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COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

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Submitted by Charlene Y. Senn

Dear SWAP members:

As I look back at my past Coordinator's Reports I realize that I always start by saying how quickly the past term or season has flown and this past term is no exception. But I'm trying a new tactic of enjoying the month I'm in, for all of its work and deadlines and building more time with friends and family.

This fall, all of our plans for the 2008 CPA Convention in Halifax, N.S. got solidified. I am thrilled that Fran Cherry, our 2007 Distinguished Member, will be presenting the SWAP Keynote Address, *There is nothing so practical as a good feminist theory*. I am also excited that we are sponsoring a CPA Invited Keynote Speaker this year. Journalist Christina Robb from the Jean Baker Miller Institute and author of the book *This Changes Everything*, will speak on *The Relational Revolution*. Her keynote is co-sponsored with the Counselling and Clinical Sections. For more information about her work, please see her website, christinarobb.com.

Thanks to the efforts of our Graduate Student Representative, Suzanne Cooper, we are also holding a SWAP Pre-conference Institute on Wednesday June 11th, 2008. The Institute on the theme, *Determinants of Women's Health: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Women's Psychological and Physical Well-being*, currently has an open Call for Papers with a February 29th deadline. Please see our website www.cpa.ca/swap for more details. The Pre-conference Institute is very important to our Section since it is a chance to come together with each other and with feminists from the local community, as well as occasionally to provide a financial boost to our budget (which is primarily used to fund student awards), so please plan to attend even if you are not presenting. I haven't been to a single SWAP institute over the years that I haven't thought was amazing.

We are also co-sponsoring a Clinical Pre-conference workshop with the Clinical Section facilitated by our Distinguished Member, Sandi Byers. The workshop on *Working with clients with sexual difficulties* will be from a feminist perspective and will therefore be a refreshing change from those sessions usually presented on this topic.

Our two annual awards are the SWAP Distinguished Member award and the Feminist Mentoring Award. Sandra Pyke is the Nomination Coordinator for the former and Suzanne Cooper takes care of the latter. For more information on the awards and past award winners, please go to the SWAP website listed above or contact spyke@yorku.ca or scooper@connect.carleton.ca.

Our archive project is currently stalled because we have not yet found SWAP newsletters prior to Vol 10 #3. We are also missing all of Vol 11, Vol 12#2 and #3, all of Vol 13 and 14, Vol 18 #1 to Vol 20 #1. If you have any of these issues and are willing to lend them to us, or you have information about newsletters not being produced in any year, please contact me at csenn@uwindsor.ca to let me know. By the June conference I will have all the newsletters we have found posted on the website for public access. If you have other ideas for our historical archive project, we would love to hear them.

We still need a volunteer to take over the web maven duties. Since we switched over to the CPA site, this is much less onerous than before and I have been doing it. But it would be great if someone would volunteer to

take it on for a year or two. It is probably no more than an hour of work each month to keep it updated and is often less. The critical qualifications are that you have knowledge of basic word processing features and that you are available by email regularly to be informed about changes that need to be done and that you could normally do changes within a week of the request. You do not need to know HTML. Please contact me if you are interested.

I wish you all a happy and productive New Year.

Sincerely,
Charlene Y. Senn
SWAP Coordinator

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As the new Editor of the SWAP Newsletter I would like to introduce myself. I am Shannon Ellis and I am a second year Ph.D. student in Applied Social Psychology at the University of Guelph. My research area of interest is health with a particular focus on the communication practices and strategies of home palliative care physicians during their home visits with their patients. I am primarily a qualitative researcher specializing in discourse analysis and conversation analysis. I am pleased to be following in Paula's footsteps and I hope to be able to fill her shoes. She has done an amazing job with the Newsletter over the past several years and I will work hard to maintain the standards she has set. If you have any suggestions on new things you would like to see in future Newsletters, please feel free to email me. I am always happy to receive member feedback.

Just to offer you some highlights from this issue, the Coordinator's Message (p. 4) gives you a sneak peak at some interesting news regarding the 2008 CPA Convention in Halifax, with a special message about two upcoming pre-conferences: SWAP Pre-conference Institute and the Clinical Pre-conference Workshop. As well, there is a call for assistance in finding several past volumes of the SWAP Newsletter to complete the historical archive project.

Of particular interest to students in this issue is the call for nominations for the Feminist Mentoring award (p. 6), the SWAP Student Awards (p. 7, English application on p. 22; French p. 24) and Travel Awards (p. 7, English application on p. 23; French p. 25). As well, please keep in mind that the "Recently Defended" column appears in the May issue, so now would be a good time to send me abstracts of successfully defended Master's theses and Doctoral dissertations. This column showcases SWAP students' work and is a good way to let others know about the great work you are doing. If you are a student who has defended your research within the last year please email me a short abstract (150-200 words). If you are faculty, please encourage your students to do this.

And as always I welcome any submissions that you think SWAP members would be interested in reading. Relevant calls for papers, abstracts, nominations, applications, and notices as well as information about up-and-coming conferences or special issues are always welcome. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2008.

Shannon Ellis, Newsletter Editor, sellis@uoguelph.ca

**CALL FOR FEMINIST
MENTORING AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2008
SECTION OF WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)
FEMINIST MENTORING AWARD**

The purpose of the SWAP Mentoring Award is to recognize feminist supervisors who have promoted the advancement of their students through exceptional mentoring. Nominations are invited from students and recent graduates who wish to acknowledge a professor who promotes feminist scholarship, teaching, and practice and who has been pivotal to their graduate/post-graduate school experience. Nomination letters should describe how the mentor has been outstanding in supporting, encouraging and promoting your feminist research and facilitating your (as well as other students') professional, personal, and career development.

Nomination Criteria:

- Graduate and post-graduate students and recent graduates are invited to submit a nomination.
 - Nominations should include:
 - 1) Cover page with students' and nominee's names, mailing and email addresses, phone numbers, university, department, and program of study.
 - 2) 1-2 page letter describing how the nominee's mentoring enhanced your graduate/post-graduate education and professional and personal development (e.g., helped develop your talents, facilitated joint and single authored publications, acted as a role model, etc). Explain your relationship with your nominee and how she/he has distinguished her/himself as a mentor for you.
- Feel free to share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate. Nomination letters from multiple students is encouraged.

Submission deadline: March 3, 2008

Please send submissions electronically to Suzanne Cooper at scooper@connect.carleton.ca.

Winners will receive a plaque honouring their contribution to students. The award will be presented during the SWAP Annual General Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia during the 2008 Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Convention. Ideally both student and nominee will be present.

SWAP STUDENT AWARDS

Student Paper Award

SWAP offers a \$500 award for a student-authored paper of special relevance to women that best represents our mandate:

- 1) to promote research, practice and education about and by women in psychology;
- 2) to make feminist research and practice visible within CPA and psychological communities more generally;
- 3) to represent a collective of psychologists working to eliminate sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism and homophobia, ageism, and ableism.

To be eligible the paper must have been submitted to the 2008 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association or the 2008 SWAP pre-convention workshop: *Determinants of Women's Health: a Holistic Approach to Understanding Women's Psychological and Physical Well-Being*. Submissions may be in French or English. Papers co-authored with a faculty member or non-faculty are acceptable, but the research must be primarily that of the applicant who must be first author.

Travel Awards

SWAP also offers \$200 travel bursaries for students presenting at the 2007 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. Priority is given to students who will be presenting papers or posters on topics of particular relevance to women.

Please spread the word to eligible students! Application forms are included in this issue of the newsletter.

E.B. Brownlie
Student Awards Coordinator

Please note:

The application forms for the SWAP Student Paper Award and for the Travel Bursaries for Students appear on pages 22-25 of this newsletter in both English and French. Please print these pages and post them where students will read them. The deadline for both is April 18, 2007.

CALL FOR SWAP INSTITUTE

**CALL FOR PAPERS
DETERMINANTS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING WOMEN'S
PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING**
2008 Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP)
Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Deadline: February 29, 2008

Proposals are invited for the 19th Institute of the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA). This one-day Institute will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, the day immediately preceding the CPA Annual Convention being held June 12 - 14 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The theme for the Institute is "*Determinants of Women's Health: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Women's Psychological and Physical Well-being.*" The Institute is being held to examine the complex interplay between physical and psychological well-being, and the impacts of the broad determinants of health, including social and structural factors, on women's health and wellness.

Workshops, symposia, panels, round-table discussions and individual papers on the following topics, from any discipline, are welcome:

- The complex relationships between women's psychological and physical well-being;
- Social determinants of women's health (e.g., physical and cultural isolation, income/socio-economic status, employment, immigration status);
- Structural factors that influence women's health (e.g., health services and promotion, access to care);
- Psychological research and practice in the prevention, treatment, management or identification of women's health.

The day will begin with a keynote speaker, Cyndi Brannen, Associate Professor, Dalhousie University and Research Associate for the Centre for Research on Family Health at IWK Health Centre in Halifax. Dr. Brannen is currently the principal investigator on several research studies exploring caregiving and family health using a gender lens. These include stress in rural families; impacts of living with a family member with PTSD; and child health and family literacy.

The remainder of the day will consist of a mixture of papers, symposia and workshops.

Guidelines for Submission

Anyone may submit a proposal regardless of membership in SWAP or CPA and submissions are welcome from people in disciplines other than psychology. Proposals must be received via e-mail by **Friday, February 29, 2008**, and should include:

1. A cover sheet listing the title of the presentation, the author's name(s), professional affiliation, mailing address, phone number, fax and e-mail. For a symposium or panel, names of the moderator and/or discussant(s) should be included.
2. On a separate page, the title of the presentation and a 200–300 word abstract/summary. For symposia and panels, a separate abstract should be submitted for each presentation, as well as an abstract that provides a general outline of the presentation. The abstract should not include any information identifying the authors.
3. Length of time needed for the presentation. Single papers should not exceed 30 minutes. Workshops, symposia, panels and round-table discussions should not exceed 2 hours.
4. Audio-visual requirements.

Forward submissions/questions to: Suzanne Cooper at scooper@connect.carleton.ca by **February 29, 2008**.

FEMINIST REVIEW

Report of the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls. American Psychological Association, Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls. (2007). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Review by:

Jennifer A. Boisvert, Ph.D., R. Psych. (AB)

This report examines the sexualization of girls, a social problem that is harmful to girls and women, meriting public and professional concern. The report presents psychological theory and research arguing that social change is needed to ensure girls' and women's health and well-being. The objectives for this report are to: (a) define sexualization as a phenomenon; (b) examine the prevalence of the sexualization of girls and women and its causes; (c) evaluate the evidence that sexualization has negative consequences for girls and women, and society; (d) describe positive alternatives and approaches to counteracting sexualization, and (e) make recommendations for reducing the sexualization of girls and women.

The main strength of this report is its examination of the sexualization of girls and women from a feminist perspective. The report presents a contextual and empirical approach to understanding sexualization, arguing that this approach promotes girls' and women's health and well-being. The psychological theories and research findings presented in this report support this argument. A broad picture of how research may inform policies and prevention initiatives is offered. For example, empirically-supported recommendations that might contribute to the development of a healthy, supportive social environment for girls and women are presented.

This report's five sections range from two to eight pages in length. The introduction provides the framework for the report, with an emphasis on the value of a feminist perspective. It provides the rationale for the formation of the Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls, and outlines the scope of the report. "Sexualization" is defined and conceptualized as multi-component phenomenon with many causes, contributing factors and negative consequences.

The second section presents evidence on sexualization. It examines causes, focusing on sociocultural, interpersonal and intrapsychic factors. Evidence on the links between these factors and sexualization is presented. The evidence indicates that the cultural milieu of sexualization makes girls and women vulnerable to sexual messages and a self-objectified identity.

The third section discusses psychological theories, explaining how girls and women are directly and

indirectly impacted by sexualization. It describes developmental processes, and speculates how girls and women might be vulnerable to sexual messages and a self-objectified identity. Evidence on direct negative consequences of the sexualization is provided. These include low self-esteem, depression, body shame and eating disorders among girls and women. Evidence on indirect negative consequences of the sexualization is also provided. These include sexism on interpersonal and societal levels, and poor relationships with boys and men.

The fourth section argues that negative consequences are neither inevitable nor universal, and that the implementation of positive alternatives and approaches might counteract them. These positive alternatives and approaches fall into three categories: working with schools, working with parents and working with girls' groups. A case is made that girls may be protected from sexual messages by participating in consciousness-raising, resistance and activism. That is, by participating in athletics and special programs that assert healthy attitudes and beliefs, and leadership skills, girls may strengthen their sense of self, empowerment and self-sufficiency.

The fifth section has recommendations for research, practice, education and training, public policy and public awareness. These recommendations flow directly from the evidence and are logical, practical and feasible. The involvement of many different individuals, institutions and organizations will be needed to implement the recommendations in this report. Barriers may be encountered such as the lack of grants to support "girl empowerment groups" are duly noted.

Overall, this report achieves its objectives. It represents a powerful step toward understanding the causes, contributing factors and negative consequences of sexualization. The Task Force members are to be commended for presenting clear and persuasive arguments, and for synthesizing a massive amount of evidence to support their arguments. They acknowledge the report's limitations, suggesting that topics not addressed should receive further attention. This report will be of interest to researchers, practitioners, educators, policy-makers and parents.

Author Note: On August 19, 2007, the author attended an hour-long symposium, "Sexualization of Girls – How Culture and Corporations are Harming our Daughters," at the 115th American Psychological Association Convention in San Francisco, California. She heard firsthand from the Task Force members how the report came to fruition, and how it may be used to create social change. This symposium was as interesting and thought-provoking as the Task Force Report.

CALL FOR PAPERS

**CALL FOR PAPERS FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE OF
WOMEN'S HEALTH & URBAN LIFE:
AN INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL**

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Papers are invited for a Special Issue on "Drug use and the health consequences for urban women", edited by Dr. Diana L. Gustafson, Faculty of Medicine and Dr. Donna Bulman, Faculty of Nursing both of Memorial University. Manuscripts may address the full range of health issues of the journal as they relate to drug use (see below). Particularly welcome are papers that address the social determinants of health for women who inject drugs or for the women who care for those who do. Also welcome are manuscripts that address issues relating to public education, healthy public policy, and health care programs and services that meet the specific needs of diverse groups of women living and working in urban areas.

Deadline for submission is **Feb 1, 2008**. The Special Issue is scheduled for publication in November 2008.

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CALL FOR PAPERS
MICHIGAN FEMINIST STUDIES
Sexuality & Reproduction

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Michigan Feminist Studies invites submissions for its 2008 issue on the theme of "**Sexuality & Reproduction.**" Women's sexuality and reproductive capabilities have long been an important topic for feminist researchers, theorists, and activists. This volume of *Michigan Feminist Studies* seeks to reengage with this subject from many different angles and perspectives. While our empirical and theoretical focus is on women and gender, we also encourage submissions that draw linkages between gender and other social identities, such as race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, ability, and nationality.

We welcome submissions in the form of empirical/scholarly analysis, literature reviews, theoretical papers, creative writing, and visual art from emerging or established scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, artists, creative writers, and activists. We encourage scholarly works from all disciplines, including (but not limited to): anthropology, sociology, psychology, English/literature, linguistics, women's studies, biology, chemistry, physics, history, public health, public policy, philosophy, art history, business/marketing,

information sciences, political science, studio arts, communications/media studies, theater, international studies, law, and education. As feminists, we also support interdisciplinary and mixed-methods research.

In this issue of *Michigan Feminist Studies* we are interested in considering questions such as: How have sexuality and fertility been examined and discussed in feminist research and theory? What does it mean to be a "sexual" woman/man in different societies/contexts? Who deems a sexuality 'legitimate'? What are the effects of the medicalization of sexuality and reproduction? What is motherhood and does the definition of motherhood vary based on gender, race, class, or other social categories or identities? How is women's sexuality and/or pregnancy portrayed in art, and have these portrayals changed over time? What is the relationship between sexual health/abstinence education and sexual agency?

More specific topics for submissions could include:

- sexual health, including HIV/AIDS and other STDs/STIs and their global impact
- sex education
- public policies and laws related to reproduction
- abortion and reproductive decision-making
- sexuality and reproduction in literature, music, marketing, and art
- sexual assault and abuse
- sex work/pornography
- the biochemistry or neural correlates of sex(uality)
- issues of consent
- the history of sexuality
- abstinence pledges and purity balls
- genital mutilation
- compulsory heterosexuality
- the regulation of sexuality
- the Viagra phenomenon and its affects on sexual pleasure and experience
- sexualization (of women/children/men/products) in media/advertising
- women's sexual and reproductive rights
- fertility/infertility ("infertility tourism", infertility and its effect on different cultures, infertility technologies, the value placed on bearing children, etc.)
- sexuality and women's leadership
- "natural," home birth versus in-hospital births
- contraception: new technologies, usage, health effects, empowerment issues, and cost/access issues (e.g., The Pill compared to Viagra)
- sexuality/pregnancy and violence

Please note that these questions and topics are intended as suggestions and not limitations.

Michigan Feminist Studies is an annual publication edited by graduate students at the University of Michigan.

Manuscripts should be roughly 4000-6000 words and double-spaced. Please submit three single-sided copies, and include a 150-200 word abstract, brief biographical note, institutional and departmental affiliation (if applicable), mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Papers may be submitted in the accepted format of your own academic discipline (e.g., MLA, APA). If your paper is selected, you will then be asked to submit an electronic file.

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CALL FOR PAPERS
WOMEN'S HEALTH & URBAN LIFE:
AN INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL
Drug Use and the Health Consequences for Urban Women

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**CALL FOR PAPERS
WOMEN'S WORLDS 2008**

10th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women Women's Worlds /
Mundos de Mujeres Madrid, Spain July 3-9, 2008 www.mmww08.org

Deadline: February 28, 2008

The 10th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Women's Worlds/Mundos de Mujeres 2008 will be held in Madrid, Spain July 3-9, at the Complutense University. The motto of the Congress is "Equality: no Utopia" and the general theme "New Frontiers: Dares, Challenges and Changes". Violence and migrations will be part of the central themes.

Please, visit the Congress website at: <http://www.mmww08.org/>

FEMINISM AND PSYCHOLOGY

LGBTQ Health Psychologies: Charting the terrain
Guest Editors: Elizabeth Peel & Michael Thomson

Deadline: March 31, 2008

When sexualities and health have intersected there has been a focus on sexual health research. This Special issue expands the terrain of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQ) health psychologies to address physical health more broadly. We are interested in submissions informed by feminist perspectives that focus on non-heterosexuality and health in adulthood. We seek full length empirical and theoretical papers and shorter commentary pieces. Contributions may engage with the following questions:

- What is LGBTQ health psychology?
- How should LGBTQ health psychology be theorised by feminists?
- How do feminist, epidemiological, critical, quantitative, and qualitative approaches inform LGBTQ health and illness?
- How can physical health and illness be conceptualised in LGBTQ lives?
- What are the key issues in the management of illness (and health) for LGBTQ individuals, relationships and communities?
- Does aging provide a particular focus for researching LGBTQ lives and experiences?
- What are LGBTQ experiences of health policy, health services and health care professionals?
- What is the relationship between health psychology and non-heterosexuality?
- What are the central issues for LGBTQ public health?

The guest editors would welcome early expressions of interest. The **deadline** for submissions is **31st March 2008**. Manuscripts (maximum 8000 words) and informal enquiries should be sent to Elizabeth Peel or Michael Thomson:

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Psychology, Life & Health Sciences
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CALL FOR PAPERS
FEMINISM & PSYCHOLOGY: SPECIAL FEATURE
Feminisms and Psychologies in the Latin American context

Edited by Rose Capdevila, Marisela Montenegro and Heidi Figueroa

Deadline: May 31, 2008

Developments in Latin American feminist psychologies have produced a multiplicity of discussions in different domains. Examples of these would be the role played by women in historical struggles attached to democratic processes, community based emancipation projects (attached in some instances to religious organizations), intersections of ethnic or class differences in feminist theory and practice, the increase in public policies directed at women, the effects of specific policies on women's work and daily lives or the role of feminist organizations (especially NGOs) in the institutionalization of current struggles.

The main objective of this Special Feature is to explore current avenues of theory and practice within feminist psychology in Latin America. Working from the premise that different approaches to feminist theory, practice and activism exist in the region, our aim is to provide a forum for the debate of different questions that currently shape developments in this field.

The aim of this Special Feature is not to 'represent', as such, what 'has been done' in the area of Latin American feminist psychology but, rather, to create a space for the articulation and debate of current issues in order to broaden dialog in this area, in terms of research, activism and theory.

We invite contributions from feminist scholars, researchers or practitioners that address the following or related questions:

- What are the main debates in Latin American feminisms currently?
- How might psychology or psychosocial perspectives be relevant to these feminist struggles?
- How does the current postcolonial condition shape this area in terms of theories and practices?
- Are the debates in Latin American feminisms pertinent to other locations around the world?

Contributions should be less than 2000 words in length and will be subject to the usual review process. Information for authors is available on the inside back cover of the Journal or via the Sage website fap.sagepub.com.

Submissions and informal inquiries should be sent by e-mail to:
rose.capdevila@northampton.ac.uk or marisela.montenegro@uab.cat

Closing Date for submission: May 31, 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF LINGUISTICS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Ninth International Conference
Hyatt Regency Hotel & Resort - Newport Beach, California
November 20 - 23, 2008

Deadline: June 15, 2008

Scholars and practitioners are invited to submit competitive papers for presentation at the 2008 annual meeting of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral and Social Sciences, to be held in Newport Beach, California. All topics in anthropology, art education and history, communication, languages and literature, psychology, sociology, socio-cultural studies, and their global implications are appropriate. We also need session chairpersons, and we encourage you to organize sessions, convene panel discussions, and workshops.

Guidelines for Submitting Papers

1. Email a copy of your complete paper or a four (4) page abstract by June 15, 2008.
2. Papers should not exceed twenty-five (25) double-spaced pages including text, references, and exhibits. Each paper should have a separate page with the author's name, affiliation, address and telephone number. Multiple authorships should indicate the person to be contacted. Please provide your E-mail address to expedite the communication process. Abstracts or full papers presented at the conference will be published in the Proceedings of the Association for Global Business, for a fee of \$25.
4. Papers submitted must not be presented, published, or accepted for presentation or publication elsewhere.
5. The deadline for submission of papers or proposals is June 15, 2008. All those chosen to present papers and chair sessions will be notified by August 15, 2008.
6. Send all correspondence to: Professor Giuliana Fazzion, Vice President and Program Director, James Madison University, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 22807. Tel: (540) 568-6068; Fax: (540) 568-6904; E-mail: fazziogx@jmu.edu

CATEGORY AND TITLE

Anthropology	Languages and Literature
Aging, Medicine, Diseases and Nutrition	Application of Language Learning Technology
Anthropology of Business Cultures	Classical Greek and Culture
Anthropology of the Americas	English as the Global Language
Anthropology of Peasant and Complex Societies	Foreign Languages and Literature
Archeology	Foreign Languages on the World Wide Web
Biological Anthropology	Global Impact of Mexican Language
Conflict and Migration Issues	Language, Art, and Culture
Conservation of Archeological and Historical Materials	Language, Literature and Civilization
Evolutionary Foundations	Language in Business Communication
Folk Cultures, Oral Traditions and Linguistics	Language and Cross-Cultural Connection
Gender, Class, and Stratification	Language and Civilization
Old and New World Archeology	Research on Business Language
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Pre-history Economics and Modern issues	Teaching Chinese and Japanese Characters
	Teaching English as Second Language

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Managing a Multinational Work Force Teaching International Business Topics Third World Marketing Systems World Economic Development Other Global Issues	
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Sessions, Panel Discussions, and Workshops

We encourage you to organize sessions, panel discussions, and workshops. Each session consists of four papers, a moderator, and two discussants (optional). Panel discussions should consist of three to five papers/topics, with a designated moderator. Workshops may be led by one or two presenters, with an interrelated topic(s). Each session and panel discussion is scheduled for 90 minutes. Workshops are scheduled for two hours.

**CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**

**SPECIAL ISSUE ON CULTURAL-COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY IN
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY**

Deadline: February 15, 2008

This is a call for proposals for a special issue of the *American Journal of Community Psychology* on cultural-community psychology. We seek proposals that consider how culture might be more fully integrated into community psychology. While community psychologists have been working with diversity and cultural issues for decades, the field has not yet engaged in deep interdisciplinary dialogue with psychology's sub-disciplines that focus on the study of culture, nor with anthropology. This special issue invites papers to consider how culturally based theory, method, and practice might enhance core components of community psychology. In this issue we will take a broad view of culture as shared beliefs, meanings, and practices, to include ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, age cohort, nationality, organization, and even community. Theoretical/conceptual, methodological, and empirical papers are welcome, with preference given to reports that illuminate/illustrate more general problems in the convergence of culture and community psychology. Abstracts of proposed papers are invited and will be reviewed from which the editors will invite full-length paper submissions. Abstracts should be one single-spaced page in length (500 words) and are due by February 15, 2008. Editors for this issue are Mark Aber, Michael Kral and Jorge Ramirez Garcia. Please submit paper abstracts via email to:
AJCP-culture@cyrus.psych.uiuc.edu

CONFERENCE 2008 21ST ANNIVERSARY

'Rights' and 'Change'

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th July 2008, Cumberland Lodge, Windsor

Submission deadline for all proposals **31st March 2008**

Keynote Speakers include feminist academics from the UK and abroad, including: Professor Nicola Gavey, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Professor Ros Gill, Open University

Abstract Title: Empowerment or sexism? Exploring the complexities of female sexual agency in advertising
Rosalind Gill Abstract & Biog

Dr Nimisha Patel, Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture and University of East London

Professor Sue Wilkinson, Loughborough University

For further details on the programme, submissions and booking your place, [please visit our conference site](#)

CONFERENCES

33rd Annual Association of Women in Psychology Conference

Expanding the Boundaries of Feminist Psychology: Social Justice, Activism and Resistance

March 13-16, 2008

San Diego, California

For more information take a look at their website, <http://www.awpsych.org/default.htm>

3rd International Congress on Women's Mental Health

March 16-20, 2008

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

For more information please refer to their website: <http://www.iawmhcongress2008.com.au/>

CALL FOR EDITOR

The *Psychology of Women Quarterly* Seeks New Editor

The Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW) announces the search for a new editor for the *Psychology of Women Quarterly (PWQ)*. It is anticipated that the new editor will be announced in March of 2008 and will begin accepting articles in the fall of 2009. Her first issues will be published in 2010.

Psychology of Women Quarterly (PWQ) is a feminist, scientific journal that publishes primarily empirical research of substantive and theoretical merit, along with critical reviews, theoretical articles, brief reports and invited book reviews related to the psychology of women and gender. As the journal of the Society for the Psychology of Women, *PWQ* is highly visible, the showplace for feminist research. This means that the editor must have sufficient expertise to be able to read and evaluate manuscripts on a broad range of topics using a variety of methods. Additionally, the editorial philosophy of *PWQ* is to provide guidance to help new authors to bring their work up to publishable standards. For this reason, it is important that the editor be committed to nurturing feminist researchers.

The editor appoints an editorial board, which includes Associate Editors (AEs), a Book Review Editor, and Consulting Editors (CEs) who are knowledgeable, competent, sensitive, fair, and willing to make *PWQ* a priority in their lives so that the review process is timely as well as of high quality. The fact that feminist psychology is so broad means that the composition of the editorial board – AEs and CEs – must be broadly representative of feminist psychology, in terms of expertise and diversity with respect to ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender. Full representation is impossible, but by identifying AEs with broad interests, being attentive to developing diversity among CEs, and constantly adding to an ad hoc reviewer pool, the ideal can be approached.

Topics represented in the journal include career choice and training; management and performance variables; education; life span role development and change; physical and mental health and well-being; physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, violence and harassment; prejudice and discrimination; psychobiological factors; sex-related comparisons; sexuality, sexual orientation and heterosexism; social and cognitive processes; and therapeutic processes. Topics related to ethnic minority and cross-cultural issues are encouraged strongly. These suggestions are not exhaustive, but intended to guide the investigator when considering appropriateness of an article for the journal.

The Office

Blackwell provides a substantial stipend that allows the editor to run the journal. There is flexibility in how the editor uses the funds. However, they must cover honoraria to the associate editors and book editor, as well as the editor. Funds must also cover all office supplies and postage. Funds can be used to hire an editorial assistant or support students to fill this role, as well as provide a course buy-out for the editor if needed. Blackwell also does copyediting, but to ensure the accuracy and quality of the paper, thorough reviewing and editing should be done by the editor and her office staff prior to submission to Blackwell.

The editor has substantial flexibility in how to organize the editorial board and journal office. The board and the staff of the editorial office are the heart of a successful operation. APA provides an editor's handbook and is available for consultation about how to manage the editorial process. Individual editors have had different approaches and priorities, so it would be useful to consult other past editors, such as Janet Hyde, Judy Worell, Nancy Russo, or Jackie White, or the current editor Jayne Stake. The new editor will also have the opportunity to shape *PWQ* and the tradition of feminist research.

Those interested in applying are welcome to contact members of the Editor Search Committee:

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for more information about ISRA go to <http://www.israsociety.com/>

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for information on Division 35 go to <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div35/>

For information about graduate studies in social psychology see: http://www.uncg.edu/psy/areas_social.htm

NOTICES

SWAP is currently in need of a web maven. We are also looking for old issues of the newsletter. For more information about either of these issues, read the Coordinator's Message and/or contact Charlene Senn. csenn@uwindsor.ca

The next newsletter will be printed in May 2008. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is April 30, 2008. Please send any items to the Newsletter Editor.

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Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) STUDENT PAPER AWARD

In keeping with its goals of advancing the place of women in psychology and of promoting research of special relevance to women, the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) will offer a \$500.00 student paper award this year. To be eligible the paper must have been submitted to the 2008 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association or SWAP pre-conference institute.

SWAP's mandate is: 1) to promote research, practice and education about and by women in psychology; 2) to make feminist research and practice visible within CPA and psychological communities more generally; 3) to represent a collective of psychologists working to eliminate sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism and homophobia, ageism, and ableism. As such, the student paper award will be given to the paper that best represents any part of this mandate.

Submissions may be in French or English. Papers co-authored with a faculty member or nonfaculty are acceptable, but the research must be primarily that of the applicant who must be first author. If a paper is co-authored by two students who wish to be considered together for the award (share the award if the paper wins), this must be clearly indicated on the submission and full information provided for both authors (see below).

Interested students should submit **three (3) copies of a summary** (approximately three (3) pages in length) of their paper or poster, with all identifying data (author's name and university) omitted from two of the copies of the summary. If any of the authors are not students, this should be indicated. **Please include your mailing address (for May 2008), E-mail address, phone number, your university affiliation, and a signed copy of the declaration provided below.** Submissions must be received by mail no later than **Friday April 18, 2008**. Selection will be made by masked review. Selection criteria will include the following:

1. Significant contribution to feminist psychology on any issue and/or a significant contribution to psychological knowledge about issues of particular concern to women and/or focus on activism or other applications of feminist theory/research.
2. Diversity issues acknowledged/dealt with appropriately.
3. Methodological excellence either qualitative or quantitative.
4. Clear and effective writing style.

Students submitting papers for consideration for the award will automatically be considered for a SWAP Travel Bursary. Inquiries may be directed to E.B. Brownlie at eb_brownlie@camh.net or by phone at (416) 535-8501 ext. 4062. Address submissions to eb_brownlie@camh.net or to:

Dr. E.B. Brownlie
Child, Youth, and Family Program
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
250 College St., Toronto, ON M5T 1R8

All entries must include the following signed declaration.

I declare that I was registered as a student in fall 2007 at _____ University (or University of _____).

Signature

N.B. In order to be eligible for this award you must have submitted an abstract to the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention through its Call for Submissions in the fall of 2008 or to the SWAP pre-conference institute and be planning to attend the conference in Halifax, Canada, June 2008.

**Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP)
TRAVEL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS**

The Canadian Psychological Association Section of Women and Psychology is offering \$200 travel bursaries to students in psychology (and those individuals who have recently graduated) who are presenting at the 2008 Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Annual Convention in Halifax, Ontario or at the SWAP pre-conference institute. Priority for the travel bursaries will be given to those students whose papers on topics of special relevance to women or feminism have been accepted for these programmes and who need the money to help defray their expenses.

Interested students should fill out the following application in French or English. Submissions must be received by mail or email no later than **Friday, April 18, 2008** and be sent to:

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APPLICATION FOR SWAP STUDENT TRAVEL BURSARY

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
(in May 2008) _____
E-mail address: _____
Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____
University: _____

Current Program (or program completed for recent graduates):
_____ B.A. or B.Sc. _____ M.A. or M.Sc. _____ Ph.D.

Presentation format: _____ paper _____ poster Are you the senior author? _____ yes _____ no

Please attach a copy of your abstract(s) and the letter of acceptance from CPA or SWAP.

Are you a SWAP student member? _____ yes _____ no

Estimated Travel Costs (please itemize): _____

Other considerations: Please continue on reverse if necessary.

All entries must include the following signed declaration.

I declare that I was registered as a student in the fall 2007 at _____
University

OR

I declare that I graduated from the psychology program of _____ in the 2006-2007
academic year. University

Signature

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Prix pour le meilleur article étudiant de la section femmes et psychologie

En accord avec ses objectifs reliés à l'avancement des femmes en psychologie, à la promotion de la recherche d'intérêt spécifique aux femmes, la section femmes et psychologie offrira un prix d'une valeur de \$500 pour le meilleur article écrit par un(e) étudiant(e). Pour être admissible au concours, une proposition de présentation pour le Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de Psychologie (SCP) (2008) ou à l'Institut de la Section Femmes et Psychologie. Le prix du meilleur article étudiant sera réservé à la communication qui a le mieux contribué à **l'avancement de la connaissance psychologique sur un sujet qui a une importance particulière pour les femmes.**

Les soumissions peuvent être en anglais ou en français. Les articles écrits en collaboration avec un professeur ou un autre chercheur sont admissibles en autant que l'étudiant(e) qui soumet sa candidature pour le prix soit le premier auteur de l'article, et que cette recherche provienne principalement de l'étudiant(e) en question. Si l'article a été écrit par deux étudiant(e)s qui veulent être considéré(e)s ensemble pour le prix (et partager le prix si l'article est gagnant), cela doit être clairement indiqué lors de la soumission, en indiquant les coordonnées des deux auteurs.

Les étudiant(e)s intéressé(e)s doivent soumettre **trois (3) copies d'un résumé** (d'une longueur de trois pages) de leur article ou affiche, en s'assurant que toutes les coordonnées de l'auteur(e) (nom et université) ne paraissent sur ces deux copies. Si certains auteur(e)s ne sont pas étudiant(e)s, ceci doit être indiqué clairement. **Veillez inclure votre adresse postale (à compter de la fin mai 2008), courriel, numéro de téléphone, université, et une copie signée de l'attestation ci-incluse.** Les soumissions doivent être reçus au plus tard le 18 avril, 2008. Le processus de sélection se tiendra dans l'anonymat quant à l'auteur(e), et se fera par des paires. Les critères de sélection seront les suivants:

1. Excellence scientifique/contribution importante à l'avancement de la connaissance psychologique sur un sujet d'importance particulière pour les femmes et/ou une contribution qui porte sur l'activisme ou qui permet de faire avancer la théorie et la recherche féministe.
2. Une contribution qui démontre un respect pour la diversité.
3. Excellence méthodologique quantitative ou qualitative.
4. Clarté et efficacité du style de rédaction.

Les étudiant(e)s qui soumettrons une proposition seront automatiquement considérés pour une bourse de voyage de la section femmes et psychologie. Si vous avez des questions, contactez Dr. E.B. Brownlie à l'adresse électronique suivante: eb_brownlie@camh.net, ou par téléphone: (416) 535-8501 ext. 4062.

Faite parvenir votre soumission à l'adresse suivante (par courriel ou par la poste):

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 eb_brownlie@camh.net Téléphone: (416) 535-8501 ext. 4062

L'attestation suivante, dûment signée par l'étudiant(e) doit accompagner toute soumission.

Je déclare que j'étais une étudiante à l'automne 2007 à l'université _____

 Signature

N.B. Pour être admissible à ce concours, une proposition de présentation pour le Congrès annuel de la Société canadienne de Psychologie (SCP) (2008) ou à l'Institut de la Section Femmes et Psychologie De plus, les candidat(e)s doivent planifier être présent(e) au colloque, du 11-14 juin, 2008.

Bourse de voyage pour les étudiants Section femmes et psychologie

La section femmes et psychologie de la Société canadienne de la psychologie offre une bourse de voyage aux étudiants en psychologie (ainsi qu'aux étudiants qui viennent de compléter leurs études en psychologie) qui présenter au colloque annuel de la Société canadienne de la psychologie ou à l'Institut de la Section Femmes et Psychologie en juin 2008. La priorité pour les bourses de voyage sera accordée aux étudiant(e)s dont la communication portera sur un sujet d'importance particulière aux femmes et qui ont besoin de soutien financier pour les aider à défrayer les dépenses reliées à leur participation.

Les étudiant(e)s intéressé(e)s doivent remplir le formulaire ci-joint en anglais ou en français. Les soumissions doivent être reçues au plus tard **le 18 avril, 2008**. Veuillez faire parvenir la documentation requise à l'adresse suivante (par courriel ou par la poste)

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Formulaire Bourse de voyage pour les étudiants Section femmes et psychologie

Nom: _____

Adresse postale: (en mai 2008) _____

Courriel: _____

Téléphone: (m) _____ (b) _____

Candidate: _____ B.A. ou B.Sc. _____ M.A. _____ PhD

Type de présentation : ___ article? ___ affiche? Êtes-vous le premier auteur? ___ oui ___ non

Veillez inclure une copie du résumé de votre communication et de la lettre qui indique qu'elle a été acceptée par les responsables du colloque.

Êtes-vous un membre étudiant de la Section femmes et psychologie? ___ oui ___ non

Coûts associés à votre voyage: _____

Autres facteurs qui pourraient influencer votre candidature: Veuillez continuer sur l'inverse au besoin.

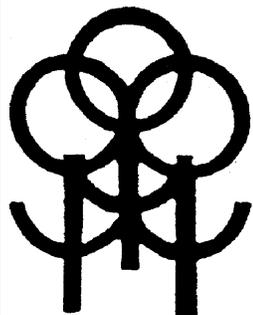
Veillez signer l'attestation suivante:

J'atteste qu'à l'automne 2007, j'étais étudiant(e) à l'université _____
ou

J'atteste avoir obtenu mon diplôme du département de psychologie de l'université

_____ au cours de l'année académique 2006 - 2007.

Signature



SWAP ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Annual Dues:

Please check one:

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 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:** _____

Please mail this form and cheque (made payable to CPA/SWAP) to Dr. Brenda Bettridge, Psychological Services, Ottawa Carleton District School Board, 133Greenbank Road, Nepean, Ontario K2H 6L3, Tel: (613) 596-8211 ex 8466, Fax: (613) 596-8797 E-mail: dakota@hawk.igs.net