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**DR. PETER N. S. HOAKEN
DALHOUSIE POST DOCTORAL FELLOW RECEIVES
CPA PRESIDENT'S NEW RESEARCHER AWARD**

OTTAWA, JUNE 3, 2003 -- Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) President, Dr. Abraham Ross is pleased to announce that Dr. Peter N. S. Hoaken, from Dalhousie University, has been selected as one of the 2003 recipients of the CPA President's New Researcher Award. This award recognizes the exceptional quality of the work of new researchers in psychology in Canada.

Dr. Hoaken completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at McGill University in 2001 and has since accepted a Post Doctoral Fellowship at Dalhousie University, supervised by Dr. Sherry H. Stewart and Dr. Stephen B. Porter. For this award, Dr. Hoaken presented a paper entitled *Effects of Alcohol on Cardiovascular Reactivity and the Mediation of Aggressive Behaviour in Adult Men and Women*, co-authored by Dr. Tavis Campbell, Dr. Stewart and Dr. R.O. Pihl. The manuscript is currently in press at the journal *Alcohol & Alcoholism*.

The study was supported by the Medical Research Council of Canada and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Dr. Hoaken was also supported by a Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship. Dr. Hoaken's primary research interest is the alcohol-aggression relationship.

The Canadian Psychological Association is holding it's 64th Annual Convention in Hamilton, from June 12 to 14, 2003. This year's gathering of more than 900 psychologists and psychology students is co-hosted by the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA). CPA Awards will be presented during the Welcoming Ceremony, on Thursday, June 12 at 9 a.m., in room Chedoke A of the Hamilton Convention Centre, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Canadian Psychological Association is the national organization in Canada representing 5 200 psychologists and students in psychology from all Canadian Provinces and Territories. Its objectives are to lead, advance and promote psychology as a science and as a profession for the benefit of humanity; to provide leadership in psychology in Canada; to promote a sense of identity among psychologists; to promote the advancement, dissemination, and practical application of psychological knowledge; to develop standards and ethical principles for education, training, science and practice in psychology.