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President's Report

About four years ago, then CPA President-Elect Thomas Hadjistavropoulos invited me to run for a newly created Board position designated for a scientist working within the NSERC mandate, and I agreed because we shared (and still share) the conviction that for psychology to grow and thrive, scientists, practitioners and educators must communicate, collaborate and cooperate. In my year as president, I was able to witness this collaboration and communication at every level of Canadian psychology, especially in the efficient head-office staff and the energetic leadership provided by Dr. Karen Cohen, Executive Director of CPA, and in the wise counsel of the Board members who volunteer so much of their time and valuable insights. A strong thirst for close collaboration and communication was also voiced by the researchers, educators, practitioners and students we met in the course of an ambassador visit to the Toronto area. This annual report describes specific steps the CPA has taken to still this thirst, and to keep psychology vibrant and relevant to all Canadians.

Making Connections

My primary goal as president was to reach out and engage more Canadians in psychology and in the mission of the CPA. Toward this goal, the 2011 convention will feature for the first time a graduate student fair and a high-school student science fair. For the graduate student fair, the CPA student section will host a series of speakers to talk about graduate school, application strategies, how to find the most suitable program and how to prepare scholarship applications, and there will be an opportunity for potential applicants to meet with representatives from various graduate programs. For the high-school student science fair, we have invited and received submissions from high-school students across Canada, and office-staff have secured a sponsor for this event. At the convention, there will be a special ceremony to honor the winning submissions, and I hope you will come and celebrate with us.

In another effort to connect, I am delighted to report on successful negotiations with the executive of the Canadian Society of Brain Behavior and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS). The CSBBCS executive has agreed once again to hold their annual convention at the same time and location as the CPA convention. Because locations and dates for conventions are fixed many years in advance, 2015 in Ottawa is the earliest year when a joint meeting is possible.

Relationship with the APA

The American Psychological Association (APA) and the CPA have a longstanding agreement by which a member of one association receives a 50% dues reduction when they join the other association. In June 2010, in one of the first communications I received as president was from the APA, notifying us about an impending decision to rescind the dues agreement. Dr. Cohen and I attended the February 2011 meeting of the APA Council of Representatives (the APA's main decision making body) to lobby against the motion which would rescind the dues agreement, and we succeeded in getting the motion tabled for consideration in the future. Earlier this year, a CPA survey of members who belong to both the APA and the CPA provided us with a strong mandate to lobby the APA in favour of keeping the current dues agreement, and if this avenue is blocked, to lobby for International Affiliate status for Canadians who wish to join the APA. At the time of writing this report, a conference call has been scheduled to discuss the future of the dues agreement. Dr. Cohen and I will participate with the aim of maintaining the relationship which has been mutually beneficial for many decades.



The New Web & Advocacy

As of last year and thanks to the tireless efforts and creative input of many office staff, under the leadership of our Associate Executive Director, Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, the CPA has an attractive new web (www.cpa.ca) which makes a host of valuable information much more accessible to everyone. Because the CPA has the Internet and social-media savvy, we were also successful in mounting a strong advocacy campaign during the most recent federal election. CPA's partner associations were invited to participate so that Canadian psychologists, whether or not they were members of CPA, could make their concerns known to our political parties. Invitations to participate were sent to several organizations including the Canadian Council of Psychology Chairs, the Canadian Society for Brain Behavior and Cognitive Science, the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs, and the provincial associations of psychology as well as CPA's Science and Practice Directorates. Their support was terrific.

Thanks All Around

I am thankful to Thomas for getting me involved in the governance of Canadian psychology, and privileged to have served as CPA's 2010-2011 President. On behalf of the CPA, I want to thank those individuals who will rotate off the Board in June 2011, Dr. Martin M. Antony and Dr. Lorne Sexton, for the encouragement and advice they have provided me, and for the wisdom, leadership and generous contributions they have made to Canadian psychology. I also want to thank Marie-Christine Pearson, who retired from the position of CPA Director of Administration in 2010 after many years of service to CPA; her fashion-sense, kind-hearted humor, her excellent memory of bylaws and procedures and first-hand knowledge of previous board decisions will be sorely missed.

I am pleased to pass the gavel on to Dr. David Dozois, content with the accomplishments of the past year, and confident about the future of our organization.

Peter Graf, CPA President



Executive Director's Report

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to report on another year of accomplishment and growth for CPA. The report that follows highlights some of the seminal activities ongoing and accomplished on behalf of the science, practice and education and training of psychology in Canada in 2010/2011.

HEAD OFFICE

Finances

Please see the 2010 Auditor's report included in the 2011 Annual General Meeting package and note that it will also be presented to the membership at the AGM by CPA's newly installed Director of Administration and Finance.

The financial base of the Association continues to be solid and we in fact ended 2010 with a significant surplus over budget. This surplus was derived from several sources which principally included:

- Return to income of an outstanding invoice dating from 2006
- The dissolution of CanStart (funded at inception by CPA, CPA Section on Psychologists in Education, Canadian Association of School Psychologists) with return on investment from the proceeds of CanStart booklet sales
- Some staff turnover and some inevitable lag in rehire
- Decreased 2010 convention costs associated with decreased convention attendance
- Increased Accreditation revenue over budget because of more than anticipated new applications
- Bank and investment income increased over budget

It had been CPA policy that 50% of any surplus in a given year be directed to equity. CPA's equity position now approaches 9 months of our operating expenses or 1.6 million. CPA's auditors advise that current recommendations for not-for-profit organizations are that our equity positions equal approximately 6 months of annual operating expenses. Accordingly, at their March 2011 meeting, the Board passed a motion that none of the 2010 surplus would be retired to equity and instead be directed to towards activities and initiatives on behalf of the association and its membership. Note that there is a Board policy that 15% of surplus in a given year be donated to the CPA Foundation.

A decision about the disposition of the 2010 surplus will be voted on by the CPA Board at its June 2010 meeting but will principally be directed towards activities in support of advocacy for science, education and/or practice as well as some leasehold improvements that have become necessary in the 7 years since CPA's Head Office has moved to its current location.

Staff Complement



There have been some significant changes to our Head Office complement since we last reported to the membership in June 2010.

Ms. Marie Christine Pearson, CPA's Director of Administration, has retired after 20 years of service to CPA and its membership. Ms. Pearson's contributions to CPA have been innumerable and the association and its membership owe her a great deal of thanks. Staff old and new celebrated her accomplishments at a luncheon in January 2011 and we will be pleased to do so again with the Board of Directors and membership at the 2011 annual convention. Ms. Pearson will continue to work for CPA on a casual basis assisting in activities related to governance and Psynopsis.

Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, CPA's Associate Executive Director with a responsibility for science, and her husband Mr. Tim Bleeker, welcomed Noah into the world on April 1, 2011 at which time Dr. Votta-Bleeker began her maternity leave. Recruitment for a term replacement is underway at the time of this writing. This term position will be directed towards science activities and initiatives until April 2012 when Dr. Votta-Bleeker ends her leave.

In fall 2010, Dr. Heather MacIntosh, CPA's Registrar of Accreditation, resigned her position. She had continued to work in 2010/11 in support of accreditation as needed while a replacement could be recruited. We thank Dr. MacIntosh for her significant contributions to Accreditation during her tenure as Registrar in 2009/10.

In concert with the Board's strategic decisions since 2009 to resource a Science and Practice Directorate, in March 2011, the Board decided to similarly fund a position as Director of an Education Directorate at .8FTE. The Director of the Education Directorate will be responsible for CPA's accreditation, education and continuing education activities and initiatives. CPA plans to augment what it is able to provide in the way of education and continuing education, particularly using new technologies, to support the education and training of its membership at all levels. At the time of this writing, an offer has been made to a successful candidate who should be installed at or around the time of the 2011 convention.

CPA has welcomed several new staff in 2010/11. Mr. Philippe Ramsay joined us as our new Director of Administration and Finance. Mr. Tyler Stacey-Holmes joined us in a newly created position, Manager of Association Development, Membership and Public Relations. In this new position, Tyler has made great strides in developing membership benefits and CPA partnerships. Ms. Josée Lemieux joined as an Executive Assistant and Ms. Kimberley Black as our Convention Assistant. Also new to CPA in 2011 is Mr. Jun Ding who is our Systems Administrator. The membership will have the opportunity to meet new staff at the 2011 convention and to read a bit about them and their roles as staff is profiled in upcoming issues of Psynopsis. Already, each has made important contributions to the Head Office Team.

Knowledge Transfer and Exchange

Fact sheets. CPA's Board of Directors adopted a new fact sheet review process which includes review by Head Office senior staff, Section review, review by an Editorial Board (CPA Chairs of Professional Affairs, Scientific Affairs and Education and Training) and final review and approval by the fact sheet author. This process is intended to ensure the development and adoption of current and evidence-based information about psychological functioning and health. Two fact sheets on gender dysphoria were posted in 2010. At the time of this writing, several new fact sheets are in development on heart health and paediatric pain management. Targeted invitations are underway to the membership to develop specific fact sheets in which there is a lack. The membership



should feel free to propose the development of a fact sheet and can do so by contacting the Executive Office at executiveoffice@cpa.ca

Papers, briefs and positions. Virtually all the papers, briefs and presentations delivered by CPA senior staff continue to be posted on the CPA website. New postings are presented on the home page with links to the Practice and Science pages as relevant and appropriate and are discussed in this report in their relevant area of activity. One of our more recent position statements is on advertising and children's health behaviour. A slide deck on the supply and demand of psychologists in Canada is also available.

Surveys

Thanks to the initiative of Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, we have run many surveys off of CPA's website in 2010/11. These include surveys of the membership related to

- Granting council funding
- The CPA/APA membership dues agreement
- Graduate student training and preparedness, particularly in underserved areas of specialization like criminal justice
- The revision to CPA's Code of Ethics
- School psychologists in the private sector
- CPA's ongoing practice network survey project developed with funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
- Child and family mental health practitioners

Website

As previewed at convention 2010, CPA launched its new website in the fall of 2011. We have received much positive feedback about this modern, navigable and user friendly site. Further refinements are ongoing under the direction of CPA's current webmaster, Mr. Tim Bleeker. As noted in last year's report, Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker took the lead on the website redesign and development and is to be commended for this outstanding work.

Psynopsis

Psynopsis was revamped in 2010 featuring a magazine style format and more thematic content and member participation. The winter 2011 issue was devoted to Psychology in the Workplace and featured articles on the variety of ways in which the study and practice of psychology is related to work. Copies of the issue were sent out to all federal departments and made available to the membership who wanted copies to support their own psychology in the workplace-related advocacy activity. The spring 2011 issue was devoted to Psychology in the Public Eye and featured articles that profiled Psychology Month activity across the country as well as a summary of psychology-related topics addressed by the Canadian media in February. Also reproduced in the Spring Issue was an ad about psychological health in the workplace that CPA placed in a February special issue on health in the Hill Times – a circulation with federal government readership.

Journals

In April 2011, CPA E.D. and CP Editor, Dr. John Hunsley, met with SSHRC (Social Science and Humanities Research Council) officials to discuss CPA's eligibility for journal grant support given the 2010 council restructuring which resulted in SSHRC no longer funding health related research. Journal grant applications are due at June's end 2011. The Publications Committee will be convening in June 2011 with our publisher, the American Psychological Association to review journal production and performance which continues its strong trajectory and increasing impact factors. Strategic planning



is previewed for the journals in 2011 to review and revisit their mission and mandate and as these might be impacted by SSHRC funding support.

Membership benefits

With the creation of our new position of Manager, Association Development, membership and public relations in 2011, Mr. Tyler Stacey-Holmes is turning his attention to partnerships and sponsorships in support of the membership. New in 2011 will be a student pricing card, free to every CPA student member, which gives discounts at a broad range of retailer and food services across Canada. The 2011 cards will be issued in July 2011. Tyler is directing attention to other partnership programs (e.g. travel, office supplies, cellular phones) that will afford benefits to all classes of members that we look forward to being able to announce in the coming months. Finally, the draft agreement with the APA on affording individual CPA members access to APA's electronic databases at a competitive price is nearing its final form and we hope to be able to launch this exciting new programme after the June 2011 convention.

The Head Office Space

Head Office staff continues to enjoy their Laurier Avenue quarters and the common use of two Board rooms affords us efficiencies and economies in convening meetings of the CPA Board and Accreditation Panel. We found ourselves in need of some server and system equipment in 2011 to give us more needed speed, storage and systems backup. With some significant changeover of staff in 2011, we have had to purchase some furniture which will include outfitting a common room for the office use of part-time and casual staff as well as storage. As mentioned earlier, some modest leasehold improvements will be made in 2011 – chiefly painting. Although some further improvements may become necessary (e.g. carpeting, some office retrofitting), we will plan for these as our 2014 lease re-negotiation approaches. Under the leadership of our Director of Administration and Finance, we will investigate the range of rental and purchase options available to us. We note that the downtown location, as well as our partnership with Canadian Psychiatric Association in the rental of our office floor, has been very successful.

PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF SCIENCE, PRACTICE AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CPA undertakes ongoing and many activities to support the discipline and profession of psychology. The following are some examples – some that are specific to one of three pillars and others (like advocacy, the federal budget) that cross cut all of them. The E.D. of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for practice whereas the A.E.D. of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for science. With Dr. Votta-Bleeker's maternity leave as of April 2011, science activities and initiatives will be included in this report. Note that the Executive Director has and will continue to assume and/or oversee science representation in Dr. Votta-Bleeker's absence pending her term replacement.

Federal Budget and Election 2011

As Co-Chair of the Health Action Lobby (HEAL), the E.D. took a lead role in the development of HEAL's 2011 pre-budget submission <http://www.healthactionlobby.ca/en/publications/government-submissions.html> which called on the government to invest in health human resources, health information technology and a continuum of care policy.



When the 2011 budget led to an election call, CPA undertook an important new initiative supporting its members' participation in the federal election. CPA members and psychology constituents of other psychology organizations in Canada (Canadian Society for Brain and Behaviour Science, Canadian Council of Departments of Psychology, Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs, provincial and territorial associations of psychology, Association of Canadian Psychology Regulatory Organizations) were invited to a CPA sponsored website which facilitated users (members and non-members of CPA alike) sending messages about support for health and science to their elected representatives. CPA developed advocacy messages around funding for science, education and practice that users could customize and send directly and electronically to the candidates in their ridings. All materials and the site were available in both English and French. Over 1000 letters to candidates were sent via this site!

In addition to the psychology specific initiative, CPA participated in the election activities of the Canadian Consortium of Research (CCR) and the Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). Both the CCR and CAMIMH sent questions to federal party leaders on funding for science and practice respectively and responses received by CAMIMH were posted on the CPA website. Unfortunately the CCR did not receive any responses in advance of the election. With the 2011 election behind us, we will synthesize budget 2011 information relevant to science and practice once it is tabled via Psynopsis and the website.

Partnerships and Representation in Science

Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR)

CPA continues to represent CPA on the Steering Committee for the CCR. In January 2011, the CCR asked the members of its member organizations/associations to participate in a letter writing campaign to Ministers Flaherty and Goodyear regarding the need for research funding in the upcoming 2011 budget. To date, the CCR is aware of at least 600 letters having been sent. As mentioned above, we also contributed to, and participated in, the election 2011 activities of the CCR.

Granting Councils

CPA's position paper on the state of funding for psychological research, in light of recent funding decisions that came out of the strategic review (e.g., NSERC would no longer fund students in clinical programs, SSHRC would no longer fund health-related research, all health-related research was moved to CIHR), continues to be posted on the CPA's website. Please see below for specific liaisons and advocacy efforts regarding NSERC, CIHR and SSHRC. Note that meetings with granting council authorities are being pursued for 2011.

NSERC

In response to CPA's advocacy efforts in May 2010, NSERC modified its Scholarship and Fellowship eligibility criteria. In acknowledgement that some students in clinically oriented programs may be undertaking a research project that falls within the NSERC mandate and working under the direction of an NSERC-funded research supervisor, NSERC determined that students who are registered, or intend to register, in a clinically oriented program will be eligible for NSERC funding if they:

1. propose a research project deemed eligible to be funded by NSERC; and
2. are supervised by a researcher holding an active NSERC Discovery Grant.

In follow-up to these changes, CPA's AED had a teleconference with NSERC's Vice-President, Research Grants and Scholarships to see if NSERC would remove the second criteria regarding the supervisor. At this point in time, NSERC is unwilling to change their criteria for a 2-year period. During this time, they will evaluate the impacts of their



decision; CPA will do the same (e.g., collect data on the number of students who couldn't apply for NSERC funding given the change) (see below for an update). In response to NSERC's decision regarding funding eligibility criteria for students in clinical programs, CPA members at Dalhousie University wrote a letter to the CPA (with a copy to NSERC) in which they highlighted the problems with NSERC's decision and provided clear evidence/data on the impact of this decision. The letter is posted on CPA's website. CPA members were encouraged to write similar letters from their university to NSERC.

The CPA believes that NSERC's second criterion for funding unfairly discriminates against students studying clinical psychology. To address this concern, on January 31, 2011, CPA posted a survey on its website in which it sought data from the membership (and other psychology departments across the country) so that we could continue our advocacy efforts regarding this very important issue. A summary of the results have been communicated to NSERC and are posted on CPA's website.

CIHR

CPA continues to follow up on inquiries brought forward to the Scientific Affairs Committee regarding the timing of CIHR's notification date for student awards and CIHR's deferral process for student awards. The first issue has to do with the timing of CIHR's notice regarding Master's scholarships and awards, which at present is mid-July. This date is later than the date by which SSHRC and NSERC notify students. The second concern has to do with the length of time Master's students can defer their awards. At this point in time, students are able to start their award in September or January following the notice of decision; Master's students can request to defer starting their award by a further 4 months until May.

CIHR has informed the CPA that the timelines for the Doctoral Research Awards and Master's Awards review processes are slightly staggered because they use the same peer review committees for both, and have only sufficient internal resources to accommodate the current operational requirements. With respect to the deferral policy, start dates of awards have a significant impact on CIHR's budgets, so any major changes in their policy would have to be examined further in the context of CIHR's operational planning. In addition, CIHR has noted that they do not have evidence that these are widespread issues.

To address these issues, on January 31, 2011, CPA posted a survey on its website in which it sought data from the membership (and other psychology departments across the country) so that we could continue our advocacy efforts on this matter. A summary of the results has been communicated to CIHR and is posted on CPA's website.

SSHRC

In October 2010, CPA attended the Canadian Science Policy Conference which was held in Montreal, QC. Following the conference, CPA met with Mr. Jean-Marc Mangin, Executive Director of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS), regarding the state of funding for social science research in Canada. The CFHSS reports that they are hearing many similar concerns regarding the state of research funding that the CPA is hearing from its membership. The CPA will continue to work with the CFHSS, which also sits on the CCR Steering Committee, to bring issues forward to SSHRC and CIHR.

NRC

In March, 2011 the CPA noted the changes to the strategic direction of research being conducted at the National Research Council which will result in a greater industry- and applied- focus. It is being reported that 20% of NRC's strategic investments and all its



capital investment decisions will move upward to NRC's Senior Executive Committee; eventually it is said that 60% of research funds/decisions will be redirected this way. CPA responded in writing to these changes and posted its response on the website.

Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS)

CPA Board of Directors member, Dr. Jean-Paul Boudreau has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS). Dr. Boudreau follows in the strong tradition of contribution Canadian psychology has made to the CFHSS, most recently CPA Past-President, Dr. Patrick O'Neill served on the CFHSS Board.

Other Advocacy Efforts Related to Research Funding

In January 2011, the CPA received notification that the Ontario Mental Health Foundation's grant and fellowship program for new awards for 2011-2012 will be suspended (resuming again in 2012-2013). The suspension is due, in part, to reduced earnings by the Foundation's endowment, as well as a 10% reduction in transfer from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). In response, the CPA sent a letter to Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; the letter is posted on CPA's website.

Other science activity:

- Maintenance of the recruit research participant's portal (<http://www.cpa.ca/science/promotingpsychologicalscience/>)
- Maintenance of the research hub for Canadian psychology
- Attendance at several science related consultations and symposia
- Posting of psychological science-related conferences, events and activities

Psychological Service Research

Mental health surveillance

CPA continues in the second year of its contribution from the Public Health Agency of Canada to further its electronic surveillance survey tools and database of psychologists' practice activity. CPA has developed 4 Surveys with which it has collected information about the clinical and demographic characteristics of the clients psychologists treat and the demographic and practice characteristics of the psychologists themselves. Two of the surveys are targeted to psychologists who work with children and those who work with clients who also have heart disease and diabetes. Findings will be presented at the 2011 annual convention and the final report, once submitted to Health Canada, will be posted on CPA's website. Information about the practice network can be found at <http://www.cpa.ca/practitioners/surveillanceandsurveys/>

Partnerships and Representation in Practice

Practice Directorate

Under the able leadership of the Chair of the Council of CPA's Practice Directorate (PD), Dr. Jennifer Frain and its Director, Dr. John Service, the PD has made great strides in its inaugural year. In January 2011, the Directorate held a one day workshop facilitated by Delta Media to report on a survey conducted in 2010/11 to determine the views of key informants in government, other professions and the media regarding psychological services. The workshop also focused on ways psychological associations can work in a more co-ordinated fashion in delivering common messages about professional psychology across the country. This work led to the development of a survey of the Canadian public, across jurisdictions, about their views and perspectives about psychological disorders and conditions. The survey will be undertaken under the



management of Delta Media on the PD's behalf in 2011 and its results used in the development of access advocacy messages across the country.

Other PD activities for 2011 will be enhancing communications to CPA members, provincial associations and the public through targeted updates and improved use of the Directorate's web site. In addition, the Directorate has completed an initial project to identify psychologists working in primary care. Further information about the accomplished and planned activities of the PD can be found in the Practice Directorate report in the 2011 annual report package.

Psychological factors in the workplace

In 2010/11 CPA has attended several meetings with the Treasury Board of Canada around psychological issues in the workplace and how CPA might be of help in the assessment and management of same. CPA sought the input of the Canadian Society of Industrial Organizational Psychology and discussions are ongoing. In addition to the special issue of *Psynopsis*, Head Office gave several presentations on the psychological factors in the workplace to the public and government departments in 2010/11.

Advocacy for enhanced access to psychological services

A key advocacy agenda for CPA and its Practice Directorate is advocacy for access to psychological services. In addition to the PD activity noted earlier, in 2011 CPA has engaged the services of a government relations firm to develop an advocacy strategy to enhance access to psychological services through extended health insurance. Further, in 2011 CPA will commission the development of a business case for enhanced access to psychological services for Canadians. CPA is also actively engaging the support of its partner organizations in health and mental health for its access messages. In addition, CPA submitted a request to present to the Senate Committee on Science, Technology and Social Affairs charged with review of the 2004, 10 year health accord. Finally, CPA has taken an ad out in the Playbill of a Toronto production of a Broadway musical about a family dealing with mental illness. The purpose of the ad, shortly to be posted on CPA's website, is to highlight psychologists' contributions to Canada's mental health.

Advocacy supports

The Advocacy 101 workshop held at Convention 2010 was a great success and will be repeated at Convention 2011.

National Emergency Psychosocial Advisory Consortium (NEPAC) and Council of Emergency Voluntary Sector Directors (CEVSD)

CPA continued to be the secretariat and co-Chair for NEPAC in 2010/11. NEPAC is focused on psychosocial response during an emergency or disaster. Effective April 2011, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) will no longer be providing financial support for NEPAC and CEVSD. CPA's Associate Executive Director has been asked to sit on a working group intended to review and revisit the missions and mandates of the extant emergency preparedness groups. The work of NEPAC and CEVSD will continue via email or other electronic media in the interim. CPA will present an overview of its emergency preparedness activities at the 2011 convention in a panel presentation/workshop.

Other CPA Emergency Preparedness Activities in 2010/11:

- CPA developed and posted a document on coping with violence and stress following the Arizona shooting.
- CPA circulated various notices regarding emergency response documents, emergency management training and other issues to the NEPAC members.



- CPA developed and posted documents on coping with concerns about H1N1, the earthquake in Haiti, and the earthquake/tsunami in Japan.
- CPA reviewed a document on coping with H1N1 developed by the Canadian Medical Association.
- In August 2010, CPA responded to a request by the Public Health Agency of Canada for the CPA to share its perspectives on PHAC's and Health Canada's response to the 2009-2010 H1N1 pandemic.
- CPA reviewed a number of educational programs geared to youth (Expect the Unexpected, Facing Fear and Bug Out: Get the Facts on Germs!) that were developed by the Canadian Red Cross. CPA had reviewed the content and provided the CRC with permission to use CPA's name in the documentation in the past. The documents have been updated and CPA once again gave permission to use CPA's name in the documents.
- CPA also reviewed a document on services for vulnerable populations during an emergency that was developed by PHAC.

Mental Health Table

The Executive Director of CPA continues to co-chair the Mental Health Table (MHT) for regulated providers involved in the delivery of health care to persons with mental health problems. Member associations include medicine, psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology and audiology and pharmacy. A key activity of the MHT in 2010/11 has been the successful funding and conduction of a Forum on access to mental health services and supports which took place in October 2010. CPA took a lead role in the planning and conducting of the Forum as well in drafting the report of its proceedings. At the time of this writing, the report is being finalized. As soon as it is sent to Health Canada who funded the Forum, it will be posted on the CPA website. The MHT will develop a one-page announcement of the Forum's key findings and is considering a position and next steps in support of enhancing access to mental health services and supports.

Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC)

CPA continues to liaise with the Chief Executive Officer of the MHCC and her staff both on its own behalf as well as in the E.D.'s capacity as Co-Chair of the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). The MHCC is committed to re-engaging with its stakeholder associations on its national strategy, stigma initiatives and on its knowledge exchange activities. CPA continues to talk to the MHCC about the need for enhanced access to psychological and other mental health services and supports as well as support for the development of databases on Canada's regulated mental health human resources.

G7

CPA is a member of this group of national health care associations outside of medicine and nursing organized to advocate for the needs of this important health human resource that operates both within and outside of the public health sector. In 2010, the CPA joined the G7 in a meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health to discuss issues related to collaborative health care practice, funding for the development of databases for Canada's regulated health professions, Health Infoway, and 2014 health care renewal. For 2011, G7 is reviewing its mission and mandate on behalf of the regulated health care providers it represents. The success of advocacy messages for psychology, or any health profession, can be potentiated by the strength of its partnerships and supports. The G7 represents approximately 100,000 health care providers in Canada.

Health Action Lobby (HEAL)



The E.D. of CPA continues to be co-chair of HEAL – a large group of health care providers and organizations. Since her appointment in 2009, we have assisted at meetings and consultations related to Canada's health human resource, presented to the House of Commons Committee on Finance, led the development of a proposal for funding of a project to develop a sustainable means of assessing the work-related health of Canada's health human resource, as well as led HEAL in some strategic planning. As mentioned, in 2010, we took a leadership role in the development of HEAL's 2011 federal pre-budget brief as well as participated in several of its subcommittees – notably ones to develop a HEAL position on Canada's health human resource (in progress) and election 2011 activity.

Canadian Alliance of Mental Alliance and Mental Health (CAMIMH)

In 2010, Dr. Cohen was appointed vice-chair of CAMIMH and CPA continues as a member of this alliance of provider and consumer groups in mental health. This table of providers and consumers is very important to the development of stakeholder consensus and understanding on models and delivery of mental health care. CAMIMH leads mental illness awareness week (MIAW) which is marked by a nationally attended gala in Ottawa to honour Canadian faces and champions of mental health and disorders. In 2010/11, on behalf of CAMIMH, CPA has attended several meetings with the Mental Health Commission of Canada to talk about collaboration on activities related to stigma, knowledge translation and police training in mental health. Other of CAMIMH activities for 2011 includes the possible development of position statements on access to mental health services and supports and on the role of mental health factors in chronic disease. CAMIMH intends to further resource its capacity to be an advocate for mental health and illness issues in Canada. As mentioned, the success of any issue or advocacy groups often lies in the strength of its partnerships and collaborative messages.

American Psychological Association

CPA continues to work with the APA on several files:

- A mutual recognition agreement on accreditation has been drafted and is currently under review by APA leadership
- Management of our partnership in the production of CPA journals. The APA will join CPA's Publication Committee in its strategic planning in June 2011.
- A draft agreement affording CPA members access to APA databases at a competitive rate is currently under final review. Pending its approval by both APA and CPA, and the completion of CPA's server and systems upgrades (following the June 2011 convention), we hope to be able to launch a free one month's trial of access.
- Information on the CPA/APA dues agreement, and the activity of CPA's leadership in this regard, has been detailed in the President's report included in this 2011 annual report package and can be found on CPA's website.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

The E.D. has been invited by the ASPPB to participate in a working group on maintaining competence to take place in July 2011.

Training Highlights

Accreditation

The Accreditation Panel has completed the 5th revision of its Standards and Procedures which was approved by the Board in March 2011. CPA participated in the 4th International Congress on Licensure, Certification and Credentialing of Psychologists in Sydney, Australia, in July 2010 where we presented with APA on the past, present and future of international accreditation activity for psychology and had an opportunity to



learn of the training activities of our psychology colleagues in other countries. The slide deck from this presentation is posted on CPA's website.

Federal healthcare partnership

Convention 2011 will feature a pre-convention workshop sponsored by Veteran's Affairs (VA) Canada on post traumatic stress within a military population. The VA is sponsoring the event in order to help develop the capacity of Canadian psychologists to work with military populations.

Other CPA representation since January 2011:

- Follow-up meeting with the Executive Director of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) to discuss how the CCSA might engage the expertise of our community.
- Mental Health Commission of Canada re: their stakeholder relations
- Medical Expertise Division, Human Resource and Skills Development Canada to discuss mental health issues in relation to CPP eligibility and claims
- Department of Justice, Government of Canada; presentation on psychological issues in the workplace
- American Psychological Association, Office of Accreditation to revisit the status of the draft mutual recognition agreement
- Office of Chief Human Resource Officer, Government of Canada to discuss the government's Disability Management Initiative (DMI) and CPA's role
- CANMAT Conference on Function Outcomes in Depression Clinical Trials; representing the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health
- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; presentation during Psychology Month on CPA activity and the outcome of the paediatric survey of the practice network
- Scotiabank to discuss their business loan program for psychologists
- Ottawa Public Library; public lecture on mental health in the workplace
- Accreditation of Interprofessional Health Education (AIPHE). Meeting to discuss standards and implementation of same among health professions around interprofessional education and practice

Karen R. Cohen, Executive Director



Committee Reports

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee for 2010-2011 were Chair, Martin Antony and Karen R. Cohen.

The following two bylaw changes were approved by the Board, reviewed by the CPA lawyer and were published in the Spring Issue of *Psynopsis*:

1. Changes to the bylaw regarding appointment of the Honorary President so that the individual no longer needs to be a Fellow or Member of CPA.
2. Changes to the title of CPA's "Executive Director" to "Chief Executive Officer"

The Bylaws Committee met in March 2011 to review the CPA Bylaws in light of changes to legislation for Canadian not-for-profit corporations.

Martin M. Antony, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The members of the Committee for 2010-2011 were Martin Antony (Chair), Gordon Asmundson, Beth Haverkamp, Maryse Lassonde, John Pearce, Janet Polivy, and Jim Olson.

Nominations for CPA Fellows



The Committee received 12 nominations for CPA Fellows. The following 8 individuals were elected as CPA Fellows by the Committee, and subsequently confirmed by the CPA Board:

Elizabeth Church, Ph.D
Michel Dugas, Ph.D
Grant Iverson, Ph.D
Juanita Mureika, M.A.
Ian Nicholson, Ph.D
Kieron O'Connor, Ph.D
Sherry Stewart, Ph.D
Jackie Vorauer, Ph.D

Awards

Below are the results of the awards selection process. Results were approved by the CPA Board.

CPA Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology

Awarded to: Peter Suedfeld, Ph.D

CPA Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science

Awarded to: Robert J. Vallerand, Ph.D

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology

Awarded to: Janel G. Gauthier, Ph.D

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession

Awarded to: Michael Sullivan, Ph.D

CPA Distinguished Practitioner Award

Awarded to: Fred Schmidt, Ph.D

CPA Humanitarian Award

Awarded to: Hon. Justice Edward Ormston

CPA John C. Service Member of the Year Award

Awarded to: Peter Henderson, Ph.D

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

Not awarded

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service

Not awarded

CPA Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service to the Canadian Psychological Association

Not awarded

A big THANK YOU to the members of this Committee for their important contributions!



Martin M. Antony, Chair

2011 President's New Researcher Award Recipients:

The members of the President's New Researcher Awards Review Committee for 2010-2011 were Peter Graf, CPA President and Committee Chair, Martin Antony, Past President, and David Dozois, President-elect and Chair of Scientific Affairs Committee.

The following CPA members were recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2011 President's New Researcher Awards:

Nathan Hall, Ph.D.
Jonathan Weiss, Ph.D.

Peter Graf, President

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee for 2010-2010 were Karen R. Cohen (Chair), Aimée Surprenant Chair, Committee on Sections and Martin Antony, Past-President.

Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 21st with the assistance of Marie-Christine Pearson (delegated on behalf of the Chair of Sections), Catherine Lévesque and Josée Lemieux.

- Dr. Dorothy Cotton was duly elected for the seat of Practitioner

The following members were elected by acclamation:

- Dr. Jennifer Frain, for the seat of President-elect
- Dr. JoAnn Elizabeth Leavey for the seat of Scientist

Karen R. Cohen, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the Committee for 2010-2011 were Martin Antony (Chair), Patricia Furer, Wagdy Loza, and Nicholas Skinner (subcommittee on Designated Board Seats), Deborah Dobson, Michel Dugas, Heather Hadjistavropoulos (subcommittee on At Large Board seats). This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and for two designated directors, Practitioner and Scientist.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer and fall issues of *Psynopsis* and was also circulated to CPA section chairs, the chairs of departments of psychology and to the CPA membership through CPA News.



In accordance with By-Law IX, the subcommittee on At-large Board Seats, the subcommittee on Designated Board Seats and the Nominating Committee sitting as a Committee of the Whole reviewed nominations and confirmed that the candidates were properly nominated, were CPA members in good standing and were eligible for nomination in their respective categories. The Executive Director, in her capacity as Chair of the Elections Committee, was so informed.

My gratitude goes out to the Committee members for their contributions.

Martin M. Antony, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The role of the Committee of Past-Presidents is to advise and assist the Board of Directors and the Presidential Officers whenever appropriate. The Committee met at the 2010 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association.

Martin M. Antony, Chair



Membership

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This year's Membership Committee is comprised of individuals from a diverse cross section of CPA membership. Some members were new to the committee and others had been serving for a couple of years. As of January 2011, the committee welcomed the participation of Tyler Stacey-Holmes, Manager, Association Development, Membership and Public Relations for CPA.

Co-Chairs: Sylvie Bourgeois and Dawn Hanson

Members:

Peter Bieling

Jessica Cameron

Meghan McMurtry

Martin Provencher

Kelly Smith

Brenden Sommerhalder (Student representative)

Tyler Stacey-Holmes, CPA representative

The Membership Committee met in person at the 2010 Annual Convention, held four teleconferences, and exchanged several emails in order to establish priorities and develop/implement key activities.

Specifically, the Membership Committee had discussions around the alignment of current recruitment and retention strategies with the overall CPA Goals for Membership. The Committee identified the current need to gather objective information through rigorous means in order to better understand factors influencing membership retention and factors that promote /hinder CPA membership adhesion. Such information would then assist CPA in developing and implementing targeted recruiting and retention strategies.

With the support from the CPA Board of Directors, the Membership Committee explored various methodologies to arrive at such a goal. Ultimately, it was determined that the first step was the development of a well-structured survey aimed at CPA members and current non-members from the psychology community.

The content and structure of the membership survey has been developed in both official languages and is currently under revision by the Committee members.

The next steps are to obtain CPA Board approval of the content of the survey and to determine the optimal strategy for dissemination of the survey in the next few months. The desired response rate is 15% to 20%.



Sylvie Bourgeois and Dawn Hanson, Co-Chairs

Communications

Committee on Sections
Committee on Public Policy
Committee on International Relations
Canadian National Committee

COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

The sections have put forth an exciting slate of invited speakers for the convention. Most are the result of collaborations among sections and so will attract a wide audience. Also, partly due to the efforts of some sections, there were a record number of submissions of papers and posters for the Toronto convention. Although there were a few web site glitches in the process of submitting and reviewing the abstracts they were dealt with promptly and everything got done more or less on time.

Some of the sections have taken advantage of the offer to integrate their web sites with the new CPA site. We will be working to add to that number in the coming months. One topic for the Section meeting at the convention in Toronto will be each section's website—nature, structure, formatting and use of section pages.

We will be encouraging the sections to submit their yearly reports in a timely manner. We plan to update the operations manual for section chairs soon.

The policy statement on gender identity has now been posted on the website. There is a link to it right from the home page in the What's New section. The fact sheet on Gender Dysphoria in Adolescents and Adults, as well as the fact sheets on Gender Dysphoria in Children have also been announced.

The chairs of the Perception, Learning and Cognition and the Brain and Behaviour sections have voted overwhelmingly in favour of merging. The new section is tentatively titled Brain and Cognitive Sciences. They are working on their by-laws and hope to have it to the Board for the June meeting.

Aimée Surprenant, Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

This report describes the activities of the Public Policy Committee during the 2010-2011 year.



Committee Members

Peter Graf, Ph.D. (Board Liaison & Committee Chair), Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia; Martin M. Antony, Ph.D., C.Psych., ABPP, Department of Psychology, Ryerson University; Wendy Josephson, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg; Lisa Serbin, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Concordia University; Silvie Bourgeois, C. Psych, Health Canada, Occupational Health and Safety Branch; Richard N. Lalonde, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, York University; Vicky Veitch Wolfe, Ph.D., Sackville Community Mental Health Centre; Fran Cherry, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Carleton University; Jennifer Rouse, M.A. Clinical Psychology Candidate '11, Ryerson University; Karen Cohen, Ph.D., Canadian Psychological Association.

The public policy committee has changed substantially in the past year with the retirement from the committee of – Catherine Lee, Juanita Mureika, Sandra Pyke and Linda McMullen, and with the appointment of new members – Richard Lalonde, Vicky Veitch Wolfe, Fran Cherry and Peter Graf. To the recently retired committee members, we extend our thanks and appreciation for their many contributions, insights, energy and valuable guidance over the past few years, and to the new members, we extend a warm welcome and thank you for their willingness to serve on the committee.

Agenda for 2010-11

The committee held a telephone conference in October 2010 to consider a number of items for its agenda, including the following:

- Clarifying what are CPA policy versus position statements, as well as specifying the typical format, length and scope of such statements.
- Developing SOPs relating to the frequency of reviewing policy and position statements, and to the dissemination of such statements.
- Developing one or more CPA position statement(s) in preparation for a federal election.
- Exploring opportunities for a proactive, as opposed to reactive, role for the committee.
- Exploring avenues for funding workshops, internships, etc. on public policy.

The committee resolved to focus on the first two topics.

CPA policy versus position statements

A draft statement concerning CPA policy versus position statements is being considered by committee members and will be provided for consideration by the Board at its June 2011 meeting.

Peter Graf, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2010-2011 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Berry (Secretary), John Adair, Gira Bhatt, Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Gary Latham, Arnold Muller, Kimberly Noels, Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Saba Sadfar, Aimée Surprenant (CPA Board Representative), Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks, Jennifer Veitch (Chair of the Canadian National Committee for IUPsyS) and Marta Young.



The Committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's international representation and activities in psychology.

A work plan for 2010-2011 was adopted by the Committee at its meeting in Winnipeg on June 5, 2010. Some of the activities focused on the dissemination of information about international psychology. Thanks to Gira Bhatt's effective co-ordination, several articles were drafted under the auspices of the Committee and published in *Psynopsis* to inform CPA members about various international activities in psychology. Topics included the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology and the 20th International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology in Melbourne in July 2010, and Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with other national psychological associations.

Another important activity has involved making representations to the CPA Board of Directors to reconsider a decision made earlier about not submitting a proposal to the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) to organize the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in 2018. As a result, the Chair of the International Relations Committee was invited to meet with the Board of Directors at its post-convention Board Meeting last June to answer questions in relation with IAAP and ICAP. The meeting was successful in that the Board adopted a motion to pursue discussions with IAAP regarding the possibility of submitting a bid to host ICAP2018. In November 2010, IAAP President Ray Fowler met with the CPA Board of Directors at its regular fall meeting in Ottawa. The financial implications of organizing such an event were discussed, as were various ways of addressing those issues in a contract that would offer protection to an ICAP host against financial losses. While CPA has demonstrated a new interest in hosting an ICAP, it has not decided yet to submit a bid.

Other activities for 2010-2011 included representations on international associations:

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): See the report of the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the National Research Council for the International Union of Psychological Science. The CNC is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the IUPsyS (see www.iupsys.org for further details).

International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP): The objectives of the IAAP are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology and its publications, which include two journals (*Applied Psychology: An International Review* and *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*) and a newsletter (*IAAP Bulletin*) (see www.iaapsy.org for further details). The IAAP has only individual members. Canada is represented on the IAAP Board of Directors by (in alphabetical order) John Berry (Member-at-Large), Janel Gauthier (Secretary-General), and Gary Latham (President of Division on Organizational Psychology). The next International Congress of Applied Psychology will be held in Paris, France in 2014. For more information, see <http://www.icap2014.com/about-the-IAAP-congress.html>

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, the *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes (see www.iaccp.org for further details). Steven Heine serves on the IACCP Executive Council as Regional Representative for North America. The next IACCP international congress will be held in Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 17-21, 2012. For more information, see <http://www.iaccp.org>



InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP): The membership of SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) is made up of individual psychologists. The organization coordinates activities on behalf of psychology in the Americas, publishes the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, and organizes Interamerican congresses every two years (see www.sipsych.org for further details. Janel Gauthier represents Canada on the SIP Board of Directors. The next SIP congress will be held in Medellin, Colombia, June 26-30, 2011). For more information, see <http://www.sip2011.org>

Other International Psychology Organizations. CPA Members/Fellows are encouraged to bring to the attention of the Committee their involvement in other international societies and associations.

Janel Gauthier, Chair

CANADIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Members: Jennifer Veitch (Chair), John Berry (*ex-officio* – IUPsyS delegate; Secretary), Janel Gauthier (*ex-officio* – IUPsyS delegate), Kenneth Craig (member-at-large – health science), Franco Lepore (member-at-large – neuro/bio/behavioural science), David Dozois (CPA Board Science Leader), Aimée Surprenant (CPA Board Representative), Pierre Ritchie (*ex-officio* – IUPsyS Secretary-General), and Michel Sabourin (*ex-officio* – IUPsyS Treasurer).

CPA-NRC Partnership

CPA and the National Research Council (NRC) jointly support Canada's affiliation with the International Union of Psychological Science. CPA manages the work of the affiliation through the CNC/IUPsyS, and NRC pays Canada's dues to IUPsyS. Dues payment is contingent on the successful completion of an annual performance review (APR). This document evaluates the overall relevance of psychological science to national science and technology goals, the performance of Canadian psychological scientists as contributing to the goals, and the performance of the CNC/IUPsyS in representing Canada and its psychological scientists in IUPsyS. Completing this document each autumn is among the most substantial tasks for the committee. The CNC/IUPsyS was once again successful in its APR, obtaining a sufficiently high score to merit continued funding for 2011.

In 2010, the NRC Class Grants to International Affiliations Program, under which scientific affiliations are funded, itself underwent review. The conclusion was that the program is useful and effective, and our understanding is that this mechanism for funding Canadian participation in international science unions will continue.

The review had meant a shorter cycle for the agreement between CPA and NRC (one year instead of five). Now that the program has been renewed, CPA and NRC have signed a renewal of their Partnership Agreement for the affiliation with IUPsyS for the period 2011-2016.

Committee Structure and Membership

In recent years, the committee had decided to increase its membership from one person in each of three constituencies (health science, social science and neurobiobehavioural science), as well as adding a student member. However, the additional personnel had not been recruited, nor had the Terms of Reference for the committee been formally changed. A revision of the Terms of Reference is in process, with the goal of submitting it to the Board of Directors for approval at its June 2011 meeting.



The committee remains understaffed. In order to phase in the additional members, we advertised for two members in each of the three constituencies this year. Consideration of these nominations is under way, with decisions to be taken prior to the meeting of the committee during the CPA Convention. However, there were fewer nominations than positions.

IUPsyS Business

Our delegates John Berry and Janel Gauthier attended the General Assembly of IUPsyS in Melbourne, Australia in July 2010. At this meeting, they participated in strategic planning sessions on national capacity building for psychological science and policy, communication with National Members, policy, web resources, evaluation and enhancement, and education for psychology. The proposed changes to the statutes and rules of procedure for determining membership category and dues were approved, as were the proposed changes to the statute relating to policy on the free circulation of scientists. The Assembly voted unanimously to ratify the extension of the tenure of the current Secretary-General until the next Assembly at the International Congress of Psychology in 2012. It also voted that Japan be the venue for the International Congress of Psychology in 2016, subject to negotiation of a contract and a satisfactory site visit. Janel Gauthier introduced his written report: *The Universal Declaration of Ethical Principles for Psychologists: A Living Document*.

The 30th International Congress of Psychology will be held in Cape Town (South Africa), July 22-27, 2012. For the latest information, go to <http://www.icp2012.com>. Several Canadians will present invited addresses and symposia at the ICP in 2012, following nomination by the CNC/IUPsyS. This is among the most substantive tasks for the committee.

IUPsyS has also established new awards for meritorious psychological scientists. In the year to come the committee will turn its attention to nominating appropriate Canadians.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair



Dissemination

Publications Committee
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Canadian Psychology

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Past Activities

For the second consecutive year, the publications committee was focused on a national search for an Editor of one of CPAs journals and we recruited **Dr. Martin Drapeau** (McGill University) to lead *Canadian Psychology*. Dr. Drapeau brings exceptional clinical research and practice experience to the journal, along with perspectives for future directions. Last year we recruited **Dr. Todd Morrison** (University of Saskatchewan) to lead *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*, while *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* continues under the editorship of **Dr. Doug Mewhort** (Queen's University). We are very proud of our flagship journals which play vital roles in shaping the scholarly landscape for psychology in Canada. We wish to acknowledge Dr. John Hunsley (University of Ottawa) who was gracious in extending his Editorial service with *Canadian Psychology* during the editor transition period.

With the Executive Director of CPA, we have continued to work closely with our publishing partners at APA to support and promote our journals across North America and beyond, as well as work to improve member access to the journals (e.g., new issue alerts, etc.). With APA, we have also closely monitored our journal impact factors and we continue to be pleased with the ascent and trajectory.

At the most recent board meetings in Toronto, we have discussed the status of CPA Press and how to make strategic decisions going forward.

Going Forward Activities

- Establishing a 5-year strategic plan for our journals, including discussions around special issues and possible new content formats
- Renewing our journal SSHRC funding
- Establishing the long-term future of CPA Press, including possible publishing partnerships
- Within CPA and APA, reviewing our communications and journal promotion strategies, especially outside of North America
- Exploring more formalized links with related communities, such as the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and their publishing support arm at Aid to Scholarly Publishing Program.

Jean-Paul Boudreau, Chair



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Editorial Details

I was appointed Editor-Elect in June 2010, and began my appointment as Editor in January 2011. A new editorial board was appointed consisting of 28 individuals with expertise in a broad range of areas relevant to the topics given coverage in CJBS. Some of these individuals were previous ad hoc reviewers that the journal had called upon multiple times in the past. Nine board members are female and 12 are situated outside of Canada (e.g., Australia, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States). Dr. Michel Claes agreed to continue serving as the Associate Editor for French submissions. The Manuscript Coordinator for the Journal is Ms. Megan Mabe-Stanberry. Finally, all manuscripts were handled via the Journals Back Office (JBO) system based on an agreement with the American Psychological Association.

Manuscripts

A total of 91 new manuscripts (64 English and 27 French) were received in 2010. The number of English submissions is similar to the number received in 2009. (The total number of French manuscripts was down 11% from the previous year.) In addition, 26 resubmissions/revisions were processed. For 2010, 9 manuscripts were accepted for publication, 53 were rejected and the remaining submissions are in various stages of review. The rejection/ acceptance figures are anomalous, however, as no manuscripts were processed until I commenced as Editor-Elect in June 2010. Inspecting acceptance levels for the current year (18 papers: January to May 9, 2011) provides a more accurate sense of the number that, ultimately, will appear in the Journal.

Production for 2010

Four journal issues (Volume 42) were published in 2010. The volume was 301 pages long and consisted of 32 articles.

Timelines

For manuscripts received in 2010, the average lag time between receipt and first editorial decision was 65 days. However, this lag is inflated as I did not begin processing submissions until June 2010 (i.e., manuscripts sent to CJBS in January 2010 remained “dormant” for approximately 6 months). Focusing on submissions that arrived when I was Acting-Editor reveals appreciably lower lag rates (e.g., July 2010: 33 days; August, 2010: 25 days; September 2010: 32 days; etc.) For revised manuscripts, the average lag time from receipt to decision was 17.5 days.

Budget

To my knowledge, there has been no change in the editorial budget.

Todd G. Morrison, Editor

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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2010 Issues

In 2010 the journal published one special section (community psychology in Canada). This year 28 articles (including French versions of the President's address and the Honorary President's address) and 25 book reviews were published in the journal. Of the articles, 21% were published in French; of the book reviews, 16% were published in French.

Manuscripts

During 2010, a total of 87 new submissions and 27 revised submissions were received and processed. Of the new submissions, 65 (75%) were in English and 22 (25%) were in French. Of the English manuscripts, 57 (88%) had first authors from within Canada; among the French manuscripts, 17 (77%) had first authors from within Canada.

Of the total of 114 manuscripts, 19 (17%) were rejected as inappropriate by the editors (primarily manuscripts that did not fall within the mandate of the journal), 18 (16%) were rejected after editorial review, and 42 (37%) were accepted or were conditionally accepted (this included the award addresses from the 2010 CPA convention). The remaining manuscripts are undergoing revision or review.

The mean period between submission of a manuscript (including revised manuscripts) and informing authors of the editorial decision was 36 days. The review process was



relatively long (i.e., 4-5 months) for some manuscripts because of challenges in obtaining reviews, due to the specialized content and/or the language of the manuscript.

This is the final year of my editorial mandate. I have greatly enjoyed my involvement with the journal and I hope that I have contributed, in some small way, to the development of both *Canadian Psychology* and Canadian psychology.

In closing, I would like to thank both my editorial team—Luc Pelletier and Adam Radomsky—for their many, many hours of work and outstanding effort, and my editorial board for their invaluable input in the evaluation of submissions to the journal. Thank you all very much!

John Hunsley, Editor



Education

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ACCREDITATION PANEL

The members of the CPA Accreditation Panel in 2010-2011 are:

- Dr. Patrick Baillie, Forensic Assessment and Outpatient Services, Peter Lougheed Centre, Calgary General Hospital (Chair of the Panel)
- Dr. Mary Ann Mountain, Community Mental Health Services, St. Joseph's Care Group, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital
- Dr. Laurene Wilson, Department of Clinical Health Psychology, Royal University Hospital
- Dr. Nicola Wright, Department of Psychology, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group, Ottawa
- Dr. Sandra Clark, Department of Psychology, British Columbia Children's Hospital
- Dr. Stephan Kennepohl, Clinique universitaire de psychologie, Université de Montréal
- Ms. Anna Tirovolas (Student Member), School/Applied Child Psychology Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, McGill University

Dr. Heather MacIntosh continued in the position of Registrar in 2010 and Dr. Daniel Lavoie continued in his role as Associate Registrar and manages accreditation issues related to francophone programmes. Dr. MacIntosh tendered her resignation due to health concerns in October of 2010 and has continued in her role as Registrar on a more part-time basis to allow her to flex her schedule in accordance with her health needs. Accreditation continues to enjoy the support and commitment of Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant.

At its Fall 2010 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant accreditation to the:
Predoctoral Internship Programme in Clinical Psychology at River Valley Health Fredericton; and,
Predoctoral Internship Programme in Clinical Psychology at Vancouver Coastal/Fraser Child & Youth Community-Based Psychology Residency;

plus re-accreditation to the:

Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology at Queen's University;
Doctoral Programme in Counselling Psychology at the University of British Columbia;
Doctoral Programme in Counselling Psychology at the University of Alberta;
Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology at the University of Manitoba;
Doctoral Programme in Counselling Psychology at McGill University;
Programme de Doctorat en Psychologie Clinique (D.Psy.), Université Laval; and,
Predoctoral Internship Programme in Clinical Psychology at St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton.



As of January 2011, the number of programmes, by category, accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	24	26
Counselling Psychology	4	3
School/Clinical Psychology	1	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	3
TOTAL	30	32

The Panel filled 3 positions with new members for academic year 2010-11. Dr. Patrick Baillie has agreed to continue on as Chair of the Panel for the academic year 2011-2012 to ensure continuity as the revised Manual is implemented.

A Site-Visitor training workshop was held at the CPA Convention in Winnipeg (June, 2010). Nine participants attended this successful workshop and joined the roster of Site Visitors. A Conversation Session specifically devoted to discussion of 5th Revision of the Standards and Procedures was held to respond to specific questions and concerns raised by members of the psychology community. Dr. Peter Henderson, then-Chair of the Panel facilitated the Session.

The 5th Revision of the Standards and Procedures Manual was presented to the CPA Board of Directors in November of 2010. A vibrant discussion resulted in a motion to pass the revisions with amendments, which were resubmitted to the Board in January. It is expected that translation and publication will be completed by September of 2011 and that implementation of the revisions will take place over the following academic year. Site Visitors and faculty of programmes will have opportunities to learn more about the revisions through Site Visitor workshops and an online webinar that will be developed prior to the September implementation date.

Patrick Baillie, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Members: Ian Newby-Clark, CPA Sections on Social & Personality; Vanessa Taler, CPA Section on Adulthood & Aging; Penny Corkum, CPA Section on Clinical Psychology & Psychologists in Education; Brenden Sommerhalder, CPA Section for Psychology Students; Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Past-President of CPA and past-chair of Convention Committee; Dana Bova, CPA Section on Aboriginal Psychology; Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin CPA Convention Manager; Aimée M. Surprenant, CPA Section Chair Ex-officio; Peter Graf, CPA President and Convention Committee Chair.

Renewal of Committee Membership

In order to keep the annual convention current with developments in the discipline, the convention committee depends on its members for a comprehensive perspective on Canadian psychology, and by frequently turning over its membership, the committee benefits from the creative input of new individuals. Therefore, we are delighted to have been joined in 2010-11 by the following new members: Ian Newby-Clark, Vanessa Taler, Penny Corkum, Brenden Sommerhalder & Aimée M. Surprenant.



The 2011 Convention

The convention committee focused its efforts on ensuring the success of the 2011 convention which is likely to be the biggest CPA convention to this date. We are delighted that the convention has garnered substantial support and is able to feature 959 posters, 115 symposia, 20 theory reviews, 30 conversation sessions, and 38 workshops. These numbers are exceptional, substantially higher than last year's (which were lower for a number of different reasons), in part because Toronto is easily accessible from most of Canada's largest population centres. Convention registration is also likely to be increased because of the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC) which will be held concurrently with the CPA convention.

In addition to the regular paper and poster presentations, the convention also offers an exceptional roster of national and international invited speakers, a delightful social event/CPAF fund-raiser – a mystery theatre/dinner evening, and a totally re-designed, terrific silent auction that will be held together with the presidential reception on Thursday evening.

New at the 2011 Convention

The Toronto convention will feature two innovations: A graduate student fair -- modeled on the Internship fair that was held for the first time last year in Winnipeg -- which is designed to bring together students and graduate programs, and a high-school student science fair. We are delighted to have received a respectable number of submissions for the student science fair, and are thankful to Scotiabank for sponsoring this event.

Convention Experience Tracking

In the pursuit of one of its core mandates -- to reduce the number of concurrent convention sessions, and to make the convention 'greener' and more accessible, many aspects of the convention have been transformed in recent years (e.g., abstracts on a memory stick, condensed printed program and 'convention-at-a-glance', format of conversation session and theory review sessions). In order to track the impact of these innovations, as well as to gather information on future innovations, the convention committee is considering a survey of attendants at the 2011 convention.

Future Conventions

Future conventions have been scheduled as follows: 2012 Halifax (14-16 June); 2013 Quebec City (13-15 June); 2014 Vancouver (5-7 June); 2015 Ottawa (dates to be determined).

Convention Committee & Convention Staff

The convention committee report is -- of necessity -- about the convention committee but the CPA convention staff is responsible for turning out a successful convention each year. My sincere thanks to the members of the Convention Committee for their sustained commitment to making our convention the best event it can be, and to the CPA staff for their extraordinary dedication and ability to manage creative problem solving under pressure.

Peter Graf, Chair



Ethics, Laws and Standards

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Kathryn Birnie (Student Member) Janel Gauthier, Martin Antony (Board Liaison), Denise Larsen, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, Hélène Richard, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), Cannie Stark, Tom Strong, and Ivan Zinger.

The Committee on Ethics is available to the CPA Board of Directors and Head Office staff to: (i) respond to questions from and provide consultation to CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public regarding ethics matters; (ii) generate formal opinions on specific questions/issues related to ethics; (iii) consider the need for new guidelines for members; (iv) develop new guidelines for approval by the Board; (v) handle complaints against CPA members; and (vi) develop and/or provide educational resources for members. Over the past year, activities related to these responsibilities have included:

1. Responding to specific questions or requests for consultation from ten CPA members/groups and nine non-member individuals/organizations. Two of the consultations related to requests for assistance with resolving ethical dilemmas.
2. Work on a revision to the draft “Ethical Guidelines for Psychologists Providing Psychological Services via Electronic Media.” The draft was approved in principle by the CPA Board in 2006, and is available on the CPA website. It is anticipated that a new draft will be ready for a first round of consultations following the Committee’s annual meeting in June 2011.
3. Completion of a first round of consultations as part of the formal review of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, 3rd Edition*. A summary of the results of this consultation will be presented at the Ethics Update symposium during the 2011 CPA Convention. A second round of consultations will occur before a draft revision is developed.
4. Planning for the publication of a Special Issue of *Canadian Psychology* in 2011 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists*. The work on this Special Issue is moving smoothly and on schedule.
5. Adjudication of one ethics complaint against a CPA member.
6. Completion of the *Resource Guide for Psychologists: Ethical Supervision in Teaching, Research, Practice, and Administration*. This educational resource was developed by the same subcommittee of the Committee on Ethics that developed the guidelines (Drs. Michelle McCarron, Jean Pettifor [Chair], Greg Schoepp, Cannie Stark, Don Stewart), and was approved by the CPA Board of Directors in November 2010. The *Resource Guide* is a companion document to the supervision guidelines (*Ethical Guidelines for Supervision in Psychology: Teaching Research, Practice, and*



Administration) approved by the Board in 2009. Both documents are available on the CPA website. An article describing the development and content of the *Resource Guide* was published in *Psynopsis* in the Winter 2011 issue.

7. Under the guidance of Dr. Cannie Stark, and with the assistance of Kathryn Birnie, expansion and enhancement of the ethics page for the CPA website.
8. Continued provision, in partnership with Captus Press, of the web-based CPA course “Being an Ethical Psychologist,” which offers 15 CE credits. To date, over 130 individuals have taken this course. Feedback continues to be very positive.
9. Planning an “Ethics Update” symposium for the 2011 Convention in Toronto.

Once again, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the invaluable assistance of the CPA Head Office staff in the work of the Committee, and for the extraordinary dedication, energy, and continued wisdom and support of the members of the Committee on Ethics, many of whom have taken significant leadership roles over the past year in carrying out the above activities.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The CPA Professional Affairs Committee provides a forum for collaborative national discussion of practice issues and is structured to establish an important linkage between the newly developed CPA Practice Directorate and CPA Sections. Membership in 2010-11 included:

Lorne Sexton (Chair), Peter Bieling (Clinical Section), Sharon Cairns (Counselling Section), Tavis Campbell (Health Psychology Section), Ester Cole (Private Practice), Jennifer Frain (Chair, CPAP and Council of the Practice Directorate), Cheryl Lamerson (Industrial/Organizational Section), Stewart Longman (Clinical Neuropsychology Section), Judi L Malone, (Rural & Northern Section), Mark Olver (Criminal Justice Section), Tricia Orzeck (Sport/Exercise Section), John Service (Director, CPA Practice Directorate), Kelly Smith, (Student Section), Don Saklofske (Education Section). The Professional Affairs Committee discussed the following issues and brought forward perspectives and recommendations to the CPA Board and CPA Practice Directorate:

- Psychology Month: The Professional Affairs Committee continues to be supportive of this initiative (initially from CPAP) and encourages material updating and rejuvenation where required.
- AIT: The view was expressed that CPA could be more active in an internal advocacy role towards:
 - a. Articulating the need for the development of a national standard of practice.
 - b. Articulating the need for inclusion of diverse areas of psychological practice (e.g. sport psychology; I/O).
 - c. The continued support by CPA of doctoral standard is seen by most groups as preferable, e.g., in counselling psychology and in criminal justice settings the doctoral standard assists to differentiate psychology from other counselling professions.
 - d. CPA should continue to encourage development of specialty designations within regulatory colleges and CRHSPP.
 - e. Development of more accredited programs is required to deal with supply and demand needs.
- Primary Care Networks: Inclusion of psychologists in publicly funded primary care settings has been disappointing. Development of a network of psychologists in primary care is underway through the Practice Directorate as a first step towards effective advocacy.
- PsyD: the Practice Directorate and Professional Affairs arranged to co-sponsor a presentation at the 2011 Convention by Janel Gauthier updating progress since the 1998 CPA PsyD Task Force; the Practice Directorate (and its provincial association delegates) has made development of PsyD programs a policy priority towards meeting supply and demand needs for psychology practitioners.
- Evidence based practice: A CPA task force has been established to re-examine concept of evidence based practice. Professional Affairs has noted that the creation of



practice standards is a sensitive issue to many practitioners given the restrictive manner in which it has been previously approached. There needs to be a dialogue (such as at CPA Convention) on the related issues of standards/guidelines/ best practice/ evidenced based practice to insure that we know what we mean by these, how they interrelate, and how these could be valuable.

- Service Guidelines: The CPA Practice Directorate is seeking to establish service guidelines in collaboration with CPA Sections. Examples include best practice guidelines for role of the psychology in cardiac rehab, bariatric surgery programs, obesity, etc., which are effective tools in advocating for funded psychology services.
- CPA RxP Task Force: The final report on the issue of prescriptive privilege is available on the CPA website. Professional Affairs encourages implementation of the report's recommendations.
- Public Psychology Services: A CPA Task Force on the Future of Publicly Funded Psychology Services was established in 2010; subgroups were established to explore organizational and sustainability issues in:
 - a. hospital/ health (chairs: McIlwraith, D'Eon)
 - b. education (chair: Mureika)
 - c. criminal justice areas (chair: Olver)

Professional Affairs recognizes that the trend to downsize services in the public sector and devolve psychological interventions to other professions continues to be a threat to the future of psychology services and public access.

Lorne Sexton, Chair



Science

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Members: Ken Craig, David Dozois (Chair), Anna-Beth Doyle, Melissa Duffy (Student Representative), Janel Gauthier, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Jill Jacobson, Valerie Kuhlmeier, Wolfgang Linden, Marian Morry, Morris Moscovitch, Valerie Thompson, and Keith Wilson

The Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC) held a face-to-face meeting and two teleconferences this year, with considerable correspondence via email.

An ongoing issue has involved the restructuring of the granting councils. Due to CPA's lobbying efforts, NSERC changed its decision to no longer fund clinical psychology students. A clinical student can now be eligible provided that the content of his or her research falls within the mandate of NSERC and his or her supervisor holds an NSERC Discovery grant. CPA attempted to have the latter criterion removed, but NSERC was not prepared to do anything until they examined their data in two years' time. A survey was posted to CPA members, the results of which are summarized in a letter to NSERC and posted on the CPA web site.

CPA has also been in discussion with CIHR regarding the timing of CIHR's notice of Master's scholarships and awards and the length of time Master's students can defer their awards. CIHR indicated that they would not change their policy in the absence of sufficient evidence that these are widespread issues. As such, another survey was conducted and a letter summarizing these results sent to CIHR (see www.cpa.ca/researchers/researchfunding to view the letters sent to NSERC and CIHR).

CPA is also arranging to meet with senior representatives from CIHR to address the concern that CIHR has not accounted for the increase in applications following the decision that SSHRC would no longer fund health-oriented research.

Another granting issue related to NSERC was brought forward to the Canadian Consortium for Research. Although an international review strongly recommended that NSERC continue its practice of awarding small grants to large numbers of proposals, success rates have declined recently from about 70% to 58%. Part of this success rate has to do with the increased numbers of individuals applying for funding. The success rate is also impacted by NSERC's decision to increase the amounts awarded to a select number of researchers. Moreover, NSERC is allocating more funds to special projects which has a substantial impact on the number of Discovery grants funded. A final concern pertains to the fact that one third of the evaluation of proposals rests on the training of personnel which may disadvantage those departments without graduate programs. Although this general issue is not specific to psychology per se, larger labs are typically obtaining larger pockets of funds and there is concern regarding the changing funding structure of NSERC.



Although more of a provincial issue than a national one, the SAC also responded to Ontario's Ministry of Health regarding the lack of funds for the Ontario Mental Health Foundation. This shortage of funding relates to the more general issue of dwindling funds for research across the nation.

The SAC also assisted with the adjudication of submissions for the inaugural CPA high school science awards.

SAC also worked with CPA Head Office to develop an advocacy platform for the federal election related to funding for science (see www.cpa.ca/researchers/advocacyforscience).

Finally, arrangements have been made for the 'changing of the guard' as Lisa Votta-Bleeker began her maternity leave and I will step down as Chair of the SAC. One of our primary objectives for the coming year will be to develop advocacy papers that highlight the importance of psychological research aimed toward the public and/or government. Many of the additional science-related goals and achievements are outlined in the Associate Executive Director's report. I would like to mention how fortunate CPA is to have such an excellent staff member serving in the capacity of Science Directorate and moving the science agenda forward.

I have had the privilege of chairing the SAC for the past 6 years. This role has been interesting and rewarding in large measure because of the hard-working and dedicated committee members who have served graciously year after year. I would like to extend my heart-felt 'thank you' to the members of the SAC for their significant contributions to CPA.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair



Section Reports

ABORIGINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Dr. Terry Mitchell, UWO, Treasurer
Ms. Allison Reeves, OISE/UT, PhD Student Rep
Ms. Tera Beaulieu, OISE/UT, PhD Student Rep
Dr. Suzanne Stewart, Chair

Membership

170 members as of April 29, 2011.

Annual Convention Activities

- Section Business Meeting on June 2, at the 2011 Convention
- Induction of new members to executive committee in June & July 2011

Proposed events

- 2012 Pre-convention workshop
- Propose that section field trip at 2012 Convention to be part of social event for entire Convention
- Inviting people internationally (someone mentioned inviting individuals from Australia and New Zealand to discuss their strategies for developing Indigenous psychology) as a Keynote Speaker
- Aboriginal Section host a cultural retreat as a pre-cursor to the 2012 pre-convention workshop, and then convention, where people are able to connect and share in an informal way
- Propose incorporation of more cultural practices into Section events (e.g. teachings from the Elders/healers; opportunity to participate in ceremony, such as sunrise; dance or drum performances; feast)
- Establishing a Community Steering Council for the section, in addition to the Section Executive Committee
- Stronger participation from community in the Section, perhaps co-hosting 2012 pre-convention institute in with Aboriginal community (e.g. Anishnawbe Health Toronto? Mississauga's of New Credit? Native Canadian Centre – Elders Council?)

Past-Year Projects

2010 Convention: Pre-Convention Institute on Aboriginal Peoples (co-hosted by SWAP, Aboriginal Psychology, and Rural and Northern Psychology)

Next-Year Projects

Confirmed events
Section field trip to Bid Drum Social on June 9th 2011 as part of the 2011

Suzanne L. Stewart, Chair

ADULT DEVELOPMENT



AND AGING

Section Executive

Chair: Philippe Cappeliez; Secretary/treasurer: Odette Gould; Student Representative: Gilbert Rateau.

Membership

97 members.

Annual Convention Activities

- Two symposia:
 - Maintaining Cognitive Functioning in our Later Years: Empirical Evidence and Application
 - "The future is now": Career paths in psychology of aging
- One conversation session:
 - Where are they? Increasing research participation in older adults
- One theory review session
 - Attachment and Theories of Grief Resolution
- One co-sponsored invited speaker (CPA) together with the Learning, and Cognition section:
 - Fergus Craik: The Evolving Concept of Working Memory: Implications for Cognitive Aging
- 12 posters
- Business meeting scheduled for June 2, 11:00-11:55.

Past-Year Projects

Survey of membership (profile of members, expectations/wishes for the section) completed in summer 2010 in order to provide orientation for the section's future activities.

Next-Year Projects

- Renewal of the entire section's executive
- Increase involvement of members
- Planning of 2012 convention

Philippe Cappeliez, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

Section Executive

Dr. R. St. John

Membership

Approximately 80 total members as of April 1, 2011.

Annual Convention Activities

The section has a poster session with about a dozen posters to be presented in 2011 at the annual CPA convention: Date is June 2, 11:00am – 1:00 pm. The section business



meeting is scheduled at the meeting on June 3, 08:0-08:55 am. This meeting will be held jointly with the Perception, Learning & Cognition section business meeting.

Past-Year Projects

The chair of the section is Dr. R. St. John, who currently also serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2010. The section currently has approximately 60 non-student and 20 student members. There has been a slow but steady revival from the low numbers from past years. A dozen abstracts were submitted to the section for review for the 2010 conference. It is hoped that continued co-operation and dialogue between CPA and the Canadian Society for Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Science will encourage cross attendance at the meetings whenever possible. The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organization of CPA. A vote was taken of the membership as to the merging of the Brain & Behaviour section with the section on Perception learning and Cognition. The results of the returned responses were unanimously in favour of the merger. The merger will be discussed in a joint section business meeting between the executives of the Brain & Behaviour and Perception, Learning and Cognition sections this June at the CPA meeting. A recommendation to merge the two sections will be passed on to the executive of CPA.

Next-Year Projects

The membership numbers are expected to remain fairly stable for the next few years. Merging the Brain and Behaviour and the Perception learning and Cognition sections will create a new larger section encompassing “Experimental Psychology” more broadly within the CPA. It is likely that other sections involved in experimental psychology may consider also joining the new section. It is hoped that this may be approved this year by the CPA executive. This has been an on-going issue within the section for many years.

The section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organisation of CPA.

R St.John, Chair

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

R. Stewart Longman (Chair), Grant Iverson (Past-Chair), Chair-Elect (Vacant-to be chosen from one of the members in the coming year), Amy Moustgaard (Treasurer).
Members-at-Large: Amir Sepehry, Anthony Ruocco, Patrick Corney, Lisa Lejbak (Communications Representative), Julie Mercier (Student Representative) and Julie St. Cyr-Baker (Incoming Student Representative).

Membership

The clinical neuropsychology section continues to be large, reflecting the professional interest in this field and interactions with many aspects of psychology. We have 310 members (48 student affiliates, 2 special affiliates, 1 honorary life fellow and 2 honorary



life members, 4 international affiliates, and 253 members), making us numerically a very large section.

Annual Convention Activities

This year, we will be hosting multiple activities. In addition to our scheduled posters, (on Thursday, June 2), we have a keynote presentation by Dr. Gordon Winocur, on cognitive rehabilitation in the elderly, followed by a section reception and networking section, to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, June 2. Our section business meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 3, from 8-9 a.m. With so many members, we hope to have a good turnout for our various events, including an award for best student poster.

Past-Year Projects

In the past year, we have engaged in several activities. The most important has been to revitalize the section executive, with a number of early career contributors joining us. As a consequence, we have also begun increasing our electronic presence, with a regular 'links of the week' feature (slightly less than weekly), ably produced by Dr. Lisa Lejbak, incorporating contributions from our many members. The National Academy of Neuropsychology held their annual meeting in Canada, their first time outside the US, and we cosponsored presentations by Dr. Bryan Kolb, Dr. Donald Stuss, and Dr. Grant Iverson. The section has also been participating in the CPA Professional Affairs committee.

Next-Year Projects

A major priority for the next year will be to maintain our focus on providing information to our members, about scholarly developments, practice implications, and about training. We hope to address the latter by reviewing the different locations in Canada that provide practicum, internship, and post-doctoral training in clinical neuropsychology, not just in the comprehensive academic and internship settings, but also in the more general clinical psychology settings. We have been relatively inactive for several years, and have accumulated a larger bank balance than we require, so need to identify opportunities where that can be spent for the benefit of our members and the broader community, such as reviewing information for the general public.

R. Stewart Longman, Chair

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The 2009-2010 Executive Committee consisted of Mark Lau (Past-Chair), Patricia Furer (Chair), Peter Bieling (Chair-Elect), Margo Watt (Secretary-Treasurer), Liz Nilsen (Member-at-Large), and Jessica Dere (Student Representative). The Executive met in person during the 2010 convention, held a full-day meeting in Toronto in January 2011, and held teleconferences in the fall of 2010 and spring of 2011. We also maintained regular e-mail contact.

Membership

As of April 18, 2011, the Section has a membership of 929, including 319 student affiliates. Our present membership is comparable to last year.

2011 Convention Activities



- Pre-convention Workshop: *Navigating Therapeutic Routes: One Client, Three Evidence-Based Approaches to Recovery*. Presenters: Drs. Randi McCabe, Jeanne Watson, and Paula Ravitz. Co-sponsored with the Counselling Section.
- Pre-convention Workshop: *Advocating for the Science and Practice of Psychology: The How, What, When, Where and Whys* presented by a roster of speakers including experts in government relations. Co-sponsored with the Canadian Psychological Association.
- CPA Invited Speaker (Category 2):
 - *Exercise for Mood and Anxiety Disorders* presented by Dr. Jasper Smits, Southern Methodist University. He will also be presenting a free public lecture entitled *Exercise for Mood and Anxiety: Proven Strategies for Overcoming Depression and Enhancing Well-Being*. Dr. Smits' presentations are Co-sponsored with CPA, the Sections of Counselling Psychology, Health Psychology and Sport and Exercise.
- 267 clinical conference submissions this year, including 19 workshops and symposia, and 248 poster submissions.
- *The Clinical Section Annual Business Meeting* will be held on Friday, June 3, 10:00-10:55am with a brief executive meeting to be held that evening.

Past-Year Projects

Awards

Successful candidates for the 2011 Ken Bowers Award for Student Research, the Student Travel Award and for our Early Career Scientist-Practitioner Award will be presented with their awards at the ABM. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Caitlin Davey from Ryerson University was this year's winner of the Educational Activity Grant for Students for organizing a workshop entitled *Program evaluation: A focus on realist methodology*.

Communications

The Section's newsletter, *Canadian Clinical Psychologist*, was published in October 2010 and April 2011 under the skillful editorship of Drs. Margo Watt and Jessey Bernstein with assistance from Max Hebert. Our member-at-large continues to maintain the Section's website which is functioning smoothly at present. There has been modest traffic on our listserv.

Advocacy

We continue to pursue advocacy and the promotion of evidence-based practice through a variety of projects:

- Dr. Mark Lau/Dr. Peter Bieling represent the Section on the Professional Affairs Committee
- We have contributed \$2000 annually to support a pre-convention workshop an advocacy issues at CPA 2010 and 2011.

Next-Year Projects

- Present proposal at ABM for the allocation of remaining monies for advocacy projects.
- Present proposal at ABM for allocation of monies to fund or partially fund travel for members of the Executive to attend the CPA Convention. We feel that this will broaden the range of psychologists who will be able to participate in the Clinical Section Executive.
- Continue to closely monitor the Section listserv and the website operations.
- Publish two editions of the newsletter.

Patricia Furer, Chair



COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

The Community Psychology Section continues to transition and explore ways to deliver value for its members, while seeking to engage a broader range of members and community representatives. Dr. Cameron Norman remains the sole member of the executive and has been exploring ways to engage members to serve on the executive. Member engagement is the priority for the section along with leadership recruitment. Dr. Norman's role as the sole member of the executive was to be temporary and due to reasons of time and resources, recruitment of members to submit for election has been difficult. Changes in the procedures and tools at the CPA head office have made management of the Section easier and should facilitate more direct engagement between the leadership team and Section members.

Membership

The membership of the Section remains steady with 93 paid members (CPA Members, Student Affiliates, CPA Fellows).

Finances

The Section remains in a solid financial position relative to its expenditures, which remain few due to the absence of large organized events for the past year.

Convention & Activities

The Section continues to explore ways to encourage high-quality, relevant submissions for the Convention. The overall applications for posters, presentations and related symposia at the 2011 Convention was below expectation relative to the central location (Toronto) and the overall numbers of members within the region. Expanding the number and increasing the quality of applications will be a priority for the coming year.

Plans for 2011-12

Interest in community psychology continues to be high and creating opportunities for members from other sections to link to Section 3 will provide ways to leverage this interest further. The principal goal for the 2011-12 year will be to establish a secure, stable leadership team to guide the Section into the future.

Cameron Norman, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The 2010-2011 Executive Committee consisted of José Domene (Chair), Sharon Cairns (Past Chair), Helen Massfeller (Secretary-Treasurer), Patrice Keats (Member at Large – Review Coordinator), Colleen Haney (Member at Large - Student Awards), and Lara Cross (Student Representative and list-serve manager). Our Web Master is Sasha Lerner, and our Newsletter Editor is Michael Huston.

Membership

As of April 22, the Section had a membership of 385, consisting of 183 Members, 181 CPA Student Affiliates, 2 CPA International Student Affiliates, 4 CPA International Affiliates, 6 CPA Special Affiliates, 7 CPA Fellows, and 2 CPA Honorary Life Fellows.



Awards

The 2010 Section Best Master's Thesis Award went to Lara Cross (University of New Brunswick) for her work, Investigating Positive Psychology Approaches in Case Management and Residential Programming with Incarcerated Youth. Additionally, the Section Best Doctoral Poster was awarded to Emily Koert (University of British Columbia), and Best Masters' Poster award was shared by Gena Davies (Trinity Western University) and Arlene Simpson (University of Victoria).

Annual Convention Activities

The Section program at the 2011 conference in Toronto will include a Section Keynote address by Ada Sinacore discussing future directions for Counselling in Canada; a co-sponsored pre-convention workshop (with the Clinical Psychology section), titled "Navigating therapeutic routes: One client, three evidence-based approaches to recovery;" and (with several sections co-sponsoring) Jasper Smits, an invited speaker presenting on exercise for mood and anxiety. Additionally, there will be 43 posters, 9 symposium presentations, 4 workshops, 1 theory review session, and 5 conversation sessions offered by the section.

Past-Year Projects

Revisions to the section by-laws were approved by the membership at the 2010 business meeting, and subsequently approved by the CPA Board of Directors. The Section also supported efforts to increase the profile of counselling psychology on a national level, including promotion of and involvement in the Inaugural Canadian Counselling Psychology (ICCP) conference, held in Montreal in November.

Next-Year Projects

Building on the ideas generated from the ICCP, the section will engage in efforts to improve the infrastructure of counselling psychology in Canada, and seek ways to address specific problem issue that have been identified by the membership.

José Domene, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Section Executive

The 2010/2011 Executive is Mark Olver (Chair), Jean Folsom (Past Chair), Karl Hanson (Secretary/Treasurer), Ainslie Heasman (Managing Editor, Crime Scene), Leah Todd (Review Editor, Crime Scene), Natalie J. Jones (Membership Coordinator), Joanna Hessen and Leticia Gueteirrez (Student Representative), J. Stephen Wormith (Director-At-Large: NAACJ), David Simourd (Director-At-Large: Clinical and Training), Dorothy Cotton (Director-At-Large: Police Psychology), Garry Fisher (Director-At-Large: Psychology in the Courts), Leslie Helmus (Director-At-Large: Conference Programme), and Joseph Camilleri (Director-At-Large: Website Coordinator).

Membership

The membership as of April 15, 2011 is 375.

Annual Convention Activities

The Criminal Justice Section will be active throughout the convention with symposiums, workshops, theory reviews and a poster session. This year, the Section will be hosting



the second North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC) in Toronto in conjunction with CPA's annual convention.

NACCJPC will include four plenaries presented by Dr. Joel Dvoskin, Dr. Karl Hanson, Dr. Paula Smith, and Dr. Jennifer Skeem. In addition, our section's Keynote Speaker is Dr. Howard Barbaree who will be presenting on age and risk assessment with sexual offenders. Dr. Barbaree is also this year's recipient of our *Career Contribution Award*, which for this year's NACCJPC will be presented as the *Donald Andrews Career Contribution Award*, as one means of honoring the memory of the late Dr. Don Andrews. In addition, our *Significant Contribution Award* will be going to Dr. Jane Barker, for her recent edited and co-authored book: *Women and the Criminal Justice System: A Canadian Perspective*. There will also be six awards for the best student poster: the top three (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) best posters by an undergraduate and top three best posters by a graduate student.

On Friday evening, the Celebration of Excellence reception will be held at the conference hotel in order to provide an opportunity for members to meet and mingle and toast the accomplishments of the section.

Our section Business Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 3, from 8:00 – 9:30. We have allotted an additional 30 minutes to allow for members of the Task Force for Psychology in Corrections to meet.

Past-Year Projects

Over the past year, members of the Criminal Justice Section and its Executive have been active in finalizing the planning and promotion of the second NACCJPC.

The Criminal Justice Section has also maintained representation on the CPA Professional Affairs Committee (attended by the Section Chair). The Section is also involved in an advocacy Task Force initiative from the Professional Affairs Committee (Task Force for Psychology in Corrections).

Our section has maintained its publication of its semi-annual newsletter, *Crime Scene* thanks to the work of Dr. Ainslie Heasman (Managing Editor), Leah Todd (Review Editor), and Leslie Helmus (Editorial Assistant). Members of the Executive contribute regular columns while others provide thought-provoking and/or research articles for our special features section. The newsletter is broadly distributed and frequently requested from people outside of the section.

The section's website is regularly maintained and each new *Crime Scene* added to its Publications section. A new addition to the website has been a section devoted to the upcoming NACCJPC in order to keep members up-to-date on the conference.

Next-Year Projects

Our main focus over the next year will be to evaluate the success of our second North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, engage in planning for next year's convention, and to move ahead with the Section's involvement in the Task Force for Psychology in Corrections. There has also been some discussion about a possible third NACCJPC in 2015 in Ottawa.

Mark Olver, Chair



DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Dr. Jean-Paul Boudreau (Chair), Dr. Jennifer Sullivan (Treasurer), Dr. Mary Ann Evans (Secretary), & Niussha Ghazban (Student Representative)

Membership

There are presently 199 members.

Annual Convention Activities

Following the success of our 2010 Winnipeg program, we are excited about our 2011 Toronto convention which received an impressive number of submissions and promises to be “high water mark” for the section. We are especially excited about our section keynote speaker this year, Dr. Karen Adolph (New York University), who will present her work on infant action and early learning. We are also hosting a reception this year which we hope will bring our community together in new and supportive ways.

Past-Year Projects

With the mission of expanding our section and our larger national Canadian network of developmental and clinical scientists, we have worked to extend our outreach in Canada and beyond, focusing also recruiting the next generation by centrally involving our students. Last year we established a student-led task force (Niussha Ghazban, Danielle Labine, & Rebecca Stein) who launched a national survey which they reported on at the Winnipeg convention. With support from CPA’s Executive Director and the Associate Director, we have engaged in dialogue with the larger developmental community (e.g., DPnet at the University of Alberta and Development 2010 at Carleton University) outside of CPA to explore new ways of generating excitement about developmental psychology in Canada. We are also pleased to have been able to recruit new members to the executive: Dr. Kiley Hamlin (University of British Columbia) and Dr. Sarah Lippé (Université de Montréal) will officially join the team in Toronto.

Next-Year’s Projects

- Building on the students’ task force, we plan to establish a regional representatives panel to put into action some of the ideas that the task force generated
- Reviewing and modernizing our bylaws while enhancing the executive structure
- Recruiting new members to the section and to the executive
- Reviewing our communications and web strategies
- Exploring more formalized links with related communities such as DPnet, CSBBCS, and SRCD.

Jean-Paul Boudreau, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

Section Executive

Donald Saklofske, Chair; William McKee, Chair-Elect; Joseph Snyder, Past Chair; Kenneth Cole, Secretary-Treasurer; Joseph Snyder, Review Coordinator; Rashmeen Nirmal, Student Representative; Alexandra Percy, Student Representative; Gina



Harrison, Member at Large; Barry Mallin, Member at Large; Juanita Mureika, Member at Large; Joseph Snyder, Listserv Moderator; and Troy Janzen, Newsletter Editor.

Membership

This year's section membership stands at 320; 56 are student affiliates [as of April 20].

Annual Convention Activities

Our keynote speaker at this year's CPA convention is Dr Gordon Flett from the Psychology Department at York University. His presentation will focus on his recent research on perfectionism. A reception and Section Business Meeting will follow. These events will occur on Thursday afternoon beginning at 3:00

As in previous years, a large number of paper and poster submissions were submitted to our section program committee this year. In particular we are pleased to see so many quality research and practice focused submissions from graduate students across Canada. We are planning to initiate discussions in the coming term to reintroduce our student awards program. We are grateful to the section members who reviewed these submissions.

Past and Current Year Projects

As mentioned last year, we revived the section *Newsletter*, jointly published with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists as a means of getting information to members in a timely and efficient manner. Dr. Troy Janzen has taken on the editorship of the *Newsletter* and to date has published two excellent issues. We would invite other section members to let us know if they would like to receive an electronic copy of this publication

Next-Year Projects

Several potential projects that have been recommended for consideration include:

- As mentioned in last year's report, there is an agreement that the section by-laws need to be revisited with particular attention to the roles and functions of the executive members and the election procedures.
- Review and revise the Student Award Program for presentations made at the annual conference.
- Continue to support growth and publication of the Newsletter and ensure an ongoing collaboration with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists (CASP).
- An ongoing task described in last year's report is the need for the Section to continue to expand and improve communication among psychologists in education and schools, including addressing issues of practice and training. We will continue to work with CASP on these matters.
- Continuing as an active participant on the CPA task force on public service psychology.

Don Saklofske, Chair / Joseph Snyder, Past Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

- Chair — Jennifer A. Veitch, Ph.D., National Research Council Institute for Research in Construction (term ends June 2012)
- Chair-elect (term 2012-2014) — Ms Charlotte Young, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa



- Past-Chair — empty.
- Treasurer — Mark Sandilands, Ph.D., U. of Lethbridge (retired)
- Newsletter Editor — Loraine Lavallee, Ph.D., University of Northern British Columbia
- Webmaster — Nicole Aitken, University of Ottawa.

Membership

As of April 15, 2011, the section had 58 members, of which 6 were Fellows (of which one was an Honorary Life Fellow), and 35 were Members (of which one was an Honorary Life Member and two Retired Members), 16 were Student Affiliates, and one was a Special Affiliate. There were three ex-officio members (two CPA staff and one Board member). The Section also has 4 associate (non-CPA) members through the Behaviour-Environment Interest Group (BEInG). The membership has increased by 16 since 2010, mostly through an increase in student membership.

Annual Convention Activities

At the 2011 Convention in Winnipeg, there will be four symposia, one workshop, and seven posters. This is the largest programme in environmental psychology in several years. The Section Business Meeting will be held Friday, June 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Windsor Room West.

Past-Year Projects

The section produces a newsletter in PDF format, which will be made available to members electronically. Notices and discussions of current topics take place through the e-mail discussion list. A redesign of the web page is in process.

The Section has created an award, the Robert Sommer Award in Environmental Psychology, recognize excellence in student research (either undergraduate or graduate) in environmental psychology. The award is named in honour of Dr. Robert Sommer, an eminent environmental psychologist. His research on design and personal space in the 1950s while he was a staff psychologist at the Saskatchewan Hospital in Weyburn is considered among the foundations of environmental psychology. The competition is open at time of writing, and the first award will be presented later in 2011. The recipient will receive a certificate and a cheque for \$300.

Next-Year Projects

In the coming year we will complete the web page redesign and transition to a new Section Chair.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair

EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

Section Executive

Dr. Anna Gray, Dr. David Nussbaum, Ms. Gitte Jensen (student), Mr. Ian Mckenzie, Dr. Lianne Mclellan, Dr. Steven Stein, Dr. Wagdy Loza

Membership

48

Annual Convention Activities

Time of Section business meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 1300 hours.



Beside our section business meeting and the reception, our section will offer 9 sessions of high caliber presentations.

We have two guest speakers one of them is a Professor at Tel Aviv University, Israel and the other is the RCMP A/ Commissioner National Security Criminal Investigations, Canada.

Past-Year Projects

We promoted interests in our section among psychologists and others who are interested in the topic of extremism/terrorism.

Three research projects from our members had been published.

We published news letters

Next-Year Projects

During the upcoming convention we will select a new president for our section.

We will continue to publish our research articles and newsletters

We will try to increase the number of our membership.

Wagdy Loza, Chair

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Tavis Campbell, Chair

Kim Lavoie, Secretary

Sherry Stewart, Treasurer

Linda Carlson, Communications

Annual Convention Activities

Section Business Meeting, Thursday, June 2th, 2011

KENORA ROOM - Second Level 59 Theatre

Past-Year Projects

Health Section Newsletter

Ronald Melzack Student Award

Young Investigator Award

Co-sponsorship of speaker with Clinical

Next-Year Projects

Web-site development

Tavis Campbell, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Jason Goertzen(Chair/ Chair-Elect), John Connors (Past Chair), Marissa Barnes (Secretary-Treasurer), Angelina Baydala and Laura Ball (Program Co-Chairs), Marissa



Barnes (Student Representative), Frances Cherry (Section Historian), Cor Baerveldt (HPP Bulletin Editor).

Membership

CPA Member	35
CPA Student Affiliate	18
CPA Fellow	11
CPA Honorary Life Fellow	4
CPA Honorary Life Member	3
CPA Special Affiliate	2
CPA/APA Joint Member	1
Total Members =	74

Annual Convention Activities

SBM: Saturday 1-2:30 **HURON ROOM Second Level 59 Theatre**

Past-Year Projects

- The section continues to transition its HPP Bulletin to a sustainable online journal. Part of this transition involves ongoing discussion about the function of the Bulletin (e.g., peer-reviewed articles vs. discussions vs. reporting of section activities)
- The section continues to monitor its financial sustainability. A finance subcommittee has been established (Jason Goertzen, Frances Cherry, Marissa Barnes) to examine the matter in more detail.
- The section is also committed to networking and building relationships with other sections. For example, this year, two other sections (Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic; and International and Cross-Cultural) were approached about offering joint programming (symposia) at this year's convention.

Next-Year Projects

- In addition to continuing to work on the above projects, the section is also interested in increasing connections between the Western Congress of Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) and CPAHPP. One avenue that has been discussed is the possibility of a WCTP pre-conference workshop.

Jason R. Goertzen, Chair

INDUSTRIAL / ORGANIZATIONAL

Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology focuses on how people think, feel and behave at work. "Because of the importance of work to humans you cannot understand humans without understanding work." Weiss, H.M. and Rupp, D.E. (2011). *Industrial and Organizational Psychology*, Volume 4(1), p. 84). CSIOP represents researchers and practitioners with graduate and under-graduate training in our sub-discipline. The section focuses on national issues that relate to our profession, maintaining communications amongst our members, supporting student training and development in I/O Psychology, and contributing to the annual CPA convention. The section publishes a quarterly newsletter and maintains a listserv for on-going communications. More information about the section can be found at: <http://psychology.uwo.ca/csiop/>.

Section Executive



The section executive consists of the following members: Cheryl Lamerson (Chair), Blake Jelley (Chair-Elect), Peter Hausdorf (Past-Chair), Tim Jackson (Secretary), Joan Finegan (Treasurer), Kevin Kelloway (Program Coordinator), François Chiocchio (Communications Coordinator), Tom O'Neill (Student Representative), David Stanley (Newsletter Editor), and Deborah Powell (Membership Coordinators).

Membership

As of April 1, 2011 there were 295 CSIOP members with 191 regular, 32 associate and 72 student members. Our membership numbers have remained fairly stable around 300 over the past few years. Participation in the section and convention remains strong. Our group represents a large portion of the I/O Psychology professionals in Canada.

Annual Convention Activities

The CSIOP Conference Schedule for the CPA convention in Toronto consists of the following:

Thursday:

- Invited workshop – Managing I/O Psychology projects: Using project management tools and techniques to get the job done.
- Invited symposium – Positive Organizational Psychology: New Directions for Research and Practice.
- Symposium – Exploring the job-level, gender and cultural measurement invariance of the antecedents and outcomes of work-family conflict.

Friday:

- Section Business meeting
- Symposium – Applications of Psychology to Policing.
- Invited Speaker – From Psychological capital at work to overall psychological capital well-being.
- Student-Mentor Gathering
- CSIOP-Military Section Social

Saturday:

- Symposium – Graduate student research in I/O Psychology.
- Symposium – Economic threat, financial well-being and individual factors: implications for Psychological functioning.
- Workshop – Introduction to grounded theory research methodology.
- Symposium – Industrial Organizational Psychology Research and Practice in the Canadian Military.
- Poster Session.

Past-Year Projects

This past year the section focussed on increasing the awareness of I/O Psychology with undergraduate Psychology students, and international I/O Psychology Associations. I/O Psychology departments across Canada were requested to update their information for the CSIOP website, so that we could ensure the most up-to-date information was provided to the public and prospective I/O graduate students. With respect to increasing our collaboration with professional associations, we have worked extensively with the SIOP and EAWOP to form the Alliance for Organizational Psychology (AOP), an international body. We have also begun work to ensure the distinctions between practice of I/O psychology and other sub-disciplines of psychology are clarified for practitioners and recipients of these services.



Next-Year Projects

We anticipate the current projects will continue as we work towards our goal of increasing the awareness and relevance of I/O Psychology to our colleagues in Psychology, the business community and society.

Cheryl D. Lamerson, Chair

INTERNATIONAL & CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Andrew Ryder, Concordia University, Chair & Programme Coordinator
Randal Tonks, Camosun College, Past Chair & Section Webmaster
Ada Sinacore, McGill University, Secretary/Treasurer
Maya Yampolsky, Université du Québec à Montréal, Student Representative

Membership

As of April 1st, 2011, we have 381 members: 1 CPA Honorary Life Fellow; 1 CPA Honorary Life Member; 8 CPA Fellows; 85 CPA Members; 3 APA/CPA Joint Members; 2 CPA Retired Members; 276 CPA Student Affiliates; 2 CPA International Affiliates; 2 CPA International Student Affiliates; 1 CPA Special Affiliate

Annual Convention Activities

Our program for the convention includes Dr. Richard Lalonde as CPA Invited Speaker and Dr. Romin Tafardodi as Section Invited Speaker, along with one poster session, one theory review section, three workshops, six symposia (including two student symposia, and one joint symposium with the history section), and two open paper sessions. These sessions should also be relevant to the Aboriginal, Clinical, Community, Counseling, Health, and SWAP sections.

Our section business meeting is Friday June 3rd 8:00-8:55.

Past-Year Projects

In support of student research, we have moved toward a double-symposium format to accommodate the large number of students interested in gaining experience as a conference speaker. Last year's effort was highly successful, and we will continue this year. We also have been discussing the criteria for judging and awarding the student awards for best paper and best poster, looking towards more formal and standardized criteria. Many of our members also serve on the International Relations Committee and have been active in promoting international psychology. We continue to have a section website and listserv.

Next-Year Projects

We anticipate continued advancement of international and cross-cultural issues in the research, practice and organization of psychology. We also expect to be updating and changing our section website. Finally, we plan to continue ongoing discussions about how to attract members who identify with different intellectual traditions in integrating culture and psychology (e.g., cultural psychology, indigenous psychologies).

Andrew G. Ryder, Chair



PERCEPTION, LEARNING AND COGNITION

Section Executive

Alisa McArthur (Chair), Annabel Cohen (Treasurer), James Clark (Past Chair),
Andrea Globa (Student Representative)

Membership

There are approximately 83 members, as of April 1, 2011.

Annual Convention Activities

Many thanks to Drs. Annabel Cohen and James Clark for reviewing this year's Convention submissions. There will be a Poster session with a number of posters representing the area. The section is also involved in one roundtable Conversation.

We are extremely pleased to have successfully nominated Dr. Fergus Craik as a CPA invited speaker. He will be presenting his talk on Thursday, June 2, 3:30-4:25. Many thanks to Dr. Aimee Surprenant for her help in putting this nomination forward. This nomination was a co-nomination with the Adult Development and Aging section. We will have a combined business meeting with the Brain and Behaviour section in order to discuss and finalize the merging of our sections (see below). The business meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 3, 8:00 – 8:55 am.

Past-Year Projects

We had a very successful conference in Winnipeg last year, with a number of symposia and posters. At the business meeting it was decided that we would approach the Brain and Behaviour section to see if they would be interested in merging (they had expressed interest in such a merge in the past). After reaching an agreement with the Brain and Behaviour section, an email vote to merge was sent to Perception, Learning and Cognition members. The vote came back overwhelmingly in favour of a merge. The Brain and Behaviour section conducted a similar vote with the same result. We have since started the process of bylaw revisions and look forward to finalizing this process at this year's convention.

Next-Year Projects

As this will be a transition year for the newly formed section there will be a number of issues to address, including deciding on a name for the new section. This will be on the agenda for the business meeting. It is hoped that with this 'new' section will come continued enthusiasm to revive the interest from the area. Discussions for a keynote speaker will begin at the section business meeting.

Alisa McArthur, Chair

PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PSYCHODYNAMIC

Section Executive

Michelle Presniak (Chair, Newsletter Editor), Paul Jerry (Past Chair), Martin Drapeau (Treasurer), Trevor Olson (Secretary, Webmaster), Maneet Bhatia (Student Representative),



Wendy Wood (Member-at-large), Michael Sheppard (Newsletter Editor),

Membership

144 listed as of April 2011

Annual Convention Activities

This year, our AGM is Friday June 3rd, at 10am in Conference Room C. The main issues will be

the maintenance and sustainability of the Section in the long term, including volunteers to fill positions, such as newsletter editor and web page developer.

The Otto Weininger Award winner this year is Dr. Morris Eagle. His address is scheduled for

Saturday June 4, 2011 at 10am in Conference Room D-E.

Next-Year Projects

The section is hoping to increase its profile within Canada, including the psychology community and general population as a whole. Empirical support has been growing for both psychodynamic and psychoanalytic therapy, particularly short-term psychodynamic therapies. It can be a treatment of choice for certain populations, including individuals with anxiety, depression, and personality disorders. We will also continue with our regular activities, such as the annual Goethe Award (for psychodynamic and psychoanalytic scholarship) and the Otto Weininger Memorial Award (for psychodynamic and/or psychoanalytic achievement), both of which have been popular and well received in our national and international communities.

Michelle Presniak, Chair

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MILITARY

Section Executive

Peter Bradley (Chair), Danielle Charbonneau (Secretary), Julie Bélanger (Treasurer), Allister MacIntyre (Past-Chair)

Membership

The section has 87 members.

Annual Convention Activities

The section has two symposia in the 2011 convention. The section business meeting is scheduled for June 3, at 10:00 am.

Past-Year Projects

On several occasions during the year small groups of section members met to discuss section issues and research in military psychology. Some members of the section met with international colleagues to share knowledge and work on topics of mutual interest. Section members continued to provide information to interested individuals about the impact of psychology on military affairs.

Next-Year Projects

The section plans to continue with its research meetings and international collaborations.

Peter Bradley, Chair



PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

The Section Executive

Chair: Dr. David Nussbaum

Secretary-Treasurer: Professor Brian Bigelow

Executive Advisor: Dr. Larry Litman.

Director-at-Large Dr. Robert Ax

Psynapse (Section Newsletter) Editor: Amir Sepehry (University of Victoria)

Graduate Student Representative: Stephanie Bass (University of Toronto)

Undergraduate Student Representative: Angela Potes and Sophia Escobar (Concordia University)

Section-Related Activities

Publication of *Psynapse* (Section Newsletter):

Amir Sepehry has continued to publish four exciting and informative issues of *Psynapse* on-line and it appears that *Psynapse* has again become entrenched as the Section's primary instrument for communication between its members.

Final Report of the CPA Task Force on the issue of pursuing RxP Authority for Canadian Psychologists

The Final Report of the CPA Task Force on Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists (RxP) has been completed under the very capable, thoughtful and balanced direction of Dr. Lorne Sexton and submitted to the CPA Board of Directors. The Report is now available "on-line" from the CPA website. The section on Psychopharmacology is pleased that the necessity for at least an introductory level graduate course in psychopharmacology was recognized as necessary for effective practice for psychologists engaged in clinical work across a number of related areas (i.e., clinical, neuropsychology, child, school etc.) because a) many clients/patients referred for psychological assessments and interventions are taking prescribed medications or recreational drugs and b) accurate interpretation of assessment results and responses to treatments must be evaluated with an appreciation for the effects of medications and other chemical substances on perception, motivation, cognition, emotion, language and motor behaviour. This will add scope and depth to psychologists' expertise. The report concluded that it is still premature to offer a final opinion regarding CPA's investment the ultimate RxP issue itself for Canadian psychologists. Growing psychopharmacological expertise for clinical psychologists will promote a positive consensus.

Section-Related Activities

Participation of Section Sponsored Speaker at the 2010 Convention in Winnipeg

Professor and Dean Morgan Sammons of Alliant University in California and one of the initial Department of Defense RxP trainees presenting a stellar lecture at the Winnipeg Convention entitled "*Integration of Psychopharmacology into Clinical Practice*". Fearing a sparse turnout, I prepared professor Sammons for a near empty lecture room, but was pleased to be very wrong when 88 psychologists filled the assigned room. His talk demonstrated to those in attendance the utility of incorporating medications judiciously into one's practice as well as why psychologists can best provide optimal integration of psychological and pharmacological treatments for psychological issues. He also familiarized the audience with some of the "big pharma" realities and how psychologists can effectively manage them.

Future Goals



Advocating for Enhanced Psychopharmacology education in clinically oriented Canadian graduate programs

The Section continues to advocate for RxP training and qualifications for clinical and allied psychologists. The Section sees incremental efficacy and utility accruing to psychological practitioners with this expanded knowledge.

Updating Active Membership List

Our current membership list contains approximately 70 full members and 18 student members. We are setting a goal of 100 full members and 50 student members by next year's (2012) Convention.

Section Members Achievements

A number of section members were co-author's of an 8 neurobiological element decision model for Problem Gambling that has application across a number of "impulsive behaviours" including addictions, aggression, and every-day choices. *Entitled An Eight Component Decision-Making Model for Problem Gambling: A Systems Approach to Stimulate Integrative Research*, it is "In Press" in the Journal of Gambling Studies and available "on-line" as of December 31st, 2010. This article is published with open access at Springerlink.com. DOI 10.1007/s10899-010-9219-8. The authors express their gratitude to the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre, Guelph, Ontario, for the initial grant to conduct the research and the open access grant to enable free distribution of the article.

David Nussbaum, Chair

RURAL AND NORTHERN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Karen Dyck (Chair), Chair-Elect (Vacant), Judi Malone (Secretary-Treasurer), Laura Armstrong (Student Representative).

Section Volunteers

Judi Malone (Professional Affairs Committee Representative), JoAnn Leavey (Task Force on Prescriptive Authority Representative), Hope Yungblut (Listserv Moderator), Melissa Tiessen (Webpage Manager)

Membership

As of April 21, 2010 our total membership was 273, including 160 student affiliates. This represents a decrease of 119 members since 2009. This was likely due, in part, to the introduction of membership fees for the 2010 year and an expected occurrence.

Annual Convention Activities

June 2, 2010; Mental, Spiritual, and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Populations: Theory, Research & Practice.

Pre-Convention Institute of the Section of Women and Psychology; co-sponsored by the Rural & Northern Psychology and Aboriginal Sections.

- June 5, 2010; Section Annual General Meeting, 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm
- June 3 – 5, 2010; Additional activities include 2 posters, 2 symposia, 1 conversation session and 1 workshop, Miscellaneous times

Past-Year Projects



- Recruitment of executive members: We did not receive any nominations for the Student Representative position. Laura Armstrong agreed to complete another term in this position. One nomination was received for the position of secretary/treasurer and Judi Malone was appointed to this position. Efforts to recruit successors for the Chair and Student Representative positions remain ongoing.
- Newsletter: Continues to be published twice yearly and is well received by members.
- North Start Student Award: The award format was altered to include two categories: poster and oral presentation. There were no submissions in 2010.
- Our section had the pleasure of collaborating with Section of Women and Psychology and the Aboriginal Psychology sections to organize a pre-convention workshop entitled Mental, Spiritual, and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research & Practice.
- Initial discussions were held with the Chair of the Student Section regarding strategies for advocating for loan repayment incentives for working in an underserved area.
- Annual AGM: Consistent with previous years, we did not reach quorum. Nonetheless, we used this time as an opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas related to the section and the area of rural and northern psychology.

Next-Year Projects

- Collaboration with other sections: Ongoing efforts will be made to respond to and seek out opportunities to collaborate with other sections on various projects.
- Recruitment: Efforts will continue with respect to strengthening membership involvement in the executive committee.
- Advocacy: Continue exploring possible role in advocating for student loan repayment incentives for psychologists working and living in rural and northern communities upon graduation.
- Convention activities: We continue to work towards having a greater presence at the Annual Convention and continue to explore options (e.g., travel bursaries, technology) to support the participation of members living in more remote communities.

Karen G. Dyck, Chair

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

Section Executive

Dr. Todd G. Morrison currently serves as Section Chair. Other members of the Executive include: Dr. Melanie A. Morrison (Treasurer), Dr. Daragh McDermott (Secretary and Listserv Moderator), Dr. Kevin Alderson (Conference Review Coordinator), and Ms. Jessica McCutcheon (Website Coordinator).

Membership

The Section has 118 members, 50 of whom are student affiliates.

Next-Year Projects

Key issues facing the Section for 2011 are listserv viability; the Section's current name (i.e., at the upcoming Convention, we will be discussing the feasibility of amending our title to include the word "sexuality" or some derivation thereof); the efficient use of the Section's budget; and member recruitment. In relation to the latter issue, the Section would like to target more international student affiliates and liaise with other psychology



bodies that focus on LGB issues (e.g., the Psychological Society of Ireland's Sexual Diversity and Gender Issues Special Interest Group).

Todd G. Morrison, Chair

SOCIAL AND PERSONALITY

The Social-Personality Section membership remains strong and a group of dedicated volunteers have helped to represent our members this past year. The Executive for 2010-11 was Jessica Cameron (Section Chair & Section Programme Coordinator), Geoff MacDonald (Chair-Elect & Preconference Organizer), James Cameron (Treasurer), Stacey MacKinnon (Abstract Review Coordinator), Leanne Son Hing (Awards Coordinator), Crystal Tse (Student Representative), Irene Cheung (Website Manager), John Ellard (Listserv Coordinator), and Sean Moore (Past Chair & Newsletter Editor and Corodinator).

We had healthy increase in our in member numbers in 2010-2011 (with the addition of 26 new members). At the end of December 2010, our section consisted of 239 members. Of this total number, over half are members or fellows (56%), while the remaining are student affiliates (44%). Although membership increased amongst members and fellows as well as students, the increase has been strongest amongst students. Our Section finances remained strong, with over \$3500 dollars in the bank. This money is used each year to organize the Section preconference, maintain the section website, and to provide recognition to our student award winners.

As is our tradition, we will be holding a preconference on the day prior to the start of the CPA Convention in Toronto (June 1st, 2010). This preconference will be held at the University of Toronto campus and has been organized by Geoff MacDonald. Once again, we have an excellent line-up of speakers this year, which includes: Bertram Gawronski (University of Western Ontario), Elizabeth Page-Gould (University of Toronto), Delroy Paulhus (University of British Columbia), Debbie Moskowitz (McGill University), Beverly Fehr (University of Winnipeg), and Maryanne Fisher (St. Mary's University). We will also be having a swap-and-talk poster session.

Again, the Section is well-represented in the 2011 Convention program. There were 168 submissions to the Section for this year's Convention and many were accepted. We have posters being presented in two poster sessions, one theory review session, and seven symposia sessions (including two section-organized symposia). This year, we also organized a joint symposium with the Environmental Psychology Section, a first for both sections. We will also be holding our Section Business Meeting on Thursday, June 2nd. We will be using this time to present our student awards and discuss important planning issues for the Section.

In terms of ongoing activities, the Section continues to provide annual awards for the best undergraduate (Ken Dion Award) and graduate (Brendon Gail Rule Award) submission to the Convention. Plans are also underway for the 2012 preconference in Halifax. We also maintain a newsletter (Social-Personality Quarterly), a Section website (<http://www.cpassp.ca>), and a listserv. All of these resources are well-utilized and frequently accessed by our membership.

In all, it appears that the Section continues to prosper.



Jessica J. Cameron, Chair

SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

The Sport and Exercise Section aims to provide a forum for communication and information dissemination to psychologists, psychology students, and affiliates working with athletes, exercisers, coaches, parents, sport and exercise organizations, and other / or other sport and exercise science professionals in clinical / counseling, rehabilitation, research, and / or teaching / education roles. Specific goals of the section are to develop specific educational training guidelines for sport and exercise psychology, promote applied and theoretical research, encourage multidisciplinary perspectives in research and practice, advance knowledge transmission and evidence-based practice, and to facilitate linkages with other sport and exercise organizations across the world.

Section Executive

The executive consists of Dr. Peter Crocker, Chair; Dr Stéphane Perreault, Chair_Elect; Dr. Tricia Orzeck, Past Chair, Treasurer, Training & Practice Chair; Dr. Kimberly Sogge, Secretary; Dr. Adrienne Leslie-Toogood, member at large; and Selina Zaluski, Student Representative

The executive has worked along with other interested members to develop our operations, including section logo development, developing a communication strategy, continued webpage improvements and updates, and updating our referral list for the many clients, media, and students that contact us. We are also working on encouraging researchers and practitioners affiliated with other organizations to join CPA. This latter aspect remains a challenge as many competing scholarly and professional organizations remain attractive.

Annual Convention Activities

For the 2010 convention in Winnipeg, the conference planning committee developed a modest program as it was difficult to get participants to commit.

For the 2011 convention in Toronto, a more ambitious program is planned with a research symposium related to both sport and exercise psychology topics, a conversation hour focused on having students meet experienced researchers and professionals, a section keynote speaker (Dr Hap Davis) addressing interventions with elite athletes, a co-sponsored CPA speaker (Dr Smits) addressing exercise and anxiety management, and an increase in our poster presentations.

Membership

This is the third year we have charged fees since the section's reinstatement. We maintained the membership at around 120 members, with approximately one-third of which are students. Based on membership funds, we will provide two \$100 awards to the top student abstracts (PhD and master students), offer a reception and other section activities at the conference, and build upon funds for future conference keynotes and invited speakers. The section was planning to provide more training workshops in the area of sport psychology starting with the 2011 conference as well as having an invited speaker. However, the high fees for room rentals at CPA for preconference workshops continue to be a major barrier.

Next-Year Projects



The section is working on a number of other initiatives including:

- *Finalizing training/practice guidelines for sport psychology practitioners*
- Updating referral list, using the guidelines as a benchmark for putting people on-grandfathering accepted for post-graduates/licensed people.
- Continue revising guidelines as needed- separating exercise psychology and sport psychology minimum requirements.
- Working to provide training/practice workshops through-out the year- via CPA or other places, ideally collaboratively with psychology and kinesiology organization.
- Updating the sport psychology program directory- with accurate information on degree names, training, and experience.
- Collaborating with other organizations and correcting understanding of expertise of various professionals in our field.
- Generating a point person in each province who can serve to consult on sport psychology practice issues for psychologists, and/or connect for referrals in each province.

Peter Crocker, Chair

STUDENTS SECTION

Section Executive

Philip Jai Johnson: Past Chair

Rana Pishva: Chair

Brenden Sommerhalder: Chair Elect / Student Representative on the CPA Board of Directors

Diane Gibson: Secretary/Treasurer

Missy Teatero: Campus Representative Coordinator

Justin Feeney: Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator

Meredith Rocchi: Communications officer

Membership

1316 section members (as of April 2).

Annual Convention Activities

Student section business meeting (Chair: Rana Pishva) (Thursday June 2nd 2:00pm – 2:55pm)

Students in Psychology Should ICould I...Will I?: A Student's Guide to Gaining Admission to Graduate School in Psychology and Succeeding in Graduate School. (Rana Pishva, Missy Teatero)

Market Research, Behavioural Marketing, Behavioural Economics ... The Other Studies of Human Behaviour, and How Psychology Fits (Sommerhalder, Feeney)
(10:30 AM - 11:25 AM)

The Whole Nine Yards: The Ins and Outs of Research Success in Psychology
Dr. Thomas Hadjistavropoulos

Reception for Student Campus Representatives (Rana Pishva, Missy Teatero)



Counselling or Clinical Psychology: Which Graduate Program is for Me? (Lara Cross, Anne Wagner)

Tips for Students and Early Career Psychologists on Obtaining Initial Registration and Promoting their Professional Mobility (Stephen DeMers, Catherine Yarrow, Joseph Rallo,)

Students in Psychology Assumptions of Multiple Regression: Tests, Consequences and Correction (Claire Baxter, Jennifer Dobson, Ava Thomas-Austin)

Students in Psychology Using psychology to save the PsyD program: A student perspective. (Heather Patterson, Krystle O'Leary, Kathy Keating, Sarah Chaulk, Pamela Button)

Past-Year Projects

- 1) Mindpad
- 2) Presentation of campus representative profiles on the CPA website
 - o The CPA website now offers a brief description of a campus representative. The profiles are available at: <http://www.cpa.ca/students/studentrepresentatives/>
- 3) Elections
 - o The section held its election for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator, Secretary/Treasurer, Communications Officer
 - o The results are as follows:
 - Justin Feeney as Chair-Elect
 - Meredith Rocchi as Undergraduate affairs coordinator
 - Diane Gibson as the Secretary/Treasurer
 - The Communication Officer position is vacant at this time. We hope to fill the position within the next few weeks.

Next-Year Projects

- 1) Publication of Mindpad
 - o We are finalizing the publication criteria for the sections' own publication. The next steps involve, developing a logo, recruiting an editorial board, as well as articles. We hope to publish our first edition by next spring.
- 2) Additional recruitment of Faculty representative and Campus representatives (see below)
- 3) Campaign to recruit student representatives
 - o We've begun a campaign, to recruit new faculty and student representatives. There is a cash prize for the two student representatives who bring in the most number of referrals.

It was my pleasure and privilege to serve as the Chair for the student section. I could not have done it without the current members of the Executive committee. Their hard work and commitment was the driving force behind our achievements and have made our section a vivacious and exciting one! I have no doubts that the Section will continue to serve as a valuable platform for our members to express their values and opinions, enhance their personal growth, and to carve out their professional identities.

Rana Pishva, Chair

SUBSTANCE ABUSE / DEPENDENCE

**Current Membership**

CPA Members: 73
Special Affiliates: 5
International Affiliates: 1
Student Affiliates: 50
International Student Affiliates: 2

Membership Fees per Annum

CPA Members: \$10
All other Affiliate Types: \$5
CPA Staff: \$0

Section Activities

As of Spring 2011, the Section Newsletter, The Chemical Independent, has been replaced by Electronic Updates and Tidbits, with respect to the Section itself, as well as professional/clinically related issues.

Conference 2011 in Toronto

Section is well-represented, with respect to both presentations and Poster Sessions at this year's CPA Annual Conference in Toronto.

The Future

Although at the very early and rudimentary stages, we are trying to position ourselves around the possibility of starting an on-line professional/clinical Journal.

David Teplin, Chair

TEACHING PSYCHOLOGY

Membership

Section membership continues to be healthy, specifically, 90 non-student members and 26 student members. The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section and its visibility (particularly among student members) is strongly encouraged. Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent teacher/scholar approximately every four years; invitees on this august list have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie, Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., William Buskist, Jane Halonen, and (this year) Philip Smith.

Annual Convention Activities

The Section Business Meeting (SBM) for CPA 2011 will take place in the Kent Room of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel at 8 a.m., Saturday, June 4. Matters dealt with at last year's SBM in Winnipeg (June 3, 2010) were: (a) adoption of the Minutes of the 2009 SBM; (b) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$2900 by the end of the 2009-2010 budget year; (c) acceptance of the Report of the Chair; (d) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (e) consideration of a number of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2011.



Developments since the SBM include: (a) the review of submissions for presentation at the Annual Convention; (b) discussions about possible collaborations with CPA or/and other sections to attract notable Invited Speakers for future conventions; and (c) consideration of suggestions re a Section newsletter and webpage. Apropos (b) above, plans to invite a psychology teacher and author of international stature to speak at CPA Toronto in 2011 have been successful (as noted below).

CPA Toronto will feature four teaching-related sessions (over and above poster presentations), highlighted by UPEI's acclaimed teacher/scholar Philip Smith -- a 3M National Teaching Fellow, CPA Fellow, and 2000 Canadian University Professor of the Year (as named by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education). Dr. Smith will offer an interactive workshop-style session titled "Applying Psychology to Teaching the Masses: Engaging Students with Psychology, Learning, Each Other, and Us" (Friday, June 3, 2:00 p.m., Simcoe/Dufferin Room). Poster Session D (Thursday, June 2, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Essex Ballroom) will address more than a dozen teaching-related topics, including the role of stereotypes in students' academic performance, academic integrity, the latest technological innovations in teaching, and helping teachers avoid burn-out by initiating self-care strategies.

Any questions, comments and/or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology may be directed to me at King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519-433-3491 Ext. 4408; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair

TRAUMATIC STRESS

Executive

Chair: Alain Brunet, Chair-Elect: Paul Frewen, Past Chair: Anne Dietrich, Treasurer: Deniz Fikretoglu, Student Representative: Nelson Azoulay; Marianne Pelletier

Adhoc Members

Newsletter Editor: Nick Carleton
Webmaster: Marianne Pelletier

Membership

258 for membership up to April 2011.

Annual Convention Activities

- The section reviewed the proposals pertaining to traumatic stress.
- A pre-meeting clinical workshop was organized: Workshop on Emotion-Focused Therapy for Complex Trauma: Helping Clients Resolve Attachment Injuries, Wednesday June 1, by Dr. Sandra Paivo & Dr. Antonio Pascual-Leone
- Two major conferences were organized:
 1. Preventing the Return of Fear in Humans Using reconsolidation Update Mechanisms, Friday June 3 12:30-1:25, by Dr. Daniela Schiller.
 2. Case for a Dissociative Subtype of PTSD, Thursday June 2, 2:00-2:55 PM, by Dr. Ruth Lanius
- The TSS business meeting was set for Thursday June 2, 1:00 PM - 1:55.
- The TSS annual reception was set for Thursday June 2, 3:00-3:55



Past-Year Projects

- The affiliation process with the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) was completed and became effective. The CPA-TSS is now recognized by the ISTSS as the premier Canadian organization regrouping the largest number of professionals involved in the area of traumatic stress.
- The section obtained a seat on the Board of the ISTSS, as an ex-officio member.
- The section obtained a 40,000\$ grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to hold a workshop entitled 'Novel psychotherapeutic approaches for PTSD'. The workshop was identified as a CPA-TSS event and was held as part of the annual conference of the ISTSS, in Montreal (November 2010).
- The section organized and sponsored an art exhibit of pieces created by former psychiatric patients with the not-for-profit organization 'les Impatient'. This exhibit was presented as part of the ISTSS annual conference, in Montreal (November 2010).
- The TSS bilingual Newsletter was published on-line (Fall 2010), and a new Editor, Dr. Nick Carleton, Ph.D. was nominated. The next newsletter is in preparation (Spring 2011).
- The section created an Internet survey geared toward our members, as a means to get to know them better. The results will be presented at the CPA-TSS business meeting.
- The section created an Internet survey on the impact of the images of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami broadcasted by the media, as a means to better understand how emotional memories are formed and can transform -in some instances- into PTSD symptoms. The results will be summarized in the Newsletter of the CPA.
- The Chair-elect was interviewed by a member of the ISTSS Global Relations Committee, and gave the section's perspective as to how ISTSS should redefine its relationships with its affiliated organizations.
- The Section's executive members were interviewed by the Canadian media about the following topics:
 - a. How our Brains Make Memory; The Smithsonian Magazine; USA.
 - b. Can You Alter Your Memory? – The Wall Street Journal; USA.
 - c. The rescuing of the Chilean miners; French CBC news channel
 - d. Changing your mind; David Suzuki's Nature of Things with David Doige; CBC.
 - e. Les Forces canadiennes adeptes de l'ecstasy? – LCN News Channel
 - f. Après le séisme, le choc post-traumatique peut affecter les sinistrés; 24 Heures.
 - g. A new webmaster was nominated, and the web site was significantly updated.

Next-Year Projects

- The Newsletter will continue to be published twice a year.
- A PhD student was recruited to develop the CPA-TSS PTSD treatment guidelines for the military and the civilians. This project will span a number of years.
- More Internet surveys will be conducted.

Alain Brunet, Chair

WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive

Chair: Carmen Poulin; Chair-Elect: N/A; Past Chair: Teresa Janz; Secretary/Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless; Newsletter Editor: Shannon Cunningham; Web Maven: Michelle McCarron; Chair, Status of Women Committee (SWC): Cherie Werhun; Listserv Moderator: E.B. Brownlie; Membership Coordinator: Brenda Bettridge; Nomination



Coordinator: Elizabeth Church; Abstract Review Coordinator: Paula Barata; Graduate & Undergraduate Student Representative: Jennifer Moore; Division 35 (SPW) Liaison: Charlene Senn; Student Paper & Travel Awards Coordinator: E.B. Brownlie.

Provincial Reps

Alberta: Lynn Sloane; Saskatchewan: Linda McMullen; Ontario: Brenda Bettridge; Quebec: Olga Favreau; Nova Scotia: Joanne Gallivan; Prince Edward Island: Colleen MacQuarrie. (Positions are currently vacant for: BC, MB, NB, NF, YK & NWT).

SWAP Archives Committee

The following individuals are members of this Committee: Drs. Sandra Pykes, Shake Toukmanian, Esther Greenglass, Alex Rutherford, Cannie Stark, and Fran Cherry.

Section Membership

Over the past year membership in our section's membership increased by about 18 members to reach a healthy 215 members overall. The majority of SWAP members also belong to CPA (195 at present). There is a healthy diversity in membership at present, with 68 student members and a number of honorary life fellows, international students, and CPA fellows.

2010 Convention Activities

We had a very good series of SWAP activities at the 2010 Winnipeg CPA congress. It began with a preconference workshop organized in conjunction with the Aboriginal Psychology Section and the Rural and Northern Section entitled, "Mental, Spiritual and Emotional Health of Aboriginal Peoples and other Diverse Populations: Theory, Research and Practice." The keynote speaker was Michelle Derosier, film maker, author, and producer. More than 15 presentations, workshops, and posters followed.

During the convention, the SWAP Section Business Meeting held its AGM meeting on Thursday, June 3rd. We also had a successful SWAP posters session, two symposia (on Saturday, June 5), and a theory review session. Our 2009 Distinguished Member award winner, Dr. Shaké Toukmanian, presented the 2010 Section Keynote address on Friday, June 4. She entitled her address "*Culture in Psychotherapy: A Perspective from a Multicultural Therapist.*" Following tradition, the Reception and Social hour immediately followed the keynote address. In addition, one of our former distinguished member award winner, Dr. E. Sandra Byers, was awarded a CPA recognition for Distinguished Contribution to Psychology as a Profession. She gave a talk entitled, "Beyond the Birds and the Bees and Was it Good for You?" on Saturday June 5, which was very well attended.

APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology

In 2009, I was selected as the SWAP candidate for this program. Its aim is to foster the development of women in leadership position in Psychology. In March 2010, I was invited and participated in a second session of the Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology in Washington at the APA quarters. The Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) organizes this program. Associated with this training, I also attended three webinars regarding different aspects of administrative and leadership roles.

2010 Awards & plans for 2011-2012

The recipient of the SWAP Distinguished Member Award for 2010 was Dr. Charlene Senn. Dr. Senn will give our keynote address in the upcoming CPA congress in Toronto (see below).



Dr. Cherie Werhun from the University of Winnipeg was the recipient of the 2010 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award. Dr. Werhun recently took on the responsibility of chairing the Status of Women Committee.

The 2010 Student Paper Award (\$500) recipient was Elise Matthews. Five Travel Bursaries of \$200 each also were awarded in 2010 to Tera Beaulieu, Andrea DesRoches, Natalie Michel, Jennifer Moore, and Allison Reeves.

Our planned 2011 conference activities include our AGM (2:00pm, June 3 Friday, Conference Room D-E), a CPA invited speaker (Dr. Sandra Harding, 12:30pm, Friday 3 June, Conference Room C), a keynote address (Dr. Charlene Senn, 4:00pm, June 3 Friday, Conference Room D-E), a poster session (12:30 – 2:25pm, June 4 Saturday, Dominion Ballroom) and three symposia (11:00 am, 2 June Thursday, Windsor rm West; 1:00pm, 2 June Thursday, Civic Ballroom; 11:30am, 4 June Saturday, City Hall rm). In addition, we will be hosting a reception following our keynote address for our members and friends to provide an opportunity for networking between faculty and students alike (2:00pm, June 3 Friday, Conference Room D-E).

Newsletter and Web Site

Three newsletters (Sept., Jan., and May) were published over the year. Shannon Cunningham continued in the role of editor, thereby ensuring good continuity. The newsletter and two listservs are effective vehicles for the communication of our membership. Members are encouraged to contribute and share information about research and events of shared interest. These communication venues seem appreciated by all.

Overall, SWAP had another very successful year in 2010, and a full program for 2011 is proceeding.

Carmen Poulin, Chair



CPA Historian

I am pleased to report that the ***Chronicle of Activities of the CPA: 1938-2010*** is nearly completed and will be available to members later in the summer. A book-length history of the association from its beginnings to the present, the Chronicle describes CPA's work on behalf of the science and practice of psychology, including advocacy efforts, publications, conferences, major activities of Committees and Sections, and internal matters such as membership and finances. Also included is brief biographical information on some 300 leaders in Canadian psychology over the decades.

The Chronicle is presently being reviewed by former CPA Presidents, Executive Directors and key others to enhance its accuracy and validity.

I have carried out the routine activities of Archivist/Historian over the year: responding to inquiries regarding the Canadian Psychological Association fonds at Library and Archives Canada (LAC); serving as a resource person for those working on the history of CPA or some aspect of Canadian psychology; maintaining contact with the LAC regarding CPA's archival affairs.

In addition, I have written regular articles on the history of Canadian psychology for *Psynopsis*, and hosted a Town Hall discussion at the Convention on changes in the practice of clinical psychology over the last fifty years.

John Conway, CPA Historian



CPA Representations

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HCAC) WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA (CSC)

The undersigned continued to represent CPA and chair the Health Care Advisory Committee for Correctional Services Canada. The purpose of the committee is to advise the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada on policy and matters related to all health care services within CSC. The members of the HCAC consists of representatives from the Canadian Dental, Medical, Nursing, Psychiatric, Psychology Public Health Associations as well as the “Fédération des médecins omnipraticiens du Québec”.

In the past year, the HCAC has met in the Québec and Atlantic Region. Mr. Don Head, Commissioner, attended the meeting and there was a good exchange with the committee members on health care services. The Institutional visits in the Québec Region were focussed on psychological services within health services and the visits in the Atlantic Region focussed on the population growth and its impact. The Office of the Correctional Investigator (OCI) met with the HCAC to review recommendations relating to health services. The HCAC has representation on a CSC committee identifying essential services for health care. This committee is in the process of prioritizing essential mental health services. The next meeting to be held in Kingston, Ontario, April 2011 and the institutional visits will be focussed on population growth and its impact on health services.

Yvette L. Thériault, Chair and CPA Representative

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2010-2011 year, the undersigned continued to represent the Canadian Psychological Association on the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice (NAACJ), which is an ‘umbrella’ organization for various voluntary sector and professional organizations that are national in scope and have a particular interest in Canada’s justice system. NAACJ is funded by an operating grant from federal Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and currently consists of 18 organizations.

Along with the Departments of Justice and Public Safety Canada, NAACJ sponsored a one day symposium entitled “Community Empowerment through Social Enterprise” in February 2011. The key concept is that nonprofit organizations can mobilize into successful business operations. This may sound like an oxymoron, but interesting examples are cropping up across the US and Canada. None is more impressive that the Safer Foundation of Chicago. Its President and CEO, Dianne Williams, describes its



impact on recidivism, a 26% lower rate than the state norm. The Safer Foundation is one of the largest not-for-profit providers of employment placement and job readiness training exclusively targeting people with criminal records in the US.

Social enterprise is also an emerging concept in Canada. David LePage is spearheading Enterprising Non-Profit (ENP), an organization that supports the development and growth of nonprofit social enterprise in Canada by providing grants, technical assistance and other resources. Its mission is to work with other organizations to create an enabling environment for social enterprise across Canada. (See www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca).

Secondly, with assistance from Public Safety Canada, NAACJ embarked on a fundamental review of its relationship with government, particularly the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). An external consulting firm (One World Inc.) was contracted to lead and coordinate the exercise. Employing an acquisitive learning procedure called Appreciative Inquiry, which draws on positive psychology and promotes a cooperative search for the best in organizations (see Cooperrider et al., 1999. *Appreciative inquiry: Rethinking human organization toward a positive theory of change*. Champaign, IL: Stupes.), members hammered out a number of strategic themes for NAACJ: enhance public profile; engage members; develop priorities; and conduct action planning.

Thirdly, with the federal election fast approaching (at least at the time of writing), and justice issues being front and centre, NAACJ has mobilized an information campaign on parties' positions on justice matters. While being sensitive to individual organizational independence, as described above, NAACJ believes it has a responsibility to lay out the implications of the previous government's "law and order" platform for Canadians. Specifically, the recent Conservative election promise to roll more than 30 previous bills that died with the dissolving of Parliament in March, 2011, into a single omnibus bill, potentially bringing them all into effect with a single vote, deserves national attention.

Finally, CPA members may be interested to learn that the Heads of Corrections (federal and provincial) have created a new Federal/Provincial/ Territorial (FPT) working group on mental health (WGMH). The WGMH serves as an advisory body to the Heads of Corrections and was tasked to develop a national corrections mental health strategy for Canada in consultation with the Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC). *The Framework for a Corrections Mental Health Strategy for Canada* is the first step towards developing this strategy and is consistent with the goals and principles outlined by the MHCC. Its focus is to ensure that time in the criminal justice system is viewed as an opportunity to engage individuals with mental health problems, to develop and implement new or already established treatment plans. The undersigned and Dr. Karen Cohen have responded affirmatively to an invitation by CSC to participate in upcoming consultations with community stakeholders on the implementation of the aforementioned framework.

J. Stephen Wormith, CPA representative

**COUNCIL OF CANADIAN
DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY (CCDP)**

This report is submitted as part of the annual process for CCDP, to report on the major activities of the Executive Director and the Council for the 2010-2011 year.



Formed in 1999, our primary objectives are to represent and promote psychology as a scientific discipline inside and outside university settings. We serve an advocacy and informational role with regional and national agencies which provide research and scholarship funds, and we provide leadership and perspective in the areas of undergraduate and graduate education, program accreditation, and research that takes place within departments of psychology. We maintain an active listserv, website, and database to ensure that our members are informed and connected. We have over 60 members from institutions across the country, from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland. The main activities of CCDP are to facilitate communication across all the psychology departments in Canada, as well as to join CPA in lobbying for increased awareness and funding for our discipline. In terms of communication, our new website (<http://ccdop.ca>) allows department heads as well as the general public to access information, student awards, job postings and survey results. Our email listserv has had symposium announcements and many position postings. Discussion among department heads has been active and has covered a variety of topics, including degree requirements for BA/BSc students, specific course content and requirements (i.e., history courses, introductory psychology), graduate student funding, and recent changes to the Tri-Council grant funding eligibility criteria.

For the first time, our annual meeting last June was held in conjunction with the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS) in Halifax, and was well attended. This year, we decided to return to our roots, and hold our annual meeting in conjunction with the CPA convention in Toronto. I expect that we will continue to alternate our venue every second year, in order to serve the needs of the majority of our members. The Executive Director of CCDP will continue to serve as a member of the CPA Board, and will attend meetings regularly to continue the excellent working relationship between our members and CPA.

Suzanne MacDonald, Chair



Annual Report
Financial Statements



2010

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010



Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009

	2010	2009
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 773,078	\$ 735,212
Accounts receivable	25,906	61,033
Due from the Foundation	4,585	19,908
Prepaid expenses and advances	33,239	36,748
	836,808	852,901
Investments	1,608,906	1,566,384
Capital assets	120,076	153,945
	\$ 2,565,790	\$ 2,573,230
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 299,964	\$ 235,872
Deferred revenue	707,573	949,812
	1,007,537	1,185,684
Leasehold inducements	16,919	21,640
Fund balances:		
Investment in capital assets	120,076	153,945
Restricted	231,556	246,612
Unrestricted	1,189,702	965,349
	1,541,334	1,365,906
	\$ 2,565,790	\$ 2,573,230

On behalf of the Members:

_____ Director

_____ Director



Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009

	2010	2009
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$1,203,189	\$1,086,877
Less: allocation to journal subscriptions	(106,778)	(124,236)
Less: allocation to abstracts	(77,250)	(77,490)
Less: allocation to practice directorate	(65,000)	-
	954,161	885,151
Miscellaneous	101,451	56,345
Investment revenue	43,880	63,556
Sections processing charge	8,172	8,440
Foreign exchange gain	783	1,203
	1,108,447	1,014,695
Journal subscriptions	326,387	319,624
Annual convention	233,648	331,767
Accreditation panel	180,620	154,970
Practice directorate	88,410	-
Abstracts	79,205	77,870
New Media - internet	68,215	64,839
Psynopsis	15,619	18,330
Publications	11,398	11,652
Representation	6,732	5,829
IUPsyS	-	1,750
Electronic Practice Network project	126,325	95,412
Mental Health Table project	40,486	-
	2,285,492	2,096,738
Expenses:		
Administration	1,092,237	1,190,643
Less overhead allocation	(148,286)	(111,963)
	943,951	1,078,680
Annual convention	289,085	378,847
Accreditation panel	151,850	143,326
Journal subscriptions	149,339	155,040
Science directorate	127,183	1,425
Practice directorate	99,940	-
Psynopsis	67,897	70,093
Publications	37,009	3,158
New Media - internet	33,169	25,651
Representation	25,509	50,576
Contribution to Canadian Psychological Association Foundation	8,050	28,848
Advocacy	6,086	8,716
IUPsyS	3,511	-
Supply and Demand Task Force	393	2,263
Prescription Privileges Task Force	281	1,036
Electronic Practice Network project	126,325	95,412
Mental Health Table project	40,486	-



	2,110,064	2,043,071
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 175,428	\$ 53,667



Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009

	Investment in capital assets	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total 2010	Total 2009
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 153,945	\$ 246,612	\$ 965,349	\$1,365,906	\$1,312,239
Excess of revenue over expenses	-	(17,556)	192,984	175,428	53,667
Capital asset additions	1,412	-	(1,412)	-	-
Amortization of capital assets	(35,281)	-	35,281	-	-
Interfund transfers	-	2,500	(2,500)	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$120,076	\$ 231,556	\$1,189,702	\$1,541,334	\$1,365,906

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009

	2010	2009
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$175,428	\$53,667
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	35,281	37,518
Amortization of leasehold inducements	(4,721)	(4,721)
Unrealized gain on investments recorded at fair value	(42,522)	(62,684)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	35,127	(12,900)
Due from the Foundation	15,323	(13,805)
Prepaid expenses and advances	3,509	(3,895)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	64,092	(6,934)
Deferred revenue	(242,239)	84,959
	39,278	71,205
Investing activities:		
Capital asset additions	(1,412)	(26,592)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	37,866	44,613
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	735,212	690,599
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$773,078	\$735,212
Consisting of:		
Cash on deposit	\$773,078	\$235,212
Treasury account	–	500,000
Cash, end of year	\$773,078	\$735,212