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President's Report by Karen Antoni

Hello to everyone... I hope you have had a good winter. For those who don't like the cold weather, it must be uplifting to know that spring is just around the corner... be patient. 2007 is now upon us, and it is time to provide you with an update on the activities of the CAAP Exec team during the fall and winter.

We are very excited that the NP Association of Alberta (NPAA) and the Newfoundland & Labrador NP Special Interest Group (NLNPSIG) have each made a decision to establish a formal partnership with CAAPN. These two groups are most welcomed and will join long time CAAPN provincial partners Ontario CNS Interest Group (CNSIG) and the BC CNS Professional Practice Group (BC CNS PPG). We have engaged in preliminary

discussions with the APN New Brunswick (APNNB), the NP Association of Nova Scotia (NPANS) and the BC NP group as well. Our CAAPN family of advanced practice nurses is growing! This offers a stronger, more articulate collective ANP voice to be heard across this country so that we may advocate for issues dear to our hearts: consistent Canadian ANP educational preparation and credentials; the opportunity to be at the table with regulators and policy makers when deciding whether (or not) to introduce a new role such as the NP Anesthesia role; improve process and systems to achieve better outcomes for our patients; promote evidence based practice through research and knowledge transfer.

One of the outstanding qualities of an APN is their leader-

ship ability to build capacity through effective and efficient partnerships between health care providers. We would encourage other provincial APN groups to consider a formal CAAPN partnership because your voices will make us even stronger. We can accomplish so much more together than as individuals to optimize the impact of nursing and ultimately influence the direction of health care in Canada.

Provincial ANP groups that have established a formal partnership with CAAPN enjoy a reduced CAAPN membership fee of \$40 (vs \$80 for individual members), a reduced CAAPN conference registration fee, and enjoy being "in the loop" of communication with national nursing and ANP issues through (continued on page nine)

CHSRF/CIHR Chair in Advanced Practice Nursing

Dr. DiCenso's APN Chair Program, now in its 6th year, continues to focus on education, mentorship, linkage and exchange, and research.

Education

Graduate Students Accepted into Chair Program in 2006

In September 2006, the Chair welcomed three new graduate students into the APN Chair program:

Kimberly Lamarche is enrolled in the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at Case Western University in the US. She is an Assistant Professor and Manager of the Advanced Practice Nursing Program at Athabasca University in Alberta and a practicing primary health care NP in Nova Scotia. Her thesis will focus on job satisfaction of Canadian primary health care NPs.

Jane Moore-Smithson is a PhD student in the Nursing program at McMaster University and a CNS in the Hamilton Health Sciences. Her thesis will focus on CNS-RN collaboration.

Ethel Sangster-Gormley, a PhD student at Dalhousie University, currently teaches in the NP program at the University of New Brunswick and will join the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Victoria in July 2007. She is a practicing primary health care NP who will be studying the integration of NPs into BC health authorities for her thesis.

To date, 18 graduate students (3 per year) from across Canada have been accepted into the Chair Program. Six of the students have been in an MSc program (4 now completed) and 12 in the PhD program (2 now completed).

Chair Program Accepting Applications from PhD Graduate Students

Graduate nursing students who are enrolled in PhD health sciences-related degree programs at a recognized Canadian university, and who are interested in conducting APN-related research, are eligible to apply for a graduate student award. Formal details about applying to the Chair program are available on the APN Chair website. Please visit www.apnnursingchair.mcmaster.ca

Congratulations to Graduating Chair Students

Joanne Veldhorst successfully defended her MScN thesis at McMaster University recently. Joanne conducted a mixed methods study of the practice patterns of clinical nurse specialists in First Nations and Inuit communities. Her decision maker partner was the Office of Nursing Services in the First Nations Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada.

Faith Donald recently defended her PhD thesis, a mixed methods study of collaborative practice between NPs and physicians in long-term care homes. Her decision-maker partners included the Project Coordinator, Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioners in Long-Term Care and the Provincial Chief Nursing Officer, both in the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MoHLTC). Faith has been awarded a CHSRF postdoctoral fellowship for 2007-2009 during which time she will continue her research program focusing on NPs in LTC.

Joanne Opsteen successfully defended her MScN thesis at McMaster University. Joanne conducted secondary analyses of a large dataset to study the psychometric properties of the Collaborative Practice Questionnaire, a measure of NP-MD collaboration in primary care. Her decision maker partner was the Provincial Chief Nursing Officer in the Nursing Secretariat of the Ontario MoHLTC.

Linkage and Exchange

ICN Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INPAPNN) Conference

Alba DiCenso and Denise Bryant-Lukosius, Senior Researcher in the APN Chair Program, are co-chairs of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) for the 2008 INPAPNN Conference to be held in Toronto. The SPC, comprised of international APN leaders, is currently identifying plenary

*“Dr. DiCenso’s
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prepares nurse
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Advanced
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CHSRF/CIHR Chair in Advanced Practice Nursing (con't)

speakers for the conference and preparing a call for abstracts.

APN Chair has a Virtual Classroom

With funding from the Nursing Directorate of the British Columbia Ministry of Health and the Nursing Secretariat in the Ontario MoHLTC, the APN Chair Program has equipped a "Virtual Classroom." This "virtual classroom" will enhance learning opportunities for students affiliated with the APN Chair Program and will increase opportunities for linkage and exchange. The classroom will support: video/audio capturing, editing, and hosting; web-based course authoring and management; web conferencing; web casting; and electronic collaboration. Web-enhanced technology will provide more flexibility and access to synchronous online communication tools permitting live multi-way interactive sessions.

APN Chair Working with More Decision Maker Partners

The APN Chair is pleased to collaborate with the following decision maker partners on research projects and on creating learning experiences (e.g., policy practice) for Chair students.

Paula Bond, is Assistant Deputy Minister, Clinical Innovation Division and Chief

Nurse Executive in the British Columbia Ministry of Health.

Donna Denney is the Nursing Policy Advisor in the Nova Scotia Department of Health.

Esther Green is Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Health Human Resource Planning, Cancer Care Ontario.

Sue Matthews, formerly Provincial Chief Nursing Officer in Ontario, is now the National Executive Director, Disease Management and Ontario Chief of Practice for the Victorian Order of Nurses, Canada.

Barbara Oke is Executive Director of the Office of Nursing Services with First Nations Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) at Health Canada.

Alice Thériault is the Chief Nursing Officer and Nursing Resources Advisor for New Brunswick.

Research

Bryant-Lukosius Publications a Hit

The APN Chair wants to congratulate Denise Bryant-Lukosius on the success of her APN related publications. Two of her publications are among the top 20 downloaded papers in the Journal of Advanced Nursing. Denise's two papers about the APN role and the PEPPA framework are the 2nd and 19th most downloaded articles respectively - impressive

indeed! <http://www.journalofadvancednursing.com/default.asp?file=toparticles>

Current APN Chair Research Projects

There are numerous research projects underway in the APN Chair Program related to APNs.

In long-term care, we are conducting a systematic review of the effectiveness of NPs in long term care (LTC), examining the NP role in pain management in LTC, investigating NP-MD collaboration, and studying the factors influencing NP role integration in LTC.

In oncology, we are conducting needs assessments of patients with prostate and lung cancer, studying practice patterns of oncology APNs, and developing and evaluating initiatives to support oncology APN role development.

We are also examining the role of NPs in less studied roles such as in public health, prenatal-postnatal clinics, rural areas, and family health teams.

For more information about the APN Chair Program, please visit our website:

<http://www.apnnursingchair.mcmaster.ca>



2008 INPAPNN Conference Planning Update

Leadership in Advanced Nursing Practice: Maximizing Health, Celebrating Collaboration & Promoting Innovation

Wednesday September 17th – Saturday September 20th, 2008
Westin Harbour Castle Hotel
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.inpapnn2008.com

Conference Focus: The conference theme and content will: (1) reflect topics of interest and concern to ANP within the global context; (2) demonstrate the work and leadership of advanced practice nurses at the micro, mezzo and macro levels of global health care systems; (3) promote international partnerships and collaboration to facilitate the continued evolution of ANP within Canada and around the world; and (4) showcase the evolution of ANP in Canada and establish Canada as one of the global leaders in the field of ANP.

Conference Audience: All nurses in advanced nursing practice roles within Canada and around the globe (i.e. Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anaesthetist, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner); Advanced nursing practice students; Nurses in roles that influence, or are influenced by, advanced nursing practice (i.e. direct care, research, policy, education, administration, public and community health, and government); Consultants, educators and government planners Interdisciplinary colleagues with an interest in, or experience with, advanced nursing practice; Others interested in advanced nursing practice

The Conference Planning Committee is comprised of an impressive group of nurse leaders from across Canada and around the globe. The

full Committee is not only comprised of clinicians representing various APN roles, it is made up of policy-makers, researchers, educators and regulators. The Chairs of each Sub-Committee, the Conference Planning Committee Co-Chairs and an INPAPNN representative comprise the Executive Operating Committee (EOC). Several EOC meetings have occurred to date.

A conference theme and logo have been developed and conference venue has been secured. A budget and timeline have been developed and both are being monitored closely by the EOC. The conference schedule is being finalized and the Scientific Committee is identifying speakers and topics based on our conference theme. At present, the Call for Abstracts is scheduled to be released in August 2007 with the deadline for abstract submissions slated for December, 2007.

A sponsorship package has been developed and potential sponsors are being pursued for the conference. Postcards have been developed as initial announcements of the conference. These have been distributed at various conferences to date including the 2006 INPAPNN Conference (South Africa) and the Sigma Theta Tau International Conference (Montreal). If any CAAPN members have potential sponsor contacts or wish to advertise this conference at any upcoming event, please feel free to contact either Christine or Sandra.

Planning is occurring at present around the conference website. The website domain has been established as www.inpapnn2008.com.

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Treasurer's Report

Thanks to all of you who joined CAAPN in 2006, either through provincial associations or as individual members. In 2006 we had 301 members register or renew their membership. This number is down from the previous year, however I believe the membership totals from previous years included members who had not paid their membership fees for several years. I think the 301 members is a true reflection of the current CAAPN membership. Please see attached membership breakdown by province.

The next pages are the financial statement for 2006. As indicated there was a revenue shortfall (loss) for the year ending December 31st 2006 which can be attributed to the deficit incurred as a result of the New Brunswick Conference. The total revenue shortfall from the 2005 CAAPN Conference was \$16,028.00. The total revenue shortfall for 2006 fiscal year was \$3,004.00 dollars.

On the Revenue side, the CAAPN executive was disappointed to learn from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) that it did not qualify for the Revenue Canada GST/HST rebate as anticipated. I met with CRA on two occasions to address the issue, it was determined that CAAPN did not qualify as a non profit organization and is not involved in commercial activity. CAAPN therefore was not entitled to a GST/HST rebate. This is clearly identified in the RCA guidelines for Public service bodies' rebate.

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/gp/rc4081/rc4081-09-e.html>

As indicated in the discussions with CRA an organization qualifies for a rebate if the percentage of government funding in a fiscal year or for the two previous fiscal years, is at least 40% of the organizations total revenues.

As the treasurer of CAAPN and along with the entire Executive, we continue to look for ways to generate revenue, allowing the organization to maintain the visibility that is required as a national organization and keeping in mind the need for cost containment and prudent fiscal management. CAAPN has been very successful with generating revenue from advertising on its web site.

Membership Renewals 2007

With the fiscal year being changed to December 31st, membership fees are now due for 2007. The current fee structure passed at the biennial meeting in New Brunswick in September 2005 is:

Regular Membership – \$80.00

Associate Membership – \$60.00

Student - \$30.00

The link for the membership renewal application form for 2007 is http://www.caapn.com/application_form.htm

If you have not done so, please complete the attached renewal membership form and mail it to me with your cheque or money order. Your application will not be processed until payment is received. Once payment is received, I will email you a receipt and confirmation of membership.

Thank you, Beverley McIsaac RN, NP, MN-ANP

CAAPN
Provincial Membership List 2006

Province	2005	2006
Alberta	17	15
British Columbia	44	44
Manitoba	8	1
New Brunswick	15	11
Newfoundland & Labrador	11	7
Nova Scotia	16	14
Ontario	265	202
Prince Edward Island	3	0
Quebec	6	2
Saskatchewan	4	3
NT/NWT	2	2
Other	3	0
Total	394 members	301 Members

**Canadian Association of Advanced Practice Nurses
Statement of Revenue and Expenses for periods ending
December 31st, 2006**

	Budget for 12 months ending December 31, 2005	Actual for 2005 as at Dec 31st 2005	Budget for 12 months ending December 31, 2006	Actual for 12 months ending December 31, 2006
REVENUE				
Membership Fees				
British Columbia	\$ 1,000	\$ 935	\$ 1,000	\$ 940
Alberta	200	290	560	380
Saskatchewan	80	-	320	150
Manitoba	280	90	240	-
Ontario	6,500	6,590	6,500	5,050
Quebec	-	110	320	-
New Brunswick	160	250	480	230
Nova Scotia	80	440	800	80
Newfoundland and Labrador	40	70	720	160
Prince Edward Island	40	40	80	-
Yukon	-	-	-	-
Northwest Territories	40	30	160	40
Nunavut	-	-	80	-
Other jurisdictions	-	-	-	-
Total membership fees	8,420	8,845	11,260	7,030
GST Rebate			9,000	-
Advertising	2,000	5,050	6,000	8,650
Bank and investment interest	500	7	200	8
CAAPN Conference net revenue				-
CAN - INPAPNN Conference				5,000
Industry Sponsor-Wyeth (Web site development)			9,000	9,000
CNPI Grant		5,000		-
uncategorized Income		725		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 10,920	\$ 19,627	\$ 35,460	\$ 29,688

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EXPENSES				
Bank charges	10	10	10	2
CAAPN Conference 2005	-	9,310	1,000	16,028
CNA annual fee	214	214	214	212
CNA Biennium	2,000		3,000	1,507
CNA National Nursing Forum				-
CNS/NP meetings	1,000	81	1,000	-
Communication (note)- web site development	7,700	3,244	9,000	3,896
Development of provincial groups	1,000	437	1,000	-
Executive meetings	1,500	2,476	2,500	1,402
ICS INPAPNN conference 2008 fees			3,000	7,430
ICN Quadrennial	-		-	-
INPAPNN conference 2006	2,000		7,000	-
Liability insurance	485	680	780	680
Membership management	1,500	214	350	-
Miscellaneous administration (postage, courier)	200	3,172	100	-
Marketing	-		1,000	-
CAAPN Conference 2007	-		3,000	1,500
Telephone	100		100	36
Conference Display (NPAO)				390
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 17,709	\$ 19,838	\$ 33,054	\$ 32,692
NET REVENUE (LOSS)	\$ (6,789)	\$ (211)	\$ 2,406	\$ (3,004)

Note: Communication

	Budget 2005	Actual to Dec 31, 2005
Newsletter	4,500	2,594
Web site management		
Web server fee	1,200	
Website development	1,000	651
Website administration	1,000	
Total communications	7,700	3,245

2008 INPAPNN Conference Planning Update (continued from page 4)

The website will be a comprehensive bilingual site (English and French) housing all necessary conference information and playing a key role in on-line conference registration. The website is planning to go live with conference information in February 2007.

Networking will be heavily emphasized at this conference to allow attendees an opportunity to link with familiar faces and new global colleagues. We all know networking is nothing without some great social events. The Gala Night to be held Friday September 19th 2008 will be the highlight of our social activities.

Conference planning to date has been a smooth and thoroughly enjoyable process to date (remind me I said that about one year from now). We look forward to continuing to provide updates on our conference planning progress as we move closer to the September 2008 date.

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EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE:

THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE

OCTOBER 3-5TH, 2007

BANFF PARK LODGE,

BANFF ALBERTA

The 2007 biennial conference of the Canadian Association of Advanced Practice Nurses has planning now underway! The call for abstracts is out, and we are inviting Advanced Practice Nurses to participate in this information exchange.

Please visit www.caapn.com to learn more!

At this time, nominations are invited for the following positions on the CAAPN executive, to serve two year terms:

President-elect

Communications director

Treasurer

Secretary

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advanced practice nursing
positions in our Career
Opportunities Section at
www.caapn.com***

President's Report (continued from page one)

CNA, and with international nursing and ANP issues through International Council of Nurses (ICN) and INPAPNN. We are in the process of creating an Advisory Council, which will bring together representation from the NP Council of Canada (NPCC), the newly formed CNS Council of Canada (CNSCC), the office of the APN Research Chair, the Federal Office of Nursing Policy, CNA, CASN, and also from provincial APN groups formally affiliated with CAAPN. CNA is revising the ANP Framework (last done in 2002). CAAPN, along with regulators from each of the provinces and territories, has been invited to participate in this dialogue. Through a very generous unrestricted grant from Wyeth, we have the funds to begin a major re-design of our website.... watch for improvements! We hope to make our site more interactive and specifically wish to make the site available to promote and enhance communication between APN groups and individuals.

Other activities of CAAPN Executive Members include:

Planning for the CAAPN Conference October 3 – 5th, 2007 in Banff

Co-hosted by the NP Association of Alberta (NPAA)

Conference Chair Jennifer Knopp-Sahobbi

A unique opportunity for Canadian Advanced Practice Nurses to meet, profile their research, share their challenges in practice, and collectively to participate in strategic planning pertaining to the direction of advanced nursing practice in this country.

Conference Theme "Evidence and Practice: The road to the future"

Call for abstracts is out....think about submitting! (www.caapn.com)

Planning for the International NP/APN Network (INPAPNN) Conference September 17-20, 2008 in Toronto. Mark your calendarsthis is a MUST ATTEND event!!

Co-hosted by the Canadian Nurses Association and CAAPN

Co-chairs Sandra Easson-Bruno CAAPN and Christine Rieck Buckley (CNA)

Call for abstracts will be out September 2007 (www.inpapnn2008.com)

At the CAAPN Conference in Banff this year, the following executive positions will be vacant: President-elect, communications director, treasurer, and secretary. Think about getting involved!

Have a wonderful spring!

Karen Antoni
CAAPN President



Complete your membership application to CAAPN online at www.caapn.com , or use this form.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (work) _____ (home) _____

Title/Specialty /Area of Work _____ Organization _____

Highest Education _____

Membership Fee Structure: Regular \$80 ____ Associate \$60 ____ Student Associate \$30 ____

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