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COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Coordinator's message

Submitted by Charlene Y. Senn

The CPA convention in Ottawa, Ontario is approaching rapidly (June 7-9) and we have a lot to look forward to in terms of SWAP programming. There are also a number of presentations offered by other Sections which will likely interest our members. However I do want to raise a concern that we need to increase our presence at CPA in future years. We have substantially fewer sessions than many other sections and if we want to ensure that feminist content is given its due in CPA, then we need to develop more symposia, conversation sessions and theory reviews as well as posters. I know that if we brainstorm together at this year's conference, we will come up with some good ideas for Halifax and beyond!

I hope you will all join me at the SWAP Institute, *Advocacy, Activism and Policy Change: Is Feminist Psychology Making a Difference?* on Wednesday, June 6, 2007. This institute organized by Suzanne Cooper looks like reason enough to fly or drive to Ottawa. Please look for more details and registration information later on in this newsletter.

SWAP Presentation Highlights at CPA Convention

(This information is tentative; please check your program when you arrive.)

Thursday June 7

Symposium -- *Understanding Intensified Disruptions in Girls' Self and Body Experience during Adolescence* (Niva Piran, Dina Buttu, Maria Damianakis, Robyn Legge, Sachiko Nagasawa, Jane Mizevich) from 3:30 pm to 4:55 pm in the New Brunswick room.

Conversation session -- *Intimate Partner Violence in the Lives of Women Adult Education Students: Prevalence, Effects and Responses* (Susan Rodger) from 5:00 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. in the Quebec room.

Section Business Meeting -- Last year's Business Meeting's was at the horrendous starting time of 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. This year I was able to negotiate a time when I hope more SWAP members will be able to attend. The Annual Business Meeting will be on the first day of the conference, Thursday June 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. in the Executive Suite. Our Distinguished Member, Feminist Mentoring, and Student Paper and Travel Awards are all presented at our meeting. I hope you will be able to be there to celebrate with the award winners and participate in the business of the Section. I also hope that we will get some good discussions going around the future of the Section, continuing on Elizabeth Church's work on expanding the bilingual content of SWAP materials to attract more francophone members, and on possible institutes for next year.

Friday June 8

Section Keynote Speaker and Social Event

We are very pleased to announce that the 2006 SWAP Distinguished Member, Dr. Hilary Lips, Professor and Director of the Center for Gender Studies at Radford University in Virginia, will provide our Section Keynote Address on Friday, June 8th, at noon until 12:55 p.m. in Les Saison. Her presentation is titled, *Documenting*

and understanding the gender pay gap: A social psychological perspective. We will continue our tradition of having our social event immediately following the keynote address from 12:55 until 1:55 p.m. We hold these social events to facilitate feminist graduate and undergraduate students meeting other students and already established feminist professionals. The social events are a wonderful way to meet new people and to catch up with old friends so I hope you will all be there!

In addition to our Section Keynote address, we have two other sessions on Friday:

Theory Review -- *Qualitative Research Strategies in a Feminist Social Psychology Lab: Convergent Paths on the Research Journey* (Michelle McCarron) 1:30 pm to 1:55 pm in the Alberta room.

Symposium -- *Exploring Contradictions and Dilemmas in the Lives of Women* (Lorraine Radtke, Linda McMullen, Julie Quinn, Paige Marshall, Lorraine Radtke) 3:00 pm to 4:25 pm in Capital Hall 3B.

Saturday June 9

Theory Review -- *Mothers' Resistance to the Discourse on Mothering: Empowering Mothers* (Erika Horwitz) 2:30 pm to 2:55 pm in Provinces I.

Theory Review -- *Review of research and theory on refugee employment in Quebec* (Nilmini De Silva) 5:00 pm to 5:25 pm in Provinces II.

Call for volunteers for the SWAP Executive

Are you creative? Do you have average or better computer and web literacy? Do you have an hour or so each month to volunteer? Then please volunteer to be our web maven! Contact me csenn@uwindsor.ca if you are interested.

Are you a member of Division 35? Do you attend APA most years and enjoy meeting other feminist psychologists? Then you may be the perfect person to be our Division 35 Liaison. Please contact me for more information csenn@uwindsor.ca.

Do you enjoy connecting with women across Canada? Do you enjoy word processing and making order out of chaos? Then you may well be our next newsletter editor. Dr. Paula Barata has been performing these duties admirably for several years and while willing to continue for a while longer if pushed, would really like a break from it while she embarks on her new journey as a tenure track professor at the University of Guelph [Congratulations Paula!]. Volunteers are welcomed! Contact Paula pbarata@uhnresearch.ca for more information on what the job entails or me to volunteer.

I am pleased that most of the SWAP Executive members are willing to continue in their roles again this year. Paula Barata will continue as our able newsletter editor (until replaced!), E.B. Brownlie and Brenda Bettridge will begin their second years as the Student Paper and Travel Award Coordinator and Membership Coordinator respectively, Noreen Stuckless will again provide us with her skills as Treasurer, Sandra Pyke has agreed to stay on as our Nominations Coordinator, and Maria Gurevich will continue as the Abstract Review Coordinator. 2007 Institute organizer extraordinaire, Suzanne Cooper has agreed to remain our Grad student representative. Erika Horowitz will continue as Chair of the Status of Women Committee but is looking for other committee members. Please contact her if you are interested. And our faithful Board Liaison, Elizabeth Church has agreed to continue this work. Division 35 Liaison, Joanne Gallivan will agree to stay in the position but would really rather that someone who can attend APA do it. Connie Kristiansen will be leaving the executive this year having completed her term as Past-Coordinator. Our thanks go out to Connie for all of her work on the executive over the past few years. I know she will remain an active member of SWAP so we are not really saying good-bye.

Special Accomplishments

Jean Pettifor, Judi Malone, and Elizabeth Church co-authored the new and very long overdue *Guidelines for ethical psychological practice with women* for SWAP. These guidelines passed at the CPA Board recently and are now posted on the CPA website

<http://www.cpa.ca/cpsite/userfiles/Documents/publications/guidelines%20for%20psychological%20practice%20women.pdf>. Congratulations to all of you for this amazing accomplishment. See more on these guidelines later in this newsletter.

On a related note, Jean Pettifor has suggested that SWAP organize a symposium at the Halifax conference in 2008 around these Guidelines. I'm sure this will be part of many interesting discussions and brainstorming sessions at CPA and on the listserv in the months ahead.

I am looking forward to seeing you at CPA or if you can't be there, to hearing your views about the various issues on the SWAP-net listserv.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

This issue of the SWAP newsletter provides you with a lot of information about the SWAP institute and the CPA convention. Be sure to read all about it in the coordinators message (page 4 and 5), in the special column about the 18th SWAP Institute (page 7), and in the agenda for the SWAP AGM (page 18), which thank-fully is not at the crack of dawn this year. I am looking forward to attending this year convention, and I am particularly excited about the institute. Hopefully I will meet many of your there.

There are also a few other columns that I would like to bring to your attention. Elizabeth Church has written a column to announce the completion of the new *Guidelines for Ethical Psychological Practice with Women* (page 8). The paid members for 2007 are listed on page 19. Please check to make sure that you are on the list. If you are not, please contact Brenda Bettridge (dakota@hawk.igs.net) to renew your membership or visit our website at <http://www.cpa.ca/sections/womenandpsychologyswap/>. An application for membership also appears on page 20.

As this is the May issue, be sure to read the "Recently Defended" column which appears on page 11. This column is intended to showcase SWAP students' work and is a good (and relatively painless) way to let others know about the great work you are doing, so do not be shy about sending me your abstracts. Students may also be interested in attending the feminist research conference, which is advertised on page 16. This is a conference that I have been to many times and have always enjoyed.

As you will read in the coordinator's report (page 5), I am willing to stay on as editor, but would also be very happy to hand over the reins. I have edited the newsletter for over three years and have enjoyed the experience. It has been especially nice to work with the other women on the executive and be more involved with SWAP. If you are interested in taking on the editing of this newsletter feel free to contact me. I would be willing to co-edit with you for an issue or two while you get your feet wet.

And as always I welcome any submissions that you think SWAP members would be interested in reading. Relevant calls for papers, abstracts, nominations, and applications as well as information about up-and-coming conferences or special issues are always welcome. The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2007.

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18TH SWAP INSTITUTE

**2007 Institute of the Section of Women and Psychology (SWAP)
of the Canadian Psychological Association**

“Advocacy, Activism and Policy Change: Is Feminist Psychology Making a Difference?”

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

8:30 - 4:30pm

The Westin, Ottawa, Ontario

Registration Deadline: May 9, 2007

Register at: <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/2007convention/>

The presentations and workshops in this full-day institute will consider the impacts that feminist research/practice/teaching has made on the psychological and social well-being of women and girls, particularly with regard to policy and program change. The day will begin with an opening keynote speaker, Libby Davies (MP, Vancouver East), who will discuss *The Sex trade, Illegal Drug Use, Poverty and Homelessness: The Role of Community and Political Activism*. The remainder of the day will consist of a variety of workshops (in 2 concurrent sessions):

Advocacy, Activism and Policy Change: Making a difference for women's and children's health in Cambodia (2000-2007)

Presenter: Ian Lubek, University of Guelph

Incorporating Gender Based Analysis into Policy and Program Development

Presenter: Michele Bougie, Status of Women Canada

Advanced Feminist Anti-Racist Anti-Oppression Organizational Change and Service Delivery Training for Violence against Women Service Providers

Presenters: Heidi E. Klett, Carleton University and Beth Jordan, The Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses

Feminism and Psychology: Unraveling Tensions between Women's Rights and Current Trends in the Discipline AND Stop Shocking Our Mothers and Grandmothers! Understanding ECT as State-Sponsored Violence Against Women

Presenter: Shaindl Diamond, University of Toronto, OISE

Girls of Power and Action! Innovative and successful approaches to supporting girls' well-being and healthy development

Presenters: Juniper Glass, Tatiana Fraser, Chantale McNairn & Marni Kellison, POWER Camp National

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GUIDELINES FOR ETHICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE WITH WOMEN

CPA now has new *Guidelines for Ethical Psychological Practice with Women*. SWAP took the lead in developing them and many SWAP members contributed throughout the process. The SWAP Status of Women Committee was responsible for overseeing the process and a sub-committee of three SWAP members (Jean Pettifor, Judi Malone, and Elizabeth Church) prepared them. Three other SWAP members served as independent reviewers and a draft was circulated to all SWAP members for their feedback. The *Guidelines* were subsequently circulated to the Clinical, Counselling, and Psychologists in Education Sections, and to the Ethics Committee before they were approved by the CPA Board this February.

These guidelines are the first policy document regarding women and women's issues that CPA has endorsed since 1995. They replace the *Guidelines for Therapy and Counselling with Women* which were adopted by CPA in 1980 and had not been revised since then. Rather than attempting to update the 1980 *Guidelines*, it was decided to generate new guidelines that would address current issues and concerns. In developing the *Guidelines*, the sub-committee was guided by a number of principles. One, we believed that the guidelines should be a Canadian document, grounded in Canadian research, theory, and practice, and that they should reflect the Canadian context. (At the same time as these *Guidelines* were being drafted, a parallel process occurred in the United States with the APA Divisions 17 and 35 collaborating to develop *Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women*. Their guidelines were also adopted in February 2007, by APA.) We also wanted the Guidelines to be useful for practitioners, so we decided to keep them relatively brief and concise. We believed it was critical to highlight that gender inequities persist and that there is "an ongoing need to foster awareness of women's issues in the context of psychological practice" (CPA, 2007). Another reason for new Canadian guidelines was a concern over the lack of attention to gender and women's issues within Canadian psychology generally and it was hoped that new *Guidelines* might renew discussion and debate.

The intention of the new *Guidelines* is to offer direction about how to provide informed ethical psychological practice that recognizes the complexity and diversity of Canadian women's lives. They are grounded in the four ethical Principles of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists* and are an extension of the *Guidelines for Non-Discriminatory Practice*. The document consists of an introduction and rationale, a summary of the four ethical principles of the *Code* with statements about how each principle applies to psychological practice with women, specific guidelines for ethical psychological practice with women, and positive and negative examples of applying the guidelines.

The *Guidelines* are now posted on the CPA website. To find them, go to the CPA website: <http://www.cpa.ca/home/> and follow the Quick Links. The plan is to translate them into French in the near future.

We welcome your comments.
Elizabeth Church

FEMINIST REVIEW

**KORNELSEN, J. & GRZYBOWSKI, S. (2005).
RURAL WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES OF MATERNITY CARE:
IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE.
OTTAWA, ON: STATUS OF WOMEN CANADA (PP. 1-138)**

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This document is an explorative study of women's experiences of maternity care in rural communities in British Columbia in the context of health care restructuring and regionalization. It focuses on the psychosocial and economic costs to women, their families, and communities.

This document is divided into nine chapters. The first four chapters present the research problem and review literature. They are overly lengthy because the same arguments are repeated and unnecessary information is presented. This makes for uninteresting, and at times, confusing reading. The last five chapters describe the methodology, results and recommendations. They should be considerably longer but are given short shift. Too little information and detail are presented. This makes it difficult for the reader to understand clearly key information such as the participant sample, data analysis, results and how the results translate into recommendations.

Chapter one is an introduction to the research problem and overview of the report. Concepts and terminology that should appear as a preface are presented at the end of this chapter. Information that was presented earlier in the report is repeated, and thus, redundant.

Chapter two is an overview of the issues of risk assessment and management in the provision of rural maternity care services. These issues are critiqued from both theoretical and statistical perspectives. It is argued that a holistic approach to rural maternity care is needed.

Chapter three is an historical account of maternity care as a topic of increasing interest to researchers over the years. It tracks the political changes that have led to the current climate of health care reform. The issue of risk assessment is revisited from the perspectives of women and physicians. The reason for the placement of this information here rather than in the previous chapter is not clear. However, it detracts from what new information is presented in this chapter such as the issue of safety in the provision of rural maternity care services. It is argued that there exists a causal relationship between negative birth experiences and outcomes, and the current climate of health care reform. However, no empirical research is cited in support of this view.

Chapter four is an outline of how the administration and management of health care services in British Columbia and Canada have been reorganized over the past decade. It repeats information presented in the previous chapter, and needlessly focuses on particular details and facts from policy documents. It is argued that there are implications of changing health service policies for the provision of rural maternity care services but these are not altogether clear.

Chapter five is a description of the research methodology – a qualitative, community-based approach and design. Semi-structured individual interviews were conducted with 20 women who recently gave birth, 22 health care providers, 5 local leaders, and 3 administrators. Focus group interviews were conducted with 25 women who recently gave birth and 5 health care providers. Local leaders and administrators were not a part

part of this latter sample, the reason for which is unknown. There is little to no information regarding the participant sample criteria or the method of data analysis, rendering the validity of the results, questionable, to say the least.

Chapters six and seven present the results yielded from the individual and focus group interviews with maternity care providers and consumers, respectively. Participant quotes are typically interesting reading but this is not the case here. More often than not, the quotes that appear throughout this chapter fail to convey a vital theme or experience that is presented in the text. The results are not organized thematically, and consequently, the quotes do not do justice to the “truth” of the participants’ lived experiences. Unfortunately, the reader misses the chance to understand the richness and complexity of the participants’ experiences. It is not clear why the perceptions and experiences of maternity care providers and consumers are presented separately. A compare-and-contrast method of presentation of results into one chapter would have better illustrated the challenges and predicaments faced by each of these two groups.

Chapter eight offers an all-too-brief discussion of the results. It is suggested that the results offer “evidence” of the fact that there exists a causal relationship between negative birth experiences and outcomes, and the current climate of health care reform. This is inaccurate; and reflects a lack of understanding of research design. While such a causal relationship may indeed exist, it was not tested empirically. In fact, no direct evidence in support of this hypothesized relationship is presented. The reader comes away from this chapter with an unclear picture of the results and their implications for maternity care providers and consumers in rural areas.

Chapter nine presents a short list of guiding principles and recommendations. Although the recommendations were drafted with the goal of improving the provision of rural maternity care in British Columbia, they are few in number and lack specificity. This is surprising, given the heavy emphasis in the first four chapters of the need to make policy makers aware of health care consumers’ needs, and to focus attention on particular health care services in certain regions, namely rural maternity in rural communities. The failure to translate the results into a sufficient number of specific recommendations is disappointing. Further, this failure suggests that little or no effort was made to empower the rural communities visited through knowledge translation and exchange. In addition to those noted above, this is a drawback of this document.

The appendix is a compilation of detailed, and in some instances, irrelevant information. Oddly, results that were not presented previously are presented here. The community profile information that appears here would better serve the reader were it presented earlier. That way, the reader could have a clear and complete understanding of the results, recommendations, and the future implications of health care service policies for women, their families and communities.

**RECENTLY
DEFENDED**

Thank you to the student who submitted her recently defended work. If you have recently defended your work, please send a short abstract (about 200 words), your university affiliation and the name of your supervisor to the newsletter editor at pbarata@uhnres.utoronto.ca.

UNIVERSITY MEN'S REACTIONS TO HYPOTHETICAL CONFRONTATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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Confronting sexual harassers has been proposed as a method for responding to sexual harassment. However, research has found that women often do not confront perpetrators because they are afraid of experiencing negative social costs (Shelton & Stewart, 2004). In order to begin an examination of whether women's fears of confronting are justified, this study investigated the effect of type of sexual harassment situation and type of confrontation style utilized in vignettes on men's reported cognitive, emotional, and behavioural reactions. Additionally, factors thought to predict behavioural reactions to confrontations were analysed. Participants were one hundred and fifty university men. Type of sexual harassment was found to have an effect on men's reported feelings, opinions of the confronter, avoiding/isolating behaviours and negative verbal behaviours. Type of confrontation style had an effect on avoiding/isolating behaviour. It was also found that men's attitudes, feelings, and opinions of the confronter predicted their behavioural reactions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

<http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/>

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The *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education* (ISSN 1812-9129) provides a forum for higher education faculty, staff, administrators, researchers, and students who are interested in improving post-secondary instruction. The IJTLHE provides broad coverage of higher education pedagogy across diverse content areas, educational institutions, and levels of instructional expertise. The specific emphasis of IJTLHE is dissemination of knowledge for improving higher education pedagogy. Electronic distribution of IJTLHE maximizes global availability.

All manuscripts submitted to IJTLHE should be in accord with the journal's purpose - to encourage the study, development, application, and evaluation of higher education pedagogy. All manuscripts are refereed (blind) using a peer-review process involving at least two reviewers. The acceptance rate of IJTLHE is approximately 25%.

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Instructional Articles: Instructional articles are 10-20 page manuscripts designed to explain and clarify innovative higher education teaching methods. Instructional articles, while grounded in the literature on higher education pedagogy, focus on the explanation of tentative, emerging, or alternative teaching methodologies, rather than the strict reporting of empirical data.

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All submissions to IJTLHE *must* be made online through the Online Submission utility. Prior to submitting a manuscript, please read carefully the Submission Guidelines. Do not send submissions by email or postal mail.

REVIEW PROCESS

Upon submission, all authors will receive an acknowledgement of receipt. Each manuscript will be blind reviewed by two members of the Review Board. The review process will take approximately 4-6 weeks. At the end of the four-week review process authors will be notified as to the status of their manuscripts.

PSYCHOLOGY OF MEN AND MASCULINITY

I wanted to make sure you know about *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*. This journal is the official publication of The Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity, Division 51 of the American Psychological Association.

Psychology of Men & Masculinity is devoted to the dissemination of research, theory, and clinical scholarship that advances the psychology of men and masculinity. This discipline is defined broadly as the study of how boys' and men's psychology is influenced and shaped by both sex and gender, and encompasses both the study of biological sex differences and similarities, as well as of the social construction of gender.

We are interested in work that arises from applied fields, such as clinical, counseling, and school psychology, and foundational areas such as social, developmental, and cognitive psychology, and the study of emotions. We welcome research using diverse methodologies, including both quantitative and qualitative approaches. Scholarship advancing our understanding of men's psychology across the life span, across racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity groups, across national boundaries, and across historical time is welcome.

Examples of relevant topics include, but are not limited to, the processes and consequences of male gender role socialization, including its impact on men's health, behavior, interpersonal relationships, emotional development, violence, and psychological well-being; assessment and measurement of the masculine gender role; gender role strain, stress, and conflict; masculinity ideology; fathering; men's utilization of psychological services; conceptualization and assessment of interventions addressing men's understanding of masculinity; sexuality and sexual orientation; biological aspects of male development; the victimization of male children and adults; and boys' and men's relationships with girls and women and with each other.

PMM publishes both regular length article and brief reports and soon will begin to publish special theme sections on topics of interest to our readership. I hope you will consider *Psychology of Men and Masculinity* as an outlet for your research and scholarship. You can submit manuscripts electronically through our submission portal, located at the following web address: <http://www.apa.org/journals/men/submission.html>.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ronald F. Levant (Editor), and Louise Bordeaux Silverstein and William Liu (Associate Editors)

**INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF
COMPARATIVE AND APPLIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
Special Issue on Responding to Intimate Partner Violence Across the Globe

Deadline: September 1, 2007

The *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* invites scholars to submit papers for a Special Issue on Responding to Intimate Partner Violence Across the Globe.

In recent years, many countries have devoted substantial resources toward preventing and reducing violence against women, particularly intimate partner violence [IPV] perpetrated against women. The aims of this Special Issue are twofold: (1) to showcase criminal justice responses to IPV that can demonstrate some effectiveness at addressing IPV, and (2) to move the intellectual scope beyond the criminal justice system towards other responses that can be effective at addressing IPV. While this Special Issue is predominately looking for empirical research papers that present a successful intervention within its cultural context, we also welcome contributions reporting results from program evaluations that did not find positive benefits as well as comparative studies, review essays, theoretical pieces, and commentaries. Guest Editors for this issue are Christopher Maxwell, Associate Professor, Michigan State University & The University of Michigan and Amanda Robinson, Senior Lecturer, Cardiff University, Wales.

For Full Call info visit: <http://www.charityadvantage.com/iaswr/partnerviolence.pdf>

**CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SUBJECTIVITY (ISSSS)

The 23rd Annual Q Conference
Oct. 4 - 6, 2007
The U.S. National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Deadline: May 15, 2007

Papers or abstracts are invited for the 23rd annual Q Conference of the ISSSS to be held at the Marriott Residence Inn in downtown Bethesda, Oct. 4-6, 2007. The ISSSS, which is interdisciplinary, welcomes papers from the social sciences, medical sciences, the humanities and other disciplines as far as they are about Q-methodology or use Q as their methodology.

If you would like to submit a complete manuscript or an abstract, please fill out the form at <http://www.byunglee.org/ISSSS/paper.html>

If you want to submit multiple abstracts and/or manuscripts, you have to fill out the form separately for each of abstracts and/or manuscripts. Deadline for submitting all papers and/or abstracts is May 15, 2007.

In order to expedite overseas travel arrangements, we plan to inform participants of a decision about acceptance of submissions by June 30, 2007 at the latest by email to the principal author.

Byung Lee, 2007 Q Conference Program Chair

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Opening Minds to Women's Mental Health

March 16-28, 2008

Melbourne, Australia

Deadline: May 2007

The International Scientific Committee invites submissions for:

- Symposia
- Workshops
- Abstracts
- Posters

to be presented at the 3rd International Congress on Women's Mental Health.

The Congress theme "Opening Minds to Women's Mental Health" will embrace all concerned and associated with women's mental health. It invites us all to consider the latest scientific research findings, as well as share experiences and emerging solutions across geographical and cultural boundaries.

This Congress will bring together the perspectives of psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health workers, carers, consumers, researchers, policy makers and bureaucrats. It will be a truly international Congress, with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific Region.

The Program will be grounded in the latest scientific research and advances, but also incorporate a wide range of views and opinions to ensure full discussion and debate. You are encouraged to submit your abstract and be part of this important event.

Abstract submission will be open from early February 2007.

<http://www.iawmhcongress2008.com.au/>

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-SOCIAL SCIENCE

October 7-9, 2007

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Deadlines:

Paper Abstracts: May 15, 2007

Workshop Proposals: May 31, 2007

Poster Abstracts: June 30, 2007

Initial Announcement and Call for Submissions <http://ess.si.umich.edu/>

The aim of this NSF-sponsored conference on e-Social Science is to bring together international representatives of the social science and cyberinfrastructure research communities in order to create better mutual awareness, harmonize understanding, and instigate coordinated activities to accelerate research, development, and deployment of cyberinfrastructure to support the social science research community.

We invite contributions from members of the social science and cyberinfrastructure research communities with experience of - or interests in - exploring, developing, and applying new methods, practices, and tools that are facilitated by cyberinfrastructure in order to further social science research, and in studying the wider development of cyberinfrastructure-enabled research and its component technologies.

Details of submission topics and formats can be found at <http://ess.si.umich.edu/call.htm>

Online registration is now open.

Deadlines: paper abstracts: May 15th, 2007 Workshop proposals: May 31st, 2007 Poster abstracts: June 30th, 2007

Conference chair: Tom Finholt, University of Michigan, USA

Program co-chairs:

Gary Olson, University of Michigan, USA

Rob Procter, University of Manchester, UK

CONFERENCES

**INTER-ACTIONS:
EMERGING VOICES <=>
TRANSFORMING VISIONS OF FEMINISM**
Feminist Research Group Annual Conference
May 24-26, 2007
Toldo Health Education Centre
University of Windsor
Windsor, ON

The feminist research group presents Inter-Actions: Emerging Voices <=> Transforming Visions of Feminism.

This is a multi-disciplinary student conference featuring feminist work from across disciplines: Anthropology, Business, Communication, Community, Health, Criminology, Dramatic Art, Education, English & Literature, Environmental, Studies, Film, History, Law, Library Sciences, Music, Native Studies, Nursing, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Justice, Social Work, Sociology, Women's Studies, and Visual Arts.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Cynthia Levine-Rasky

Sociology, cross-appointed with Women's Studies & Education

Queen's University

Ms. Nancy Gobatto

Women's Studies

University of Windsor

FRG Alumna

Workshops:

Feminist Methodology

Feminist Pedagogy

To register for the conference, please complete the online registration form available at www.uwindsor.ca/frg. For more information contact frg@uwindsor.ca. Early bird registration ends May 10, 2007.

**16TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF
THE SOCIETY FOR MENSTRUAL CYCLE RESEARCH**
June 7-9, 2007
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

Early registration for the 16th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research is available through May 1. SMCR is an interdisciplinary, woman-oriented organization whose members study menstruation throughout the life span. The conference is June 7-9 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The conference is aimed at women's health scholars, health care providers, advocates, writers, students, artists, and others interested in the menstrual cycle and ovulation.

For further information or to register visit Society's website at
<http://www.menstruationresearch.org/about/upcoming-conference/>

MINORITY WOMEN'S HEALTH SUMMIT
Addressing Disparities, Acknowledging Resilience, Providing Actions for Success
August 23-26, 2007
Washington, DC

Join the National Women's Health Information Center at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at the Minority Women's Health Summit.

The theme of this year's summit is "Addressing Disparities, Acknowledging Resilience, Providing Actions for Success" an audit will address the unique health issues experienced by women who reflect disparities in the U.S. population. Its attendees will include community leaders representing all racial/ethnic populations, rural and urban communities, immigrant and migrant populations, and disabled communities. The event will provide tools that can be implemented by all participants in their communities. Among the scheduled topics are: mental health, gynecological cancers, HIV/AIDS, and obesity.

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The next newsletter will be printed in September 2007. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is August 31, 2007. Please send any items to the Newsletter Editor.

AGENDA for the 2007 SWAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 7, 2007 -- 11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. in the Executive Suite Boardroom

1. Approval of the agenda
 2. Minutes of the 2006 AGM
 3. Coordinator report: Charlene Senn
 4. Treasurer report: Noreen Stuckless
 5. Membership report: Brenda Bettridge
 6. Newsletter Editor report: Paula Barata
 7. Graduate Student Representative report: Suzanne Cooper
 8. Status of Women Committee report: Erika Horwitz
 9. CPA Board Liaison report: Elizabeth Church
 10. Division 35 Liaison report: Joanne Gallivan
 11. Proposed Executive Slate for 2006-2007:

Coordinator:	Charlene Senn
Coordinator-Elect:	TBA
Past-Coordinator:	not assigned in 2007/2008
Treasurer/Secretary:	Noreen Stuckless
Newsletter Editor:	Paula Barata
Chair, Status of Women Committee:	Erika Horwitz
Graduate Student Rep.:	Suzanne Cooper
Web Mistress:	TBA
Membership Coordinator:	Brenda Bettridge
Student Paper & Travel Award Coordinator:	E.B. Brownlie
Nominations Coordinator:	Sandra Pyke
Abstract Review Coordinator:	Maria Gurevich
SWAP-CPA Board Liaison:	Elizabeth Church
SWAP-Division 35 Liaison:	Joanne Gallivan
 11. Presentation of the 2007 Distinguished Member Award by Sandra Pyke
 12. Presentation of the 2007 Feminist Mentoring Award by Suzanne Cooper
 13. Presentation & Report for the 2007 Student Paper Award & Student Travel Bursaries by
E.B. Brownlie
 14. Other business:
 - o Vacant positions: Web Mistress
 - o Women who would gladly step aside for other volunteers: SWAP-Division 35 Liaison and Newsletter Editor
 - o SWAP Institute in Halifax? Who could organize?
 - o Bilingualism (or lack thereof) of SWAP – left over from Elizabeth Church’s time as Coordinator – some improvements but still a long way to go!
 - o Other issues we should be taking on?
 15. Adjournment
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<http://www.cpa.ca/sections/womenandpsychologyswap/>

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Annual Dues:

Please check one:

Associate Member	\$21.40
Sustaining Associate Member	\$32.10
Student Associate Member	\$5.35

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:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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