



2018 Annual Section Report

Section Name	Section for Students in Psychology
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Section Executive	
Chair:	Jean-Philippe Gagné
Chair-Elect:	Chelsea Moran
Secretary/Treasurer:	Amanda O'Brien
Student Rep:	N/A
Other:	Kyrsten Grimes (Past-Chair), Michael Ku (Undergraduate Student Affairs Officer), Michelle Guzman-Ratko (Graduate Student Affairs Officer), Alisia Palermo (Listserv Moderator and Communications Officer), Georden Jones (Francophone Affairs Officer)

Section Membership (To be completed by Head Office)	
# of members:	
# of student affiliates:	

Annual Convention Activities June 2018		
Section Annual Meeting	Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018	Time: 4 pm to 5 pm
Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Student Social (L'assommoir) at ICAP 2018– June 29, 2018 from 7 pm to 9 pm (in collaboration with the IAAP Student Section) - Student booth/lounge at ICAP 2018 (with flyers, food, and coffee) - Student Section Poster Session - Best Student Poster Presentation Competition - Invited Keynote Speaker: <i>The Motivation Equation: How Goals Can Be Used to Motivate Ourselves (and Sometimes Others)</i> – Dr. Richard Koestner from McGill University - In-Congress Professional Development Workshop: <i>Turning the Tables on Peer-Review: A Student's Guide to Writing and Responding to Reviews</i> - In-Congress Professional Development Workshop: <i>Graduate School Applications in Psychology: Positioning Yourself for Success</i> - Discussion Forum: <i>Canada Graduate Scholarships: Navigating the Application Process of the Tri-Council Agencies</i> - Discussion Forum: <i>Demandes d'admission aux cycles supérieurs en psychologie: des réponses à vos questions</i> (our first presentation in French) - Discussion Forum: <i>Self-Care While in Graduate School: A Discussion of Challenges and Techniques</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion Forum: <i>Discussing Strategies and Challenges of Networking for Psychology Students in a Connected Age</i> - Discussion Forum: <i>Facing the "Replication Crisis" as a Student in Psychology: Where Do We Go from Here?</i>
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Section Activities/Projects	
Past Year (2017-2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A call for elections to the Section for Students Executive (Chair-Elect, Undergraduate Student Affairs Officer, Graduate Student Affairs Officer, Communications Officer, and Administration and Finance Officer) was sent out in early February. Results have been announced in April 2018. The new Executives members will join the Section after ICAP 2018. - CPA Student Research Grants: This award is intended to support students in undergraduate or graduate programs in any domain or discipline within psychology who are actively engaged in research. We received 34 applications and awarded two \$500 grants (one MA and one PhD). - CPA Campus Initiative Grants: The Section has allocated two \$500 awards to fund initiatives from student-run groups or individual students. We received 4 applications this year. - Our poster competition for the convention was revamped: instead of allocating one prize for best graduate poster presentation and one prize for best undergraduate poster presentation, we will be allocating one prize for best English poster presentation and one prize for best French poster presentation. We thought this initiative would encourage students to submit abstracts in French for ICAP 2018, held in Montreal, QC. - The CPA Student Mentorship Program currently has 24 mentor-mentee dyads participating in the program. Our Section passed a motion to dedicate funds to translating program materials to make it more accessible to all Canadian students, including Francophones. - This year, our Section will offer 25 Student Travel Awards (\$250 each) to students travelling to ICAP 2018, based on the quality of their applications. As of April 27, 2018, we have received 18 applications. - Our Section published a Fall 2017 newsletter and will soon release its Spring 2018 edition. - This year, the Student Representative Program was revamped to allow greater participation from Head Office in communicating with representatives. The program currently has 62 representatives from 35 different universities and colleges across Canada. - <i>MindPad</i>: Six manuscripts have been put forth for the Winter 2018 issue and several manuscripts are under review for the Summer 2018 issue. We also sent a call for submissions for the Summer 2018 issue.
Upcoming Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The abovementioned 2017-2018 activities/initiatives will all come back for the 2018-2019 year. - Our Section will be actively present at the upcoming CPA convention in Halifax, NS in 2019 (i.e., workshops, posters, poster competition, discussion forums, annual student social, student booth/lounge, etc.) - Our Section is planning to introduce two new initiatives after ICAP 2018: 1)

	<p>an online writing retreat and 2) a student webinar (topic TBD; possible ideas include scholarship and internship applications).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Translation of entire Section for Students website to French (once the new CPA website platform is launched).
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Jean-Philippe Gagné, Chair