

**Canadian Psychological Association Section for Students**  
**2003 Annual Report**

The Section for Students is CPA's largest section, with over 1 000 members. The Section worked on projects that were a continuation of last year's projects, as well as instigated new initiatives.

**1. Section for Students Mid-Fall Conference Call**

On October 7, 2002, the Section for Students held a two-hour conference-call meeting in order to plan student-related sessions and activities for the Hamilton Convention. In attendance were: Réjeanne Dupuis (Acting Chair), Michael Coons (Chair-Elect), Joe Camilleri (Undergraduate Affairs Co-ordinator/Website Manager), Elizabeth Job (Secretary/Treasurer), Rebecca Pillai Riddell (Campus Rep Coordinator). We are hoping to hold this meeting annually.

**2. Section for Students Mid-Winter Meeting**

For the second year in a row, CPA's Section for Students held its mid-winter meeting in Toronto, on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. In attendance were: Réjeanne Dupuis, Michael Coons, Hazlon Schepmyer (Convention Committee/Steering Committee Rep), Joe Camilleri, Elizabeth Job, Rebecca Pillai Riddell. Christine Chambers (Past Chair) was unable to attend. Many section projects and initiatives were discussed in this all-day meeting.

**3. Student Involvement in CPA**

This year the Section for Students actively worked at increasing student involvement in CPA by encouraging student representation in a greater number of CPA sections. Student representatives continued to contribute articles for publication in Psynopsis as well as ideas for the planning of the Hamilton Convention. The Section will offer a workshop to current and potential CPA student representatives, on how to better student population of their respective institution. The Section is still working on a survey that will explore the needs and concerns of students as members of CPA. As part of last year initiative, Student Survival Kit will again be distributed to all students registered at the Annual Convention as part of their registration package.

**4. Next Year Section for Students Executive Committee**

The 2003-2004 Section for Students Executive Committee will be formed of: Michael Coons from the University of Regina as Acting Chair; Joe Camilleri from the University of Saskatchewan as Chair Elect and Website Manager; Hazlon Schepmyer from the University of Toronto as Convention Committee and Steering Committee Representative; Elizabeth Job from the University of British Columbia as Secretary/Treasurer; Rebecca Pillai Riddell from the University of British Columbia as the Campus Rep Coordinator; and Réjeanne Dupuis from York University as Past Chair.

**5. Increasing Student Participation at the Convention**

At the 2003 Hamilton Convention, student registrants will get a chance to win a \$100 cash when participating in student-targeted events. In order to participate, students will need to have their Passport stamped at three different students events. They will receive their Passport as part of their Survival Kit when arriving at the convention. The draw will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

Réjeanne Dupuis, Chair