

2004-2005 Annual Report
CPA Section 24, Counselling Psychology

The current membership is 135 members, 92 non-student members and 43 student members. The section executive includes Dr. Jennifer James Nicol (Chair), Dr. Colleen Haney (Past-Chair), Dr. Marla Buchanan-Arvey (Secretary-Treasurer), and Ms. Sherry Rodrigues-Antonucci (Student Representative). Dr. Laurene Wilson remains the appointed liaison from the Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP), and Drs. Bonita Long, Denise Larsen, Richard Young, and Stephanie Martin adjudicated conference abstracts and student awards. Dr. Colleen Haney and Ms. Jacqueline Rhinas produced a February 2005 Section Newsletter, which was distributed via the new section list-serve.

Two student awards were presented at last year's 2004 conference. Patrice Keats' dissertation, *Vicarious Witnessing in European Concentration Camps: Imagining the Trauma of Another*, was recognized as best PhD Dissertation, and Jose Domene's poster, *Identification of Distinct Levels of Focus in the Joint Projects of Parents & Adolescents* was recognized as best Doctoral Conference Poster. Similar student awards will be judged at this year's 66th Annual Convention.

Several workshops and posters will be presented by section members at the 2005 CPA Convention, and the section's Invited Speaker, Dr Vivian LeLande, will chair a roundtable on the issue of Counselling Psychology Identity in Canada. Other roundtable participants will be Drs. Frank Dumont, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, and Stephanie Martin. As well, the Counseling Psychology section, along with Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, and Personality and Social Psychology, is co-sponsoring Dr. Janet Polivy, University of Toronto, as an Invited CPA Speaker. It has been a good year of small but steady gains!

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, CPA Counselling Psychology Section