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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Debra Garland APNS President

Here we are again with another newsletter; it seems as though I just finished writing the introductory piece as incoming president of the APNS executive but much has happened. Where do I start?

Let's begin by offering congratulations to all those psychologists who recently successfully completed the EPPP! Some members have brought to the attention of the APNS executive their concerns regarding the procedures for proctoring of the exam. Certainly, the examination and preparation for writing exerts significant challenge without difficulty with the proctor;

APNS encourages psychologists who have had a negative experience to put their concerns in writing and forward to the NSBEP.

In our newsletter in 2006, our then president Maureen Gorman pondered the idea of what she could contribute to the office of president, I find myself pondering this same question and in reflection I believe that most of us in this position hope to offer something unique, not for accolades but so that we can do a good job. However, APNS functions under the direction of the executive with the able and committed support of our Office Manager, Susan Marsh; what I accomplish as president is only with the collaboration of the executive and with Susan's help.

In 2008, the APNS executive has continued to work collaboratively with the NSBEP with a recent example the joint meeting between Department of Health representatives, NSBEP and APNS regarding the "Proposed Health Services Act". The NSBEP and APNS are equally concerned how

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this proposed act will impact on the practice of psychology will continue to collaborate on these mutual issues. Our committees as always have been active, in particular our Continuing Education Committee, Chaired by Carolyn Humphreys. The CE committee worked diligently in researching and providing input to the NSBEP regarding a continuing education model; the NSBEP has since developed a program proposal and timeline for implementation. Also in collaboration with the NSBEP, an ad hoc committee, which includes past presidents, Maureen Gorman and Bob Milks, are reviewing the template required by government in consideration of credentialing change.

Winter has caught up with us finally so executive travel needs to be well-planned and is subject to cancellation though we continue to be interested in travelling to all parts of the province to meet with psychologists and hear their interests and concerns. In addition to the executive's willingness to travel, Susan Marsh, our Office Manager is further assisting in reaching out to all of our members through ListServs such as the one recently set up for the committee interested in the issues related to non-registered users of restricted psychological tests, as well as developing guidelines around assessments, such as psychoeducational assessment an area often vulnerable to non-registered assessors. Given the busy schedules of most of us, alternatives that technology provides permits up to date contact and the advancement of issues for which many of us are concerned. Members with other areas of interest willing to become a part of a committee or ListServ group please contact Susan at the office or via email.

The executive has passed a motion which will be on our AGM agenda that makes APNS membership inclusive of undergraduate students

as a means to facilitate/encourage interest in the field of psychology. Undergraduate members would be provided the same rights and privileges as graduate students although exempt from the student representative position. This is an opportunity for psychology students to become involved in a fraternal organization and appreciate its purpose while ideally developing skills in advocacy for their potential profession. Recently, in speaking with a member of another profession without a fraternal body the envy of this individual was clearly voiced though her profession had a regulatory body. As psychologists we are fortunate to enjoy the benefits of being a regulated profession with a fraternal body to support us, advocate for us, and provide educational opportunities. It is the goal of APNS to provide increased learning opportunities in areas relevant to our members hence the request for feedback on the membership forms regarding areas of interest for workshops.

Advocacy has been and will continue to be a focus for APNS; David Pilon, in particular, has worked diligently over many years in this area and Dean Perry has graciously agreed to participate in the CPA workshop for advocacy training. Our advocacy "packages" will be ready soon and we ask for volunteers from those members willing to speak with his or her MLA regarding the information contained within the package. With fiscal restraint in all areas both private and public this is a crucial time for psychologists to reiterate again why our services are distinct from other service providers.

I encourage APNS members to become actively involved with APNS; join a committee, start a group that may primarily have contact via list serv if geography is an issue, become an advocate for our profession, perhaps propose a workshop or offer to deliver one; the opportunities are available.

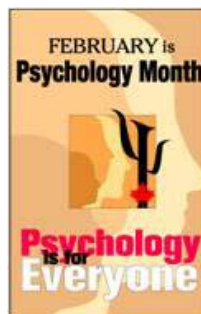
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PSYCHOLOGY MONTH ACTIVITIES

If December is here, can February be far behind? With February fast approaching APNS is planning its annual activities for Psychology Month.

What APNS does to promote psychology

- APNS provides media releases on Psychology Month and background information on the profession of psychology to local newspapers, TV and radio across Nova Scotia, as well as similar notices to a range of not-for-profit organizations.
- We also provide a list of psychologists who are comfortable speaking to the media on subjects of interest. If you haven't already let APNS know that you would be willing to do this please contact the office now.
- **Chronicle Herald Psychology Spread** This is our 5th successive year for this advocacy activity. Each year we partner with NSBEP to produce a 2-page spread promoting the profession of psychology. NSBEP lists all Registered and Candidate register psychologists. We provide information about the profession of psychology, usually highlighting a particular role that a psychologist plays in the community or an issue which is of importance both to the profession and to the public. In past years we have dealt with psychology in the schools and testing in schools and the workplace, This year, in light of the economic woes that are prominent in every newscast, we plan to present information on how psychologists



assist people dealing with depression, despair, and lack of control.

• In addition, we invite Psychologists and other organizations to show their support for the profession by purchasing an ad. For more information about ad prices and to reserve a space, please

contact APNS by email apns@apns.ca or phone 902-422-9183.

We expect to be presenting our Psychology Month spread on Sunday, February 22nd in the provincial Herald. **Deadline for reserving space is January 30, 2009.**

What you can do to promote psychology

We rely on members to promote psychology and Psychology Month within your schools, hospitals and other public workplaces. If you are interested in helping to promote Psychology Month contact the APNS office for copies of promotional and informational pieces. This material will also be available on our website soon so that you can download and print it yourself. We also encourage you to organize an open house at your workplace, contact your local service clubs to see if they would like to host a psychologist as speaker for their monthly meetings or ask your local library to do a book display on psychology or screen a film on topics of interest to psychologists. And please tell us what you are doing so that we may help you promote it.

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Elections will soon be upon us, there are four positions on the executive opening up – nominate someone, run yourself, get involved!

Our Christmas Open House is just around the corner, December 19th at The Bitter End in

Halifax, I hope to see folks there especially if you haven't made it out before.

Happy Holidays,
Debra Garland, President



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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The CE Committee has had two meetings this fall, as well as lots of email communication!

We have been assessing a number of potential workshop presenters on various topics. We are exploring clinical issues and treatment modalities for both children and adults. We do have some confirmations but no actual dates set.

We are interested in increasing the number of participants at workshops. Advertising is an important part of this. Relevancy is also. We would be interested in hearing from members about any impediments they have encountered in attending workshops.

We have also, with Susan Marsh's initiative and hard work, become the process of designing local workshops on topics of relevance to psychologists in their daily practices. These would be facilitated by psychologists in Nova Scotia who have expertise in the topics being discussed. The intention is to that this would provide a way for a group to get together in their geographic region to network, learn and exchange ideas.

We are planning a workshop during early 2009 on ethical decision-making. This was a strong area of interest identified by the membership in the survey results. An announcement as to time and place and presenter will follow soon. We expect this will be well attended.

The Committee had an opportunity to review and give feedback to NSBEP on the first draft of its Continuing Competency Program. Our committee will be meeting with the NSBEP committee to further discuss the proposal.

As always, if members have any ideas for workshop topics or presenters, please let one of us or Susan Marsh know.

Thanks as always to the committee members. Our meetings are always lively, thoughtful and respectful of differing views and opinions and I am appreciative of all their ideas and efforts. Thanks too to Susan Marsh who is not only great at visioning but at implementing.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn A Humphreys, PhD, Chair
Continuing Education Committee

INTEREST GROUPS - TESTING

The Testing Interest Group is in the process of setting up a committee to create guidelines for conducting psychological assessments and writing psychological reports. We hope an initial meeting will be held in January. If you are interested in taking part in discussions please contact the APNS to be added to the Testing ListServ. If you would like to be active on the committee please also let us know.

As for the those with an interest in ethical issues, please note the upcoming ethics workshop planned

for late winter or early spring. In addition to a training portion, we intend to build a discussion component into the event.

Those who have an interest in child or adolescent development issues, please note the list of upcoming information sessions on page 7. For those who want to discuss rural issues, I invite you to let the office know if you have specific issues relating to rural practice that can be discussed in an informal group setting as part of Workshop by Request programming.

WORKSHOP BY REQUEST - ETHICS

Thanks to all who completed the membership survey when you renewed your membership. It is particularly important to get your input on continuing education initiatives. This year we are using that information to design our Workshops by Request so that we set up workshops based on your needs. It also helps to confirm attendance so that we can better predict numbers. Presenting workshops that do not draw the numbers expected is not only disappointing to the speaker and the organizers, but means that we do not meet our budgets. This in turn results in less available money for future programming.

You may remember the topics we suggested in the recent membership form were as follows: Ethics; Promotion and Marketing Dos and Don't's; Financial and Accounting for Psychologists in Private Practice; Legal and Financial Requirements for Setting-up and Closing a Practice; ABCs to Starting a Private Practice; Challenges of Practice in Rural Areas; Taking Care of Yourself: Mental Health for Psychologists; and What I Wish I'd Learned in

Graduate School. As a large percentage of our membership is in Halifax, the majority of responses came from there. However, we were pleased to receive a significant number of responses from other areas.

The largest response was for the Ethics topic and we hope to offer a full-day workshop on the topic in the February or March in Halifax and another later in the spring in the Valley. The morning session will review principles and practices, with a discussion format in the afternoon, dealing with real and potential ethical dilemmas. Elizabeth Pace will be our presenter.

The other details - venue, cost, etc. will be confirmed shortly. We will be contacting all of those who indicated an interest in this workshop soon for your input and confirm your registration. Anyone else interested in this workshop, please contact the APNS office.

As for the other topics, we hope to proceed with them throughout 2009. If you want to participate or have a suggestion please contact the office.

RECOGNISING PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WORKPLACES

We are pleased to be initiating our 3rd Awards Ceremony for the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards. As part of the Psychology Month activities across Nova Scotia, the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards will be held on February 5, 2009 at the Westin, Nova Scotia. The names of award recipients will be released at that time.

We have received a lot of interest from organizations across Nova Scotia (and even one from out of the province!). Our 2008 Psychologically Healthy Conference was very successful, and was a great way to inform the business community about the benefits of psychologically healthy workplaces, and some best

practices to develop their own workplace.

We have had several past winners go on to apply for the International Awards and Best Practices. Secunda Marine Ltd. won a Best Practices award in 2006, but we have not had any International winners since that time (but we are keeping our fingers crossed!)

Our committee has been working closely with representatives from other Canadian provinces to strengthen all of our programs.



*Psychologically Healthy
Workplace Award*

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COUNCIL of PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS of PSYCHOLOGISTS (CPAP) REPORT

As many of you are aware, CPAP originally was created for the purpose of bringing together regulatory bodies and provincial and territorial associations to work towards common goals of our profession. In 2007, these two groups formalized the reality that there were sufficient separate issues to work on as independent bodies and thus, an amicable divorce occurred and on Jan. 19th the newly named Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists became official (legally declared so in early March, 2008). The provincial associations retained the CPAP acronym and so the provinces' associations continue to meet towards reaching their mutual goals, in concert with CPA and with its liaison with Canadian Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology. CPAP and its former partner, the regulatory bodies (now ACPRO - see p.10, Registrar's column), also continue to liaise less formally but with a commitment to continue to communicate and work together when mutual concerns are identified. CPAP meets twice a year, in Jan in Ottawa and in June immediately following the CPA convention.

CPAP enables collaboration of both small and larger scale activities between its members. A key role of CPAP is to provide the associations with expertise and training in advocacy (e.g., the unified events of Psychology Awareness Month came out of CPAP) and at this coming January's meeting CPAP is having a follow-up meeting (to the Jan 08 meeting) with the public relations firm PR Post that is helping CPAP design a "national message" and a PR strategy for implementation over the next several years. Having access to psychological services is one of the key issues raised by CPAP Members and which could be a focus for development under this "national message". A continuing concern CPAP is addressing includes the inappropriate use of test materials (plus the selling of them on e-Bay). Please note that we are gathering examples of these kinds of testing issues so if you know of any you can forward them to the APNS office.

Another role of CPAP is to facilitate cross country communication and indeed cross border as well. For example, CPAP was asked for help (by surveying its members) in targeting locations of conventions where possible focus groups with Canadian psychologists could be organized "to help with the practice analysis

for the EPPP". CPA is a supportive partner of CPAP in several ways: in kind (through the use of filing space), in the cost-sharing of administrative support, and in providing the perspective of the national affiliative body in discussions that can easily become regionalized (which some may well say is the job of the provinces' reps!) and/or simply add to the discussions because of its experience and history.

In keeping with the intent to conduct itself in an accountable and strategic manner, CPAP held a strategic planning session in June during which several issues and areas of development were identified under APNS member (and former President and CPAP rep) Dr. Richard Braha's skillful facilitation using the innovative "Open Space" approach. Perhaps the most significant outcome (i.e., of greatest import affecting the profession of psychology across Canada) that emerged was CPAP's future and specifically, its relationship with CPA, which also involved everyone's concerns about sustainability. CPAP receives, through CPA, \$20,000 a year from APA (from Canadian's APA dues) that is earmarked for advocacy activities. CPAP's other source of revenue is membership fees paid by provincial associations which covers the costs of the Jan meeting and accommodation for the June meeting. Therefore, funding for advocacy activities (and staffing) that are developed at the national level by CPAP (CPA is a member), and that are implemented at, and tailored to, the provincial level remains chronically low.

This past June, CPAP Executive and CPA broached the idea of establishing a Practice Directorate at the strategic planning de-briefing. It is on the table for the CPAP January '09 meeting, and it has been approved in principle by the CPAP Executive and the CPA Board. The proposal allows for CPAP to continue to operate as the board of the Practice Directorate independent of CPA but with reporting connection similar to what occurs with the CPA Accreditation panel (so CPAP continues on as representatives of its constituent provincial and territorial bodies and the national body) but with the additional funds and official use of space and other resources from CPA that would secure funds for advocacy projects as well as maintain the infrastructure necessary to make this a viable organization. CPA is prepared to conduct focus groups across Canada to promote and obtain the support of its practice members as well as the associations.

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CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY INTEREST GROUP (CAP-I)

The Child and Adolescent Psychology Interest Group (CAP-I) is comprised of psychologists who work with children and adolescents and their families. We meet bi-monthly during the academic year to share information on topics of interest to the group and to provide an opportunity to get to know our colleagues who work in a range of settings (schools, hospitals, universities, private practices, forensic settings, etc).

We meet on Saturdays between 10:30-12:00 at Mount Saint Vincent University. During this time we have a presenter who discusses a topic of interest and we also share in a potluck brunch. If you are interested in attending, we ask that you bring along some food to share with the group as well as a beverage for yourself.

Listed below are the dates, presenters and titles for upcoming meetings:

Date: Jan 31, 2009
Location: Room 430, Seton, MSVU
Presenter: Alissa Pencer
Title: Assessment and Treatment of
Adolescents Presenting with Psychotic
Symptoms

The presentation will focus on early detection of psychosis in youth, and diagnosing psychotic disorders, as well as assessing youth at ultra-high risk for psychosis. In addition, I will speak re: psychosocial treatments (e.g. CBT) for these youth.

Date: March 28, 2009
Location: Room 432, Seton, MSVU
Presenter: Nez Elik
Title: Attitudes and personality
characteristics as predictors of
interventionist behaviors

The presentation will focus on predictors of interventionist behaviors to help children with learning and behavioral problems, with a particular emphasis on teachers. Implications will be discussed for working with teachers for assessment of and intervention with children and adolescents.

Date: May 30, 2009
Location: Room 430, Seton, MSVU
Presenter: Elizabeth Church
Title: Children and Adolescents in
Divorced Families and Stepfamilies

There are a number of issues to consider when working clinically with children and adolescents in divorced and step- families. I will highlight these, as well as outline some of the effects of divorce and remarriage on children and adolescents.

Hope to see you at an upcoming CAP-I meeting.

Penny Corkum, PhD
Chair, CAP-I

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At press time, APNS executive has not yet discussed the proposal but one of my primary tasks at the upcoming CPAP meeting is to relay the outcome of their executive decision (questions, concerns and level of support).

Interesting times ahead for Canadian Psychology. I will keep you informed through APNS E-mail Updates (both before and after the January meeting). Please

contact me if you have any questions as CPAP is encouraging discussion and promotion of this plan among all practicing psychologists.

Maureen Gorman, Ph.D., R.Psych.,
APNS CPAP representative.

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CANADIAN REGISTER of HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS in PSYCHOLOGY (CRHSPP)

CRHSPP is anticipating undergoing considerable changes in the New Year in planning to re-establish itself with three categories of membership (i.e., Ordinary, Organization, and Registrant), from its former structure as Organizations being the only “members” (but with individual Registrants or representatives from the organizations being eligible to be voted in as Directors). The By-Law change comes with the proposal to allow voting only for those in the Ordinary category, who would be admitted” (upon successful application) to the Ordinary category, consisting of current directors, past directors (to 2006), and Past Presidents (for 3-year renewable term).

This plan is intended to remove the apparent conflict of interest that some organizations perceived at the Jan '08 meeting where the CRHSPP executive's recommendation to terminate the already several times extended grand-parenting clause (i.e., allowing Masters level psychologists to register with CRHSPP) was not passed by a 2/3s majority vote. APNS for example voted against this proposal because it was considered not representative of the members of APNS and more significantly, it was not clear what the provision was for people just finishing their Masters degrees but not yet on the Register

(i.e., it seemed based on a strict deadline, not on where a person was in the process of becoming registered or even trained).

As a result of the failure to be supported in carrying out its recommendation, CRHSPP began to question its ability to function as a credentialing body (and anyone who is a Registrant member has already likely received the detailed rationale and history behind this proposed change). The CRHSPP executive also believes this might lead to an improvement (and increase) in the level of participation by its registrants who now can attend AGMs and contribute to discussion and raise questions of its Board.

The APNS Executive is currently considering the complete proposal and will indicate its decisions in time for me to attend the CRHSPP AGM and cast its vote. As an APNS member please feel free to contact the APNS office with your comments and questions.

Maureen Gorman, Ph.D., R.Psych.,
APNS representative

APNS Membership Statistics 2008-2009

(At Dec 5, 2008)

301 Full Members

14 Students

9 Retired/Inactive Members

2 In Absentia

4 Honorary

Total APNS Membership: 330

PSYCHOLOGISTS



Welcomes its Latest Members

**Maria Marshall, PhD
Angela MacKay, MSc
Alicia Szielasko, MSc
Marlene Ruck-Simmonds, MA
Jenna Benere**

**Monique Simonmse, MA
Karen Cochrane, MA
Heather Durdle, PhD
Elizabeth Collett, M.A.S.P.
Jennifer Vikery, M.A.**

**Elaine Boyd, M.A.
Deborah Pick, M.Sc.
Angela Devoe, M.A.S.P.
Birdie Bezanson, Ph.D.
Geroge Buranyi, Ph.D**

We would like to thank the membership for supporting APNS in its efforts to promote the interests of Nova Scotia psychologists through advocacy, continuing education and the support of special interests in the field.

Congratulations to the following who have recently become Candidates*

**Denise Bernier, Denise, Ph.D.
Birdie Bezanson, Ph.D.
Kathy Braunmiller, Kathy,
M.A.S.P.
Elizabeth Collett, M.A.S.P.
Meggan Cooper, M.A.S.P.**

**Neera Datta, M.Sc.
Angela Devoe, M.A.S.P.
Heather Durdle, Ph.D.
Paula Luedemann, M.Ed.
Susan McAfee, Ph.D.
Melissa McGonnell, Melissa, M.Sc.**

**Meaghan Pugsley, M.A.S.P.
Marlene Ruck Simmonds, M.A.
Alicia Szielasko, Alicia, M.Sc.
Rachel Tree, M.A.
Jennifer Vickery, .M.A.**

Congratulations to the following who have recently become Registered Psychologists*

**Belinda Seagram, Ph.D.
Tracy Dixon, M.A.S.P.
Amy Gilgan, Psy.D.
Nezihe Elik, Ph.D.
Angela MacPhee, M.Sc.
Dongwook Lee, Ph.D.**

** Information provided by NSBEP*

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NSBEP NOTES ~ Meredith Burns, Registrar

The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology wishes all Registrants a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Board would also like to thank all of the NSBEP Supervisors and Oral Examiners for their contributions to the profession throughout 2008. We would also encourage those of you who have not yet had the experience of supervising to consider doing so in 2009. The special gift of your time and talent will be highly appreciated and NSBEP feels certain that you will find the supervision experience one that also enriches your own practice of psychology.

To encourage new supervisors and to provide a refresher for those of you who are already providing supervision, the Board will be offering a workshop on Saturday the 28th March 2009.

The Annual General Meeting of NSBEP is scheduled for Friday, 27th March 2009 at 4:00 P.M. We chose these times in tandem so that those of you in rural areas of the province might have the opportunity to catch a double-header!

For those of you that have not yet attended an Annual General Meeting, I hope you will consider doing so this year. Following the meeting there is a question and answer period with the Board. This is also an opportunity for you to find out what the government and the public expects of a regulatory organization such as NSBEP.

Did you know that:

- the Board must follow the legislation and must have certain policies and procedures in place that adequately reflect the NSBEP's contract with society to protect the public interest.
- the Registrars from all over Canada meet twice a year and that this group called the Association of Canadian Psychology Regulatory Organizations (ACPRO) is developing position statements that reflect a united philosophy with respect to certain regulatory requirements? For example, an ACPRO Task Force is currently reviewing different approaches to continuing competency for the purpose of developing a national position with respect to continuing competency programming.
- the Board meets with other health regulatory groups in Nova Scotia and in conjunction with them takes action to alert the government when proposed legislative changes are problematic with respect to the self regulation of the health professions.

NSBEP invites you to attend the AGM and the Supervisors Workshop. Come and question NSBEP - and learn more about NSBEP. However, don't forget: If you can't make it to the AGM you may still call us with questions, concerns or feedback at any time.



**The Association of
Psychologists of Nova Scotia**



invites you to toast*
the season with the
APNS Executive at

the Bitter End
Bar & Restaurant

**1572 Argyle St.,
downtown Halifax**

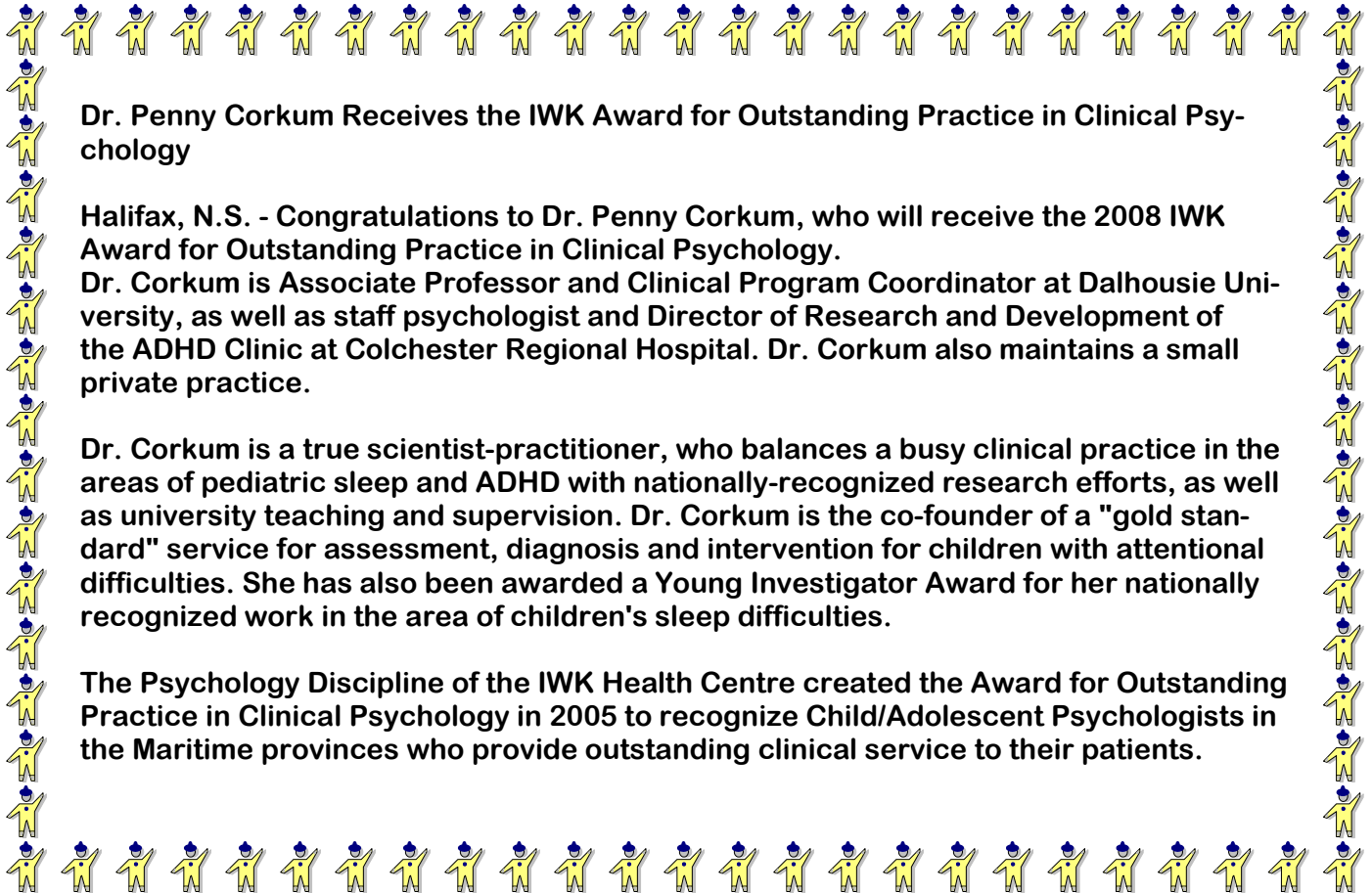
**Friday Dec. 19th
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

We look forward to seeing you. For more info call
APNS office 422-9183

** available from the Bar*

Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Dr. Penny Corkum



Dr. Penny Corkum Receives the IWK Award for Outstanding Practice in Clinical Psychology

Halifax, N.S. - Congratulations to Dr. Penny Corkum, who will receive the 2008 IWK Award for Outstanding Practice in Clinical Psychology.

Dr. Corkum is Associate Professor and Clinical Program Coordinator at Dalhousie University, as well as staff psychologist and Director of Research and Development of the ADHD Clinic at Colchester Regional Hospital. Dr. Corkum also maintains a small private practice.

Dr. Corkum is a true scientist-practitioner, who balances a busy clinical practice in the areas of pediatric sleep and ADHD with nationally-recognized research efforts, as well as university teaching and supervision. Dr. Corkum is the co-founder of a "gold standard" service for assessment, diagnosis and intervention for children with attentional difficulties. She has also been awarded a Young Investigator Award for her nationally recognized work in the area of children's sleep difficulties.

The Psychology Discipline of the IWK Health Centre created the Award for Outstanding Practice in Clinical Psychology in 2005 to recognize Child/Adolescent Psychologists in the Maritime provinces who provide outstanding clinical service to their patients.

Please note that the office hours for APNS have recently changed.

- Monday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- Friday 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

E-mail and phone messages are checked throughout the day.



The Mount Saint Vincent University Psychology Department will be hosting the 33rd Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences (APICS) Psychology Conference May 6-7, 2009.

APNS is pleased to announce that it will be a participating sponsor in the Conference.

APICS is a non-profit organization representing 20 post-secondary and research institutions in Atlantic Canada dedicated to educating students about research Science. Designed to showcase the research findings of senior and honours level students, the annual APICS conference provides a venue where Atlantic Canadian students and faculty from all areas within psychology may meet to share new ideas in psychology.

Part of the learning experience of APICS conferences is to have students involved in as much of the planning, organizing, and running of the conference as possible, so that it is a research conference for students put on by students.

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...and more to come!

Psychology For You

PSYCHOLOGY FOR YOU IS AN EDUCATION SERIES PROVIDED BY THE IWK PSYCHOLOGY DISCIPLINE AS A FREE, PUBLIC SERVICE TO OUR MARITIME COMMUNITY

IWK COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES 2009
7:00 PM, PARKER RECEPTION ROOM
IWK HEALTH CENTRE

Date	Presenter	Topic
January 12	Bonnie MacNeil, M.A. Psychology Resident	Parenting the Young Worrier: Tips and Strategies
February 9	Dorothy Chitty, Ph.D. and Caitlin McCleave, M.A.S.P.	What Is Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT)? An Overview Of A Treatment For Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
March 9	Jerilyn Ninowski, M.Sc. Psychology Resident	Sleep During The Early Years: Common Difficulties And Strategies To Help
April 6	Marie-josée Lefaiivre, B.A. Psychology Resident	Preventing and Managing Meltdowns: What's a Parent to Do?
May 11	Jason Chatman, Ph.D.	Adolescent Brain Development
September 21	Tricia Beattie, Ph.D.	Fostering Social Skill Development in Children and Youth
October 5	Vicky Veitch Wolfe, Ph.D.	Helping Children Cope with Serious Negative Life Events
November 9	Robert McNerney, Ph.D.	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS Spring 2009
Dalhousie University, School of Social Work

WORKSHOPS

Broken Bonds: Attachment, Trauma and the Body

Date: April 2 – 3, 2009

Facilitator: Janina Fisher, Ph.D.

Working With Elders – Parallels, Possibilities and Perils

Date: April 16 – 17, 2009

Facilitator: Sandra Loucks Campbell, MSW, Ph.D.

Solution Focused Approaches With Individuals, Couples and Families

Date: May 4 – 5, 2009

Facilitators: Jill Ceccolini, MSW, RSW & Barry McClatchey, MSW, RSW

Treating Co-Morbid Anxiety and Depression:

The Role of Experiential Processes in Conducting Strategic Therapies

Date: May 27, 28 & 29, 2009

Facilitator: Michael Yapko, Ph.D.

The Impact of Traumatic Loss – A Workshop for Loss and Bereavement Caregivers

Date: June 1 – 2, 2009

Facilitator: Jack Jordan

Bodily Self-Harm: Eating Disorders, Self-Mutilation and Traumatic Attachments

Date: June 4 – 5, 2009

Facilitator: Sharon Klayman Farber, Ph.D., B.C.D.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

Date: April 20 – 21, 2009

Facilitators: Peter Taylor & Dave Cail

Being in the Moment: 5-Day Mindfulness for Clinicians Training Program

Date: June 8 – 12, 2009

Facilitators: Michael Stone, MA

Counselling Skills Level 1 – A Certificate Program

Date: June 15 – 19, 2009

Facilitators: Jill Ceccolini, MSW, RSW & Debbie Van Horne, MSW, RSW

Counselling Skills Level 2 – More Counselling Skills: Building on the Basics

Date: July 6 - 10, 2009

Facilitators: Jill Ceccolini, MSW, RSW

Counselling Skills Level 3 – Boosting Counselling Skills – A Certificate Program

Date: July 15 - 17, 2009

Facilitators: Jill Ceccolini, MSW, RSW

All courses will be held in Halifax, NS

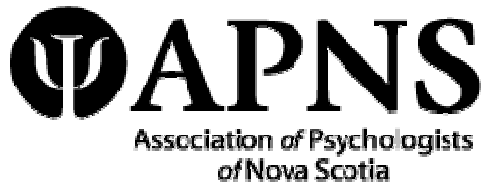
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