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# COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear SWAP Members,

Happy New Year! Despite our Canadian weather, I hope the holiday season was a restful time for all of you. Although it is early in the semester, it is not too soon to start planning for the 75th CPA Annual convention, being held in lovely Vancouver, BC, June 5-7, 2014. Vancouver in June will be a perfect time to enjoy SWAP events, the convention and all this vibrant city has to offer.

Just a reminder, registration can be done on-line by visiting the Convention webpage on or after February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014; “early bird” registration will end on May 14<sup>th</sup>. You can access all of the information you will need to guide you through online registration as well as, more generally, about this year’s Convention. The following URL will take you directly to the Convention site: <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/>

## SWAP and this year’s CPA Convention

Members of the SWAP Executive have been busy over the past few months reviewing submissions and planning upcoming SWAP events that will be held at this year’s Convention. We are excited at how SWAP’s programme is shaping up for this year including symposiums, poster sessions, and preparations for the pre-conference SWAP institute to be held on June 4th.

A number of members of the SWAP executive – Taslim Alani, Lucie Kocum, Jessica McCutcheon, and myself, as well as our past recipient of the SWAP mentorship award, Janelle Kwee – have been working together to design this year’s SWAP workshop: *Giving birth to a new vision: Navigating the (in)visibility of motherhood in the academy*. The workshop will focus on strategies to promote the visibility of motherhood in universities. Presentations and discussions will be used to explore motherhood discourses critical to psychology’s mandate to fully understand human behaviour. One aspect of the workshop will be to provide participants with the resources and practical skills needed to create and promote courses on the ‘Psychology of Motherhood.’ The second focus of the workshop will be on providing a forum for faculty, graduate students and department administrators to examine the ways in which invisibility undermines mothers in the academy and to share strategies that will promote institutional change. This workshop will provide the space to develop concrete strategies focused on alleviating stressors associated with balancing work and family responsibilities.

As you will recall, Dr. Noreen Stuckless was selected as the recipient for the SWAP Distinguished Member Award in 2013. Dr. Stuckless has been a member of the SWAP Executive since 2000 and is probably the most widely recognized figure in the organization! I am delighted that Dr. Stuckless will

be making her Invited Speaker presentation, *Lethal and non-lethal violence against women: perspectives on personal, health, and societal consequences of inter-partner violence*, preceding SWAP's Annual Business General Meeting. Her presentation will look at violence against women and its effects on women's health and explores key questions related to fatal and non-fatal acts of violence against women. Dr. Stuckless will also interrogate positive initiatives in support of the survivors of violence. This promises to be a very informative presentation. Following, SWAP will be hosting a two hour social event and so there will be lots of opportunities to continue the discussions that will follow from Dr. Stuckless's presentation.

In the next newsletter, I will be able to provide you with more details regarding our June conference schedule. And, of course, you can always check the CPA website for updates about the Convention.

### **Upcoming business**

In closing this message, I want to bring to your attention and ask for your thoughts regarding a person you would like to recommend as most deserving of the Distinguished Member award for 2013 – 2014. If you could please send me (lyndar@athabascau.ca) your "nominations" and ideas in the next couple of weeks we can begin planning for the presentation in June at our SWAP AGM.

As always, I hope you can all find and take the time and space to enjoy the things that make you happy!

Best wishes

Lynda Ross  
SWAP Coordinator

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE



### Welcome to a new issue of the SWAP Newsletter!

I hope you enjoy the January edition of the SWAP Newsletter. As you'll notice the newsletter is a little sparser than our May and September issues. I'm particularly saddened that we have lost our regular "Making Herstory" column. I would like to thank Laura C. Ball, Kelli Vaughn-Blout, Alexandra Rutherford, and most recently, Cynthia Shih, for their contributions over the years. As a result, I am seeking a replacement column that we could add to the newsletter as a regular feature. This may be a task particularly suited to a graduate student or a team of students. Please contact me if you are interested.

You will find information on this year's SWAP awards, namely the SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award and the Student Awards, on pages 8 and 9, respectively. If you are seeking solace after losing the "Making Herstory" column, I suggest you take a look at the Members' Recent Publications section on page 10 where you will find a recently published article on first generation women in Canadian psychology. The notices are listed on page 11 and we have two "Call for Participants" on pages 12 and 13, which are specific to the Calgary and Toronto areas. Finally, near the end of the newsletter you'll find some information on a call for proposals for a research grant (p. 14) and an upcoming conference on qualitative research (p. 15).

Again, I encourage SWAP Members to make submissions for any the following columns: *Calls for Papers or Nominations*, *Feminist Review*, *Executive Showcase*, *Conference Reviews*, *Members' Recent Publications*, and *Recently Defended* for the upcoming May newsletter. Also, please feel free to send me any other submissions that you would like included or ideas for future columns.

Note that the deadline for submissions for the May 2014 issue of the newsletter is Thursday, May 15.

Sincerely,

Jessica McCutcheon, Newsletter Editor  
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# SWAP FEMINIST MENTORING AWARD

## **Nominations for the 2014 Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) *Feminist Mentoring Award***

The purpose of the *SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award* is to recognize feminist supervisors who have promoted the advancement of their students through exceptional mentoring. Nominations are invited from students and recent graduates who wish to acknowledge a professor who promotes feminist scholarship, teaching, and practice and who has been pivotal to their graduate/post-graduate experience. Nomination letters should describe how the mentor has been outstanding in supporting, encouraging and promoting your feminist research and facilitating your (as well as other students') professional, personal, and career development.

Nomination criteria:

- Graduate, post-graduate students and recent graduates are invited to submit a nomination.

Nominations should include:

- Cover page with students' and nominee's names, mailing and e-mail addresses, phone numbers, university, department, and program of study.
- 1-2 page letter describing:
  - How the nominee's mentoring enhanced your education, and professional and personal development (e.g., helped develop your talents, facilitated joint and single authored publications, acted as a role model, etc.).
  - Explain your relationship with your nominee and how s/he has distinguished her/himself as a mentor for you.
  - Feel free to share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate.
- Nomination letters from multiple students is encouraged.

Submission deadline: April 11, 2014

Please send submissions electronically to Taslim Alani, *SWAP Graduate Student Executive*, at [talani@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:talani@lakeheadu.ca).

Winners will receive a plaque honouring their contributions. The award will be presented during the SWAP Annual General Meeting during the 2013 Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Convention. Ideally student(s) and the nominee will be present.

# STUDENT AWARDS

## **SWAP Student Awards: Student Paper Award and Travel Bursary**

The Section for Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) offers awards for research by students in areas of particular relevance to women or feminism. To be eligible for an award, students must be presenting their work at the 2014 CPA Convention or SWAP Institute. Submissions may be in English or French. DEADLINE: April 18, 2014

Student Paper Award: \$500  
Travel Bursaries: \$250

Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2014

For information and to apply, please go to:

<http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/swap-student-awards/student-awards-prix-et-bourses-pour-etudiants/>

or

<http://bit.ly/YSrDsR>

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La section Femmes et Psychologie de la Société canadienne de Psychologie (SCP) offre des bourses et prix pour recherche par les étudiant(e)s ce qui est d'intérêt spécifique aux femmes ou au féminisme. Pour être admissible au concours, l'étudiant(e) doit présenter sa communication au Congrès annuel de SCP (2014) ou à l'Institut de la Section Femmes et Psychologie. Les soumissions peuvent être en anglais ou en français. DATE BUTOIR: le 18 avril, 2014

Prix pour le meilleur article: \$500

Bourses de voyages: \$250

Date butoir: Vendredi, le 18 avril, 2014

Pour plus d'informations et pour s'inscrire, consultez

<http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/swap-student-awards/student-awards-prix-et-bourses-pour-etudiants/>

ou

<http://bit.ly/YSrDsR>

For more information, contact E.B. Brownlie (SWAP student awards coordinator) at [eb.brownlie@utoronto.ca](mailto:eb.brownlie@utoronto.ca)

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Gul, P., Korosteliyov, A., Caplan, L., Ball, L.C., Bazar, J.L., Rodkey, E.N., Young, J.L., Sheese, K., & Rutherford, A. (2013). Reconstructing the experiences of first generation women in Canadian psychology. *Canadian Psychology, 54*, 94-104. DOI: 10.1037/a003269**

### Abstract

To date, the historiography on women in Canadian psychology has been relatively sparse. This is especially true in relation to the much more extensive literature that documents the history of first and second generation women in American psychology. The aim of this paper is to systematically identify and analyse the personal characteristics, educational experiences, and career trajectories of first generation women psychologists in Canada. We identify this cohort as women who received their PhDs during the period 1922 to 1960. We contextualize their experiences vis-à-vis unique trends in Canadian society, paying particular attention to the common struggles faced by these women within or in reaction to the broader social, cultural, political, and institutional structures they encountered. By locating and distinguishing Canadian women in psychology, we offer an important contribution to the development of a more comprehensive history of Canadian psychology and highlight its gendered dynamics.

# NOTICES

## **2014 APA Book on Practice Guidelines for Women from Guidelines TF**

Just to let you all know, our new book, *Psychological Practice with Women: Respecting Diversity and Fostering Empowerment*, is based on the 2007 Guidelines and is expected to be in print with APA by October 2014.

As the original chairs of the TF Guidelines and now Co-Editors of this book, we are very excited about this book. The book will have an enhanced emphasis on diversity, a new focus on intersectionality and some great case studies that demonstrate the guidelines in actual practice.

Best wishes to the new chairs and members of the TF, and looking forward to seeing the revised Guidelines in the future.

Joy Rice  
Carol Zerbe Enns  
Roberta Nutt

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Volunteers Needed for Psychology Study

### Single Women at Midlife & Sexuality Study

Department of Psychology, University of Calgary



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY

We are interested in learning about midlife women's perspectives on their intimate relationships with men and their sexuality. Your involvement in this study will help us to better understand the lives and everyday experience of the never-married single woman in Canada. We would prefer to interview women living in the Calgary area.

#### Eligibility

To participate in the study you must be:

- Between the ages of 35 & 50
- Have not been married or living in a common-law relationship for the previous five years

If you want to know more about the study or if you want to participate, please contact us:

Phone: 403-220-6826 (Jennifer Moore)

E-mail: [jamoore@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jamoore@ucalgary.ca)

All interviews will be kept confidential.

This study has been approved by the  
University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

I am a Master of Science in Nursing student at York University in Toronto and am exploring aspects of cancer care interactions between lesbian and/or bisexual (LB) reproductive cancer survivors and registered nurses (RNs) that may enable or challenge barriers to care.

Within the Greater Toronto Area, I am seeking:

- **Self-identified LB women (and/or women who have had an emotional or sexual relationship with a woman) who are 18 years or older**
- **Have a history of a reproductive cancer (e.g. breast, ovarian, cervical, etc.) in the past 10 years and had interactions with nurses during their cancer care**

And also,

- **RNs who have experience interacting with a LB woman with a reproductive cancer during their role as a nurse**

To participate in an individual audio-recorded interview of approximately **60-90 minutes** to discuss insights and experiences during cancer care interactions. Participants will receive an honorarium of **\$20.00** for taking part in the study, and information provided will remain **confidential**, with all documents anonymized.

For more information, you can check out our Facebook page at: **[facebook.com/lbcancercaretoronto](https://facebook.com/lbcancercaretoronto)**

Or contact me at:  
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**647 236 4960**

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant

Proposals are being sought for Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants. These grants, each up to \$500, are awarded to doctoral psychology students to support feminist research. The grants are made possible through the generosity of **Janet Shibley Hyde, Ph.D.** Past recipients of Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants are not eligible to apply. Because the purpose of this award is to facilitate research that otherwise might not be possible, projects that are beyond the data analysis stage are not eligible.

**Please send all application materials attached to a single e-mail message to the Hyde Award Co-chairs at the following addresses by March 15th. Further, questions and other communications may be sent to the committee co-chairs:**

Dr. Olivia Moorehead-Slaughter, MooreheadO@parkschool.org and  
Dr. Clare M. Mehta, Mehtac@emmanuel.edu.

### Requirements:

1. Cover page with project title, investigator's name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail address
2. A 100-word abstract
3. A proposal (5-pages maximum, double-spaced) addressing the project's purpose, theoretical rationale, and procedures, including how the method and data analysis stem from the proposed theory and purpose. [References are not included in this 5-page limit.]
4. A one-page, double-spaced statement articulating the study's relevance to feminist goals and importance to feminist research.
5. The expected timeline for progress and completion of the project (including the date of the research proposal committee meeting). The project timeline should not exceed two years.
6. A faculty sponsor's recommendation, which includes why the research cannot be funded by other sources. This letter should be **attached to the e-mail with the application materials**. Please do not send it separately.
7. Status of IRB review process, including expected date of IRB submission and approval. Preference will be given to proposals that have received approval.
8. An itemized budget (if additional funds are needed to ensure completion of the project, please specify sources). Funds cannot be used for tuition, living expenses, or travel to present research at a conference.
9. The applicant's curriculum vitae

*All sections of the proposal should be typed and prepared according to APA style (e.g., please use 12-point font). Applicants should submit no more than 2 files (i.e., one with the letter of recommendation and one with all the other required materials).*

**Proposals that fail to meet the guidelines described above will not be reviewed.**

### Review Process

A panel of psychologists will evaluate the proposals for theoretical and methodological soundness, relevance to feminist goals, applicant's training and qualifications to conduct the research, and feasibility of completing the project.

### Other Requirements

Only one application will be accepted per student, for each application deadline. Applicants who are involved in multiple projects that meet the submission requirements should choose the project that best fits the evaluation criteria (see "Review Process"). Within 24 months of receipt of the grant, recipients are expected to submit to the Hyde committee co-chairs a complete and final copy of the research document (e.g., a copy of the thesis, dissertation or journal manuscript based on the sponsored research), along with a 500-word abstract for publication in Division 35 newsletter. In addition, grant recipients shall acknowledge the funding source in the author's notes in all publications. Hyde award winners will be announced at the APA convention during Division 35 Social Hour. The names of the Hyde award winners may also be posted in Division 35 newsletter as well as on Division 35 web page and listserv.

# UPCOMING CONFERENCES

## **Keele Counselling Psychology Conference Daring to Make an Impact: Dynamic Qualitative Research March 22-23, 2014 – Keele, England**

This dynamic, interdisciplinary conference will offer a range of qualitative methodologies and viewpoints and aims to support the cross-fertilisation of ideas and 'disturbing disciplinary boundaries' (Gergen & Gergen, 2004).

We are delighted to have 5 keynote speakers of international repute who are considered to be very much at the cutting edge of qualitative research and who are highly respected in this field. Their specialisms are an intriguing mix of narrative, autoethnographic, phenomenological, performative, discourse and IPA approaches to research.

### **Our confirmed keynote speakers are:**

Professor Carla Willig

Dr. Kip Jones

Dr. Michael Larkin: **'Thinking about 'impact' in experiential psychology research.'**

Professor Michael Murray

Professor Andrew Sparkes: **Autoethnography: Possibilities and perils in the neoliberal era.**

The conference programme will be an energetic mix of keynote presentations, research papers and research related workshops. There will be an opportunity to hear a panel of keynote speakers discuss some of the key issues of the day. The conference will be held on the Keele University campus with its award winning conference facilities, beautiful grounds and Grade II listed Keele Hall.

We warmly welcome researchers, practitioners and students from all disciplines with an interest in or passion for qualitative research, whether relatively new to the field or very experienced.

**Research papers and workshops:** we very much encourage research papers and workshops with a research or qualitative methodological focus.

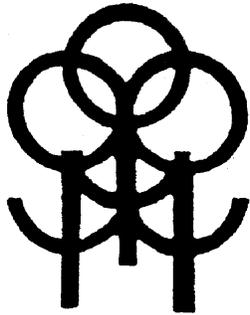
**MORE INFO AND TO SUBMIT:** <https://www.keele-conferencemanagement.com/keele/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=27324&eventID=94&eventID=94>

# NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

I am seeking detailed submissions for the following columns for the January 2014 SWAP Newsletter:

1. **MEMBERS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** This column is for members to highlight their recent publications. If you have published an article/book/book chapter in the last year this is your chance to let the SWAP members know about it. Please submit the reference and a 250-500 word abstract of your publication to me.
2. **METHODOLOGICAL REVIEW.** If you have read or written an article using a research method that you think is particularly interesting and/or innovative, or has been used in an innovative fashion (e.g., to access a difficult to access population, administered in a unique way, etc.), please consider writing a review of that article. The goal is to highlight research methodologies that may be useful to members when they are developing new research projects. For example (but not limited to), discourse analysis, conversation analysis, client representative case study, structural equation modeling, a multiple regression conducted in a unique way, mixed methods, etc.
3. **CONFERENCE REVIEWS.** If you have attended a conference since the last Newsletter and there were presentations that you think would be of interest to our members, please consider writing a brief review (250-500 words) of the conference/presentation(s). This includes any presentations that you may have made at a recent conference. Please include the author(s) of the research, the name of the project, the professional affiliation of the author(s), and the name of the conference where this research was presented.
4. **UPCOMING CONFERENCES.** If you are aware of an upcoming conference that you think the other members would like to know about, please email me the details of the conference.
5. **RECENTLY DEFENDED DISSERTATIONS & THESES.** If you have a student or you are student who has recently defended a dissertation or thesis (in the last year), please have the student send me a short abstract (about 200-300 words), the university affiliation and the name of the student's supervisor.
6. **FELLOWSHIPS OR JOB OPPORTUNITIES.** If you are aware of any fellowships or job opportunities that would be of interest to our members, please send me the details of them.
7. **CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS.** If you have received a call for papers/abstracts for conferences and/or publications please send me the details.
8. **BOOK REVIEW.** If you have read a book recently that you think would be of interest to SWAP Members, please write a book review (length at your discretion) and send it to me (jessica.mccutcheon@usask.ca). Include: Title of the book, author(s), publication date, publisher, and your name.

**Submission Deadline for January's Newsletter is January 15, 2014**



# SWAP ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:**

Please check one:

Associate Member	\$21.40
Sustaining Associate Member	\$32.10
Student Associate Member	\$5.35

Associate Members of SWAP receive our newsletter three times a year, and enjoy full rights and privileges of membership (except for the right to nominate or hold office). The membership year extends from January 1 to December 31.

According to section bylaws, Associate Membership is open to those persons who are not members of CPA, but who are involved in work or study relevant to the purposes of the Section on Women and Psychology. Please describe briefly how your interests relate to women and psychology:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and cheque (made payable to CPA/SWAP) to Dr. Lana Stermac, Department of Applied Psychology & Human Development, University of Toronto/OISE, 252 Bloor Street West, 9-199, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V6; E-mail: [lsternac@oise.utoronto.ca](mailto:lsternac@oise.utoronto.ca)