



Publications Committee

November 2006

The composition of the Publications Committee has been finalized for this year. Its members are:

- Wendy Josephson, University of Winnipeg, Committee Chair and CPA Director Responsible for Publications
- Daniel Berman, Journals Managing Editor, Canadian Psychological Association [non-voting]
- Simon Grondin, Université Laval, Editor, *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*
- Lorne Sulsky, Wilfrid Laurier University (2006) / Greg Irving, Wilfrid Laurier University (2007), Editor, *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*
- Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, University of Regina (2006) / John Hunsley, University of Ottawa (2007), Editor, *Canadian Psychology*
- Christine Chambers, Dalhousie University, Member at Large
- Jo-Anne LeFevre, Carlton University, Member at Large
- Hank Stam, University of Calgary, Member at Large

I would like to express my gratitude to outgoing Members at Large, Linda McMullin and Janet Stoppard, both of whom served on the Committee for three-year terms.

The Editorial transitions at *Canadian Psychology* and the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* are almost complete, and both have gone very well. *Canadian Psychology* is especially noteworthy in having no manuscripts from the current Editorial team carried over into the new Editor's term in 2007. Sincere thanks go to the outgoing Editors, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos and Lorne Sulsky, and welcome to the new Editors, John Hunsley and Greg Irving.

Greg Irving, the Editor-Elect of the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, has reported some difficulties getting reviewers to agree to review manuscripts from some areas of the discipline, a problem that is threatening to lengthen the publication lag for the journal. I have put him in touch with Juanita Mureika, the Director Responsible for Sections, who has agreed to facilitate a request for reviewers to Section members in those areas where the reviewers are needed.

Valerie Thompson, an Associate Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, resigned from her position with the journal in July after becoming Head of the Psychology Department at the University of Saskatchewan. Simon Grondin, the Editor, has appointed Peter Graf, from the University of British Columbia, to fill the vacant position.

The July issue of the *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science* was mailed out with printing errors, and had to be re-issued. Dan Berman has written to the subscribing libraries to ensure that the corrected version is retained in their collections.

Negotiations continue with APA over the possibility of their providing publishing services for our print journals. A more detailed interim report will be provided at the November Board meeting.

I have been contacted by Carolyn Harley, the President of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, about publishing the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* as a joint venture with CSBICS. Carolyn has circulated the following draft recommendation to the CSBICS Executive, and would like to know if there is any interest in the arrangement from CPA. [Please note that the Hebb award referred to in this document is the CSBICS Hebb Award, not CPA's D.O. Hebb Award.]

Wendy Josephson
Publications Committee Chair