**CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

Renewed interest in the section of clinical neuropsychology has been reflected this year in re-organization and a mid-year meeting of the executive during the International Neuropsychological Society’s annual meeting in February in Toronto. The mid-year executive meeting was attended by President Jeanne Ridgley, Past-President Alan Finlayson and Secretary-Treasurer Nadia Pare, and (by conference call) President-Elect Stewart Longman. A web-site has been established for section members and the minutes of the mid-year meeting have been posted for the web-site.

A semi-annual newsletter will be published, under the editorship of Sean Rourke, with contributions from regional directors who are currently being recruited. The directors will be responsible for contributing information to members of the executive regarding the concerns of their constituents. Directors will also provide information to their constituents about section activities, and activities from other parts of the country.

A “value-added” component of the clinical neuropsychology section is being delineated this year, in terms of what the section can provide to members additional to benefits they receive from the various neuropsychology organizations with which most are affiliated (e.g., INS, NAN, APA Division 40, etc). The section will construct a statement describing the practice of clinical neuropsychology in Canada, for the purposes of advocacy and educating referral sources, consumers, and other stakeholders.

*Jeanne Ridgley, Chair*

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**COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

Following the Business meeting in Quebec in June 2001 the Counselling Psychology Section 24 now has a full executive. This year we have managed to send out one newsletter, to referee papers, posters and other presentations for the annual meeting and to set criteria for judging 2 theses awards, 2 poster awards, and a Distinguished Member award. While no awards were given last year we expect to give 4 awards this year.

Our current membership is 173. Next year we expect to publish 2 newsletters, to send a survey to all members regarding ethics in counseling and to invite articles for the newsletter.

As Chair, I would like to thank the following members Dr. Victoria Alfonso, Dr. Sharon Robertson, Dr. Richard Young, and Michelle Tsutsumi for their efforts to reestablish awards and newsletters in our section.

*Colleen J. Haney, Chair*