

## 2013 MPS Registrar's Report

It is my pleasure each year to welcome the new members of our society and this year I am pleased to welcome six new Full members and seven Student members.

Full Members	Student Members
Lake Deborah	Breanne Boyce
Craig Yury	Leah Enns
Lisa Thouas	Hannah Hogan
Jennifer Theule	Uliana Nevzorova
Garry Fisher	Chris Tysiaczny
Robin Westmacott	Phoenix Gillis
	Maggie Penfold

Our membership continues to maintain itself at just over 200 members and remains a very active and sometimes vocal group of individuals representing a large range of theoretical orientations at differing stages of their professional careers. It is wonderful to have such diversity in our membership!

The website continues to run quite smoothly. I and the webmaster have spent the last year or so enhancing the website "behind the scenes". This includes an *Admin Reports* section so that the various annual summaries needed by board members can be accessed with a click of the button and not after hours of tabulation and Excel work. The available reports include a summary of members eligible for Insurance discounts, membership by age and gender tables, payment method summaries, applied and not-yet-approved members, and of course, Paid and unpaid members to date, etc. All of this is being done for convenience but also so that when I leave this position the new registrar will just need to be comfortable navigating websites and not need any advanced technical or programming knowledge such as SQL.

I am happy to say that more of our members are choosing the electronic payment options and that the move to expand our services to include payment for Continuing Education Institutes has gone quite smoothly. Only a handful of Institute patrons managed to confuse the system in a minor way by clicking button combinations we did not anticipate but these were fixed within a day.

I will be announcing this year's winner of the annual *Membership Renewal Bonus Program* at the AGM. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely

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MPS Registrar