

CAMPUS CORNER

STUDENTS

The King's University College (Department of Psychology)

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The King's University College in Edmonton, Alberta has been educating young minds since 1979. A fully accredited University College, King's enrolment currently stands at over 630 students. Today, King's is known for its small class sizes, congenial community atmosphere, commitment to social justice, and a strong interdisciplinary focus.

For the psychology undergraduate student, this interdisciplinary focus serves to provide a holistic worldview that considers a variety of questions such as, "what does it mean to be embodied?", "To what extent is "the psyche" biological, relational, or historical?", and "What is the role of psychology in local and global justice?"

Students interested in pursuing a specific area within psychology have many opportunities for one-on-one learning through directed studies courses, independent research projects, connections with community agencies, cross-disciplinary internships, and mentoring by faculty.

The psychology department is comprised of Dr.'s Sneep, Looy, Peet and Wilson, all of whom are known for their expertise and willingness to dialogue with students. When walking into the psychology "pod" of offices, students are met with open doors on all sides, reflective of the

open doors of education that King's Psychology offers. Each faculty member brings his or her own unique interests and experiences to the program.

The faculty are:

Dr. Sneep graduated with his Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology from the University of Alberta in 1989. Dr. Sneep's interests center around integration of the Christian faith with clinical practice.

Dr. Looy graduated from McMaster University with a Ph.D. in 1992, with research interests in human eating behaviour and the biology of sexual orientation, sex and gender.

Dr. Peet graduated from the University of Alberta with a Ph.D. in 2004, with interests in developing psychology as an interdisciplinary human science within a historical perspective.

Dr. Wilson graduate from the University of Alberta with a Ph.D. in 2001. Her



research interests center around social psychology and cognition.

In addition to excelling in course work, students are encouraged to become involved in: King's Psychology Club, summer research and independent research under professor supervision. Students have presented posters and papers at national and international conferences alongside professors, and have received federal funding from agencies such as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) alongside their admis-

sions to graduate schools across North America. Given all these attributes of the program, it is thus unsurprising that graduates of the program have an unusually high success rate in gaining admission to graduate studies. As both students and faculty members can attest to, they can think deeply, write well, and most importantly, consider the "big picture."

For more information about psychology at King's, check out: <http://www.kingsu.org/academic-departments/psychology/index.html>.

CPA SECTION FOR STUDENTS

Open positions on the Executive for 2009-10

Call for applications!

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to become more involved with the CPA? We are looking to fill the following positions on the Section for Students Executive for 2009-10.

The Chair-Elect is an exciting position on the Executive for someone who is interested in being involved with a dynamic, growing, and active Section within the CPA. The Chair-Elect assists in decision-making and the organization of section activities, participates in conference preparation, plans yearly initiatives within the Section, and works closely with the Chair over the course of the year. The Chair-Elect specifically manages student submissions to Psynopsis, making sure that there are student articles in every issue throughout the year. After the year-long term, the Chair-Elect advances to the position of Section Chair and then Past-Chair. In total, the position is a three-year commitment, with one year spent in each of the positions.

The Communications Officer is an important position within the Section for Students. This individual is primarily responsible for translating student section listserv/website postings and Section documents in a timely manner from English to French or French to English. Additional duties include assisting with student social event planning for the annual CPA convention. The Communications Officer also provides input into decision-making, assists with tasks, and participates in other activities of the Section. Applicants for this position should be fluent in both English and French in spoken and written language. Translating experience would be an asset. This is a 2-year position with the option to re-apply for a second term.

For more information:

Please send inquiries to Kelly Smith (Chair, CPA Section for Students, 2008-09) at 2kbs@queensu.ca.

To apply:

Please send the following to Kelly Hayton (Website/Listserv Manager, CPA Section for Students) at cpa_ss@yahoo.ca: 1) a statement of intent that indicates what position you would like to hold, why you would like to hold the position, and what makes you well suited to serve in that position (approximately 250-300 words). This statement should be suitable for circulation on the CPA webpage and Psynopsis; 2) a short biography suitable for circulation; 3) CV, including references; and 4) small head-shot photograph (optional). Materials should be submitted in English or French.

Deadline: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009.

SECTION DES ÉTUDIANTS DE LA SCP

Postes ouverts au Comité exécutif pour 2009-2010

Appel de candidatures!

Cherchez-vous un moyen amusant et gratifiant de devenir plus engagé à la SCP? Nous voulons combler les postes suivants au Comité exécutif de la section des étudiants en 2009-2010.

Le poste de président désigné est un poste excitant au Comité exécutif pour une personne qui est intéressée à s'impliquer dans une section dynamique, croissante et active au sein de la SCP. La personne désignée aide à la prise de décisions et à l'organisation des activités de la section, participe à la préparation du congrès, planifie les initiatives annuelles au sein de la section et travaille en étroite collaboration avec le président au cours de l'année. Elle gère tout particulièrement les articles présentés à Psynopsis par les étudiants, en s'assurant qu'au moins un article paraît dans chaque numéro au cours de l'année. Après le mandat d'un an, le ou la président(e) désigné(e) passe à la présidence de la section et puis devient président(e) sortant(e). Au total, le poste nécessite un engagement de trois ans, un an passé à chacun des postes.

L'agent de communications est un poste important au sein de la Section des étudiants. Il incombe premièrement à cette personne de traduire les postages sur le serveur de liste/site Web de la section des étudiants et les documents de la section de manière opportune, de l'anglais au français ou du français à l'anglais. On pourrait aussi lui demander d'aider à la planification d'événements sociaux des étudiants pour le congrès annuel de la SCP. L'agent des communications donne aussi sa rétroaction dans la prise de décisions, aide aux tâches et participe à d'autres activités de la section. Les candidats ou candidates à ce poste doivent avoir de l'aisance dans les deux langues (anglais et français) parlées et écrites. De l'expérience en traduction serait un atout. Ce poste est d'une durée de deux ans avec l'option de demander un deuxième mandat.

Pour plus d'information :

Veuillez envoyer vos demandes à Kelly Smith (présidente, Section des étudiants de la SCP, 2008-2009) à 2kbs@queensu.ca.

Pour faire demande :

Veuillez envoyer ce qui suit à Kelly Hayton (gestionnaire site Web/serveur de liste, section des étudiants de la SCP) à cpa_ss@yahoo.ca : 1) un énoncé d'intention qui indique le poste que vous aimeriez occuper, pourquoi vous aimeriez occuper ce poste et ce qui vous rend apte à servir à ce poste (environ 250-300 mots). Cet énoncé devrait pouvoir être diffusé sur la page Web de la SCP et dans Psynopsis; 2) une courte biographie convenable pour la diffusion; 3) un CV y compris les références et 4) une photo du genre passeport (facultatif). Le matériel peut être présenté en anglais ou en français.

Date limite : TOUTES LES DEMANDES DOIVENT ÊTRE REÇUES AU PLUS TARD LE JEUDI 12 FÉVRIER 2009.