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## Chair's Corner



by Dr. Jean-Paul Boudreau, Department of Psychology Chair



If you follow my column, you know that it offers thematic narratives. This one is no exception, putting the accent on something that our discipline thrives on: collaboration.

Collaboration creates synergies among experience, knowledge, and method to propel an idea into innovative directions. Many collaborations happen across universities or borders, but it's particularly inspiring when they happen across the hallway and become the barometer of a department's vibrancy, as is the case for our department. Consider a few examples.

Morton Beiser and Wade Pickren have teamed up to study resilience in adult

refugees from Afghanistan, Burma, Colombia, and Ethiopia. Morton is also working with Alasdair Goodwill, and Patrizia Albanese (Sociology) and doctoral student Matilda Nowakowski to examine the impact of psycho-social factors on immigrant children's academic achievement. Another example of a synergistic partnership is found in David Day and Trevor Hart's collaboration which involves testing a mediational model of health-risk behaviours in a large sample of incarcerated juvenile offenders. Thus they work in concert conjoining specialties in injury-risk and sexual-risk behaviours. In a third example, Ben Dyson and Michelle Dionne combine expertise in cognitive and health psychology, as they work with undergraduate students to research variations in attentional bias in individuals with food and weight concerns; while doctoral student Jennifer Monforton with Kristin Vickers, and Martin Antony have recently submitted a manuscript

investigating social anxiety and upward counter-factual thinking, partnering expertise in social panic.

You can easily see the well rounded network that is being developed here—and that in some cases can even lead to significant funding, as seen in the case of Candice Monson, Naomi Koerner, and Tae Hart. Their collaboration on TRACE—Tracking Relationships and Reactions to Critical Events—was awarded significant CIHR funding to engage a multiplicity of perspectives in following recently traumatized individuals to determine risk and resilience factors associated with trauma recovery.

These are just a few samples of the impressive efforts in collaboration listed in the accolades section, on pg. 8.

Collaboration is a simple yet vital force that stimulates imaginative ideas and discoveries. Collaboration inspires innovation.

Want to collaborate? Let's talk!

*Jean-Paul*

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## Stress Institute

On March 22, 2011, a department team representing the Institute for Stress and Wellbeing Research launched its fund-raising campaign with President Levy, Provost Shepard, Vice-President Kahan, and Dean Lovewell at Harry and Evelyn Rosen's Toronto home along with distinguished members of the business and mental health community such as Mary Deacon, Valerie Pringle, and Dr. Fraser Mustard. The Ryerson Institute for Stress and Wellbeing Research brings together a leading-edge team of Ryerson and international researchers, clinicians, and trainees with high-level skills in researching the biological, cognitive-behavioural, and subjective aspects of stress.



# GradNotes

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**Dr. Martin M. Antony,**  
Director of  
Graduate Program



**Dr. Candice Monson,**  
Director of  
Clinical Training



**Dr. Frank Russo,**  
Director of  
Psychological  
Science Training

In this issue, we provide updates on graduate admissions for the coming year, a number of recent graduate student awards and accomplishments, the launching of our new training clinic, progress toward accreditation of our clinical training program, and a heads up on our Fall Open House and Information Session.

With the graduate admissions process for Fall 2011 drawing to a close, we have confirmed acceptances from 9 new students in the psychological science MA program and 8 new students in the clinical MA program. We also will welcome a new student to our psychological science PhD program. All of our new students will be formally welcomed in the Fall issue of the Urban Psychologist. Of course, we also look forward to welcoming back our current second year MA students, as they transition to the PhD program in the Fall.

We also want to congratulate a number of graduate students on recent awards and accomplishments:

- Emma MacDonald was recently elected to the Executive of the Clinical Section of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA). With the exception of the Student Section, this is the largest section of CPA, with close to 1000 members. Congratulations Emma!

- Congratulations to Brian Mainland, who recently received the Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award. Thanks to Brian for his contributions to the graduate program and Department, including his past role as President of the Psychology Graduate Students' Association.

- Caitlin Davey recently received the CPA Clinical Section Educational Activity Student Grant, in the amount of \$2000. This is the third year that CPA's clinical section has been offering this grant, and the second year in a row that students at Ryerson received it (only 1 or 2

grants are awarded each year) – an amazing accomplishment for our students. The grant will support a workshop on April 29, 2011 entitled, *Program Evaluation: A Focus on Realist Methodology*, presented by Dr. Souraya Sidani, Dr. Kelly McShane, and Caitlin Davey.

- Madelaine Burley and Ashley Ward each received a CIHR Health Professional Student Research Award. These awards are offered annually to health professional students enrolled in a Canadian program leading to licensure. Congratulations to both of you!

- Finally, best of luck to our PhD students, Madelaine Burley, Nicole Cormier, Brian Mainland, and Sarah Royal, who will graduate with their MA degrees in the June 2011 convocation.

We have two important updates in the clinical psychology program. First, a warm welcome to Dr. Shaun Burns, who began his position in January as the Director of our new psychology training clinic, based in a larger primary care clinic at St. Michael's Hospital (located at 80 Bond St., just a few steps away from Ryerson). Dr. Burns joins us from the VA Boston Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Our first year MA students are gearing up to start their first practicum placement at the new clinic in June. Second, our accreditation self-study has now been submitted to the CPA. In the coming weeks, we look forward to CPA's decision regarding scheduling of an accreditation site visit.

Finally, please mark your calendars. Our annual Open House and Information Session for applicants to our graduate program will be held on Thursday October 20, 2011, in the evening. Details will appear on our website sometime this summer. We wish everyone a happy and safe Spring and Summer!

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*The department's new Clinical Psychology Training Clinic reflects Ryerson's commitment to reducing stigma toward, and enhancing access to, psychotherapeutic services for individuals, families, and communities by creating a seamless integration of general practice and mental health services within a co-located, collaborative model.*

*As Director of the Training Clinic, I oversee the broad range of services offered by our clinical psychology students at St. Michael's Hospital to individuals, families, and groups including evidence-based assessment and differential diagnosis, as well as time-limited individual, couple, and group psychotherapy.*



**Dr. Shaun Burns,**  
Director of Psychology Training Clinic

# BA PROGRAM Updates

by Dr. John Turtle, Undergraduate Program Director



The snow has melted and students are downloading apps to find their way to the Convention Centre for final exams, so it must be spring. For the undergraduate psychology program, that means a focus on helping psych students wrap up the academic year, and a look forward to two big spring events: The Student Awards and Research Celebration, which is on May

24 at the Arts and Letters Club on Elm Street, and Convocation, which is on June 17 at 2:30pm.

We had our first stand-alone awards celebration last May, which seemed to go very well, so we're hoping for similar success this year. We've changed to a more lively and interactive format to focus on the celebration aspect of the awards. Look for more information and an official invite soon.

Convocation is of course a milestone event for our students, and we are expecting approximately 80 psychology graduates this spring, which is the largest group yet. There will be again this year, a large contingent of faculty members from Psychology participating in Convocation from the stage to offer congratulations for this huge accomplishment.

Finally, the Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award ceremony was held on April 18, and Psychology was well represented. Erica Milton received the Mock Award for the undergraduate program, Brian Mainland for the graduate program, and Jerome Morgan was the recipient of Psychology's first university-wide Dennis Mock Award. Erica is the outgoing president of the psychology students association, and has contributed to the department in many ways, including representing us to new and prospective students. Brian was the president of the graduate psychology students association, and also made many contributions. Jerome has been extremely active in

student leadership outside of the Psychology department, including several projects with disadvantaged youth, both in Canada and abroad. Jerome was the only student at the ceremony who was asked to speak, and he did a fantastic job to wrap up the proceedings with an inspirational message for everyone, not just students, to get involved in their community. Thanks to Erica, Brian and Jerome for their efforts, and for representing our department.



Jerome Morgan (centre) with Dr. Dennis Mock (left) and President Sheldon Levy (right) at the 2011 Dennis Mock Awards.

*"We learn very quickly at Ryerson that university isn't just about the books. It's the things we do before and after the books that matter. It's the experiences, people and memories that define our life and our life's work."*

**- Jerome Morgan**

## SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS 2011

Dr. Colleen Carney & Dr. Kelly McShane  
Department Coordinators,  
Science Rendezvous 2011



**SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS**  
Where People and Science Meet

Science Rendezvous (SR) is back again for another great year of outreach to the community! Saturday May 7th, 2011 beginning at 11am, the Department of Psychology will be participating in SR activities geared towards kids and adults alike that showcase some of the department's current research, alongside key psychological theories. The goal is to spark interest and discussions in science and promote science awareness amongst the young and the older. The department will have displays in POD (Jorgenson Hall), as well as in our Psychology Research and Training Centre. Come by and learn about how your mind influences the things you hear, find out what your brain is up to while you are sleeping and test your memory in a game of "What was hidden where?" Also, learn some strategies for training your dog-- and your dog's owner!



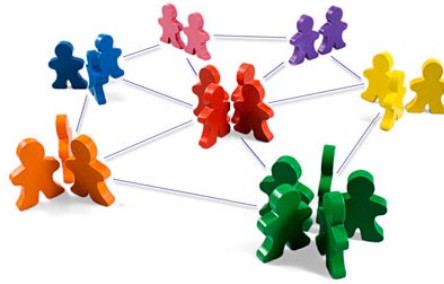
# THE TEACHING CORNER

by Dr. Maureen Reed,  
Interim Director of the Learning & Teaching Office



Psychology provides fresh perspectives at Ryerson's May Faculty Conference entitled, *Teaching Today's Learners*. For the last eighteen years, the University Provost has sponsored a faculty conference where faculty members have a chance to discuss issues related to research and practice

in university teaching. The Department of Psychology has always been an enthusiastic promoter of this conference and this year is no exception. This year six psychology faculty members have had their work accepted to this conference. Both Dr. Kelly McShane and Dr. Ben Dyson are presenting materials to assist faculty in increasing student engagement. Dr. McShane will show how to create experiential opportunities for students within the classroom setting, while Dr. Dyson will present research showing the success of active learning opportunities that have been created to complement lectures.



Dr. Diana Brecher will present information to help faculty support distressed students. Dr. John Turtle and Dr. Marilyn Hadad are each presenting work that will provide faculty from across the university with new perspectives in teaching. Dr. Turtle will present empirically-supported psychological perspectives on learning styles and personality types, something much misunderstood within the university culture. Dr. Hadad, with her student Jenny Liu, will examine the impact of positive psychology in the university classroom. Finally, I and graduate student Dianne Lam will present research findings intended to help faculty to better understand the plight of university students who are blind or visually impaired. These presentations, along with all the others at this year's conference, will continue to help set the standard for teaching excellence at Ryerson University. The conference will be held on campus on May 17, 2011. For more information, visit the Learning & Teaching Office website at [www.ryerson.ca/lt](http://www.ryerson.ca/lt).

## Psych Faculty Honoured



Hearty and exuberant congratulations to our colleagues who were this year's recipients of the Faculty SRC and Service Awards. Of the eight awards handed out in the Faculty of Arts, faculty members from Psychology received an impressive six, adding to the four awards from last year. The following faculty members received their awards at ceremonies earlier this term: SRC Awards: **Colleen Carney, Tae Hart, Trevor Hart, Naomi Koerner, Candice Monson**; Service Award: **Michelle Dionne**.

## CLINICAL WORKSHOP



Dr. Kelly McShane



Dr. Souraya Sidani



Caitlin Davey

### Program Evaluation in Clinical Settings: A Focus on Realist Methodology

The presenters are Dr. Kelly McShane, Dr. Souraya Sidani, and Caitlin Davey. This free workshop will be held on Friday, April 29, 2011 from 9am to 2pm (registration will be at 8:30am). The workshop will be located at the Thomas Lounge in the Oakham House.

For more information email [workshops@psych.ryerson.ca](mailto:workshops@psych.ryerson.ca)

# BA Thesis Stream

by Dr. Michelle Dionne, Undergraduate Thesis Coordinator



**F**riday, April 15th, 2011 marked the second annual undergraduate thesis poster session in our department. This was the capstone event in the course, leading up to the final submission of the written thesis. In addition to the 23 thesis students presenting their work, the session was attended by a good number of proud parents, faculty advisors, graduate

students, and other members of our department. Especially nice to see were the numerous undergraduate students from outside of the thesis course who were there to offer support to their colleagues and to perhaps learn more about doing a thesis themselves in the coming years.

The second floor of the Psychology Research and Training Center was abuzz with discussion of methods, conclusions, applications and sometimes surprising connections with other subareas of psychology. Before the session, a few thesis students admitted that they were nervous about answering questions and discussing their research. Afterwards however, all anyone was talking about was what an exciting experience it was and how proud they were to have completed their own project. It was an impressive and inspiring afternoon. Next

week, some students are also going to be presenting at the Ontario Undergraduate Thesis Conference to be held this year at the University of Guelph. Good luck to the Ryerson contingent!

For more information about doing a thesis in Psychology, visit [www.ryerson.ca/psychology/undergraduate/thesis](http://www.ryerson.ca/psychology/undergraduate/thesis).



2010-2011 Thesis Stream Students pose with Dr. Michelle Dionne, BA Thesis Coordinator, during the 2nd Annual Thesis Poster Session.

## PSA Message

by Erica Milton, 4th Yr BA student,  
President, Psychology Students' Association



**T**he PSA (Psychology Students' Association) have hosted a lot of memorable events this winter term! Starting off the term, Dr. Michelle Dionne hosted our semi-annual graduate school and undergraduate

Thesis information session. The PSA organized with CAMH (The Centre for Addiction

and Mental Health) for a group tour of the developing facilities at their Ossington and Queen location. The tour was enthusiastically received by psychology students and members of the PSA. We hope to make this an annual event. The PSA hosted another successful St. Patrick's Day Pub Night at the Ram in the Rye where we raffled off an iPod Touch, courtesy of Dr. John Turtle, and the Department of Psychology. The proceeds will be used for future events.

Our newly elected members for the 2011-2012 school year include Jessica Sutherland, President, and Mandi Torris, Vice President. On behalf of the Psychology Students' Association we would like to congratulate our new executives and also say a farewell to our graduating students! Next year we hope to reach out to more undergraduate psychology students and help them to become involved in the psychology community at Ryerson!



Members of the Psychology Students' Association organized a St. Patrick's Day Pub Night at the Ram in the Rye.



From left: Mandi Torris, Nathalie Burnier, Katya Shori, Erica Milton, Shayla Ayotte, Andreea Parisee, and Esztella Vezer.

# Humour Column!

by Dr. Ben Dyson



The difficulties associated with manuscript writing are voluminous (see Dyson, B. J. [forthcoming]. The difficulties associated with manuscript writing (Vol. 1-3). Toronto, ON: Vanity Press).

To serve as a distraction from the large number of rejections received this semester, I have found myself creating titles for journal articles I would like to have published, despite the lack of an actual intention to collect data or in fact write any part of the manuscript other than the title itself. In this spirit I present to you 10 journal articles: 5 absolutely positively have been published, whereas the remaining 5 exist solely within my imagination. I invite you to make the distinction between fantasy and reality, while I continue to try and produce some actual real-life journal articles of my own.

- 1) Ehrlich, K. B., Cassidy, J. & Dykas, M. J. (2006). Nobody puts baby in a corner: Attachment styles in novel virtual environments. *Child Development*, 42, 981-999.
- 2) Tsekenis, G., Goldenfeld, N. & Dahmen, K.A. (1964). "A novel sentence is enough to refute the behaviorist account of language": A short reply to Skinner's Verbal Behavior. *Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior*, 3, 190. [NB: title constitutes entire article]
- 3) Peters, D. P. & Ceci, S. J. (1982). Peer-review practices of psychological journals: The fate of published articles, submitted again. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 5, 187-195.
- 4) Boyle, E., Kennedy, A.M., Traynor, O. & Hill, A.D. (2011). Training surgical skills using nonsurgical tasks: Can Nintendo Wii improve surgical performance? *Journal of Surgical Education*, 68, 148-54.
- 5) Black, D.W., Belsare, G. Schlosser, S. & Wallace, D. F. (2007). Conflicted fronto-temporal BOLD signal in an individual with agoraphobia and kleptomania. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, 52, 286-293.
- 6) Moriya, J. & Tanno, Y. (2000). Grin and bear it? Cross-cultural differences in the role of teeth in emotional processing of the face. *Cognition and Emotion*, 5, 689-710.
- 7) Nieuwland, M. S. & Van Berkum, J. J. A. (2006). When peanuts fall in love: N400 evidence for the power of discourse. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 18, 1098-1111.
- 8) Belles, S., Kunde, W. & Neumann, R. (2002). Rules of engagement: Predictors of long-distance relationship maintenance in the armed forces. *Journal of Social and Personality Psychology*, 83, 1029-1050.
- 9) Persinger, M. A., Saroka, K. S., Lavalle, C. F., Booth, J. N., Hunter, M. D., Mulligan, B. P.,...Gang, N. (2010). Correlated cerebral events between physically and sensory isolated pairs of subjects exposed to yoked circumcerebral magnetic fields. *Neuroscience Letters*, 486, 231-234.
- 10) Upper, D. (1974). The unsuccessful self-treatment of a case of 'writer's block'. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 7, 497. [NB: published article is completely blank]

Answers: 1) False 2) False 3) True 4) True 5) False 6) False 7) True 8) False 9) True 10) True

## CACBT Conference at Ryerson

by Dr. Naomi Koerner



We are proud to announce that The Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (CACBT) will be holding its inaugural conference at Ryerson University on May 6th and 7th, 2011. The mission of CACBT is to promote the science and practice of cognitive and behavioural interventions in Canada. The specific goals of this new interprofessional association are (1) to disseminate information about cognitive-behavioural treatment (CBT); (2) to provide training in CBT; (3) to promote empirical research on CBT; (4) to advocate for matters related to CBT;

and (5) to establish and maintain a process for credentialing. The inaugural conference will offer seven workshops by national and international experts, 55 clinical and research poster presentations, two student poster prizes, as well as opportunities to socialize and network. The conference is funded in part by Ryerson University's Vice-President of Research and Innovation, the Faculty of Arts, and the Department of Psychology. For more information about CACBT and its inaugural conference, please visit: <http://cacbt.ca> or <http://actcc.ca>

by Lisa Chan, PhD student & PGSA President



As graduate students, there are always a hundred and one things on the go, and though it seems obvious that taking time for ourselves is essential for a balanced and healthy

life, it is often too easy to forget to do so. Luckily, the PGSA is here to help! Since our council's inception in November, we have enjoyed a number of social events, such as pub nights and a Games Night. We also hoped to sweeten your day (literally) with cards and chocolate this past Valentine's

Day! One of our favourite events, the Holiday Party in December, was a huge success this year. Along with our traditional potluck dinner, we also had a chance to discover some of our students' talents outside of the academic world at our first departmental talent show (pictured below)! The evening was enjoyed by students and faculty alike, and we look forward to even more participation at a second talent show in the fall.

Over the summer, the PGSA will be working hard to plan our annual Psychology Research Symposium, which is scheduled for late October. This event will promote and showcase our graduate

students' research, in the form of both oral and poster presentations. We are also excited for a special guest keynote speaker!

Other plans include organizing more social events, as well as informal meetings during the summer term where students can meet to share and discuss research ideas and other academic-related topics.

As we move forward, the PGSA continues to welcome comments and suggestions for the improvement of psychology graduate student life here at Ryerson. We look forward to celebrating the end of another successful academic year with you at our end of year social, and wish you a productive and relaxing summer!

## PGSA council 2010-2011

Lisa Chan  
President

Elizabeth Pawluk  
Vice-President &  
Social Coordinator

Matilda Nowakowski  
Treasurer/Secretary

Stephanie Marion  
Representative-at-large  
(Psychological Science)

Katie Fracalanza  
Representative-at-large  
(Clinical)



PGSA Holiday Potluck & Talent Show. Members of the SMART lab perform their own rendition of holiday tunes - psych inspired! From Left: Frank Russo, Naresh Vempala, Arla Good, Vanessa Corpuz, Lisa Liskovoi, Lisa Chan, Alex Andrews, and Gabe Nespoli.

# PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH & AWARDS CELEBRATION

Please join us for an informal and fun celebration of Psychology students' achievements in academics, research, and community involvement. Check out the latest student research. Come and eat, drink, chat, and unwind with friends. All Psychology students and friend of the department are invited.



The Department of Psychology is pleased to present the 2nd Annual

**Psychology Student Research & Awards Celebration**  
Tuesday, May 24th, 2011, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Arts and Letters Club of Toronto  
14 Elm Street, Toronto

RSVP by May 18 to Lisa Vuong at: [lisa.vuong@ryerson.ca](mailto:lisa.vuong@ryerson.ca) or 416-979-5000 x6193



# SAVE THE DATE

# Featured Accolades

Visit us online for our full accolades listing under Research Report Winter 2011 at: [www.ryerson.ca/psychology/research/accolades](http://www.ryerson.ca/psychology/research/accolades)

## AWARDS, HONOURS & APPOINTMENTS

**Jean-Paul Boudreau** was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS); March 2011 – March 2013.

**Brian Mainland**, **Erica Milton** and **Jerome Morgan** were each awarded the Dennis Mock Student Leadership Awards which recognizes students who have made outstanding voluntary extracurricular contributions to the Psychology Program and Ryerson, 2010-2011.

**Frank Russo** and the emoti-chair was featured in a list prepared by The Mark News of "Five Most Ingenious Canadian Inventions." It also won in a subsequent internet vote (i.e. Voted #1).

## FACULTY GRANTS & STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**Leslie Atkinson** (PI) & **Naomi Koerner** (Collaborator). "Attachment, internal working models, and attentional flexibility." SSHRC. Amount: \$82,641 (2011-2013).

**Tara Burke**. Rethinking Processual Law: Towards Cyberjustice". Member of a research team granted \$2.5 million through a SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI).

**Danielle Culp** was awarded a research studentship from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. Amount: \$20,000 (2010-2011).

**Trevor Hart** (PI). Protective Factors Against HIV Risk Behaviour Among Gay and Bisexual Men: A Longitudinal Study Operating Grant - Community Based Research HIV/AIDS. Amount: \$325,356 (2011-2013).

**Margaret Moulson** (PI). NSERC Discovery Grant. "Experience and face perception: Investigating plasticity in the developing and mature systems." Amount: \$120,000 (2011-2016).

**Sarah Radtke** was accepted to conduct a study on captive bonobos by the Milwaukee Zoo from May 16th-July 15th 2011. The research will investigate female sociosexual behaviour and allomothering among the bonobo group.

**Andrea Wilkinson** was selected to participate in the 2011 Canadian Institutes of Health Research Summer Program in Aging in Bromont, Quebec (May 29 - June 2).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Naomi Koerner** & **Katie Fracalanza** (Under Review). Anxiety Control Strategies in Imaginal Exposure. To appear in P. Neudeck & H-U Wittchen (Eds.), Exposure techniques in psychotherapy: From cognitive enhancers to ACT. New York, NY: Springer Press.

MacKay, S., Ruttle, E., & **Ashley K. Ward**. (in press). Developmental aspects of firesetting. In G. Dickens, T. Gannon, & P. Sugarman (Eds.), Firesetting & mental health: Theory, research & practice. London, UK: RCPsych Publications.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES, PAPERS, & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Colleen E. Carney**, **Taryn G. Moss**, **Andrea L. Harris**, Edinger, J.D., & Krystal, A.D. (Accepted). Should We Be Anxious When Assessing Anxiety Using the Beck Anxiety Inventory in Clinical Insomnia Patients? Journal of Psychiatric Research.

**David M. Day** & **Sonya G. Wanklyn**. (2011). "Identification and operationalization of the major risk factors for antisocial and delinquent behaviour among children and youth aged 6-11, 12-17, and 18-24 years old." Research report submitted to the National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC), Ottawa, Ontario.

**Ben J. Dyson**. (2010). Trial after trial: Processing consequences as a function of repetition and change in multi-dimensional sound. Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, 63, 1770-1788.

**Alasdair Goodwill**, Alison, L.J. & Humann, M., Francis, A. & Villejoubert, G. (2010). The Impact of Outcome Knowledge, Role and Quality of Information on the Perceived Legitimacy of Lethal Force Decisions in Counter Terrorism operations. Behavioral Sciences & the Law, 28, 337-350.

**Heather Hood**, **Colleen Carney**, & **Andrea Harris** (in press). Rethinking safety behaviors in insomnia: Examining the perceived utility of sleep-related safety behaviors. Behavior Therapy. Kennett, D.J., **Maureen J. Reed** and **Dianne Lam**. (in press). The importance of directly asking students their reasons for attending higher education. Issues in Educational Research, 21(1).

**Candice M. Monson**, Fredman, S. J., Adair, K. C., Stevens, S. P., Resick, P. A., Schnurr, P. P., MacDonald, H. Z., & Macdonald, A. (2011). Cognitive-Behavioral Conjoint Therapy for PTSD: Pilot results from a community sample. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 24, 97- 101.

**Stephanie L. Quigg** & **Stephen C. Want** (2011). Highlighting media modifications: Can a television commercial mitigate the effect of music videos on female appearance satisfaction? Body Image, 8, 135-142.

**Jenny Rogojanski**, Vettese, L.C., & **Martin M. Antony**. (2011). The role of sensitivity to anxiety symptoms in responsiveness to mindfulness versus suppression strategies for coping with smoking cravings. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 67, 439-445.

**Julia Spaniol**, Voss, A., **Holly J. Bowen**, & Grady, C. L. (in press). Motivational incentives modulate age differences in visual perception. Psychology and Aging.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PROCEEDINGS

**Jean-Paul Boudreau**, **Frank Russo**, & **Rebecca Stein**. (April, 2011). BabyVibe: A new device for exploring the impact of multimodal stimulation on early development. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, QC.

**Tara M. Burke**, Raina, P., **Stephanie B. Marion**, **Sami El-Sibaey**, & **Sara Cowan**. (March, 2011) "Pretrial Publicity in Young Offender Trials". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, Florida.

**Cassandra J. Crangle**, Albani, J.J., Torbit, L.A., **Stacey L. Hart**, & Latini, D. (May 2011). The importance of bolstering self-efficacy in gay men with prostate cancer. Poster presented at meeting of the Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies, Toronto, ON.

**Bethany A. Gee**, **Martin M. Antony**, **Naomi Koerner**, & Aiken, A. (2010, November). How do people judge others who look anxious and disclose that they are anxious? Poster presented at the Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

**Niusha Ghazban** & **Jean-Paul Boudreau**. (April, 2011). "I know it's there": 9-month-old infants' understanding of transparency. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, QC.

**Maria Gurevich** & **Helen Bailey**. (In)coherent Identities: Epistemic Dilemmas, Queer Theory, and Bisexuality. Paper accepted for presentation at the First Global Conference on Queer Sexualities, Warsaw, Poland, May 13-15, 2011.

**Jennifer Newman**. (2011, March). Subjective and factual information in children's allegations of abuse. Poster presented at the 2011 International Conference for AP-LS, the European Association of Psychology and Law, and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, Miami FL.

**Sarah Royal**, McFarlane, T., Trottier, K., & Olmsted, M.P. (November, 2010). Multi-disciplinary Cognitive-Behavioural Treatment for Eating Disorders: Impact of Body Checking and Avoidance. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

**Danielle R. Schwartz**, **Trevor A. Hart**, & James, C. A. (2010, November). The mediating role of motivations for sex in the relationship between childhood sexual abuse and sexual health outcomes among homeless youth in Canada. Oral presentation at the meeting of the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto, ON.

**Skye Stephens**, **Alasdair Goodwill**, Beaugard, E. (2011 March). Victim age targeting in sexual offences: Hebephilia. Presentation at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.

**Linda Truong** & **Lixia Yang**. (2011). Emotional valence, arousal, and interference resolution. Poster presented at the Neuroscience of Emotion and Emotion-Related Disorders Conference, March 27-29, Toronto, ON.

**Vanessa C. Villani**, **Leslie Atkinson**, Gonzalez, A., Fleming, A., Levitan, R., Goldberg, S., Steiner, M., Matthews, S., Leung, E., Meaney, M., & MAVAN. (2010, December). Infant cognitive development: The influence of maternal sensitivity and prior cognitive capacity. Poster presented at the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology Conference, Manchester, UK, and the Parenting Workshop at the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

**Anne C. Wagner**, **Trevor A. Hart**, & Loutfy, M.R. (2011). Examining the Trait, Desire, Intention and Behaviour (TDIB) model for fertility planning in women living with HIV in Ontario. Paper to be presented at meeting of the Canadian Association of HIV Research, Toronto, ON.

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