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President's Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as the CPA President for 2012-2013. Eight years ago I took up the Board seat held for the Council of Professional Associations of Psychology (CPAP) that had been vacant for several years. With a reorganization of CPAP into a fraternal associations only group and a second association – ACPRO (Association of Canadian Professional Regulatory Organizations) the way was clear for the Chair of CPAP to sit at the CPA Board of Directors.

This realignment of Canadian psychology has facilitated joint projects, pooling of resources and relationship building amongst the cross jurisdictional advocates. As well, in 2009 the Board approved the creation of two new Directorates at the CPA: the Science and Practice Directorates. These directorates have provided human and financial resources to support advocacy across Canada. As just one example of what has been achieved, CPA's Practice Directorate (whose council is the CPAP council) engaged a national polling firm to assess Canadian's awareness and support for psychology. The information from each province and at the national level is hugely important as we now have evidence that Canadians value psychology and want greater access to our services.

In 2012 the CPA commissioned a health economist report to examine the Canadian landscape and the circumstances of other countries regarding access to services. The report: *An Imperative for Change: Access to Psychological Services for Canada* was released to the public on May 2nd and, with an accompanying toolkit, was sent to all 10 provinces and the Northwest Territories through the Practice Directorate.

As well, in 2013 two CPA publications: the *Cost Effectiveness of Psychological Interventions* by Dr. John Hunsley; and, *Psychology and Public Policy: a Government Relations Guide for Psychologists* have been updated. Together these three resources give advocates what they need to support their campaigns to increase access to psychological services for the Canadian public.

Canadian psychologists are incredibly fortunate to have Dr. Karen Cohen as our CEO of the CPA. She has an unparalleled work ethic and great talents. She has built very strong alliances with other national leaders (e.g., at the Mental Health Commission of Canada, Mood Disorders Association of Canada) and chairs or co-chairs national coalitions or groups collectively advocating for better services for Canadians or improved funding for research. As well she has built a great staff team who are always available to help psychologists from across Canada.

The Board of Directors too is a very effective team, providing good governance and leadership. One major accomplishment this year was that we oversaw the development and release of the new Strategic Plan (2013-2018).

Drs. Sylvie Bourgeois, Mary Pat McAndrews, and Suzanne MacDonald have been great to work with on the Board and we will miss them as their terms are ending. Our long time Board member and Past-President, Dr. David Dozois, will be sorely missed as well. The good ship CPA is in good hands though as I pass the gavel on to Dr. Wolfgang Linden. I look forward to the year ahead with Dr. Linden at the helm!

Jennifer Frain, President



Chief Executive Officer's Report

INTRODUCTION

2013 has been another year of opportunity and growth for CPA and Canadian psychology. The report that follows highlights the activities ongoing and accomplished on behalf of science, practice, and education and training in 2012/13. The activities undertaken by Head Office staff on the membership's behalf are routinely updated in quarterly issues of Psynopsis in a column entitled: **Head Office Update** <http://www.cpa.ca/Psynopsis/>

HEAD OFFICE

Finances

Please see the 2012 Auditor's report included in the 2013 Annual General Meeting package and note that it will also be presented to the membership at the AGM.

The financial base of the Association continues to be solid with investments valued at approximately 1.57 million dollars at 2012 year end. The membership will note that over the past five years, CPA has accumulated significant surplus as shown in the table below. The surpluses derived from a number of factors difficult to control or predict such as unexpected savings on human resources, an unexpected bequest, and investment performance that exceeded budget.

FY	Amount	Cummulative
2007	38,218 \$	38,218 \$
2008	192,318 \$	230,536 \$
2009	53,667 \$	284,203 \$
2010	175,428 \$	459,613 \$
2011	63,913 \$	523,544 \$
2012	(415,586) \$	107,958 \$

As has also been shared with the membership over the past few years, it has been CPA's plan and obligation as a not-for-profit corporation to spend these surpluses on activities that fulfill CPA's missions and mandates. 2012 was the year in which a significant portion of the accumulated surplus had been spent for a total of \$415,000. These funds were spent on a number of special projects and one time operational expenses approved by the Board and that included:

- CPA's 2013 strategic planning,
- the commission of a report from a group of health economists creating a business case and model for better access to psychological services,
- bridge funding for Accreditation to further augment its human resources,
- necessary and unexpected investments in CPA's IT infrastructure,
- overlapping the positions of CPA's Director of the Science Directorate and its Science Manager to offset the staff absence when the Director was on leave in 2011 and 2012,
- expansion and investment in CPA's continuing professional development activity,
- increased translation costs in 2012,
- Convention expenses over budget and registration revenue under budget – the latter due to the increased ratio of student to member participation at convention 2012.



CPA's equity position of 1.57 million represents just under 9 months of CPA's annual revenue. As previewed in the 2012 CEO report, CPA did consult with its auditors in 2013 about how much we are advised to keep in reserve to offset any revenue risk. Even with the surplus spending in 2012, and a further projected surplus spending of approximately \$138,000 in 2013, we are left with an estimated reserve of approximately 1 million which is judged to be an amount that affords security from revenue risk while fulfilling the expectations of a not-for-profit organization. At the advice of our auditors, CPA's Board in fact amended its budget directions in March 2013 to allow for a "break-even budget, in which budgeted annual expenditures are fully funded by a combination of budgeted annual revenues and planned/approved usage of the Association's unrestricted or restricted net assets."

Staff Complement

There have been some changes to our Head Office complement since we last reported to the membership in June 2012.

Mr. Philippe Ramsay, CPA's CFO and Director Administration left CPA's employ in 2013. Recruitment for this position is ongoing.

Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker returned from maternity leave on April 30, 2012 and then went on a second leave in November of 2012. Ms. Ashley Ronson, who had been assisting the CEO in maintaining our science files and participation during Dr. Votta-Bleeker's 2011/12 leave, remained on with CPA throughout 2012 and to the end of March 2013. Dr. Votta-Bleeker returned from her second leave on a part time basis in May 2013 and will continue part-time until sometime in the fall of 2013 when she will resume her full-time hours.

In 2013, Dr. Melissa Tiessen will devote the entirety of her .8FTE to accreditation. This year we expect to hire another staff at .6FTE whose focus will be the development of CPA's continuing professional development programs, both basic and applied, intended to meet the needs of both pre and post graduate psychologists.

Also in 2012/13, we welcomed two new administrative staff. Ms. Celine Delangis joins as an administrative assistant in convention and Ms. Linda Rochefort as an administrative assistant to general operations and accreditation. Also in 2013, CPA's Practice Directorate will engage a Manager at .6FTE to help develop and coordinate its inter-jurisdictional advocacy projects and activity.

Finally, in 2013, Mr. Tyler Stacey-Holmes, CPA's Manager of Association Development and Membership also became the Managing Editor of Psynopsis – taking over this function from Marie Christine Pearson. Ms. Pearson continues to consult to CPA on a part-time basis with responsibilities for governance.

Knowledge Transfer and Exchange

Fact sheets. With Dr. Tiessen's move to concentrate her work in accreditation, fact sheets now fall under the oversight of Dr. Votta-Bleeker. Head Office staff is in the process of identifying needs and gaps in our fact sheet collection. The membership should feel free to propose the development of a fact sheet and can do so by contacting Dr. Votta-Bleeker at lvottableeker@cpa.ca

Psychology Speaks. This initiative new in 2012/13 aims to bring the good work of psychological science and practice to the Canadian public. We want to be able to offer specific examples of the kinds of research psychologists do and what kinds of skills they bring to health, school, the workplace and the any number of settings in which psychologists do applied work. CPA has invited members and affiliates who are researchers and practitioners across Canada to submit a description of the work they do, up to a maximum of 400 words. Submissions will be posted on CPA's website and will be used to develop a variety of advocacy and public-awareness materials, which CPA will use with partner organizations, funders and the public, to promote what psychologists do.



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 Government Relations, Practice and Science pages as relevant and appropriate and are discussed in this report under their area of activity <http://www.cpa.ca/psychologynews/#GSTLetters> and <http://www.cpa.ca/governmentrelations/Submissions/>

Surveys. We have continued to run many surveys off of CPA's website in 2012/13. These include:

CPA surveys...

- Convention Poster Presentation Surveys on digital and printed posters
- Convention Planning Surveys
- Canadian Training Programs' Input on Implementing the CPA Accreditation Standards
- Interest in Online Training in Psychopharmacology and interest registration

Surveys undertaken for external partners...

- Practice Variables and Professional Satisfaction of Psychologists in Urban, Rural, Northern, & Remote Canada
- Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH) Survey on strategic priorities
- Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Program's (CCPPP) Internship Applicant Survey
- Mental Health Table Survey on Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) Strategy Priorities: Phases 1 and 2
- Psychosocial Programming Provided by National Emergency Psychosocial Advisory Consortium (NEPAC) Members and/or their Organizations
- Saskatoon Residency Program
- On behalf of the Health Action Lobby (HEAL) Toward Reframing the Federal Role in Health and Health Care

Website. We continue to work to improve CPA's website and will in fact migrate to a new content management system by June 2013. This will enable us to have a more secure site, with enhanced autonomy for sections to manage their own pages and better organization and efficiency of information contained on the CPA site. As a reflection of CPA's activity, there are hundreds more pages than there were when the current site was launched in 2011. Also new this year, is our CPA utube channel!

Psynopsis. Psynopsis continues to be well viewed and we have taken opportunity to submit topical issues to federal departments and to our provincial/territorial partner associations to use in their advocacy activity as well. Submissions continue to climb and the membership appears to appreciate it thematic format. Themes for 2012/13 included knowledge transfer and translation, innovations in psychological health service delivery, advocacy and the psychology of aging. The summer 2013 issue will be devoted to e-health, the fall to military and veterans' health, and winter 2014 to criminal justice and mental health. Any Section, member or affiliate with suggestions for issue themes, please contact Tyler Stacey-Holmes styler@cpa.ca

Other media. CPA was very active in the media in 2012/13. Press releases are archived on CPA's website <http://www.cpa.ca/mediarelations/psychologyinthenews/> and included:

- CPA release on unintended consequences of changes to GST/HST exemptions 2013
- CPA partner organization release on Bill C54 and not criminally responsible
- Health Action Lobby release about the role of the federal government in health
- CPA release about mental health and disability management in the federal government
- CPA's donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation
- CPA joined CPA psychiatry in calling for attention to mental health issues in Canadian prisons
- CPA release on investments in military mental health
- CPA release on suicide prevention



Journals and Publications

We completed the first year of the 2012 renewal of our SSHRC (Social Science and Humanities Research Council) grant for CP and CJBS. CPA's publication partnership with the APA continues to be very successful – the reach of all three of our journals continues to be extended through APA's capacity which increasingly enables the journals to support their own operation. The 2011 (presented in 2012) Publisher's report indicated that institutional access to CPA journals numbers at approximately 3,400. Electronic licensing revenue grew by 32% in 2011 and net revenue increased by 26%. The most recent ISI impact factors available to CPA at the time of this writing were for 2010 and were 1.952 for CP, 1.177 for CJEP, and .736 for CJBS.

Under the leadership of Publications Committee Chair, Dr. John Meyer, CPA will meet in 2013 to review its plans and priorities for its journals and for the Canadian Psychological Association Press. In 2012, Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker revised the journals' operating policies as per the Committee's recommendations. Journal editors in 2012/13 are Dr. Martin Drapeau (CP), Dr. Todd Morrison (CJBS) and Dr. Doug Mewhort (CJEP). Thanks go out to Dr. John Hunsley who completed his editorial term for CP in 2011 and to Dr. Doug Mewhort who is fulfilling the last year of his term for CJEP in 2013. CJEP Editor as of 2014 is Dr. Penny Pexman.

Membership benefits

CPA continues to issue student pricing cards (SPC cards), free to every CPA student affiliate, which gives discounts at a broad range of retailer and food services across Canada. Other significant membership benefits include access at a competitive rate to APA's PsychNET® GOLD package of electronic databases. CPA continues to work to maintain and enhance other membership benefit programs such as its insurance programs (liability, home, auto) as well as practice and personal banking products as well as pro bono legal advice attached to the liability insurance program.

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. CPA shares the entire floor with CPAPsychiatry and together we are looking into lease renegotiations for 2014. In 2013, CPAPsychology negotiated further space and has been able to expand its offices by three – this now means we equally share the available floor space with CPAPsychiatry. As we confirm our leasing arrangements for 2014, we will either move or engage in some minor renovations to our current space if we stay.

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 CEO of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for practice whereas it's Deputy CEO and Director of Science takes the lead on its advocacy files for science. With Dr. Votta-Bleeker's maternity leaves in 2011 and 2012, the science activities and initiatives were jointly overseen by the CEO and Science Manager, Ashley Ronson.

CPA Summits

Two CPA Summits are planned for late 2013 and 2014. The first, a Supply, Need and Demand Summit is poised to look at who we need to do what to whom when it comes to psychological science and practice. The plan is to invite NGOs with data to share about the numbers and characteristics of Canada's psychologist resource – both academic and practitioner. Small group work will then address the gaps and opportunities identified in the plenaries. This will be an invitation only event with leaders from within organizations representing psychology (e.g. CPA, CRHSPP, CCDP, CCPPP, Provincial and Territorial Associations of Psychology, ACPRO, BBSC, CPA Sections). Proceedings from the small group work will be used to update the rec-



ommendations from CPA's 2010 Supply and Demand Task Force report and, hopefully, move concrete steps forward.

Issues identified in draft to frame breakout discussion and recommendations include:

- Early career issues
- Internship demand and limited supply
- Training to meet needs of populations
- Continuing education and professional development
- Science funding opportunities
- Filling knowledge translation, knowledge transfer gaps
- Barriers and opportunities to training and recruiting academics
- Filling data gaps

This work is being led by a steering committee chaired by CPA Board member, Dr. Dorothy Cotton.

Sentinel Issues Summit is a next step meeting logically following from the Supply, Demand and Need Summit in that it draws psychology's attention to the issues (i.e. need) of concern to decision and policy makers as well as everyday Canadians. We will target key issues of public concern – examples are chronic disease like heart disease or diabetes, health needs of rural, remote and first nations peoples, needs of children and youth and older adults, uses of telehealth to name a few. The plan would be to bring together scientists and practitioners in psychology to share their work and expertise on these sentinel topics. We envision a proceedings paper which can then be used to inform and advocate about the role of psychological science and practice in responding to the needs of the public and other stakeholders. This Summit aligns with Dr. Wolfgang Linden's presidential priority – the marriage of science and practice and will be an important mark of his presidential year in 2013/14.

CPA Task Forces

In 2011, the CPA Board appointed a task force on the **public practice of psychology**. This task force is overseen by Lorne Sexton, a past Board member and Director of Professional Affairs at CPA. The task force has further divided into three sub-task forces: one led by Drs. Joyce D'Eon and Bob McIlwraith on hospital psychology, one led by Dr. Mark Olver on criminal justice psychology and the other led by Ms. Juanita Mureika on school psychology. In 2012, the public task force on hospital psychology gave rise to the launch of the Section on Hospitals and Health Centres and the school psychology task force has been working on a survey and report to the CPA Board on the practice of school psychology in Canada. In 2011/12 the criminal justice task force released a paper to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on Bill C-10: Safe Streets and Communities Act. https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cpa.ca%2Fdocs%2Ffile%2FGovernment%2520Relations%2FSenateStandingCommittee_Jan2012.pdf

CPA anticipates a final report and recommendations under the leadership of Lorne Sexton, task force Chair in 2013.

CPA's other active task force was a presidential task force on **evidence-based practice of psychological treatments**, led by CPA President Dr. David Dozois and co-Chair, Dr. Sam Mikail that completed its work in 2012 as well. This report can be found at http://www.cpa.ca/docs/file/Practice/Report_of_the_EBP_Task_Force_FINAL_Board_Approved_2012.pdf

Convention 2013

CPA's 2013 convention takes place in Quebec City on June 13th through the 15th <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/>. We are anticipating an attendance of 1800 delegates. Innovations for convention 2013 include more access to digital posters to presenters, a new convention app that includes a searchable convention schedule and abstract book, social media and alert functions, maps and more. Also new this year, is a special presentation to the membership on a psychologist's use of social media. At the recommendation of the Sections in



2012, CPA especially recruited convention submissions in French for convention 2013 which we will make accessible to our English speaking colleagues by providing simultaneous translation into English. The Convention will continue to host a graduate and internship fair as well as the third annual high school psychological science fair awards <http://cpa.ca/convention/newin2012/>. Finally, the SSHRC travel grant program was canceled in 2013 – this was a program through which about 90 students received approximately \$90 to travel to convention. To help offset this loss for students, CPA has allocated funds to decrease convention registration **for all students** - from \$50 in previous years to \$40 in 2013.

Government and Stakeholder Activity

Activity June 2012 to June 2013. Note that the breadth and depth of this work and activity is significantly enhanced by the work of Meagan Hatch, our Manager of Public Affairs and Communications:

- Meeting with Senator Jane Cordy, June 2012
- Meeting with BC NDP at invitation of CPBC to discuss access to psychological services, September 2012
- Meeting with Departments of Education and Health in New Brunswick to discuss entry to practice legislation on invitation of CPNB October 2012
- Mental Health Forum for the Canadian Forces, October 2012
- **2013 pre-budget brief to the federal government** in which we offered a number of solutions for the Federal Government to improve access to psychological services and research http://cpa.ca/docs/file/CPA_Submission_2012_PreBudgetConsultation.pdf CPA was invited to present to the government's Finance Committee in November 2012.
- Consultation about a **private members bill focused on the Disability Tax Credit (DTC)**. In May 2013, CPA was invited to present to the Finance Committee on proposed legislation to impact persons with disability applying for the credit.
- Dr. Cohen and CPA's Manager of Public Affairs and Communications, Meagan Hatch, met with the **Honorable Bob Rae** to discuss barriers and opportunities for promoting access to psychological services and supports.
- In December 2012, Dr. Cohen met with the **Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA)** to talk about insurance coverage for psychological services through extended health insurance plans. We discussed potential opportunities for CPA to raise awareness among the insurance company members of CLHIA of the needs and cost offsets of expanded coverage for psychological services.
- CPA continues in work and conversation with the **Department of National Defence**. Convention 2013 will feature a pre-convention workshop entitled Evidence-Based Assessment, Treatment, and Special Considerations for Military-Related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/preconventionworkshops/> There are significant mental health needs within military populations and a corresponding need for health professionals to augment their understanding of, and skills in working with military personnel and veterans. In addition, in December we met with **Minister MacKay** about needs and access to psychological services in the military.
- **Psychologists as qualified practitioners to submit reports** in support of patients' applications for federal disability pensions when these are related to psychological disorders and in support of federal employees applying for disability insurance through the workplace. In response to members' inquiries, CPA has been in touch with the government of Canada on these two issues requesting clarification and underscoring the expertise of psychologists to provide expert input into disability applications related to psychological disorders.
- We have developed a **letter of intent (LOI) focussed on the need to align entry to practice standards** across the country with training programmes and standards that govern quality assurance for training. The LOI is based on CPA's 2012 position supporting the doctoral degree as the entry to practice standard for psychology in Canada. We are in the process of consulting and soliciting the support of provincial/territorial and other national organizations of psychology as well as accredited internship and doctoral programs for the LOI. The plan is to submit the LOI to provincial/territorial ministries of health in 2013.



- Along with other partner organizations, CPA met with the Department of Justice concerning **Bill C-54 (Not Criminally Responsible Reform Act)**. CPA and its partner organizations welcomed the meeting to get clarity on the intent and provisions of the act. Many among the mental health community have been concerned that the act disproportionately links mental illness to violent crime, thereby perpetuating stigma.
- Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance on the unintended consequences of proposed 2013 changes to the GST/HST on psychological practice.
- In 2012/13, we worked with the several of the provincial member associations of CPA's Practice Directorate using our advocacy online tool to send science and practice messages to candidates for provincial and territorial elections as well to elected officials. More information about active e-campaigns can be obtained from Tyler Stacey-Holmes at styler@cpa.ca

Education and Training Highlights

The CPA **Accreditation** Office has launched their online reporting system in 2013. This site can be used for either an annual report or self-study submission, and can be accessed year-round. More information about CPA's Accreditation activity since June 2012 can be found in the Accreditation Panel report, this annual report issue.

CPA is pleased that its **web-based course on psychopharmacology** is nearly completed and will be launched in spring/summer 2013. Development is being overseen by Dr. Melissa Tiessen. The course will comprise approximately 12 hours. Additional modules on specialized topics (e.g. psychotropic use in specialized populations like children, seniors) are planned as well. CPA is in the process of securing CE credit for the course as well as investigating possibilities of graduate course credit.

Partnerships and Representation in Science

Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR). In 2012/13, CPA's CEO was elected Chairperson of the CCR. The CCR met at CPA's Head Office in November 2012 at which time we hosted a breakfast for CCR member organizations with Canada's granting councils. The Presidents of SSHRC, NSERC, and CFI were in attendance in addition to a senior staff person from Mitacs. Each shared with us the views and positions on research funding in 2012/13 which was followed by a collegial roundtable discussion. Presidents gave an overview of their budgets and funding programs. Discussion points included

- the importance of partnerships in funding research in Canada – noting that industry partnerships include the funding of basic research
- the need for breadth but also depth in funding through the NSERC discovery program
- developing students with “employer ready” talents
- recognition and support for the skills that drive innovation – the “widget” isn't enough; understanding of people and behaviour (social skills) are necessary to successfully take a “widget” to market
- research and higher education priorities need to include first nations, the environment, digital technologies, needs of the north, developing leaders
- the importance of operational as well as infrastructure funding
- need to convey the return on investment of research and improve upon Canada's contribution to innovation and this through industry/university partnerships

The CCR met again at CPA's Head Office in January 2013 at which time we engaged in some facilitated strategic discussions around CCR activity to include updating the CCR website so that it can become a current repository of information related to research issues and funding in Canada as well as the structure that will best enable the CCR to submit budget briefs to government about the funding of research and to engage in effective advocacy. With Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker's return from maternity leave in May 2013, she has been affirmed as CCR Chair for 2013.

NSERC. The Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC) wrote and sent a letter to NSERC regarding the cancellation of the research tools and instruments (RTI) grants program and encouraged members to write their own letters. SAC also provided feedback on a plan to allocate budgets among evaluation groups under the Discovery Grants Program in response to a report by the Council of



Canadian Academies. Both letters can be found at <http://www.cpa.ca/researchers/researchfunding/>. In addition, SAC is working on a response to NSERC's call for feedback on its Discovery Grant's program.

SSHRC. CPA's Manager for Science, Ashley Ronson, completed a report on teaching and learning in higher education. CPA undertook this report following discussions with SSHRC President, Dr. Chad Gaffield that focused on the importance of evidence-based pedagogy in higher education to the success of societies. The report is currently under review by content experts following which time it will be sent to the CPA Board for approval. Once approved, it will be sent and hopefully presented to Dr. Gaffield in person as well as shared with other learned societies and professional associations and the CPA membership.

Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS). CPA was pleased to help sponsor two of CFHSS' Big Thinking lectures in February and March – Dr. Wendy Craig on bullying and children's health and Dr. Stephane Bouchard on psychotherapy and virtual reality therapy. These lectures were given on Parliament Hill with opportunity for meeting and discussion with federal leaders and decision-makers.

Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health (CIMVH) Research Forum 2012. CPA was glad to host an exhibit booth at the CIMVH Research Forum held on November 26-28, 2012 in Kingston, Ontario. This gave us an opportunity to meet participants, let them know about CPA activities and programs as well as share psychological fact sheets. The Executive Director of the CIMVH has agreed to be the Guest Editor of our Fall 2013 issue of *Psynopsis* which will feature research and service related to military and veteran's mental health.

Canadian Primary Health Care and Research Innovation Network. CPA has become a member of the Canadian Primary Health Care and Research Innovation Network. CPHCRIN is a newly established pan-Canadian research, training and policy network, composed of researchers and stakeholders in community-based primary health care (CBPHC). CPHCRIN aims to facilitate the scale-up of innovative models of CBPHC in order to improve the quality, accessibility and cost-effectiveness of primary health care in Canada. CPA's representation to this network will revert to Dr. Votta-Bleeker now that she has returned from leave.

Research Canada. Dr. Cohen attended the November 2012 meeting of Research Canada – a national organization whose mission is to improve the health and prosperity of Canadians by championing Canada's global leadership in health research. The meeting's theme was the changing landscape of health research and innovation. Panel discussions focused on industry partnerships in the funding of research and the expectation of a return on investment by funders.

Academic Health Sciences Network (AHSN). Dr. Cohen attended the AHSN symposium held in November 2012 in Ottawa. Panelists from Canada and around the world shared information about their organizations and activities and talked about issues and challenges facing academic health science centres. Mental health figured prominently in reports of challenges and innovations; chiefly, a recognition of the need to integrate physical and mental health and a suggestion that mental health issues provide a catalyst for health system change.

3rd Annual High School Science Awards. 2013 Convention in Quebec City will host the presentation of the winner of the 3rd annual high school science awards. Winners are funded to attend the convention in addition to receiving a cash award with the generosity of CPA's sponsor, Scotiabank.

Canadian Young Scientist Journal. CPA (led by Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker) entered into an agreement with *Canadian Young Scientist Journal* to help review their articles in return for advertising space. Dr. Votta-Bleeker accepted an invitation to become a member of their newly formed Board of Directors. This will be great opportunity to lend our research expertise and to support young scientists.



Research Support. CPA is increasingly being asked to write letters of support and/or become a collaborator on psychology-related research projects across the country. Recent invitations and involvements include projects on pain immunization in children, best practices in ethics education in psychology, a psychotherapy practice research network, and nutritional guidelines for women. In addition to supporting funding requests, CPA can help in knowledge transfer at multiple project stages.

Council of Canadian Academies (CCA). The CCA released a report entitled, *The State of Science and Technology in Canada, 2012*, in which psychology and cognitive science was listed as among the 6 research fields in which Canada excels http://www.scienceadvice.ca/uploads/eng/assessments%20and%20publications%20and%20news%20releases/sandt_ii/rif_st_en_final.pdf

International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP). Following our successful bid pitch in July 2012 to host the ICAP 2018 in Montreal, CPA has developed a business model to deliver the Congress, which it submitted to the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) for consideration at the end of February 2013. CPA and IAAP have been meeting for the purposes of confirming an agreement with which to move forward plans for the Congress.

Partnerships and Representation in Practice

Practice Directorate. Under the able leadership of the Chair of the Council of CPA's Practice Directorate (PD), Dr. Andrea Piotrowski, the PD continues to make great strides for practice in its third year of operation. These have been highlighted in Psynopsis (see Head Office Updates), detailed on the PD webpage and reported on in this issue of CPA's annual report to the membership.

Advocacy for enhanced access to psychological services. In May 2013, CPA released its commissioned report entitled ***An Imperative for Change: Access to Psychological Services for Canada***. The report develops a business case and costs the models to enhance access to psychological services for Canadians. The report was accompanied by a press release, an address to the Press Gallery on Parliament Hill, and will be accompanied by an advocacy tool kit that Canada's associations of psychology can use to promote the report's recommendations within their jurisdictions. CPA's advocacy activity for 2013/14 will be to promote the report's recommendations with key employers, insurers and the Federal Government in its areas of authority and as a large employer. CPA presentations on the report to date have included:

- Manitoba Psychological Society and representatives from their province's department of healthy living
- College of Family Physicians of Canada
- Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research

Health Action Lobby (HEAL) Dr. Cohen continues in her role as Co-Chair of HEAL and in that capacity continues to work with the Health Care Innovation Working Group (HCIWG) of the Council of the Federation <http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/keyinitiatives/Healthcare.html>. In 2012/13, she has helped represent the alliance on one of HCIWG committees – team-based collaborative practice. The HCIWG is an important – some would say the only – cross jurisdictional table of health care innovation in Canada. One of the messages CPA has been able to underscore to the HCIWG is that true innovation will depend on the review and revisit of funding models. Traditional funding models, that pay designated providers for designated services, will not easily support or embrace innovation among the many groups of regulated health care providers whose services are not funded by public health insurance plans. Dr. Cohen assisted in the development of backgrounders for health care providers across the country about the work of the HCIWG http://www.healthactionlobby.ca/images/stories/gov_submissions/2013/CoFBackgrounderformembersJanuary162013.pdf



Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). CAMIMH convened a membership meeting in February 2013 at which it discussed its strategic priorities for 2013 (among which are calling for access to psychological services, targeted funding for mental health, and health within federal jurisdictions), its 2013 Mental Illness Awareness activities, as well as the proposed Bill C-54 (Not Criminally Responsible Reform Act). CAMIMH hosted its 2013 Champions Awards in Ottawa in May. The Award gala was well attended and celebrated the work and mission of the Champions and of Canada's mental health communities. It afforded several media opportunities to deliver this year's message – taking awareness to action. The October 2012 Faces Campaign named 5 Faces of mental illness and had them join us for a celebration and lobby day on Parliament Hill. All told, approximately 25 meetings were convened with Senators and Parliamentarians in addition to an audience with their Excellencies the Governor General of Canada and his wife. There was local and national media pickup of the event. A similar event is being planned for October 2013. More information can be found at <http://camimh.ca/>. Dr. Cohen will continue in her role as Chair of CAMIMH's mental illness awareness activities to the end of 2013.

Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC). In October 2012, the MHCC convened a leadership forum. The Forum's agenda included a review of MHCC activity on mental health in primary care and psychological safety in the workplace. Of note, the opening and closing keynote speakers (neither of whom was a psychologist) both made pointed appeals for better access to the services of psychologists for Canadians.

In January 2013, the MHCC released its commissioned report on psychological health and safety in the workplace. For more information and to access the report, go to http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/English/Pages/workplace_guide.aspx

Health Providers Summit 2013. CPA continues to sit on an advisory committee to the Canadian Medical and Canadian Nurses Associations' Health Providers Summit at which Dr. Cohen presented a challenge address in May 2012 and February 2013. The hope for the Summits is the development of tools which providers can recommend to facilitate health system change.

Other practice appointments. In May 2013, Dr. Cohen was appointed to an Alberta health authority Health Home and Attachment Advisory Group looking at practice in primary care and to an Expert Advisory Group on Canada Pension Plan Disability.

Karen R. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer



Committee Reports

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee for 2012-2013 were Chair, David Dozois and Karen R. Cohen.

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

CPA By-Law Changes 2013

Canada brought into force a new Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act) in October of 2011. All not-for-profit corporations have until October of 2014 to transition to this new act – this transition requirement will of course affect CPA which is a registered not-for-profit corporation. The transition process requires that we replace the association's letters patent with a Certificate and Articles of Continuance and create a set of by-laws that comply with the new Act.

The CPA Board and senior officers worked with our legal counsel to develop proposed by-laws that will meet the requirements of the new Act. The proposed bylaws are more succinct than the current version. The content in the old by-laws will not be lost but will now form part of the Operating Regulations developed and approved by the CPA Board. The proposed new by-laws will be voted on by the membership at the Annual General Meeting to take place in Quebec City on June 14th during the 2013 Annual Convention.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The members of the Fellows and Awards Committee for 2012-2013 were John Arnett, Gordon Asmundson, Philippe Cappeliez, Anna Beth Doyle, David Dozois (Chair), Victoria Esses, Beth Haverkamp, Kevin Kelloway, Sam Mikail, Juanita Mureika,

Nominations for CPA Fellows

The Committee received 12 nominations for CPA Fellows. The following 10 individuals were elected as CPA Fellows by the Committee, and subsequently confirmed by the CPA Board of Directors:

James Bebko, York University
Trevor Hart, Ryerson University
Nina Josefowitz, Private Practice (Toronto)
Jane Ledingham, University of Ottawa
Frank Russo, Ryerson University

Stacy Hart, Ryerson University
George Hurley, Memorial University
Vivian Lalande, University of Calgary
Glenn Rampton, Kerry's Place Autism Services
Stephen Wright, Simon Fraser University



There are three ways to achieve Fellow status: *distinguished* contributions to the advancement of the science of psychology; *distinguished* contributions to the advancement of the profession of psychology; and *exceptional* service to national or provincial associations, of psychologists. The Committee will be meeting at the convention in June, 2013, to discuss and establish specific anchors for “distinguished” and “exceptional” to inform us going forward.

The Committee believed that the existing procedure, in which an unsuccessful nominee is eligible for a period of 3 years (with the same nomination) is inefficient. Unlike the awards, where the Committee considers several nominations, this decision is dichotomous. The following motion was presented to and passed by the CPA Board of Directors at the March, 2013 meeting: A nomination for Fellow status will only be considered the year in which it was received and will no longer be retained for consideration for three years. This does not preclude a candidate who was not awarded Fellow status in his or her nomination year from being nominated again in a subsequent year.

CPA Awards

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

Gold Medal for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Psychology:

Awarded to: **Robert Martin, Ph.D.**

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

Awarded to: **Keith Dobson, Ph.D.**

Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology:

Awarded to: **Frances Aboud, Ph.D.**

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training:

Awarded to: **Harvey Brooker, Ph.D.**

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession:

Awarded to: **Thomas Dalby, Ph.D.**

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service:

Awarded to: **Joseph Casey, Ph.D.**

John C. Service Member of the Year Award:

Awarded to: **Lorne Sexton, Ph.D.**

Humanitarian Award:

Awarded to: **Theo Fleury**

I would like to thank the members of this committee for their important contributions.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair

2013 President's New Researcher Award Recipients:

The members of the President's New Researcher Award Review Committee for 2012-2013 were Jennifer Frain, CPA President and Committee Chair, David Dozois, Past-President, Wolfgang Linden, President-Elect and Aimée M. Surprenant, Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee.

The following CPA members were recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for the 2013 President's New Researcher Awards:

- Naomi Koerner, Ph.D.
- Vina M. Goghari, Ph.D.
- Christopher J. Mushquash, Ph.D.

Jennifer Frain, President



ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee for 2012-2013 were Karen R. Cohen (Chair), Dawn Hanson Chair, Committee on Sections and David Dozois, Past-President.

Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 19th with the assistance of Marie-Christine Pearson (delegated on behalf of the Chair of Sections), and Diane April.

- Kerry J. Mothersill, Ph.D. was elected by acclamation for the seat of President-elect;
- Judy Malone, Ph.D. was duly elected for the seat of Director-at-large;
- Donald Saklofske, Ph.D. was duly elected for the seat of Director representing Scientists-Practitioners;
- Dawn Hanson, M.A. was elected by acclamation for the seat of Director-at-large reserved for a Masters level Psychologist;
- John Meyer, Ph.D. was elected by acclamation for the seat of Director representing Scientists;
- Aimée Surprenant, Ph.D. was elected by acclamation for the seat of Director-at-large reserved for an Experimental Psychologist conducting basic research.

Karen R. Cohen, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members the Nominating Committee for 2012-2013 were David Dozois (Chair), Peter Bradley, Joseph Snyder and Nicholas Skinner (subcommittee on Designated Board seats) Heather Hadjistavropoulos, John Hunsley and Jim Olson (subcommittee on At Large Board seats). This year, nominations were required for President-Elect, Director Scientist-Practitioner, Director Sciencientist, Director-at-Large, Director-at-Large Reserved for a Masters-level Psychologist and Director-at-Large Reserved for an Experimental Psychologist.

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 Chief Executive Officer, in her capacity as Chair of the Elections Committee, was so informed.

The Nomination Committee expresses its appreciation to those members who allowed their names to stand for nomination and its congratulations to those who will join the Board.

As Chair, I offer my thanks to the members of the Committee and to Marie-Christine Pearson for her assistance.

David J. A. Dozois, 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 2012 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association.

David J. A. Dozois, Chair

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Over the past year, activities related to these goals have included:**

Membership Survey data analyses, plan, and actions - Analyses were completed by Lisa Votta-Bleeker during the fall. Recommendations were reviewed by the committee for prioritizing of actions to be implemented by Tyler Stacey-Holmes. Tyler has been very active in implementing recommendations and other activities aiming at gaining even better understanding of the situation. Examples of actions taken include: meeting with the students representatives, reminding membership about need to renew at deadline, and gathering data specific to certain membership groups;

Alignment with CPA Strategic plan - item-Recommendations for actions from the survey are aligned with membership-related items in the strategy;

Membership committee members - The committee has decided to stay smaller this year and bring a larger, more diversified group together in the next year. This was due to the need to focus actions related to the survey;

Quebec membership - Based on conversations with Karen Cohen and initiatives already in place, in addition to the fact that Quebec psychologists already have resources available to them, it was decided that collaboration opportunities between CPA and OPQ (Karen Cohen and Rose-Marie Charest) would at this point be the best place to start.

Review of retired members' status and fees - This has been initiated. Data on various aspects are being pulled together for conversation and recommendations. In-progress.

Responding to inquiry by one CPA member about asking membership for donations specific to their associated section. In-progress.

Sylvie Bourgeois and Marie-Hélène Pelletier, Co-chairs



Communications

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

COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

Last year, two new sections were established and, on a continuing positive note, another new addition in 2013 brings the total number of CPA sections to thirty-three. Specifically, in March of 2013, the Board approved a new section called “Psychologists and Retirement”, which will likely become an official section in 2014, once its by-laws are approved by the Board. This new “Psychologists and Retirement” section plans to become a forum for those who have already retired or are nearing retirement, as well as those interested in retirement as a “life stage”. The new section hopes to attract members in the weeks and months ahead, so be sure to attend the first meeting of the section to be held during convention week. If you are contemplating joining or just want to learn more, take note of the meeting time in the conference agenda and plan to attend. Congratulations to the founding members of this section. We wish them well as the section enters into the next phase of development.

In perusing the areas of focus for the thirty-three sections, one is reminded of the breadth and depth of the Psychology discipline. As in previous years, the various CPA sections have been extensively involved in developing the convention program for the 2013 event in Quebec City. We have an illustrious, interesting, and informative slate of invited speakers who will speak on a wide range of topics during the convention. Because section memberships span the country, the annual section annual meetings held during the convention provide a prime opportunity for face-to-face contact with others in your section(s), so be sure to attend.

For the upcoming year, it would be great if we could get more submissions for the Sections Newsletter Award. As you know, we had only one submission by the deadline date. Publishing and disseminating a newsletter is a great way for each section to communicate with its section members, and often with the broader community, about new ideas and section activities. This effort on the part of many sections is something CPA wants to encourage and reward!

As Chairperson of the Committee on Sections, I plan to continue learning about the various sections and their needs, so I can become more helpful when questions or issues arise. A good opportunity for me to do that will be at the annual Committee on Sections meeting, where a facilitated discussion is planned. The updating of the Sections manual will be a high priority for the coming year.

I look forward to seeing you all in Quebec City!

Dawn Hanson, Chair

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

The members of the Public Policy Committee are: Wendy Josephson (Chair), Peter Bieling, Blake Jelly, Tricia Orzeck, Jennifer Frain (CPA Board Liaison), Karen Cohen (CEO of CPA), Meagan Hatch (Manager, Public Affairs and Communications)



1. The Committee identified a list of eight topics to consider for policy development at this time, and chose three topics to recommend to the Board for approval. These topics were approved by the Board at its March meeting:

- Workplace Mental Health
- Gaps and Needs in the Criminal Justice System
- Early Intervention

In addition, the Committee agreed to begin initial, informal consultation with relevant sections of the Association to prepare for a possible future recommendation about policy development in the area of Aboriginal mental health.

2. The Committee began organizing a review of CPA's existing policy statements and position statements. Committee members are screening CPA's existing policy statements, and will prepare recommendations to the Board in June as to which policy statements require editing to conform to the new guidelines, which need to be sent to CPA sections for review, and which need to be archived.
3. The Committee is preparing a Terms of Reference document to use as a template for the expert task forces that will do the actual work of public policy development under the Committee's guidance. It is expected that task forces will work on a staggered schedule, and that the work of at least one of them will begin by Fall 2013.

Wendy Josephson, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2012-2013 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Berry (Secretary), Gira Bhatt, Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Paul Greenman, Noels Kimberly, Gary Latham, Wolfgang Linden (CPA President-Elect and CPA Board Liaison), Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Saba Sadfar, Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks, Jennifer Veitch (Chair of the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science), 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 2012-2013 was adopted by the Committee at its meeting in Halifax on June 16, 2012. In accordance with this plan, the following activities were completed.

Preparation and Publication of Articles. Thanks to Gira Bhatt's effective co-ordination, four articles were prepared under the auspices of the Committee and published in *Psynopsis* to inform CPA members about various international activities in psychology. Topics included the 30th International Congress of Psychology held in Cape Town and the 21st International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology held in Stellenbosch (Janel Gauthier & John Berry, Fall 2012), the 22nd Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (Kimberley Noels, Fall 2012), the role and meaning of memoranda of understanding in international relations (Janel Gauthier, Winter 2013), and reflections of an international student of psychology on the academic and cultural transitions from China to Canada (Biru Zhao, Spring 2013).

Representations for Hosting the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology. In July 2012, the representations made earlier by the Committee to the CPA Board of Directors with regard to the hosting of the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) resulted in the submission of an application to organise an ICAP in Montreal in 2018. The bid was approved in principle by the Board of Directors of the International Association of Applied



Psychology (IAAP) in July 2012. CPA and IAAP have yet to reach an agreement on the terms of a contract for hosting the event. The Committee has been following the negotiations closely ever since they began last Fall.

Representations on International Organizations. Other activities for 2012-2013 included representations on international organizations:

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 (President-Elect of IAAP), and Gary Latham (President-Elect 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>

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 Reims, France, immediately following the ICAP in Paris. For more information, see <http://www.iaccp2014.com>

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 Brasilia, Brazil, July 15-19, 2013). For more information, see <http://www.sip2013.org/eng/principal.html>

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 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Members: Jennifer Veitch (Chair); John Berry (IUPsyS delegate; Secretary); Janel Gauthier (IUPsyS delegate and ex-officio – Chair, International Relations Committee); **Members-at-large:** Health science — Michel Larivière, Wolfgang Linden, David Nussbaum; Neuro/bio/behavioural science — Franco Lepore, Douglas Mewhort; social science — Peter Hausdorf, Don Saklofske, Joseph Snyder; Michelle Gagnon (student member); Aimée Surprenant (ex-officio – Chair, Scientific Affairs Committee); Pierre Ritchie (ex-officio – IUPsyS Secretary-General [until July 2012]); Michel Sabourin (ex-officio – IUPsyS Treasurer); and Jean-Pierre Blondin (ex-officio – IUPsyS Treasurer-Designate [after July 2012]).

CPA-NRC Partnership: Canada's IUPsyS dues payment is contingent on the result of an annual performance review (APR) by the National Research Council International Relations Office. This document evaluates the overall relevance of psychological science to Canada's national science and technology goals, the performance of Canadian psychological scientists towards the goals, and the performance of the CNC/IUPsyS in representing Canada and its psychological scientists in IUPsyS. For 2011, the CNC/IUPsyS scored 41/45 on its APR and ranked 5th among the 28 committees representing science unions. Although we do not know the precise score we obtained on the 2012 APR, the review was successful and NRC will make the 2013 payment in due course.

Committee Structure and Membership: The CPA Board approved the revised Terms of Reference for the CNC/IUPsyS in October 2012. This confirmed past decisions to expand the size of the committee and simplified the policy concerning travel reimbursements for official delegates travelling to IUPsyS General Assembly (GA) meetings. In 2012 we recruited one new member representing neuro-bio-behavioural science and one representing health science. Nominations are open until May 15, 2013 for three members and a Chair for terms beginning at the June 2013 CPA convention.

IUPsyS Business: The IUPsyS GA met in Cape Town, South Africa, at the International Congress of Psychology in July 2012 (<http://www.icp2012.com>). Executive Committee appointments that had been supported by Canada were ratified: Prof. Michel Sabourin (U. de Montréal) Treasurer 2012-2014; and Prof. Jean-Pierre Blondin (U. de Montréal) Treasurer-Designate 2012-2014. (Other highlights were reported in Psynopsis in Autumn 2012.)

Canada had a strong showing at ICP 2012. Including both the presentations nominated by the CNC/IUPsyS and those submitted independently, there were over 60 distinct Canadian authors of papers or presentations, covering all aspects of psychological science and representing institutions across the country. In addition, the first recipient of the IUPsyS Young Investigator Award (Basic Science) was Dr. William Cunningham of the University of Toronto, for research on motivation and affect regulation.

We anticipate a similar result for ICP2016, which will be held in Yokohama, Japan (<http://www.icp2016.jp/>). The CNC/IUPsyS has nominated three psychologists to serve on the scientific programme committee: Prof. Michael Masson (U. of Victoria, neuro-bio-behavioural sciences); Prof. Gordon Asmundson (U. of Regina, health sciences); Prof. Arla Day (St. Mary's U., social sciences).

Service to members is among IUPsyS' strategic priorities (for more information, see www.iup-sys.net). The CNC/IUPsyS participated in an IUPsyS survey of its national members in April 2013.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair



Dissemination

Publications Committee
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology
Canadian Psychology

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Publications Committee for 2012-2013: Jean-Paul Boudreau, Christine Chambers, Martin Drapeau, Wendy Josephson, Raymond Léveillé (observer), Todd Morrison, Doug Mewhort, John Meyer (chair), and Penny Pexman (post-appointment as *CJEP* Incoming Editor).

Activities for 2012-13

CPA Journals

- As of June 2012, the three CPA journals – *Canadian Psychology*, *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, and *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* – were headed by **Dr. Martin Drapeau** (McGill University), **Dr. Todd Morrison** (University of Saskatchewan), and **Dr. Douglas Mewhort** (Queen's University), respectively. At the 2012 annual convention in Halifax, the committee received the 2011 Publisher Report from APA. Some highlights are as follows:
- Although print access is declining, electronic access to our journals (via PsycARTICLES) has increased so that overall institutional access has shown a steady increase (from 3134 in 2009 to 3431 in 2011).
- All three journals were profitable and CPA received \$174,800 USD as a royalty payment for 2011.
- With the first full-year of Online First, publication lags for *CJEP* and *CJBS* were down. The lag for *CP* increased by a month, but the journal also increased in length by 44 pages bringing it closer to the page ceiling.
- To increase journal visibility, APA sent a call for papers to authors in 31 Francophone countries. Downloads from several of these countries have increased.
- The impact factors for the journals continue to fluctuate. The 2010 impact factors for *CP* (1.952) and *CJBS* (.736) were up over the previous year, while the impact factor for *CJEP* was down slightly (1.177). The most recent impact factors are down from 2010: *CP* (1.54), *CJBS* (.458), *CJEP* (1.016).
- A search for a new editor for *CJEP* was conducted in the summer of 2012. The committee recommended to the CPA Board that the position be awarded to **Dr. Penny Pexman** (University of Calgary). Dr. Pexman is now serving as the Incoming Editor (2014) and will receive all new manuscripts for 2013. The committee wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to outgoing editor **Dr. Douglas Mewhort** for his three years of leadership and dedication to the journal.

CPA Press

- Since its inception in 2007, the CPA Press has existed in name only. Although it has a presence on the CPA website, and there is a process in place to accept and review manuscripts, there is currently no mechanism in place to produce or market publications. In September 2012, registration of the name *Canadian Psychological Association Press* was due to expire. After deliberation, the committee decided to re-register the name for five years to provide sufficient time to reevaluate its future. It was agreed that there was potential value in retaining the press, but it would not be viable without establishing a partnership with an established press. In light of our existing relationship with APA, it was decided



that, as a first course of action, we should consult with them about opportunities for partnership.

Other Issues

- Through an agreement with APA, CPA members can register through CPA to access APA's Psychnet Gold package databases. However, access is currently available only to individual subscribers. Interest has been expressed by some CPA members in corporate or private practice settings to obtain a group rate. The committee will meet with Annie Hill of APA during the convention in Quebec City to discuss this issue in more detail.

Future Activities

- In addition to continuing deliberations concerning CPA Press and the availability of group rates for APA's Psychnet Gold package, the following activities are planned:
- Discuss the implications of recent changes to the mandate of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for future funding of *CP* and *CJBS*. Eligibility for SSHRC funding could be in jeopardy if the health-related content of these journals is too extensive.
- Discuss the structure and mandates of the CPA journals to ensure that they are meeting the needs of authors and readers.
- Continue to work with APA to find ways to increase the readership and impact of our journals.
- Update the current *Guidelines for CPA Journals* to bring it in line with recent changes in the publication process and to address future changes arising from the discussions described above.

John P. Meyer, Chair

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

The Editor is Dr. Todd G. Morrison, who is in the final year of his appointment. All French submissions continue to be handled by the Associate Editor, Dr. Michel Claes. As well, there were two Guest Editors for an upcoming thematic issue on sexuality research (scheduled for publication in July 2013.)

The Editorial Board consists of the following individuals: Christopher Blazina (*Tennessee State University, USA*); Céline Blanchard (*Université d'Ottawa*); Chris J. Boyatzis (*Bucknell University, USA*); Nick Carleton (*University of Regina*); Richard Clément (*Université d'Ottawa*); Brian J. Cox (*University of Manitoba*); David J.A. Dozois (*University of Western Ontario*); Murray Drummond (*Flinders University, Australia*); Trevor A. Hart (*Ryerson University*); Paul Hastings (*University of California Davis, USA*); Peter Hegarty (*University of Surrey, United Kingdom*); Laurie Hellsten (*University of Saskatchewan*); Gordon Hodson (*Brock University*); Brian Hughes (*National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland*); Lucie Kocum (*Saint Mary's University*); Kristi Lemm (*Western Washington University, USA*); Brian McGuire (*National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland*); Melanie A. Morrison (*University of Saskatchewan*); Brian O'Connor (*University of British Columbia*); Elizabeth Peel (*Aston University, United Kingdom*); Stephen Porter (*University of British Columbia*); Elke Reissing (*Université d'Ottawa*); Katherine Richmond (*Muhlenberg College, USA*); William L. Roberts (*Thompson Rivers University*); Travis A. Ryan (*University College, London*); Melanie Steffens (*Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Institute of Psychology, Germany*); Ian Stewart (*National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland*); David L. Streiner (*Kunin-Lunenfeld Applied Research Unit*); Lorne Sulsky (*Memorial University of Newfoundland*); Louise Wasylkiw (*Mount Allison University*).

Of the 30 members serving on the Editorial Board, 13 (43%) are affiliated with institutions outside of Canada (43%) and 10 (33%) are women.



Manuscript Submissions

In 2012, CJBS received 182 new manuscripts (114 English; 54 French; 14 handled by the Guest Editors). In comparison to the numbers reported for 2011, these values represent increases of 18.8% and 35%, respectively. One-hundred and twenty-six resubmissions/revise-
 tions were processed (81 English; 30 French; 15 Guest Editors). The acceptance rate was 27% (English submissions) and 25% (French submissions). The lag-time for new manuscripts was approximately 52 days; for resubmissions/revisions, the lag-time was 28 days.

Production of 2012

Four journal issues (Volume 44) were published in 2012. The volume was 329 pages in length and consisted of 33 articles.

Budget

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

Todd G. Morrison, Editor

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Editor: Douglas Mewhort, *Queen's University*

Associate Editor: Daniel Voyer, *University of New Brunswick*

Managing Editor: Raymond Leveille, *Canadian Psychological Association*

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International Editorial Board:

Patrick Cavanagh, Université Paris Descartes, Andrew Heathcote, University of Newcastle, Australia, Nelson Cowan, University of Missouri, Jeff Miller, University of Otago, New Zealand

In 2012, CJEP received 103 new manuscripts and 51 manuscripts re-submitted from the previous years. At the end of December 2012, 50 have been rejected after external review and 23 were rejected without review (because they did not match the journal's mandate). We have accepted 31 papers, 51 manuscripts have been returned to the authors for revision and/or new data.

The average time between submission and an initial decision is 40 days, and our rejection rate is stable at about 75%. The publication lag is increasing marginally as we have papers for more than a full issue waiting publication.

The journal is ably served at the APA office by Stephanie Pollock. Stephanie keeps us organized; life would be very much more difficult without her.

APA has helped to raise the journal's profile in international psychology because its papers are more available worldwide. That fact may explain both the increase in the number of papers submitted to the journal and the increase in the number of countries from which papers are



submitted. Using downloads from the APA's PsycARTICLES as a measure (APA tells me that PsycARTICLES represent about 9% of the total downloads), CJEP had 29,596 downloaded articles in the last 2 years. Clearly, CJEP is well received in the international research community.

The journal published the abstracts of the CSBBCS 2012 annual meeting and a paper by the winner of the CSBBCS Hebb award. In addition, we published a symposium arranged by CSB-BCS's Past President.

I would like to thank the Associate Editor, Daniel Voyer, for his work on behalf of the journal and, indeed, on behalf of Psychology in Canada. I also want to thank the many referees who gave of their time and expertise to help the journal to attain a high standard, and, of course, I thank the authors who have entrusted their work and their reputation to the journal.

My term as editor of CJEP has come to an end. I would like to thank many people for their assistance, advice and wise counsel over the years that I have served as Editor, most particularly Mike Masson (who served as Associate Editor for two years), Bill Hockley, Mike Jones, Randy Jamieson.

D. J. K. Mewhort, Editor

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2012 Issues: Four (4) issues of Canadian Psychology were published in 2012. The February 2012 issue was devoted to CPA awards. Unlike in previous years, *all* CPA awardees were given the opportunity to publish a paper in this issue, including recipients of the new researcher award. The May issue was also a special issue, guest edited by Dr. Marilyn Fitzpatrick; that issue focused on progress tracking in psychotherapy. The August issue was a regular issue. The last issue of 2012 (November) was also a special issue devoted to Sports and Exercise Psychology. This last issue was guest edited by Dr. Stéphane Perreault. Unlike in the past, we have hence published a greater number of special issues in 2012.



Manuscript submissions: In 2012, the journal received a total of 126 manuscripts (vs. 90 in 2011), and 89 revised papers, for a total of 215 papers. Please see the table below for details.

Manuscripts received: 01/01/2012 through 12/31/2012

New Manuscripts	126
Resubmissions/Revisions	89
Actions Taken	—
Accepted	52
Withdrawn	2
Pending Decision	34
Rejected With External Review	32
Rejected Without External Review	41
Revise & Resubmit (15 ultimately rejected)	47
Open Revise & Resubmit (i.e. awaiting a revised submission)	5

The rejection rate for 2012 is 32%. It is important to note that the following types of submissions are not included in acceptance rate calculations: Ad Hoc, Award, Book Review, Clarification Notice, Commentary Reply, Correction, Editorial, Erratum, Index, Introduction, Masked from Editor, Newsletter, Invited Special Section Article, and Invited Special Issue Article manuscripts. Also note that 20 submissions are still pending a decision.

The mean period between submission of a manuscript (including revised manuscripts) and informing authors of the editorial decision was 36 days (36 in 2010; 31 days in 2011). 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.

Conclusion: In 2012, efforts have been made to a) increase the number of special issues and b) invite key organizations to submit their practice/clinical/best practice guidelines for publication. The former goal – to increase the number of special sections – was successfully achieved. Our hope was that publishing papers by experts in a given field or on a given topic would increase the visibility of the journal and its impact factor. The effects of this will only be seen in a year or two. The second objective – to publish guidelines – has been partially successful, at best. We will devote more effort to this this current (2013) year.

Martin Drapeau, Editor



Education

Accreditation
Education and Training
Convention

ACCREDITATION PANEL

The members of the CPA Accreditation Panel for 2012 – 2013 were: Sandra Clark, British Columbia Children's Hospital (Co-Chair); Stephan Kennepohl, Université de Montréal (Co-Chair); r. Elizabeth Ivanochko, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region; Rebecca Mills, Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation; Janice Cohen, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; David Hodgins, University of Calgary; Sheila Woody, University of British Columbia; Melanie Loomer, Alberta Children's Hospital; Brian Mainland (Student Member), Ryerson University.

Dr. Sandra Clark will continue in 2013-2014 as Chair of the Panel. All other members will also remain on the Panel for the fall 2013 meeting, while there will be one vacancy to be filled for the spring 2014 meeting, when Dr. Kennepohl will have completed his term on the Panel.

Staffing: Dr. Melissa Tiessen continues as Registrar and Education Director, currently at 3 days per week, and Dr. Daniel Lavoie remains Associate Registrar on a contract basis, to provide support for any accreditation issues related to francophone programmes. Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant for nearly 2 decades, retired at the end of December 2012. Ms. Linda Rochefort has been hired as the new Administrative Assistant, Accreditation & Operations. Linda works 2 days per week for Accreditation and 3 days per week for Operations.

Accreditations & Re-accreditations: At its Fall 2012 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant initial accreditation to the Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences Internship Programme in Whitby, Ontario. 8 programmes also received re-accreditation at this same meeting.

At its Spring 2013 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant initial accreditation to the Doctoral Programme in School Psychology at the University of British Columbia. 4 programmes also received re-accreditation at this meeting.

3 new internship programmes are currently under review for initial accreditation.

As of May 1, 2013, the number of programmes, by category, accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	25	26
Counselling Psychology	5	3
School/Clinical Psychology	1	0
School Psychology	1	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	3
TOTAL	33	32



Convention Activities: The Accreditation Panel plans to hold the following activities at this year's convention in Quebec City:

- Our customary conversation session – an hour long informal exchange of updates between the Panel and doctoral and internship programmes
- A new session on understanding the spirit behind the accreditation standards – intended to be an opportunity for training directors to better understand how to interpret and meet the accreditation standards, and for discussion around how to address some of the more challenging standards
- Site visitor training workshop – this year we will be offering two trainings, one in English and one in French, and will be doing some targeted advertising of the workshop in order to attract many potential site visitors, particularly in under-represented areas (such as counseling, school, neuropsychology, and individuals who can conduct a visit in French)

Other Activities: Accreditation maintains a liaison relationship with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). On behalf of accreditation, CPA's CEO attended the annual and mid-year meetings of ASPPB in October 2012 & April 2013.

Accreditation is also a member of the Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada (AAAC). The Registrar attended the annual and annual general meetings of AAAC in December 2012 & April 2013.

Improvements are ongoing to Accreditation's new electronic submission process, with early feedback and experiences suggesting that programmes are amenable to the new procedures.

Sandra Clark & Stephan Kennepohl, Co-Chairs

EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Membership

The members of the CPA Education & Training Committee for 2012 – 2013 were:

Mary Pat McAndrews, University Health Network, Toronto (Chair)
 Sandra Byers, University of New Brunswick
 Nicola Wright, Royal Ottawa Hospital
 Kellie Hadden, Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Alessandro Schiavetto, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal
 Tina Montreuil, Douglas Research Centre, Montreal
 Tricia Orzeck, University of Victoria
 Kierla Ireland, Concordia University (Student member)

Activities

In 2012, the Education & Training Committee met in person at the CPA convention, and twice by conference call. The main focus of these meetings was discussion of CPA's planned online CE course in psychopharmacology, and preparation of a survey about the same for doctoral and internship training programs.

Education Directorate

Staffing

Dr. Melissa Tiessen continues to provide 1 day/week of support to the Education Directorate. Hiring of an Education Specialist at 3 days/week is planned for 2013, at which time Dr. Tiessen will solely provide support to Accreditation

**CE Provider Approvals**

CPA currently has 28 approved ongoing CE sponsor organizations – 23 pre-existing, and 5 new for 2013. Additionally, 6 individual provider approvals have been granted to date in 2013.

At the 2013 CPA convention, 10 pre-convention CE workshops will be held. Two of these workshops will offer simultaneous translation (one from English to French, and one from French to English). We have also obtained OPQ approval for the workshops which are relevant to the practice of psychotherapy, as this is required for psychologists in Quebec to be able to receive CE credit for their attendance. (As always, all workshops will also offer CPA approved CE credits.)

Web-based CE

The existing online CPA CE courses were completed by 55 individuals total in 2012, and by 14 individuals to date in 2013: (1) Being an ethical psychologist – 40 registrants in 2012; 8 to date in 2013; and (2) Starting and operating an independent professional practice in psychology – 15 registrants in 2012; 6 to date in 2013.

Work is nearly completed on our online CE course in psychopharmacology, and we are presently engaged in some pilot testing before the full launch of the course, likely in Fall 2013. To date over 750 individuals have subscribed to the professional development interest list

Mary Pat McAndrews, Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Members:

Penny Corkum (Clinical Psychology and Psychologists in Education), David J. A. Dozois (CPA Past-President and Co-Chair), Peter Graf (Sections on Brain and Cognition and Aging Development/Aging), Dawn Hanson (CPA Chair, Committee on Sections), Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin (CPA Convention Manager), Wolfgang Linden (CPA President-Elect and Co-Chair), Ian Newby-Clark (Social and Personality), Rana Pishva (Section on Students in Psychology), Suzanne Stewart (Section on Aboriginal Psychology), Vanessa Taler (Adult and Aging)

2013 Convention:

The Committee has focused its efforts on ensuring the success of the convention in Quebec City. We are pleased that the convention has garnered substantial support and is able to feature 944 posters, 85 symposia, 26 theory reviews, 31 conversation sessions and 41 workshops.

In addition to the regular paper and poster sessions, the convention also offers an exceptional roster of national and international invited speakers. The keynote speakers are Thomas Gilovich, Cornell University (The Family of Psychology Keynote) and Philip Kendall, Temple University (Science and Applications Keynote). Speakers that have been nominated by the Sections and invited and funded by CPA include Rose-Marie Charest, Lisa M. Diamond, Gary Johns, Rebecca M. Jordan-Young and Candice M. Monson. The speakers nominated by the Sections and co-funded by CPA and the nominating section are Patrick de Leon, Lisa Gauvin, Donald Stuss, and Sari M van Anders. We are excited to welcome these prominent speakers to our convention and look forward to hearing their presentations. There will also be a Graduate Fair, an Internship Fair and the 3rd annual High-School Student Science Fair. We are delighted to have a number of submissions for the student science fair and thankful again to Scotiabank for sponsoring this event.

The convention also offers various opportunities to socialize, network and have fun. For example, a social event will take place during the evening of Friday June 14th – dinner at Le Relais des Pins (Cabane à sucre). Everyone is also welcome to attend the Presidential Reception on Thursday June 13th.



New this year is the CPA convention app, which will afford delegates the ease of checking their schedule and searching the program on their smart phones. We are also continuing to trial having some of the poster presentations on flat screen monitors.

Members of the Convention Committee developed an initial list of 14 plenary speakers for 2014. Scott Lilienfeld and Susan Michie have accepted our invitation to present at the convention in Vancouver.

SSHRC Travel Grant:

SSHRC decided to stop their travel grant program. The CPA Board of Directors decided to help support students by reducing the convention fee.

Enhancing Future Conventions:

The Committee continues to examine ways to further enhance our excellent conventions. This year, we have been focusing on improving beta-testing of the conference submission software, examining strategies for supporting Sections, enhancing the conference review process, and ensuring that we continue to strive for excellence.

Future Conventions and Dates:

2013 Quebec City (13-15 June); 2014 Vancouver (5-7 June), 2015 Ottawa (4-6 June), 2016 Victoria (TBD), 2017 Toronto (TBD), 2018 Montreal (in conjunction with the International Congress of Applied Psychology, pending approval of the contract with IAAP).

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. Our 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.

David J. A. Dozois & Wolfgang Linden, Co-Chairs



Ethics, Laws and Standards

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members: Carole Sinclair (Chair), Kathryn Birnie (Student Member), Janel Gauthier, Denise Larsen, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Marie-Hélène Pelletier (Board Liaison), Jean Pettifor, Hélène Richard, Pierre Ritchie, 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 and requests for consultation from CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public; (ii) generate formal opinions on specific questions/issues; (iii) consider the need for new guidelines; (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 thirty-four inquiries and requests for consultation, from twenty-five CPA members, three members of the public, and three Canadian psychology organizations.
2. Deferring revision of the draft "Ethical Guidelines for Psychologists Providing Psychological Services via Electronic Media," until completion of the revision of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists*, because a large number of consultation comments/suggestions that we received in the review of the *Code* indicated that additions to the *Code* in this area are needed, and ensuring complementarity of the guidelines with any such revisions to the *Code* is important. The draft guidelines continue to be available on the CPA website.
3. Continued its formal review and revision of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, 3rd Edition*. Responses to the second consultation request, sent out in April 2012, continued to be received until the Fall of 2012. It is anticipated that a draft of the revised *Code* will be available for broad circulation and commentary by the Fall of 2013.
4. Completed consideration/adjudication of three complaints against CPA members; receipt of one new complaint for consideration/adjudication; response to three inquiries from members of the public about making a complaint.
5. Continuation of its review and planned updating of the CPA "Rules and Procedures for Dealing with Ethics Complaints" (CPA, 1990).
6. With respect to educational resources for members:
 - 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 204 individuals have taken this course.
 - Sponsored the "Ethics Update" symposium for the 2013 Convention in Quebec
 - Sponsored a workshop on ethical decision-making for the 2013 Convention in Quebec.
 - Under the authorship of Dr. Jean Pettifor, published the article "Psychologists go International on Ethics" in the Fall 2012 issue of *Psynopsis*.
7. Continued its discussion regarding how to best structure Committee on Ethics membership to deal with its workload and ensure future leadership.

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, who play a significant role in helping to carry out the Committee's activities.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

Committee on Professional Affairs
Practice Directorate

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The Professional Affairs Committee is primarily comprised of representatives of the “practice” sections of CPA; its aim is to support the practice of psychology across all its applied domains, in both the private and the public sectors. In addition, the Committee works with relevant CPA domains such as science, education and training, journals and accreditation. The Professional Affairs Committee collaborates with provincial psychological associations and other national psychological associations to help practitioners assert and broaden their influence in the community and the human service systems and the workplace to ensure the availability of quality psychological services for clients and patients.

Membership includes: Dorothy Cotton, CPA Board member, Chair, and section chairs from the following sections; Clinical, Counselling, School, Criminal justice, Education, Northern and Rural, Sport/exercise, Health, Neuropsychology, Industrial-organizational, Students, Hospitals and Health care; as well as a representative from CPAP and the practice Directorate, a representative from independent practice, and the coordinator of the Task Forces on Publically Funded Psychology.

The Committee meets primarily by teleconference and has addressed the following topics in 2012-2013:

- Ongoing exchange of issue and priorities among the various sections and the Practice Directorate;
- Human Resources Planning in Psychology: Continued planning for the Summit now scheduled for September, 2013 addressing the linkages between education, training, and the needs of the marketplace. The Summit will bring together the various and diverse parties and organizations involved in this complex area related to goal of planning for and providing the appropriate numbers and types of psychologist to meet the needs of the public;
- Identification of areas in which public policy statements by CPA may be indicated.

Dorothy Cotton, Chair

PRACTICE DIRECTORATE

Doctoral Standard in Canada: A Clear Majority

In June 2012, the following motion was passed: **“The CPA Practice Directorate supports the doctoral degree as the national educational standard for the licensing of psychologists in Canada.”** Although the Practice Directorate motion did not pass unanimously (Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Northwest Territories voted against), the passing of this motion clearly provides meaningful support for those remaining associations to move towards the doctoral standard. It also provides a context for the regulatory bodies and governments in Canada on the issue.

Manager of the Practice Directorate (PD)

Dr. John Service, Director of the Practice Directorate, retired from the PD in January 2013. His guidance, leadership, and work with the PD have been invaluable. The position has been



accepted by Ms. Amy Barnard, who has a Bachelors degree in Psychology and a Masters degree in Public Administration. Her additional experience in parliamentary and government process will be a tremendous benefit to the PD. She will assist in the common goals in advocacy for the PD and be a direct resource for jurisdictions.

Building Blocks of the SOLUTIONS campaign

The PD is moving forward with identifying and developing 'building blocks' to the SOLUTIONS campaign in which the PD can focus its efforts over the next few years to support the jurisdictions in their common advocacy goals. There have also been discussions about identifying themes and/or providing specific training sessions that meet the current climate of psychology advocacy across jurisdictions (e.g., integrating psychology within primary care, psychology and the media).

Need, Demand, and Supply Summit

The PD Chair is involved in the steering committee of the Need, Demand, and Supply Summit scheduled for September. The PD Council will participate in the summit and provide jurisdictional information about possible ways to address the gaps in psychological services.

Publications

A summary of the survey results of Canadian perceptions of psychologists and psychological services was published in the Winter, 2013 edition of Psynopsis. Documents are currently being written to submit to Canadian Psychologist.

Mind Your Mental Health campaign

With the assistance of Dr. Karen Cohen and Mr. Tyler Stacey-Holmes, CPA has generously agreed to adapt Manitoba's 'Mind Your Mental Health' campaign (www.mymh.ca) nationally and individually for interested jurisdictions.

Andrea Piotrowski, Chair



Science

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Members: Ken Craig, Melissa Duffy (student representative), Susan Farrell, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Randall Jamieson, Valerie Kuhlmeier, Wolfgang Linden, Marian Morry, Morris Moscovitch, Debra Pepler, Mary Lou Smith, Aimée Surprenant (Chair), Valerie Thompson, Lisa Votta-Bleeker (observer)

The Scientific Affairs Committee has been conversing over email.

NSERC: The committee wrote and sent a letter to NSERC regarding the cancellation of the research tools and instruments (RTI) grants program and encouraged members to write their own letters. We also provided feedback on a plan to allocate budgets among evaluation groups under the Discovery Grants Program in response to a report by the Council of Canadian Academies. Both letters can be found on the web site. In addition, we sent a letter in response to NSERC's call for feedback on its Discovery Grant's program.

SSHRC: Ashley Ronson finished her report on teaching and learning and has sent it to content experts for review. Lisa Votta-Bleeker is reviewing the feedback from the expert reviewers and will make any necessary revisions; following that, she will develop an executive summary and presentation before sending to SSHRC president Chad Gaffield.

Tri-council: We are currently working on a letter to the tri-council agencies regarding their plan to harmonize the graduate fellowships across agencies.

3rd Annual High School Science Awards: CPA and the SAC have received submissions for the award. A subcommittee of the SAC will be reviewing the submissions and the awards will be made at the convention in June.

Psynopsis: The winter edition of *Psynopsis* included an article on science advocacy, written by Aimee.

Web site and R2P2: Lisa has been re-working the Researchers pages of CPA's website so this section of website becomes more interactive and "go to" page for research-related information (e.g., knowledge translation tips, current funding opportunities). Potential new innovations include creating/posting videos on website of professors who are looking for graduate students, as well as of students describing life as a graduate student at professors' universities. In addition, there are many new postings to the R2P2.

Other topics: CPA (led by Lisa Votta-Bleeker) entered into an agreement with *Canadian Young Scientist Journal* to help review their articles in return for advertising space in their journal. Lisa was invited to become a member of their newly formed Board of Directors. Lisa accepted the invitation; this will be a great opportunity to help support our young scientists and highlight psychology's expertise in methodology/research knowledge.

Lisa is also working on a project at UofT with Anna Taddio (and co-investigator, Christine Chambers, Halifax) building on previous work with CPA involving pain immunization in children; the group is submitting a grant to CIHR to explore issues related to needle fear in children. CPA joined the grant as a Knowledge User. Commitment will involve face-to-face meetings in Toronto and reviewing documents.

Finally, in a report by the Council of Canadian Academies entitled, *The State of Science and Technology in Canada, 2012*, psychology and cognitive science was listed as among the 6 research fields in which Canada excels.

Aimée Surprenant, Chair



Task Forces

TASK FORCE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENTS

The CPA Task Force on Evidence-Based Practice of Psychological Treatments was co-chaired by David Dozois and Sam Mikail. The task force began its work in September, 2011. Task force members (11 in total) were chosen to represent a variety of research, practice, knowledge-translation, consumer and community perspectives. There was also good representation from different theoretical orientations, including interpersonal, emotion-focused, cognitive-behavioural and psychodynamic perspectives. The task force members met a total of 12 times from September, 2011 to November, 2012 (11 teleconferences and 1 face-to-face meeting). Considerable work was also conducted via email correspondence, the use of Dropbox™ (to download documents and articles pertaining to EBP), and in various subcommittees.

The task force produced an initial draft document that operationalized what constitutes evidence-based practice of psychological treatment (both a definition of evidence-based practice and a hierarchy of available evidence). In terms of defining what is meant by “evidence”, the members of the task force were interested in a definition that was comprehensive enough to incorporate the following ideas: (1) research evidence is central; (2) psychologists should be evidence-based not only in their general fund of knowledge but also in session-by-session work; (3) the process involves one of collaboration with a client/patient (rather than a top down process). The next step involved establishing a hierarchy of evidence that was respectful of diverse research methodologies, palatable to different groups of individuals and yet comprehensive and compelling.

The task force then sought feedback on the core elements of the document prior to completing its next steps. The consultation process involved an online survey and was completed on April 15, 2012. Input on the initial document was sought from CPA members who practice or have an interest in psychological treatments. Various organizations were also contacted for their feedback. The Chairs of the following CPA Sections were also contacted to respond to the consultation document: Aboriginal, Addictions, Clinical, Clinical Neuropsychology, Counselling, Criminal Justice, Family, Health, Psychoanalytic, Psychologists in Education, Rural and Northern, Sport and Exercise and Traumatic Stress.

A total of 51 responses to the consultation document were received. In general, the task force’s statements were very well received. Most respondents were enthusiastic and positive about the definition and levels of evidence. The feedback was considered carefully by the task force members during subsequent teleconferences and a revised version of the evidence statement and hierarchy was then generated.

The task force believed that the relevance and usability of the document would be enhanced considerably by the inclusion of clinical vignettes that illustrate the use of the hierarchy in actual clinical practice. As such, the task force members generated a series of brief vignettes that illustrated the process of EBP and solicited vignettes from various CPA Sections. Chairs of various CPA Sections were invited to submit a brief vignette of a composite case describing the use of evidence based treatment and the application of the hierarchy. Our intention was not to be exhaustive or prescriptive but rather to provide several short examples that reflect actual clinical decision-making and the process of applying EBP in psychological treatment. A compilation of several such cases was then included in the final manuscript. Section Chairs were informed that, although the document would be authored corporately, their contribution would be acknowledged in the final manuscript in the list of contributors.



Individual experts were also invited to contribute an extended vignette that outlined the process of being evidence-based in one's practice within a particular therapeutic modality. Specifically, these contributors were asked to illustrate an evidence-based approach to assessment, case-conceptualization, goal-setting and treatment planning and implementation.

Task force members also worked to put together a brochure that is oriented toward the public and highlights the importance of evidence-based practice and the value of psychological interventions. A list of resources to help professional psychologists locate reliable information regarding EBP was also compiled. Finally, a set of recommendations was created to further advance the EBP of psychological treatments

The task force report was approved by the CPA Board of Directors in November, 2012. Although important, this work serves merely as a springboard for further development and dissemination. We hope that this will be a "living" document of sorts that will continue to be up-dated, resourced and energized by the CPA Board and Head Office staff.

David J. A. Dozois and Sam Mikail, Co-Chairs

TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES IN CANADA

In March 2010, the CPA Board established a Task Force on the Future of Publicly Funded Psychology Services in Canada. This was designed to take the form of three separate but collaborative task forces of psychologists in hospital practice, education and schools, and correctional services.

The coordinating group is as follows: Dr Lorne Sexton, Task Force Coordinator; Dr Joyce D'Eon: Health Care and Hospital Psychology; Dr Bob McIlwraith: Health Care and Hospital Psychology; Ms Juanita Mureika, Educational and School Psychology; Dr Mark Olver: Corrections Psychology.

Many common themes have occurred in discussions and initiatives across the three constituent task force groups:

- Supply of psychologists.
- Specialty training of psychologists.
- Access to services.
- Organizational structures and leadership.
- Professional roles.

In attempting to address these issues, each of the three task forces has considered:

- Develop networking structures or surveys of public sector practitioners to develop consensus and mentoring.
- Organizational guidelines to further psychology practice.
- Supply and demand issues to insure adequate services.
- Accredited training opportunities.
- Advocacy regarding public issues, funding, and access.

The Task force has been a catalyst for the empowering of CPA member groups and their respective Sections to focus their concerns and efforts, and work directly with CPA Head Office on a variety of initiatives. The legacy of the CPA Task Force on the Future of Publicly Funded Psychology Services in Canada may lie primarily with enhancing the foundations for future advocacy. CPA is uniquely placed to provide the linkage required to focus the efforts by and for publicly funded psychologists. The current CPA infrastructure includes:

- CPA Sections for each of "psychologists in" education, criminal justice and health care that can provide networking for practitioners



- The CPA Professional Affairs Committee that provides a forum between practitioner-based Sections.
- CPA Council of the Practice Directorate, which is uniquely constituted by provincial associations, key to any lobbying efforts in health and education.

CPA can further support the advocacy work from the Sections for education, health care, and criminal justice through:

- Providing leadership workshops.
- Providing CPA portals to share information re databases, organizational structures, services, etc.
- Establishment of *Policy and Issues Committees* within each of the CPA Sections of Psychologists in Education, Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centres, and Criminal Justice Psychologists to develop and initiate public service policy initiatives in collaboration with CPA Head Office
- Developing a public sector practitioner leadership connection through CPA (analogous to CCPPP).

Discussions towards this recommended structural initiative will be held by task force members with their respective CPA Sections.

L Sexton, Task Force Coordinator



Section Reports

ABORIGINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Suzanne L Stewart
 Chair-Elect: TBA
 Secretary-Treasurer: Terry Mitchell
 Student Representative: Ammaar Kidwai

Membership

Number of members: 120; Number of student affiliates: 46

Annual Convention Activities

- Section Annual Business Meeting 14 June 2012
- Section Cultural Event, All Nations Drummers, 14 June 2012
- Convention Traditional Aboriginal Elder Opening 12 June 2012
- All Nations Drummers at Convention Presidential Reception 14 June 2012

Past-Year Projects

- One Student Awards for Community Based Research (\$500)
- Two Student Conference Travel Awards (\$250 each)
- Consultations with members and student affiliates for a Residential School Section Conference

Next-Year Projects

- Continue planning Residential School Section Conference for November 2013
- Bi Annual Section Newsletter
- Pre-Convention Workshop on Aboriginal Mental Health for 2014

Suzanne Stewart, Chair

ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Abby Goldstein
 Past-Chair: David Teplin
 Secretary-Treasurer: Joanna Henderson
 Member-at-large: Christine Courbasson
 Student Representative: Immaculate Antony

There were several new additions to the executive this year, with Dr. David Teplin resigning as Chair and Dr. Abby Goldstein coming in as the new Chair. In addition, Dr. Joanna Henderson and Immaculate Antony joined the executive as Secretary-Treasurer and Student Representative, respectively.

Section Activities

This was a year of transition for the Section, The Section continues to communicate with its membership through email updates and requests for membership involvement with Section-relevant initiatives.

The Student Representative engaged in some outreach to undergraduate psychology student associations to facilitate interest in Section membership.

**2012 Annual Convention in Halifax**

The Section was well represented at the Annual Convention in Halifax. Section presentations included a digital poster session and 22 poster presentations representing the work of students and faculty from across Canada.

The Future

The Section Business meeting will be held on Friday June 14th at the Convention in Quebec City. The Section will again be well represented at the meeting. This year, we will have a poster prize for best student poster.

We look forward to using the Section meeting as an opportunity to connect with the membership and plan the direction of Section activities for the upcoming years. The focus for the upcoming year will be on developing the Section website.

Abby Goldstein, Chair

ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

Section Executive

Chair: Venera Bruto

Secretary-Treasurer: Max Hebert

Member-at-large: Marnin Heisel

Lindy Kilik

Rhonda Feldman

Student Representative: Linda Truong

Membership: Members: 118 Affiliates: 33

Annual Convention Activities

- 13 posters
- 1 theory review
- 1 symposium
- The section in collaboration with the Neuropsychology section nominated Dr. Morris Moscovitch as CPA Invited Speaker for the 2013 convention. We were delighted that the CPA Convention Committee accepted our nomination. Unfortunately Dr. Moscovitch was unable on the conference dates.
- Section members suggested a number of keynote speakers. We were very pleased that Dr. Mary Tierney accepted our invitation to give our section keynote speaker
- Section Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday June 13th, 2013

Past-Year Projects

- Synopsis submissions – Summer 2012 & Spring 2013 issues
- Call for reviewers to review an evidence-based tool to assist older adults and families with/without cognitive / psychological difficulties being discharged from hospital

Next-Year Projects

- Development of section newsletter for members and for broader community of professionals interested in adult development / aging
- Development of brief articles describing contributions of our discipline/profession to chronic disease management for older adults, behavioral issues in advanced dementia, cognitive impairments with stroke care for posting on CPA website
- Development of position papers on topics of interest to our members, broader membership of CPA & perhaps broader community of researchers and clinicians in the area of aging – leveraging academic activities, best practices, research & advocacy
- Work to engage a large number of members in section activities – currently we have a few individuals making strong contributions, we would like to increase these numbers

Venera Bruto, Chair



BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Section Executive

Chair: Peter Graf
Past-Chair: Alisa McArthur
Secretary-Treasurer: Annabel Cohen
Member-at-large: Anthony Romyn
Student Representative: Lola Cuddy
Student Representative: Margaret DeCorte

Membership

The Brain and Cognitive Science section is the offspring of two previous CPA sections that had been quiescent for several years. Despite its youth, the section is relatively large, boasts a total membership of 256, 175 of whom are members, and 79 are student affiliates. The membership is likely to change in the years to come as the section articulates its distinct mission and role in the CPA.

Annual Convention Activities

This year, we are hosting a range of activities. In addition to our scheduled posters (on Friday June 14, 12:30-2:00), we have three symposia (one on Friday June 14 & two on Saturday June 15), as well as a theory review presentation (on Friday June 14), and most importantly, we have a CPA/Section invited speaker, Dr. Donald Stuss, who will be speaking on Friday June 14 on "Fifty Shades of Control: Adventures in the Frontal Lobes". It is unfortunate that our poster presentations are scheduled to overlap with the invited presentation by Dr. Stuss as well as with the section business meeting. Despite this unhappy conflict, the Brain and Cognitive Science section is large, and we hope to have a good turnout for our various events. Please spread the word!

The section business meeting is scheduled for Friday June 14, from 12:30 to 1:30, immediately preceding Dr. Stuss presentation. All members and affiliates are encouraged to attend this meeting, which will focus on charting a future course for the section.

Past-Year Projects

Our efforts in the past year were focused on charting a future course for the section and more specifically on developing methods and procedures in compliance with the bylaws that were approved by the CPA board in 2012. We have also explored a variety of budget projections and possible projects that are achievable with new membership fees that are more in line with those levied by other sections of the CPA.

Next-Year Projects

Projects for next year will be identified and prioritized at the June business meeting. However, the following projects are scheduled for discussion:

- Review/re-assess award criteria (and award levels) for student presentations;
- Development of relationships with other CPA sections especially for the purpose of identifying invited speakers;
- Development of section communications vehicles (i.e., web, newsletter, blog);
- Membership development
- Development of portfolios for section executive

Peter Graf, Chair



CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: R. Stewart Longman
Past-Chair: Grant Iverson
Chair-Elect: Anthony Ruocco
Treasurer: Amy Moustgaard
Member-at-large: Amir Sepehry
Patrick Corney
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Lejbak
Student Representative: Julie St. Cyr-Baker

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 322 members (50 student members, 1 honorary life fellow and 2 honorary life members, 2 international affiliate2, and 253 members), making us numerically a very large section.

Annual Convention Activities

In addition to our scheduled posters, (on Friday, June 14), we have a review presentation by our colleagues at the University of Montreal, discussing their research, as the only accredited clinical neuropsychology program in Canada. . The section business meeting is on Friday the 14th at 3, followed by the section reception and networking section, welcoming all students and members. With so many members, we hope to have a good turnout for our various events.

Past-Year Projects

Over the past year, we have continued to emphasize our electronic newsletter and information-sharing.

Next-Year Projects

Over the next year, we hope to do the following:

- Develop a financial plan to spend some of our accumulated resources to the benefit of our members.
- Review the public information from CPA about neuropsychological conditions, and add relevant resources.
- Continue our focus on training opportunities and information for our members.

R. Stewart Longman, Chair

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Margo Watt
Past-Chair: Peter Bieling
Secretary-Treasurer: Jennifer Garinger
Member-at-large: Jennifer Garinger
Student Representative: Emma MacDonald

[Note: Elizabeth Nilson vacated her position as Secretary-Treasurer in January for personal reasons.]

Membership:

A total of 1000 members in clinical section; 610 CPA members, 325 student affiliates, 44 Fellows, 21 Life member/international/special affiliates



Annual Convention Activities:

- N=21 poster session, symposia, workshops, meeting & reception
- Pre-Convention Workshop: *Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy: From Theory to Practice*; Dr. Mark Lau, Vancouver CBT Centre and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia.
- Public Lecture entitled: *The Role of Passion in People's Lives* by Dr. Robert Vallerand, Department of Psychology at the Université du Québec à Montréal.
- Graduate Student Symposium: *Mechanisms of Mindfulness*, with Dr. Lau as Discussant.
- Section Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Reception Thursday, 4-6pm (Room 2105)
- Co-sponsor (at invitation of Traumatic Stress Section) of CPA Invited talk by Dr. Candice Monson entitled: *Reconceptualizing PTSD and Enhancing Treatment: Harnessing the Healing Power of Relationships*.
- Sponsor (with Health & Clinical Neuropsychology) of CPA Invited Speaker Mme Rose-Marie Charest; *Psychothérapie et Autres Activités Réservées par la Loi Québécoise*

Past-Year Projects:

- Section's Advocacy Grant (\$5000) awarded to Dr. Douglas Murdoch from Mount Royal University for project entitled: *What Makes Clinical Psychology Unique and How Will We Remain Unique in the Future?*
- 2 new Clinical Section Fellows: Drs. John Pearce and Sherry Stewart
- Student Educational Activity Grant: Michelle Gagnon from University of Regina for workshop entitled: *Motivational Interviewing in Clinical Settings*
- Clinical Section Handbook (including history of the Section) has been compiled

Next-Year Projects:

- Section will put forward CPA invited speakers for 2014.
- Outcome of Advocacy grant will be reported.
- Efforts will be made to enhance membership and volunteers for executive and other positions.

Margo C. Watt, Chair

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Community Psychology had a relatively quiet year. Our membership remains stable and consistent with past years, although it does show signs of decrease. The overall number and focus of submissions to the CPA Convention is also consistent with the past four years. Cameron Norman remains the sole member of the executive and is seeking new leadership candidates to join the executive for the coming year in all of the current executive positions. No significant events were held during the past year as the Chair continues to find ways to engage the membership. Financially, Community Psychology section is doing well (relative to its costs) with a healthy balance to support future initiatives.

Cameron D. Norman, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive:

Chair: Ada Sinacore

Past-Chair: José Domene

Secretary-Treasurer: Anusha Kassan

Member-at-large – Review Coordinator: Jennifer Thannhauser

Member-at-large – Student Awards: Jessica Van Vliet

Student Representative: Jennifer Titus

List Serve Manager: Jennifer Titus

Webmaster: Chao-Mei Chiang

Newsletter Editor: Michael Huston



Membership: As of May 6, 2013, the Section had a membership of 371, consisting of 188 Members, 165 CPA Student Affiliates, 3 CPA International Affiliates, 6 CPA Special Affiliates, 7 CPA Fellows, and 2 CPA Honorary Life Members/Fellows. These numbers are approximately the same as last year.

2012 Awards:

Best Doctoral Dissertation Award: Dr. Aviva Laye-Gindhu (University of British Columbia), for her dissertation entitled *Nonsuicidal Self-Injury in Street-Involved Adolescents: Identification of Risk and Protective Factors*

Best Master's Thesis Award: Breanne Faulkner (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto), for her thesis entitled *An Examination of Trauma-Mediated Pathways from Childhood Maltreatment to Alcohol and Marijuana Use and the Perpetration of Dating Violence in Adolescence*.

Best Doctoral Poster Award: Lara Schultz (University of Calgary), for her poster entitled *Suicide Bereavement: The Experiences of Young Adult Survivors of Parental Suicide*

Best Master's Poster Awards (two award winners this year): Kingsley Chan (University of Calgary), for his poster entitled *How Do Asian-Canadian Students Experience Training in Counselling Psychology in Canada?* AND Jennifer Williams, for her poster entitled *Investigating Adolescent Self-Compassion Within the Social Rank Theory of Depression*

Annual Convention Activities

The Section program at the 2013 conference in Quebec City will include a Section Keynote address by Beth Haverkamp, from the University of British Columbia, entitled "Scientists and Storytellers: Examining the role of qualitative evidence for practice." Additionally, from the 63 abstracts that were submitted, the following sessions will be presented by the section: 42 posters, 9 symposium presentations, 2 workshops, 3 theory review sessions, and 7 conversation sessions offered by the section. In addition, to the business meeting and social hour, this year the Section will be sponsoring a Sunday brunch which will be a planning session for future projects.

Past-Year Projects

At the 2011 Section SBM, concern was raised by the membership about the paucity of accredited pre-doctoral internships in Canada that accept counselling psychology interns. A committee, whose membership consisted of the clinical directors of all the CPA-accredited counselling psychology doctoral programs and a liaison from the Section Executive, was struck to examine the issue and make recommendations. The completed their work and delivered their report at the 2012 section SBM. As a follow up to this report the Section Chair met with the accreditation panel and Melissa Tiessen in order to find ways to address the recommendations in the report. In June 2013, Ada Sinacore and Melissa Tiessen will be presenting at CACUSS on the topic of developing accredited internship sites at university counselling centers.

Additionally, Freda Ginsberg, section member, headed up the archive project project and, in conjunction with several student section members, she collected and converted into electronic form documentation related to the section from its inception to the present day. The next step is to upload this material to the section website so it will be accessible to the section members.

Next-Year Projects

On the Sunday at the end of the CPA annual convention, the section is holding a brunch to discuss future directions for the section as well as the question of holding a 2nd ICCPC. The Section is planning on creating a blog for the section in order to increase and better communication with the membership. The work towards developing accredited internships is on-going.

Ada Sinacore, Chair



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Section Executive

Chair: Howard Barbaree
 Past-Chair: Mark Olver
 Secretary-Treasurer: Karl Hanson
 Managing Editor – Crime Scene: Ainslie Heasman
 Review Editor, Crime Scene: Leah Todd
 Membership Coordinator: Natalie J. Jones
 Student Representatives: Leticia Gutierrez, Fiona Dyshnik
 Website Coordinator: Joseph Camilleri
 NACCJ: J. Stephen Wormith
 Directors-at-Large: Lina Guzzo, Michael Sheppard
 Police Psychology: Dorothy Cotton
 Conference Program: Joanna Hessen-Kayfitz

Membership: The membership as of May 9, 2013 was 320 (212 regular members, 108 students).

Annual Convention Activities

The Criminal Justice Section will be active throughout the convention with symposia, a Keynote Address, and business meeting. Our section's Keynote Speaker is Dr. William (Bill) Marshall who will be presenting on his experience in the treatment of sex offenders. Dr. Marshall is also this year's recipient of our Donald Andrews Career Contribution Award for his outstanding empirical, scholarly, administrative, and pedagogical contributions to Canadian criminal justice psychology.

Our section Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, from 3pm – 3:55. The Business Meeting will be followed by Dr. Marshall's Keynote Address from 4 pm – 4:55 pm. A Reception will follow the Keynote Address from 5 pm – 5:55 pm.

Past-Year Projects

Over the past year, the Criminal Justice Section has maintained representation on the CPA Professional Affairs Committee which is chaired by our Executive Member Dorothy Cotton. The Special Interest Group on Police Psychology has continued to be active throughout the year and completed a set of guidelines for pre-employment clinical assessment of potential police recruits.

Our section has maintained its publication of its semi-annual newsletter, Crime Scene. 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.

Next-Year Projects

Our main focus over the next year will be to review and support Section initiatives, maintain the activity of our newsletter, engage in planning for next year's convention, and review and revise the Section's involvement in the Task Force for Psychology in Corrections. In the coming year, the Task Force will be disbanded as it is presently constructed and replaced by a Policy and Issues Sub-Committee. The new Committee's first assignment will be to examine the treatment of the mentally ill while incarcerated in Canada, and the new government proposed legislation on Part XX.1 of the Criminal Code of Canada having to do with the management of persons found Not Criminally Responsible on Account of Mental Disorder.

Howard Barbaree, Chair



DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Jean-Paul Boudreau

Secretary-Treasurer: Kiley Hamlin

Website Coordinator: Sarah Lippé

Student Representatives: Blair Aronovitch, Nicole Sugden

Membership: There are presently 237 members (151 Professional, 86 students)

Annual Convention Activities:

Following the success of our 2012 Halifax program we are excited about our 2013 Québec City convention which received an impressive number of submissions (68 posters, 2 symposia, and 2 conversations), and promises to be an excellent meeting for developmental psychology in Canada.

We are also hosting a reception this year (date TBA), which we hope will bring our community together in new and supportive ways, especially in the context of the Canadian francophonie community given our convention location this year Québec.

Past-Year Projects:

With the mission of expanding our section and our larger national Canadian network of developmental and clinical scientists, we have been working with our student leaders on the Section to expand our connections across Canadian Universities.

To that end, we completed a survey of both student members and non-members to examine proactive engagement strategies. We have also examined ways that we can enhance the convention program to create greater synergies especially around the poster presentations.

We have reviewed and modernized our bylaws while enhancing the executive structure.

We added new student (undergraduate and graduate) travel and research awards.

We sponsored the Canadian Universities Reception at the 2013 meetings of the *Society for Research in Child Development* (Seattle, WA).

Next-Year's Projects:

- Building on the students' survey, we plan to establish a regional representatives panel to put into action some of the ideas that our survey findings have generated
- Recruiting new members to the section and to the executive
- Reviewing our communications and web strategies
- Exploring more formalized links with related communities such CSBBCS and SRCD.

Jean-Paul Boudreau, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

Section Executive

Chair: Joseph Snyder

Past-Chair: Don Saklofske

Chair-Elect: Juanita Mureika

Secretary-Treasurer: Kenneth Cole

Member-at-large: Gina Harrison

Student Representative: Rashmeen Nirmal

Student Representative: Ashley Vesely

Student Representative: Jessica Waldon

List Serve Manager: Joseph Snyder

Newsletter Editor: Troy Janzen



Membership: This year's section membership stands at 319; 51 are student affiliates [as of April 30, 2013]. Essentially, this is status quo.

Annual Convention Activities (including date and time of section business meeting):

Our keynote speaker at the CPA convention is Dr. Alan Leschied from the University of Western Ontario. His presentation will focus on and elucidate *'School Based Mental Health: Such a Great Idea, Why Didn't I Think of That!'*, which has been receiving increasing attention currently. A reception and Section Annual Meeting will follow. These events will occur on Thursday midday beginning at 11 AM.

As in previous years, an ever-increasing number of papers within symposia, conversation sessions, workshops and poster submissions were submitted to our section program committee this year. Again we received many quality research and practice focused submissions from graduate students across Canada as well as faculty members and practicing psychologists. While this did not make the agenda this past year, we are still planning to initiate discussions in the coming term to reintroduce our student awards program, perhaps with a new focus on travel support rather than on merit. We are grateful to the section executive and other volunteers who took even more time from their busy schedules to review these submissions.

Past and Current Year Projects:

Our *Newsletter*, will be going into its 4th year under the most capable editorship of Troy Janzen (University of Alberta) and it is certainly a top quality source of information to our section members and also to members of the Canadian Association of School Psychologists. Hats off to you, Troy.

Several of our executive members are active in the committee work of CPA. Both Don Saklofske and I sit on the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science and Don is a member of the Professional Affairs Committee. Juanita Mureika has headed up the task force focusing on School Psychology, as a sub-committee of the CPA Taskforce on Publicly Funded Psychology. A committee representative of school psychology training and practice in Canada – many are section members – has contributed input to the report that has recently been submitted to CPA by Juanita Mureika.

Next-Year Projects:

Several potential projects have been previously recommended for consideration and will continue to be examined this coming year:

- as mentioned in previous reports, there is 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. A survey of the membership has yielded some preliminary suggestions for this revision process including a name change for the Section.
- 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.
- 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, making good use of our improved email distribution lists.
- the generous funding obtained from the successful CANSTART program authored by Dr. Marvin Simner will be up front and centre on this year's agenda. Projects and ideas will be considered in consultation with Marvin. Thank you again Marvin for producing an excellent series of publications and for your funding support of the Psychologists in Education section

Congratulations are in order to Dawn Hanson for re-election to another term on the CPA board. And, last but not least, congratulations to Don Saklofske on election to the CPA board, too!

Joseph Snyder, Chair



ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Charlotte Young
Past-Chair: Jennifer Veitch
Chair-Elect: Elizabeth (Lisa) K. Nisbet
Secretary-Treasurer: Mark Sandilands
Webmaster: Nicole Aitken
Newsletter Editor: Lindsay McCunn

Membership: As of April 2013 the section had 49 members, with 3 on deck. We aim for an ambitious goal, to double membership for 2014. This will be through a membership drive to encourage current section membership, to each invite three new members from professors, students, or industry. The Section already includes (non-CPA) members through the Behaviour-Environment Interest Group (BEInG). The membership will vote to expand increased fees for Corporate members.

Annual Convention Activities: Environmental community activism / political action is the platform within the teaching theme for our Section 2012-14. Our Business Meeting, Keynote and Invited Address run consecutively, Thursday June 13th, 3-6 pm in the 100 Theatre. The Membership voted for Keynote Address, Ken Church, (NRCan). His Federal environmental-communities research "SMORES" was inspired after calculating the impending infrastructure failures, predicted in Canada over the next decade. A pilot study with 34,000 subjects, investigates how to psychologically invest in a transition to wind, solar, biomass, away from fossil fuels. As only one vote separated the lead keynote, we elected to exchange our Reception with an Invited Address. Dr. Manuel Reimer, (Wilfrid Laurier) will discuss in Part I, a legal case for environmental justice, with the psychological impacts from living close to a major petrochemical industry. A live interview, will be with Ada Lockridge, a member of a First Nation community in Chemical Valley, Sarnia. In Part II, Reimer will present research on international, environmental activism, called Youth Leading Environmental Change, connecting youth from extremes of carbon producing countries (Saturday 11:30 am). We also have two Symposium presentations, including by Dr. Robert Gifford, all running Friday 2-5 pm. We have 6 poster sessions scheduled to begin at 11:30-12:55 pm Thursday. The next Robert Sommer 2013 award will be presented at the Section Business Meeting in Quebec City. The recipient will receive a certificate and a cheque for \$300.

Past-Year Project: Professor Peter Duinker (Director of the School for Resource and Environmental Studies, at Dalhousie University) demonstrated how to revive the community forest, Point Pleasant Park, decimated by the natural disaster, Hurricane Juan. Prior to the Tour, his keynote address was "What Canadians Value about Urban Forests, and Why That Matters". Follow-up with how municipalities adopted his strategy continued at a local micro-brewery. The Section awarded the second Robert Sommer Award in Environmental Psychology, for 2012.

Next-Year Projects We continue the Activism plan for 2014 in Vancouver. As Vancouver is the center of oil pipeline protests with "Idle no more" activism, we will continue debates on our webpage and inaugural newsletter, to be launched in May 2013. We discussed inviting a scientist from the David Suzuki Foundation as keynote speaker, to teach on socio-environmental impact research.

Charlotte Young, Chair

EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

Section Executive

Chair: Lianne McLellan
Chair-Elect: n/a
Secretary-Treasurer: David Nussbaum, Lianne McLellan
Student Representative: Diba Kaya



Membership: Number of members: 28; Number of student affiliates: 7

Annual Convention Activities

Business meeting – Thurs June 13, 3pm
 Reception – Thurs June 13, 5pm
 Conversation Session – Fri June 14, 2pm
 Workshop – Fri June 14, 3pm
 Symposium – Fri June 14, 3:30pm
 Symposium – Sat June 15, 4pm

Past-Year Projects

None to report.

Next-Year Projects

To be determined.

Lianne McLellan, Chair

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Tavis Campbell
 Past-Chair:
 Chair-Elect: Tavis Campbell
 Secretary-Treasurer: Sherry Stewart
 Student Representative: Jill Johnson

Membership: Number of members: 252; Number of student affiliates: 87

Annual Convention Activities:

Annual Business Meeting will take place on Friday, June 14th at 3:00pm.
 In addition to a variety of symposia, talks and posters, and sponsored talks, we will also be awarding a student prize for best presentation and a young investigator award at the ABM.

Past-Year Projects:

Our section contributed to the Psynopsis edition on Health & Psychology, and we are ready to distribute a newsletter in advance of the conference.

Next-Year Projects:

Our plan for next year is to up our efforts at renewing membership in the section, to increase diversity in the executive and to become more involved in national efforts to address behavioral issues key to chronic health conditions among Canadians.

Tavis Campbell, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: William Smythe
 Chair-Elect: Laura Ball
 Past-Chair: Jason Goertzen
 Secretary-Treasurer: Zhipeng Gao



Convention Program Chair: Marissa Barnes
Section Archivist: Fran Cherry
Bulletin Editor: Laura Ball
Webmaster: Eric Oosenbrug
Student Representative: Zhipeng Gao

Membership:

Total Membership: 69; Number of Members: 34; Number of Fellows: 14;
Number of Special Affiliates: 3; Number of Student Affiliates: 18

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting):

Four Oral Paper Sessions.

Two Theory Review Sessions (one in French).

Section Business Meeting, June 13, 2:30 – 3:55 PM.

Section Keynote Presentation: “Reading Plato’s *Meno* as the beginning of learning: The drama of the double square” by Dale Stout, June 14, 1:00 – 1:55 PM.

Conversation Session: “A critical history and philosophy of psychology: Diversity of context, thought, and practice” by Richard Walsh and Thomas Teo, June 14, 2:00 – 2:55 PM.

Past-Year Projects

Past issues of our section publication, *History and Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin*, have been scanned and archived on our website, thanks to the work of our section archivist, Fran Cherry, and our previous and current webmasters (Chris Lepine and Eric Oosenbrug, respectively).

Our section received a generous endowment of \$10,000 from Mary Wright in support of the annual Mary J. Wright Best Student Paper Award, which is awarded annually in recognition of the best paper presented at the CPA convention by a student on a topic related to the history or philosophy of psychology. Our thanks go to Fran Cherry and Laura Ball for their work in securing this substantial endowment.

We undertook an extensive poster campaign to promote and attract submissions for our section’s program at this year’s CPA convention, involving mail outs to psychology and philosophy departments throughout Canada. Thanks go to Michael Arfken for organizing this.

Next-Year Projects

We continue to work toward developing our *History and Philosophy of Psychology Bulletin* into an online peer-reviewed journal. Various options regarding the editorial and content structure of the journal are being considered.

In light of the interdisciplinary nature of our section, we will consider ways of facilitating participation in our section of non-CPA members who would like to be involved in our activities.

William Smythe, Chair

INDUSTRIAL / ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: François Chiocchio
Chair-Elect: Deborah Powell
Past Chair: Blake Jelley
Programme Coordinator: Silvia Bonaccio



Treasurer: Joan Finegan
 Secretary: Tim Jackson
 Media Inquiries & Communications Coordinator: Thomas O'Neill
 Student Representative: Pylin Chuapetcharasopon
 Newsletter Editor: Lance Ferris
 Membership Coordinator: Damian O'Keefe

The Canadian Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CSIOP) is an association of scholars, practitioners, and students focusing on the investigation and practical application of psychology in organizations.

Membership: As of 16 April, CSIOP has a total of 277 members, which consists of 20 CPA Fellows, 3 Lifetime Members, 2 International Affiliates, 8 Special Affiliates, 2 Retired Members, 74 Student Members, 31 Associate Members, and 137 Full Members.

Annual Convention Activities:

The CSIOP annual meeting will be held on Friday, June 14 at noon.

Dr. Gary Johns will be giving an address titled "Presenteeism at Work: Problems and Promise." Dr. Patrick Gaudreau will lead a workshop on Structural Equation Modeling. The CSIOP program includes 8 other symposia, workshops, or theory review sessions as part of the CPA program. One of those is devoted to graduate student research in I/O psychology.

Submissions

Received	76
Submitted by Students	29
Submitted in French	17
Submitted by authors from Maritimes institutions	3
Submitted by authors from Quebec institutions	26
Submitted by authors from Ontario institutions	38
Submitted by authors from Prairies institutions	4
Submitted by authors from US institutions	1
Submitted by authors from international institutions other than US (Turkey, Sweden)	4

A student mentorship event and the traditional I/O-Military social are also planned.

Past-Year Projects:

We have sent a letter to Dr Cotton regarding *The Pre-employment Clinical Assessment of Police Candidates: Principles and Guidelines for Canadian Psychologists* and later to the board through John Meyer.

Next-Year Projects:

We held our Long Range Planning meeting on March 9th 2013 where we discussed CSIOP's web presence, membership value, selection standards task-force, and expanding the content of our newsletter.

François Chiochio, Chair

INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Richard Lalonde
 Chair-Elect: Richard Lalonde
 Past Chair: Andrew Ryder
 Programme Coordinator: Richard Lalonde



Secretary-Treasurer: Michaela Hynie
Members-at-Large: Saba Safdar
Student Representative: Biru Zhou

Membership:

As of May 1st, 2013, we have 433 Section Members and Affiliates. There are 2 CPA Honorary Life Fellows, 1 CPA Honorary Life Member, 9 CPA Fellows, 73 CPA Members, 4 CPA/APA Joint Members, 1 CPA Retired Fellow, 1 CPA Retired Member, 1 CPA Special Affiliate, and last but not clearly not least 342 Student Affiliates (national and international). Our national members come from all 10 provinces and 2 of the territories.

Annual Convention Activities:

Our programme for the Quebec convention begins on Thursday morning at 11:00 with our section keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Bourhis from UQAM. Our annual section meeting will be held on the same day at 2:00 pm. Poster presentations will be taking place later that afternoon (4:00 – 5:55) as well as a Workshop on using a data base of facial images from diverse ethnicities. On Friday and Saturday the section will host six symposia and one theory review session. Two of the symposia were organized by and involve our student members. Each student symposium will be held at 2:30, one on Friday and one on Saturday.

Past-Year Projects:

No new initiatives of note were taken during the past year, although a new tradition may be developing. Last year in Halifax many students and faculty went out for a dinner together following the student symposia and the cost of that modest dinner was covered by the section. This year, Biru Zhou, our student representative, has organized a similar event for the Saturday evening. One again the section will likely cover the costs of the student presenters.

Next-Year Projects:

Given that the CPA conference will be held in Vancouver next year we are hoping to foster the involvement of faculty members from the Centre for Human Evolution, Cognition, and Culture at UBC, as this is a hub for cultural research in Canada. We hope to also establish more concrete guidelines for evaluating conference submissions and to distribute these to the membership prior to the submission deadline. We will also work on getting greater faculty involvement in our section. We appreciate all of the enthusiasm and energy that is brought by our student members and we hope that they will help us nudge their faculty member mentors to become more involved in the section.

Richard Lalonde, Chair

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES

Section Executive:

Chair: Kerry Mothersill
Chair-Elect: Bob McIlwraith
Secretary-Treasurer: Joyce D'Eon
Members-at-Large: Vicky Veitch Wolfe, Paul Greenman
Student Representative: Marcie Balch

Membership: Number of members: 402 (272 of which are student members); Number of student affiliates: 272

Annual Convention Activities:

The Annual Business Meeting of the Section will take place on Friday, June 14, 2013 from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM.



Section-relevant Convention events include:

- 1) A Symposium entitled "The Role of Psychologists in Primary Health Care" which will consist of the following presentations: Jason Ediger – Challenges, Training and Ethics in Primary Health Care; Jean Grenier – Collaborating with Family Physicians and Primary Health Care; Dennis Pusch – Collaboration that Works: Principles for the Successful Integration of Psychology in Primary Care; and John Service – Psychology in Canadian Primary Health Care: Current and Future Practice. This Symposium is scheduled during the early afternoon on Saturday, June 15.
- 2) The Psychological Measurement in Hospitals and Health Centres Symposium will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Presenters during this Symposium include: Brett Thombs, Vanessa Delisle, Linda Kwakkenvos and Ilya Razykov.
- 3) A Conversation Hour will be held on Friday, June 14 entitled "Psychology and Health Care Organizations: What Works Well and What Doesn't". The following Section members will participate in this conversation: Theo DeGagne, Vicky Veitch-Wolfe, Joyce D'Eon and Kerry Mothersill.
- 4) Section-relevant posters will be presented on Saturday, June 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

Past-Year Projects:

This is the first year that the Section has been operating, having been established at the CPA Convention in Halifax in 2012. Interest in the Section has grown substantially with new members joining each month. It is exciting to note the large number of student members which signals the importance that the Section will have in informing and being informed by new professionals.

The following Committees have been established with Section members serving on each and chaired by a member of the Executive: Communications, Guideline Development, Leadership and Awards. The first Section Newsletter was prepared by the Communications Committee and sent to Section members in early April 2013. The Guideline Development and Leadership Committees have held teleconference meetings to establish directions, goals and action items to fulfill their mandates. The need for a survey of Hospital and Health Centre psychology leaders will be discussed at the Annual Business Meeting at the Convention and areas to be covered will be determined. The Awards Committee has prepared Policies and Procedures for the Excellence in Hospital and Healthcare Psychology Award which will be discussed and voted on at the Meeting.

Next-Year Projects:

The Section Newsletter will be published three times a year. The next step for the Guidelines Committee is to identify key leaders in specific program areas and develop guideline information to support psychologist positions in various health care programs. Ultimately the goal is to develop a document that outline the evidence-based services that psychologists provide that could be used by the profession and by administrators to support what psychology has to offer. Models of effective organizational structures for psychologists will be identified and procedures for organizing psychology within the health care system will be proposed. The Leadership Committee will identify and implement mechanisms for developing and supporting psychology leaders within healthcare.

Kerry Mothersill, Chair

PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PSYCHODYNAMIC

Section Executive

Chair: (September – onwards) Heather MacIntosh

Chair: (January – September) Michelle Presniak

Past Chair: Michelle Presniak

Secretary and Webmaster: Trevor Olson

Treasurer: Michelle Presniak

Members-at-Large: Michael Sheppard

Student Representative: Maneet Bhatia



Membership: 101 listed as of April 2013

Annual Convention Activities

This year, our AGM is Friday June 14th 3:00 PM to 3:55 PM; 204A, QUEBEC CITY CONVENTION CENTRE. The reception will follow. The main agenda items will be choosing award recipients for subsequent years, choosing members to replace exiting executive member positions, as well as other regular section business.

Our program is exciting this year with a number of workshops and presentations as well as the Weininger Award keynote address:

The Otto Weininger Award winner is **Dr. Joshua Levy**, faculty member and supervisor at the Toronto Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis, Toronto Psychoanalytic Society and the Institute for the Advancement of Self Psychology. His address is titled *Comparing Among Analytic Models As A Crucial Station During Our Traveling On The Bumpy Road Toward Analytic Integration*. It is scheduled for Friday June 14th 12:30-2:00.

Next-Year Projects

The section is hoping to continue with its goal of increasing its profile within Canada as well as internationally. Our Goethe award continues to be a success with last year's recipient, Nancy McWilliams', for her book *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis*, 2nd edition, and we will soon be offering an award for books from this past year.

We will continue to work towards establishing a database for students interesting in doing research and training with psychodynamic/psychoanalytic supervisors as well as continue our discussions about psychoanalysis/psychodynamics between Institutes and Academia.

Heather MacIntosh, Chair

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MILITARY

Section Executive

Chair: Peter Bradley

Past-Chair: Allister MacIntyre

Secretary-Treasurer: Danielle Charbonneau

Treasurer: Julie Bélanger

Membership: Members: 72; Student affiliates: 17

Annual Convention Activities

The section has one poster session and two symposia in the 2013 convention. The section business meeting is scheduled for June 14, at 8:00 am.

Past-Year Projects

Section round-tables on military research.

Collaboration with international colleagues on military research.

Next-Year Projects

Research meetings

International collaborations

Peter Bradley, Chair



PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: David Nussbaum
 Chair-Elect: David Nussbaum
 Secretary-Treasurer: Brian Bigelow
 Newsletter Editor: Amir Sepehry
 Student Representative: Tina Montreuil

Membership: Number of members: 110; Number of student affiliates: ~ 50

Annual Convention Activities

- SBM - Thursday, June 13, 2013 - 3:00 PM to 3:55 PM
- Section Invited Speaker - Professional Psychology's Future: Risks And Opportunities
Thursday, June 13, 2013 - 2:00 PM to 2:55 PM
- Poster session - Thursday, June 13, 2013 - 11:00 Am To 12:55 Pm 200ab

Past-Year Projects

- Published Newsletter (3 Editions)
- Section Sponsored Speaker: Professor Patrick DeLeon (Former APA President)
- Provided lectures in CPA On-Line Psychopharmacology Course for Psychologists

Next-Year Projects:

To be discussed at SBM in Quebec City

David Nussbaum, Chair

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Section Executive

Chair: Donald Sharpe
 Chair-Elect:
 Secretary-Treasurer: Nick Carleton
 Member-at-large:
 Student Representative: Nicole Aitken, Alyssa Counsell

Membership:

Number of members: 22; Number of student affiliates: 202

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting):

Section Annual Meeting: Friday, June 14th, 2013, 3:00 PM – 3:55 PM

Past-Year Projects:

Accepted two symposiums, one workshop and numerous posters for the 2013 Convention.

We established the section. We will hold the first business meeting of the section at the 2013 Convention.

Next-Year Projects:

Continue to grow the section, planning for the 2014 Convention, soliciting an invited speaker for the 2014 Convention.

Donald Sharpe, Chair



RURAL AND NORTHERN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Dr. Judi L Malone

Chair-Elect: Dr. Cindy Hardy

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Shelley Goodwin

Student Representative: Jeffrey Ansloos

Membership:

Number of members: 275 members (including student affiliates) as of 22 April 2013 (similar to 2013 — 273 members); Number of student affiliates: 188

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting):

Thursday

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm 201C Centre 40 Hollow SQ **Rural & Northern Section AGM**
- 5:00 – 6:00 Same Room **Rural & Northern Section Reception**

Friday

- 12:30 – 1:30 200C QC Convention Centre 700 Theatre **Rural & Northern Section Keynote**
Pierrette Desrosiers "Une Psychoach dans le Champ"

Past-Year Projects:

- Established of an Ad Hoc Student Representative Committee
- Prepared scenarios for an evidence based treatment from a rural & northern perspective.
- Prepared a formal response to the CPA Ethics Committee in relation to their revision of the Code of Ethics for psychologists.
- Collaborated with the CEO, Practice Directorate, & Government Relations officers of CPA to advocate for the inclusion of psychologists in the federal loan waiver program (CanLearn) for medical professionals.
- Identified & planned for an ideal section keynote speaker for convention 2013 that would be representative of the region of the conference.
- Began collaborations & communication with the Counselling & Community Psychology Sections for future invited section speakers.
- Worked with CPA to enhance our listserv capabilities & institute technological improvements.
- Completed two fact sheet reviews by collating feedback from our members.
- Maintained an active listserve for member communication
- Our newsletter is now being coordinated by Laura Armstrong.

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. Continued collaborations & communication are planned with the Counselling & Community Psychology Sections specific to future invited section speakers for convention.
- Recruitment: Efforts will continue with respect to strengthening membership involvement in the executive committee.
- Advocacy: Explore possible role in advocating for loan repayment incentives for psychologists working and living in rural and northern communities.
- 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. In particular, we had no nominations for the North Star Student Award for conference presentations and hope to recruit more students for this next year.

Judi L Malone, Chair



SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

Section Executive:

Chair: Todd G. Morrison
 Secretary-Treasurer: Melanie A. Morrison
 Website Coordinator: Jessica McCutcheon
 Conference Review Coordinator: Kevin Alderson

Membership:

The Section has 119 members: 67 faculty (plus 6 sustaining) and 44 student affiliates (plus 2 sustaining).

Past Activities:

The Section co-sponsored a keynote speaker (Dr. Lisa Diamond) and one symposium for the upcoming annual convention. The Section also awarded two poster prizes (Henry Minton Award for Research Excellence, 250 dollars each) to students attending last year's convention. We are currently working on a formal policy statement concerning reparative/conversion therapy.

Budget:

The current budget is \$5502.10.

Todd G. Morrison, Chair

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PERSONALITY

Section Executive:

Chair: Elizabeth Page-Gould
 Chair-Elect: Kerry Kawakami
 Secretary-Treasurer: Jim Cameron
 Student Representative: Sana Rizvi

Membership: Number of members: 113; Number of student affiliates: 67

Annual Convention Activities

The Social and Personality Section had a record number of submissions (180) for this year's meeting, resulting in 14 regular and special symposia associated with the Social and Personality Section at the 2013 convention. Vicki S. Helgeson will give the Section Keynote Address, and Sari van Anders will present as a Section Invited Speaker. The Social and Personality Section also co-sponsored Lisa Diamond as a CPA Invited Speaker with the Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. The Section Annual Business Meeting will take place from 12:00 – 12:55 pm on Thursday, June 13th.

Past-Year Projects

This year, the Social and Personality Section has maintained an active role in the lives of social and personality psychologists in Canada. The primary activity of the Section is the organization of a social and personality psychology pre-conference (S/P PreCon) held on the Wednesday of the main CPA convention each year. This year, Chair-elect Kerry Kawakami has organized a great S/P PreCon at Université Laval on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. The S/P PreCon consists of 6 invited talks from senior social/personality researchers across Canada – specifically, Hilary Bergsiekier (University of Waterloo), Richard Eibach (University of Waterloo), Frederic Gosselin (University of Montréal), Li-Jun Ji (Queens University), Joni Sasaki (York University), Ulrich Schimmach (University of Toronto), Carsten Wrosch (Concordia) – and a student poster session during lunch. In addition, this year, distinguished section member Stephen C. Wright was appointed as a Fellow of the CPA. We also will recognize outstanding graduate and under-



graduate research in social or personality psychology through the Brendan Gail Rule and Kenneth Dion awards, to be presented at the S/P PreCon. The Section also independently maintains a website, <http://socialpersonality.ca>.

Next-Year Projects

Next year, we will again organize and hold the Social and Personality Section Pre-conference in Vancouver. We will continue to offer the B. G. Rule and Dion student awards to our Section members. We also plan to launch a "Social and Personality Psychology News" section of our website, which will be used to promote recent publications and honours of Canadian social and personality psychologists. The Social and Personality Psychology News will be the primary order of business discussed at the annual business meeting in June.

Elizabeth Page-Gould, Chair

SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

This past year, members of the executive board of the Sport & Exercise Psychology section discussed how the section would operate within CPA. Based on these discussions, the chair will present the following changes at its annual business meeting at the upcoming conference in Quebec. The executive board discussed making the executive committee smaller by eliminating the chair elect and director positions. This suggestion (if accepted by the members of our section) would result in a four member executive committee (chair, past chair, secretary-treasurer, and student representative). Furthermore, it will be proposed that the student representative be appointed for a one year term, while the other three members of the board for a 2 year term. Finally, the executive board also discussed how many meeting it should have during the year and it drafted a resolution (which will be presented at the annual conference) stating that the amount of meetings in a given year should be set according to the needs of the section.

As was mentioned in last year's report, one of the goals of our section is to collaborate with other organizations and correct understanding of expertise of various professionals in our field. In with this objective, Dr. Adrienne Leslie-Toogood attended a conference in Toronto which examined the role of sport psychology in Canadian sport and I would sincerely like to thank her for taking the time to represent our section at this conference. A special issue of Canadian Psychology on the topic of sport and exercise psychology was also published in November 2012. I would like to thank Martin Drapeau (editor in chief of Canadian Psychology) for supporting this initiative. The issue contains novel propositions that should stimulate research in sport and exercise psychology. Finally, the special issue is helping increase the visibility of the section as it is being promoted to various sport psychology organizations.

For the 2013 convention in Quebec, a section keynote speaker (Dr. Lise Gauvin) will address the topic of health interventions aimed at increasing physical activity and reducing the preoccupation with thinness. A poster session has also been organized and I am happy to report that this year's poster session is quite bilingual. Finally, a panel of two judges will evaluate all of the posters and, at the end of the session, a cash prize will be awarded to the student with the best poster.

In closing, in the upcoming year, the section will be working on translating the section's website into French and creating fact sheets in line with the interests of our section.

Stéphane Perreault, Chair



STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive:

Chair: Justin Feeney
 Past-Chair: Rana Pishva
 Chair Elect: Missy Teatero
 Administration and Finance Officer: Helen Lee
 Graduate Student Affairs Officer: Lara Hiseler
 Undergraduate Student Affairs Officer: Meredith Rocchi
 Francophone Affairs Officer: Michelle Gagnon
 Communications Officer: Nick Bremner
 Website & Listserv Manager: Kelly Hayton

Membership: 1538 section members as of May 6th, 2013.

Annual Convention Activities

- Student Section Business Meeting & Campus Representatives Reception (Chair: Justin Feeney) Thursday, June 13, from 2:30 PM to 3:25 PM in room 204A
- What Can I do to be Happy? Insights from Research on Well-Being (Section Keynote: Veronika Huta). Thursday, June 13 from 1:30 PM to 2:25 PM in Room 204A.
- Publishing In Psychology: A Reviewer's Perspective (Justin Feeney, Missy Teatero, Michelle Gagnon). Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Johns. Thursday, June 13 from 11 AM to 12:55 PM in room 2104A
- Les Études Supérieures en Psychologie Pour les Étudiants Francophones: Un Bref Survol (Simultaneous Interpretation Available / Traduction Simultanée Disponible). Michelle Gagnon, Rana Pishva, Meredith Rocchi. Friday, June 14th from 13 h 30 15 h 25 in room 200C.
- Winning Tri-Council Awards: Expert Tips on the Dos And Don'ts of Scholarship Applications (Justin Feeney, Michelle Gagnon, Missy Teatero). Guest Speaker: Dr. Anna Beth Doyle. Saturday, June 15 from 2:30 PM to 4:25 PM in room 206B.
- Applying to Graduate School in Psychology: A Survival Guide for Students (Nick Bremner, Helen Lee, Meredith Rocchi, Missy Teatero). Saturday, June 15 from 1:00 PM to 2:55 in room 205A.
- Navigating the Internship Process in Applied Psychology: Tips And Tricks For Students (Lara Hiseler, Missy Teatero, Justin Feeney). Friday, June 14 from 12:30 PM to 2:25 PM in room 2105.
- The Perils and Promise of Online Recruitment: A Guide for Student Researchers (Missy Teatero, Justin Feeney, Alexander Penney, Katelyn Duchene). Saturday, June 15 from 7:30 AM to 8:55 AM in room 2105.

Past-Year Projects

- Created student travel bursaries
- Initiated new graduate student poster award
- Launched new workshop presented in French
- Created newsletter in PDF format
- Increased communication with CCPPP to better inform students
- Assisted OPA in creating campus representative program

Elections

The results are as follows:

- Chair-Elect: Michelle Gagnon
- Undergraduate Student Affairs Officer: Lindsey Thomson
- Francophone Affairs Officer: Vacant

Next-Year Projects:

- Develop careers section on student website
- Translate student documents into French and English



- Finalize revised student by-laws
- Campus representatives outreach to small and remote schools

I would like to thank the executive for their hard work and commitment to our new initiatives. Rana Pishva and Meredith Rocchi are both serving their last year on the student executive and we would like to thank them again for their years of volunteer service.

Justin Feeney, Chair

TEACHING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive:

Chair: Nicholas F. Skinner

Treasurer: Nicholas F. Skinner

Membership

Current membership, upwards of 120, is comprised of approximately one quarter Students and three-quarters Non-Students. [With my “teacher” hat on, I have always thought that CPA has the right idea in (a) identifying the life blood of the organization — students — as such, while (b) lumping all other members into the amorphous “Non-Student” (i.e., “other”) category!] Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent teacher/scholar every few years; past invitees on this august list have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie, Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., William Buskist, Jane Halonen, and (this year) Colin Macleod (as noted below).

Annual Convention Activities

Dr. Colin Macleod (University of Waterloo), renowned Canadian memory researcher, will deliver the Section’s Keynote Address at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2013, in Room 205B of the Quebec City Convention Centre; Dr. Macleod’s title is “On the Synergy between Research and Teaching.” CPA Quebec City will also feature a number of teaching-related presentations in Poster Session C (Thursday, June 13, 4:00 – 5:55 p.m., Room 200AB, Convention Centre). The Section Business Meeting (SBM) will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 15 in Room 201C of the Convention Centre.

Past-Year Projects

Matters dealt with at last year’s SBM in Toronto included: (i) adoption of the Minutes of the 2011 SBM; (ii) acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$4000 at the end of the 2012 budget year; (iii) acceptance of the Report of the Chair; (iv) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (v) consideration of a numbers of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2013.

Next-Year Projects

In addition to reviewing submissions for presentation at CPA 2014, attention will focus upon (i) possible collaborations with CPA and/or other sections to attract notable Invited Speakers for future conventions, (ii) further development of the Section webpage and newsletter, (iii) possible topics for future Section presentations (e.g., comparative analyses of (a) instruction in pedagogy for graduate students in Canadian Psychology departments, and (b) Psychology Honours Thesis courses in Canadian departments of Psychology, bridging the teacher-researcher divide, evaluating the desirability and effects of immediate feedback on multiple-choice examinations, exploring the multiple meanings of “team teaching,” contributing factors to successful teaching in very large classes).

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 Extension 4408; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair



TRAUMATIC STRESS

Section Executive:

Chair: Catherine Classen

Past-Chair: Paul Frewen

Chair Elect: Wendy Rogers

Secretary-Treasurer: Heather Macintosh

Student Representative: Karina Zorzella

Membership: Number of members-255; Number of student affiliates-44

Annual Convention Activities:

- June 12; 9:00 am -12:15 pm: TSS Workshop: Introduction to integrating emotional regulation and interpersonal skills into PTSD treatment (Marylene Cloitre)
- June 13; 11:30 am: Townhall panel discussion on child abuse with Theo Fleurry, Catherine Classen, Paul Frewen, and Michael Seto
- June 14; 10:00 am: CPA Invited Speaker: Reconceptualizing PTSD and enhancing treatment: Harnessing the healing power of relationships (Candice Monson)
- June 14; 2:00 pm: TSS Annual Meeting
- June 14; 3:00 pm: Section Keynote: Social bonds, emotional regulation and health through the life span (Marylene Cloitre)
- June 14; 4:00 pm: Reception for TSS
- June 15; 12:30 pm: Workshop: Forensic assessment of adults who report childhood or adolescent sexual assault (Rosemary Barnes)
- June 15; 3:00 pm: Poster session

Past-Year Projects:

- Reinstated biyearly section newsletter
- Created three additional awards (early career, psychologist of the year, lifetime achievement) in addition to the best student poster award. Awardees to be announced at the annual meeting.
- Chair attended the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.
- A global collaboration with the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies and affiliated societies. The focus of the collaboration is on long term effects of child abuse and neglect. Two initiatives related to this project include the development of culturally relevant treatment guidelines and the development of a mobile phone application to provide information and resources to survivors in developing countries who lack access to mental health services. An application was submitted to Grand Challenges Canada to develop the app for survivors living in Kenya. Dr. Classen will attend a meeting on this global collaboration at the European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies in June 2013.
- Developing a policy and procedures manual
- Survey students to gather information about how the TSS can better serve them and engage them in the work of the section.
- Develop PTSD fact sheet

Next-Year Projects:

- Complete PTSD fact sheet
- Continue development of policy and procedures manual
- Revise and update the TSS web pages
- Continue global collaboration
- Identify a newsletter editor and continue biyearly section newsletter
- Chair to attend annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies

Catherine Classen, Chair



WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive:

Chair: Lynda Ross
Past-Chair: Carmen Poulin
Status of Women Committee – Chair: Lucie Kokum
Secretary-Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless
List Serve Moderator: E.B. Brownlie
Membership Coordinator: Lana Stermac
Nomination Coordinator: Colleen MacQuarrie
Newsletter Editor Jennifer Moore
Web Mave: Jessica McCutcheon
Abstract Review Coordinator: Paula Barata
Graduate & Undergraduate Student Representative: Jenna MacKay, Taslim Alani, Heather McArthur
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:** vacant; **Nova Scotia:** Lucie Kocum; **Prince Edward Island:** Colleen MacQuarrie; **New Brunswick:** Carmen Poulin. (Positions are currently vacant for: BC, MB, NF, YK & NWT).

SWAP Archives Committee:

The following individuals contributed to the work of this Committee: Fran Cherry, Karen Cohen, John Conway, Esther Greenglass, Jenna Mackay, Carmen Poulin, Sandra Pyke, Alex Rutherford and Shake Toukmanian. The collection and organization of materials has been completed and all documents submitted to Archivist Lucie Desjardins of the Canadian Women's Movement Archives (CWMA) at the University of Ottawa. These historic items are now accessible at CWMA.

Section Membership:

Over the past year, membership in our section has stayed steady from last year with a healthy 230 members overall. SWAP membership includes 128 professionals (106 plus 22 sustaining) and 92 students (86 plus 6 sustaining). There continues to be diversity in membership, with honorary life fellows, retired CPA members, international students, and CPA/APA fellows.

2012 Convention Activities:

We had a very good series of SWAP activities at the 2012 Halifax CPA congress. SWAP held a pre-conference institute, which was very well attended. The theme was *Sex Is Natural, Sex Is Fun: Girls' And Women's Sexual Well-Being*. The keynote address, entitled *Understanding Girls' Sexual Development from a Sex Positive Perspective*, was given by Dr. L. O'Sullivan. This was followed by presentations and working sessions under the banners of sexual choices, resilience to threats to sexuality, sexual agency, and body image. On Thursday (2012/6/14), we held our business meeting. This was followed by our section address given by our 2011 Distinguished Member award winner, Dr. Alexandra Rutherford. She entitled her address *Let's Give Them Something to Talk About: 100 Perspectives on Feminism and Psychology*. The Reception and Social hour immediately followed the keynote address. Also on Thursday, we had our well-attended poster session. On Friday (2012/6/15) we had two Round-Table Conversation Sessions on *Sexually Coercive Behaviours On Campus: Academic Consequences And Barriers To Learning* facilitated by Dr. Lana Stermac and Feminist Students In Psychology: Connecting Our Voices moderated by Jenna Mackay. We also held an interesting symposium put together by Dr. Colleen McQuarrie and colleagues (A. Desroches, S. Connell, L. Ford) titled *Feminist Liberation Psychology Approaches For Women's Health: Examining Reproductive Justice And Violence*. On the Saturday (2012/6/16) we had three more symposia entitled, *The Many Manifestations Of Violence Against Women*, (Sobia Ali-Faisal, Kerri Gibson, Mia Sisic); *The Psycho-Social Ethnography Of The Commonplace (P-Sec): A Semi-Structured Qualitative Approach To Feminist Research* (C. Poulin, L. Gouliquer, K. McLaughlin, A. Mabey, McArthur, D.



Chomiak, S. MacAulay, F. Burdett); and *Women In Marginalized Family Situations: Emerging Research Questions/ Les Femmes Vivant Dans Des Contextes Familiaux Marginalisés: Questions De Recherche Émergentes* (J. Gosselin, N. Gosselin, A. Gagné, S.-C. Valiquette-Tessier).

SWAP Liaison to the APA Division 35:

Charlene Senn was unable to attend the Division 35 Executive Meeting at APA in Orlando. Our Liaison keeps the membership of SWAP apprised of jobs, prizes/awards, etc. that come via the division 35 listserv. She also works to encourage SWAP members to publish research and reflections on teaching the psychology of women in the Division 35 APA journal *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

Status of Women Committee:

Dr. Lucie Kocum is Chair for the Status of Women Committee. The committee provided an internship for Jessica McCutcheon. Her internship for the committee is ongoing but should be wrapping up in June, 2013.

2011 Awards EB CAN:

The recipient of the SWAP Distinguished Member Award for 2010 was Dr. Linda McMullen who will give our keynote address in the upcoming CPA congress in Québec city. The 2012 Student Paper Award (\$500) recipient was Jenna MacKay. Five Travel Bursaries of \$200 each also were awarded in 2012 to *Sobia Ali-Faisal, Natalie Michel, Sandra Dixon, Kimberley Cullen, and Kerry Erickson*. Dr. M. Gurevich, from Ryerson University, was the recipient of the 2012 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award.

Newsletter and Web Site:

Two newsletters (autumn and winter) were published under the editorship of Jennifer Moore. 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.

Plans for 2012-2013:

Our planned 2013 conference activities include a pre-convention institute on the theme of *My Episte-What?: A Practical Guide To Navigating Feminist Research Methods And Analyses With Epistemology At The Center*. Dr. Maria Gurevich is the coordinator of this event. In addition, we have the following events scheduled: On Thursday June 13th, we will have the address by CPA/Section Invited Speaker and recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Member Award, Dr. Linda McMullen; our AGM; followed by our Reception. Our poster session is scheduled for Friday morning; on Saturday we have two symposia planned.

Overall, SWAP had another very successful year in 2012, and a full program for 2013 is proceeding.

Lynda Ross, Chair



CPA Historian/Archivist

At the Convention last year, I was happy to have *The Canadian Psychological Association, 1938-2010: A Chronicle of its Work* in hand as I walked around. I convinced about forty friends that it was a book they had to have. The book has been well received. It is now being marketed to libraries and organizations across the country.

Work continues preparing all the CPA's materials stored at the office since the late 1980s, some 90 boxes, for archiving at the Library and Archives Canada. I am pleased to report that the LAC has agreed to accept these materials which will be submitted later this year.

The complete archives of the Section on Women and Psychology were donated as a gift to the Canadian Women's Movement Archives, University of Ottawa, in January. Sandra Pyke and Fran Cherry led this project for SWAP, organizing the over 400 documents, lovingly kept by Sandra under her bed since 1976. The CWMA is best single place for the SWAP archives—the early history of SWAP, and what an intriguing history it is, was closely embedded in the feminist movement of the early 1970s. The SWAP archives are more likely to be accessed and used by researchers at CWMA than in the CPA fonds at the LAC. CPA has some of the significant SWAP materials housed in its fonds at the LAC.

Embarking on the *Oral History Interview Project* was my priority for 2012. My plan for this multi-year project is ambitious, involving video/audio interviews with over 100 notable Canadian psychologists across the country. These interviews will compliment the existing 108 interviews completed by C. Roger Myers in the early 1970s and archived at the LAC. I completed ten interviews this past year and plan to complete another 25 in the year ahead.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the CPA will be celebrated at the 2014 Convention in Vancouver. A programme and events are planned. In lieu of diamonds or gold, the traditional gifts, I welcome your suggestions.

Corresponding with researchers interested in the CPA archives, and providing assistance to them continues to be part of the routine work of the Archivist. In addition, I have contributed regular articles in *Psynopsis* on the history of Canadian Psychology.

John B. Conway, CPA Historian/Archivist



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 and la Fédération des médecins omnipraticiens du Québec.

In the past year, the HCAC has met in the Québec 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 the challenges in delivering services to an offender population with chronic illnesses as well as those with aging needs. All future meetings for the HCAC in regions have been cancelled to be replaced with one day meeting to be held in Ottawa twice a year with no onsite visits planned. The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Ottawa in May. It is yet to be known the impact of the changes to the committee until at least the next meeting.

Changes are also being made to the governance of psychologists as they are assigned to the direct responsibility of Health Care Services.

Yvette L. Thériault, Chair &, CPA representative

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2012-2013 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.

Thematic meetings and consultations were also held with civil servants from the Departments of Justice, Public Safety Canada, and the Correctional Service of Canada.

At the fall, 2012, meeting Dr. Andrea Moser, Research Branch, Correctional Service of Canada gave a presentation entitled, "Offender employment and employability: CSC research." Offender vocational training and employment has been a major initiative of CSC in the last few years as it is seen as an important criminogenic need for approximately 60 percent of the federal offender population and has gone unaddressed or only partially addressed with too many of these offenders. This is particularly an issue for aboriginal offenders.

CSC research has shown that offenders who completed their Adult Basic Education (ABE) program or GED (high school equivalence) were more likely to obtain employment upon release. Offenders who participated in CORCAN (the CSC industrial program) were more likely to obtain employment after their release from custody than nonemployed offenders and CSC –employed offenders, even after controlling for important risk factors. However, there was no association between CORCAN participation and subsequent recidivism.



John Sargent and Lise Caron reported on CORCAN's success to train and employ offenders in CSC's institutions as well as build partnerships in the community, while Jodi McDonough updated the group on CSC's Community Employment Services. Allen Benson, Don Wadel, Graham Lewis and Michel Monette shared best practices to support long-term employment from their community based perspectives in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. We learned that positive, long-standing relationships in the community; coordinated Services among a diverse network of agencies; open and honest communications and information sharing among partners; and, wrap around services that are focussed on individual needs are among the key factors to successfully engage communities and maintain employment.

It became clear that awareness, education and training to staff, parole officers, communities and employers were needed to debunk persistent myths and misperceptions that exist. The pressing need for a communications and marketing strategy to support new relationships with community groups and employers was identified.

A second series of stimulating and invigorating workshops were held in February, 2013, on empowering positive change within the Criminal Justice System with a focus on mediation and victim impact programming. Anita Desai, researcher with the St Leonard's Society of Canada also described "Lessons learned from *Homes for the 'Hard to Serve' Second Stage Housing* research project."

NAACJ has continued to develop its newly formatted website. The website includes descriptions of, and links to, all 18 organizations, including CPA, as well as links to upcoming criminal justice events and relevant documents. The website may be found at <http://www.naacj.org/>

J. Stephen Wormith, CPA representative to NAACJ

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 2012-2013 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 65 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 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, honours thesis courses), graduate student funding, and recent changes to the Tri-Council grant funding eligibility criteria.

Our annual meeting last June was held in conjunction with CPA in Halifax, and was very well attended. This year we will hold our annual meeting in conjunction with the CPA convention in Quebec City. At the annual meeting, Dr. Valerie Thompson (University of Saskatchewan) will take over the position of Executive Director of CCDP, as my four-year term is coming to an end. Valerie 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 E. MacDonald, Executive Director



COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY (CPAP)

Changes in Not-for-Profit legislation

CPAP is in the process of working with a lawyer to review the constitution and make the necessary changes in the by-laws to adhere to the new not-for-profit requirements.

Representation at the APA Practice Organization State Leadership Conference

CPAP is a member of the APA Practice Organization. Each year CPAP receives a grant from the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice aimed at supporting advocacy efforts. The Chair attends the State Leadership Conference, as do representatives from a number of the provincial associations that are affiliates of APA. This conference focuses on advocacy in psychology.

Andrea Piotrowski, Chair



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Canadian Psychological Association

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Canadian Psychological Association, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011, the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011, and its results of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Report on Other Legal Requirements

As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, the principles in Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a consistent basis.

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

May 14, 2013

Ottawa, Canada



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	January 1, 2011
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 458,862	\$ 469,419	\$ 773,196
Accounts receivable	64,369	47,891	25,906
Due from the Foundation (note 2)	8,785	3,302	4,585
Prepaid expenses and advances	60,957	57,938	33,239
	592,973	578,550	836,926
Investments (note 3)	1,568,089	1,671,382	1,608,788
Tangible capital and intangible assets (note 4)	140,839	144,284	120,076
	\$ 2,301,901	\$ 2,394,216	\$ 2,565,790

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5)	\$ 251,907	\$ 225,157	\$ 299,964
Deferred revenue (note 6)	853,071	551,613	707,573
	1,104,978	776,770	1,007,537
Leasehold inducements	7,475	12,198	16,919
Fund balances (note 7(a)):			
Investment in tangible capital and intangible assets	140,839	144,284	120,076
Restricted (note 7(b))	165,608	208,699	231,556
Unrestricted	883,001	1,252,265	1,189,702
	1,189,448	1,605,248	1,541,334
Commitments and contingent liabilities (notes 8 and 9)			
	\$ 2,301,901	\$ 2,394,216	\$ 2,565,790

Director

Director

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Statements of Operations

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Revenue:		
Abstracts	\$ 3,135	\$ 2,820
Accreditation panel	193,230	190,942
Advertising - internet	64,795	71,746
Annual convention (note 10)	318,325	406,009
Education directorate	9,818	7,806
Journal subscriptions (note 10)	267,552	224,766
Membership fees	1,238,079	1,231,329
Practice directorate	20,000	45,675
Psynopsis	18,535	17,963
Publications	10,967	9,671
Representation	4,235	4,687
	2,148,671	2,213,414
Foreign exchange gain	30	2,776
Investment revenue	76,624	67,547
Miscellaneous	41,915	48,239
Sections processing charge	7,994	8,412
Electronic Practice Network project	—	101,133
Mental Health Table project	—	11,337
	2,275,234	2,452,858
Expenses:		
Administration (note 11)	1,547,882	1,307,239
Less: overhead allocation (note 11)	(184,120)	(143,196)
	1,363,762	1,164,043
Annual convention	470,255	416,624
Accreditation panel	235,779	186,540
Advertising - internet	10,297	23,605
Advocacy	23,141	16,800
Contribution to Canadian Psychological Association Foundation (note 2)	—	26,314
Education directorate	17,583	271
IUPsyS	5,913	—
Journal subscriptions	147,805	154,227
Practice directorate	80,615	126,031
Prescription Privileges Task Force	223	447
Psynopsis	53,439	48,801
Publications	22,617	16,108
Representation	38,065	33,382
Science directorate	221,409	66,104
Supply and Demand Task Force	131	172
Electronic Practice Network project	—	101,133
Mental Health Table project	—	8,342
	2,691,034	2,388,944
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (415,800)	\$ 63,914

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statements of Changes in Fund Balances

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

December 31, 2012	Investment in tangible capital and intangible assets	Restricted (note 7)	Unrestricted	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 144,284	\$ 208,699	\$ 1,252,265	\$ 1,605,248
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	—	(110,591)	(305,209)	(415,800)
Tangible capital and intangible asset additions	41,353	—	(41,353)	—
Amortization of tangible capital and intangible assets	(44,798)	—	44,798	—
Interfund transfers	—	67,500	(67,500)	—
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 140,839	\$ 165,608	\$ 883,001	\$ 1,189,448

December 31, 2011	Investment in tangible capital and intangible assets	Restricted (note 7)	Unrestricted	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 120,076	\$ 231,556	\$ 1,189,702	\$ 1,541,334
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	—	(10,012)	73,926	63,914
Tangible capital and intangible asset additions	58,010	—	(58,010)	—
Amortization of tangible capital and intangible assets	(33,802)	—	33,802	—
Interfund transfers	—	(12,845)	12,845	—
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 144,284	\$ 208,699	\$ 1,252,265	\$ 1,605,248

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (415,800)	\$ 63,914
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital and intangible assets	44,797	33,802
Amortization of leasehold inducements	(4,723)	(4,721)
Change in fair value of investments	(74,683)	(63,102)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(16,478)	(21,985)
Due from the Foundation	(5,483)	1,283
Prepaid expenses and advances	(3,019)	(24,699)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	26,750	(74,807)
Deferred revenue	301,458	(155,960)
	(147,181)	(246,275)
Investing activities:		
Tangible capital and intangible asset additions	(41,352)	(58,010)
Financing activities:		
Withdrawals from investments	177,976	508
Decrease in cash	(10,557)	(303,777)
Cash, beginning of year	469,419	773,196
Cash, end of year	\$ 458,862	\$ 469,419

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

The Canadian Psychological Association (the "Association") was organized in 1939 and incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, part II in May 1950, as a non-profit organization. Its mission is to advance and promote psychology for the benefit of all. Its objectives are:

- To improve the psychological health and welfare of all Canadians;
- To promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education and practice;
- To promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge; and
- To provide high quality services to members.

On January 1, 2012, the Association adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CICA Handbook. These are the first financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

In accordance with the transitional provisions in Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, the Association has adopted the changes retrospectively, subject to certain exemptions allowed under these standards. The transition date is January 1, 2011 and all comparative information has been presented by applying Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

There were no adjustments to fund balances as at January 1, 2011 or excess of revenue over expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011 as a result of the transition to Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

1. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CICA Handbook and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Revenue recognition:

The Association uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions for not-for-profit organizations.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized.

Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.



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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(a) Revenue recognition (continued):

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are collected on a calendar year basis and are recognized as revenue in the year to which the membership or subscription relate. Fees and subscriptions collected prior to the membership or subscription year are recorded as deferred revenue.

Accreditation panel fees are levied on an annual basis for the period of September 1 to August 31 and are recognized as revenue in the year to which they relate. The portion of the collected fees relating to the period of January 1 to August 31 is recorded as deferred revenue at December 31.

(b) Fund accounting:

The unrestricted fund accounts for the Association's program delivery, journal subscriptions and administrative activities.

The Capital Asset fund reports the Association's investment in tangible capital and intangible assets.

Restricted funds report the revenue, expenses and fund balances of the activities of the Association for which the funding is restricted to that activity and are described in note 7.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short-term deposits which are highly liquid with original maturities of less than three months.

(d) Sections processing charge:

The Association and its 31 Sections represent the interests and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. The Association has control over the Sections of the Association. The Association collects funding from its members on behalf of the Sections. The financial operations, resources and obligations of each Section are individually immaterial in relation to the Association. Management has determined that the cost of collecting the information exceeds the benefit that would be derived from providing this information. For this reason and because of the number of Sections, they have not been consolidated or disclosed in these financial statements.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Allocation of administration expenses:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to the Journals, Annual Convention, Accreditation Panel, Psynopsis, Advertising - internet, Representation, IUPsyS, CPA Workshops and Advocacy functions.

Other than Publications, Administration is allocated based on a percentage of 18% of the direct expenses of each function. Amounts are allocated to Publications based on a percentage of 18% of publications revenue of each function.

(f) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Association has elected to carry investments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the effective interest rate method.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Association determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Association expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Tangible capital and intangible assets:

Tangible capital and intangible assets are recorded at cost. Contributed tangible capital and intangible assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Assets acquired under capital leases are amortized over the estimated life of the assets or over the lease term, as appropriate. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense. Betterments which extend the estimated life of an asset are capitalized. When a tangible capital or intangible asset no longer contributes to the Association's ability to provide services, its carrying amount is written down to its residual value.

Tangible capital and intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Basis	Annual Rate
Tangible capital assets:		
Office furniture and equipment	Declining balance	20%
Computer equipment	Straight-line	5 years
Leasehold improvements		Over term of lease
Intangible assets:		
Software	Straight-line	3 years

(h) Leasehold inducements:

Leasehold inducements are deferred and amortized over the term of the lease. Annual amortization is recorded as a credit to rent expense.

(i) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates. These estimates are reviewed annually and as adjustments become necessary, they are recognized in the financial statements in the period they become known.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Related party transactions:

The Association is related to the Foundation by virtue of its economic interest in the Foundation and by having common members of the Board of Directors and administration functions. The Foundation was incorporated on March 8, 2002 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Foundation's objectives are to advance education, provide support for the development of educational materials, to carry out or support research, to award scholarships, bursaries and grants to students, to provide for the development of endowed chairs in the field of psychology and to transfer funding to registered charities that support the same interests.

During the year, the Association provided the Foundation with office space and administrative services without charge. The Association collected contributions and incurred expenses on behalf of the Foundation and provided cash advances, resulting in a receivable from the Foundation at December 31, 2012 of \$8,785 (December 31, 2011 - \$3,302; January 1, 2011 - \$4,585). In the year, the Association contributed \$Nil (2011 - \$26,314) to the Foundation.

3. Investments:

Investments consist of the following:

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	January 1, 2011
Guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 1,041,457	\$ 859,123	\$ 441,240
Coupon bonds	130,074	271,044	648,007
Mutual funds	396,558	541,215	519,541
	<u>\$ 1,568,089</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,382</u>	<u>\$ 1,608,788</u>

Guaranteed investment certificates have interest rates from 2.11 to 4.50% and maturity dates ranging from August 26, 2013 to June 1, 2016.

Coupon bonds have interest rates from 4.38 to 4.85% (2011 - 4.85%) and maturity dates ranging from June 2, 2015 to March 2, 2022 and have a par value of \$122,050 (December 31, 2011 - \$271,050; January 1, 2011 - \$681,550).



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

4. Tangible capital and intangible assets:

December 31, 2012	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Tangible capital assets:			
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 146,112	\$ 82,430	\$ 63,682
Computer equipment	61,374	29,016	32,358
Leasehold improvements	207,571	167,172	40,399
Intangible assets:			
Computer software	11,577	7,177	4,400
	\$ 426,634	\$ 285,795	\$ 140,839

December 31, 2011	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Tangible capital assets:			
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 133,630	\$ 69,630	\$ 64,000
Computer equipment	47,282	21,664	25,618
Leasehold improvements	192,792	144,962	47,830
Intangible assets:			
Software	11,577	4,741	6,836
	\$ 385,281	\$ 240,997	\$ 144,284

January 1, 2011	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Tangible capital assets:			
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 100,810	\$ 61,834	\$ 38,976
Computer equipment	27,987	16,067	11,920
Leasehold improvements	192,792	126,447	66,345
Intangible assets:			
Software	5,682	2,847	2,835
	\$ 327,271	\$ 207,195	\$ 120,076



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

5. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are government remittances payable of \$75,853 (December 31, 2011 - \$42,593; January 1, 2011 - \$55,228), which includes amounts payable for HST, EHT and payroll related taxes.

6. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	January 1, 2011
Membership fees	\$ 756,826	\$ 446,000	\$ 603,774
Accreditation panel fees	90,933	90,933	88,000
Representation donations	3,612	2,534	3,186
Journal subscriptions	1,700	950	1,800
Ethnopolitical warfare	—	10,813	10,813
APA Psychnet	—	383	—
	<u>\$ 853,071</u>	<u>\$ 551,613</u>	<u>\$ 707,573</u>

7. Fund balances:

(a) Fund balances:

The Association considers its capital to consist of its fund balances. The Association's overall objective with respect to its fund balances is to fund tangible capital and intangible assets, future projects and ongoing operations. The Association manages its fund balances by establishing restricted funds and appropriating amounts to the restricted funds for special projects and other capital requirements. These allocations are disclosed in note 7(b).



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

7. Fund balances (continued):

(b) Restricted funds:

Restricted funds consist of the following:

December 31, 2012	Balance, beginning of year	Deficiency of revenue over expenses	Interfund transfer	Balance, end of year
Publications reserve fund	\$ 73,815	\$ (1,160)	\$ —	\$ 72,655
Accreditation panel fund	87,987	(42,549)	—	45,438
IUPsyS fund	13,971	(5,913)	2,500	10,558
Evidence-Based Treatment Task Force fund	5,216	(131)	—	5,085
Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force fund	4,941	(223)	—	4,718
Psynopsis redesign	5,000	—	—	5,000
Practice Directorate	7,769	(60,615)	65,000	12,154
Science Directorate	10,000	—	—	10,000
	\$ 208,699	\$ (110,591)	\$ 67,500	\$ 165,608

December 31, 2011	Balance, beginning of year	Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	Interfund transfer	Balance, end of year
Publications reserve fund	\$ 72,254	\$ 1,561	\$ —	\$ 73,815
Accreditation panel fund	83,585	4,402	—	87,987
IUPsyS fund	11,471	—	2,500	13,971
Evidence-Based Treatment Task Force fund	5,388	(172)	—	5,216
Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force fund	5,388	(447)	—	4,941
Psynopsis redesign	5,000	—	—	5,000
Practice Directorate	38,470	(15,356)	(15,345)	7,769
Science Directorate	10,000	—	—	10,000
	\$ 231,556	\$ (10,012)	\$ (12,845)	\$ 208,699



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

7. Fund balances (continued):

Restricted fund balances are committed for specific purposes, which reflect the application of the Association's reserve policy as follows:

- (a) The Publications Reserve fund represents an internally dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.
- (b) The Accreditation Panel fund is established as an internally dedicated source of funds for accreditation activities and related special projects.
- (c) The IUPsyS fund is established to fund attendance at IUPsyS conferences and the annual general meeting.
- (d) The Evidence-Based Treatment Task Force fund was established by the Board of Directors to review literature, generate a set of criteria and develop a position statement regarding the optimal integration of research evidence into practise.
- (e) The Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force fund was established by the Board of Directors to review all related issues on the future requirements for psychology services based in publicly funded health facilities.
- (f) The Psynopsis redesign fund is established to fund the redesign project of the Association.
- (g) The Practice Directorate fund is established to fund specific advocacy activities that have an interjurisdictional purpose.
- (h) The Science Directorate fund is established to fund science representation activities.

8. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under an operating lease for office space which expires July 31, 2014. The minimum aggregate rent payable to the expiry date is as follows:

2013	\$ 60,933
2014	35,544
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	\$ 96,477

9. Contingent liabilities:

The Association allows employees to accrue sick days and carry them forward to future years to be used as short-term disability, as necessary. These amounts do not vest with the employee and have not been recorded in these financial statements.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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10. Grant revenue:

The Association received grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada ("SSHRC") as noted below.

	2012	2011
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 59,300	\$ 59,600
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 100,561	\$ 100,861

This grant revenue has been included in journal subscriptions and annual convention in the statement of operations.

11. Administration expenses:

Administration expenses prior to allocation consist of the following:

	2012	2011
Amortization - office	\$ 43,986	\$ 32,547
Bank charges and processing fees	32,327	39,298
Board, annual general meeting and report	124,851	87,333
Committee	6,463	8,007
Equipment and maintenance	31,977	12,176
Legal and professional	78,248	30,185
Office	185,963	138,973
Recruitment	14,356	4,949
Rent and operating	135,441	132,405
Salaries and benefits	894,270	821,366
	\$ 1,547,882	\$ 1,307,239

Administration is allocated on the basis described in note 1(e).



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11. Administration expenses (continued):

Expenses were allocated into the various functions on the statement of operations as follows:

	2012	2011
Accreditation panel	\$ 35,966	\$ 27,988
Advertising - internet	1,571	3,601
Advocacy	3,530	—
Annual convention	71,734	64,890
Journal subscriptions	22,546	22,419
Psynopsis	8,152	7,444
Publications	1,955	1,684
Representation	5,044	5,086
Science directorate	33,622	10,084
	\$ 184,120	\$ 143,196

12. Financial risks management:

(a) Currency risk:

The Association's exposure to financial risks as a result of exchange rate fluctuations and the volatility of these rates is limited to its US-held cash of \$20,398 (December 31, 2011 - \$9,543; January 1, 2011 - \$Nil).

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Association manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Association prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations. There has been no change to the risk exposures from 2011.

(c) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Association is exposed to credit risk with respect to the accounts receivable. The Association assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible in the allowance for doubtful accounts. At year-end, there were no amounts allowed for in accounts receivable.

(d) Interest rate risk:

The Association believes is not exposed to significant interest rate risk on its fixed interest rate financial instruments, as this risk is limited to its investments in guaranteed investment certificates and coupon bonds as disclosed in note 3.