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in poverty

Workshop

Harvesting Well-being: Fruits for Underserved Children

Section Activities/Projects

Past Year

We had a successful one day pre-convention event in Ottawa.

As an executive, we met regularly every couple of months by teleconference and our focus over this past year has been on evaluating the future of the section within CPA.

Membership numbers overall remained stable; however, there was a slight drop in student membership and a slight increase in professional membership.

Next Year

During the CPA convention, we have cosponsored an invited speaker and have two pre-convention $\frac{1}{2}$ day workshops, in addition to a few other presentations during the

convention.

The section has an award for the top student presentation.

We are also involved in planning the 16th Society for Community Research and Action biennial, which will take place at the University of Ottawa from Wednesday, June 21 to Saturday, June 24, 2017. Interestingly, the 2017 biennial will focus on the future of community psychology.

We plan on evaluating the future of the section within CPA given ongoing low engagement of our membership.

Julie Beaulac, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Robinder (Rob) P. Bedi
Chair-Elect: Anusha Kassan
Secretary/Treasurer: Sharon Cairns
Student Representative: Julie Cohen

Other:

Members at Large: Carlton Duff (Review Coordinator), Lara Hiseler (Awards

Coordinator)

Webmaster: Melanie Fuller-Brudersas Newsletter/Blog Editor: Janet Miller

Section Membership

of members:

189 (including 181 members or fellows, 1 international affiliate, and 7 special

affiliates)

of student affiliates: 100

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Section Annual Meeting Date: Thursday Time: 4:00pm

Other Activities

Section Keynote: June 9th at 5pm Section Business Meeting: June 9th at 4pm

Section Reception: June 9th at 6pm

Section Poster Session: June 9th at 10:30am

The section will be sponsoring 10 symposia, 4 workshops, 3 theory reviews, 3

roundtable discussions, in addition to posters.

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Awards adjudication (same as last year - see below).

Section Activities/Projects Past Year

Last year, at the 2015 annual convention, we gave out the following awards:

- Distinguished Member Award: Ada Sinacore, McGill University
- Best Doctoral Dissertation: Tatjana Elez, University of British Columbia
- Best Master's Thesis: not awarded
- Best Doctoral Poster: Shakib Nasrullah, McGill University
- Best Master's Poster: Julie Cohen

The Section also received the Best Section Newsletter Award in 2015. This year, we also revamped and re-titled our newsletter after a "Name-the-Newsletter" contest.

We have completed a survey of both our Section members and our Section student affiliate members.

We surveyed our members about their priorities for spending down our surplus Section funds.

We revised our Section by-laws and renamed them "Terms of Reference."

We expect to have published the results of our member and student affiliate surveys

and have a plan for spending down our surplus. We also expect to have completed a "Graduate School in Counselling Psychology" presentation that we will make available to universities Canada-wide. We further expect to restart our Archive Committee.

Robinder P. Bedi, Chair

Next Year

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Jim Cheston, Ph. D.
Chair-Elect: Sandy Jung, Ph.D.
Past Chair: Howard Barbaree, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer: R. Karl Hanson, Ph.D.
Director-At-Large, NAACJ
Director-At-Large, Michael Sheppard, Ph.D.

Clinical & Training
Director-At-Large

Director-At-Large, Joanna Hessen-Kayfitz, Ph.D.

Conference Program

Director-At-Large, Dorothy Cotton, Ph.D. Joseph Camilleri, Ph.D.

Web Coordinator

Membership Coordinator NATALIE JONES, M.A.

Student Representative

& Managing Editor of Fiona Dyshniku, M.A.

Crime Scene

Review Editor, Crime

Shelby Amos, B.A.

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Section Membership

of members: 203 # of student affiliates: 53

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