventing violence.

Up to $20,000 will be available for research-based programs in violence prevention and intervention.

Goals
* To encourage the transfer of psychological science with regard to violence, its prevention, and intervention strategies to programmatic applications within the community.
* To support the implementation of innovative community programs aimed at preventing violence within any number of social settings (e.g., young adult populations, elder abuse, domestic abuse, hate crimes, sexual assault, and others).

* To provide seed money to establish promising interventions proposed by community-based organizations or to provide funding for established community programs that have been deemed successful.

Amount
* Up to $20,000

Timeline
* Applications evaluated and rank ordered by the APF Funding Review Committee and an ad hoc committee of content experts in fall 2004.
* Committee’s funding recommendation reviewed and approved by the APF Board of Trustees in fall 2004.
* Awards announced after December 1, 2004.
* Recipient must submit a final report within 18 months of completion of funding.

Eligibility Criteria
* Primary Investigators/Applicants must be psychologists holding a doctoral degree (PhD, PsyD, MD, JD) engaged in research-based program implementation related to violence prevention.
* Special consideration will be given to programs with a strong foundation in violence prevention and intervention research and those that have, or show promise for broad-based community support.

Proposal Content (not to exceed 7 double-spaced pages; font size: 12)
1. Overview (1 page maximum)
* Provide abstract (1 paragraph) summarizing the program and the specific content area within violence prevention that it seeks to address and discuss what will be accomplished by grant activities.
* Describe briefly (1 paragraph) what the money will provide to the program (e.g., equipment, marketing, publications, staffing, etc.).
* Describe briefly the potential impact within the community and on the field of violence prevention and intervention.

2. Research Program Narrative (4 pages maximum)
* Describe specifically how the program is based on and applies current psychological research and knowledge. Citations to the literature should be limited to the 4 or 5 most pertinent studies. Brief in-text citation is suggested to maximize descriptive narrative; a full reference list is not encouraged.
* Describe potential short- and long-term impact of the program on the community and on current and continuing violence prevention and intervention research.

3. Activities/Timeline (1 page maximum)
* Provide a timeline for accomplishing the activities associated with the grant.
* Describe specifically the applicant’s role within the program and that of other major participants.

4. Budget (1 page maximum)
* A line-item budget is requested: List expenditures by category (e.g., equipment, staffing, marketing, publications, etc.), explaining why they are needed for successful implementation of the program. Indirect costs (e.g., overhead) are not permitted.
Procedures
* Submit a 4- to 7-page proposal electronically to APF (foundation@apa.org) by August 15, 2004. Submissions must be in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
* Include an electronic copy of primary investigator's/applicant's current vita or resume.
* Proposals involving research within an academic setting must submit a formal letter of approval from an Internal Review Board (IRB) at the time of submission or a formal letter of intent to review by the IRB, including a review date.
* Awards will be announced on or after December 1, 2004.
* Submit final report to the APF office no more than 18 months after program completion. Include copies of any publications/manuscripts that may have resulted from APF funding.
* Direct questions to The American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 202-336-5843, foundation@apa.org.

INTERNET OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN
The Women’s Programs Office receives many requests for information from students seeking information on internship opportunities. To respond to these, WPO compiles Internship opportunities in the Psychology of Women, a directory of internship programs that include a focus on the specific needs and issues of women. Also included are programs that may not include a focus on women’s needs and/or issues, but may still be of interest to students who contact us for information. For more information, please visit www.apa.org/pi/wpo.

2004 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award
It is with great pleasure that we announce Dr. Charlene Senn from the University of Windsor as the 2004 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award recipient. As Dr. Senn’s nominators we know firsthand that she is a dedicated academic with a true sense of commitment to her students and to the feminist mentoring process. Having Dr. Senn as a mentor and a role model has added a dimension to our graduate training beyond that which is possible through coursework and research alone. Dr. Senn has been a valuable resource, an avid supporter, a diligent advisor, and an ongoing source of inspiration. She demonstrates tremendous personal and professional commitment to her supervision and teaching of students and is truly deserving of this honour.

Shelley Balanko; Paula Barata; Sherry Bergeron

And from the recipient herself:
“It means a great deal to me to be nominated for the Feminist Mentoring Award and to be awarded it this year. Over my 13 years as a faculty member, I have had the opportunity to work with many amazing women students. I have learned so much from them. I give credit to them and to my feminist mentors, Dr. Sandra Pyke, and Dr. H. Lorraine Radtke, for helping me to continue to develop as a feminist mentor. Thank you so much.”

Charlene Senn

NOTICES
OUR E-FORMAT NEWSLETTER
This newsletter was our second e-newsletter and we would like to invite feedback and comments about the new format.

Send comments to:
Elizabeth Church echurch@msvu1.msvu.ca
Paula Barata paula.barata@uhn.on.ca

NEW CPA WEBPAGE ON DIVERSITY
Greetings! In response to feedback received from psychologists and members, CPA would like to initiate a new webpage. This page would host information on teaching, training and best practices in the area of diversity.

If you have any best practice guidelines or protocols, references, research findings, or training curricula addressing diversity and diverse groups, please consider sending them to us to post on a diversity webpage. We hope that this webpage will be a useful resource to psychologist members, students, practitioners, researchers, teachers and trainers looking for information and guidance on understanding, treating,
assessing, teaching and training in the area of diversity and diverse groups.

We would appreciate you circulating this request among your colleagues, students, and members.

Please get back to me with any questions and send any contributions electronically to me at kcohen@cpa.ca

With thanks,
Karen

K.R. Cohen Ph.D., C. Psych.
Associate Executive Director and Registrar Accreditation
Canadian Psychological Association

MEMBERSHIP FEES

In order to stimulate dialogue we decided to include Tracy Riley’s e-mailed response (with her permission of course) to Elizabeth Church regarding membership fees.

“In terms of the student fee, I do not think $10 is too much, especially since students can have the luxury of being a SWAP member without also having to be a CPA member. What I do think is too much is the student fee to belong to CPA! Coming up with $10 is substantially easier than trying to come up with $55 to belong to CPA as a student.

In terms of the allocation of funds, I would like to strongly encourage SWAP to keep the student awards in place—and I would rather not see extra money being put towards a social event. So long as student support remains in place, I would prefer to support a reduction in the price of SWAP regular member fees.”

In peace,
Tracy Riley

The next newsletter will be printed in September, 2004.
The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is August 31, 2004.
Please send any items to the Newsletter Editor.
SWAP Annual General Meeting

Friday, June 11, 2004

11:30am-12:55pm, Governor Le Marchant

AGENDA:

1. Approval of the agenda

2. Minutes of the 2003 AGM

3. Coordinator’s report: Elizabeth Church

4. Treasurer’s report: Noreen Stuckless

5. Newsletter Report: Robin Cox

6. Graduate Student Representative report: Karen Kranz

7. Status of Women Committee report: Connie Kristiansen

8. CPA Board Liaison report: Sandra Pyke

9. Division 35 Monitor report: Sandra Pyke

10. Proposed Executive Slate for 2004-2005:

   Coordinator:                       Connie Kristiansen
   Past Coordinator:                 Elizabeth Church
   Coordinator Elect:                To be elected 2005
   Treasurer/Secretary:              Noreen Stuckless
   Newsletter Editor:                Paula Barata
   Graduate Student Rep.:            Suzanne Cooper
   Web Mistress:                     Connie Langille-Rowe
   Paper and Travel Award Coordinator: Charlene Senn
   Abstract Review Coordinator:     Maria Gurevich
   WAP-CPA Board Liaison:           Wendy Josephson
   AP-Division 35 Liaison:           TBA

11. Presentation of the 2004 Feminist Mentoring Award: Karen Kranz
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Submitted by Noreen Stuckless, Secretary-Treasurer, May 2004

SWAP MEMBERSHIP

Members who have paid their annual fees appear on the following
If your name does not appear on this list, your 2003-2004 membership fees have not been paid. If you wish to renew your membership, please complete the attached Membership form, contact Noreen Stuckless or visit our web site at www.cpa.ca/swap.

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Annual Dues:
Please check one:  
Associate Member $21.40
Sustaining Associate Member $32.10
Student Associate Member $10.70

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 January 1 to December 31.

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:
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Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _________________

Please mail this form and cheque (made payable to CPA/SWAP) to Dr. Noreen Stuckless, Department of Psychology, Rm.209, BSB, York University, 4700 Keele St. Toronto ON M3J 1P3 Tel:(416) 736-5115 Ext 66231; Fax: (416) 736-5814; E-mail: stuckles@yorku.ca