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President's Report

I have had the privilege to be involved in the leadership of CPA in some capacity – either on committees, Sections or the Board of Directors – for the past 17 years. Serving as President over this past year has been a special honour. CPA has long been my professional home and its members my professional family.

CPA has become more robust in recent years and a number of exciting developments (e.g., the Science, Practice and Education Directorates) continue to strengthen the association. Over the years of my involvement with CPA, I have become increasingly impressed with the organization and with its staff and volunteers. The staff members at CPA Head Office are so passionate, committed and hard-working. I am also grateful for the hard work and sage wisdom of the Board members. The work of Section chairs, journal editors, committee members, student representatives and task force members, which is so vital to the organization, the profession and the public, is also greatly appreciated. Although I advanced my own presidential initiatives this year, one objective was to facilitate (or at least not get in the way of) the excellent work that CPA Head Office already engages in.

CPA's main objectives are to "(1) improve the health and welfare of all Canadians; (2) promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education, and practice; (3) promote the advancement, development, dissemination and application of psychological knowledge; and (4) provide high quality services to members of the Association." CPA has made significant advances in all of these domains. Although it is not possible to review all of these accomplishments in this brief report, I will mention a few highlights.

One area in which CPA has made important strides has been in promoting the health and welfare of Canadians. For instance: (a) together with the Public Health Agency of Canada, CPA has completed surveys about the kinds of services Canadian psychologists provide to whom. These data will provide important information about existing mental health needs and services; (b) CPA received one of 15 national stakeholder invitations to attend the Council of the Federation Mental Health Summit; (c) CPA presented a brief on health promotion and prevention to the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology; (d) a number of press releases, e-campaigns and articles were written related to the need for better access to psychological care; (e) CPA partners and liaises with numerous health provider associations (e.g., the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, the Health Action Lobby) to meet the mental health needs of Canadians.

CPA has also been active in promoting excellence and innovation in psychological research, education and practice. To provide some examples: (a) CPA is a member of the steering committee of the Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR). Dr. Karen Cohen led a CCR delegation to meet with Dr. Chad Gaffield, President of SSHRC, to discuss the role of psychological research in higher education; (b) through its Scientific Affairs Committee, CPA has also organized a town hall with the leaders of SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR to discuss the importance of psychological science in Canada; (c) CPA responded to the consultation document regarding the restructuring of CIHR; (d) CPA continues to meet with the leadership of the tri-council granting agencies and government to advocate for the funding of psychological science; (e) CPA submitted a bid to host the 2018 International Congress of Applied Psychology; (f) CPA now has dedicated staff resources through its Science, Practice and Education Directorates which will allow us to move Canadian psychology forward in ways that we have not previously been able to do; (g) as one of my



Presidential mandates, CPA launched a task force on the evidence-based practice of psychological treatments.

CPA has also been active in advancing, developing and disseminating psychological knowledge. CPA recently hired a Manager of Government Relations which has substantially increased our visibility to parliamentarians and afforded us opportunities to demonstrate the strength and utility of psychology. The Board of Directors also recently voted in favour of reconstituting the public policy committee to include experts from among CPA's membership who have interest and expertise in public policy. This committee will focus on proactive advocacy whereas the CPA's leadership (CEO, Presidential Officers) will continue to focus on reactive advocacy. Issues of *Psynopsis* have also become more thematic of late, which has made for interesting reading and permitted better dissemination to government and other stakeholder groups.

CPA also works hard to provide high-quality services to its members. CPA recently launched a membership survey to better determine how we can improve services, meet the needs of our members and increase membership recruitment. Last year, CPA hired a Manager of Association Development, Membership and Public Relations whose focus is on meeting the needs of members, promoting the organization and developing partnerships. CPA has also enhanced its ability to communicate to members through various means (website, *Psynopsis*, social media). CPA continues to support Student Affiliates by contributing to their conference activities and to *Mind Pad* – a student led publication. CPA also works hard each year to make its annual convention stimulating, productive and interesting for all who attend. By investing this time together we can ensure that what we know, study, practice and teach contributes to the health and welfare of Canadians.

It has been a privilege to serve as CPA's 2011-2012 President. As I prepare to pass the gavel to Dr. Jennifer Frain, I would like to thank the CPA staff and Board of Directors for their support over this past year. The Board has a lot of fun together and works hard together. I would like to thank Drs. Peter Graf and Jean-Paul Boudreau who will be rotating off of the Board. Thank you for your generous and valuable contributions to CPA. I want to thank Dr. David M. Clark for serving as CPA Honorary President for 2011-2012. I would especially like to thank Dr. Karen Cohen for her efficiency, competency, work ethic and style – it has been a pleasure working with you! One privilege of the role of President is the opportunity to work closely with the Chief Executive Officer. In our biweekly telephone meetings and regular email correspondence, Karen and I discussed issues related to psychology in Canada and the governance of CPA. I will miss those talks. Finally, thank you to all who contribute in so many valuable ways to CPA and to psychology in Canada.

David J. A. Dozois, President



Chief Executive Officer's Report

INTRODUCTION

I am very pleased to report on another year of considerable accomplishment and growth for CPA. The report that follows highlights some of the activities ongoing and accomplished on behalf of the science, practice, and education and training of psychology in Canada in 2011/12. The activities undertaken by Head Office staff on the membership's behalf are routinely updated for the membership in quarterly issues of Psynopsis in a column entitled: *Head Office Update*.
<http://cpa.ca/membership/membershipbenefitsandservices/psynopsis/>

HEAD OFFICE

Finances

Please see the 2011 Auditor's report included in the 2012 Annual General Meeting package and note that it will also be presented to the membership at the AGM by CPA's Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration, Philippe Ramsay.

The financial base of the Association continues to be solid and we ended 2011 with a surplus over budget of \$63,914. This surplus was derived from several sources which principally included:

- A bequest that CPA received from a member
- Better investment performance for 2011 than expected
- Non-incurred HR expenses because of two maternity leaves

Further, one invoice for a 2011 expense (APA publishing fees) was received after the 2011 audit was completed. This invoice reduces the 2011 surplus by just under \$13,000.

It had been CPA policy that 50% of any surplus in a given year be directed to equity and, as reported in past years, our equity position is approximately 9 months of our operating expenses or 1.6 million. Historically, our auditors have advised that 6 to 9 months of operating expense reserve is the rule-of-thumb.

With recent changes to NFP legislation and accounting standards, however, there is no benchmarked guideline being offered to NFPs by the CRA. Instead, NFPs are encouraged to look at their risks empirically and plan their reserves accordingly.

In fall of 2012, CPA's Board will be engaging in strategic planning since our current plan expires in 2013. In preparation and in tandem with this planning, we will also be empirically examining the association's financial risks in consultation with our accountants. This process will enable us to set an equity benchmark that makes sense for our association and follows from our strategic plan.

Staff Complement

There have been some changes to our Head Office complement since we last reported to the membership in June 2011.

Ms. Marie Christine Pearson, who retired from her position as Director of Administration, continues to work for CPA on a contracted basis with responsibilities related to governance and Psynopsis. This contracted arrangement meets both Ms. Pearson's interests and CPA's needs!



Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker returned from maternity leave on April 30, 2012. Ms. Ashley Ronson, who had been assisting the CEO in maintaining our science files and participation, will continue on until fall 2012.

In July, 2011, Dr. Melissa Tiessen joined CPA as its Director of the Education Directorate and Registrar Accreditation. Dr. Tiessen joined us at .8FTE with .6 directed to accreditation and .2 directed towards education – principally CPA's CE activities. Dr. Tiessen, trained as a clinical psychologist, comes with experience working as a practitioner in rural Manitoba, and more recently having completed a locum at an Ottawa hospital.

In 2012, CPA welcomed two new staff members. Ms. Meagan Hatch joined us in a newly created position, Manager of Government Relations. Ms. Hatch comes to CPA with experience as a legislative aide on Parliament Hill, later as a lobbyist with a public and government relations firm, and most recently having completed a contract with the Canadian Psychiatric Association. Meagan brings a tremendous expertise to the CPA team and has already made a difference to our presence on the Hill and with stakeholders (see an update in Spring Psynopsis <http://cpa.ca/docs/File/Psynopsis/spring2012/index.html>)

Mr. Kevin McCann also joined CPA in 2012 as its Manger of IT Systems and Services. Kevin will be hosting an "IT doctor is in" session at the June 2012 convention. Delegates can sign up to talk to Kevin about any IT questions or concerns. Kevin's expert and timely attention to CPA's IT needs has been of great benefit to Head Office operations.

Knowledge Transfer and Exchange

Fact sheets. Dr. Tiessen, CPA's newly installed Director of the Education Directorate and Registrar Accreditation, has assumed oversight for fact sheets. New ones developed this year include ones on heart health and needle pain in children. Head Office staff is in the process of identifying needs and gaps in our fact sheet collection. The membership should feel free to propose the development of a fact sheet and can do so by contacting mtiessen@cpa.ca

Papers, briefs and positions. Virtually all the papers, briefs and presentations delivered by CPA senior staff continue to be posted on the CPA website. New postings are presented on the home page with links to the Practice and Science pages as relevant and appropriate and are discussed in this report in their relevant area of activity. Recent postings include CPA's submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology on renewal of the 2004 Health Accord, submission on Bill-C300 on an Act for a framework for suicide prevention, a submission to the Council of the Federation Health Care Innovation Working Group on scope of practice models, CPA 's support for the CCR e-campaign to federal ministers calling for research support, and CPA's participation on an Blue Ribbon Panel for the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences submission to the CIHR on its Proposed Changes to CIHR's Open Suite of Programs and Enhancements to the Peer Review Process. <http://www.fedcan.ca/sites/default/files/sites/default/uploads/publications/past/cfhs-proposed-changes-to-cihr-march2012-en.pdf> Further, CPA's senior staff supported the Section on Criminal Justice in the development and submission of its paper to the Senate Standing Committee on Bill C-10 , Safe Streets and Communities http://www.cpa.ca/docs/file/Government%20Relations/SenateStandingCommittee_Jan2012.pdf

Surveys. Thanks to the support of Ashley Ronson, Manager Scientific Affairs, during Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker's 2011/12 maternity leave, we have continued to run many surveys off of CPA's website 2011/12. Surveys done, anticipated or ongoing in 2011/12 include:



- CPA's Practice Network Project: Feedback Questionnaire
- School Psychology in Public Service
- Feedback Survey on CPA's Definition of Evidence-based Practice of Psychological Treatment
- CCPPP Post-Match Internship Survey for Internship Training Directors
- CCPPP Post-Match Internship Survey for Doctoral Training Directors
- CCR Survey: Operations and Future Directions
- CPA Feedback Survey: Using the R2P2
- CPA Membership Committee Survey
- Practice Advocacy: Online Survey
- CE in Psychopharmacology Survey
- Survey of Child and Family Mental Health Practitioners on Family-based Approaches

Website. We continue to work to improve CPA's website – the current iteration launched in 2011. Further refinements are previewed for 2012/13 as we move to a new content management system to enhance navigability, management and accessibility.

Psynopsis. In 2011/12, Psynopsis continued in its newly revamped format. Our thematic format continues to be successful and we are grateful for the many submissions we receive from the membership. Themes for 2011/12 included experience of convention 2011, education and training in psychology, health psychology and the psychology of health, and evidence-based practice. The summer 2012 issue will be devoted to knowledge transfer and translation. For several of our recent issues (psychology in the workplace in 2010/11 and health psychology 2011/12), we have sent print copies to federal government departments.

Other media. In February 2012, CPA CEO submitted and had accepted an article in the Hill Times, a publication with a federal government readership. http://cpa.ca/docs/file/Media/HillTimes_Feb13_2012.png The article focused on access to psychological services. Other press releases this past year included one on CPA's support for a suicide prevention strategy for Canada, a joint press release with the Mood Disorders Society of Canada and the Canadian Mental Health Association on access to psychological services, a letter to the editor of the Ottawa Citizen about services and supports covered under Ontario's public health plan, and CPA's response to the Mental Health Commission of Canada's national mental health strategy. CPA's CEO also participated in several media events related to our participation in the mental health week activities of the Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). These included live radio interviews on the west and east coasts as well television spots on CTV Ottawa and Canada AM. Links to these latter appearances are on CPA's website.

Journals and Publications

CPA was very glad to receive news in 2012 that our application for SSHRC (Social Science and Humanities Research Council) funding of CP and CJBS was accepted and the journals will continue to be funded through 2013/14. CPA's publication partnership with the APA continues to be very successful – the reach of all three of our journals continues to be extended through APA's capacity which increasingly enables the journals to support their own operation. Under the leadership of Publications Committee Chair, Dr. Jean-Paul Boudreau, editors John Hunsley (CP) and Doug Mewhort (CJEP) met in fall 2011 to review and revise the journals' operating policies and to consider the journals' mandates. In 2012, CPA Science Directorate staff will make the necessary revisions to the operating policies as per the Committee's recommendations. The revisions are to align themselves with policy and procedure under APA management and publication of our journals.



Other publication news...CPA's inaugural publication chronicling the history of organized psychology in Canada is currently being copyedited and should be available at the 2012 convention. The author of the Chronicle is CPA's Archivist (and past-President), Dr. John Conway.

Membership Benefits

Advertising revenue in Psynopsis and on the website continue to increase due to the efforts of CPA's Manager, Association Development, Membership and Public Relations and to the strength of these outlets themselves in terms of content and reach. New in 2011/12 are the issue of student pricing cards (SPC cards), free to every CPA student affiliate, which gives discounts at a broad range of retailer and food services across Canada. Other significant new membership benefits include access at a competitive rate to APA's PsychNET® GOLD package of electronic databases, a discount from Nelson Education Ltd., and theatre discounts through Dancap Productions.

The Head Office Space

Head Office staff continues to enjoy their Laurier Avenue quarters and the common use of two Board rooms affords us efficiencies and economies in convening meetings of the CPA Board and Accreditation Panel. CPA shares the entire floor with CPAPsychiatry and together we are looking into lease renegotiations for 2014. CPAPsychology is in need of some further space which we are hoping to be able to do in our current location. In 2011/12, some needed retrofitting of office furniture and space – some was accomplished and some is in progress. These negotiations rest under the capable leadership of our Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration, Philippe Ramsay. In 2011/12 we were also able to update a number of staff computer equipment that had been 4 or more years out of date.

Partnerships and Activities on Behalf of Science, Practice and Education and Training

CPA undertakes ongoing and many activities to support the discipline and profession of psychology. The following are some examples – some that are specific to one of three pillars and others (like advocacy, the federal budget) that cross cut all of them. The CEO of CPA takes the lead on its advocacy files for practice whereas its Deputy CEO and Director of Science takes the lead on its advocacy files for science. With Dr. Votta-Bleeker's maternity leave from April 2011 to May 2012, science activities and initiatives were jointly overseen by the CEO and Scientific Affairs Manager, Ashley Ronson.

CPA Task Forces

In 2011, the CPA Board appointed a task force on the public practice of psychology. This task force is overseen by Lorne Sexton, a past Board member and Director of Professional Affairs at CPA. The task force has further divided into three sub-task forces: one led by Drs. Joyce D'Eon and Bob McIlwraith on hospital psychology, one led by Dr. Mark Olver on criminal justice psychology and the other led by Ms. Juanita Mureika on school psychology. Recent developments include the release of a paper by the criminal justice task force to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on Bill C-10: Safe Streets and Communities Act. The paper reviews and summarizes research into the determinants of criminal behavior and "what works" in the treatment of offenders and focuses on key aspects of the legislation. https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cpa.ca%2Fdocs%2Ffile%2FGovernment%2520Relations%2FSenateStandingCommittee_Jan2012.pdf

The hospital psychology task force has worked to successfully launch a new Section - Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centers. This Section will provide a forum for psychologists who are employed, practice, teach, or conduct research in hospitals and health care settings. The task force and nascent section invites convention delegates to



attend a Town Hall and organizational meeting that will be held during the CPA's 73rd Annual Convention in Halifax.

The school psychology task force is currently collecting data from across the country on the current status of requirements for School Psychologists with regard to employers and regulatory bodies, as well as salary information, titles used, and numbers employed in School Psychology positions. The task force expects to make this information available by June 2012.

CPA's other active task force is a presidential task force on empirically-supported treatments. The work and activity of this task force, led by CPA President Dr. David Dozois and co-Chair, Dr. Sam Mikail, is reported on by Dr. Dozois in the Spring 2012 issue of *Psynopsis*.

Convention 2012

CPA's 2012 convention takes place in Halifax on June 14th through 16th <http://cpa.ca/convention/> We are anticipating an attendance of 1500 delegates. Innovations for convention 2012 include an option for a limited number of poster presenters to opt for digital presentation of their work, video recording of key convention sessions, a speaker's corner for delegates to share their views and concerns about the science, practice and organization of psychology in Canada, and the "IT doctor is in" session at which delegates can book time to meet with CPA's Manager of IT Systems and Services for IT-related information or advice. The Convention will continue to host a graduate and internship fair as well as the second annual high school psychological science fair awards <http://cpa.ca/convention/newin2012/>

Government Relations

2012 has been an important year for CPA's government relations activity. As mentioned, we hired a Manager of Government Relations in January 2012. Under Meagan's oversight, CPA has had meetings with several Ministers of Parliament with focused conversations on mental health needs in the military, access to psychological services, and the relevance of psychological research and practice to the work of the House of Commons Committee on Health. Meetings are upcoming with a number of Senators in relation to the Senate Standing Committee's recommendations on health care renewal in Canada.

Meagan has begun contributing a government relations column to *Psynopsis* The spring issue contains a synopsis of the 2012 federal budget and its relation to the science and practice of psychology. As mentioned, Meagan worked with the Criminal Justice Section in the development of its submission on Bill C-10. In 2012/13, we hope to engage relevant sections in addressing the recommendations of the Mental Health Commission of Canada's national strategy both in terms of its practice and science related recommendations. An email of engagement has been sent out to Section Chairs to share with their memberships.

In 2011/12, we lent our advocacy online tool to several of our partner organizations - these included several provincial associations of psychology who used the tool for their members to send science and practice messages to candidates for provincial and territorial election as well as the Canadian Consortium of Research which enabled researchers across Canada to send messages to their MPs about the needs and value of research funding. CPA also mounted its own e-advocacy campaign in February 2012 which enabled psychologists across Canada to contact their MPPs and MLAs calling for better access to psychological services and funding for research.

In 2012, CPA plans to participate in the 2013 pre-Budget brief submissions on its own behalf but also those of CCR and CAMIMH. Meagan and CPA's CEO support the



government relations activity of these organizations as well as those of the Health Action Lobby (HEAL) and the government relations activities of the provincial and territorial associations of psychology. In 2012, we will once again host a pre-convention workshop, delivered by Dr. John Service and Ms. Meagan Hatch and in partnership with the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia, on training for advocacy.

Education and Training Highlights

Accreditation. Dr. Tiessen has completed 9 months as Registrar of Accreditation and Director of Accreditation. She has helped deliver several workshops in 2012 designed to train site visitors to the 5th revision of CPA's Accreditation Standards and Procedures. Her work in continuing education includes the development of two CE courses - one on psychopharmacology and the other on mental health in the workplace.

Partnerships and Representation in Science

Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR). In March 2012, CPA's CEO was elected Chairperson of the CCR and took a lead role in the CCR 2012 federal budget response. In 2011/12, CPA's CEO also participated in a CCR meeting with the President of SSHRC at which time topics related to student support, research funding, and SSHRC restructuring were discussed. Current topics under discussion for the CCR are NSERC and CIHR funding for equipment. Dr. Votta-Bleeker will resume her participation in the CCR once she returns from maternity leave.

Granting Councils. CPA is pleased to announce that the Presidents of SSHRC (in person) and NSERC (by videoconference) as well as the Scientific Director of CIHR's Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addictions (in person) will join us for a town hall at convention 2012. The Panel will discuss innovations and developments in research and psychological research funding in Canada. Presentations will be followed by an open mike session where convention delegates can pose questions or position comments about research funding in Canada.

CPA is in the process of developing an annotated bibliography with illustrations of best practices in higher education. This is being developed in response to our understanding of SSHRC's position that post-secondary training in the social sciences contributes significantly to the success and well-being of Canadian society and that higher education needs to be based on evidence-based principles of how people learn. Psychology understands a lot about how people learn and this knowledge base will form the foundation of our bibliography to be shared with SSHRC.

At the request of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS), CPA sat on a Blue Ribbon Panel for the CFHSS helping them to develop feedback to CIHR on their proposed program changes as discussed earlier in this report. CPA Board of Directors member, Dr. Jean-Paul Boudreau sits on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS). Dr. Boudreau follows in the strong tradition of contribution Canadian psychology has made to the CFHSS, most recently CPA Past-President, Dr. Patrick O'Neill served on the CFHSS Board.

Science Media Centre of Canada (SMCC): CPA has become a charter member of the SMCC <http://www.sciencemediacentre.ca/smc/>. The mandate of the SMCC is to engage the public on science by supplying media with incisive, accurate and timely scientific information. CPA has an opportunity to let SMCC know about developments in psychological science with which to inform media and, ultimately, the public. SMCC has the capacity to issue press releases as well as press conferences. CPA's Manager of Association Development, Membership and Public Relations (Tyler Stacey-Holmes) will be working with SMCC to facilitate this knowledge transfer and translation. We will be



reaching out to members in the coming weeks. One of our first steps will be developing a list of key topics and media representatives from our psychology membership.

International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP). In collaboration with MITACS, an organization which develops and organizes scientific conferences in Canada, we have worked to finalize a bid to host the 2018 ICAP. The bid was submitted April end 2012 and will be presented to the IAAP (International Association of Applied Psychology) at their meeting in Cape Town South Africa in July 2012. The bid will be presented by Drs. Karen Cohen and David Dozois.

Canadian Primary Health Care Research Network (CPHCRN): CPA recently joined as a stakeholder of this network devoted to primary health care research and health care innovation. Its focus includes determinants of health and health care across sectors (e.g. schools, communities). Mental health needs within primary care are a recognized priority. Stakeholder organizations are those representing health care providers within primary care. CPA will attend a 1-day strategic planning session of the CPHCRN in Toronto, in June 2012.

Other science activity:

- Maintenance and evaluation of the recruit research participant's portal (R2P2) <http://www.cpa.ca/science/promotingpsychologicalscience/>
- Maintenance and evaluation of the research hub for Canadian psychology
- Attendance at several science related consultations and symposia
- Posting of psychological science-related conferences, events and activities

Psychological Service Research

Mental health surveillance. CPA completed its Public Health Agency of Canada funded project to develop its electronic practice network. CPA has developed 4 Surveys with which it has collected information about the clinical and demographic characteristics of the clients that psychologists treat and the demographic and practice characteristics of the psychologists themselves. Two of the surveys are targeted to psychologists who work with children and those who work with clients who also have heart disease and diabetes. Findings were presented at the 2011 convention and the final report has been submitted to Health Canada and is posted on CPA's website. Papers on the proceedings of this work are being developed for publication. Information about the practice network can be found at <http://www.cpa.ca/practitioners/surveillanceandsurveys/>

Partnerships and Representation in Practice

Practice Directorate. Under the able leadership of the Chair of the Council of CPA's Practice Directorate (PD), Dr. Andrea Piotrowski and its Director, Dr. John Service, the PD continues to make great strides for practice in its second year of operation. These have been highlighted in Psynopsis (see Head Office Updates) and are detailed in the PD webpage. Activities have included a survey of the Canadian public on their views of psychologists and psychological services, provincial and territorial participation in the CPA sponsored e-advocacy election campaigns, the development of several positions in the service of psychological practice in Canada, and coordinated responses and contributions to the Health Care Innovation work of the Council of the Federation - an institution of provincial and territorial leaders organized for the purposes of inter-governmental collaboration and leadership.

Advocacy for enhanced access to psychological services. A key advocacy agenda for CPA and its Practice Directorate is advocacy for access to psychological services. In addition to the PD activity noted earlier, in 2011/12 CPA engaged the services of a government relations firm to develop an advocacy strategy to enhance access to psychological services



through extended health insurance. The GR report was received in the fall of 2011 in which the clear next step identified was the development of a business case for enhanced access to psychological services for Canadians. CPA has issued a Request for Proposals targeted to health economists and organizations resourced to do this work. We hope to secure a contractor in summer 2012.

As noted above, much of CPA's media activity in 2012 was focused on access to service and one with the support of organizational partners such as the Mood Disorders Society of Canada and the Canadian Mental Health Association. We also supported an e-campaign among provincial and territorial politicians calling for better access.

In November 2011, CPA was invited to appear before the Senate Committee on Science, Technology and Social Affairs charged with review of the 2004, 10 year health accord. Our submission called for investments in children and youth, highlighted the role of psychological factors in health, called for parity in investment in physical and mental health and called for better access to psychological services. The submission is posted on CPA's website at <http://cpa.ca/docs/file/Position/CPAbriefSSCommitteeNov2011FINAL.pdf>. In addition, CPA made a submission to the Health Care Innovation Working Group of the Council of the Federation on scope of practice guidelines. For more information on this submission, please contact Dr. Cohen at kcohen@cpa.ca

Mental Health Table. The CEO of CPA continues to co-chair the Mental Health Table (MHT) for regulated providers involved in the delivery of health care to persons with mental health problems. Member associations include medicine, psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology and audiology and pharmacy. The report on the proceedings of the MHT Fall 2010 Forum on access to mental health services and supports was completed in 2011 and is posted on CPA's website <http://www.cpa.ca/docs/file/Executive%20Office/MHTREPORT2011EnglishFinal.pdf>. The MHT hopes to meet in June 2012 to look at possibilities of collaborative approaches and undertakings among health providers in response to the May 2012 release of the Mental Health Commission of Canada's mental health strategy.

Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC). CPA continues to liaise with the Chief Executive Officer of the MHCC and her staff both on its own behalf as well as in the CEO's capacity as a member of the Management Committee of the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). In June 2011, CPA submitted a detailed response following the MHCC consultation on what was then its draft mental health strategy. The strategy was released in May 2012. Although some of CPA's feedback was incorporated and some of our access messages heard, more will need to be done to redress access barriers that exist in Canada's jurisdictions. CPA and its PD staff and leadership will work with provincial and territorial partners in calling for better access within Canada's jurisdictions. CPA will continue to call on the federal government in providing better access to services within their jurisdiction - corrections, first nations, national defense. CPA will also continue in its advocacy efforts with insurers and employers in the support made available to employees for psychological services.

G7. CPA is a member of this group of national health care associations outside of medicine and nursing organized to advocate for the needs of this important health human resource that operates both within and outside of the public health sector. Recent meetings of the G7 have focused on the participation of the health professions in health care innovation and the work of the Health Care Innovation Group of the Council of the Federation.



Health Action Lobby (HEAL). The CEO of CPA continues to be co-chair of HEAL – a large group of health care providers and organizations. Since her appointment in 2009, we have assisted at meetings and consultations related to Canada's health human resource, presented to the House of Commons Committee on Finance, led the development of a proposal for funding of a project to develop a sustainable means of assessing the work-related health of Canada's health human resource, led HEAL in some strategic planning, and most recently participated in HEAL's representation to the Council of the Federation's Working Group on Healthcare Innovation as it focuses its work on health human resource, scope of practice and clinical practice guidelines.

In May 2012, CPA's CEO was invited to participate in a Health Provider Summit which is intended to be the first in a series where health care providers, focused on the continuum of care, address health system transformation. The Summit was hosted by the Canadian Medical and Canadian Nursing Associations with the participation of other health provider associations and government. CPA's CEO was invited to give the challenge address to launch the Summit. Dr. Cohen's slides can be found at <http://cpa.ca/docs/file/News/ChallengeAddressFinal.pdf>

Canadian Alliance of Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). In 2011/12, Dr. Cohen sat on the Management Committee of CAMIMH and is serving as the 2012 Chair of CAMIMH's mental awareness activities. She took on a leadership role in the 2012 Champion's Awards gala and related events. She, and CPA's Manager of Government Relations, also play a role in CAMIMH's government relations activities. This table of providers and consumers is very important to the development of stakeholder consensus and understanding on models and delivery of mental health care. In 2011/12, on behalf of CAMIMH, CPA has attended several meetings with the Mental Health Commission of Canada and the Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada.

Other partnership activities

American Psychological Association. CPA continues to work with the APA on several files

- A mutual recognition agreement on accreditation has been approved by the leadership of both associations. This MRA on accreditation will be presented at the 2012 convention by representatives from the CPA and APA Accreditation bodies.
- Management of our partnership in the production of CPA journals.
- In 2011, we launched the agreement affording CPA members access to APA databases at a competitive rate. Subscriptions to this service are steadily increasing.
- Following the February 2012 meeting of its Council of Representatives (CoR) the APA let us know that the CoR had voted to maintain its dues agreement with CPA.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). The CEO participated in a working group on maintaining competence in July 2011. In April 2012, she was also invited to present to ASPPB on the interface of accreditation, training, licensure and the practice of psychology in Canada.

Karen R. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer



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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES

The members of the Committee for 2011-2012 were Chair, Peter Graf and Karen R. Cohen.

The following four bylaw changes were approved by the Board, reviewed by the CPA lawyer and were published in the Spring Issue of *Psynopsis*:

1. Changes to the bylaw regarding appointment of the Honorary President so that the individual no longer needs to be a Fellow or Member of CPA.
2. Changes to the Finance Committee so that the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Financial Officer are mandatory members of the Committee.
3. Changes to By-Law 1.1 Fellows to increase the number of members on the Committee from 6 to 9.
4. Changes to By-Law X – Elections to electronic votes instead of surface

Peter Graf, Chair

COMMITTEE ON FELLOWS AND AWARDS

The members of the Committee for 2011-2012 were Peter Graf (Chair), Gordon Asmundson, Beth Haverkamp, Maryse Lassonde, John Pearce, Janet Polivy, and Jim Olson.

Nominations for CPA Fellows

The Committee received 12 nominations for CPA Fellows. The following 5 individuals were elected as CPA Fellows by the Committee, and subsequently confirmed by the CPA Board:

Leslie R. Atkinson, Ph.D.
Julian Barling, Ph.D.



Theresa J. Kline, Ph.D.
Candice M. Monson, Ph.D.
Dale M. Stack, Ph.D.

Awards

Below are the results of the awards selection process. Results were approved by the CPA Board.

CPA Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology

Awarded to: Donald M. Taylor, Ph.D

CPA Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science

Awarded to: Colin M. MacLeod, Ph.D

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology

Awarded to: Martin M. Antony, Ph.D

CPA Professional Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession

Awarded to: Karen G. Dyck, Ph.D

CPA John C. Service Member of the Year Award

Awarded to: Jennifer A. Veitch, Ph.D

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology

Awarded to John W. Berry, Ph.D.

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service

Awarded to: Reut Gruber, Ph.D.

A big THANK YOU to the members of this Committee for their important contributions!

Peter Graf, Chair

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Committee for 2011-2012 were Karen R. Cohen (Chair), Jennifer Frain Co-Chair, Committee on Sections and Peter Graf, Past-President.

Ballots were counted at Head Office on March 19th with the assistance of Marie-Christine Pearson (delegated on behalf of the Chair of Sections), Josée Lemieux and Diane April.

- Dr. Marie-Hélène Pelletier was duly elected for the seat of Director-at-large reserved for a Francophone
- Dr. Wolfgang Linden was elected by acclamation for the position of President-elect

Karen R. Cohen, Chair



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The members of the Committee for 2011-2012 were Peter Graf (Chair), Todd Morrison, Karen Dyck, and Nicholas Skinner (subcommittee on Designated Board Seats), Adam Radomsky, Lorraine Radtke and Colin MacLeod (subcommittee on At Large Board seats). This year, nominations were required for President-Elect and for one director-at-large reserved for a Francophone.

The call for nominations appeared in the summer and fall issues of *Psynopsis* and was also circulated to CPA section chairs, the chairs of departments of psychology and to the CPA membership through CPA News.

In accordance with By-Law IX, the subcommittee on At-large Board Seats, the subcommittee on Designated Board Seats and the Nominating Committee sitting as a Committee of the Whole reviewed nominations and confirmed that the candidates were properly nominated, were CPA members in good standing and were eligible for nomination in their respective categories. The Chief Executive Officer, in her capacity as Chair of the Elections Committee, was so informed.

My gratitude goes out to the Committee members for their contributions.

Peter Graf, Chair

COMMITTEE OF PAST-PRESIDENTS

The role of the Committee of Past-Presidents is to advise and assist the Board of Directors and the Presidential Officers whenever appropriate. The Committee met at the 2011 Convention to discuss various issues of interest to the Association.

Peter Graf, Chair



Membership

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee comprises:

Sylvie Bourgeois (Chair), Dawn Hanson, Brenden Sommerhalder, Peter Bieling, Meghan McMurtry, Kelly Smith, and Tyler Stacey-Holmes, CPA representative. The committee extends a farewell and thank you to committee member Jessica Cameron. The committee will welcome the participation of a new student representative as of June 2012.

The Membership Committee met in person at the 2011 Annual Convention and continued its work, via teleconferences and emails, in one key priority area: the development and implementation of an online survey on CPA membership.

In the previous year, the committee had identified the need to gather survey data on membership in CPA in order to better understand the major factors that contribute to retention and those that promote/ hinder CPA membership adhesion. The on-line survey was launched during the CPA Annual Conference in June 2011. The first wave of survey advertisement targeted existing CPA members and encouraged them to have their peers, who were not current members of CPA but would be eligible to join, also complete the survey. CPA Head Office assisted in approaching various organizations and associations from the psychology community with the survey. The survey remained "on-line" from June 2011 to February 2012 during which data was collected.

The membership committee collected 1,800 surveys from CPA members across Canada, resulting in an overall response rate of 27%, exceeding the committee's minimum goal of 20%. We have also obtained 415 responses from individuals in psychology who are not presently members.

Preliminary results of CPA members' responses indicate that 76% are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with ***CPA as a Professional Association Representing and Serving Psychology***. Ratings of overall satisfaction remained relatively consistent across provinces and other demographics, with a notable exception that those who identified as practicing or being instructed in Industrial/Organization Psychology were less likely to offer ratings of "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied" (54%).

Importance of Membership Benefits: Members were asked to rate how important they believe various membership benefits are. *Professional advocacy on behalf of Psychology and the Psychological Community* was rated as "Very" or "Extremely Important" by eight-in-ten respondents (84%), followed by seven-in-ten who rated *Accreditation of Psychology programs* (72%) and *Discounted rates on liability insurance* (67%) as "Very" or "Extremely Important".

Satisfaction with Membership Benefits: Members were also asked to rate how satisfied they are with the same set of membership benefits. Seven-in-ten members rated their satisfaction as "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied" with *Accreditation of Psychology programs* (70%), *Psynopsis* (68%), and *discounted rates on liability insurance* (67%). Overall, the



percentage of members who rated a benefit as "Very" or "Extremely Important", but who were not satisfied with that membership benefit (gap score), was quite low. The highest gap score was for *Professional advocacy on behalf of Psychology and the Psychological community* (21%), although typically gap scores of 30% or greater show cause for concern.

In the next year the membership committee, in collaboration with the CPA Board of Directors, will continue to analyze the data collected from CPA members and particularly by those who are not presently members in order to develop and implement targeted recruiting and retention strategies.

The table below shows the membership numbers for December 31 2011 (the 2010 numbers are presented for comparison purposes):

December 2011 Closing Statistics*MEMBERSHIP TOTAL - 6873*

- CPA Member 4244
30 CPA/APA Members Inc
- CPA Fellow 187
4 CPA/APA Fellows Inc
- Honorary Life/Fellow 216
- Students 2035
- International Affiliate 32
- International Student Affiliate 8
- Retired Fellow 16
- Retired Member 40
- Special Affiliate 95

Demographic Information*

- Male 2259
- Female 4614
- Primary Language English 6373
- Primary Language French 500

Journal/Newspaper Distribution

- CP 3391
- CJBS 2498
- CJEP 409
- Psynopsis 4440

Sylvie Bourgeois, Chair

December 2010 Closing Statistics*MEMBERSHIP TOTAL - 6544*

- CPA Member 4193
31 CPA/APA Members Inc
- CPA Fellow 188
4 CPA/APA Fellows Inc
- Honorary Life/Fellow 228
- Students 1735
- International Affiliate 31
- International Student Affiliate 20
- Retired Fellow 16
- Retired Member 43
- Special Affiliate 90

Demographic Information*

- Male 2290
- Female 4254
- Primary Language English 6034
- Primary Language French 510

Journal/Newspaper Distribution

- CP 3888
- CJBS 2978
- CJEP 420
- Psynopsis 5308



Communications

Committee on Sections
Committee on Public Policy
Committee on International Relations
Canadian National Committee

COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

Two new sections were born this year! In November of 2011 the Board approved the founding of a new section on Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centers and in March of 2012 the Board approved a new Quantitative Methods Section. Congratulations to both of these psychology communities and we wish you well for coordinated productivity, increased collegiality and effective advocacy.

In other news, one Section changed its name from Substance Abuse/Dependence to Addiction Psychology and the Sport and Exercise Section revised their bylaws which have now been granted Board approval.

As always the Sections have been hugely instrumental in developing the convention program for this year's event in Halifax and have an exciting slate of invited speakers who will speak to a wide range of topics from ethno-cultural diversity in psychological trauma to psych-cultural foundations of terrorism to IQ psychology and feminism.

For the upcoming year Dawn Hanson will be taking over the portfolio as the Chair of the Committee on Sections for the Board of Directors whereas Jennifer Frain will move into the President's role. Under Dawn's capable leadership further development on the Sections Newsletter, Awards and updating of the Sections manual will be undertaken.

Jennifer Frain and Dawn Hanson, Co-Chairs

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

The Public Policy Committee (PPC) was fairly dormant this year as the CPA Board of Directors discussed its primary functions and operations and decided to reconstitute this committee.

CPA's PPC has been historically chaired by the President of the Board. While understandable because the Board is the ultimate policy body of CPA, for reasons of time and expertise, having the President chair this committee has not been practicable. In November 2011, the Board of Directors convened presentations and discussions about CPA's policy functions. While reactive advocacy when it comes to impacting public policy largely remains a function of CPA's leadership (i.e., Chief Executive Officer and President



or Presidential Officers), proactive advocacy is a reasonable function of a PPC. It was suggested that the PPC be reconstituted to include experts from among CPA's membership with an interest and expertise in the impact or potential impact of psychological science and practice on public policy.

In March, 2012, the Board voted in favor of this reconstitution. The PPC will assume a strategic function, charged with developing and plotting public policy priorities to recommend to the Board. A task force with relevant experts will be struck to develop and promote the specific policy initiatives identified. While members of the PPC might serve on a task force if they have the necessary interest and expertise, their mandate will largely be to develop and recommend public policy priorities to the CPA Board and to review and recommend any work completed by a task force to the Board.

David J.A. Dozois, Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Committee (IRC) for 2011-2012 consisted of Janel Gauthier (Chair), John Berry (Secretary), John Adair, Gira Bhatt, Sylvie Bourgeois (CPA Board Liaison), Anthony Dugbartey, Svetlana Gabidulina, Paul Greenman, Kimberly Noels, Gary Latham, Arnold Muller, Pierre Ritchie, Michel Sabourin, Saba Sadfar, Peter Suedfeld, Randal Tonks, Jennifer Veitch (Chair of the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science), and Marta Young.

The Committee oversees and makes recommendations on matters pertaining to CPA's international representation and activities in psychology.

A work plan for 2011-2012 was adopted by the Committee at its meeting in Toronto on June 2, 2011. In accordance with this plan, the following activities were completed.

Thanks to Gira Bhatt's effective co-ordination, several articles were drafted under the auspices of the Committee and published in *Psynopsis* to inform CPA members about various international activities in psychology. Topics included the experience of a sabbatical journey abroad (Saba Sadfar), the 30th International Congress of Psychology in Cape Town (in collaboration with the Canadian National Committee) (Saths Cooper), the International Society of Political Psychology (Peter Suedfeld), and the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology in Nassau (John Berry and Janel Gauthier).

Another important activity of the Committee involved making further representations to convince CPA to submit a bid to the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) to host the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in 2018. This year, these representations were successful. I am pleased to report that an application to host the 29th ICAP was submitted by CPA to the Secretary-General of IAAP on April 25th, 2012. The proposed city is Montréal, and the proposed dates are July 21st to 27th, 2018. The proposed Co-Presidents for ICAP 2018 are Peter Graf and David Dozois, and the proposed Scientific Committee Chair is Jennifer Veitch. The ICAP 2018 Bid Chair is Karen Cohen. The CPA application will be considered by the IAAP Board of Directors in Cape Town, South Africa, on July 26, 2012.

The Committee also submitted this fall a nomination for the CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology. I am pleased to report that



John Berry, who was nominated by the Committee, was selected by the CPA Committee on Awards to receive the 2012 Award.

Other activities for 2011-2012 included representations on international associations:

International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS): See the report of the Canadian National Committee (CNC) of the National Research Council for the International Union of Psychological Science. The CNC is the body responsible for Canada's membership and representation within the IUPsyS (see www.iupsys.org for further details).

International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP): The objectives of the IAAP are to promote the advancement of applied psychology around the world, chiefly through its quadrennial International Congresses of Applied Psychology and its publications, which include two journals (*Applied Psychology: An International Review* and *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*) and a newsletter (*IAAP Bulletin*) (see www.iaapsy.org for further details). The IAAP has only individual members. Canada is represented on the IAAP Board of Directors by (in alphabetical order) John Berry (Member-at-Large), Janel Gauthier (former Secretary-General and new President-Elect as of July 2012), and Gary Latham (President-Elect of Division on Organizational Psychology). The next International Congress of Applied Psychology will be held in Paris, France, in 2014. For more information, see <http://www.icap2014.com/>

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP): The IACCP promotes research and communication within cross-cultural psychology through its biennial congresses and its publications: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, the *Cross-Cultural Psychology Bulletin*, and biennial congress proceedings volumes (see www.iaccp.org for further details). Steven Heine serves on the IACCP Executive Council as Regional Representative for North America. The next IACCP international congress will be held in Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 17-21, 2012. For more information, see <http://www.iaccp.org>

InterAmerican Society of Psychology (ISP/SIP): The membership of SIP (the Spanish-language acronym) is made up of individual psychologists. The organization coordinates activities on behalf of psychology in the Americas, publishes the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*, and organizes Interamerican congresses every two years (see www.sipsych.org for further details). Janel Gauthier represents Canada on the SIP Board of Directors. The next SIP congress will be held in Brasilia, Brazil, July 15-19, 2013). For more information, see <http://www.sipsych.org/boletinsip/brasil2013.html>

Other International Psychology Organizations: CPA Members/Fellows are encouraged to bring to the attention of the Committee their involvement in other international societies and associations.

Janel Gauthier, Chair



CANADIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Members

Jennifer Veitch (Chair), John Berry (ex-officio – IUPsyS delegate; Secretary), Janel Gauthier (ex-officio – IUPsyS delegate and Chair, International Relations Committee), Kenneth Craig (member-at-large – health science), Wolfgang Linden (member-at-large – health science), Michel Lariviere (member-at-large – health science), Franco Lepore (member-at-large – neuro/bio/behavioural science), Peter Hausdorf (member-at-large – social science), Don Saklofske (member-at-large – social science), Tessa Brown (student member), Aimée Surprenant (ex-officio – Chair, Scientific Affairs Committee), Pierre Ritchie (ex-officio – IUPsyS Secretary-General), and Michel Sabourin (ex-officio – IUPsyS Treasurer).

CPA-NRC Partnership

CPA and the National Research Council (NRC) jointly support Canada's affiliation with the International Union of Psychological Science. CPA manages the work of the affiliation through the CNC/IUPsyS, and NRC pays Canada's dues to IUPsyS. Dues payment is contingent on the successful completion of an annual performance review (APR). This document evaluates the overall relevance of psychological science to national science and technology goals, the performance of Canadian psychological scientists as contributing to the goals, and the performance of the CNC/IUPsyS in representing Canada and its psychological scientists in IUPsyS. Completing this document each autumn is among the most substantial tasks for the committee. At time of writing, we await the results of the 2011 APR.

Committee Structure and Membership

In recent years, the committee had decided to increase its membership from one person in each of three constituencies (health science, social science and neurobiobehavioural science), as well as adding a student member. In 2011 we recruited two new members representing social science and two representing health science. Another member-at-large representing social science (Joseph Snyder) will join the CNC/IUPsyS for a three-year term starting at the Halifax convention. We still seek two additional members representing neuro-bio-behavioural science.

A revision of the Terms of Reference is in process. The CPA Board of Directors reviewed a draft at its winter 2011 meeting, and we aim to have a completed revision ready for Board consideration at its pre-convention meeting in Halifax.

IUPsyS Business

The General Assembly of IUPsyS will meet in Cape Town, South Africa, at the International Congress of Psychology in July 2012 (<http://www.icp2012.com>). Several Canadians will present invited addresses and symposia, following nomination by the CNC/IUPsyS. This is among the most substantive tasks for the committee.

In preparation for this meeting, the CNC/IUPsyS endorsed the nomination of Dr. Ann Watts of South Africa for the position of Secretary-General; the nomination of Prof. Michel Sabourin (U. de Montréal, Canada) for a two-year term as Treasurer; and the nomination of Prof. Jean-Pierre Blondin (U. de Montréal, Canada) for a two-year term as Treasurer-Designate. The latter is intended to provide a smooth transition between treasurers when Prof. Sabourin steps down in 2014.



IUPsyS has also established new awards for meritorious psychological scientists. The CNC/IUPsyS offered to play an advisory role to any individuals or groups wishing to make nominations of Canadians. One group took up this offer and made a nomination. The awards will be announced in Cape Town.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair



Dissemination

Publications Committee
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology
Canadian Psychology

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Editorial Details

I am in the midst of my second year as Editor of CJBS. French submissions continue to be handled by the Associate Editor, Michael Claes. Twenty-eight individuals serve on the Journal's editorial board: 9 members are female and 12 are situated outside of Canada (e.g., the United States, Australia, Ireland, and Germany). The manuscript coordinator is Ms. Stephanie Pollock. Finally, all manuscripts were handled via the Journals Back Office (JBO) system based on an agreement with the American Psychological Association.

Manuscripts

A total of 136 new manuscripts (96 English and 40 French) were received in 2011. In comparison to the total received in 2010, these numbers represent increases of 50% and 48%, respectively. Eighty-nine revised submissions were processed (71: Morrison; 18: Claes). The acceptance rate was 28%.

Production for 2011

Four journal issues (Volume 43) were published in 2011. The volume was 327 pages in length and consisted of 33 articles.

Timelines

For manuscripts received in 2011, the average lag time between receipt and first editorial decision was 38 days. For revised manuscripts, the average lag time was 26 days.

Budget

To my knowledge, there has been no change in the editorial budget.

Todd G. Morrison, Editor



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Jeff Miller University of Otago, New Zealand

In 2011, CJEP received 120 new manuscripts and 54 manuscripts re-submitted from the previous years. At the end of January 2012, 47 have been rejected after external review and 20 were rejected without review (because they did not match the journal's mandate). We have accepted 35 papers and 40 manuscripts have been returned to the authors for revision and/or new data.

The average time between submission and an initial decision is 41 days, and our rejection rate is between 70 and 80%. The publication lag is increasing marginally as we have papers for more than a full issue waiting publication.

The editorial process has been handled by APA's Journal Back Office software. The software works well and improvements are implemented regularly. The journal is ably served at the APA office by Stephanie Pollock. Stephanie keeps us organized; life would be very much more difficult without her. APA has helped to raise the journal's profile in international psychology because its papers are more available worldwide. That fact may explain both the increase in the number of papers submitted to the journal and the increase in the number of countries from which papers are submitted.

The journal will continue to publish the abstracts of the CSBBCS meeting and a paper by the winner of the CSBBCS Hebb award (this year it will be a paper by Prof. Sara J. Shettleworth from the University of Toronto). In addition, CSBBCS sponsors a symposium arranged by its Past President, and, if possible, I will publish papers from the symposium.

I also intend to publish a special issue of the journal with a guest editor. The next special issue will report papers from a Festschrift organized by Mike Jones from Indiana University and Randall Jamieson from the University of Manitoba honouring the editor. The arrangements for publishing the Festschrift were made with Prof. Simon Grondin, the Journal's previous editor.

I would like to thank the Associate Editor, Daniel Voyer, for his work on behalf of the journal and, indeed, on behalf of Psychology in Canada. I also want to thank the many referees who gave of their time and expertise to help the journal to attain a high standard, and, of course, I thank the authors who have entrusted their work and their reputation to the journal.

D. J. K. Mewhort, Editor



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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2011 Issues

Based on data provided by Dr. John Hunsley (outgoing editor of the journal), 35 articles were published in 2011.

Manuscript submissions

In 2011, Dr. Hunsley (outgoing editor) dealt with 23 new manuscript submissions. Five were regular submissions and, of these, 4 were rejected and 1 was eventually published. Of the remaining 18, all were published in a special section or special issue. In 2011, Dr. Drapeau (incoming editor) received and processed a total of 67 new submissions. Of the 67 new submissions, 81% (75% in 2010) were in English and 19% (25% in 2010) were in French. Of the English manuscripts, 67% (88% in 2010) had first authors from within Canada; among the French manuscripts, 54% (77% in 2010) had first authors from within Canada. Of the total of manuscripts, 8% were accepted (rejection rate of 92%). However, 23 papers were pending decision as of 12/31/2011.

The mean period between submission of a manuscript (including revised manuscripts) and informing authors of the editorial decision was 31 days (36 in 2010). The average Ad Hoc Reviewer process period (time between agreement to review and return of reviews) was 25 days. The review process was relatively long (i.e., 4-5 months) for some manuscripts because of challenges in obtaining reviews, due to the specialized content and/or the language of the manuscript. These delays mostly happened early in the year, i.e. during the transition period from one editor to the next.

Note

This is the first year of my editorial mandate. It is also the first year of the Book review editor's mandate.

Martin Drapeau, Editor



Education

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ACCREDITATION PANEL

Membership

The members of the CPA Accreditation Panel in 2011 – 2012 were:

- Dr. Patrick Baillie, Peter Lougheed Centre, Calgary General Hospital (Chair)
- Dr. Gaëtan Losier, École de psychologie, Université de Moncton
- Dr. Sandra Clark, British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver
- Dr. Stephan Kennepohl, Clinique universitaire de psychologie, Université de Montréal
- Dr. Laurene Wilson, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon (Fall 2011 meeting)
- Dr. Nicola Wright, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group (Fall 2011 meeting)
- Dr. Nina Josefowitz, Private Practice, Toronto (Fall 2011 meeting)
- Mr. Brian Mainland, Ryerson University, Toronto (Student Member)

Numerous vacancies on the Accreditation Panel arose during 2011-2012, which have now been filled. In Fall 2011, 2 new individuals joined the Panel. One of these new members and an existing member unfortunately had to step down before the Spring 2012 meeting, creating positions for 3 new members at that meeting. 3 additional individuals have been nominated for the Fall 2012 meeting, to complete the Panel membership of 9 individuals.

The confirmed members of the CPA Accreditation Panel for 2012 – 2013 are:

Dr. Sandra Clark, British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver (Co-Chair)

Dr. Stephan Kennepohl, Clinique universitaire de psychologie, Université de Montréal (Co-Chair)

Dr. Elizabeth Ivanochko, Regina Child & Youth Mental Health Services

Dr. Janice Cohen, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa

Dr. Rebecca Mills, Stan Cassidy Centre for Rehabilitation, Fredericton

Mr. Brian Mainland, Ryerson University, Toronto (Student Member)

As noted above, 3 additional members will join the Panel in Fall 2012, pending CPA Board approval.

Dr. Patrick Baillie, Chair of the CPA Accreditation Panel for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, will be stepping down from the Panel following the 2012 CPA Convention, after 6 years of dedicated service. Drs. Sandra Clark and Stephan Kennepohl will competently take over as Co-chairs for 2012-2013.

Ms. Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant, will be retiring at the end of December 2012, after 19 years of employment with CPA, supporting the activities of accreditation. Her presence will be sorely missed by all.



Accreditations & Re-accreditations

At its Fall 2011 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant initial accreditation to the Counselling Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of Calgary. 8 programmes also received re-accreditation at this same meeting.

At its Spring 2012 meeting, the Panel was pleased to grant initial accreditation to the Doctoral Training Program in Clinical Psychology at Ryerson University.

As of May 1, 2012, the number of programmes, by category, accredited by CPA is as follows:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	25	25
Counselling Psychology	5	3
School/Clinical Psychology	1	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	1	3
TOTAL	32	31

5th Revision (2011) of CPA's Accreditation Standards and Procedures

The 5th Revision has been sent to all accredited programmes and is available on the CPA website. A French translation has been printed as well and copies are being distributed.

To help launch the 5th Revision, and recruit more site visitors, 3 additional site visitor workshops took place in March 2012, consisting of one workshop in each of Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Ottawa. Nearly 40 individuals attended, half of whom have signed up to act as site visitors. French workshops are being planned for Montreal and Quebec City. Two online workshops/webinars are also being planned – one to train site visitors, and one to assist programmes in navigating the accreditation process.

Convention Activities

Accreditation will be holding its usual conversation session at the CPA convention in Halifax, as well as another site visitor workshop. A celebration including delegates from APA will also be held in recognition of the First Street Accord between APA and CPA accreditation. Finally, two programme development sessions will be held – one on developing Psy.D. programmes (hosted by the Practice Directorate) and one on developing internship programmes (jointly hosted by the Education and Practice Directorates, and CCPPP).

Other Activities

Accreditation maintains a liaison relationship with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). The Registrar and CPA's CEO attended the annual and mid-year meetings of ASPPB in October 2011 and April 2012.

Accreditation is also a member of the Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada (AAAC). The Registrar attended the annual and annual general meetings of AAAC in December 2011 and April 2012.



Finally, Accreditation has finalized the development of an electronic submission process, and will be demonstrating this to programmes at the CPA convention. Programmes will be requested to submit their 2011-2012 annual reports using this system. For self-study applications, which involve coordination of much larger amounts of information, programmes will be given the option, based on their preference, to submit 2012-2013 self-studies through the electronic portal, or via regular mail.

Continuing Education

CE Provider Approvals

CPA currently has 22 approved ongoing CE sponsor organizations – 19 pre-existing, and 3 new for 2012. Additionally, 6 individual provider approvals have been granted to date in 2012.

Revised application forms and guidelines have been uploaded to the CE website in order to better clarify the application process.

Development of Online CE Resources

Work continues on the development of an online CE course in psychopharmacology. We have identified an online learning management system vendor, and are finalizing the course contributors. A survey will be launched at the CPA Convention to determine additional CE needs of Canadian psychologists.

The existing online CPA CE courses were completed by 44 individuals total in 2011, and by 10 individuals to date in 2012: (1) Being an ethical psychologist – 28 registrants in 2011; 8 to date in 2012; and (2) Starting and operating an independent professional practice in psychology – 16 registrants in 2011; 2 to date in 2012.

Fact Sheets

Since July 2011, 4 new Fact Sheets have been uploaded to the CPA website. Head office has begun work on expanding the existing list of Fact Sheets topics.

Other Activities

CPA has begun to discuss CE course offering partnerships with: 1) the Canadian Physiotherapy Association to develop an interdisciplinary CE course on management and treatment of chronic pain, 2) individual psychologists in the area of workplace health to develop a CE course on healthy workplaces and return to work, and 3) APA Department of Continuing Education to partner with them in the delivery of their 'Clinician's Corner' online CE series.

The Education Director will be taking part in a session at the 2012 CPA Convention on maintenance of competence and licensure, presented in conjunction with representatives from ASPPB and the College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO).

Melissa Tiessen, Director, Education Directorate & Registrar, Accreditation

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Members

Peter Graf, CPA Past-President & Convention Committee Co-Chair; David Dozois, CPA President & Convention Committee Co-Chair; Penny Corkum, Clinical Psychology and Psychologists in Education; Jennifer Frain, CPA Director responsible for Sections & CPA



President-Elect; Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Clinical Psychology; Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin, CPA Convention Manager; Dawn Hanson, CPA Director responsible for Sections; Ian Newby-Clark, Social and Personality; Rana Pishva, Student Section; Brenden Sommerhalder, Student Section; Suzanne Stewart, Aboriginal Psychology; Vanessa Taler, Adult and Aging

Committee Membership

In order to keep the annual convention current with developments in the discipline, the convention committee depends on its members for a comprehensive perspective on Canadian psychology, and by frequently turning over its membership, the committee benefits from the creative input of new individuals. Therefore, we are delighted to have been joined in 2011-12 by the following new members: Suzanne Stewart & Rana Pisha. Also new on the committee this year is the CPA President and committee co-chair, David Dozois. We gratefully acknowledge the many, varied and wonderful contributions made by outgoing committee members: Aimée M. Surprenant, Dana Bova & Brenden Sommerhalder.

The 2012 Convention

The convention committee focused its efforts on ensuring the success of the 2012 convention which features -- in addition to the usually long list of symposia, paper and poster sessions -- an exceptional roster of national and international invited speakers, a delightful social event/CPAF fund-raiser – a lobster fest. Brand new this year -- and a must-see/experience event -- is a trial-run with flat screen monitors used for presenting posters. And following on a successful first trial in connection with the Winnipeg convention, the 2012 convention includes a welcome by Mr. Bill Lewis, who is a Mi'kmaq elder, as well as a first-nations women's drum group event held in connection with the presidential reception on Thursday evening. We appreciate the efforts of the individuals who have organized these special events, especially Allison Reeves, Suzanne Stewart & Penny Corkum.

Convention Experience Tracking

In the pursuit of one of its core mandates -- to reduce the number of concurrent convention sessions, and to make the convention 'greener' and more accessible, many aspects of the convention have been transformed in recent years (e.g., abstracts on a memory stick, condensed printed program and 'convention-at-a-glance', format of conversation session and theory review sessions, digital posters). In order to track the impact of these innovations, as well as to gather information on future innovations, the convention committee will conduct a survey of attendants at the 2012 convention.

Future Conventions

Future conventions have been scheduled as follows: 2013 Quebec City (13-15 June); 2014 Vancouver (5-7 June); 2015 Ottawa (June 4-6). At its June 2012 meeting, the CPA Board will make a decision on the location of the 2016 convention.

Convention Committee & Convention Staff

The convention committee report is -- of necessity -- about the convention committee but the CPA convention staff is responsible for turning out a successful convention each year. Our sincere thanks to the members of the Convention Committee for their sustained commitment to making our convention the best event it can be, and to the CPA staff for their extraordinary dedication and ability to manage creative problem solving under pressure.

Peter Graf and David J.A. Dozois, Co-Chairs



Ethics, Laws and Standards

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Members

Kathryn Birnie (Student Member) Janel Gauthier, Peter Graf (Board Liaison), Denise Larsen, Ian Nicholson, Pat O'Neill, Jean Pettifor, H el ene Richard, Pierre Ritchie, Carole Sinclair (Chair), Cannie Stark, Tom Strong, and Ivan Zinger

The Committee on Ethics is available to the CPA Board of Directors and Head Office staff to: (i) respond to questions and requests for consultation from CPA members, other psychology organizations, and members of the public; (ii) generate formal opinions on specific questions/issues; (iii) consider the need for new guidelines; (iv) develop new guidelines for approval by the Board; (v) handle complaints against CPA members; and (vi) develop and/or provide educational resources for members. Over the past year, activities related to these responsibilities have included:

- Responding to seventeen inquiries and requests for consultation, from nine CPA members and eight non-member individuals/organizations.
- Continuation of a revision of the draft "Ethical Guidelines for Psychologists Providing Psychological Services via Electronic Media." The draft was approved in principle by the CPA Board in 2006, and is available on the CPA website. It is anticipated that a new draft will be ready for a first round of consultations following the Committee's annual meeting in June 2012.
- Continuation of the formal review of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, 3rd Edition*, with a second consultation request sent out in April. The current round of consultation includes requests for feedback and suggestions from all CPA Sections, and all Canadian university psychology departments, regulatory bodies, and psychology associations.
- Publication of a Special Issue of *Canadian Psychology* in August 2011, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists*. Dr. John Service kindly contributed an article in the Fall 2011 issue of *Psynopsis*, alerting CPA members to the Special Issue and providing some personal historical context regarding the development and evolution of the *Code*.
- Continuation of its discussion (begun at the June 2011 Annual Meeting of the Committee) regarding various models for ethics committees of national associations, with the intent of making recommendations to the Board regarding the current and future structure, leadership, and membership of CoE.
- Beginning a review of the CPA "Rules and Procedures for Dealing with Ethics Complaints" (CPA, 1990), with a view to identifying and implementing any needed updates.
- Adjudication of two ethics complaints against CPA members.
- Continued provision, in partnership with Captus Press, of the web-based CPA course "Being an Ethical Psychologist," which offers 15 CE credits. To date, over 164 individuals have taken this course.
- Planned an "Ethics Update" symposium for the 2012 Convention in Halifax.

Once again, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the invaluable assistance of the CPA Head Office staff in the work of the Committee, and for the extraordinary



dedication, energy, and continued wisdom and support of the members of the Committee on Ethics, who play a significant role in helping to carry out the Committee's activities.

Carole Sinclair, Chair



Practice

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The Professional Affairs Committee is primarily comprised of representatives of the “practice” sections of CPA; its aim is to support the practice of psychology across all its applied domains, in both the private and the public sectors. In addition, the Committee works with relevant CPA domains such as science, education and training, journals and accreditation. The Professional Affairs Committee collaborates with provincial psychological associations and other national psychological associations to help practitioners assert and broaden their influence in the community and the human service systems and the workplace to ensure the availability of quality psychological services for clients and patients.

Membership during the 2011-2012 year included:

Chair: Dorothy Cotton – CPA Board

Members: Lorne Sexton – Public Practice Task Force, Don Saklofske – Education, Jose Domene – Counselling, Judi Malone – Northern and Rural, Ester Cole – Private Practice, Tricia Torzeck – Sport/Exercise, Andrea Piotrowski – CPAP/Practice Directorate, Peter Bieling – Clinical, Tavis Campbell – Health, Stewart Longman – Neuropsych, Blake Jelley – Industrial/Organizational, Mark Olver – Criminal Justice, Justin Feeney – Students

The primary activities and areas for discussion in the past year have included:

- The continued activities of the Public Practice Task Force(s) which have focussed in three areas—clinical, criminal justice and school psychology. The activities of all three areas of the task force inquiry are reported to and discussed by the Committee regularly. The work of these task forces is reported separately.
- Ongoing exchange of issue and priorities among the various sections and the Practice Directorate
- Discussion of a range and recruitment/training/internship and other issues related to the continuum of supply and demand in psychology
- Review of practice guidelines, the sources and nature of guidelines, and an assessment of needs and gaps in guidelines across various practice areas
- Human Resources Planning in Psychology: Preliminary discussion of a summit or other event addressing the linkages between education, training, and the needs of the marketplace. This idea will be pursued in the 2012-2013 year with a goal of bringing together the various and diverse parties and organizations involved in this complex area related to goal of planning for and providing the appropriate numbers and types of psychologist to meet the needs of the public.

In the next year, it is anticipated that (1) the Public Practice Task Forces will be deciding on their future directions and activities; (2) the Committee will continue to serve as a medium for practice section representatives to be informed and updated about the activities of other practice sections and the Practice Directorate; and (3) an initiative in regard to Human Resources Planning will be undertaken.

Dorothy Cotton, Chair



Science

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

Members

Ken Craig, Anna-Beth Doyle, Melissa Duffy (student member), Susan Farrell, Janel Gauthier, Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Jill A. Jacobson, Valerie Kuhlmeier, Wolfgang Linden, Marian Morry, Morris Moscovitch, Ashley Ronson (CPA Manager of Scientific Affairs - observer), Aimée Surprenant (Chair), Valerie Thompson, Lisa Votta-Bleeker (CPA Science Directorate – -observer - on leave)

The Scientific Affairs Committee held a face-to-face meeting at the 2011 convention and a teleconference this year as well as correspondence via email. Ashley Ronson and Aimée Surprenant have met monthly by telephone.

Canadian Science Policy Conference: Aimée and Ashley attended the conference in November and together wrote a Psynopsis article (winter 2012 issue) on what was learned, entitled, “Getting a handle on science policy: Report on the 2011 Canadian Science Policy Conference”.

SSHRC: Ashley Ronson has been engaged in creating a document on the scholarship of teaching and learning (also consulting teaching and learning websites from universities as well as national associations in the field). The goal is primarily to organize talking points and examples for SSHRC, highlighting what psychology is doing in this area.

CIHR: CPA head office partnered with the CFHSS to submit a document with feedback on the “Proposed Changes to CIHR’s Open Suite of Programs and Enhancements to the Peer Review Process”. The feedback was mostly positive but included a section meant to expressly address the issues and implications for our community of health researchers who, as result of restructuring, will no longer be eligible to be funded by SSHRC.

CPA is also working on an advocacy document highlighting the contribution of Psychology to each of CIHRs 13 institutes—this will be useful in identifying which institutes to target for nominations and for additional psychology funding.

Convention: The SAC put together 2 items for the convention in Halifax:

- First, we will be sponsoring a workshop on developing and sustaining multicentre research projects. The workshop will have presentations from Dr. Ryan D’Arcy (a member of the Canada Magnetoencephalography Consortium), Dr. Susan Farrell (Dual Diagnosis Consultation Outreach Team and the Psychiatric Outreach Team of the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre), Dr. Julian Somers (Lead Investigator of the Vancouver At Home/Chez Soi project), as well as Ken Jenkins (co-president of Canadian Association of Research Ethics Boards). We hope it will be of interest to a wide audience.
- Second, we will be hosting a town hall meeting on CPA’s role in supporting science and research in Psychology. In attendance will be Chad Gaffield, president of SSHRC, Suzanne Fortin (president of NSERC—by videoconference), and Anthony Phillips (Scientific Director of CIHR’s Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction)--facilitated and moderated by Patrick McGrath.



The SAC assisted with the adjudication of submissions for the 2nd annual CPA high school science awards which will be given out at the convention along with spoken presentations from the winner and the runner up.

Advocacy: CPA has joined as a Charter Member of the Science Media Centre of Canada (<http://www.sciencemediacentre.ca/>) that allows us to become part of their advisory group. They have a database of experts upon whom they would call when information is needed; in addition, if we had some new or key psychological research that we felt the public and/or media should know, we could contact them to get it out. Their target audience is the public (through the media) and the media itself. At present, they have 280 registered journalists who get access to any information that the SMCC puts out. In the coming year the committee will be discussing how best to use this resource and the development of an advocacy plan with Meagan Hatch, CPA's Manager of Government Relations.

Finally, Lisa Votta-Bleeker has returned from her leave and she will be overlapping with Ashley Ronson, who has filled in for Lisa during the year. I want to extend a sincere thank-you to Ashley and all the members of the committee for their contributions this year.

Aimée Surprenant, Chair



Task Forces

TASK FORCE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENTS

The CPA Task Force on Evidence-Based Practice of Psychological Treatments is co-chaired by David J. A. Dozois and Sam Mikail. The task force was populated last summer and began its work in September, 2011. Task force members were chosen to represent a variety of research, practice, knowledge-translation, consumer and community perspectives. There is also good representation from different theoretical orientations, including interpersonal, emotion-focused, cognitive-behavioural and psychodynamic perspectives.

Task Force Members

Lynn Alden- Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Peter Bieling - Operational Service Manager, Mood Disorders Service, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton; Guy Bourgon - Senior Researcher, Public Safety Canada, Ottawa; David A. Clark - Professor, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; David Dozois (Co-Chair) - Professor, University of Western Ontario
Martin Drapeau - Associate Professor, McGill University; David Gallson (Community Representative) - Associate National Executive Director; Mood Disorders Society of Canada
Les Greenberg - Professor, York University, Toronto; John Hunsley - Professor, University of Ottawa, Ottawa; Charlotte Johnston - Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Sam Mikail (Co-Chair) - Clinical Director, The Southdown Institute

The purpose of this task force is to operationalize what constitutes evidence-based practice in psychology, to make recommendations about how psychologists can best integrate evidence into practice to better inform patient care and to suggest strategies for dissemination.

The Task Force will limit its consideration to evidence-based practice as it relates to psychological treatment (i.e., mental health delivery to adults and youth) as provided by psychologists. Therefore, other organizational, community, or educational applications of evidence-based practice by psychologists are outside the scope of this task force.

The task force has held 8 teleconferences to date. We have produced a document that operationalizes what constitutes evidence-based practice of psychological treatment (both a definition of evidence-based practice and a hierarchy of available evidence). In terms of defining what is meant by evidence-based practice, the members of the task force were interested in a definition that was complex enough to incorporate the following ideas: (1) research evidence is central; (2) one should be evidence-based not only in his or her general fund of knowledge but also in session-by-session work; (3) the process involves one of collaboration with a client/patient (rather than a top down process). The next step involved establishing a hierarchy of evidence that is respectful of diverse research methodologies, palatable to different groups of individuals and yet comprehensive and compelling. At this point, the task force was interested in obtaining feedback on these core elements prior to completing its next steps. The consultation process was completed on April 15, 2012. We sought input on this document from CPA members who practice or have an interest in psychological treatments. We also contacted various organizations



(e.g., ACPRO, CCPPP, CRHSPP) for their feedback. The Chairs of the following CPA Sections were also contacted to respond to the consultation document: Aboriginal, Addictions, Clinical, Clinical Neuropsychology, Counselling, Criminal Justice, Family, Health, Psychoanalytic, Psychologists in Education, Rural and Northern, Sport and Exercise, and Traumatic Stress.

We have also developed an annotated resource list that directs practitioners to where they can find the necessary information on evidence-based practice. The task force is currently in the process of developing a vignette template that illustrates the process of evidence-based practice. Finally, a guide will be developed to highlight for consumers the added value that psychologists bring relative to other practitioners (e.g., research base, evidence-based focus, etc.).

The final report will include a preamble that describes the terms of reference, committee members, goals and various stages and processes involved. We will then present the final definition of evidence-based practice and a hierarchy of available evidence. Following this, a series of brief and extended vignettes will describe the process of being evidence-based in one's practice. Included in this documentation will be a guide for consumers and a list of resources. A series of recommendations will then be forwarded to the CPA Board of Directors to make this document "live" and to carry this work forward.

David J. A. Dozois and Sam Mikail, Co-Chairs

TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES IN CANADA

In March 2010, the CPA Board passed the following motion: That a Task Force of the Future of Publicly Funded Psychology Services in Canada be formed. This will take the form of three separate but collaborative task forces of psychologists in hospital practice, education, and corrections. The task force mandate is to survey and deliberate the future opportunities and threats to publicly funded psychology services in Canada, recognizing that many psychologists are employed in these facilities and many members of the public obtain their care from publicly funded health, educational, and corrections services. These task forces are also charged with considering the establishment of guidelines as to the organizational structure and standards of psychological practice in public service.

The coordinating group is as follows:

- Dr Joyce D'Eon: Health Care and Hospital Psychology Task Force Co-Chair;
- Dr Bob McIlwraith: Health Care and Hospital Psychology Task Force Co-Chair;
- Ms Juanita Mureika: Educational and School Psychology Task Force Chair;
- Dr Mark Olver: Corrections Psychology Task Force Chair;
- Dr Lorne Sexton; Future of Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force Coordinator

The three task force groups share in common issues of the appropriate organization of psychology services (including leadership, practice standards, professional development and identity) and supply and demand (including training, recruitment, and retention) Progress to date includes:

- In March 2012, the Educational and School Psychology Task Force forwarded discussion points to the CPA Board concerning the practice of school psychology: (1) title, educational type/degree (2) supply/demand (3) professional integrity and autonomy.



- In November 2011 the Health Care and Hospital Psychology Task Force recommended the establishment of a CPA Section for *Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centers*.
- In November 2011 the Corrections Psychology Task Force formed subcommittees for: (1) public education initiatives; (2) training in Correctional/Forensic Psychology; (3) communication with the judiciary; and (4) psychologist recruitment and retention in Canadian corrections.

On-going Task Force communication and discussion with CPA membership occurs through the relevant CPA Sections of *Psychologists in Education*, *Criminal Justice Psychology*, and the recently established *Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centers*. Future directions for the task force will be established in consultation with these Sections as well as with the CPA Practice Directorate and the CPA Professional Affairs Committee.

Lorne Sexton, Chair



Section Reports

ABORIGINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Dr. Suzanne L. Stewart, C. Psych

Membership

Student co-chairs: Allison Reeves, Tera Beaulieu

Student media relations: Ammaar Kidwai

Treasurer: Dr. Terry Mitchell, C. Psych

Community Member: Dr. Dana Bova, C. Psych

Elder Advisor: Mr. Don Waboose

Annual Convention Activities

- Cultural Event by All Nations Drummer for all CPA delegates
- Drumming Workshop for Aboriginal psychology Section Members by All Nations Drummers
- Traditional Opening for Day 1 of the Convention for all Delegates
- Section Business Meeting
- Section Keynote Presentation by Dry Chris Mushquatsh

Past-Year Projects

- Developed and awarded a student award of \$500 to a student who demonstrates a strong commitment to Aboriginal community psychology research.
- Developed and awarded two student travel awards for section members to travel to the 2012 convention.
- Updated and maintained section website with new links to Aboriginal research and psychology news.
- Created the section's first newsletter.

Next-Year Projects

- Continue to expand the section website.
- Increase the information and frequency of the section newsletter.
- Increase the profile and membership of the section by planning and executing a section conference in November 2012.

Suzanne Stewart, Chair

ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY



ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING

Section Executive

Chair: Philippe Cappeliez; Chair-Elect: Venera Bruto; Secretary/treasurer: Max Hebert; Student Representative: Linda Truong.

Membership

102 members (74 CPA members; 20 student affiliates).

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section business meeting)

- 12 posters
- Business meeting scheduled for June 15, 2012: 1:30-2:25 p.m.

Past-Year Projects

The section nominated Dr. Laura Carstensen as CPA Invited Speaker for the 2012 annual convention. We were very pleased that the CPA Convention Committee accepted the nomination. Unfortunately Dr. Carstensen was not available for the date in question.

Next-Year Projects

- Input into the revisions of the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists
- Increase involvement of members
- Planning of 2013 convention, including reissuing the invitation to Dr. Carstensen and the solicitation of one or two symposia.

Philippe Cappeliez, Chair

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

Section Executive

Dr. R. St. John

Membership

Approximately 80 total members as of April 1, 2012.

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section business meeting)

The section poster session and all presentations for the Brain & Behavior section have been assumed under the new section called Brain and Cognitive Science.

Past-Year Projects

The chair of the Brain and Behaviour section is Dr. R. St. John, who currently also serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the section for 2011-12. In 2011 a vote was taken of the membership as to the merging of the Brain & Behaviour section with the section on Perception learning and Cognition. The results of the returned responses were unanimously in favour of the merger. The merger was discussed in a joint section business meeting between the executives of the Brain & Behaviour and Perception, Learning and Cognition sections. The merger was approved by the CPA executive in 2011, and a new joint section was created entitled Brain and Cognitive Science. This new section continues to strongly support the Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology, encourages



members to submit research and papers to this publication and for presentation at the annual conference. The section also supports representation from other Brain and Behaviour organisations within the umbrella organization of CPA. The final act of merger will involve the transfer of all remaining funds in the Brain and Behaviour accounts to the new section this year.

Next-Year Projects

Merging the Brain and Behaviour and the Perception learning and Cognition sections has created a new larger section encompassing “Experimental Psychology” more broadly within the CPA. It is likely that other sections involved in experimental psychology may consider also joining the new section. An executive of the merged section has been appointed, and with the finalizing of the transfer of funds from the old sections to the newly merged section, the Brain and Behaviour section will no longer exist as of 2012. This proposed merger has been an on-going issue within the section for many years.

R. St. John, Chair (Brain & Behaviour)

BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Section Executive

Alisa McArthur (Chair), Robert St. John (Past Chair), Annabel Cohen (Secretary-Treasurer), Lola Cuddy (Member at Large)

Membership

The section has approximately 253 members, as of April 1, 2012.

Annual Convention Activities

Many thanks to Drs. Lola Cuddy and Lisa Votta-Bleeker for reviewing this year’s Convention submissions. We are pleased to have a number of posters during the section’s poster session. We are also very pleased to have a symposium with the section keynote speaker, Dr. Ken Paap, on June 15th at 10:00am.

We were very happy to have the nomination of Dr. Raymond Klein accepted as an Invited Speaker. Dr. Klein will be presenting on *Attention in Space and Time* on June 15th at 12:30. Our section business meeting will be held on June 15th, at 2:30pm.

We are also pleased to be offering 2 awards for student research at the Convention this year. These awards will be based on a written summary of the research, the poster content/layout, and an oral presentation of the poster.

Past-Year Projects

This is the first year of our newly formed section (merging of Brain and Behaviour and Perception, Learning and Cognition). Both of the former sections had a successful Convention in Toronto last year. The invited speaker (Perception, Learning and Cognition and Adult Development and Aging co-nomination) talk by Dr. Fergus Craik was very well received. At our annual business meeting we had a very fruitful joint meeting with Dr. Robert St. John (former Chair of Brain and Behaviour) and Alisa McArthur (former Chair of Perception, Learning and Cognition) along with a number of other members. After overwhelming support from both of the former sections the merge was finalized. Alisa McArthur was nominated as the Chair of the newly formed section, with Annabel Cohen as the Secretary/Treasurer and Lola Cuddy as the Member-at-Large.



Next-Year Projects

We look forward to moving forward with the new section. In particular, we hope to begin work on our section web page, look to expand our student involvement, and consider an invited speaker for the Convention next year.

Alisa McArthur, Chair

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair, R. Stewart Longman, Alberta Health Services, Calgary; Past-Chair, Grant Iverson, University of British Columbia; Chair-Elect, Vacant (to be chosen from one of the members in the coming year); Treasurer, Amy Moustgaard, private practice, Ottawa, ON; Members-at-Large, Amir Sepehry, Anthony Ruocco, Patrick Corney

Communications Coordinator

Lisa Lejbak

Student Representative

Julie St. Cyr-Baker

Membership

The clinical neuropsychology section continues to be large, reflecting the professional interest in this field and interactions with many aspects of psychology. We have 322 members (47 student members, 2 honorary life fellows and 2 honorary life members, 1 international affiliate, and 270 members), making us numerically a very large section. Over the past year, we have grown by 13 members.

Annual Convention Activities

This year, we will be hosting multiple activities. In addition to our scheduled posters, (on Thursday, June 14), we have a theory review presentation by Dr. Surinder Sodhi, about the impact of neurosciences on psychological theory and practice, and a workshop on interdisciplinary behavioural approaches in dementia care by Dr. Lindy Kilik, both on Saturday. The section business meeting is on Friday the 15th at 3, followed by the section reception and networking section, welcoming all students and members. With so many members, we hope to have a good turnout for our various events.

As well as our section program, many of our members are likely to be interested in the new section, Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centres, which has its' inaugural meeting on Thursday the 14th.

Past-Year Projects

Over the past year, we have continued to develop our information resources for members, including our section newsletter/link collection, to provide information about new articles and electronic information, and some lively discussions.

The major project over the past year has been working with the National Academy of neuropsychology, in the US, to develop a reciprocal agreement for membership and educational activities, which should be completed soon, adding to the educational opportunities for our members.



Next-Year Projects

Over the next year, we hope to do the following:

- Develop a financial plan to spend some of our accumulated resources to the benefit of our members.
- Review the public information from CPA about neuropsychological conditions, and add relevant resources.
- Continue our focus on training opportunities and information for our members.

R. Stewart Longman, Chair

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive Patricia Furer (Past Chair), Peter Bieling (Chair), Margo Watt (Chair Elect), Elizabeth Nilsen (Secretary-Treasurer), Jennifer Garinger (Member-at-large), Emma MacDonald (Student Member).

Membership

A total of 1096 members in clinical section, 598 CPA members and 425 student affiliates

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting)

Pre-convention workshop on Wednesday June 13th, 2012-- Dr. Alex Chapman of Simon Fraser University will be presenting "Dialectics in Action: Practical Acceptance and Change Strategies from Dialectical Behaviour Therapy."

Clinical Section Public Lecture on Wednesday June 13th, 2012-- Dr. Sherry Stewart of Dalhousie University presenting "Why Do People Drink Alcohol? Research from the Bench to the Clinic."

Student Symposium—Understanding features of Borderline Personality Disorder: A focus on graduate student contributions to the research literature, 2:00pm-3:25pm, June 14th, 2012, Suite 203, Level 2. Annual Business Meeting to be followed by a reception 3:00pm-5:00pm, June 15th, 2012 in Suite 301, Level 3.

Past-Year Projects

This year the winner of the Student Educational Activity Grant was Suzanne Chomyecz of Lakehead University for a workshop titled "Innovative Treatment Options: Providing Services to Rural and Northern Communities" which also included panel presentations and discussions.

The clinical section also has selected two new clinical section fellows to be announced, and will be announcing the early career award winner at the convention.

The section also put out a request for proposals for an advocacy activity for clinical psychology with a maximum value of \$5000.

Next-Year Projects

The clinical section intends to put forward CPA invited speakers for 2013. The advocacy RFP results will be announced and project implemented.

Peter Bieling, Chair



COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Community Psychology has had a quiet year. Our membership remains stable and consistent with past years. The overall number and focus of submissions to the CPA Convention is also consistent with the past four years. Cameron Norman remains the sole member of the executive and is seeking new leadership candidates to join the executive for the coming year in all of the current executive positions. Financially, Community Psychology is doing well (relative to its costs) with a healthy balance to support future initiatives. The major expenditure for the past year was sponsorship of the bi-annual Community Psychology conference organized by the Ontario and Quebec-based training programs in community psychology. This year's conference was held in Waterloo, ON.

Cameron D. Norman, Chair

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

The 2011-2012 Executive Committee consisted of José Domene (Chair), Ada Sinacore (Chair-elect), Helen Massfeller (Secretary-Treasurer), Jennifer Thannhauser (Member at Large – Review Coordinator), Jessica Van Vliet (Member at Large - Student Awards), and Lara Cross (Student Representative and list-serve manager). Our Web Master is Sasha Lerner, and our Newsletter Editor is Michael Huston.

Membership

As of April 26, 2012, the Section had a membership of 391, consisting of 200 Members, 173 CPA Student Affiliates, 2 CPA International Affiliates, 8 CPA Special Affiliates, 7 CPA Fellows, and 2 CPA Honorary Life Members/Fellows. These numbers are approximately the same as last year.

Awards

The 2011 Counselling Psychology Section Best Dissertation/Thesis prizes were awarded: Chantelle Quesnelle, University of Calgary, for her research titled "Evaluating the Therapeutic Alliance: What matters to Teens?" Danielle Brosseau, Trinity Western University, for her research titled "The Moderating Effect of Relationship Quality on Partner Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Couples Coping With Cancer." Radha Messmer, University of British Columbia, for her research titled "Marital Satisfaction across the Transition to Parenthood: The Relationship Between bed-Sharing and Marital Satisfaction for First-Time Parents." Additionally, the annual Best Doctoral Poster was awarded to Touraj Amiri, OISE-University of Toronto, for his poster titled "The Role of Personality and Emotional Regulation on Psychological Health in Trauma Survivors," and the Best Masters Poster was awarded to Nichole Pickett, University of New Brunswick, for her poster titled "Exploring Quality of Life Changes and Counselling Utilization in New Brunswick Methadone Maintenance Treatment Programs."

Annual Convention Activities

The Section program at the 2012 conference in Halifax will include a Section Keynote address by Sharon Robertson, University of Calgary, titled "Building bridges between counselling and counselling psychology." Additionally, from the 59 abstracts that were submitted, the following sessions will be presented by the section: 35 posters, 10



symposium presentations, 7 workshops, 2 theory review sessions, and 2 conversation sessions.

Past-Year Projects

At the 2011 Section SBM, concern was raised by the membership about the paucity of accredited pre-doctoral internships in Canada that accept counselling psychology interns. A committee, whose membership consisted of the clinical directors of all the CPA-accredited counselling psychology doctoral programs and a liaison from the Section Executive, was struck to examine the issue and make recommendations. They have completed their work and are scheduled to deliver their report at the 2012 section SBM.

Additionally, it was voted at the 2011 Section SBM to fund a project to document and archive the history of the Section and Canadian counselling psychology in general. Freda Ginsberg, section member, agreed to head up this project and, in conjunction with several student section members, has begun to collect and convert into electronic form documentation related to the section from its inception to the present day. Longer-term goals for the project are to create an electronic archive of public section documents and to interview senior Canadian counselling psychologists for their perspectives on the profession over time.

Next-Year Projects

It is anticipated that a major focus of the section will be to follow up on the recommendations of our pre-doctoral internship committee. Additionally, the Section archive project remains ongoing.

José Domene, Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Section Executive

The 2011/2012 Executive is Mark Olver (Chair), Jean Folsom (Past Chair), Karl Hanson (Secretary/Treasurer), Ainslie Heasman (Managing Editor, Crime Scene), Leah Todd (Review Editor, Crime Scene), Natalie J. Jones (Membership Coordinator), Leticia Gueteirrez (Student Representative), J. Stephen Wormith (Director-At-Large: NAACJ), David Simourd (Director-At-Large: Clinical and Training), Dorothy Cotton (Director-At-Large: Police Psychology), Garry Fisher (Director-At-Large: Psychology in the Courts), Joanna Hessen (Director-At-Large: Conference Program), and Joseph Camilleri (Director-At-Large: Website Coordinator).

Membership

The membership as of September 29, 2011 was 402 (261 regular members, 141 students).

Annual Convention Activities

The Criminal Justice Section will be active throughout the convention with symposiums, workshops, theory reviews and a poster session.

Our section's Keynote Speaker is Dr. James Ogloff who will be presenting on applied topics in clinical forensic psychology. Dr. Ogloff is also this year's recipient of our *Donald Andrews Career Contribution Award* for his outstanding empirical, scholarly, administrative, and pedagogical contributions to Canadian criminal justice psychology. In addition, our *Significant Contribution Award* will be going to Dr. Jeremy Mills for his work and vision in chairing the organization of the Second North American Correctional and Criminal Justice



Psychology Conference (NACCJPC) held in Toronto in conjunction with CPA's annual convention last year. There will also be one award each for the best student poster by an undergraduate and by a graduate student.

Our section Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, from 12:00pm – 12:55pm. This will be followed by a one hour meeting from 1:00pm – 1:55pm for members of the Task Force for Psychology in Corrections to meet.

Past-Year Projects

Over the past year, the Criminal Justice Section and its Executive have had an opportunity to evaluate and reflect on the second North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference. The fiscal contributions from the section came in under budget and the convention was judged to be a strong success by its attendance and quality of presentations. The Section has committed to hosting a third NACCJPC at the Ottawa convention in 2015.

The Criminal Justice Section has maintained representation on the CPA Professional Affairs Committee (chaired by Executive Member Dorothy Cotton and attended by the Section Chair). The Section is also involved in an advocacy Task Force initiative from the Professional Affairs Committee (Task Force for Psychology in Corrections). The Special Interest Group on Police Psychology has continued to be active through our listserv, and in particular, through the ongoing development of the pre-employment clinical assessment guidelines.

Our section has maintained its publication of its semi-annual newsletter, *Crime Scene*. Members of the Executive contribute regular columns while others provide thought-provoking and/or research articles for our special features section. The newsletter is broadly distributed and frequently requested from people outside of the section. The section's website is regularly maintained and each new *Crime Scene* added to its Publications section.

Next-Year Projects

Our main focus over the next year will be to review and support Section initiatives, maintain the activity of our newsletter, engage in planning for next year's convention, and continue the Section's involvement in the Task Force for Psychology in Corrections.

Mark Olver, Chair

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGISTS IN EDUCATION

Section Executive

Donald Saklofske, Chair; Joseph Snyder, Chair-Elect & Past Chair; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Cole; Joseph Snyder, Review Coordinator; Rashmeen Nirmal, Student Representative; Juanita Mureika, Member at Large; Gina Harrison, Member at Large; Joseph Snyder, Listserv Moderator; and Troy Janzen, Newsletter Editor.



Membership

This year's section membership [as of April 15, 2012] stands at 325; 57 are student affiliates.

Annual Convention Activities

Our keynote speaker at the CPA convention is Dr. Penny Corkum from Dalhousie University, which seems most fitting with this conference being held in Halifax. Her presentation will focus on 'insufficient sleep in children' that has been receiving increasing attention in recent years. A reception and Section Annual Meeting will follow. These events will occur on Friday afternoon beginning at 2 PM.

As in previous years, a large number of symposia papers, conversation sessions, workshops and poster submissions were submitted to our section program committee this year. Again we received many quality research and practice focused submissions from graduate students across Canada as well as faculty members and practicing psychologists. We are grateful to the section executive who took even more time from their busy schedules to review these submissions. While not making the agenda this past year, we are still planning to initiate discussions in the coming term to reintroduce our student awards program.

Past and Current Year Projects

Our ***Newsletter*** will be going into its 3rd year under the most capable editorship of Troy Janzen (University of Alberta) and it is certainly a top quality source of information for our section members and also to members of the Canadian Association of School Psychologists who share the publication with us. Hats off to you, Troy!

Several of our executive members are active in the committee work of CPA. Both Joe Snyder and I sit on the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science and I am a member of the Professional Affairs Committee. Juanita Mureika has headed up the task force focusing on School Psychology, a sub-committee of the CPA Taskforce on Publicly Funded Psychology. A committee representative of school psychology training and practice in Canada has contributed input to the report that has now been submitted to CPA by Juanita.

Next-Year Projects

Several potential projects have been previously recommended for consideration and will continue to be examined this coming year:

- as mentioned in my previous report, there is agreement that the section by-laws need to be revisited with particular attention to the roles and functions of the executive members and the election procedures.
- review and revise the student award program for presentations made at the annual conference.
- continue to support growth and publication of the Newsletter and ensure an ongoing collaboration with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists.
- an ongoing task described in last year's report is the need for the Section to continue to expand and improve communication among psychologists in education and schools, including addressing issues of practice and training. We will continue to work with CASP on these matters.
- the generous funding obtained from the successful CANSTART program authored by Dr. Marvin Simner will be front and center on this year's agenda. Projects and ideas will be considered in consultation with Marvin. Thank you again Marvin for



producing an excellent series of publications and for your funding support of the Psychologists in Education section.

Don Saklofske, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair — Jennifer A. Veitch, Ph.D., National Research Council Construction Portfolio (term ends June 2012); Chair-elect (term 2012-2014) — Ms Charlotte Young, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa; Past-Chair — empty; Treasurer — Mark Sandilands, Ph.D., U. of Lethbridge (retired); Newsletter Editor — Loraine Lavallee, Ph.D., University of Northern British Columbia; Webmaster — Nicole Aitken, University of Ottawa.

At time of writing, an online ballot is open for the position of Chair-elect, with voting set to close on Friday, May 18. The position of Newsletter Editor will come open at the Halifax convention.

Membership

As of April 15, 2012, the section had 51 members, of which 5 were Fellows (of which one was an Honorary Life Fellow), and 28 were Members (of which one was a Retired Member), and 18 were Student Affiliates. There were three ex-officio members (two CPA staff and one Board member). The Section also has 4 associate (non-CPA) members through the Behaviour-Environment Interest Group (BEInG). The membership has decreased by 7 since 2011.

Annual Convention Activities

At the 2012 Convention in Halifax, there will be a keynote address, one symposium, one workshop, and a poster session. The keynote speaker will be Prof. Peter Duinker, who is Professor and Director of the School for Resource and Environmental Studies and Associate Dean, Research in the Faculty of Management at Dalhousie University. The title of his address is "What Canadians Value about Urban Forests, and Why That Matters". A short Section Business Meeting will follow, after which Prof. Duinker will lead us on a tour of Point Pleasant Park, ending with a social time in a local Halifax pub.

Past-Year Projects

The section normally produces a newsletter in PDF format, which is made available to members electronically, but none were produced in 2011. Notices and discussions of current topics take place through the e-mail discussion list. In 2011 we migrated the web page to the CPA page, but have not completed all the supplementary information that we would like to post there.

The Section awarded the first Robert Sommer Award in Environmental Psychology in 2011 to Reuven Sussman of the University of Victoria for a paper co-authored by his advisor Prof. Robert Gifford, titled "Public Pro-Environmental Behaviour: Models not Signs Promote Food Composting?". The 2012 award will be announced at the Section Business Meeting in Halifax. The recipient will receive a certificate and a cheque for \$300.

Next-Year Projects

In 2012 we will transition to a new Chair and a new Chair-Elect, and hope to staff the



position of Newsletter Editor so that this communication medium can be re-started. Additional information is expected to be added to the section's web page.

Jennifer A. Veitch, Chair

EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

Section Executive

Lianne McLellan (Chair/Treasurer), David Nussbaum (Secretary), Anna Gray-Henschel (Director-at-Large), Ian McKenzie (Webmaster), Jane Toth (Membership Coordinator), Steven Stein (Reviewer), Chelsea Ferriday (Student Representative).

Membership

52 members as of May 2, 2012.

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting)

Our Section business meeting will be June 14, 3:30-4:55PM, followed by a Section reception. Invited Speaker, Dr. Jerrold Post (George Washington University), will be presenting on *"When hatred is bred in the bone": The psycho-cultural foundations of terrorism*. We will also be hosting (along with Psychology in the Military Section) Invited Speaker, Dr. Randy Borum (University of South Florida), who will be presenting on *Assessing individual risk for involvement in terrorism*. Our Section Keynote Speaker, Dr. Peter Suedfeld (UBC), will be presenting on *Using thematic content analysis to distinguish terrorist from non-terrorist extremist groups*. The Section program for the 2012 convention also includes three symposia with speakers from government, academia, and industry, and a round-table conversation that will bring together academics and practitioners to discuss *Science and technology for counter-radicalization and counter-terrorism*.

Past-Year Projects

We continued to promote interests in our section among psychologists, operators, and government security partners. We established a connection with the Psychology in the Military Section to co-host an Invited Speaker. We acted as a liaison between academics and government security partners to facilitate discussion of applying science to understanding and mitigating threats of extremism and terrorism.

Next-Year Projects

We seek some new, energetic executive members, including a new Chair and Treasurer. We plan to publish at least one newsletter in 2012-2013, including a synopsis of our Section's program at the 2012 Convention, and a vision for our Section's future. We are extremely pleased with the planned program for our Section at the 2012 Convention, and hope our visibility there will help to attract new members.

Lianne McLellan, Chair

FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY



HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Tavis Campbell, Chair
Kim Lavoie, Secretary
Sherry Stewart, Treasurer
Linda Carlson, Communications
Jill Johnson, Student Representative

Membership

The section has a membership of 392

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting)

In collaborations with the CPA Section on Rural and Northern Psychology and the Clinical Section, we are co-sponsoring a talk by invited speaker, Dr. Pierre Ritchie.

Past-Year Projects

Our section made contributions to the special issue of *Psynopsis* devoted to Psychology and Health.

Next-Year Projects

We are aiming to use next year's convention in Quebec City as a springboard to increase the membership and involvement of Francophone Health Psychologists in Canada. We plan to solicit French language submissions and target several prominent research groups in Health Psychology that have typically had little involvement in CPA.

Tavis Campbell, Chair

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL / ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Canadian Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CSIOP) is an association of scholars, practitioners, and students focusing on the investigation and practical application of psychology in organizations.

Section Executive

Blake Jelley (Chair), Cheryl Lamerson (Past Chair), François Chiochio (Chair-Elect), Kevin Kelloway (Programme Coordinator), Joan Finegan (Treasurer), Tim Jackson (Secretary), Thomas O'Neill (Media Inquiries & Communications Coordinator), Tom Oliver (Student Representative), David Stanley (Newsletter Editor), and Deborah Powell (Membership Coordinator)



Membership

As of May 1, 2012 CSIOP had a total of 297 members: 189 regular members, 28 associate members, and 80 student members with additional renewals pending. Our membership numbers remain relatively stable around 300.

Annual Convention Activities

The CSIOP annual meeting will be held on Friday, June 15 at 8:00 am.

We received and accepted 52 submissions to the 2012 I/O program. On Friday we feature simultaneous interpretation for our invited speaker, Dr. Julian Barling, and for a symposium and a workshop.

CSIOP is partnering with the Social and Personality section to sponsor Dr. Michael Norton as an invited speaker on Thursday. The I/O poster session will be held on Thursday afternoon. The CSIOP Chair will host a conversation session on Friday afternoon on the topic of Professional Affairs in I/O Psychology.

In addition to the events listed above, the CSIOP program includes 8 other symposia, workshops, or theory review sessions as part of the CPA program. One of those is devoted to graduate student research in I/O psychology.

A student mentorship event and the traditional I/O-Military social are also planned. Dr. Gary Johns will be recognized for distinguished contributions to our field. We continue to offer the RHR-Kendall Award for best student paper in the CSIOP program of the CPA convention and a new award for best student poster will be offered this year.

Past-Year Projects

CSIOP provided extensive feedback on draft guidelines now called *The Pre-employment Clinical Assessment of Police Candidates: Principles and Guidelines for Canadian Psychologists*. We do appreciate improvements that have been made to focus those guidelines more clearly on clinical assessment. Previous editions were highly provocative and threatening to I/O practitioners. Nevertheless, we continue to have concerns and, consequently, CSIOP does not endorse those guidelines.

I/O-related guidelines were compiled for the CPA Professional Affairs Committee. We have also started to discuss other professional affairs issues (e.g., I/O certification, I/O-relevant accreditation and licensure models).

We have made deliberate attempts to increase awareness of I/O psychology within the Canadian psychology community and beyond. For example, current and past CSIOP executives have contributed articles in *Psynopsis* and *The Industrial and Organizational Psychologist* this year. Working with the CPA convention manager we are providing simultaneous interpretation for selected events at this year's convention. We also hired a student to translate a full edition of our newsletter.

Next-Year Projects

We will continue to monitor developments with a new international federation of I/O organizations, the Alliance for Organizational Psychology. We plan to provide one I/O-related Fact Sheet for CPA's collection as part of our ongoing efforts to increase awareness of our field. Further work related to professional affairs in I/O is planned.

Blake Jelley, Chair



INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Andrew Ryder, Concordia University, Chair
Richard Lalonde, York University, Chair-Elect & Programme Coordinator
Randal Tonks, Camosun College, Past Chair
Ada Sinacore, McGill University, Secretary/Treasurer
Maya Yampulsky, Université du Québec à Montréal, Student Representative

Membership

As of April 1st, 2012, we have 375 Section Members and Affiliates: 1 CPA Honorary Life Fellow; 1 CPA Honorary Life Member; 7 CPA Fellows; 75 CPA Members; 3 CPA/APA Joint Members; 1 CPA Retired Member; 285 Student Affiliates; 1 CPA International Student Affiliate; 1 CPA Special Affiliate.

Annual Convention Activities

Our programme for the convention includes Dr. Nnamdi Pole as CPA Invited Speaker, along with one poster session, one workshop, and four symposia. These sessions should also be relevant to members of the Aboriginal, Clinical, Community, Counselling, Health, Social-Personality, and SWAP sections. Our section meeting is on Thursday June 14th at 5pm.

Past Year Projects

In support of student research, we have consolidated a tradition of having a double symposium to better serve the large number of student affiliates seeking experience with conference presentations. At the upcoming conference, we will field-test a standardized set of criteria for evaluating student posters and presentations for our two section awards. Many of our members also serve on the International Relations Committee and have been active in promoting international psychology. We continue to develop our section website and listserv to make it more useful for members and more effective in promoting cultural and cross-cultural psychology across Canada.

Next Year Projects

We anticipate continued advancement of international and cross-cultural issues in the research, practice, and organization of psychology. In particular, we plan to continue discussions of how better to integrate different intellectual traditions within culture and psychology. Greater attention will be paid to engaging scholars in Canada who study culture and psychology yet are not members of the section.

Andrew Ryder, Chair

PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PSYCHODYNAMIC

Section Executive

Michelle Presniak (Chair); Paul Jerry (Past Chair); Trevor Olson (Secretary, Webmaster); Martin Drapeau (Treasurer); Maneet Bhatia (Student Representative); Michael Sheppard (Member-at-large); Heather MacIntosh (Member-at-large)



Membership

148 listed as of April 2012

Annual Convention Activities

This year, our AGM is Friday June 15th at 8am in Suite 308 Level 3. The main agenda items will be choosing award recipients for subsequent years, choosing members to replace exiting executive member positions, as well as other regular section business.

Our program is exciting this year with two major events:

- 1) The Otto Weininger Award winner is Dr. Jonathan Shedler, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado. His address is titled *THE EFFICACY OF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY: TALK THERAPY IN THE ERA OF PROZAC, MANAGED CARE, AND EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE*. It is scheduled for Friday June 15th in Suite 202 on Level 2 of the 70 Theatre.
- 2) We are also pleased to have Dr. Allan Abbass, a Professor in Psychiatry and Psychology at Dalhousie University, offering a pre-convention workshop on Wednesday June 13th. It is titled *INTRODUCTION TO INTENSIVE SHORT-TERM DYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY: A VIDEOTAPE WORKSHOP*.

Next-Year Projects

The section is hoping to continue with its goal of increasing its profile within Canada as well as internationally. Our Goethe award continues to be a success with last year's recipient, Jeremy Holmes, for his book *Exploring In Security: Towards an Attachment-Informed Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*, and we will soon be offering an award for books from this past year.

Michelle Presniak, Chair

PSYCHOLOGY IN THE MILITARY

Section Executive

Peter Bradley (Chair), Danielle Charbonneau (Secretary), Julie Bélanger (Treasurer), Allister MacIntyre (Past-Chair)

Membership

The section has 93 members.

Annual Convention Activities

The section has one poster session, two symposia, and is co-sponsoring a third symposium with the Extremism and Terrorism section in the 2012 convention. The section business meeting is scheduled for June 15, at 8:00 am.

Past-Year Projects

Section members met on several occasions to discuss CPA matters and research in military psychology. Some section members met with international colleagues on projects of mutual interest. Section members continue to provide information to interested individuals about the impact of psychology on military affairs.

Next-Year Projects

The section plans to continue with its research meetings and international collaborations.

Peter Bradley, Chair



PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

RURAL AND NORTHERN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair:	Karen Dyck
Chair-Elect:	Vacant
Secretary-Treasurer:	Judi Malone
Student Representative:	Rebecca Wells

Section Volunteers

Newsletter Editor:	Cindy Hardy
Professional Affairs Committee Representative:	Judi Malone
Webpage Manager:	Melissa Tiessen

Membership

Our membership number has remained stable since last year (271 current members); although our representation of student members has increased from 59% to 70%. I view our student membership as a strength as it provides an opportunity for the section to highlight the numerous advantages of pursuing a career in rural and northern psychology.

2011 Annual Convention Activities

We had a good presence at the 2011 convention in Toronto, which included 3 poster sessions, 1 conversation session and our Annual General Meeting.

2011 North Student Award

The North Star Student Award was established by the Rural and Northern Psychology Section in 2008 to recognize the student with the most meritorious submission to the Rural and Northern Section of the CPA annual convention. There are two categories of competition; poster presentations and oral presentations. In 2011 we received two submissions only for the poster presentation category. Given this situation and the caliber of poster submissions we elected to give two awards in this category. Awards were presented to the following students during our AGM:

- Shelley Goodwin, Fielding Graduate University. M-CHAT and PDDST-2 as Predictors of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Young Children Living in Rural Canada.
- Laura Armstrong (co-author Ian Manion), University of Ottawa. Communities at Risk: Factors that Predict Elevated Suicide Ideation in Rural Youth.



Past-Year Projects

- We were successful at recruiting a new Student Representative, Rebecca Wells, University of Waterloo. There were no nominations for other vacancies.
- Section newsletter continues to be published twice yearly. Based on member input, a regularly occurring column entitled A Week in The Life of a Rural/Northern Psychologist was introduced.
- 2011 Annual General Meeting: Consistent with previous years, we did not reach quorum. Nonetheless, we used this time as an opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas related to the section and the area of rural and northern psychology.
- Our section was successful in its efforts to nominate two speakers for the 2012 CPA Convention:
 - Keynote speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Church. Helping People Help Themselves: Self-Directed Treatments in Rural Settings (Thursday June 14 at 4:00pm).
 - Invited speaker, Dr. Pierre Ritchie (nomination co-sponsored by the Health Psychology and Clinical Psychology Sections). Psychologists' Role in Rural/Northern and Urban-Based Collaborative Care Models (Friday June 15 at 10:00am).

Next-Year Projects

- Collaboration with other sections: Ongoing efforts will be made to respond to and seek out opportunities to collaborate with other sections on various projects.
- Recruitment: Efforts will continue with respect to strengthening membership involvement in the executive committee.
- Training resources: Look into setting up a document outlining rural/northern specific training opportunities (e.g., practica, residencies) in Canada.
- Convention activities: We continue to work towards having a greater presence at the Annual Convention and continue to explore options (e.g., travel bursaries, technology) to support the participation of members living in more remote communities.

Karen G. Dyck, Chair

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES

Section Executive:

Dr. Todd G. Morrison currently serves as Section Chair. Other members of the Executive include: Dr. Melanie A. Morrison (Treasurer [on maternity leave]); Dr. Daragh McDermott (Secretary and Listserv moderator); Dr. Kevin Alderson (Conference Review Coordinator), and Ms. Jessica McCutcheon (Website Coordinator).

Membership:

The Section has 104 members, 44 of whom are student affiliates.

Past-Year Projects

- The debate surrounding the Section's current name and whether "sexuality" should be added to the title was resolved.
- At last year's annual meeting, it was recommended that the Section establish a newsletter. Heather MacIntosh and Jessica McCutcheon assumed a leadership role in this endeavor and three newsletters have been created and distributed.



- At last year's annual convention, two students received Henry Minton Awards for Excellence in Research.
- A portion of the Section's budget (1500 dollars) was put into a GIC.

Next-Year Projects

- Articulate and implement strategies to increase membership.
- Articulate and implement strategies to increase use of the listserv.
- Develop a position statement on conversion/reparative therapy.
- Establish a mentorship programme for undergraduate and graduate students wishing to conduct research on LGBT topics.

Todd G. Morrison, Chair

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PERSONALITY

Section Executive

Geoff MacDonald (chair), Elizabeth Page-Gould (chair-elect), Jessica Cameron (past chair), Jim Cameron (secretary/treasurer), Sana Rizvi (student representative), Leanne Son Hing (awards coordinator), Sean Moore (newsletter), John Ellard (listserv), Irene Cheung (website)

Membership

The section consists of 175 members.

Annual Convention Activities

Our section is mounting 6 symposia, and is co-hosting (with the Industrial/Organizational section) a keynote talk by Michael Norton of Harvard Business School. Our section business meeting will be held on June 16th at 12:30pm.

Past and Ongoing Projects

The section organized its annual preconference this past year in Toronto which was highly successful. This year's preconference in Halifax is being organized by Elizabeth Page-Gould and will feature a host of prominent speakers including Jennifer Bartz (McGill University), Arla Day (St. Mary's University), Gordon Flett (York University), Kerry Kawakami (York University), Lucia O'Sullivan (University of New Brunswick), and Simon Sherry (Dalhousie University). We continue to provide undergraduate and graduate awards for best conference submission, operate a listserv, and publish a newsletter.

Geoff MacDonald, Chair

SPORT & EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

In line with the mission statement found on the section's website (<http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpasections/sportandexercise/>), the executive worked on the following activities in order to increase the section's visibility. First, we attempted to recruit more members by attending the SCAPPS (Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology) conference in the fall of 2011. This strategy proved less than fruitful



due to the drawing power of the NASPSPA (North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity) conference location (Hawaii). Also, the fact that the next SCAPPS conference was announced to be in Halifax (fall of 2012) made potential members wonder if it was worthwhile to attend the section's activities in the same city as the SCAPPS conference. Although this was discouraging news, the executive decided to try to promote the section's activities again at the next SCAPPS conference in order to try to generate more enthusiasm for the section's activities in Quebec City.

Another goal of our section is to collaborate with other organizations and correct understanding of expertise of various professionals in our field. The executive examined if we could use SSHRC's knowledge transfer program as a springboard to reach this goal. The idea was simple: create a meeting where members of all four Canadian sport psychology associations could meet and discuss various issues related in our area of interest (i.e., practice guidelines, referral list, research, and a point person in each province who can serve to consult on sport psychology practice issues for psychologists). After investigating this possibility, this idea had to be rejected because it was incompatible with SSHRC's knowledge transfer guidelines.

The executive also tried to increase the visibility of the section by asking Martin Drapeau (Editor in chief of Canadian Psychology) if it could coordinate a special issue of this journal on the topic of sport psychology and exercise. Dr. Drapeau accepted this proposal and the special issue will be published in November 2012.

For the 2012 convention in Halifax, a section keynote speaker (Dr Patrick Gaudreau) will address the topic of performance in sport psychology research. Dr Kimberly Sogge will present a workshop on mindfulness for athletes, and a good number of posters will be also presented by students. Finally, we will provide an award to the top student abstracts (PhD and master students) and offer a reception.

In closing, the section will be working on a number of other initiatives during the upcoming year:

- Translating the section's website into French
- Creating a position statement with respect to what is a sport psychologist
- Continue revising guidelines as needed- separating exercise psychology and sport psychology minimum requirements.
- Continue collaborating with other organizations and correcting understanding of expertise of various professionals in our field
- Continue examining the possibility of obtaining a sponsorship for the section

Stéphane Perreault, Chair

STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

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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

Graduate Studies in Clinical Psychology: Expectations and Responsibilities of Students (Michelle Gagnon, Missy Teatero, Rana Pishva), Saturday, June 16th, 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM

Where are the Psychology Jobs? Look to Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Consumer Behavior (Justin Feeney), Saturday, June 16th, 1:30 PM - 3:25 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
 - o The section held its election for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Communications Officer
 - o 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

TEACHING PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Nicholas F. Skinner, PhD, Chair and Treasurer

Membership

Current membership is 37 Students and 102 Non-Students,* an encouraging overall increase of nearly 20% compared to last year. [*With my "teacher" hat on, I have always thought that CPA has the right idea in (a) identifying the life blood of the organization -- students -- as such, while (b) lumping all other members into the amorphous "Non-Student" (i.e., "other") category!] The continued assistance of members in expanding the Section and its visibility (particularly among Psychology students) is strongly encouraged. Nominal annual Section dues (\$5.00) in large part enable the Section to sponsor an eminent teacher/scholar approximately every four years; past invitees on this august list have included Phil Zimbardo, Margaret Matlin, Bill McKeachie, Ludy T. Benjamin, Jr., William Buskist, Jane Halonen and (this year) Annabel Cohen (as noted below).

Annual Convention Activities

Renowned psychologist and musicologist, Dr. Annabel Cohen (University of Prince Edward Island), will deliver the Section's Keynote Address at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2012, in Suite 202 on Level 2 of the Halifax World Trade and Convention Centre; Dr. Cohen's title is "Music Psychology in the 21st Century: Theory and Teaching." CPA Halifax will also feature a number of teaching-related presentations in Poster Session D (Friday, June 15, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 101, Level 1, Convention Centre). The Section Business Meeting (SBM) will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 14 in Meeting Room 3 on Level 8 of the Convention Centre.



Past-Year Projects

Matters dealt with at last year's SBM in Toronto included: (i) adoption of the Minutes of the 2010 SBM; (ii) acceptance of the Treasurer's Report, which projected a balance of approximately \$3400 at the end of the 2011 budget year; (iii) acceptance of the Report of the Chair; (iv) support for the suggestion that the Chair continue in this position as well as that of Treasurer; and (v) consideration of a numbers of ideas for Section presentations for CPA 2012.

Next-Year Projects

In addition to reviewing submissions for presentation at CPA 2013, attention will focus upon (i) possible collaborations with CPA and/or other sections to attract notable Invited Speakers for future conventions, (ii) further development of the Section webpage and newsletter, (iii) possible topics for future Section presentations (e.g., comparative analysis of Psychology Honours Thesis courses in Canadian departments of Psychology, bridging the teacher-researcher divide, exploring the multiple meanings of "team teaching," contributing factors to successful teaching in very large classes).

Any questions, comments and/or suggestions about the Section on Teaching of Psychology may be directed to me at King's University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, Ontario N6A 2M3 (519-433-3491 Extension 4408; e-mail nskinner@uwo.ca).

Nicholas F. Skinner, Chair

TRAUMATIC STRESS

Section Executive

Paul Frewen	Chair
Catherine Classen	Chair-Elect
Alain Brunet	Past Chair
Deniz Fikretoglu	Treasurer
Marianne Pelletier	Student Representative
Anne Dietrich	Listserv Moderator
R Carleton	Newsletter Editor
Marianne Pelletier	Webmaster

Membership

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Annual Convention Activities

- Invited Speaker: Michael Hobson, Canadian Forces
- Roundtable Discussion: Graduate Clinical Training in Psychological Trauma in Canada



- Theory Review (Frewen)
- Section Business Meeting: Friday June 15, 2pm
- Section Invited Keynote (Dr. Constance Dalenberg): Friday June 15th, 3pm
- Section Reception: Friday June 15th, 4pm
- Poster Presentations

Past-Year Projects

- Attendance at Annual Board Meeting as Affiliate Society of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (Nov, 2011)
- Attendance at ISTSS-organized meeting relating to 'Global Approach to Trauma Studies' (Nov, 2011)
- Organization of a 'Working Group' within Section: 'Complex Trauma'

Next-Year Projects

Contribute a CPA fact sheet on complex trauma for CPA consideration.

Paul Frewen, Chair

WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY (SWAP)

Section Executive

Chair: Carmen Poulin; Chair-Elect: Lynda Ross; Past Chair: N/A; Secretary/Treasurer: Noreen Stuckless; Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Moore; Web Maven: Michelle McCarron; Chair, Status of Women Committee (SWC): Cherie Werhun; Listserv Moderator: E.B. Brownlie; Membership Coordinator: Brenda Bettridge; Nomination Coordinator: Colleen MacQuarrie; Abstract Review Coordinator: Paula Barata; Graduate & Undergraduate Student Representative: Jenna MacKay; Division 35 (SPW) Liaison: Charlene Senn; Student Paper & Travel Awards Coordinator: E.B. Brownlie.

Provincial Reps

Alberta: Lynn Sloane; Saskatchewan: Linda McMullen; Ontario: Brenda Bettridge; Quebec: vacant; Nova Scotia: Lucie Kocum; Prince Edward Island: Colleen MacQuarrie. (Positions are currently vacant for: BC, MB, NB, NF, YK & NWT).

SWAP Archives Committee

The following individuals are members of this Committee: Drs. Sandra Pykes, Shake Toukmanian, Esther Greenglass, Alex Rutherford, Cannie Stark, and Fran Cherry. The committee compiled, organized and catalogued the SWAP archives. There is now a proposal to the CPA board to consider the housing of the SWAP archives at the Canadian Women's Movement Archives, University of Ottawa.

Section Membership

Over the past year, membership in our section has increased to reach a healthy 233 members overall. The majority of SWAP members continue to also belong to CPA and we have had a healthy increase in our student affiliates, which now sits at 80 members. There continues to be diversity in membership, with honorary life fellows, retired CPA members, international students, and CPA/APA fellows.

2011 Convention Activities

We had a very good series of SWAP activities at the 2011 Toronto CPA congress. CPA approved SWAP's nomination of the eminent Sandra Harding to present on "*Diversity and Objectivity: Feminist and Postcolonial Issues*." On Thursday (2011/6/2) we have an exciting



symposium put together by a mix of renown and student SWAP members (S. Pyke, E. Greenglass, S. Toukmanian, & J. MacKay). The title of their symposium was, “*Still Feminist After All These Years: SWAP at 35, Perspectives Across the Generations.*” This symposium highlighted the 35th anniversary of SWAP. A second symposium--“*Constructing a Women's History of Canadian Psychology.*”—followed with A. Rutherford, K. Sheese, L. Ball, & A. Korostoliev as presenters. On Friday (2011/6/3) we held our business meeting. This was followed by our section address given by our 2010 Distinguished Member award winner, Dr. Charlene Senn. She entitled her address “*Bending but not breaking: Feminist research on violence against women within the constraints of the discipline and the academy.*” The Reception and Social hour immediately followed the keynote address. On the Saturday (2011/6/4) the symposium entitled, “*Feminist perspectives on women's experiences: Systematic reviews on lesbian disclosure, rape acknowledgment, and sexual consent,*” was presented by CJ Chasin, M. St. Pierre, & D. Johnstone. Also on Saturday, we had our well-attended poster session.

SWAP Liaison to the APA Division 35

Charlene Senn attended the Division 35 Executive Meeting at APA in Washington (August 3, 2011). Division 35 supported SWAP's suggestions to protest the elimination of the dues benefits. While we lost this battle we gained another year under the old system. Since then, Division 35 also contacted SWAP and invited SWAP members to 'go around' APA to sign up as members of Division 35 directly without paying APA dues. C. Senn keeps the membership of SWAP apprised of jobs, prizes/awards, etc. that come via the division 35 listserv.

Status of Women Committee

Dr. Cherie Werhun chaired the Status of Women Committee. The committee is providing an internship for Jessica McCutcheon. A gender based review of the CPA website is one of the projects underway.

2011 Awards

The recipient of the SWAP Distinguished Member Award for 2010 was Dr. A. Rutherford who will give our keynote address in the upcoming CPA congress in Halifax. The 2010 Student Paper Award (\$500) recipient was C. Williston. Five Travel Bursaries of \$200 each also were awarded in 2011 to T. Alani, R. Debrosse, A. Gendreau, J. Mackay, M. Mulvogue. Dr. C. Poulin from the University of New Brunswick, was the recipient of the 2011 SWAP Feminist Mentoring Award. In recognition of Dr. S. Pyke's determining contributions to the field of women and feminist psychology in Canada, she was named Founding Coordinator Section 16 of CPA.

Newsletter and Web Site

Three newsletters (Fall, Winter, and Spring) were published under the editorship of Jennifer Moore. SWAP submitted an issue of its Newsletter for the CPA newsletter competition earlier this year. The newsletter and two listservs are effective vehicles for the communication of our membership. Members are encouraged to contribute and share information about research and events of shared interest. These communication venues seem appreciated by all.

Plans for 2012-2013

Our planned 2012 conference activities include a pre-convention institute on the theme of Sex is Natural, Sex is Fun: Girls' and Women's Sexual Well-Being. Dr. L. O'Sullivan is the keynote address. In addition, we have the following events scheduled: On Thursday, we will have our Poster session, AGM (2:00 PM), the address by CPA/Section Invited Speaker & recipient of the 2011 Distinguished Member Award: Dr. Alexandra Rutherford (4:00 PM, 2012/6/14) followed by our Reception. Friday and Saturday, we have two Round-Table Conversations, and four symposia planned.



Overall, SWAP had another very successful year in 2011, and a full program for 2012 is proceeding.

Carmen Poulin, Chair



CPA Historian/Archivist

I am pleased to report that ***The Canadian Psychological Association, 1938-2010: A Chronicle of its Work*** is available. The book chronicles the activities of the association from its beginnings, describes the many issues faced by the CPA, includes many photographs from the archives, and provides brief biographical notes on over 300 leaders in Canadian Psychology over the decades. Completing the book has been my priority over the past three years. Copies of the book are available at the Convention this year.

Another priority this year has been to prepare for archiving all of the CPA's materials stored at the office since the late 1980s. With the help of my able assistant, Jenna MacKay, and two volunteers, most of the materials, some 90 boxes, have now been culled, organized and re-filed for archiving at the Library and Archives Canada.

The Library & Archives Canada is experiencing significant downsizing and undergoing major reorganization. It is in the process of reviewing its entire repository for possible divestment of some of its archives to other institutions. Acquisitions policies are being reviewed and the LAC is not accepting new acquisitions at present. It will be a priority this year to monitor changes at the LAC and assert our desire that CPA archives remain at the LAC in Ottawa.

Embarking on an *Oral History Interview Project* is my priority for 2012. The vision for this multi-year project is ambitious and involves video/audio interviews with over 100 notable Canadian psychologists across the country that will compliment the existing interviews completed by C. Roger Myers in the early 1970s and archived at the LAC.

The Myers' interviews with over 100 prominent early Canadian psychologists are the most frequently accessed repository in the CPA archives. The project will require significant collaboration among interviewees and interviewers across the country, partnerships with psychological and other organizations, coordination by CPA, and funding.

Corresponding with researchers interested in the CPA archives, and providing assistance to them continues to be part of the routine work of the Archivist. Of interest to senior members will be my correspondence with Doug Myers, Roger Myers son, who is working on a collection documenting his father's work in London during WWII with the RAF.

In addition, I have continued to contribute regular articles in ***Psynopsis*** on the history of Canadian Psychology, and will describe the "Chronicle" in a presentation at this Convention.

John B. Conway, CPA Historian/Archivist



CPA Representations

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HCAC) WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA (CSC)

The undersigned continued to represent CPA and chair the Health Care Advisory Committee for Correctional Services Canada. The purpose of the committee is to advise the Commissioner of Correctional Services Canada on policy and matters related to all health care services within CSC. The members of the HCAC consists of representatives from the Canadian Dental, Medical, Nursing, Psychiatric, Psychology Public Health Associations and la Fédération des médecins omnipraticiens du Québec.

In the past year, the HCAC has met in the Ontario and Pacific Regions. The Institutional visits in the Ontario Region focused on the population growth and its impact on health services. The Pacific Region visit focused on population growth, its impact on health services, the framework of essential services and preventative oral health education. The next meeting to be held in the Prairie Region in April 2012 and the institutional visits will focus on aboriginal health in particular, the aging population, as well as chronic diseases.

Yvette L. Thériault, Chair and CPA Representative

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (NAACJ)

During the 2011-2012 year, the undersigned continued to represent the Canadian Psychological Association on the National Associations Active in Criminal Justice (NAACJ), which is an 'umbrella' organization for various voluntary sector and professional organizations that are national in scope and have a particular interest in Canada's justice system. NAACJ is funded by an operating grant from federal Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and currently consists of 18 organizations.

Much of the past year in the voluntary sector of criminal justice has been devoted to the government's Bill C-100 as it passed through the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate. Numerous member organizations provided testimony or submitted briefs to the justice committees of both houses. (In fact CPA submitted a brief to the Senate Committee.) Although there was general agreement about the content of the Bill (organizations opposed it on ideological, practical and empirical grounds), there was not a consensus amongst organizations on a strategy to oppose the bill, in part, because there was a sense that it was a done deal, and no amount or type of objection would have any impact on its passing into law. Consequently, much of the opposition was declared simply for the historical record and the belief that simply by going on record in opposition to the bill, but doing so with respect, might serve a longer term agenda. The undersigned participated in some of these discussions, as did Dr. Karen Cohen, Chief Executive Officer of CPA, who attended various meetings held in Ottawa over the last year.



Thematic meetings and consultations were also held with civil servants from the Departments of Justice, Public Safety Canada, and the Correctional Service of Canada. A full day session with CSC was conducted with a title “*Focus on the Family: Enhancing the role of families in corrections and communities.*” Other particular topics included homelessness, substance abuse and mental disorder/mental health problems amongst offenders.

NAACJ is particularly proud to announce its newly formatted website. The website includes descriptions of, and links to, all 18 organizations, including CPA, as well as links to upcoming criminal justice events and relevant documents. The website may be found at <http://www.naacj.org/>

J. Stephen Wormith, CPA representative to NAACJ

COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY (CCDP)

This report is submitted as part of the annual process for CCDP, to report on the major activities of the Executive Director and the Council for the 2011-2012 year.

Formed in 1999, our primary objectives are to represent and promote psychology as a scientific discipline inside and outside university settings. We serve an advocacy and informational role with regional and national agencies which provide research and scholarship funds, and we provide leadership and perspective in the areas of undergraduate and graduate education, program accreditation, and research that takes place within departments of psychology. We maintain an active listserv, website, and database to ensure that our members are informed and connected. We have over 60 members from institutions across the country, from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland. The main activities of CCDP are to facilitate communication across all the psychology departments in Canada, as well as to join CPA in lobbying for increased awareness and funding for our discipline. In terms of communication, our website (<http://ccdop.ca>) allows department heads as well as the general public to access information, student awards, job postings and survey results. Our email listserv has had symposium announcements and many position postings. Discussion among department heads has been active and has covered a variety of topics, including degree requirements for BA/BSc students, specific course content and requirements (i.e., history courses, introductory psychology, honours thesis courses), graduate student funding, and recent changes to the Tri-Council grant funding eligibility criteria.

Our annual meeting last June was held in conjunction with CPA in Toronto, and was very well attended. This year we will hold our annual meeting in conjunction with the CPA convention in Halifax, rather than in conjunction with the Canadian Society for Brain, Behavior and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS) annual meeting as previously anticipated. This ‘return to our roots’ at CPA is an indicator of renewed interest in CPA, and a recognition of the stellar advocacy work that CPA does on behalf of the members of all of the departments of psychology across the country. The Executive Director of CCDP will continue to serve as a member of the CPA Board, and will attend meetings regularly to continue the excellent working relationship between our members and CPA.

Suzanne MacDonald, Chair



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Financial Statements of

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

Year ended December 31, 2011



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Canadian Psychological Association

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Canadian Psychological Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2011, the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2011, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Report on Other Legal Requirements

As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

May 7, 2012

Ottawa, Canada

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

	2011	2010
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 468,793	\$ 773,078
Accounts receivable	47,891	25,906
Due from the Foundation (note 2)	3,302	4,585
Prepaid expenses and advances	57,938	33,239
	<u>577,924</u>	<u>836,808</u>
Investments (note 3)	1,672,008	1,608,906
Capital assets (note 4)	144,284	120,076
	<u>\$ 2,394,216</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,790</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 225,157	\$ 299,964
Deferred revenue (note 5)	551,613	707,573
	<u>776,770</u>	<u>1,007,537</u>
Leasehold inducements	12,198	16,919
Fund balances:		
Investment in capital assets	144,284	120,076
Restricted (note 6)	208,699	231,556
Unrestricted	1,252,265	1,189,702
	<u>1,605,248</u>	<u>1,541,334</u>
Commitments and contingent liabilities (notes 8 and 9)		
	<u>\$ 2,394,216</u>	<u>\$ 2,565,790</u>

_____ Director

_____ Director

**CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

	2011	2010
Revenue:		
Membership fees	\$ 1,231,329	\$
	1,203,189	
Less: allocation to journal subscriptions	(92,003)	(106,778)
Less: allocation to abstracts	(79,450)	(77,250)
Less: allocation to practice directorate	(65,000)	(65,000)
	994,876	954,161
Miscellaneous	45,075	97,140
Investment revenue	67,547	43,880
Sections processing charge	8,412	8,172
Foreign exchange gain	2,776	783
	1,118,686	1,104,136
Journal subscriptions (note 7)	316,769	326,387
Annual convention (note 7)	406,009	233,648
Accreditation panel	190,942	180,620
Practice directorate	110,675	88,410
Education directorate	7,806	4,311
Abstracts	82,270	79,205
New Media - internet	71,746	68,215
Psynopsis	17,963	15,619
Publications	12,835	11,398
Representation	4,687	6,732
Electronic Practice Network project	101,133	126,325
Mental Health Table project	11,337	40,486
	2,452,858	2,285,492
Expenses:		
Administration (note 11)	1,307,239	1,092,237
Less overhead allocation	(143,196)	(148,286)
	1,164,043	943,951
Annual convention	416,624	289,085
Accreditation panel	186,540	151,850
Journal subscriptions	154,227	149,339
Practice directorate	126,031	99,940
Science directorate	66,104	127,183
Education directorate	271	-
Psynopsis	48,801	67,897
Representation	33,382	25,509
Contribution to Canadian Psychological Association Foundation	26,314	8,050
New Media - internet	23,605	33,169
Advocacy	16,800	6,086
Publications	16,108	37,009
IUPsyS	-	3,511
Prescription Privileges Task Force	447	281
Supply and Demand Task Force	172	393
Electronic Practice Network project	101,133	126,325
Mental Health Table project	8,342	40,486
	40,486	
	2,388,944	2,110,064



Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	63,914	\$	175,428
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

	Investment in capital assets	Restricted (note 6)	Unrestricted	Total 2011	Total 2010
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 120,076 1,365,906	\$ 231,556	\$ 1,189,702	\$ 1,541,334	\$
Excess of revenue over expenses	–	(10,012)	73,926	63,914	175,428
Capital asset additions	58,010	–	(58,010)	–	–
Amortization of capital assets	(33,802)	–	33,802	–	–
Interfund transfers	–	(12,845)	12,845	–	–
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 144,284	\$ 208,699	\$ 1,252,265	\$ 1,605,248	\$

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

	2011	2010
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 63,914	\$ 175,428
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	33,802	35,281
Amortization of leasehold inducements	(4,721)	(4,721)
Unrealized gain on investments recorded at fair value	(63,102)	(42,522)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable	(21,985)	35,127
Due from the Foundation	1,283	15,323
Prepaid expenses and advances	(24,699)	3,509
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(74,807)	64,092
Deferred revenue	(155,960)	(242,239)
	(246,275)	39,278
Investing activities:		
Capital asset additions	(58,010)	(1,412)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(304,285)	37,866
Cash, beginning of year	773,078	735,212
Cash, end of year	\$ 468,793	\$ 773,078

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2011

The Canadian Psychological Association (the "Association") was organized in 1939 and incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, part II in May 1950, as a non-profit organization. Its mission is to advance and promote psychology for the benefit of all. Its objectives are:

- To improve the psychological health and welfare of all Canadians;
- To promote excellence and innovation in psychological research, education and practice;
- To promote the advancement, development, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge; and
- To provide high quality services to members.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

The Association uses the deferral method of accounting for contributions for not-for-profit organizations.

(b) Fund accounting:

The unrestricted fund accounts for the Association's program delivery, journal subscriptions and administrative activities.

The Capital Asset fund reports the Association's investment in capital assets.

Restricted funds report the revenue, expenses and fund balances of the activities of the Association for which the funding is restricted to that activity and are described in note 6.

(c) Revenue recognition:

Membership fees and journal subscriptions are collected on a calendar year basis and are recognized as revenue in the year to which the membership or subscription relate. Fees and subscriptions collected prior to the membership or subscription year are recorded as deferred revenue.

Accreditation panel fees are levied on an annual basis for the period of September 1 to August 31 and are recognized as revenue in the year to which they relate. The portion of the collected fees relating to the period of January 1 to August 31 is recorded as deferred revenue at December 31.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Membership fee allocations:

Membership fees are levied for two purposes: to support the general activities of the Association and to contribute towards the cost of publication of journals and convention. The Association allocates \$14.50 of each member's fees to journal subscription revenue for each journal a member receives, to a maximum of two per member. The Association allocates \$15.00 per member and \$5.00 per student member to convention revenue. The Association annually allocates an amount set by the Board to the practice directorate.

(e) Sections processing charge:

The Association and its 31 Sections represent the interests and promote the advancement of the discipline of psychology in Canada. The Association has control over the Sections of the Association. The Association collects funding from its members on behalf of the Sections. The financial operations, resources and obligations of each Section are individually immaterial in relation to the Association. Management has determined that the cost of collecting the information exceeds the benefit that would be derived from providing this information. For this reason and because of the number of Sections, they have not been consolidated or disclosed in these financial statements.

(f) Allocation of administration expenses:

A portion of administration expense is allocated as overhead to the Journals, Annual Convention, Accreditation Panel, Psynopsis, New Media, Representation, IUPsyS, CPA Workshops and Advocacy functions.

Other than Publications, Administration is allocated based on a percentage of 18% of the direct expenses of each function. Amounts are allocated to Publications based on a percentage of 18% of publications revenue of each function.

(g) Financial instruments:

(i) Investments:

Investments are designated as held-for-trading and are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined at quoted market values. Sales and purchases of long-term investments are recorded on the settlement date. Transaction costs related to the acquisition of investments are expensed.



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Financial instruments (continued):

(ii) Other financial instruments:

The Association has classified accounts receivable and due from the Canadian Psychological Association Foundation (the "Foundation") as loans and receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as other liabilities. Upon initial recognition, these financial assets and liabilities are recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method of amortization.

(h) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost, and amortized over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset	Basis	Annual Rate
Office furniture and equipment	Declining balance	20%
Computer equipment	Straight-line	5 years
Software	Straight-line	3 years
Leasehold improvements		Over term of lease

Amortization commences in the year subsequent to acquisition, except for leasehold improvements where amortization commences in the year purchased.

(i) Leasehold inducements:

Leasehold inducements are deferred and amortized over the term of the lease. Annual amortization is recorded as a credit to rent expense.

(j) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. These estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the years in which they become known.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2011

2. Related party transactions:

The Association is related to the Foundation by virtue of its economic interest in the Foundation and by having common members of the Board of Directors and administration functions. The Foundation was incorporated on March 8, 2002 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The Foundation's objectives are to advance education, provide support for the development of educational materials, to carry out or support research, to award scholarships, bursaries and grants to students, to provide for the development of endowed chairs in the field of psychology and to transfer funding to registered charities that support the same interests.

During the year, the Association provided the Foundation with office space and administrative services without charge. The Association collected contributions and incurred expenses on behalf of the Foundation and provided cash advances, resulting in a receivable from the Foundation at December 31, 2011 of \$3,302 (2010 - \$4,585). In the year, the Association contributed \$26,314 (2010 - \$8,050) to the Foundation.

3. Investments:

Investments are designated as held for trading and are recorded at fair value:

	2011	2010
Cash	\$ 626	\$ 118
Guaranteed investment certificates	859,123	441,240
Coupon bonds	271,044	648,007
Mutual funds	541,215	519,541
	\$ 1,672,008	\$ 1,608,906

Guaranteed investment certificates have interest rates from 2.11 to 4.5% and maturity dates ranging from October 2012 to August 2015.

Coupon bonds have various maturity dates from June 2012 to November 2020 and have a par value of \$271,050 (2010 - \$681,550).

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4. Capital assets:

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2011 Net book value	2010 Net book value
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 133,630	\$ 69,630	\$ 64,000	\$ 38,976
Computer equipment	47,282	21,664	25,618	11,920
Software	11,577	4,741	6,836	2,835
Leasehold improvements	192,792	144,962	47,830	66,345
	\$ 385,281	\$ 240,997	\$ 144,284	\$ 120,076

Cost and accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2010 amounted to \$327,271 and \$207,195 respectively.

5. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of the following:

	2011	2010
Membership fees	\$ 446,000	\$ 603,774
Accreditation panel fees	90,933	88,000
Journal subscriptions	950	1,800
Ethnopolitical Warfare	10,813	10,813
Representation donations	2,534	3,186
APA Psychnet	383	–
	\$ 551,613	\$ 707,573

6. Capital disclosures:

(a) Capital management:

The Association considers its capital to consist of its fund balances. The Association's overall objective with respect to its capital is to fund capital assets, future projects and ongoing operations. The Association manages its capital by establishing restricted funds and appropriating amounts to the restricted funds for special projects and other capital requirements. These allocations are disclosed in note 6(b).



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6. Capital disclosures (continued):

(b) Restricted funds:

Restricted funds consist of the following:

	Balance, beginning of year	Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	Interfund transfer	Balance, end of year
Publications reserve fund	\$ 72,254	\$ 1,561	\$ –	\$ 73,815
Accreditation panel fund	83,585	4,402	–	87,987
IUPsyS fund	11,471	–	2,500	13,971
Evidence-Based Treatment Task Force fund	5,388	(172)	–	5,216
Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force fund	5,388	(447)	–	4,941
Internally restricted	53,470	(15,356)	(15,345)	22,769
	\$ 231,556	\$ (10,012)	\$ (12,845)	\$ 208,699



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6. Restricted fund balances (continued):

Restricted fund balances are committed for specific purposes, which reflect the application of the Association's reserve policy as follows:

- (a) The Publications Reserve fund represents an internally dedicated source of funds for new publications or future editions of current publications.
- (b) The Accreditation Panel fund is established as an internally dedicated source of funds for accreditation activities and related special projects.
- (c) The IUPsyS fund is established to fund attendance at IUPsyS conferences and the annual general meeting.
- (d) The Evidence-Based Treatment Task Force fund was established by the Board of Directors to review literature, generate a set of criteria and develop a position statement regarding the optimal integration of research evidence into practise.
- (e) The Publicly Funded Psychology Services Task Force fund was established by the Board of Directors to review all related issues on the future requirements for psychology services based in publicly funded health facilities.
- (f) The Internally Restricted fund is established to fund specific internal projects of the Association.

7. Grant revenue:

The Association received grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada ("SSHRCC") as noted below.

	2011	2010
Journals (Canadian Psychology and Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science)	\$ 59,600	\$ 59,600
Annual convention travel	41,261	41,261
	\$ 100,861	\$ 100,861

This grant revenue has been included in journal subscriptions and annual convention in the statement of operations.



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8. Commitments:

The Association is committed to payments under an operating lease for office space which expires July 31, 2014. The minimum aggregate rent payable to the expiry date is as follows:

2012	\$	60,933
2013		60,933
2014		35,544
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		\$ 157,410

9. Contingent liabilities:

The Association allows employees to accrue sick days and carry them forward to future years to be used as short-term disability, as necessary. These amounts do not vest with the employee and have not been recorded in these financial statements.

10. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities:

(a) Fair values:

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, due from the Foundation and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of the instruments. The fair value of investments is disclosed in note 3.

(b) Interest, currency and credit risk:

The Association believes that it is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.



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11. Administration expenses:

Administration expenses prior to allocation consist of the following:

	2011	2010
Salaries and benefits	\$ 821,366	\$ 682,963
Rent and operating	132,405	128,982
Board, annual general meeting and report	87,333	86,577
Office	138,973	77,746
Legal and professional	30,185	31,131
Bank charges and processing fees	39,298	34,931
Recruitment	4,949	5,345
Committee	8,007	6,477
Equipment and maintenance	12,176	4,059
Amortization - office	32,547	34,026
	\$ 1,307,239	\$ 1,092,237

Administration is allocated on the basis described in note 1(f).

Expenses were allocated into the various functions on the statement of operations as follows:

	2011	2010
Journal subscriptions	\$ 22,419	\$ 22,781
Annual convention	64,890	44,944
Accreditation panel	27,988	23,164
Psynopsis	7,444	10,357
New media internet	3,601	5,132
Representation	5,086	3,891
IUPsyS	–	536
Publications	1,684	1,907
Advocacy	–	928
Science directorate	10,084	19,401
Practice directorate	–	15,245
	\$ 143,196	\$ 148,286

12. Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with current year financial statement presentation.