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**DR. DAVID J. A. DOZOIS
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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. David J. A. Dozois, from the University of Western Ontario, 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. Dozois completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at University of Calgary in 1999 and is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Western Ontario. For this award, Dr. Dozois presented a paper that he co-authored with Dr. Keith Dobson, *Information Processing and Cognitive Organization in Unipolar Depression: Specificity and Comorbidity Issues* published in the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* in 2001. He also received the Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA) Brain Star Award based on this article.

Although he graduated with his doctorate in psychology only three years ago, Dr. Dozois has already amassed an incredible list of publications. He currently has published 28 journal articles or book chapters, which is

considered an impressive level of productivity. His work has appeared in the best journals in the field, such as the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology and the Journal of Abnormal Psychology. He is considered one of the most productive young researchers in clinical psychology.

The Canadian Psychological Association is holding its 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.