2012 Annual Report
Student Section

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Membership

1455 section members as of May 1st, 2012.

Annual Convention Activities

**Student section business meeting (Chair: Justin Feeney) (Friday, June 15th, 3:00pm – 3:55pm)**

Procuring Graduate Scholarships from SSHRC, NSERC, and CIHR (Justin Feeney, Michelle Gagnon), Thursday June 14th, 11:00 AM - 12:55 PM

Graduate Studies in Psychology: Navigating the Application Process (Missy Teatero, Meredith Rocchi, Diane Gibson), Thursday June 14th, 1:00 PM - 2:55 PM

Work-Life Balance in Grad School, Academia, & Beyond: Reality or Fantasy (Section Keynote: Arla Day), Friday June 15th, 12:30 PM - 1:25 PM.

What Psychology Students Need to Know About Obtaining Initial Registration and Promoting Their Professional Mobility (Stephen DeMers, Joseph Rallo, Carol Webb), Friday, June 15th, 12:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Reception for Student and Faculty Campus Representatives (Justin Feeney, Missy Teatero), Friday June 15th, 4:00 PM - 4:55 PM
Past-Year Projects

1) Further development of Mindpad
2) Created Best Poster Award
3) Restructured executive
4) Rewrote by-laws
5) Created cloud-based document storage
6) Elections
   - The section held its election for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Communications Officer
   - The results are as follows:
     - Missy Teatero as Chair-Elect
     - Helen Lee as the Secretary/Treasurer
     - Nick Bremner as Communications Officer

Next-Year Projects

1) Themed edition of Mindpad
2) Student travel awards
3) Campus representatives outreach to small and remote schools
4) Membership drive
5) Design professional newsletter

I would like to thank the executive for their hard work and commitment to our new initiatives and for stepping up during our transition in January after our previous chair’s resignation. I would also like to highlight Rana Pishva’s contributions. Aside from being the main driver of MindPad’s success, she has agreed to stay on as past-chair for the coming year, which was scheduled to be vacant this coming year. Her continuation will enable the chair to take on new and exciting initiatives.

Justin Feeney, Acting Chair