

Publications Committee

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April 29, 2009

I took on the role of Publications Committee Chair, vacant since the departure of Andrew Jones, Ph.D., C.Psych., simultaneous with my appointment to Executive Council in October 2008. Other members of the Publications Committee are Alan Slusky, Ph.D., C.Psych. (P.A.M. Registrar) and Morry A.J. Schwartz, Ph.D., C.Psych.

The Manitoba Psychologist (ISSN0711-1533) is currently the only publication of the Psychological Association of Manitoba, although the Publications Committee remains open to managing other publications as directed by Executive Council. As of November 2008, plans are to publish *The Manitoba Psychologist* twice each year, in late Fall and early Summer, and to distribute it electronically to members and specific non-members. Current and many back issues are also available on the P.A.M. website. A few members have requested printed copies of the newsletter, and hard copies are prepared and mailed from our Registrar's office when they are requested. Should any other P.A.M. member wish to receive the newsletter in hard copy, he or she should contact Dr. Slusky.

The purpose of *The Manitoba Psychologist* is to assist P.A.M. in fulfilling its legal responsibilities concerning the protection of the public and regulation of psychology in Manitoba, and to foster communication within the psychological community, among psychologists, and within the larger community. As such, *The Manitoba Psychologist* will continue to include columns by the P.A.M. President and Registrar, and current information about Membership, Standards, Discipline, Regulatory, and other issues.

I invite members and others to contact me to discuss P.A.M. publications. In particular, I would appreciate feedback about *The Manitoba Psychologist*, and about how we might make it more useful to members and the wider community.

Respectfully submitted,
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