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Coordinator’s Report
Submitted by Charlene Senn

We are now just over a month away from the annual convention in Halifax and there will be a lot of SWAP events to interest you this year. Last year at this time I was disappointed with how few SWAP events were on the program of the convention and was exhorting you to think up some exciting sessions for the 2008 convention and you did! But we need more and we need to keep the momentum going by offering exciting symposia, conversation sessions, and workshops year after year!

We have an exciting pre-conference Institute on Determinants of Women’s Health: a Holistic Approach to Understanding Women’s Psychological and Physical Well-Being. The Institute is organized by our outgoing graduate student representative Suzanne Cooper with the assistance of long-time member Joanne Gallivan. There is a lot of positive buzz and interest from the community in Halifax about this Institute and we hope to have as many of you in attendance as possible. Please see the schedule for the Institute in this newsletter for more detail.

For those of you who are Clinical Psychologists and would prefer to go to a practice workshop, we are co-sponsoring a workshop with the Clinical Section by our Distinguished Member, Sandi Byers on Working with Clients Who Have Sexual Difficulties: A Workshop for Psychologists with a General Practice. There is more detail on this workshop on the convention website.

We have SWAP events across all three days of the main conference again with some of the main events on Saturday afternoon, so if you can possibly stay until Saturday evening or Sunday you will be able to take full advantage of the feminist content at CPA. There are many interesting sessions in the main program as well, but here I will highlight the sessions particularly relevant to SWAP members.

SWAP Convention Presentation Highlights (this information is tentative, please check your program when you arrive)
On Thursday, June 12th,
- Please join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Halifax Ballroom for the Welcoming Ceremony where our Distinguished Member Sandra Pyke will be receiving the 2008 CPA Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service to the Canadian Psychological Association. Much of this service was provided to SWAP over the years.
- In the afternoon we have three great symposia and conversation sessions back to back from 12:30 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. in the Compass room. I love it when the schedule is arranged so we can stay in the same room for several sessions. More time for conversations! First is Carmen Poulin et al.’s symposium, Women and hormonal madness: Getting out of the research fog. Next is Lianne Fisher’s Conversation session, Constructions of ‘mothering’: Implications for mental health care provision. Last but definitely not least is a symposium by Melissa St Pierre and colleagues on Conducting research on intimate partner abuse in minority groups.

Friday June 13th is a big day for SWAP with a session on ethical treatment of women, Keynote addresses, and our social hour.
At 10:00 in the Maritime Suite, Jean Pettifor is facilitating a workshop on Cross Cultural Applications for Ethical Psychological Practice with Women.

At 12:30 in Acadia B, Fran Cherry (2007 Distinguished Member) will present her Section Keynote Address titled, There is nothing so practical as a good feminist theory.

Our social hour will follow Fran’s talk in the same room from 1:30 until 2:25. Everyone is welcome. We hold these social events to facilitate feminist graduate and undergraduate students meeting other students and already established feminist professionals.

At 2:30 we will all run to Halifax A to hear Christina Robb, the CPA Keynote Speaker nominated by us along with the Counselling and Clinical Sections. She will be talking about The Relational Revolution with a focus on the work of feminists Jean Baker Miller, Carol Gilligan, and Judith Herman amongst others.

Saturday June 14th is another exciting day with dense programming starting at noon with our poster session and going until the close of the conference at 6:00 p.m.

- A symposium on long-term trauma effects on seniors and caregivers is being presented at 1:30 in the Atlantic Suite by our own Connie Kristiansen and Suzanne Cooper (sponsored by Traumatic Stress Section).
- The Section Business Meeting will be at 3:00 - 4:25 p.m in Acadia C. 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, keeping our connection alive with Division 35 of APA, making sure the history of the Section is preserved, and on possible institutes for next year.
- The day and the convention will end in the Alexander Suite at 5:00 – 5:55 with a rousing Conversation session with many participants but organized by Alex Rutherford’s on Creating history, claiming the past: A multigenerational conversation with Canadian feminist psychologists.

SWAP is your section and we encourage you to get involved by nominating yourself for a vacant spot on the executive, offering to organize (or help to organize) a Pre-conference Institute for the convention in 2009, contributing to the newsletter, becoming a sustaining member, or just coming to the SWAP events and enjoying the company of feminist researchers, practitioners, and advocates, new and seasoned.

On your behalf, I will be attending a meeting of Section Chairs and with the Board of CPA on the day before the convention and will continue the work of past-coordinators to try to keep the Section and a feminist perspective visible to CPA. My term is now almost over (after the June AGM I hand the reins over to Teresa Janz), however I will be staying active in my role as Past-Coordinator and look forward to many more years of SWAP involvement. SWAP has been my feminist life-line at various times in graduate school and since, and I have benefited so much from getting to know many of you. Thank you.

I hope to see you at CPA.

Sincerely,
Charlene Y. Senn
Chair, Section on Women and Psychology
EDITOR’S MESSAGE

May’s issue of the SWAP Newsletter provides you with a lot of information about the SWAP Institute and the CPA Convention. The Coordinator’s message (pp 4-5) gives you the highlights about the SWAP pre-conference and the Clinical practice workshop that SWAP is co-sponsoring with the Clinical Section. As well, a more detailed outline is provided for the SWAP events being held during the CPA convention. This Newsletter also includes the schedule for the SWAP Institute (pp 7-9) and the agenda for the SWAP AGM (p. 25). It sounds like this year’s CPA Convention is going to be very exciting for SWAP members. I hope everyone has a wonderful time!!

There are also a few other columns I would like to bring to your attention. Specifically, there are two notices relevant to SWAP on page 10 and the paid members are listed on page 26. Please check to make sure that you are on the membership 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/. As well, an application for membership can be found on page 28.

Since this is the May issue, be sure to read the “Recently Defended” column that appears on page 12. Two abstracts are showcased this issue. This column is intended to provide SWAP students with a venue to promote their research. If you are a graduate student who has defended your thesis in the last year, please do not be shy about sending me your abstract. I would really like to make this column a regular addition to each issue of the Newsletter. So when it comes to getting recently defended abstracts, the more the merrier!! If you are a supervisor and your student has recently defended a thesis, please inform them of this column. If there are any questions regarding submission of an abstract, please feel free to contact me at sellis@uoguelph.ca.

New to this issue is the “Fellowships” column (pp. 22-24). I have included information pertaining to a Canadian and an American Fellowship. I am open to feedback on the addition of this column to the Newsletter. As well, if anyone has any information about other Fellowships that they think would be of interest to members, please feel free to contact me. Also, I am in the process of designing a new formatting template for the Newsletter to be presented to the Executive at the 2008 SWAP Annual General Meeting. If anyone has any suggestions for how they would like the Newsletter to look, please email me with your ideas. Since the Newsletter is now distributed to the majority of the membership in an electronic form, we can include more colour, designs, pictures, etc. I would love to hear everyone’s ideas and if you have a sample of an electronic Newsletter that you think is particularly great, please email me a copy and I will work to include as many ideas in the sample template as possible.

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 August 31st, 2008.

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2008 Institute of the Section of Women and Psychology (SWAP)
of the Canadian Psychological Association

“Determinants of Women’s Health: a Holistic Approach to Understanding
Women’s Psychological and Physical Well-Being”

Wednesday, June 11, 2008
8:30 – 5:00pm
Marriot Harborfront Hotel, Halifax, N.S.

The Institute will 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. The day will begin with an invited speaker who will discuss a broad framework for considering multiple influences and perspectives on women’s health and the complex relationships between psychological and physical well being. The remainder of the day will consist of a mixture of refereed papers, symposia and workshops on relevant issues in psychology and women’s health, such as:

- Social determinants of 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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Intersection of Gender, Health, Stress and Caregiving: Where do we go from here?
Presenter: Dr. Cyndi Brannen, Dalhousie University and the Centre for Research on Family Health, IWK Health Centre

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

Financial Strain and Well-being of Students.
Presenter: N. Aitken, Carleton U.

The Dawning of a New Age in Cervical Cancer Prevention: Women’s perspectives on three HPV technologies.
Presenter: P. Barata, U. of Guelph

Why Gender Matters: Strengths and limitations of a health determinants framework for understanding women’s health.
Presenters: C. Benoit, U. of Victoria, & L.M. Shumka, U. of Toronto
**The Welfare State as a Determinant of Women’s Health:** A comparison of welfare states in Canada, Denmark, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**Presenters:** T. Bryant & D. Raphael, York U.

**The Impact of Gender on the Patient Physician Relationship:** A woman-centered approach.

**Presenter:** J. D. Chapman, Mount Allison U.

**Urban Neighborhood as a Determinant of Women’s Health.**

**Presenter:** A. Chircop, Dalhousie U.

**Women’s Transnational Locations as a Determinant of Mental Health:** Results from a participatory action research project with new immigrant women of colour in Toronto.

**Presenters:** D. Curling & S. Chatterjee, Women’s Health in Women’s Hands Community Health Centre

**The Gender Divide Through a Genetic Lens:** How exposure to genetic theories affects behaviors and attitudes.

**Presenters:** I. Dar-Nimrod & S. J. Heine, U. of British Columbia

**Rural Women’s Health, Leisure, and Sense of Community.**

**Presenters:** S. Dukeshire, D. Stiles, K. MacNeil, J. MacLaughlin, & M. MacSween, Nova Scotia Agricultural College

**Women’s Medical Decision-Making:** Considering hysterectomy for a benign condition.

**Presenter:** E. Fredericks, Dalhousie U.

**Androgyny, Gender, and Health in a South-western Ontario Sample.**

**Presenters:** R. G. Ross, A. Baird, & S. Towson, U. of Windsor

**Coping Profiles Predict Psychological Health in Women Retirees.**

**Presenters:** A. Herzig, J. Chaikelson, & D. Pushkar, Concordia U.

**The Health Consequences of Negotiating Work-Life Balance in the Legal Profession:** A focus on women’s resilience.

**Presenters:** K. D. Lafreniere, D. M. Eansor, J. Kraft, & E. Sardinha, U. of Windsor

**The Invisible Travelers:** The journey of women in recovery and the impact of the determinants of health.

**Presenter:** B. L. MacDonald, Education Enterprises Consulting, Sydney, N. S.

**Women’s Midlife Journeys of Resilience.**

**Presenter:** D. MacNiel, U. of Alberta

**When a Signal Becomes an Alarm:** A phenomenological investigation of urinary urgency in women.

**Presenters:** P. C. Miceli, York U., W. B. Love, S. B. Radomski, Toronto-Western Hospital, & J. Katz, York U.

**Women Managing Chronic Illness with the Companionship of Music.**

**Presenter:** J. James Nicol, U. of Saskatchewan

**Influence of Personality Traits, Social Class and Locus of Control on Coping Behavior of Breast Cancer Patients in Western Nigeria.**

**Presenter:** T. A. Olubola, U. of Ibadan
The Power of Relationship: Emerging adult women, illness experience, and the construction of meaning.
**Presenter:** A. Rutstein-Riley, Lesley U.

Women coping with Fibromyalgia: The role of close relationships.
**Presenters:** S. A. Wiebe & S. W. Sadava, Brock U.

**SYMPOSIA**

Women’s Experiences with Affective and Comorbid Disorders and Their Treatment, and Their Impact on Their Health and Emotional Well-Being.
**Presenters:** P. Horvath, Acadia U., B. C. Sabourin, S. H. Stewart, C.Brown, K. Petite, Dalhousie U., P. Wambolt, Whelan Psychological Services, & M. York, U. of Alberta

Women And Baby Friendly Access to Mental Health Care for Mothers Experiencing Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: One acute care hospital's positive experience.
**Presenters:** D. Ingram, A. Harding, L. Howey & H. Schreiber, Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, B. C.

The View from Here: Experiences in mental health research and practice with rural women and families.

**REGISTRATION**

CPA/APNS Members: $60.00 + $7.80 HST = $67.80
Non-Members: $70.00 + $9.10 HST = $79.10
Students: $30.00 + $3.90 HST = $33.90


To register for both the Institute and the CPA Convention, go to [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca) and click on 'Convention'.

For more information, contact Suzanne Cooper at: scooper@connect.carleton.ca
NOTICES

SWAP STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

Our amazing Student Representative Suzanne Cooper will be stepping down at the AGM in Halifax after having been a very passionate rep for graduate students for a number of years. She also organized two SWAP Preconference Institutes including the one this year on Women and Health (and I believe helped with a third early on). Institutes are very important to SWAP for creating a real sense of community at CPA and to our financial bottom-line. I want to thank Suzanne publicly for her above and beyond service to SWAP. She will be finishing her PhD this summer and will be staying active in SWAP so you will hear from her again.

We are therefore in need of a volunteer to take over the Graduate Student Representative position on the Executive. The job entails staying in touch with graduate students in the Section periodically and ensuring that student interests are present in SWAP business. The Student Rep also takes care of the Feminist Mentoring Award. Involvement in the Institutes has been something past reps have voluntarily taken on from time to time but it is not a requirement. Suzanne Cooper has agreed to answer questions about the duties and her experience from anyone who would like more information (scooper@connect.carleton.ca). Please do not be shy! Volunteer yourself if you are a student. Other members, please think of students you think would be good for this role and could benefit from it and pass this email on to them.

Reply to me with your name and affiliation if you are interested and you will be placed on the slate for the AGM on Saturday June 14th at 3:00.

Charlene Y. Senn
Chair, Section on Women and Psychology

SWAP E-MAIL LIST

Our e-mail list (swap-net@sfu.ca) is designed to send messages out only if they are sent by a member of the list. This is what prevents the many spam messages from reaching you. Any message sent to the list by a non-member comes only to me as manager of the list. It is important to remember that you are not listed by your name on the swap-net list, but by your e-mail address. What this means is that if your e-mail address changes, or if you have more than one e-mail and send a swap-net message from a mail box that is not listed, your message will bounce. I try to scan the bounced messages and if one is from someone I think is on the list, I notify her/him and we correct whatever problem has occurred. However, sometimes I miss a message from a legitimate member. This is a reminder—if you change your e-mail address, please remember to let me know (Kimball@sfu.ca). If you want to be able to send swap-net messages from more than one e-mail address, I’m happy to list both addresses, if you let me know.

Meredith Kimball
Manager, Swap-net list

CPA IS RECRUITING A NEW ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Please visit http://www.cpa.ca/careers/ Click on the Canadian Psychological Association for a description of the position, its requirements and application procedure.

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

This report examines sexual violence against women and girls during humanitarian responses to emergencies, e.g., peacekeeping armed conflicts and natural disasters, as a serious public health and human rights issue. Growing concern over the widespread and prevalent nature of this form of violence has increased efforts to understand it. The report presents a contextual and ethical approach to understanding sexual violence, arguing that this approach facilitates future health promotion. Its primary objective was to make recommendations about emergency responders’ researching, documenting and monitoring of sexual violence in an ethical manner, thereby protecting survivors’ safety.

This report’s three sections range from 2 to 20 pages. The introduction gives the framework for the report, providing a rationale for its development, scope and structure.

The second section defines sexual violence as a phenomenon and offers examples of forms of sexual violence most likely to occur during emergency situations, e.g., rape. Next, it defines humanitarianism as a demonstration of ethicality when working with survivors to promote a safe, supportive environment, thereby reducing their risk for further trauma. Finally, it defines ethics as a set of principles and values, and highlights the implications of ethically researching, documenting and monitoring of sexual violence during emergency situations.

The third section makes eight recommendations for researching, documenting and monitoring of sexual violence during emergency situations. These recommendations specifically address the following concerns in this area: risks and benefits, and methodologies used in information gathering; obtaining of survivors’ informed consent, protecting their confidentiality, safety during information gathering; referring of survivors to additional health care services; and developing a collaborative team of emergency responders who function as a unit to coordinate and streamline information gathering and sharing processes. Together, these recommendations complement existing ethical codes regarding research with human participants.

Overall, this report achieves its primary objective. It represents an important step toward understanding the contexts in which sexual violence occurs. The recommendations outlined in the report provide a launching point for future prevention initiatives. The report would be significantly strengthened by a greater breadth of information related to sexual violence in emergency situations such as prevalence, risk factors, public health issues, e.g., spread of HIV/AIDS, and future research and prevention. This report would be of interest to emergency responders who are health care researchers, practitioners, educators and/or policymakers.
Thank you to the students who submitted their 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 sellis@uoguelph.ca.

THE LEARNING NEEDS OF SURVIVORS OF WOMAN ABUSE: TEACHERS’ PERCEPTIONS

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This study explored adult educators’ perceptions and knowledge of teaching students who experience the effects of trauma as survivors of woman abuse. Participants completed the Maslach Burnout Inventory for Educators (MBI) (Maslach, Jackson, & Leiter, 1996) the Teacher Role Exploration Measure designed specifically for this study, and the Trauma Symptom Awareness Questionnaire also designed specifically for this study. The current study found a relationship between adult educators’ level of burnout and ability to recognize trauma symptoms in the classroom. Further, the current study found that adult educators are able to identify affective trauma symptoms more easily than behavioural and cognitive effects of trauma. It is hoped that information gathered in this study can be used to develop curriculum for further professional education of adult educators and identify any other barriers that may contribute to adult educators’ reservations in addressing issues of woman abuse.

KEYWORDS: Adult Education, woman abuse, trauma, teacher knowledge, teacher role

RESILIENCY IN THE FACE OF INTERPARENTAL VIOLENCE: A QUALITATIVE INVESTIGATION

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Childhood exposure to family violence is a risk factor for dysfunctional intimate relationships in adulthood (e.g., Fagan & Browne, 1994). Family violence research has commonly utilized Social Learning Theory to explain cross-generational patterns of family violence. However, not all individuals who experience a violent home environment become abusers or victims in their parental or marital roles (e.g., Duffy & Momirov, 1997), which illustrates resiliency - positive adaptation or development in spite of serious threats or significant adversity (Masten, 2001). Considering strengths and resources, rather than risks and vulnerabilities, is relatively new in the field of family violence. Consequently, a basic interpretive qualitative research design (Merriam, 2002) was utilized to investigate the experiences of three heterosexual women who self-identified as (a) having observed a pattern of interparental violence in childhood and (b) currently being in non-violent intimate adult relationships. The study’s purpose was to describe and understand this phenomenon, with special attention given to identifying possible resiliency and protective factors. In-depth open-ended interviews were conducted on multiple occasions and transcripts were analyzed in terms of Kearney’s (2001)
shared meaning and descriptive categories. The shared meaning highlighted the need for ongoing emotional work, and the descriptive categories included five themes (i.e., Diverse Experiences of Family Violence, Family Violence is Always with You, Complex Daughter-Mother Relationships, Understanding and Making Sense of Healthy Relationships, and Sources of Strength and Positive Influences). Findings are described alongside implications for counselling practice and future research.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**SKY JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS**

**DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2008**

SKY Journal of Linguistics, the annual publication of the Linguistic Association of Finland (SKY), is looking for contributors. SKY JoL welcomes linguistic research from all theoretical and methodological persuasions. The submissions have to be unpublished original and high-quality work. Every manuscript is reviewed by at least two anonymous referees. In addition to papers on any linguistic topic, SKY JoL publishes short ‘squibs’ (3-5 pages) and book reviews. The languages of publication are English, French and German. SKY JoL appears both in print and as a free-access web journal.

The deadline for initial submissions for the next volume (21, to appear in January 2009) is the end of May 2008. The deadline is strict. Submissions arriving after the deadline will be postponed to next year. Provided that a manuscript is accepted for publication without major revisions, it will in the normal course of events appear in January 2009.

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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 submissions is 31 May 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

**Anthropology**

- Aging, Medicine, Diseases and Nutrition
- Anthropology of Business Cultures
- Anthropology of the Americas
- Anthropology of Peasant and Complex Societies
- Archeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Conflict and Migration Issues
- Conservation of Archeological and Historical Materials
- Evolutionary Foundations
- Folk Cultures, Oral Traditions and Linguistics
- Gender, Class, and Stratification
- Old and New World Archeology
- Paleo-Anthropology
- Pre-history Economics and Modern issues
- Post-Colonial and Ethnic Diversity
- Primate Studies
- Other issues in Anthropology

**Languages and Literature**

- Application of Language Learning Technology
- Classical Greek and Culture
- English as the Global Language
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Foreign Languages on the World Wide Web
- Global Impact of Mexican Language
- Language, Art, and Culture
- Language, Literature and Civilization
- Language in Business Communication
- Language and Cross-Cultural Connection
- Language and Civilization
- Research on Business Language
- Teaching Business Language
- Teaching Chinese and Japanese Characters
- Teaching English as Second Language
- Topics in Linguistics
- Other Issues in Languages and Literature

**Psychology**

- Abnormal Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Comparative Psychology
- Counseling Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
Baroque Art and Architecture
Eighteenth Century Art and Architecture
Medieval Art and Architecture
Nineteenth Century Art and Architecture
Renaissance Art and Architecture
Twentieth Century Art
Other issues in the Art world

Communication and Socio-Cultural Studies
Behavior in Global Settings
Business in American Society
Business and Professional Communication
Communication using the Lescant Approach
Cross-Cultural Communication and Conflict
Cross-Cultural Training for Professionals
Cultural Geography and Diversity
Dealing with Foreign Students

Global Impact of Different Cultures
Intercultural Communication
Management in Culture Settings
Mediation and Dispute Resolution
Third World Society
World History and Culture
Other Issues in Communication and
Socio-Cultural Studies

Global Issue
Advertising Across Cultures
Asian Values and Work Issues
Business Issues along the US-Mexican Border
Career Development and Foreign Assignments
Conceptual Analysis in International Business
Cross-Cultural Training and Education Abroad
Culture and Business
Gender Relations Across the Globe
Education in International Business
Issues in Comparative Methodologies
Issues in the Expatriate Experience
Labor Migration Across National Borders
Legal Issues in International Business
Managing a Multinational Work Force
Teaching International Business Topics
Third World Marketing Systems
World Economic Development
Other Global Issues

Experimental Psychology
History of Psychology
Psychology of Learning
Psychology of Personality
Social Psychology
Other issues in Psychology

Sociology
Applied and Evaluation Research
Comparative and Historical Sociology
Demography, Ecology
Deviance, Criminology, and Sociology of Law
Environmental Sociology
Family and Life Style
Global Sociology
Inequality, Stratification, and Social Class
Leisure in Contemporary Society
Life cycle, Sex, and Gender
Medical Sociology
Political and Community Sociology
Race and Ethnic Relations
Rural and Urban Sociology
Social and Cultural change
Social Gerontology
Socialization and Society
Sociology of Education
Sociology of Family
Sociology of Occupation and Professions
Sociology of Work and Industry
Sociology of Women
Technology and social issues
Other issues in Sociology

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

CONFERENCE PROPOSALS
NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE AND SUMMIT
ADVANCING OUR COMMUNITIES:
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2008

We are accepting proposals for symposia, workshops, and posters. Acceptable proposals may address theory, research, and/or practice issues. All proposals will be peer-reviewed with attention to a balance of topics, diversity dimensions, emphasis areas, and applied aspects (e.g., skills-based presentations). Proposals will be rated in part by how they relate to the conference theme and include the intersection of identities or multiple identities. Proposals for individual papers will not be accepted.

Proposals may address any area related to the theme, Advancing Our Communities: The Role of Social Justice in Multicultural Psychology, including the following:

1. Intersections and applications of multicultural research, practice, and training as they relate to the advancement of social justice.
2. Emerging and evidence-based interventions for historically marginalized individuals, groups, and communities.
3. Theory, research, or practice of social justice within a multicultural context
4. Practice, research, and/or training related to multiple identities and multiple oppressions
5. Future issues related to multicultural competency, especially related to social justice in historically marginalized communities.

How to submit a proposal
All conference proposals are being accepted online through the NMCS website at: http://www.reisman-white.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=28

No hard copy proposals will be accepted. All proposals must follow the format stipulated on the website. See NMCS 2009 Submission Guidelines for more details.

All conference proposals must adhere to APA format and ethical guidelines.

Due date for all conference proposals is: May 23, 2008 by 11:59pm (EDT).
The Feminist Research Group (FRG) would like to invite students, staff and faculty from the University of Windsor, as well as members of the local community, to attend a conference acknowledging and celebrating feminist research and productions. This is our 9th annual conference that features feminist research and creative activity completed by graduate and exceptional undergraduate students across many disciplines from universities in Canada and Michigan.

As in previous years, this year’s conference will feature presentations from students in the following disciplines: Communication Studies, Education, English & Literature, Film, Environmental Studies, Health, History, Law, Nursing, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Justice, Social Work, Sociology & Equity Studies, Women’s Studies and Visual and Performing Arts.

The conference is a three-day event: Thursday, May 22 will offer half-day workshops. Friday, May 23 and Saturday May 24 will feature keynote addresses as well as a combination of paper, panel, poster and creative presentations.

Half-day workshops:
1) Qualitative Methodology as Feminist Methodology
   Facilitator: Dr. Julie Fraser, University of Windsor

2) Feminist Ethics
   Co-facilitators: Dr. Catherine Hundleby and Candace Nast, University of Windsor

*Those interested in attending only one of the two workshops can indicate that on the registration form.

Keynote speakers:
Friday’s keynote -- Dr. Veronika Mogyorody, Sociology, University of Windsor
"Taking Action: The Role of Feminism in Environmental Justice"

Saturday’s keynote -- Dr. Renee Bondy, Women’s Studies, University of Windsor
"Negotiating Identity and Building Feminist Community"

If you would like to attend the conference, please complete the online registration form available through our website www.uwindsor.ca/frg. The conference registration has been kept very low to ensure that it is accessible to all interested university and community members who would like to attend. This registration fee includes a Conference Package, all break snacks and beverages, lunch, Friday-evening reception. Information regarding accommodations is also available on the online registration form. For more information, please contact Dusty Johnstone at frg@uwindsor.ca.
7th BIENNIAL SPSSI CONVENTION
DISPARITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE:
PLACE, RACE, CLASS, ETHNICITY, & GENDER
June 27 – 29, 2008
Roosevelt University
Chicago, Illinois

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
• Alice Eagly, Northwestern University
• Michelle Fine, Graduate Center, City University of New York
• James Jackson, University of Michigan
• John Jost, New York University
• Daniel Perlman, SPSSI President, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
• Mark Snyder, Kurt Lewin Award Recipient, University of Minnesota
• David Takeuchi, University of Washington

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & TOPICS INCLUDE:
• Discussion Sessions, Symposia, 15-minute Papers
• Poster Sessions and Best Poster Awards
• Social Research around the World
• Global Feminisms
• Psychology and Global Climate Change
• Psychology and International Policy
• Teaching Social Justice
• Early Career Scholars Committee events-
  o Life on the Tenure Track
  o How to Write a Lot (co-sponsored by GSC)
• Graduate Student Committee events-
  o Mentoring Event
  o International & Domestic Collaboration
  o How Do We Apply Psychology to Policy?
  o Roundtable Discussion for People of Color in Academia
• Presenters from Japan, South Africa, Australia, Netherlands, Canada, and more

If you have specific questions about the conference, please contact the convention program co-chairs:

Ram Mahalingam, Ph.D., Dept. of Psychology, 3263 East Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109; 734-763-0049.

Kim Case, Ph.D., Psychology and Women’s Studies, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Box 35, Houston, TX 77058; 281-283-3338.
THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN PSYCHOLOGY (CWP)
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN PSYCHOLOGY

August 12, 2008, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts

This inaugural one-day Institute will target approximately 30 mid-career women psychologists who are APA members and who work in academic or academic medicine settings. Future Institutes will focus on women psychologists who work in other professional settings.

The mission of the CWP Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology is to empower, prepare, and support women psychologists as leaders to promote positive changes in institutional and organizational life and to increase the diversity, number, and effectiveness of women psychologists as leaders. The program’s mission supports APA’s goal to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare.

The CWP Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology has several objectives:

- Ensure that mid-career and senior women in psychology have the foundation of knowledge and skills necessary to compete for leadership/management positions in academic and other professional settings.
- Enhance the number and effectiveness of female psychologists holding institutional leadership positions in academic and other professional settings.
- Increase the diversity of women psychologists in institutional leadership positions.
- Create networks of women psychologists in senior management/leadership positions in varied professional settings.

Who Should Attend?

Mid-career women psychologists who are APA members with demonstrated leadership experience and capabilities holding full-time positions at the associate professor-level or above in academic or academic medicine settings. Women of color, lesbian and bisexual women, and women with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Program components:

Highly-interactive skills-focused workshops with experts in the field on a variety of topics including:

- Leadership Models
- Sustaining and Funding a Research Program
- Mid-Career Management and Goal Setting
- Fiscal, Program, and Personnel Management
- Work-Life Balance
Individuals who participate will leave with clearly-defined professional goals and the opportunity to join a monthly mentoring forum for mid-career women in psychology.

Applications are due by May 15, 2008. Please visit http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/application.html to complete the electronic application form. You may also print out the completed application and (1) fax it with accompanying documents to the Women’s Programs Office at 202.336.6117 or (2) e-mail it to womensleadershipinstitute@apa.org.

If selected, participants will be asked to pay a $100 fee, which covers registration program materials and food (lunch and snacks).

Selections will be announced by Friday, June 13, 2008.

For additional information please contact:

Shari Miles-Cohen, PhD
Senior Director, Women’s Programs Office
American Psychological Association
750 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20002

in the APA Women’s Programs Office at 202.336.6044 or via e-mail at womensleadershipinstitute@apa.org.

American Academy on Communication in Health Care
AACH Research and Teaching Forum
October 17 – 19, 2008
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, Wisconsin

With doctor-patient communication in the forefront of medical education and medical practices worldwide, the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (AACH) presents the most up-to-date and cutting edge research in healthcare communications at their Research and Teaching Forum.

Translating Communications Research: Bench to Bedside to Community

Communication is central to health and healing. Research and teaching on communication in healthcare has traditionally existed at many different levels, from the basic science of communication, to the effects and improvement of communication in clinical settings, to critical aspects of communication in the communities in which patients live. Too often, though, these different types of inquiry exist in isolation from each other, and the findings in one area often remain an untapped resource in other areas. One of the main goals for this year’s Forum is to create dialogue between teachers, scientists and health care practitioners across the continuum of communication from bench to bedside to community.

The 2008 conference will be held at the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wisconsin, USA. This conference is organized by the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (AACH).

For more information please refer to their website, http://www.aachonline.org/programs/aachforum.
NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE AND SUMMIT
ADVANCING OUR COMMUNITIES:
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
January 15-16, 2009
New Orleans, LA

The mission of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS) is to convene students, practitioners, and scholars in psychology and related fields to inform and inspire multicultural theory, research, and practice. We envision multiculturalism as inclusive of experiences related to ethnicity/race, sexual orientation, gender, physical ability, social class, age, and other social identities. The objective of the 2009 NMCS is to promote social justice and psychological wellbeing for historically marginalized communities, as well as to explore links and tensions between social justice and multicultural psychology. To this end, participants will exchange knowledge, engage in dialogue, develop skills, and honour the wisdom within our fields and cultures.

For more information please consult their website: http://www.multiculturalsummit.org/

FELLOWSHIPS

RESEARCHER/POST DOCTORAL FELLOW
LAMARSH CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
YORK UNIVERSITY
DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2008

Job Title: Researcher/Post Doctoral Fellow
Duration: 2-year contract, 5-days per week
Pay: $59,000 FTE plus benefits
Job Location: 761 Queen St West, Suite 107

This position is for a Post-Doctoral Fellow with the Lamarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution at York University with Dr. Debra Pepler. The incumbent will conduct research and evaluation on children and families at risk and disseminate findings to relevant parties. This position is funded through a multi-year grant from the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR).

Major responsibilities include:

1. Social Science Research
   - Coordinate and conduct clinical interviews.
Design and coordinate research projects.
Organize and conduct focus group sessions to collect information, if appropriate.
Source and conduct literature reviews.
Liaise and work collaboratively with community researchers, internal and external partners.
Manage and analyze research data, including building and maintaining databases and scoring programs.
Write research reports and papers.
Contribute to funding applications (e.g., researching, writing, etc).
Disseminate research findings through various methods (e.g., community presentations, newsletters, website, contemporary publications, scholarly publications)
Provide support for data management, analysis and interpretation through supervision of research team members.
Provide support for off-site data collection.
Coordinate research grant budget
Coordinate monthly research meeting and participation in agency administration meetings
Liaise with clinical team regarding recruitment and ongoing participation of research activities.
Complete related administration according to policies and procedures.

To maintain a professional image and follow safe work practices.

Qualifications: Ph.D in a related field with at least 2 years’ experience in social science research and evaluation, data collection and analysis. Strong communication and interpersonal relations skills; demonstrated skills in collaboration, experience working with diverse groups and knowledge of the child development sector. Working knowledge of SPSS is required.

Due to the nature of this position which works with women who have experienced abuse, only female applicants will be considered.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their application by May 23, 2008 to:
Dr. Mary Motz
Psychologist/Manager of Clinical Services
Mothercraft, Early Intervention Department
107-761 Queen Street West, Toronto ON M6J 1G1
FAX: 416-364-8008
EMAIL: mmotz@mothercraft.org

*We thank all applicants for their interest. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN’S HEALTH
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH

Overview
The University of Texas Medical Branch is accepting applications for postdoctoral fellows interested in pursuing an academic career in women’s health research. This 2-year NIH T32 fellowship provides training in theory and methods as well as practical experience as they pertain to conducting clinical research. Faculty in the program are able to offer ample opportunities for data analysis, manuscript preparation, and grant writing in a collaborative working environment. For clinical applicants, the curriculum provides supervised training hours in the clinical assessment and care of inpatient and outpatient populations, and fulfills the requirement for licensure in the state of Texas after one year.
Supervision
The fellows will work with and receive supervision from a multidisciplinary team of clinicians, psychologists, epidemiologists, and statisticians.

Qualifications
Applicants must have their doctoral degree prior to the start of the fellowship. Individuals with a PhD in public health, psychology, epidemiology, statistics, or a related field are eligible.

Stipend and Benefits
Postdoctoral fellows will be provided with a generous stipend and research account, including funds to attend national meetings. Health insurance, retirement, vacation and sick leave will also be provided.

Location
Galveston, Texas boasts a year-round tropical climate, 32 miles of beaches, first-rate restaurants, affordable and attractive housing, and a vibrant historical downtown with plenty of shopping and entertainment (see www.galveston.com for more details). Galveston is just 50 miles from Houston, the 4th largest city in the nation.

Start date and application process
The deadline for applications is open and application materials will be considered as they are received. The start date is flexible. To apply, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Carmen Radecki Breitkopf, Ph.D.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
301 University Blvd.
3.108 John Sealy Annex, Route 0587
Galveston, Texas 77555-0587
cmradeck@utmb.edu

UTMB is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution that proudly values diversity. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The next newsletter will be printed in September 2008. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is August 31, 2008. Please send any items to the Newsletter Editor.
AGENDA for the 2008 SWAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
June 14, 2008 – 3:00 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. in Acadia C

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Minutes of the 2007 AGM
3. Coordinator report: Charlene Senn
4. Treasurer report: Noreen Stuckless
5. Membership report: Brenda Bettridge
6. Newsletter Editor report: Paula Barata reporting for Shannon Ellis
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 2008-2009:
   Coordinator: Teresa Janz
   Coordinator-Elect: not assigned in 2008/2009
   Past-Coordinator: Charlene Senn
   Treasurer/Secretary: Noreen Stuckless
   Newsletter Editor: Shannon Ellis
   Chair, Status of Women Committee: Erika Horwitz
   Graduate Student Rep.: Heidi Klett
   Web Mistress: Michelle McCarron
   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 2008 Distinguished Member Award by Sandra Pyke
12. Presentation of the 2008 Feminist Mentoring Award by Suzanne Cooper
13. Presentation & Report for the 2008 Student Paper Award & Student Travel Bursaries by E.B. Brownlie
14. Other business:
   o CPA 2009:
     o Next year CPA Keynote? Need suggestions to follow-up very soon
     o Increasing the number of symposiums and other events from SWAP?
     o SWAP Institute in Montreal? Who could organize?
   o Positions available:
     o Women who would gladly step aside for other volunteers: SWAP-Division 35 Liaison, Nominations Coordinator and others – volunteer if you are interested for any position!
   o Other issues for discussion:
     o Provincial representatives survey and rethinking – Paula Barata
     o Other things to discuss from the floor??
15. Adjournment
### SWAP MEMBERSHIP

Members who have paid their annual fees appear on the following list. If your name does not appear on this list, your 2007-2008 membership fees have not been paid. If you wish to renew your membership, please complete the attached Membership form, contact Brenda Bettridge or visit our web site at:

http://www.cpa.ca/sections/womenandpsychologyswap/

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